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The old house fronts the shabby stree.
And the dull windows eastward gazo
As their cobwebbed brows they raise,
Just as though they looked to see
What had become of you and me
And all the other children.

The garden at the side—you know— Where mother's flowers used to grow Has run as wild as we'd have grown If we had not her training known, The vines she bent still twine each tree As oling her prevent to now and

Over the eaves, wrinkled and bare,
The gray moss floats like tangled hair,
If we had heard these echoes flung!
Down the long halls when we were young
We'd never sourried off to bed—
You and I—through the gloom o'er head,
With all the other children.

On our wide orbs the eyes of night
Gazed softly with mesmeric light,
When mother bent above our bed,
The silver moonlight touched her head,
And in my dreams her face I'd see
Madonna like, shine over me—
Shine over all her children.

The dust drifts o'er the garret floor,
The little feet tread there no more,
But o'er the stage, still standing there,
The muse first stalked, with tragic air,
And whispered low to you and me
Of golden days that were to be
For us and all the children.

Good-bye, old house! Thy tattered cloak
Is fringed with mose and gray with smoke,
Within thy walls we used to see
A gaunt old wolf named Poverty,
Yet from thy rafters' dingy bars
A ladder stretched up to the stars—
For us and all the children.

Select Ziterature.

The Mission of Sugy-Honey.

There was no pomp nor ceremony at the christening of Sugy-Honey: neither would the most visionary astrologer have endowed her with a mission.

Her mother was the favorite maid of a pretty Georgia girl before the days of secession, and had given to her baby this queersounding name, because, as she explained to her mistress:
"Sugar is sweet, en so is honey, en de

baby is sweeter dan eider, en so I'se named Mary Henson laughed at her servant's fancy, but she was an indulgent mistress and made no real objection, so that Hannah's

baby was henceforth known to Hazel Dell farm as Sugy-Honey.

The mistress and maid, as to mother and child, the happy years went by with presage of the horrors of war in store for that summer land and that sunny-hearted people. Yet when the first gun of Fort Sumter sent its thunderous echoes around the world it found Mary's tather already the colonel of a regiment on his way to join the command, leaving his plantation to the care of his wife and daughter and a few trusted servants. These had proved themselves faithful in days of peace and prosperity. They were now to be found not less so through years of adversity and peril. Hannah, with Jake, her

husband, and Sugy Honey were the main nouse servants. "All I own in the world and all I love I leave in your hands," were the last words of Colonel Henson as he rode away, and events proved that he knew in all its changes, was over, and Hannah had

Four years of civil strife had left their impress on hillside and valley, as well as in e hearts of the people. The Henson mansion, which had been built in colonial times, of stone brought as ballast from the mother country, was now a heap of ruins, and its ashes had been trampled by swaying lines of men grappled together in the deadly struggle for liberty. Another impressive symbol of the family misfortunes was a newly made grave in the little family burying ground, while an inscription on a slab of white pine told to those who cared to read that the mother of the household had closed her eyes to the sorrows of time. Hannah was making ready for her master a little room in the corner of the vard called the office, which, with her own cabin, was the only building left standing. While thus occupied she was

expounding her troubles to Sugy-Honey, who was diligently scrubbing the floor. "Dese here is quare times, Sugy-Honey, I tell yer. Eberybody gon off de place but old Hannah, who gave her the particulars you en me, en yer daddy; en po' ole miss of her father's condition, and together they dade wid heartbreak, case Miss Mary went had many an anxious discussion, as to what en marry det Yankee capting. En what is I gwine ter tell marster when he cum? I jess

ak to know dat!" extra dig she said:

"Sho! chile, ole miss didn't keer so much for herself; she done give up ter take whatebber de Lawd sen'; 'twas jes case she knowed how marster wus gwine rar' when

The clicking of the little gate broke in on the conversation, and turning, they saw Colonel Henson standing at the door. He had been a handsome man, but hardships and suffering had left their mark upon him, and he looked old and worn.

"Thank de Lawd marster," said Hannah. "I sho I'se glad ter see yer back. Take dis cheer by the fire:"-dusting that article with her handkerchief the while, although it was already spotless-"set dar en warm yer po tired feet, en lem me git yer sum supper. Hannah knew he had heard of his wife's

death, and of the destruction of the house, but no one had told him of the defection of his daughter, and she was seeking with bus tle and clatter to put off the evil moment when the ill-tidings must be told. chatted incessantly in his pretty, lisping lin-Colonel Henson made no reply, but looked

through the window at the vacant spo where his home once stood, and at the grave just beyond the box borders of the garden, which showed a reddish yellow in the last rays of the setting sun. His face, though sad, was not hopeless, for despite the issues of the war and the desolation surrounding him, he was expecting to hear his daughter's voice and to feel her arms around his neck. He had been alone in his sorrow so long! Why did she not come? At last he turned to Hannah and said: "Where is Mary?"

"Oh, marster, who is to tell you bout dat? I can't," and throwing her apron over her head she rocked to and fro, shaking with "Speak, woman!" said the colonel stern-

Hannah uncovered her face and looked at him. When he looked and talked like that

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1895. "She is married, en when she heard you bringing about a reconciliation, but none of

wus in prison she en her husband say dey them could devise a plan that appeared safe gwine git yer out." gy-Honey and the baby made their usual "Married? And to whom?"

"Ter dat capting what cum long here wid Gineral Sherman. He took keer ob her en ole miss when de house was burnt, en though she hated a Yankee like pizen, love is stronger than hate, en she loved him." Colonel Henson said nothing, but he in some way the weed caught on fire from

death blow.

Hannah knelt at his feet, pouring out from her heart protestations of loyalty and taken from her pocket \$200 in gold. She begged him to take the money; she had made it in various ways, and saved it for the baby escaped miraculously. Though all him. And then she added:

"I'se gwine ter stay wid yer, marster; ase dat's what I promised ole miss when she wus on her dyin' bed, wid one han' in mine en de oder in Miss Mary's. But she looked at me last, en she say in a whisper, "You'll stay wid dem, Hannah?' en I answered, Fore God, I will, while dere's bref in my body,' en I ain going back on a promus to de daid,

As she rose to her feet, Colonel Henson said: "Keep the money for yourself, Hannah," and with an imperious wave of his hand, "Never let me hear my daughter's All this and much more he vowed wh name again."

And that is all he would say. Hannah cooked for him, saw he slept comrtably, and tried in many ways to arouse his old-time interest in the farm. It was all

said to her husband. "He's got a look on her heart in her eyes, was in the room, hughis face lak he wus seein' through etarnity. He nebber say nuthin', he go erlong ebery mawnin' ter ole miss's grave, en dar he sets. He won read nur write, nur nuthin." "He gwine go crazy sum er dese days," answered Jake, dolefully.

"He look so curous outen his eyes," Han-nah continued. "I gittin' fraid ter let him sit thar by heself all day. I think I'll make Sugy-Honey stay dar mosely, so she can tell me ef he try ter hurt heself."

Jake ascented to this and after ample explanation it was understood between the three that Sugy-Honey was to be valet de chambre to Colonel Henson. She well remembered her young mistress, whom she adored with an affection the mistress of today never knows. The knowledge that Miss Mary would want her to stay with "marster touched a responsive chord in her heart. She could not do much. Each day thereafter found her in attendance. Sometimes in an obtrusive corner, she rubbed the knives, at other times she softly played checkers on an old shawl, but whatever her apparent occupation, hands, feet and eyes, were always at his service. If he happened to be thirsty she brought the colonel fresh water; if sleepy she beat up the pillow on his lounge, and fanned him while he took a nap. Sometimes she sat with a stray newspaper in her hand pointing out the letters and making them into words, for her young mistress had taught her a little, and told her to try and learn

of her presence. He appeared to be silently sinking into the grave, for the mental and physical suffering he had endured. His ughter's marriage seemed to have been a final blow that almost dethroned his reason. Sugv. Honey to read. Mary asked for nev to trace him, and wound up by telling of her baby boy, named for Colonel Henson.

This was great news to Sugy-Honey, and she decided to write to her young mistress to come home and bring the baby. She had learned to write a little, and, after many attempts, she evolved this letter:

"Dere Miss Mary, you is my miss mary yit, eben if we all is free. Hab we forgot de good time we uster hab? Hoves you; oh, how Hoves you en de baby. I wants you ter cum home ter yer paw. He says he won' see you, but you cum annyhow en bring de baby. Mammy tinks master gwine ter die. baby. Mammy tinks master gwine ter die. He don't say nuttin'; he don't eat much; he don't sleep much. I stays wid him all day, en daddy he sleeps by the bed ebery night. Ise yer little Sugy-Honey." The letter reached Mary in her distant

home. Despite every effort she had heard nothing of her father and feared he was dead. So even with this sad news it was with a lighter heart she journeyed toward her old Arriving in the neighborhood she sent for

was to be done.

"De doctor say it wouldn't do fer you ter go to see him. He is so sot agin yer havin' Sugy-Honey did not ersay to solve this der captain; der shock of seein' yer might problem, but giving her scrubbing brush an kill him," Hannah said, on one of these occasions. "But you kin stay close by, an' "Mammy, does yer reckin marster will I'll make out like I'll hire Sugy-Honey ter tek on 'bout Miss Mary gittin' married like | you fer nus'; he don't know what yer new name is, nohow, en she ken take the baby ober dar, en maybe marster'll notice him after awhile."

Thus it was arranged, and the next day when Sugy-Honey did not appear as usual, Colonel Henson seemed restless, and finally asked where she was. "I dun hired her out ter nus'," answer

Hannah. "I taut she might es well be makin' er little somethin' es not." Colonel Heuson said no more, but he evidently missed the willing hands and feet and the cheery presence to which he had been so

long accustomed. As he sat on the porch

that evening, a silent, disconsolate figure, he heard a jolly laugh and a baby's pretty cooing. It proved to be Sugy-Honey and her The baby was a lovely little fellow, just beginning to prattle. When Sugy-Honey put him down from her lap he toddled in the ost matter-of-fact way to Colonel Henson, put his hands on the colonel's knees and

The colonel soon commenced to take a little interest in farm matters; to enquire of Jake how many of the old negroes were still on the place; what crops he planted, and to Yet it was plain that his day began when Sugy-Honey came with the baby and ended when they left. He still had no idea who the little one really was, for all were afraid

Thus the summer days passed. Hannah often reported progress to Mary, who was cheered by her father's improvement, and yet depressed. He had never yet mentioned her name. Would she never again see his eyes rest upon her with the old fondness? She and her husband and Hannah thought over all the possible and impossible ways of

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The subject of charity, like the mantle

ing on "Tunnel" as he called him, to whip has some pet enterprise, in which he wishes to interest his friends, and the consequence up his horse, and while prancing to and fro Colonel Henson said nothing, but he looked like a man who had received his the open fire place, and before anyone redeath blow. is that we come to suspect our best friends of designs upon our pocket-book, when they come to make a social call. Shall we not was partially enveloped in flames. Sugy-Honey rushed to the rescue, for she earn how to say "No" gracefully, and con was the first to see the blaze, and the colonel sider a polite refusal a desirable accomplishwrapped the screaming baby in a rug. Their ment? For surely, we can refuse the blandhands and arms were severely burned, but ishments of the batcher, when he wishes to sell us a high-priced bit of spring lamb, which we know is beyond the limits of our his pretty curls were gone and his outside clothing burned, yet the woolen garment Colonel Henson had worked with a will. and while he was rolling and rubbing the

baby form he was mentally making an almost unconscious vow: "Oh, Lord spare me this little one I had begun to love, and I will no longer waste my life. Only let me save the baby from a hideous death and I will arouse from my lethargy. I will soften my heart to my on-All this and much more he vowed while life and death hung in the balance, and while he and Sugy-Honey were winning the vic-

tory.

At last the danger was passed; the baby had ceased crying and was giving one of its in vain. A mental paralysis seemed to have rippling laughs over a caper his nurse was settled down upon him that nothing could executing for his benefit. A swift rush of skirts was heard, for bad news flies quickly, "He jes lak dade man walkin'," Hannah and the baby's mother, with open arms and ging first the baby and then her father, then laughing and crying, talking and explaining all all at once. Hannah, who stood in the doorway, with uplifted, streaming eyes, ex-

> "Bress de Lawd, oh my soul!" While Sugy-Honey, despite her burning ands, was dancing a jig in the corner, for, though she did she not know it, her mission was fulfilled.

> > Appendicitis.

All over the country many people have almost entirely given up the use of grapes and other small fruit on account of their fear of appendicitis. Indeed, so much has been said on this subject that such articles of diet are recorded as almost on the list of things prohibited. A physician of wide experien and one who has performed many operations for appendicitis, says that in all of the cases he has handled he has never found a seed of any sort as the irritating cause. Any little entrance to this little sack, provided it is open enough to receive it. It is not supposed to be necessary that any trouble begins immediately, although no one knows positively anything about it.

Appendicitis may begin by a cold, a strain, or any predisposing cause of inflammation. The question has often been asked why we have appendicitis, when afore time such a disease was never known. The only reason is that physicians have learned to locate what was formerly considered an inflammation of the bowels, or peritonitis, or ar abscess, the cause and progress of which were involved in obscurity. Surgery has done much to alleviate human suffering, and if Just at this juncture Hannah received a people would only use a little more intelliletter from Mary, which she brought to gence and reason in matters of this sort, could do much more. Of course, it is no of her father, and said they had been unable unnatural that the idea of an operation fills the average mind with horror. In years past this was almost equivalent to a death warrant. Very few people survived opera tions, and the suggestion was, indeed, appalling, but now well equipped hospitals modern appliances, antiseptics and skill have changed all this, and one may enter an opera ting-room and go through the ordeal with ninety-eight chances in a hundred in one's favor, provided, of course, the system is in condition to resist an ordinary shock.

It is said that appendicitis is not neces rily a fatal disease, but that proper care and treatment may oftentimes relieve the patient and do away with the need of an peration. Physicians, however, claim that in cases of this sort a recurrence of the dis ease is not unlikely. However, operations may be undergone with safety, provided the surgeon is skillful enough. If he is not, it is an unfortunate fact, which one must expect to face. Good surgeons are born, not made hands of the few men who have a positive genius for surgery, the undertaking is likely to be gone through with successfully, and the patient is ever after thankful and comfortable. But in the rank of the medical profession there are found many men who will not hesitate to operate for the sake of the experience it gives them. They always report a successful and brilliant operation even though a few days later the patient may be dead, "unfavorable symptoms having set it."

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we ought first to consider our own incomes,

But as we censure a man for worldly extravagance, would we not think him bereft of his senses to give him all for charity? and refused to give in charity, and the five wise virgins are commended to this day for saying "No." It is right to cultivate a The Lord will not supplement an income with dollars and cents, if we waste it even with dollars and cents, if we waste it even coivers to my ears," said this gentleman, "and the day's work commenced for the transmitting the bring oil for the foolish virgins. If we begging sermons, from a mistaken sense of duty, to drain the pockets of their church This s members again and again for one charity after another, as if money flowed like water. of the advertising is the announcements of pulses or desire of worldly approval. All worthy charities would be just as successful. and we should not be afraid to meet any

subscription paper.

SOME INVITATIONS THAT MUST BE RECOGNIZED For church weddings everything pertains to formality, and the invitation as well as the ceremony is impressive in all details. The names of the parents heading the invitation as well as want to kill time can keep the receivers to their ears nearly all day. They need not even take the trouble to listen, but can fall even take the trouble to listen, but can fall tion are now more often written in full, thus asleep, and when they awake can still find insuring a good-looking line at the top of the the endless stream of news still flowing on. note. The use of the initials, which are in-definite, is to be discouraged. The "r" and English custom of so doing and because, when the parents' names are long, more space on the line is gained. With short names the abbreviations are preferable or the line with the other small letters. For the same reason "and" in full is substituted more often used. The line, "requests the honor of your presence," almost invariably appears on a church invitation with "hon-

" spelled with a "u." The names of the bride and groom ar separated by the little word "to" although ome consider "and" quite proper.

The omission of the prefix "Miss" from the daughter's name is customary on an invitation, but should never occur when the oride is a sister, cousin or niece of the people

issuing the invitations. If a widow is remarrying she uses the pre fix "Mrs." with her Christian names and the surname of her deceased husband. If the bride is an orphan, with no one to ssue the invitations for her, the reading reads, "The honour of your presence is re

When the bride has more names than one t is customary to use all. The address of a well-known church i enerally omitted although it is frequently convenience for out-of-town friends to know Names of churches ending with "s," a Saint Thomas, are written with an aposts phe as, "'s"-thus, Saint Thomas's.

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known.

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-Spruce lumber is just at present very been a slight advance in price, and the prospects for eastern lumber in the America market next year are most encouraging Prices are also looking up in Great Britain with a tendency to a continuance advance so that next summer Maritime Province lumbermen should reap quite a harvest. It is the general opinion that lumber will be kept on the free list, whether the Democrat are defeated or not, as all southern and western Republicans are in favor of it, the only opposition to it being in Eastern Maine. er all legislation lately passed by the state legislatures, the majority of which are composed of Republicans, has been with the view of keeping lumber on the free list.

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covers a great many things. But it seems to me that nowadays the subject, like some mantles, is being worn threadbare, or else in danger of being torn into strips, there are

housekeeping allowance for the week, and instrument, and this is connected with a we can also refuse our greeer, as he presses upon our refined taste the early boxes of strawberries, which we know would increase off as Prague. These men are handed the our doctor's bill. In such matters we use our common sense and good judgment, and although we might be doing a favor to our grocer by relieving him of his perishable fruit, we do not propose to do a foolish thing for ourselves. In the increase of our charities, and of the solicitations for our money,

The Telephone Herald gets out an 'extra and whether we are laying by anything for a future emergency for ourselves, or whether we shall foolishly give generously in response to every call. Shall we live up to our income to keep up with charity? Surely that would be as sinful as to try to keep

and that the news will quickly be turned on. up with worldly fashions. And this "fashion" of charities has a flavor of worldliness. This is reserved for political assassinations and cabinet crises, as well as for that class

A subscription to this novel newspaper costs a penny per day. A recent visitor of his senses to give him all for charity? Buda-Pesth while dressing in his room at his Five virgins were wise and saved their oil, hotel upon the day of his arrival, was waited receivers, saying that the news of the day would soon be sent over the wire, and that spirit of charity, but it is not right to culti- the hotel charged nothing extra for the ser-

newspaper. It began by transmitting the should devote a certain portion of our incomes—for instance, one-tenth—to the service of the Lord in different forms of charity. | free from the usual twang of the ordinary we could say "No" with Christian gracefulness and a clear conscience. It would be a wiser scheme for some of our ministers to preach this plan than to constantly preach the previous had arrived at Buda-Pesth up to the previous This singular newspaper publishes twenty-

A conscientious giving of one-tenth, or a theatres, picture galleries and other forms of certain sum, would be more acceptable to the Lord than donations from Peter-like im- when the news slackens, music is turned on. The six thousand subscribers of this newspaper are served by one wire measuring 168 miles in length, and running along the winfriend who may approach us flourishing a dows of the subscribers. Five-minute sum periods of the day, so that busy men may get in a nutshell the happenings world Those having more leisure can lister to a twenty-minute recitation of the same

-There appears to be a great deal of specengraved above the line, owing partly to the ty. As the date of the session approaches the interest in this question appears informed upper province papers that in case Manitoba refuses to act, the Dominion govmanitona refuses to act, the Dominion gov-ernment will introduce a remedial bill, which for the abbreviation, although the latter is | will be in the nature of a compromise. The forecast of the bill indicates that it will provide that taxes paid by Catholic ratepayers may go to support their own schools, that they will be allowed to select their own text books in history and that certain privileges will be conceded in the way of religious instruction. But outside of this, any separate schools thus created will be subject to public school inspection, teachers will be sent to the provincial examinations for certificates and the text books must be the authorized text books of the province. There will be no reconstruction of the old separate scho Such a measure it is said will satisfy both parties and it will be as just a settlem the question as it is possible to make.

Its Saving Power. Rev. J. Franklin Parsons, Cathcart, Ont., writes: "The package of K. D. C. and Pills which you sent me some time ago has done me a wonderful amount of good. I have advertised it well and many have confessed of its saving power." Test these wonderful remedies, free sample to any address. K. D. C. Co., Ltd., New Glasgow, N. S., and 127 State street, Boston, Mass.

Lunenburg Co., was destroyed by fire on Wednesday evening, together with 6 sheep, 7 head of cattle, 12 tons of hay, and agricultural implements. The loss is a heavy one as there was no insurance. It is supposed hat Mrs. Croft, who is deranged, set the building on fire, as she had threatened to do etc., is said to have been raised by Joshua and a half acres: 235 bushels beets: 240 bus.

-The barn of Mr. Joseph Croft, at South,

5 bus, beans: 12 bus, oats; 27 bus, barley; 500 bus. turnips. Pretty good farming. -The Bangor News says: "A white moose was shot by Mr. Sargent in Grafton on the north side of Saddleback mountain, near Bethel, on Tuesday. When dressed it weighed 651 pounds. It was the first of the

carrots; 36 bus. potatoes; 180 bus. onions;

color ever known to exist in Maine." -Dr. Cox. of the Marine and Fisheries department, Ottawa, is making a scientific ex-amination and collection of the fishes in the naritime provinces. Any report coming from such an able and con

-The October statement shows a marked improvement in the gross earnings of rail-ways. The C. P. R. is moving the vast amount of Manitoba wheat satisfactorily. Over 12,000,000 bushels have already been ransported from Manitoba. -The first wedding ever held in the Truro

Privates from Springhill were united in mar riage by Rev. A. L. Geggie.

Salvation Army Barracks took place last Thursday night, the 28th inst, when two

-Other Cough medicines have had their day, but Puttner's Emulsion has come to stay, because its so nice and so good.

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and third offences wherever possible. The opening paragraph of the petitioner sthat "the "Scott Act if rigidly enforced is capable of "stopping the sale of intoxicating liquor." If this statement is correct, as it doubtless is, it is not easy to understand why the temperance people should be so anxious to secure a prohibitory law. Certainly a law which "is capable of stopping the sale of intoxicating liquors if rigidly enforced" when the Rev. H. How preached an impressive sermon from 2 Samuel xv. 14. On Wednesday, at morning service in the parish church, the Rev. Jos. "Lockward, the new incumbent of Clementsport, Digby and Weymouth, and derives its name from the central town.

At the business meeting held at the Rectory on Wednesday afternoon an amount of work was transacted, and a paper read by the Rev. H. How.

The public services during the deanery when the Rev. H. How preached an impressive sermon from 2 Samuel xv. 14. On Wednesday, at morning service in the parish church, the Rev. Jos. "Lockward, the new incumbent of Clementsport, preached from ought to be all the staunchest friend of tem-perance should desire. No law is of much ment of such a law as the Scott Act rests not with the council but largely with the people themselves. A law is just as strong as the moral sentiment behind it, and no stronger. It would therefore be just as reasonable for the council to petition the temperance people to go to work and enforce the law "rigidly" as for the temperance people to go to work and enforce the law "rigidly" as for the temperance people to go to work and enforce the law "rigidly" as for the temperance people to go to work and enforce the law "rigidly" as for the temperance people to go to work and enforce the law "rigidly" as for the temperance people to go to work and enforce the law "rigidly" as for the temperance people to go to work and enforce the law "rigidly" as for the temperance people to go to work and enforce the law "rigidly" as for the temperance people to go to work and enforce the law "rigidly" as for the temperance people to go to work and enforce the law "rigidly" as for the temperance people to go to work and enforce the law "rigidly" as for the temperance people to go to work and enforce the law "rigidly" as for the temperance people to go to work and enforce the law "rigidly" as for the temperance people to go to work and enforce the law "rigidly" as for the temperance people to go to work and enforce the law "rigidly" as for the temperance people to go to work and enforce the law "rigidly" as for the temperance people to go to work and enforce the law "rigidly" as for the temperance people to go to work and enforce the law "rigidly" as for the temperance people to go to work and enforce the law "rigidly" as for the temperance people to go to work and enforce the law "rigidly" as for the temperance people to go to work and enforce the law "rigidly" as for the temperance people to go to work and enforce the law "rigidly" as for the temperance people to go to work and enforce the law "rigidly" as for the temperance people to go to work and enforce the law "rigidly" as for the temperance people to we have a labelia to the law of the law of the law of the law of the with the council but largely with the people people are willing for it to be so. They are more in sympathy with the one than with the other; and if there is any blame anywhere it must certainly be with the people

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appreciated and his memory honored by the people of the upper provinces. Joe Howe was the great "tribune of the plebs" of this

bias, as the editors of both the Chronicle and Herald are working together on the committee having the matter in charge. We have no doubt that there are many in this county who will be glad to contribute something to assist in perpetuating the memory of this our honored dead.

-SIR HENRY TYLER, who is well known in Canada as having been for many years the president of the Grand Trunk railway the president of the Grand Trunk railway company, has recently visited the isthmus of Panama, and has prepared a report on the present condition and outlook of the canal there. He estimated that it can be completed in six years and at a cost of about \$100,000, 000. Other estimates have placed the cost of completing it at a considerable above these figures. Notwithstanding the fact that hundreds of millions of French capital have been dreds of millions of French capital have been spent there, and the work not one-third completed, there is even now a French company prosecuting the enterprise with much vigor. This company has several thousand men at work and is reported to be backed by sufficient capital to complete the enterprise. So if the American Congress does not hurry up with its net enposition scheme, the Nicaragua. with its pet opposition scheme, the Nicaragua Canal, those Frenchmen will have the Pana ma canal finished before the other is started. For several years past American editors and orators have been discanting upon the necessity of the United States constructing this Nicaragua canal, and controlling it in the interest of American commerce. In the

election. In the upper provinces a good deal of energy is being put into the by-elections, several of which are to take place within the next few weeks. Both parties are putting forth desparate efforts to carry these seats, inasmuch as it is thought the result will have an important bearing upon the general election. In the Quebec constituencies each side is trying to prove itself a better friend to the catholic side of the Manitoba school question than the other is; while in Ontario those candidates who do not openly declare themselves opposed to remedial legislation are endeavoing to fight shy of the openions as good deal and of information was lost. —Mr. Albert Marshall, of Arlington, a gentleman who has already gained quite an extensive reputation as contractor and building, is now engaged in the construction of a large and commodious barn for Mrs. M. B. Armstrong, Clarence. The building is 74 feet long, 44 feet wide, with posts of 17 feet, and underneath the main floor will be a cellar, 7 feet deep, the full size of the building. The mason work was performed by Messrs. Richard and Henry Banks, of Lawrencetown. All appointments of the premises will be perfected in an up-to-date manner, containing silo, etc., and the entire structure will be among the leading ones of the Valley. —At the annual meeting of the South

ing silo, etc., and the entire structure will be among the leading ones of the valley.

—At the annual meeting of the South Farmington Creamery Co., held in Shafiner's Hall last Thursday night, the business of the company proved highly satisfactory to the large number of stockholders present, and it is expected that the milk will realize about as lamost daily, while the two representatives of this province in the dominion cabinet are now in the province, and are to deliver addresses in several places during the present week. Lastly, Sir Charles Tupper, the elder, is now on his way to Canada, from London. Government papers assert that the object of his visit is to discuss the fast Atlantic and Pacific cable schemes with the dominion cabinet, but it would be hard to make the general public believe that he is not coming to take a hand in the general election.

—Russian nihilists have once more, it seems, been paying their respects to their young Caxr. Reports tell us that a dynamite bomb has been thrown at him which, how ever, failed to explode and consequently did no injury. Being Caxr of Russia seems to think that the habit the southerners to be about as dangerous as playing foot-ball.

In the maritime provinces political meetings of the Nouth Farmington Creamery Co., held in Shafiner's Hall last Thursday night, the business of the company proved highly satisfactory to the large number of stockholders present, and it is expected that the milk will realize about seventy cents per 100 lbs. Owing to the strong demand for butter, at good prices, it was decided to run the creamery during the persent was decided to run the creamery during the twenty-five new takes the stace and of the Moniron Creamery Co., held in Shafiner's Hall last Thursday night, the business of the company proved highly satisfactory to the large number of stockholders present, and it is expected that the milk will realize about the work and the winter. A. Baker was re-elected president, and Rev. C. W. Brown, secretary. Theex.

W.P.P. Bear River,

Rural Deanery Meetings of the Church of England.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH, 1895.

—WE learn from a local contemporary that a petition is being circulated among the temperance people of the county asking the Municipal Council to cause the license inspector to prosecute offenders against the Scott Act more vigorously, and for second and third offences wherever possible. The opening paragraph of the petition declares it to be the belief of the petitioners that "the

cumbent of Clementsport, preached from Eph. vi. 11; and in the evening, at a mis-sionary service, addresses were made by the Revds. Messrs. Withycombe, Lockward and

Perished in the Woods.

James Wiggles, employed in the lumber woods of A. A. McNeill & Son, at Lake where it must certainly be with the people who claim to be, and doubtless are, in sympathy with the present temperance laws. They surely have not done their whole duty. But until there is some considerable change in public sentiment it is only reasonable to expect things to continue pretty much as they are now, no matter what changes may be made in the law.

—The following is a copy of a despatch received at this office on Monday last:

MONITOR, Bridgetown.

The ninety-first anniversary of the birth of Joseph Howe, on Friday, will be commemorate.

Joseph Howe, on Friday, will be commemorated by a mass meeting in Halifax, to inaugurate a popular movement to erect a statue to the memory of the father of responsible government and Nova Scotia's greatest patriot, orator, poet and statesman. You are cordially invited to co-operate in the columns of your paper in furthering the laudable undertaking.

\*\*Halifax Chronicle\*\*, Halifax Herald\*\*.

This is right, and it is to be regretted that some move has not been made in this direction long ago. Other people honor their illustrious dead and why should not we? Within the last year or so statues of Sir John McDonald have been erected in Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston and Toronto, showing how the work of that departed statesman is in the sentence imposed by Justice Taylor imposed by Justice Taylor on Friday last, for his provoked and cowardly assault on the person of Huestis Weagle on the preceding Sunday evening, is one which, though quite the person of Huestis Weagle on the preceding Sunday evening, is one which, though quite the person of Huestis Weagle on the preceding Sunday evening, is one which, though quite the person of Huestis Weagle on the present of Huestis Weagle on the preceding Sunday evening, is one which, though quite discounts up till Christmas. 34 tf —Rev. H. Harley, rector of Holy Trinity church, Digby, conducted the services in Granville parish last Sunday, and Rev. J. W. Withyomb, rector of Weymouth, filled the appointments in the Annapolis parish. —Have you seen those beautiful fitting Overcoats and Suits J. W. Beckwith & Son are selling. Their trade in Ready-made Clothing and Gents' Furnishings has doubled this season.

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Ottawa, Kingston and Toronto, showing how the work of that departed statesman is in produced the services in Granville parish last Sunday, and Eve. J. W. Withyomb, rector of Weymouth, filled the appointments in the Annapolis parish. —Rev. Harley, condu

The Prince Rupert's Royal Mail.

was the great "tribune of the plebs" of this province. At a time when certain liberties and privileges were being secured elsewhere only by war and bloodshed, he took the lead in the province and by constitutional means secured for us for all time the great blessing of responsible government, the freedom of the press and other of the advantages we enjoy. We have as much reason to do honor to his memory as have the people of Ontario to that of their great statesman.

We are glad to see, too, that the present movement is wholly divested of all political mands the time-table of the D. A. R. it will be seen that the beautiful and speedy streamer, as on the off days of City of Monticello, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday she will carry the mails from St. John to Digby and all points beyond, and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from Digby and all points beyond, and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from Digby and all points beyond, and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from Digby and all points beyond, and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from Digby and all points beyond, and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from Digby and all points beyond, and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from Digby and all points beyond, and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from Digby and all points beyond, and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from Digby and all points beyond, and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from Digby and all points beyond, and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from Digby and all points beyond, and the rel be greatly appreciated. The need of such a service has been keenly felt by the public for years past, and we feel assured that the Prince Rupert will be largely patronized. The St. Pierre returned to Halifax last week.

Belcher's Almanack.

Belcher's Farmer's Almanack for the Province of Nova Scotia, for 1896, has been issued. This is the one standard and indispensable almanack and year-book for the people of Nova Scotia. "Belcher's" was first issued in 1824, and from that year to this it has been counsellor, friend and companion to increasing thousands. Its 250

A Rough Time for the Harry Stewart.

interest of American commerce. In the meantime John Bull has said little about it, but it is not in the least improbable that when one of these canals is completed he will quietly step in and buy up enough of the stock to give him a coatrolling interest in the management, as he did in the case of the Saez canal.

—The activity which is prevailing in political circles throughout the dominion just now, serves to remind us that we are within three or four months of the next dominion election. In the upper provinces a good deal of energy is being put into the by-elections.

Local and Special News.

-Tea-meeting at Granville Ferry to-night -About 700 lbs. of candy at F. G. Pal-frey's, for Xmas trade. 37 li —Capt. Herbert Anderson, of Granville Ferry, has purchased the schr. *Lloyd*. -Rev. G. Osborne Troop, of St. Martin's, Montreal, is suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis.

—Great discount on Tapestry and Brussels Carpets. 75c. carpets for 50c. J. W. Beckwith & Son. -C. H. Davison, Esq., of the well-known lumbering firm, spent a couple of days in town last week.

—A lady who is considered a judge of of Coffee pronounced F. G. Palfrey's English Breakfast Coffee elegant. 37 ii —The fancy sale in Oddfellows Hall, Mid-lleton, held by the ladies of Trinity church, ealized the sum of \$55.00.

cupied the pulpit of Providence Methodist church last Sunday evening. -Miss Longley, of Paradise, lately in charge of the W. U. T. Co.'s office at Kent

uth and Che- mill is now running night and day

—The ship Sarona, Capt. Stailing, bound from Sydney, N. S. W. to Liverpool, of which grave fears were entertained as to her safety, arrived at her destination after a pas-sage of some 173 days.

—J. R. Elliott, Esq., of Lawrencetown, the newly-appointed agent of the Peaver line for Western Nova Scotia, hopes to forward 20,000 barrels of apples during the winter, and one thousand tons of hay.

miss it very much. We have been in consin nineteen years, but we still bear and read the news from the old! the land of our birth—Nova Scotia."

—And still the great rush to J. W. with & Son's for bargains in Carpe

—John Lockett & Son are paying 25 cents per dozen for strictly fresh Eggs. Stale Eggs not taken at any price. 35 tf —Writs have been issued for Montreal Centre and Jacques Cartier elections. Nom-inations in the former constituency will be Dec. 20th, polling 27th; in Jacques Cartier, nomination Dec. 23rd, polling 30th.

-Dr. Croaker's building at Kingston sta-ion is nearly completed, and when finished, he Post Office, which is at present in W. E. Piggott's store, will be removed to the new building, also the Oddfellow's Lodge.

—Dominion Senator Edward Murphy, Montreal, dropped dead there on Thursday morning, aged 77 years. He was born in Ireland, came to Canada while a child, and engaged in hardware. He was a great tem-

rst time for the past sixteen years that Mrs. Babb has enjoyed the present privilege -- Mrs. Minnie Pudsey of Kentville, whose husband was killed some two years ago in a railway accident, has secured a judgment against the Manufacturers Accident Insur-ance Co. for \$1,000 amount of claim and costs being insurance on the life of her hushand. —Judge Weatherbee, of Halifax, was a passenger from St. John last Tuesday by the Prince Rupert. He went around from Hali-fax to St. John in the steamer and his honor declares that she is in every respect the su perior of any coastwise passenger steamer i

America.

—Rev. C. & Eaton, at one time acting pastor of the Annapolis Baptist church, and who, it will be remembered, was recently called to the pastorate of Bloor St. church, Toronto, left Natick, Mass., to commence duty on his new field, Nov. 29th. His address will be \$3 Cars street. dress will be 83 Czar street.

—Before purchasing Xmas goods, call at W. W. Chesley's, where you will find the best assortment from which to select, including Celluloid and Japanese Goods, China Cups and Saucers, Hanging Lamps, Dolls, Games, Toys, and Picture Books, at very low prices. low prices.

sear River, to west flutes, with funder, arrived in the harbor last night and anchored apposite Sand Point, with foretepmast, bow. prit and greater part of sails and rigging gone. She will be repaired here.

Gilbert Will Hang.

Boston, December 9.—The full bench of the gramouth steamship company, has gone to Toronto and the west to arrange for bonding baggage through via the Suspension Bridge. The Yarmouth line is doing all it can to increase the travel from western Canada and the United States to Nova Scotia. MORE ENCOURAGING REMARKS. - A lady

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

The first of the service of society have saved as the content of the service of society and the same service.

to follow still more of a success.

—Fishing schr. Ann Eliza, Longmire, arrived at Digby lately with 10,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 4011 hake; the W. Parnell O'Hara, Snow, with 20,000 haddock; schr. Annie M. Sproul, Sproul; with 24,000 haddock, 2400 cod, 500 halibut and 4000 hake, and schr. Charles Haskell, Anderson, with 22,000 haddock and 12,000 hake.

dock and 12,000 hake.

"O. S." Worcester, Mass.: Yours received. Many thanks for the interest you take in the Monitor and for the new subscription. Last week again witnessed an addition of twenty-five new names to our rapidly increasing list. If each of our patrons in the States would assist us in procuring one new subscriber as you have done, during the next few weeks, the circulation of the Monitor would reach 2,250.

Local and Special News

-A good broom for 13 cts., at T. G. -26 lbs. sugar for \$1.00 cash, at N. H. hinney's. 37 2i

-Don't fail to read F. G. Palfrey's invita--The D. A. R. is putting in a Y at Dig-by, the only one between Halifax and Yar-

—The schr. Annie, Capt. Starratt, was again in port on Thursday last for another cargo of apples for St. Stephen, N. B. She cleared on Friday.

—Purser Ring, of the steamer Monticello, was in town on Monday and Tuesday look-ing after the interests of the company in this section of the valley. -Call at N. H. Phinney's and get 4 lbs of assorted candy for 25 cts. 37 2i

Indians May Fish.—The Indians on the Restigouche River, N. B., have been grant-ed free licenses for smelt fishing this winter owing to their poverty. —If you wish to save money go to T. G. Bishop's for your Xmas supplies. 36 2i -The Shelburne Budget says that a drive consisting of between seven and eight thou-sand logs arrived at Freeman's mill, at Jor-dan Falls on Wednesday of last week. The

POULTRY WANTED.—W. E. Palfrey wants all the poultry he can get from now to Xmas. -Small-pox is reported to be epidemic at Rio Janeiro. Capt. Munford, of steamer Hawkhurst, just arrived at Galveston, says there were 150 deaths a day from the disease, and the inhabitants were panic stricken.

-We are giving a big discount of balance of our stock of Wall Paper.
Lockett & Son. LARGE LAMB .- Mr. Ed. Smith, of Burligton, recently killed a lamb, raised by Mr. Abel Harvey of the same place, which weighed  $10\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. when dressed. The pelt weighed  $10\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. The lamb was dropped May 1st. Can you beat this.

-You can buy harnesses made from the best oak-tanned leather from \$10 to \$30 at N. H. Phinney's. 37 2i

—A. W. B., Cambia, Wis.: "The Monitors seems a part of the family, and we would miss it very much. We have been in Wis-—And still the great rush to J. W. Beckwith & Son's for bargains in Carpets and Curtains continues. 35 tf

DENTISTRY.—The friends of Dr. H. S. Bath will read with pleasure that his health has so far improved of late as to again admit of him practising his profession, and that he has opened dental rooms over the Monitor

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MRS. JOHN WALKER. Bridgetown, Dec. 10th 1895, 37 tf

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A Large Stock of CHILDREN'S BOOTS. Paradise, June 4th, 1895.





Sleighing in town on Friday and Saturday Bruce paid a flying visit to Phils veral of our apple buyers have mad large shipments lately.

Mr. H. H. Whitman went to Halifax or Monday, for a few days.

A. and Mrs. Wakeman Daniels welcomed

A. and Mrs. Wakeman Daniels welcomed a maughter, on Monday.

Rev. John Anthony preached in the Methodist church last Sabbath evening.

Twenty horses were shod at Hall's blacksmith shop, on the 9th, in nine hours.

Rumor says we are to have a new drug store in the near future, near the post office.

Services for Sunday Dec. 15th: Baptist 11 a. m.; Episcopal 3 p. m.; Methodist 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lowell, of Lubec, Me., are the guests of Mr. John Brown for a few weeks. Their, many friends are glad to see them here again.

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The missionary meeting last Tuesday evening was one of much interest. The Rev. Cassidy told of his life and work in Japan and asked the congregation to help all they could the cause of missions.

Nelson Division has been initiating one, two and three members each meeting of late, and eight or nine join at the next meeting. Brayley, the chalk artist, will be here soon, under the auspices of the Division.

Last Saturday our town presented the appearance of a small city. The roads were good, and with Christmas so near, those degood, and with Christmas so near, those de

day.

A Methodist Ministerial Convention met A Methodist Ministerial Convention mether on Thursday last. In the evening an evangelistic meeting was held and a good audience was present. The meeting was one of those good, solid, spiritual gatherings. Among, the ministry present were Revs. Tuttle, Giles, Anthony, Coffin, Gates, Taylor and Toole.

### Kingston Kinks.

Every one seems busy and the stores are all doing a flourishing trade.

Timothy Phinney has lately killed a fine yearling hog which turned the scales at 515

they are fine.

Mr. Frank Wright, of Waterville, and
Miss Maggie Cook of Margaretville, are visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Mr. George Armstrong is moving this
week to his new home in Middleton. G. G. Power will move into the house lately va-

Power will move into the house lately va-cated by Mr. Armstrong.

W. E. Piggott has been opening up large lots of new goods and his stock of Xmas goods is well selected and as fine an assort-ment as can be found in the county.

Mrs. Hector MacLean returned yesterday to her home in Bridgetown. She has been here the past two weeks nursing her sister, Mrs. A. C. Vanbuskirk, who is improving slowly.

slowly.

Capt. Burns has moved the old stock from
the Reagh & Burns store and sold it to F.
E. Palmer, who has rented the Cook store
and is now opening up preparatory to holding auctions. Dr. Croaker is adding ten feet more to the Dr. Croaker is adding ten feet more to the length of his new building so as to accommodate the Lodge of Oddfellows, who will likely have the exclusive use of the upper portion of the building for a lodge room. The members of this lodge exhibit a lively interest in everything that pertains to Oddfellowship. Several names for membership have lately been received.

### Dalhousie East.

There is talk of a bean supper in the near future.

Mr. E. Forrestall, of Lawrencetown, spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting friends

here.
Dalhousie Division, S. of T., is doing pretty
well for a small society. Your correspondent called in to visit the members last Saturday evening and was highly entertained.
Some good readings and recitations were
given by Miss Loretta Wilson, Mrs. W. O.
Wright, Mr. Robert Wilson and others.
The ontext import couchy ded with ample nie. Wright, Mr. Robert Wilson and others.
The entertainment concluded with apple pie.
Is marriage a failure? The old bachelors and the old—"new women"—answer yes.
But the young men and maidens have the same opinion as their parents had before them. Cupid has been out sporting with his little bow and arrow in our little town and we hear that he has had quite a good time. He reports Mr. Walter Young married to Miss Edna Gaul, and Mr. Daniel Lonergan to Miss Rettie Veinot, all of Dallousie. The latest news from cupid is that The latest news from cupid is that the wedding bells will ring out merrily dur-ing the Xmas holidays. The boys will please be on the look out and have their guns ready.

Miss Edna Marshall is at present visiting her brother, Dr. M. G. Marshall and family, at Bridgetown.

Our local merchant, T. G. Bishop, has a tasty display of Christmas goods and seems to be receiving a full share of public pat-

# New Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hall, who have re y come from Cambridge, Mass., and taken up their residence at Inglisville, a week in this place. They were the s of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Merry. ts of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Merry.

Tr. Phineas Whitman, the well-known ent for the Baptist Book and Tract Society, is taking his annual trip through the country with a very select line of books, Christmas cards, booklets and New Year's presents.

The monthly pie social held at Mr. and Miss Fairn's on the 29th ult., was quite a success. Miss Minnie Parker, of Nictaux, who is staying with Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Whitman, entertained the company with Whitman, entertained the company with both instrumental and vocal music. both instrumental and vocal music.

The young people are making great arrangements for an entertainment which is to be held on Dec. 26th, the day after Christmas. Some prominent outside talent is expected. There will be recitations, readings, solos, duetts, instrumental music, refreshments and compliments of the season. The proceeds will go toward purchasing a chandelier for the church.

Nictaux. C. F. Armstrong has been repairing the bridge at the foot of the Landers hill. Edwin Thompson has started a singing-school at Nictaux Falls, with over forty pupils.

Phineas Whitman has been supplying his patrons with Christmas books, etc. He is evidently one of Santa Claus agents.

The Baptist parsonage and barn are about completed and Rev. J. W. Brown and family are very comfortably settled in the new house, which is a credit to the builder, J. E. Oakes, Esq., and to the Nictaux church.

#### Springfield Sprinkles. Mr. Newton Brown is the guest of Mr.

Mr. Newton Brown is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Mr. Hennigar Allen has come home to stay through the winter.
Rev. J. R. Downing, Methodist, preached in the Baptist church on the 1st inst.

Cloverdale Division, S. of T., has postponed the open division until next Saturday. Woodbine Division has been invited. There will be a good entertainment. will be a good entertainment.

Rev. J. Webb and Dea. J. F. Bent went to Bridgewater on the 4th to attend a council, convened at the Baptist church, for the purpose of ordaining Mr. Porter to the gospel ministry.

—Mr. Edwin Wagstaff, representing the Preshyterian Witness, is now on a trip on the south shore, and before returning to Halifax will visit this section of the province. Besides looking after the interests of the Witness, Mr. Wagstaff intends delivering lectures with pictorial illustrations, on the Holy Land and London. He is an excellent speaker, an artist of no mean attainments, and carries a rich variety of views provincial scenes and landscapes.

—The Methodist Quarterly Board of Anna-polis have extended an invitation to Rev. E. B. Moore, of Yarmouth, to become pastor of the Methodist church at that place, subject the sh of the Stationing Committee. ev. Mr. Strothard of Annapolis has been

Inauguration of President Whitman.

(New York Examiner, Nov. 28.)

On Friday evening, November 15, Rev. Benaiah L. Whitman, D.D., was installed as president of Columbian University. The ceremonies took place in what is called Convention Hall. It is our Fancuil Hall, with a market-house beneath. Imagine the Pennsylvania Railroad station or some such iron arch 300 feet long fitted up as a place of meeting, with a huge platform holding 300 at the middle of one side. This platform is arranged very much like Spurgeon's pulpit, the seats rising abruptly so that the upper tier is as much as ten feet above the rostrum. In form of an amphitheatre, the chairs are arranged about the platform, and galleries at the ends relieve the architecture. This place seats 6,000 comfortably, but if you had heard the boys yell when Dr. Whitman arose to deliver his address, you would have thought there were present ten thousand times ten thousand and thousands of thousands. The audience occupied the northern two-thirds of the space, the students and alumni, to the number of 2,000, filled the southern third, while the platform was filled up with trustees, faculties, and distinguished guests. The Marine Band furnished the music. The students did not take their places until after the audience was seated. They were then marched in by schools, each bearing banners, colors and devices suitable to their function. The medical school was especially happy, being preceded by their chairman bearing aloft an actual skull and two human femurs. Behind him were men with dark lanterns and things which I fear hinted at grave robbing. It was surely a pretty sight, 2,000 flags, streamers, banners, handkerchiefs waving and happy throats cheering themselves hoarse over the new man. The programme was brief, because we all went to hear Dr. Whitman. To show our fealty to our denomination we invited Dr. Strong, of Rochester; to show our of the great Episcopalian who gave so much to the university, we had Dr. McKim and Dr. MacKay Smith, one of whom will be the new bishop, to lead us in the opening and closing exercises. The hymn

(Washington Cor. in Boston Transcript.) A young man whose career is now of considerable interest to Washington people is Rev. B. L. Whitman, D.D., the new president of Columbian University, who reached the age of thirty-three yesterday. He was born in Wilmot, Nova Scotia, educated at born in Wilmot, Nova Scotia, educated at Brown University, where he graduated in 1887, and is now at the head of what may become one of the great universities of America. Dr. Whitman graduated at the Newton Theological Seminary only five years ago, and two years later received the degree of doctor of divinity from Bowdoin. He has spoken a number of times in this city, and his addresses and sermons are models oconcise and vigorous English, and full of common sense. Columbian University has apparently made a discovery in the person apparently made a discovery in the person of Dr. Whitman.

Nova Scotia government has issued a crop report for November which contains a great deal of interesting information. According to the returns received from all over the province hay is only 83½ per cent. of a full crop, but the quality is good which will, to some extent, make up for the shortage in quantity. The oat crop is 97 per cent of an average, and is nearly up to the expectations of growers. Wheat growing is going out of fashion. What little was grown shows 94 per cent. of a full crop. Barley is 92, and rye is 94. Buckwheat averages 94 of a full crop. Beans and peas average 98 for the former and 96 for the latter. Indian corn is increasing in use for ensilage. The potator of the work of the whole province. In Kings county it goes to 100. Both quantity and quality are good, but prices are low, indeed they have seldom been lower. The mangel an average of 94. The fruit crop of Kings and Annapolis counties is of much commercial importance, and in the leading a varieties of apples for export Annapolis is close up to a full, in Kings it is not quite so good. The price of anples is generally recognition is generally recognition is generally recognition of the price of anples is generally recognition is generally recognition of the price of anples is generally recognition is generally recognition is generally recognition in the situation is her brother, Dr. M. G. Marshall and family, at Bridgetown.

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Mr. William Randolph is doing quite an extensive business in fur this season. The last two months he has handled something like \$1,500 worth of raw furs.

An S. L. Class has been formed, with Pastor King as leader, which meets on Tuesdant, and E. Shaffner are again in tade this season. Up to date handled quite a quantity, for pay the highest market prices it.

in this place has been thoroughly ted for religious purposes, at an ef of \$250.00. It now presents a neat attractive appearance. A committee has the work in hand to build a stable to accommodate the horses during meetings.

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# Wedding Bells.

At Malden, on Thanksgiving, the 28th of November, the home of the bride's parents, 97 Clifton street, was the scene of one of those interesting events in which all take such a deep interest, when Mr. W. W. Mar-shall, eldest son of Mr. Alfred Marshall, of such a deep interest, when Mr. W. W. Marshall, eldest son of Mr. Alfred Marshall, of Clarence Centre, was joined by the bans of holy matrimony to Miss Mary E. Hodge, only daughter of Mr. Wm. Hodge, formerly of Bristol, England, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Joel M. Leonard, Ph. D., pastor of the Centre Methodist church, with Mr. Harry M. White, of Providence, R. I., as groomsman, and Miss Maud McKinnon, of Malden, as bridesmald. The bride was dressed in cream serge trimmed with cream watered silk ribbon and cream lace, wearing a bridal veil, with white carnations in her hair, and carrying a bouquet of the same in her hand. The bridesmald was charmingly attired in pink cashmere trimmed with pink satin ribbon and white lace, with a beautiful wreath of carnations in her hair. The presents were costly and beautiful. After enjoying a sumptuous repast and a pleasant and social time, the many friends departed to their different homes, wishing the newly-wed all possible joy and prosperity.

\*\*WITHERS—LANG.\*\*

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A very pretty wedding came off at the Episcopal Church, Granville Centre, last Thursday evening, when Mrs. Lang, daughter of Capt. David Wade, was married to Jared Withers, one of Granville's well known young men. The bride was very nicely attired, and was the recipient of many valuable presents. the recipient of many valuable presents. The knot was tied by the Rev. A. Gale. The newly married couple will reside at

# Dangerous to Navigation.

-Captain Dexter, of the brigantine Sceptre, at Lunenburg from Turk's Island, December 5th, reports: On November 27th, in lat. 31.45, long, 73 09, boarded the schooner George E. Vernon, of Newport, R. I., hard pine loaded, waterlogged and abandoned, with heavy list to starboard. All spars standing; foreboom and gaff with sail attached lying alongside; jib partly washed to pieces; all other sails furled. Cabin buckheads washed down. Weather being rough, was unable to set her on fire. She is a very dangerous obstruction to navigation.

Seized for Smuggling.—Schr. LaFrance owned by C. E. Kaulback, and brigt. Ethel, owned by Lewis Anderson, both of Lunenburg, have been seized by the customs authorities, at Halifax. Six gallons of rum were found on LaFrance. A large lot contraband goods, consisting of cigars etc., were found on the brig.

## Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the

Scott Act Enforcement.

Mr. Editor, —The temperance workers of this county have long felt that this law, which has a strong public sentiment in its favour, is not respected as it should be, and violations winked at. We believe that this law is sufficient to stamp out the traffic in this country, and is the best law we will get for some time to come. Then why do offenders go on from year to year defying the law? There has been a disposition in the human family ever since Adam's day to lay blame on some one else. Perhaps that has led some of us to throw most of the blame on our License Inspector. Whilst perhaps he might do better, probably his work is satisfactory to his masters—the Municipal council.

The Municipal Council is or should be the servants of the electors, and the late council, I suppose, believed that the present state of affairs was as good as the people wanted. Now we have a new council, and if we can convince them that we want the illegal traffic in liquor stamped out and are willing to pay for it they will give us all we ask.

Every one knows that rumsellers continue in the business on account of the money there is in it. Now, if we can make punishment very certain and not as now—one punishment for some hundred offences—we can Scott Act Enforcement.

very certain and not as now—one punishment for some hundred offences—we can make it unprofitable and men will leave the business. Oh! but it will cost something business. Oh! but it will cost something some one says. No doubt it will. Nothing that is worth having can be obtained without cost. But remember that the rum traffic costs too. It does more than any other agent to keep our Poor House, Insane Asylum and Jail tenemented and give our crown lawyers employment, and it cannot live without boys. Fathers and mothers, just think of it! Somebody's boys must drink the liquor if it is sold, and it may be yours or mine. How much will you give to save your boy.

C. F. A.

### General Trade News.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—In its review of trade for the week the *Trade Bulletin* says: In wholesale trade circles the past week has shown some improvement in certain lines, but on the whole business cannot be reported

In anticipation of Advent there has been quite an improved demand in the Montreal market for green codfish, sales of No. 1 having been made at \$4.10 to \$4.25, and large at \$5 00 to \$5.50. Dry cod is not much en quired for, and prices are nominally quoted at \$4.25 to \$4.50.

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DAIRY PRODUCE.

The Montreal butter market is very quiet, and as it receives no support from exporters, the market is fully lc. lower than a week ago, the sale of a round lot of late made creamery being reported at 20½c. delivered, which is said to be equal in quality to the lot which sold about 10 days ago at the factory at 21½c. The product of the winter creameries may soon be expected. Eastern townships dairy has been sold at 18c. to 19½c., and western at 15c. to 15½c. for fine goods, and we quote 14c. to 15½c.

14c. to 15½c.

The cheese market rules quiet, and i likely to do so for a few weeks; in fact, deal likely to do so for a few weeks; in fact, deal-ers at Montreal do not expect any orders of any magnitude until after the holidays, when English buyers will take stock, and order accordingly. In the meantime a few sales are being made over the cable, about 6,000 or 7,000 boxes having been placed dur-ing the week, consisting of summer and early fall goods principally.

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THE HAY TRADE.

A good deal of hay has been shipped from country points on former contracts during the past week. In the districts around Montreal the supplies are getting considerably reduced, and it is thought in view of the large quantities shipped from the immediate neighborhood of Montreal, and the small supplies in store here, local dealers will not have the full stock to select from during the coming winter as in former years. Sales

THE LOW PRICE OF PORK.

The prospects of low prices for new mess pork during the coming season have made holders of old pork very anxious to unload and the sale of 125 bbls of old Canada short cut mess pork has been made at \$11 per bbl. delivered at Ottawa, which is the lowest price known for many years. New short cut mess pork has been placed since our last issue at \$13 to 13.50 as to size of lot, and it is stated that business has been transacted issue at \$13 to 13.50 as to size of lot, and it is stated that business has been transacted for January delivery at \$13 to \$13.25. At these figures the Chicago product is completely ousted, as at time of writing new Chicago regular mess pork could not be laid down here for January delivery under \$13.80. It therefore seems pretty clear that no more importations of American pork need be feared for some time. Packers will nevertheless need to buy their dressed hogs very low in order to sell pork at present almost unprecedentedly low prices.

# Two Wrecks in History.

This month marks the anniversary of two lismal events in recent Digby county history, he losses of the steamer *Princess Louise* and he schooner Caroline

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The Princess Louise was wrecked outside Digby Gut on Dec. 3, 1883, during a tremendous storm. She was being towed to Halifax having not yet been completed. Eight lives were lost and of the two survivors the last died last winter.

The packet schooner Caroline, belonging to James Crowley, a merchant of Digby, was lost off Black Rock in December 1831. She afterward came ashore, dismasted. Those on board were Capt. James R. Bryant, Smith's Cove; John Hayes, mate, Joggin; Geo. Eldridge, Sandy Cove; John O'Calligan, Richard Day, St. John seamen. Passengers: Thomas Harris, Smith's Cove; Elijah Carty. Sandy Cove; Solomon Marshall, Marshalltown; David Cossaboom, Eleazer Washburn, jr., Gulliver's Cove; Mrs. O'Callagan and three children. Every soul on board was lost.—Courier.

—A proclamation has been issued by the government declaring that section 16 of the Washington Treaty act of 1888 is no longer in force. This section gave the United States fishermen certain privileges in Canadian waters, pending the adoption of the fisheries treaty that was negotiated in 1888. By paying a license of \$1.50 a ton the fishermen were allowed to purchase beit and supplies in Canadian ports and also to tranship their catch and crews. The treaty was rejected at Washington but the modus vivendi was retained in force as an act of courtesy, by Canada to the present day, fully five years beyond the time for which it was promised. It is notorious that the privilege has been abused, but aside from that there is no reason why it should be continued while there is no prospect of a treaty.

—The Island of Newfoundland like Cape Breton is said to be rich in mineral wealth and only awaits the aid of capitalists to deand only awaits the aid of capitalists to develop her many valuable resources. On the west coast of the island boring for oil is now being prosecuted. Late advices state that a depth of 1030 feet has been reached and a new vein of oil struck. At the present time there is fifty feet of oil on the top of the water in the well, and in all probability work will be continued all winter. Samples received at St. Johns are of a superior quality, and the prospect is promising.

-A. H. DeMill, a well known lawyer of St. John and a brother of the late Prof. James DeMill, the author, died on Wednes-

### The St. John Sun.

The St. John Weekly Sun (16 pages) stands in the fore front of maritime journalism. Its phenomenal success is due to the fact that its pure and simple, a newspaper for the

Its commercial and financial news is ample Its commercial and financial news is ample and accurate; its Mew Brunswick, Nova-Scotia and Prince Edward Island correspondence take in all that transpires in these provinces; its shipping and marine intelligence covers the great deep from pole to pole and its telegraphic service encirels the globe. Its comments on passing events are piquant and impartial, and it utters no uncertain sound on all moral questions. The Weekly Sun shines brightest for the family circle. Only one dollar a year. Address: Alfred Markham, Manager, St. John, N. B.

Anxiety for Missionaries.—Great anxiety is felt in London for the safety of the Baptist missionaries in the Province of Shensi, China. No news has been received from them since August. The last report from them stated that the Mohammedan rebels had captured the city of See-Ngan, the capital of the province, and murdered large numbers of men, women and children.

Church Services, Sunday, December 15th.

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Church of England.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex, Rector. In St. James, Bridgetown: Sunday, school at 2: Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7. Sewing Circle Monday evening. In St. Mary's, Belleisle: Service with celebration of the control of the cont

invited.
ROUND HILL.—G. J. Coulter White, pastor
Preaching service on the 1st Sunday of th
month at 1a.m., and on other Sundays at
p.m. Prayer-meeting Tuesday evening a
7.30 o'clock. Sunday-school after morning
service, other Sunday-school after morning
service, other Sundays at 2.30 p.m.

Reviet, other Sundays at 2.30 p.m.

PARADISE CHRCUT.

BAPTIST CHURCH, PARADISE.—Rev. R. B. Kinley, Pastor. Paradise: Bible class and Sunday-school at 1.45 p.m., preaching service at 3 p.m. Evangelistic service at 7 p.m. West Paradise: Bible class and Sunday-school at 10 a.m. Clarence: Bible-class and Sunday-school at 10 a.m.; preaching service at 11 a.m.; Evangelistic service at 7.30 p.m. Conference at Clarence on Saturday at 2 p.m.

LAWRENCETOWN METHODIST CHURCH.

REV. J. H. TOOLE, Pastor. Inglisville, 11 a.m.; Mt. Hope 3 p.m.; Lawrencetown, 7 p.m. Sabbath-school mornings at 10 a.m. Social service Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

SPRINGFIELD CIRCUT.

# SPRINGFIELD CIRCUIT. REV. J. WEBB, S.T.B., Pastor. Preaching ser vices at Springfield in the morning and even ing, and Lake Pleasant in the afternoon.

### Births.

BENT.—At Bayside, on the 4th inst., to the wife of Mr. Ezra Bent, a son. HINES.—At Brooklyn, Dec. 10th, to the wife of Mr. Hallett Hines, a son, weighing 12 lbs. HUGHES.—At Dalhousie, Nov. 18th, to the wife of the late Andrew Hughes, a daughter. CONNELL.—At Bridgetown, on Wednesday Nov. 27th, to the wife of Mr. Forrest Connell a son.

## Marriages.

HARRIS-PORTER.—At Yarmouth, on Dec. 2rd. by Rev. J. Foshay, John H. Harris, M. D., to H. Mary Porter, both of Yarmouth.

### Deaths.

DANIELS.—At West Paradise, on the 8th inst., Mrs. Daniels, relict of the late Joel Daniels, aged 86 years. YOUNG.—On Sunday, Dee, 1st, from tubercular meningitis, Inez D. third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Young, aged 2 years and 11 months. Mrs. David Young, aged 2 years and 11 months.

MILLS.—At Granville Ferry, on 29th ult., Marion Bunting, infant daughter of C. W. and Josie Mills, aged 1 year, 3 months and 16 days, FREEMAN.—At Kempt, on the 21st ult., Mr. Edward Perkins Freeman, aged 84 years and ten months. Mr. Freeman was a life-long resident of Queens Co., and was the first postmaster at Kempt, which office he held until his Nemotia.—At Kound Hill, Dec. 1st, Mrs. Mary E. Nicholl, reliet of the late Wm. Nicholl, of Bear River, in the 77th year of her age. The deceased, had she lived one more day, would have been 78.

OLIVER.—At Litchfield, Nov. 30th, after a very painful illness, borne with christian resignation, the angel of transition called Susan, painful illness, borne with christian resigna-tion, the angel of transition called Susae, wife of David Oliver to depart and be with Christ, aged 57 years. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn their 1988. What to them is loss to her is gain.

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rounding neighborhoods that they hooms at MISS LOCKETT'S, on Qu where they will be pleased to execute the trusted to them. Good fit.

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

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

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

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

Very respectfully yours, Bridgetown Foundry Co



Bridgetown Harness Store Harnesses of all kinds.

Black and Gray Robes, Woollen and Rubber Robes, Horse Blankets and Surcingles, Halters, Whips.

Trunks and Bags. At Low Prices.

J. W. ROSS. Bridgetown, Oct. 15th, 1895.



# The Last Drop

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

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

## Groceries: Spices and Essences (guaran

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

Confectionery, Nuts, Dates and Figs. Our stock of CROCKERY is larger than ever, and embraces many pleasing designs suitable for Holiday Presents.

We are too well known as leaders in Staple Lines to need any comment, further than to say we are stocked to the fullest capacity and offer the public as close bargains, if not closer, than can be obtained elsewhere in town.

Flour. Meal. Feed, Middlings, etc. SPECIALTIES AS USUAL.

**NEILY & KINNEY.** 

# FRANK RAND & CO. Fruit Brokers, Spitalfields Market, London, G. B.

## Highest market prices guaranteed, an Cable address,-

New Advertisements

"RAND, SPITALFIELD, LONDON." WM. RAND, CANNING, Agent in Nova Scoti MRS. WOODBURY

# FINEST LINE OF Dress Goods

FANCY SUITINGS from 19c. to \$1 per yard. MELTONS in a variety of colors. Splendid Values.

BOX CLOTHS, HENRIETTAS and PLAIDS for Fancy Waists.

that she has ever shown.

She has also a Nice Lot of LADIES' COATS in Black and Colors, fro \$4.00 to \$13.00. She has bought a Special Line of FUR ROBES from \$6.50 to \$11.50. GENTS' FUR COATS from \$15 to \$40. LADIES' FUR CAPES from \$7 to \$23.

These are all special values. Then there are a lot of Flannelette-for Ladies' and Children's Dresses, and a lot of other goods. All good values. She will be very pleased to show the goods even if you do not buy. Kingston Station.

Just arrived by schooners Swanhilda and Temple Bar, 145 bbls. Cornmeal, and 100 bbls. Flour, of the following brands:— "GOLDIE'S BEST,"

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

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

Goods We are just opening our Special Lines for the Christmas trade. Call and see them before buying.

JOSEPH I. FOSTER. GRANVILLE STREET.

Bridgetown, Dec. 4th, 1895. NOVEMBER 27, 1895.

Just opened at W. E. PALFREY'S

Dry Goods Store. ANOTHER LOT OF

Fancy and Plain Flannelettes Fancy Plaids for Waists; Ladies' Undervests from 15c. up: Cashmere Hosiery;

Stockinette; Unbleached and Colored Table Grey Flannel.

\*\*Will open very soon a fine line XMAS GOODS. Ask to see Marked Down Goods when in this store. Lawrencetown, Nov. 27th, 1895. ##Produce and Poultry wanted. Freshings, 20c, per dozen.

W. E. PALFREY.

Do You Want

or anything in Fancy Crockery? LARGE STOCK AT

R. SHIPLEY'S.

# New **Biscuits**

LOOK OUT FOR MY ADVERTISEMENT OF

CHRISTMAS GOODS. L. C. MARSHALL. Paradise Corner.

New Advertisements.

# A Bat\_\_\_\_ Is Hard to Classify!

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

# MORRISON,

The Tailor,

# Sells men's wear only Doesn't it seem to you that such a place is THE BEST PLACE TO BUY CLOTHING. We

A. J. MORRISON,

Merchant Tailor. Middleton, N. S.

Groceries.

A little later we will tell you all about our immense stock of **Novelties and Qift Goods** which for variety and prices will defy competition. BOXES RAISINS! BOXES

We have just received 100 boxes of the celebrated Merle Brand, acknowledged y all as by far the most superior fruit on the market to day, which we offer by the exequarter or half), or by the pound. Also CURRANTS in bulk and packages,

ESSENCES and SPICES. A full and complete stock of fresh and pure Essences and Spices, especially chased for the holiday trade. Try our EGG POWDER, a genuine substitute for Eggs. Also Cooking Figs, 3 lbs. for 25c. In fact anything you want in the culinary department will be found here. While we are at present making a specialty of Christmas Groceries, Fruits, Confectionery, etc., we are by no means neglecting the staple goods, where you will find, as asual, a full stock of FLOUR, MEAL AND FEED.

H. R. SHAW,

# When in Doubt

Corner Queen and Granville Sts.

BUY THE

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

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

J. A. GATES & CO., SOLE AGENTS.

### Telephone No. 26. MIDDLETON, N. S. GOODS

COMPLETE IN EVERY LINE! Ladies' Wear a Specialty.

FOR FALL AND WINTER

In Dress Goods we claim to excel. A fine line of PLAIDS, FANCY and PLAIN GOODS.

A lot of PATTERN DRESSES (no two Wool, Worsted and Cashmere. qualities and all sizes. Low grade,
Wool, Worsted and Cashmere.
MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHS AND
CLOTHING, REEFERS, OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS.
SCOTCH AND WOOL UNDERWEAR,
TOP SHIRTS, CARDIGAN JACKETS AND GUERNSEYS.
LADIES' AND MEN'S WATERPROOF alike).
In MANTLES and FURS we are second n MANILES and FURS we are second
to none, having purchased from the
best makers in the trade.
large assortment of GOLF CLOTHS,
BEAVERS and ROUGH MIXED
GOODS.

Also LADIES' and CHILDREN'S WOOI VESTS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, HATS AND CAPS. GLOVES, HATS AND CAPS. New, Fresh Goods in every department. CARPETS, FLOOR OIL CLOTHS AND

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

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



LATEST STYLES, ALL SIZES. LOWEST PRICES.

Youths' Ulsters and Overcoats. Our Men's Pants at \$1.75 are the best value ever offered in town. JOHN LOCKETT & SON

# MISS B. LOCKETT

OFFERS THE BALANCE OF HER

Hats, Bonnets, etc., TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED BELOW COST. Also THIRTY PER CENT REDUCTION on a few lines of CORSETS and HOSIERY and a few other goods, which will pay you to call and see.

XMAS PRESENTS AND FANCY GOODS NOW ON SALE.

EDWIN L. FISHER, MERCHANT TAILOR, MURDOCH'S BLOCK, - - BRIDGETOWN.

Elegant Tweed Suits, - - \$16.00 Beautiful Black Worsted Dress Suits, 20.00 Largest Stock in the County to select from.

A PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND LADY SPEAKS FOR THE BENEFIT OF HER SEX.

HAD NO APPETITE, WAS PALE AND EASILY EXHAUSTED — SUBJECT TO SEVERE SPELLS OF DIZZINESS, AND OTHER

DISTRESSING SYMPTOMS TIGNISH, P. E. I., May 30th, 1895.

To the Editor of L'Impartial: DEAR SIR, -I see by your paper the names use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I feel that I ought to let my case be known as I am sure that many women might be benefitted as I have been. For a number of years I have been almost an invalid. 1 did not know the nature of my malady. I had a tired feeling being exhausted at the least exertion. I had no appetite and was very pale. I A dizziness would sometimes take me causing me to drop where I would be. During these



A Dizziness would Overtake me.

found no relief. My husband and father both drew my attention to the many articles which appeared from time to time in your paper concerning the cures wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. At first I had no faith in them, in fact I had lost faith in all medicines and was resigned to my lot, thinking Finally, however, I consented to try the Pink Pills. I had not taken them long before I felt an improvement and hope revived. I ordered more and continued taking the pills for three months and I must say that to-day I am as well and strong as ever, and the many ailments which I have are completely cured. I attribute my complete recovery to the Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and hope by telling you this that others may be benefited by then

MRS. WILLIAM PERRY. After reading the above letter we sent a reporter to interview Mrs. Perry and she repeated what she had already stated in her letter. Her husband, William Perry, and fishery warden, corroborated her statements

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People make pure rich blood, restore shattered nerves and drive out disease. They cure when other medicines fail and are beyond all question the greatest life-saving medicine only in boxes the wrapper around which ars the full trade mark "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Pills offered in loose form, by the hundred or ounce, are imitations and should be avoided, as they are worthless and perhaps dangerous.

One dreamy October day when the wind was blowing the leaves along the wet streets, the editor fell into a reverie. He saw the farmer enter the sanctum with his dollar bill, and with a firm hand laid it on the desk, weather in cheery words. He was followed the table looked more like the board of a watered, and colored with some patent butcounting house than the news receiver of a ter color. country newspaper office. Following the ey as if it were clipped exchanges. It seemed a day in June, the air was balmy coal bills,-the days were long-no gas bills,—the birds sang, the sun shone, and air which rewards honest toil. "I have got ago if the men had done right by me." Just then the pen that rested behind his right ear fell to the floor, and with a start the editor rose to real life. He found the fire out, the book containing the long list of unpaid subscriptions, the cold winds rattled the door in

Poor soul! If dreams only could come

The Ten Commandments. These are the new commandments ten, Which wives now make for married men

1—Remember that I am thy wife, Whom thou must cherish all thy life.

2-Thou shalt not stay out late at night

3-Thou shalt not smoke indoor or out,

5—Thou shalt with praise receive my pies.

Nor pastry made by me despise.

5-My mother thou shalt strive to please, And let her live with us at ease.

6-Remember, tis thy duty clear To dress me well throughout the year

7-Thou shalt in manner mild and meek

8—Thou shalt not be a drinking man, But live on prohibition plan.

9—Thou shat not flirt, but must allow Thy wife such freedom any how.

10-Thou shalt get up when baby cries, And try the child to tranquilize.

These my commandments from day to day Implicitly thou shalt obey. -Talking of the Salvationists the Toron Templar prints an appeal to Attorney-Gen. Longley apropos of the alleged disgraceful treatment of some members of the Army imprisoned in the "lock-up" at Windsor for the violation of some local ordinance against street preaching. If the report of the blas-

ious abuse directed at the prisoners for praying and singing hymns in the prison is correct, the keeper who was guilty of it is -Hon. Mr. Costigan has authorized the issue of a circular permitting smelt fishing to commence before December first where it appears the ice forms on rivers earlier than a day but it was richer, and made a net prothat date. The fishermen, however, who | fit of three cents a day more than the co avail themselves of the privilege of com-

period at which smelt fishing is allowed, namely, two and a half months. —Josh Billings says: "Cider may be a good temperate drink, but I can get so drunk on it that I can't tell one of the Ten Commandments from a bi-law of a base bawl

—Nervous women will find relief in Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it enriches the blood and thus strengthens the nerves.

-MINARD'S HONEY BALSAM is

Agricultural.

Profitable Cows.

A business man may do a large volume of trade, and yet make little or nothing out of it because he does not get what is called "a himself no margin of gain. A merchant who carries on business in this unprofitable kind of way might better shut up shop. He is doing himself no good and is injuring his neighbors by setting such a low standard of prices that they cannot live any more than he can. He transgresses both the clauses of the maxim, "Live and let live."

Farming must be managed on sound business principless or those who carry it on will lose instead of gain by it. In no department of farming is it easier to lose money than in dairying. It is only necessary to but it is not enough to pay for their attendance. The proportion of cows that are really rofitable is comparatively small. Hencelat cally given to weed out the poor cows and

the facts in regard to their cows individually. They have an idea how it is with their herd milk at every milking. Those who have covering has been delayed until all the outer tried this course testify that the interest awakened in each cow's performance and the study of results goes far to reconcile one to spirit of enquiry, tends to bring the various branches of farm management to a practical test, establishes a good opinion of some members of the herd, and awakes a determina

tion to sell others to the butchers.

It is thought by some dairy authorities

that weighing a cow's milk once a week, give an approximate basis for an opinion of her merits or demerits sufficient for all prac- pensive for general use. tical purposes. But in order exclusively to than simply ascertain the weight of her milk is too compact, and when used freely and yield. There are few markets now that will | weighted by heavy snows, often causes the buy milk regardless of its quality and simply pay for it by the pound or quart. Almost all cheese factories and creameries have abandoned the system of pooling milk, and now pay each patron according to the proportion of butter fat contained in the milk he supplies. Towns and cities are also adopting methods of milk inspection which take account of quality. In Europe a system is established in most of the larger cities which renders it impossible to have poor milk palmed off on the community. The common standard in vogue where thoroughly efficient milk inspection is established, is 87.5 percent. water, 12.50 percent. solids and three percent. butter fat. it is a fact that ought to be generally known and acted on that many cows give milk that falls below this standard. Their natural milk is too thin to comply with the law. What is a cow owner to do in such a case? He cannot tell by looking at the milk how rich it is, neither can he judge of its quality by tasting it. A sample of very yellow rich looking milk was shown at the World's Fair. bill, and with a firm hand laid it on the desk, asked for a receipt and remarked of the been considered to be of fine quality. But on being tested it was found to be very thin by many others of this noble craft and soon and poor. It had evidently been freely

Some have undertaken to test the quality example of the good farmer came the mer- of milk by setting it in glass tubes and chant, the carpenter, the blacksmith and every other class of men until fifteen hundred But this is a much better test than tasting it up well, passes it on to the loader; in this had each to a man done their duty. The editor rubbed his eyes and looked at the rise on milk varies not according to the quality of milk, but according to the tem perature at which it is set and the length of time allowed the cream to rise. If several glass tubes are filled with the same milk and all around there was the peaceful, contented set at different temperatures and for different lengths of time, there will be consider my own at last," the editor muttered to able variation in the thickness of the cream. self. "This might have been done long Besides, cream varies in thickness and richness as much as milk, and in some cases

Creaming and-churning the milk of each cow separately and then weighing the butter hands away to supper, and as he closed his is a test often adopted. The same objection lies against this plan as that of testing the cream, because butter is not always the same a very un-June-like manner. He had been in composition. The amount of water in different lots of butter is variable. It does not go to such great extremes as the water in cream, but it may vary from five to twenty per cent, without the possibility of

being able to detect it by sight. The best authorities are now unanimously of the opinion that the only correct method of deciding the quality of milk at present known is by means of the butter fat. The ercentage of butter fat in milk indicates ow poor or rich it is. A simple invention wn as the Babcock tester, which has been in use only since 1890 shows the perntage of butter fat in milk and is used for this purpose only. It has been abundantly proved that the fat in milk is a good me ure of its food value. Scales will show the quantity of milk a cow yields and the Bah ock tester will show its quality. With these two helps any farmer can easily find out for himself whether the cows he is keepng are profitable or unprofitable. The Babcock milk tester is not a costly affair, and scales are necessary to every farm outfit for other uses. To show that it will be a good investment for any and every dairy farme

to buy and use one of these testers it is only

ssary to refer to the work done by it at the World's Fair. Twenty-six cows were put through the tests made by this instrument during a period of 135 days. All were measured by the standard. Food, milk and increase in live weight were all valued at the same process for each cow. According to the standard adopted the best one of these twenty-six ows made a net profit of about eighty cents a day, while the poorest cow made only thirty-five cents a day. The cow that gave the most milk, forty-one pounds daily for five months, made a net profit of fifty-three cents per day. Her milk contained about 1.4 pounds butter fat daily. Another cow which gave thirty-two pounds of milk daily, or nine pounds less than the one just mer tioned, gave a daily net profit of fifty-six cents. Her milk contained 1.5 pound butter. She gave less milk by nine pounds that gave the most milk. The cow making

Of course these cows were put in the mos

advantageous circumstances possible, and it is not to be expected that the ordinary

Masonic Building, Granville Street a carload of SUPERIOR FLOUR, am which may be found the following favorite brands, viz.: Five Lilies, Five Roses, Goldies' Best, Crown of Gold, Sun, Victoria and Chancellor. mencing to fish earlier than December first, will be strictly confined to the minimum of milk daily. There were thirteen other CORNMEAL, FEED FLOUR cows that gave a little more milk than she did, though she was a large milker; but her Middlings and Shorts, milk averaged for the whole period of five ALWAYS IN STOCK AT LOWEST PRICES months 5.40 percent fat. No other cows milk averaged over 5.0 per cent fat, and the Also a few half-bbls. of Rolled Oats. poorest or least profitable cow gave twenty-eight pounds a day containing 3.25 percent The above Flour is manufactured from selected wheat, "old crop," and is guaranteed fat, amounting to less than one pound butter FOR CASH. fat per day

dairyman can attain the highest standard of performance they reached. But is it unreasonable to expect him to reach the lowest? The highest was eighty cents net profit per day and the lowest twenty-eight. How many dairy cows are there that yield this amount of profit to their owners? It is at the rate of about a hundred dollars a year. living profit." He buys his goods in too dear a market or in his eagerness to undersell their owner a clear profit of a thousand dolhis neighbors and so attract custom, he leaves lars a year. These would indeed be profitable cows. But allow each cow to be six months off duty, and then it would only require a herd of twenty to yield the sum just named. Many a dairy farmer has a herd of twenty cows, but I presume there are fe who clear a thousand dollars a year.

Covering Strawberry Plants.

(Ellis F. Augustine, in November Farme By the end of this month, or as soon after as the ground is frozen sufficiently hard to bear the weight of team or wagon, all strawkeep poor cows in order infallibly to run behind. The cow is a living machine and It is often stated that this covering is not unless there is a profit made on running her required before January, and that the work she is not worth keeping. Some cows, as may even be delayed much later if the ground the saying is, eat their heads off, that is, remains hard frozen. Some claim that the they do not yield milk enough to pay the leaves of the previous summer's growth are cost of their feed. Others, again, give a of no more use to the plant, and all that is small profit over the expense of their keep, required is to protect the roots from being heaved by the alternate freezing and thawing of early spring. This is an erroneous idea and no young fruit grower should be misled our dairy conventions the advice is emphati- by it into making what will prove a very serious mistake. The hearts as well as the eep only the best.

One reason why this advice is not carried for often after a twelve-hour gale of searching that many dairy farmers do not know ing zero wind they will crumble to the touch ing zero wind they will crumble to the touch in zero wind they will crumble to the touch in zero wind they will crumble to the touch in zero wind they will crumble to the touch in zero wind they will crumble to the touch they will be a second the touch the touch they will be a second the touch the like so many dry leaves; this we once learned through costly experience. We now find as a whole but even this is vague and indefi-nite. Properly speaking, there should be a covered while the leaves retain their summ covered while the leaves retain their summer record of each cow's performance. It is not so very much trouble to weigh each cow's double the yield of fruit of others whose freshness, and that such plants will give

leaves have turned brown. Forest leaves are often recommended as covering. These may answer for a small the extra trouble involved. It awakens a garden plot, if brush is laid upon them to keen them in place: but if used in an open field, without other protection, the first heavy wind will scatter them. Marsh hay is also recommended, and no doubt will prove most satisfactory of all in sections where it can be readily procured, but there are com-paratively few localities where it is to be once a fortnight, or even once a month, will had. Cut cornstalks have been tried with excellent results, but are altogether to ex-

here I wish to state that this one mistake

cost us more than the subscription price of

half a dozen good farm journals, like the

Farmer's Advocate, for as many years; and

as it is the province of every good farm paper

to give just such experiences, it is the farme

that leads who avoids committing like errors.

If one is not sure that the straw is entirely

free of weed and timothy seed-and how lit

tle straw is, is shown by the multitude of

weeds which invariably spring up where the

straw is thrown to the ground in unloading

-the following plan should be adopted

Build a scaffold of poles or rails beside the

stack, four or five feet from the ground.

Three persons are then required for the work:

one pitches the straw in small forkfuls upor

The straw, when unloaded, must not b

allowed to remain in large heaps more than

a day or two, or the plants beneath it will

be smothered. It should be spread evenly

over the whole field to a depth of two or

the plants. In the spring, part of this should

be raked off the rows and tramped down in

the paths between, leaving just what the

plants can readily push their way through. The straw about the plants acts as a mulch

and keeps the fruit clean during heavy rains.

while that between the rows will largely

course no cultivation is given till after the

This work of early covering and thorough

ulching is one of the chief factors to succe

For Spasmodic Coughs-MINARD'S HONEY BALSAM.

WANTED HELP! RELIABLE MEN is overy locality (local travelling) to introduce a new discovery are

The World Medical Electric Co., 23 8m London, Ont., Canad

Direct Evidence

in favor of the Banks or Red Gravenstein, is they sold for \$1 per bbl, more than the ordin-ary Gravenstein. My near neighbors who have carefully examined the fruit on the trees, and also my nursery stock, are now setting them by the fifties and hundreds. First-class trees, \$30 per hundred, \$5 per dox.

A. STANLEY BANKS.
Waterville, Kings Co., Nov. 13, 1895. 18 ly

For Sale!

A SMALL FARM

of 13 acres with 225 fruit trees, 1 acre of small fruit, and buildings in good repair. Also a small place of about an acre, with 30 fruit trees and buildings, situated near Middle-

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W. M. FORSYTH.

E. NICHOLS.

FLOUR!

NICTAUX WEST, Annapolis C

For further particulars apply to

FLOUR!

prevent any weeds from springing up;

fruit is harvested.

in strawberry growing.

three inches; more than this will smoth

ven wheat is considered a weed.

trict of Dalhousie West, in the County of Annapolis, and described as follows:—
Beginning at a stake standing at the northeast angle of Henry Inglis' land on the southern line of the Dalhousie lots; thence running south four degrees and thirty minutes west by the eastern line of the said Inglis', Arch. Kendall's, and Rich'd Jackson's land seventy-seven chains and eighty links; thence south seventy degrees east sixteen chains and ninety links; thence south seventy degrees cast sixteen chains and ninety links; thence south seventy degrees east thirty-five chains; thence north three degrees east thry-five chains; thence north three degrees east sixty chains and fifty links; thence south seventy-four degrees east sixty chains to the southern line of the Dalhousie lots; thence north seventy-four degrees west by the said line one hundred and three chains and eighty links to the place of beginning, and containing seven hundred and threty-seven acres, more or less, together with all and singular and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining, the same having been levied upon under a writ of execution issued upon a judgment in the above cause duly recorded in the Registry of Deeds at Bridgetown for upwards of one year. The only covering which can be generally used is wheat, oat or barlevstraw. Peastraw plants to rot. But whatever kind of straw is used, it must be entirely clean, if a large amount of extra work is to be avoided: this we also learned by experience. Ten or twelve years ago we had several acres of fine plants to be covered. A stack of old straw was offered to us at a low price, so we purchased it and spread it carefully over the field. But later on we found that we had J. AVARD MORSE, High Sheriff of the County of Anna seeded that field heavily to Canada thistles pig weed, rag weed, wild mustard, and many other kinds of foul weeds equally difficult to eradicate. It was many years before the field was entirely rid of these pests, and it is needless to state that that was the most ex J. R. ELLIOTT pensive covering we ever purchased. (Right

& CO., FRUIT and PRODUCE

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It is a powerful Food Digestive,

Large Cans are Most Economical to Buy.

MAKE HENS LAY SHERIDANS CONDITION POWDER

Therefore, no matter what kind of feed you use, mi, with it daily Sheridan's Fowder. Otherwise, your profit this fall and winter will be lost when the price for egg is very high. It assures perfect assimilation of this feed

less than a tenth of a cent a day. No other & than a line is. If fy our onn't get it send to us. Ask First Samples for 35 cts Five \$1. Large two-lb. can \$1.20. Sit cans. \$5. Exp' paid. Sample "BEFT POUTANY PAFES" froe. Farm. Poultry one year (50 c.) and large can, both \$1.50. Is. JOHNSON & CO. 22 Custorn House St., Boston, Mass.

1885. Letter "A." No. 51.

IN THE COUNTY COURT

-BETWEEN-

THOMAS W. CHESLEY, - Plaintiff,

-AND-

JOSEPH BUCKLER, an absent or ab

sonding debtor, - Defendant.

To be sold at Public Auction by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his deputy, at the Count House, in Bridgetown, County of Annapolis, on

Saturday, the 28th day of December,

AD. 1885, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption, claim, property and demand of the above-named defendant, Joseph Buckler, at the date of the recording of the judgment in this action and at any time since, of, in, to and out of all that certain piece or parcel of land and premises, situate in the district of Dalhousie West, in the County of Anapolis, and described as follows:—

Beginning at a state standing at the porth-

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and Special Freight Rates to all points in New Brunswick Agents, (M. C. McDORMAND, Annapolis,

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

Bridgetown, March 19th, 89.

FEBRUARY MARCH!

**Boots and Shoes** Boots and Shoes,
Hats and Caps,
Dress Goods, Tweeds,
Flannels, Hosiery,
Top Shirts, Underwear,
Mantle Cloths, Fur Collars
Muffs, Goat Robes,
Horse Rugs, Comfortables
Fancy Goods, etc

We have decided to sell the following goods that ACTUAL COST for Cash during the above

Call and get BARGAINS!

TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK: One Carload FLOUR. Feed, Middlings, Cornmeal, and Cotton Seed Meal,

which will be sold low for Cash.

WANTED-Any quantity Dried Apples, Eggs, Butter, Grain, Beans, Homespur

C. H. SHAFFNER. South Farmington, February 6th, 1894 ST. CROIX COVE, April 4th, 1895.

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

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The Household. Joker's Carner.

To the Point.

anchor, she cannot swim far from her moor-ings; and yet a true mother never lives so

the cradle; her thoughts follow the imagined future of her child; that babe is the boldest

of pilots, and guides her fearless thoughts

Long Life. - Whether feeble or deformed

fat or lean, long or short, that man has the

best chance for reaching three score and ten

who eats at regular times a day, and has

nothing between; whose bodily functions are in regular daily action and who is kept fully

imployed in agreeable and profitable activ

ties in the open air. At the same time the

ean have the advantage over the fat, the

merry over the morose, the hopeful over the despondent, and the busy over the idle.

LABOR AND THOUGHT .- The labourer who

wears out all his powers in the machinery of

life's work and takes no part in its thought

and imagination, and the thinker who wears

out his brain before its time and has no par

in the practical activity of life, have each

to them. They may not be conscious of it

but it is none the less true that the health,

happiness, and real effectiveness of every

HIGH IDEAS. - We are right in deploring

man can be gained only by the harmoniou

the distance that exists between our life

it is and as we know it ought to be; but we

should have still greater cause for sorrow did

we find our conceptions of purity, love, truth, and goodness fading from our minds. Those

who simply hold these ideals in an indolen

and self-indulgent way, never transforming them into action or infusing them into daily

life, will soon lose them altogether. Their continuance depends upon the use that is

ade of them. They are not simply to be

admired, reverenced and cherished-they are

this obedience, they will flit from us and

A WORD TO WIVES .- If you want to de-

erve the proud title of wife, never abuse

thers, or confide the story of your marital

your husband's confidence. Beware how you prefer charges against him in the presence of

the house in food, cloth you and your chil

f her and fond of her at the same time

Her image is sacred in his mind. She may

not be better than other women; but she

Interesting Facts About Lemons.

The greatest consumption of lemons occu

luring the summer, but they are such an

aportant adjunct to culinary successes that

there is brisk demand of them the year round

persons of rheumatic or dropsical tendencies

The oil of lemon is used extensively in per

fumes, and many dainty flavorings are mad

sugar into a quart jar with a cover. When

the water is just boiling, pour it over the

lemons and sugar, cover at once and let it

The acreage of lemons in the United State

is small at present and chiefly confined to

ome sections of California. Below the fros

line in Florida where there is high, dry sandy

oam, lemon culture is also attended wit

A Lesson in Gargling.

A physician, in a paper on diphtheria,

rges upon parents the importance of teach

ing children to gargle at an early age, and

the disease in his city, he taught his baby

girl, only a little more than two years old,

and kept up the practice regularly, three times a day, throughout the prevalence of

This is one of the small points in keeping

with the tendency of the age, which is to

wards preparation and prevention rather

than relief. None, perhaps, except physi-

cians and nurses, realize the obstacle which obstinate and spoiled children make of them-

selves in cases of illness, and the hopeles

mother who stands by with her despairing

he won't take it and I can't make him

is said to him is not too young to learn that

he must do his share in the fight for recovery

The same paper states that it is a notice

able fact that a much larger number of girls

have diphtheria than boys, ascribing as a

probable cause that girls as a rule spend

more time indoors than boys. Which should

be another note of warning to mothers, and cause them oftener to turn the girls out of doors after school hours than is done.

CREAMED CODFISH.—For this simple but very nice dish use one-half pint salt codfish, picked up, I tablespoonful of flour, 2 tablespoonfuls butter, a little pepper and a gill of cream. Melt the butter in the cutlet dish set within the hot water pan, blend with it the flour, and then while stirring constantly add the fish, which should previously have been soaked for an hour in tepid water. Lastly pour in the cream, slightly penper and

been soaked for an nour in tepia water. Lastly pour in the cream, slightly pepper and allow it to simmer ten minutes, stirring all the time. Lobster is delicious prepared in the same manner, but should be simply brought to the boiling point.

WELSH RABBIT.-Following is Mrs. Lin

coin's recipe, one of the few which do not call for beer or aie. Take one quarter pound of rich oream cheese, a cup of oream or milk, one teaspoonful mustard, one-half teaspoonful salt, a few grains of cayenne pepper, one egg, one teaspoonful butter, four slices toast.

when sickness assails him.

the disease

o gargle as well as her nine year old brother,

get cold. This is perfect lemonade.

leave us poor indeed.

sight of others.

eems so to him.

o be obeyed. If we do not render them

union of labor and thought.

ost much of the pleasure that rightly belongs

down through scenes of coming years.

MOTHER AND BABE. - A babe is a mother's

An Original Assesso

Among our real estate assessors a year or o ago was one named Dennis McElh rounds he came to the habitation of his friend, Michael Mulcahy.
"Good morning, Michael,' said he

"Good morning, Dinnis," returned Mike.
"It's assissin' this mornin' I am, Mike," said Dennis.

"Then be alsy wid me, Dinnis. What wid rale eshtate assissments and sthrate assissments, it's the divel's own work to save ough to pay me Tammany assissment. "I'll be aisy, Mike. I'll put yez down for tin dollars a fut. That will be thirty times tin is three hundred for the lot, and twinty for the goat."

"Phwat," cried Mulcahy. "Three hundred for the lot, and twinty

for the goat."

"It is so, undher the new law." "Go 'way wid yez!" "I can prove it to yez," said the assessor, drawing out his instructions. "Rade that, will yez?—'Assiss at its proper valuation per front fut all property aboundin' an' abbu on both sides of the sthrate.' Many's the

A well known Bishop who takes a prominent interest in everything affecting the working classes, wishing to judge for him was like, took a ticket and joined the mis ellaneous crowd which fills these trains on

ry, the Bishop, touching him gently, inwrongs to comparative strangers when he is absent. Do not tell other people that he " My good man, please tell me where you does not bring home money enough to keep

The navvy replied, with a suspicion of pride in his tone "Learn it, guv'nor? You can't learn it. It's a gift. That's wot it is!"

"meanest man" which are frequently re-lated, one should be added of a certain world more beautiful than that which binds a mother and a son grown old enough to be Frenchman, famous for his habit of grumbher protector. A daughter loves her mother, indeed; but she sees all her defects, as one ling at everything and on every occasion, caused her to burst into tears sometimes she sat by his bedside.

> and asked how he was getting along.
> "Badly, badly," he exclaimed, "and it's all my wife's fault.

"Yes. The doctor told me that humidity was bad for me, and there that woman sits and cries just to make it moist in the room.

He Had It. An Episcopal and a Methodist clergyman were recently discussing the merits of their

essened the crop materially for the summer prother as a clincher, "we have the Apostoseason, and prices were consequently higher. What brokers have lost in the orange trade lic Succession." "That's all right," cheerfully responded seems to have been made up on lemons. No the Methodist, "but we have the Apostolic

Procession." "What's that?" queried the other. "Why, the Itinerancy," was the reply, nausea and prevents malaria. A half a lemon which gives to all our churches a

> An excellent though unconscious criticism of the incoherent manner in which too many congregations perform their part of the " sponsive reading" was made by a sma church. "Mamma," he rema people don't like the minister Why, certainly?" was the reply. said Harold, sturdily, "he read and then they'd all grumble, and

> > Simplicity of Science.

llable desire to eat soap. What the cause of that? Learned Professor-They are victin Student-Um! What does sappes

Learned Professor - A desire to est soan

Tailor-When you delivered Mr. Slowpoy's suit, did you call his attention to the et that it was there when promised? Boy-Yes, sir.

Tailor-What did he say? you for what you had done for him. Imperfect Information

Caperway has bwain twouble. "Too bad. Why don't they do some "They cawn't locate it, ye know."

to awsk.

Bacon-"Let me shake your hand, dear boy; this is one of the happy days of your Egbert-"You're too previous, old man.

"That's what I say. This is one of the happy days of your life. He Was a Substitute.

I'm not to be married until to morrow.'

stands on this corner," said the benevole "I know it," replied the beggar. "The

Changed His Mind. There was a man in Boston town, and wondrous wise was he, he jumped off from a trolley car, a-going like the D. And now that he has come to life, midst pillows soft

intil the trolley stops. Made to Order

Mr. Spinks-Well, Willie, has your sister nade up her mind to go to the concert with Willie—Yep. She's made up her mind, and she's makin up her face now. She'll be

"The goat's not rale eshtate!"

toime I've seen your goat a-boundin' an' buttin' on the sthrate. Twinty dollars for the goat, Mike."

Not to be Acquired.

the Great Eastern Railway.

After a most undignified struggle for a seat he found himself jammed in between a navvy, smoking a strong black pipe, on his right, and an artist in house painting, smelling strongly of his craft, and carefully balancing a pan of green paint on his left hand. In addition to apprehensions for the safe balance of this can and the very unpleasant odors arising, the good bishop was very much shocked by the bad language which garnished the conversation of his neighbors. After a particularly strong expression from the nav-

learn the language you have just made

dren, pay the rent and appear respectable. You should never question the ability of husband to earn sufficient money at his trade or in his business, nor should you seek to render him incompetent and ridiculous in the He Takes the Prize. To the large number of stories of the MOTHER AND SON. -There is no tie in the

He was attacked by inflammatory rheumaoman always does see those of another. No tism, and was carefully nursed by his wife doubt, with the unconscious arrogance of who was very devoted to him, in spite of his outh, she exaggerates them. But the son fault finding disposition. His sufferings ves his mother with an ideal love-he sees her as a man sees a woman; that is to say through a certain halo of mystery. Rever-One day a friend of this invalid came in nce is in his feeling for her, and at the same

me a sense of her need of his care—he is at nce her knight and her son. He is proud "Is it possible?" asked the friend, in su

respective churches.
"Well, anyhow," remarked the Episcopal Severe storms in Sicily during the winter

other fruit is more largely imported except The fruit is a tonic, is invigorating, allays

on of apostles. Harold and the Bible

with lemon extract as one of the ingredients of the compound. Good lemonade is one of the best perfect drinks ever devised. The Journal of Hygiene gives the following recipe: For a quart, take the juice of three lemons using the rind of one of them. Carefully peal the rind pretty thin, getting just the yellow outside; cut this into pieces and pu with the juice and two ounces of powdered

read some more, and they'd all

again.

Student-I learn that there are cases in hich people have had from childhood an

Putting it Nicely.

Boy-He said he felt he never could repay "Aw, they say, don't ye know, that Chol-

"The bwain or the twouble? adds to the hopelessness of the situation. A child who is old enough to understand what "Weally, don't ye know, I weally forgot

Knew Whereof he Spoke.

"You are not the blind man who usually

real blind man has gone to the exposition and is taking in the sights on the Midway!"

and props, he says hereafter he will wait

er tul sait, a few grains of cayenne pepper, one egg, one teaspoonful butter, four slices toast.

Break the cheese in small pieces, or if hard, grate it. Put it with the milk in the chafing dish. Toast the bread and keep it hot. Mix the mustard, salt and pepper; add the egg and beat well. When the cheese is melted, stir in the egg and butter and cook two minutes, or until it thickens a little, but do not let it curdle. Pour over the toast. down in a minute. -MINARD'S HONEY BALSAM, once