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## How to Preserve the Voice.

How to preserve the voice and keep presumably fresh, is almost like asking how to keep from growing old. Some people grow old faster than others because they are imprudent and do not take care of themselves. The voice should not be imposed upon, and instead of growing husky in a decade, it should be comparatively fresh for two

the example of one that has never been imposed upon, never been forced to sing six nights in the week and once a matinee. A grand, powerful singer could sing only twice a week, perhaps three times if his or her physical condition warrants it. A singer should have plenty of sleep, good appetites, nothing to make them nervous, and, if possible, no less than plebeian disposition; otherwise, the singer is liable to any great extent. Overwork is death to a singer. A singer will not notice at first as it invades that gradually undermine a voice, and leave it the echo of its former sweetness.—*Ladies' Home Journal*.

views in March next, to be held at City Road, London, for £500 or \$50,000, the object being to build a new and worthier tomb for Wesley's grave, to set aside Wesley's house as a permanent museum of Methodist antiquities, and to thoroughly restore City Road Chapel, which it handsome and worthy of the high degree of Methodism in Great Britain. The thirteen pillars which support the roof are of various materials, and they are supported by, as many marble ones, and it is hoped that one of these will be contributed by each of the following associations: United States, North and South America, South Africa, Australian, West Indian, and Irish Methodist churches. Each of the pillars is to cost five hundred dollars—a small sum for such a purpose.

It seems a right and beautiful thing that the mother church of Methodism in England should contain in its structure the reminder of the fact that Method-

cheres throughout the world. Contributions for this purpose should be forwarded to Rev. Dr. Potts, Toronto, *Wesleyan*.

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### The Decline of Rural New England.

Not only is the area of cultivated land decreasing in this way, but the land-owners are sensibly improving their tillage. The land is growing poorer, partly from natural causes and partly from less careful working, and marked increase in the amount of live stock is upon it. The fact is, farming does not pay, especially if help is required to the work.

If the farmer finds himself the victim of evils of a protective tariff without

of his market, he has found to his cost, that his ruin is a delusion and a snare. The manufacturing countries, by the sale of their products, they have advanced the price of labor in a greater degree, and have shown themselves the best brain and muscle from the farms. He is being heavily taxed for the benefit of the whole list of these assistant industries, and the ruin of his working force, while competition, intensified by labor-saving machines suited to the large farms of the West and stimulated by the lavish gifts of land and stimulated by subsidies to railroads, actually reduces the prices of products in his natural market. He buys western food and western corn for his own consumption at a cheaper rate than he can pro-

of the long winter, is unable to cope with the west and south in raising for the eastern market at his own prices. Confining his attention to the crops that, from their bulk or perishable nature, are not subject to the destructive competition of the west, the farmer happily lives and pays no extra expenses, while his less shrewd neighbor falls behind him in the winter, and, sooner or later, will be sold at a loss of hours and home. *Popular Science Monthly.*

Colds are frequently the result of congestion of the stomach and of a condition of the system generally, corrective and strengthening of the entire organs, Ayers Pills are invaluable, their use being always attended with marked benefit.

At Es official colliery, Hinautium, Wednesday, 18 men in a cage about to be lowered into the pit, the rope connecting the cage with drum broke, and the men were precipitated to the bottom of the shaft; one of the occupants of the cage killed.

**Income and Outgo.**

These three important outlets of diseases are the skin, bowels and kidneys. See that they perform their functions properly and Dr. Buckle Blood Bitters to ensure this action

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## CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDERER

SACKVILLE, N. B., JAN. 1, 1891.

We are offering the CHIGNECTO POST new subscribers from the first of November till the end of 1891, for One Dollar payable strictly in advance.

## 1890-1891.

Before the Post reaches its readers a long farewell will have been said to greyhairs 1890 and a welcome extended to its smiling successor, 1891. The Post joins its readers in greeting the New Year and trusts that to all it will be a bright, happy and a prosperous one.

Taking the world over, the children of a favored age can point to the year now closed as one in which several important steps have been taken along the road to a still higher civilization. We have witnessed great additions to the power of steam, the Atlantic has been bridged in the shortest time on record through its agency, and in several economic ways it has done its share towards making 1890 worthy of note in the book of intellectual progression. In electricity the long distance telephone and the phonograph have been brought more thoroughly to man's service, thus showing that the still mysterious force of nature is becoming more understood and its powers made subservient to the will of man.

In the form of direct human benefits there have been few advances in progress made that have bestowed what all trust will be a lasting benefit to mankind, as the discovery by Dr. Koch of Berlin, of a cure for consumption, which, though as yet fully established, yet enough has been gleaned to place the supposition that Dr. Koch is on the right track beyond all doubt. Truly the thoughts of men are widened by the process of the sun.

Never probably since the discovery of America some four centuries ago has the same progress been made in geographical research as has been made known to the world in the past year. Stanley has during that period given to the world one of the most exhaustive interesting and national important works extant, in which he portrays the nature, value and capabilities of a previously unknown portion of Africa over which he has floated the British flag.

As a country Canada has been favored in many ways during 1890. In the majority of sections the farmers have been rewarded by fair crops and in the North West provinces, a grain harvest has smiled upon their labors, that has never been surpassed in the annals of Canadian Agriculture. We have been spared many afflictions such as has befallen less favored lands, and are able to point to a more prosperous condition than was ever before possible.

Locally, in some respects the year just passed has not been a propitious one. For the agriculturists particularly, it was bad and when that is the case a like effect naturally pervades the whole commercial fabric. The year opened bad for the lumbering interests and the spring and early summer was unfavorable for the sowing of seed and tilling of the crops and when the harvest was ready the weather was unfavorable for gathering. Yet still, no serious effects are expected to follow these reverses.

## Nova Scotia's Mineral Wealth.

The discovery of the presence of gold bearing rock in the Stewiack Valley in Colchester Co. and the very promising prospects of nickel in Queens Co. elevates the standard of Nova Scotia still higher as a valuable mineral region. The deposits in Stewiack Valley are said to be of remarkable richness, but whether more than superficial is yet to be seen. Should nickel be found to be present in considerable quantities and the value of nickel steel in the arts be fully established, then one of the greatest industries of the world will be the outcome; for with the inexhaustible deposits of iron, vast areas of coal and sufficient nickel to manufacture the new metallic alloy, the extent to which the present time gold mining seems to give more of the attention of capitalists and experts than the other minerals. The progress of the gold mining industry, while it has been steady ever since the yellow metal was discovered on the Tancook River, in Eastern Halifax in 1861, has never been of such general interest as at present, and should the Stewiack Valley be opened up rich areas of gold will be increased from a narrow belt on the south eastern coast to the extent of 6,000 square miles. The value of the gold produced in Nova Scotia since 1862 up to 1888 amounts to \$8,892,675. The largest production was in 1865, 1866 and 1867, averaging \$300,000 annually. From 1867 to 1884 the production varied from \$40,000 to \$178,244, but within the last four years has increased to upwards of \$425,000 annually.

## British vs American Market.

A glance at the trade relations between Canada and England, and Canada and the United States, will show that the former market is fifty millions so dear to the hearts of the advocates of reciprocity is not after all such a strong factor in moulding Canadian commercial prosperity as they would have people believe. A glance at the figures for the past thirty years will show a remarkable change in the active British and American demand for our produce in that time. In 1870 the United States took a very much larger amount (\$14,927,313) than Great Britain (\$9,723,879). Four years later the balance was the other way by over a million and a half. One year later the American demand had reached nearly four millions of dollars. In 1876 the tide turned once more, and though the figures were nearly equal, there was a fractional balance in favor of the United States. By 1880 Great Britain took nearly twenty-three million and three

quarters against a little over fourteen millions. The preponderance of Canadian goods in the home market, continued with varying figures to the present time, till in 1890, we sent to Great Britain \$22,240,548 against \$13,485,727. Hostile legislation in the republic is largely responsible for the change; under the McKinley tariff, the disproportion will grow still larger. This change of markets shows at least, adaptability to conditions external to Canada, which we did not create, and could not control. This is an encouraging sign of an unwelcome necessity; for though it is not always easy to find new outlets, or to improve old ones, the course of the Canadian export trade in the last thirty years shows that it is not impossible. That market is best for Canada in which she can sell the largest amount of her produce on the best attainable conditions.

A PROVINCIAL paper estimates that there are over 5,700,000 acres of land in this province available for agricultural settlers. Of this quantity 3,200,000 acres are crown lands, 1,000,000 are New Brunswick Railway lands, and 1,500,000 are granted, but unoccupied lands. Much of this land is of excellent quality.

Mr. Blair's ingenuity is going to be taxed in the appointment of a registrar for Kings Co. in the place of Mr. George Burn, deceased. It is the best office in the county, being worth about \$2,000 per year, and the applications are pouring in from all quarters. Dr. Taylor, M. P., has the warmest feeling towards the position, but Mr. Blair cannot give it to him, for then Kings would have to be opened and the result of that might be disastrous to the Attorney General's position. Deputy Sheriff Spaul and Mr. H. J. Fowler are strong candidates, and rumor says that Mr. Gilbert R. Pugsley, brother of the Solicitor General, has been assured of the office.

LATER—Mr. Pugsley was appointed on Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Boyce, an English gentleman who has been conducting a successful real estate business in Fredericton, sailed from Halifax for England on Sunday last. While on the voyage he will act on behalf of the provincial government in inducing the tide of English emigration to flow towards some of the unsettled portions of New Brunswick. Mr. Boyce has an extensive knowledge of provincial farm life and the requirements to make it profitable, and he feels assured that the intelligent English farmer who takes land in the province and has enough capital to stock it fairly well will make a success of farming. Besides having old and new farms occupied, the live stock interest of the province will be further improved, for no English farmer would tolerate what has long been the bane and curse of New Brunswick's Agriculture—worthless scrub stock. Ontario owes her enviable agricultural position today, is the fact that she has spared no pains to introduce new and improved stock and to maintain its excellence, and New Brunswick farmers cannot go wrong by following her example.

A GREAT deal could be said in support of the policy of encouraging agriculture in this province. Making good roads, erecting iron bridges, abolishing toll gates, giving rewards for well tilled farms, are all practical, if somewhat expensive methods to arrest the decay of the farming industry. But to be really beneficial, something more is required. The power of the provincial government is, no doubt, limited. It cannot, for instance, remove some of the burdens that weigh upon the farming classes, check the causes which induce so many of the sons and daughters of the farm to flock to the cities and to the manufacturing towns of New England. It cannot restore soil that has been run down by injudicious cropping, nor can it command good prices for produce. Yet these are among the principal reasons for the decline of agriculture in this province. A great deal of money may be spent with very problematical results, for agriculture of all industries depends most on government action, while wise legislation may do much injury. But when the government finds that, in order to promote the interest of the farmers extra and burdensome taxes must be imposed on other industries and the operations of capital, the wisdom of compelling Peter to pay Paul may well be doubted. If there is one thing this province needs above all others, it is capital. But capital is the most sensitive of modern business forces, and will not go where it is not in danger of loss or taxation. Framing industry will not be helped by heaping taxes on city industry. Under a properly adjusted system, both would contribute to each other's prosperity by natural process. This is what our legislators should find out and put into operation.—Montreal Star.

To those who are fearing the decline of English eloquence, the following will have a soothing effect. It is part of a speech made by a member of the North West Legislature against the Advisory Council.

Gentlemen you have probably heard the words—

At midnight, in his guarded tent,  
The Turk was dreaming of the hour  
When Greece, her knee in supplication bent,  
Should tremble at his power.

(Lord cheer.) Yes, gentlemen, we are here to strike for our altars and our flocks of fowls till the last trumpet expires. (Cheers.) Then, like Nero of old, we shall have to weep for shame that there are no more Advisory Councils to destroy. I ask you in the name of common sense and decency, gentlemen, to support this Advisory Council. They make the North West hideous. "Birds of a feather flock together," and flock they do. Above us floats the ensign which for years floated o'er land and sea (cheers) as the emblem of the free and the brave. Long long may she continue so to wave. (Cheers.) May her protecting folds encircle not only us assembled here, but the whole world, man, woman child—all except this d—d Advisory Council. (Cheers.)

## A Reformatory Wanted.

In the report of the minister of justice is strongly pointed out the need of a Reformatory in the Maritime Province, a place in which could be kept and trained those prisoners who, owing to their immature age are ill fitted to the work or endure the surroundings of convicts. The inspector of penitentiaries Mr. Maylon says of Dorchester:

"I am sorry that there are a good many boys between the ages of 10 and 16 in this penitentiary. The warden refers to two of them, brothers, aged 10 and 12. They are with two exceptions from New Brunswick. The presence of youths of such tender years in a penitentiary naturally suggests the necessity for a reformatory in that province. The old penitentiary near St. John as I pointed out in a former report several years ago would answer admirably for this purpose. The Dominion government would most likely give a bargain of the premises were they to be turned to so good a use. It is lamentable, may more, it is shameful that the judges are obliged to consign mere children—in many cases—to a penitentiary, where they must be contaminated by contact with hardened criminals—no matter how closely looked after—because there is no more fitting institution for their reception."

The two boys spoken of are attending the parish school. Mr. Foster has arranged with the trustees to that end.

## Is It Retaliation?

CANADIAN CATTLE COMPELLED TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES AT ST. ALBANS, VERMONT.

The Secretary of Agriculture at Washington has made an order closing all the ports, except St. Albans, in the collection district of Vermont against the importation of cattle, sheep and other animals and swine, and requiring that all such animals imported through this collection district must enter at the port of St. Albans, where they must be inspected by a veterinary inspector of the Department of Agriculture.

Railroad companies carrying animals imported into the United States are required to provide the necessary pens, and to unload such animals, so that they may be properly inspected.

The secretary says this is done as a protection against the introduction into that country from Canada of any contagious disease affecting these classes of animals.

Such inspection is provided for by the act of Aug. 30, 1890, and in view of the fact that the English veterinary authorities at Dunfermline have only recently seized Canadian cattle when landed there, declaring them to be infected with contagious pneumonia.

As the C. P. R. has no entry at St. Albans, hereafter, the cattle shipped by that line will be shipped to St. John.

## Done in the Law's Name.

The beautiful and effective working of the Scott Act in Westernland is well shown by a committed made under the Act last week in the parish of Botsford in which parish our well paid and humane Scott Act Inspector is particularly active. Henry L. Robinson, a resident of Murray's Corner, has been from his birth badly crippled in his hands and feet, and also suffers from paralysis. During the summer he manages to support himself without parish aid by keeping a small shop in which he sells candles and cakes, with sometimes (trifling to relate), a little liquor. During the winter his crippled condition keeps him almost constantly confined to his bed. Some time ago Argus-Inspector McCully or his confederates suspected this unfortunate man of violating the Scott Act, and at once proceeded to vindicate the majesty of the law and bring the offender to justice (save the mark). He was convicted by Magistrate Cahill, and in default of paying his fine, was sentenced to a term in the county goal. Last Tuesday constables Stewart and Carter, acting presumably under orders from the Justice of the Peace, took the helpless cripple from his bed and brought him in an open sleigh to the county goal, where they left him and lost no time in getting out of town. It is stated that these constables, in order to better guard the cripple, gave him down in front of the sleigh without any wrap or covering whatever for the whole distance, paying no attention to the cold and the fact that he was loved to get out and huddle on foot for while, in order to warn himself. At any rate, when they reached Dorchester, their prisoner was almost dead, lying on the ground from cold and exhaustion, and was delirious for many hours afterwards from the inhuman treatment to which he had been subjected. Even now, his condition is not much improved, and he is in a state of almost utter helplessness. The goal physician wrote some days ago, Inspector McCully, that the man against the man being confined under such a condition, but that gentleman has not thought it worth while to pay the slightest attention to the letter, or to make any reply. Mr. McCully fees as prosecutor here, doubtless, been paid him, and he has no further interest in the case. The man is now 15 years old, and son of Frank Wright of Grafton. He had only been in the work with the crew a day or so before the fatal accident. Death was instantaneous. He was picked up immediately after being struck, but never showed any signs of life.

## Memento.

At the recent meeting, the following were elected officers of Sussex Lodge No. 4, Dorchester:

John Fraser, M.;  
William E. Lawrence, I. P. M.;  
James Piercy, S. W.;  
Nathan Fetherly, J. W.;  
J. W. Fetherly, M. T.;  
S. W. Tingley, S.;  
Samuel Barnes, S. D.;  
John Johnson, J. D.;  
George Hall, S. S.;  
Harvey Wilbur, J. S.;  
Thomas Colwell, (P. M.) D. of C.;  
Alfred Bishop, I. G.;  
S. Edge, W. G. (M. T.) tyler.

For Howard Lodge No. 15, Hillsboro, the following were elected:

John A. Beatty, W. M.;  
C. J. Oman, I. P. M.;  
James Scott, S. S.;  
Arch. Stevens, J. W.;  
William Irving, Chaplain;  
C. J. Oman, T.;  
William Woodworth, S.;  
Chas. A. Calhoun, S. D.;  
R. B. Stevens, J. D.;  
J. W. Dryden, S. S.;  
W. H. Stevens, S. S.;  
Wm. Shumway, D. of C.;  
Samuel Stewart, I. G.;  
W. B. Barnett, tyler.

## K. D. C. for Everybody.

## Maritime Matters.

The C. P. R. people are preparing to build extensive freight sheds at St. John.

Rev. Dr. McMurray of Halifax, died last week. He was one of the leading Methodists in that province.

A young son of Forman Hatfield, M. P. P., Yarmouth, was drowned on Friday last while skating.

The Nova Scotia Teachers' Association met in Halifax yesterday. There were many interesting and instructive papers read.

The new vessels registered at St. John during the current year have been twenty-three, with a gross tonnage of 5,240 tons.

All efforts to get the government steamer Napoleon III. off the rocks at Cuv Bay have been abandoned. She is a total wreck.

Yarmouth had a fire on the 28th ult., which destroyed upwards of \$125,000 worth of property; insurance unknown.

N. Guilden, of Boston, has had a man in Bathurst the last few days buying potatoes. About 8 carloads have been shipped, principally Early Rose and Helbros.

Two men attempted to murder a Digby butcher about four miles from their town, one night last week. They fired several shots at him, but by putting his horse to a run he escaped.

During the passage of the barque Emma Marr, from London to St. John, lightning struck the vessel and severely injured A. D. McDonald, brother of the captain. He is badly shaken up.

B. D. Humphrey, of Trenton, N. S., lost two horses on Sunday night last. The animals had got loose from their stalls and so gorged themselves from a barrel of feed which was near, that they died sometime afterwards.

Mr. W. H. Boyce, special emigration agent of the New Brunswick government in England, sailed from Halifax for the old country on Sunday, on a visit in the interests of our unemployed and saleable farms.

Jeremiah Burt, of Douglas, York County, while removing the harness from his horse Saturday, received a kick from the animal, the result of which was almost instantaneously fatal. He was 80 years of age.

A. G. Bell and H. J. Townsend, New Glasgow, publish a prospectus stating:—"It is proposed to form an association with a capital of \$10,000 in shares of \$25 each, to acquire the prospectus of the Union Trotting Park company and of the New Glasgow Agricultural Society."

The troops on the Halifax garrison are supplied with the new magazine rifle, the advantages of which are that it will contain ten cartridges in two rows of five, lying on top of each other and coming out in one motion, one from each of the two rows. There are also other extensive improvements over the old rifle.

The St. Stephen town council recently enacted a bye law that no one but merchants and dealers could buy produce from the country towns while in town. As a result, the dealers carried all the Christmas produce and the consumers had to pay a big advance on the first cost. The Council vows vengeance on that council at the next election.

Boston papers express a doubt as to whether Marshall Gillon, who swindled widow Adams, of Needham, of \$50,000, is dead. Halifax despatches a few days ago, reported that Gillon died at Hubbard's Cove from exposure and poison. Since then the Mrs. Adams has received several letters that are supposed to have come from Gillon.

A fruiterer of Eastborne, England, Dec. 18, 1890, opened a consignment of apples from Nova Scotia. In the centre of a barrel he found an unusually fine one wrapped in a piece of paper, on which was written, "H. any one who chances to eat this apple is desirous of matrimony, he will please to correspond with Hartley Marshall, Flatland Ridge, Annapolis County, Nova Scotia."

McAllum, the mining expert of Nova Scotia, has met with considerable success in York county. His explorations for only a few days, on the Nashua, revealed the existence of the mining they have a rich bed of coal in that vicinity, and the hotel where he now stays, the Queen, has received a token of his achievement in the shape of a barrel of what now goes by the name of "Nashua coal."—Ft. Globe.

The schooner Mary Stevens, of Arichat, C. B., was run into by an unknown schooner, and the crew were taken to the hospital. The schooner was a vessel of 100 tons, and was carrying a cargo of coal. The schooner was run into by a vessel of 100 tons, and was carrying a cargo of coal. The schooner was run into by a vessel of 100 tons, and was carrying a cargo of coal.

A Woodstock despatch says: "A fatal accident, which Clarence Wright was the victim, occurred in the woods at J. S. Leighton's camp, South Newburg, Monday. While the men were felling a large pine, young Wright was standing a little way off, watching it, when the tree came crashing down, a part of a dead poplar standing near, broke off and struck him on the head, breaking in the skull and scattering his brains on the ground. The workmen say that the pine did not strike the dead tree, but that its top must have toppled over from the jar of the crash. Wright was 15 years old, and son of Frank Wright of Grafton. He had only been in the work with the crew a day or so before the fatal accident. Death was instantaneous. He was picked up immediately after being struck, but never showed any signs of life."

The outward freight traffic over the Canadian Pacific railway from Montreal, Fort Fairhead, Carleton and Prospe Lake stations during the twelve months ending Dec. 31, 1890, amounted to 6,400 carloads which would amount to about \$500,000. Add to this the passenger traffic and inward bound freight, and we have over a million and a half dollars paid by the people of Arctostock, yearly, to the C. P. railway. This would go a long way toward building a railroad in this county—Houlton Pioneer.

Mr. Justice Kekewich has decided a question of great importance to ship-owners and shipbuilders—viz: that the property of a ship and its contents is part of the duties of a managing owner of a vessel, and that where the managing owner of a ship, who is also a shipbroker, is in receipt of a fixed sum as remuneration for his services, he is not entitled to retain for his own benefit, commission or brokerage for procuring charters or freights. This decision has been arrived at after an inquiry as to the duties of the trade. His Lordship said that no doubt a managing owner was entitled to employ brokers, but not to employ himself, but not at a commission. There was no evidence to show that a brokerage commission had been openly charged by managing owners and paid by shareholders, except where there was a special bargain.—London Times, 19th.

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## Personal and Political.

Premier Mercier, of Quebec, is of no common clay. He has had a private chapel built in his residence, and to-day it will be blessed by the Vicar General.

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## JANUARY REMNANT SALE.

We have had an enormous Sale in all lines of Goods this Season, and consequently will show a much larger Assortment of Remnants than usual. We are now measuring all ends of Dress Goods, Flannels, Ulster Cloths, Etc., and by SATURDAY, JANUARY 3rd, will be in a position to show the Line.

## Other Winter Goods.

In connection with our Remnant Sale we will offer all strictly Winter Goods at great reductions to close. The stock of Winter Goods remaining is not large, and customers who wish to avail themselves of the low prices, will do well to come early.

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 5 Fur Boas,            | 2 prs. Allwool Blankets,    |
| 7 " Muffs,             | Heavy Comfortables,         |
| 10 Heavy Wool Shawls,  | 4 Goat Robes,               |
| A few pieces Ulster    | Heavy Camp Blankets,        |
| cloth,                 | 2 Ladies Fur Jackets,       |
| 33 Wool Hoods & Clouds | 1 Fur lined Circular,       |
| Men's Wool Scarfs,     | 2 Ladies Fur Shoulder Caps, |

A Small Assortment Men's Overcoats.

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MEN'S HEAVY WOOL UNDERWEAR, FANCY TOP SHIRTS WITH PATENT COLLAR.  
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I would call your special attention to my stock of Children's Goods which is the largest ever shown here.  
Always in stock a full assortment of Algon Smith's make of Boots & Shoes  
All Goods at unusually low prices.

**W. TURNER.**

Powell's Block, Sackville, Dec. 23rd.

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NEW CRACKED L. RAISINS NEW CRACKED VALENCIA RAISINS. Full Assortment of CANNED GOODS in Fresh Peaches, Strawberries, Tomatoes, Sweet Corn, Lobsters, Oysters, Pines, Cherries, Green Peas, Salmon, Canned Beef Tongue.

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## REMOVAL!

We expect to move into our new Store Mr. Curry built for us, in

**THE "TREEN BLOCK."**

ABOUT

**The First of DECEMBER,**

And as we do not wish to take any more of our PRESENT STOCK in our new store than we can help,

**WE WILL OFFER IMMENSE BARGAINS**

**To Cash Buyers.**

Our Goods are New and Fresh,

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APPLIES—75 BBLs Nonpareil, Baldwin and Bishop-Pippin apples. For sale low by barrel, bushel or peck.  
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If you want to see the rug for Santa Claus call at C. Pickard's some of these fine afternoons.

"Young Gentlemen"—The place to buy presents for your own sister, or somebody else's sister is at Hickey's. Ladies' Chatelaine bags, Plush Dressing Cases, Gold and Silver watch chains, Gift Caps, perfume, Skates, Napkin Rings, Toilet Clocks. The cheapest in town at Hickey's.

Call at Jos. W. Dobson's for your Nickel Driving Harness, Team Collars, and all other fittings in his line.

The cheapest sale for the Xmas season, of Sackville, Ulster Cloths, Bosse Muffs & Collars, Silk Handkerchiefs, Gloves, is at Hickey's.

### YOUNG LADIES:

The place to select your present for your own or somebody else's brother is at

J. E. HICKEY'S.  
Plush Covered Shaving Set, Tobacco box, Briar Pipe, Pen Knife, Persian Leather Cap, Cashmere Scarf, Tie and pin set, Skates, Fancy Slippers, Silk Hosiery, Mustache Cup and Saucer, Fur Gloves, Cat Buttons, &c., &c.

All at bottom prices at HICKEY'S.

CHILD'S Stela at all prices, 1000 Dolls, 100 Mugs, 1000 Gift Caps and Saucers, 1000 porridge Sals, 100 Lamps for \$25 to \$10, and best of cheap goods at Hickey's Xmas Sale.

Having recently fitted up my Job Department with some of the latest styles of type we are able to supply all kinds of Commercial and Legal Work in a first-class manner and at lowest rates. A full stock of Note, Letter and Bill Heads of all sizes, Shipping Tags and Envelopes constantly on hand. Get our prices before placing your orders elsewhere.

### Around Town.

CALENDAR.—The Post returns thanks for a collection of pretty calendars and holiday souvenirs.

SKIPPED.—Mr. Lowe, proprietor of the "Sackville Restaurant," departed for his native land, Amherst, on Monday night, leaving several kind friends to mourn his loss.

ROYAL ARCADE.—Crystal Council No. 480 Royal Arcanum will meet in Powell's Hall next Monday evening, Jan. 5th, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested as important business will come before the council.

FIRE AT BOWDOEN.—On Friday last the farmhouse situated at Upper Abol, and shagun owned by Basil LeBlanc, and occupied by Dennis Arsenau, foreman in P. F. Boudreau's tinshop, Sackville, was burned, together with the furniture in the house. The fire caught from a defective fire, no insurance.

HEAVY MAILS.—On Friday the N. B. and P. E. R. took 170 bags of mail matter from this place and brought the same back on Saturday. The mails were ordered from Picotau via the Capes when the "Stanley" broke down, but on her being fixed, were ordered back.

STILL MISSING.—Nothing has yet been seen of Joseph Bickerton, who disappeared mysteriously from his home, on the 9th ult. It was thought at first that he had gone to Albert county to work in the woods, but the rumor appears to have been groundless.

DEER SHOT.—Recently, while Mr. Thos. Ogden, of Port Elgin, was out hunting he came upon deer tracks in the woods. Following up the track in company with some others, they came upon a young deer, and shot it. When dressed, it weighed about 200 pounds.

SHE HAD AN EYE FOR BUSINESS.—The other day one of Sackville's prominent bachelors bought a box of grapes and on the bottom of the box was written, Will the buyer of this box kindly write to Miss Daisy Warner, Vine Valley, New York. He doesn't say who he wrote.

RATHER UNUSUAL.—Last week a child was born in Sackville with two teeth already prepared to discuss its Christmas dinner. It is rather an unusual occurrence as also was the fact that a well known citizen has been presented with additions to his family on two succeeding Christmas days.

SCHOOL ITEMS.—The following statement shows the condition of the public schools in this district during the term just closed:

School. Pupil. Payment. Average daily attendance. Percentage of pupils completing term.

Salem, Advanced, 39 30.16 77.34  
Primary, 49 34.17 69.70  
Central, Advanced, 35 21.90 62.56  
Primary, 54 34.56 64.00  
Upper, Advanced, 27 14.13 62.33  
Primary, 51 23.59 46.24

SKEELS.—The smelt fishing industry is assuming very extensive proportions at different points on the N. B. and P. E. I. railway, and along the coast. Messrs Adam Copp, R. B. Anderson, M. Murray and Co., and others of Port Elgin, and E. C. Goodwin and Co., of Baie Verte, are shipping large quantities; but as the price has declined lately, shipments will be stopped to some extent. When the fishing began, the smelts netted the fishermen ten cents per pound, the Boston markets taking the entire catch. Mr. Boyd Silliker, of Baie Verte, recently caught a ton of the little fish in one day.

A. O. BABEL, THE COWBOY PIANIST.—The trustee of the new Baptist church are to be congratulated upon having secured, for a concert in aid of the building fund, to take place in Music Hall, Monday evening, January 5th, those remarkable artists, A. O. Babel, the wonderful Texas cowboy pianist, and Miss Mattie Babel, the champion lady cornet soloist. They were specially engaged by the faculty of Acadia College, Wolfville, to assist at the recent jubilee exhibition there, and of their performance Prof. Harry N. Shaw wrote:—

"Mr. Babel, although, as he expresses it, 'only a cowboy,' is without any exception, the most wonderful musical genius I have ever met. It is really wonderful to watch his execution; words fail to do him justice. Miss Babel is an able assistant on the cornet. She produces the softest tones I have ever heard from that instrument as well as the sweetest." Tickets can be had from the ladies of the Baptist congregation or at Moore's book store, where seats can be secured on the plan of the hall. Reserved seats are but 35 cents.

**B. D. C. Will cure you.**

### Local Matters.

SAM SMALL'S lecture in Moncton recently was very poorly attended. All the Amherst meat dealers will sell for cash only during the coming year.

JAMES OULIVE, of Wallace, was fined for infringing the Canada Temperance Act, last Monday.

An interesting Sunday School concert was held in the Amherst Point Baptist Church, on Christmas eve.

At the donation of Rev. D. C. Lawson on the 22nd, upwards of \$70 was contributed.

On Wednesday of last week, a special train ran off the track at Amherst, and blocked the road for 6 hours.

WILLIAM PETTIGREW, of Westbrook, was killed in the lumber woods out west, recently. His body was brought home for burial on Friday.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS in the county of Westmorland.—Fred Haliburton Keith to be a justice of the peace, and George Chapman to be issuer of marriage licenses.

The schooner Emerald, for Blandford from Leamington, S. N. S., left for the mouth of Prospect harbor. She went ashore at one o'clock, Saturday morning.

MR. DAVID A. MURPHY of Sackville, is said to be the heaviest school teacher in Canada. He tipped the scales at the mouth of Prospect harbor, Sackville, at 332 and still feels healthy.

GOLD has been found in the lower carboniferous rocks in the county of Westmorland, in small quantities, and mining license has been taken out within a day or so, to work it.—St. John Gazette.

MOVIES have brought their appearance along the banks of the upper St. John, and have begun to be quite troublesome to the settlers. They are said to be following the deer, which are plentiful this year.

DES. ALLEN and M. W. W. of Amherst, recently performed the very difficult operation of removing an abscess from the bone behind the ear of Mrs. Chas. Embree, of Athol. She is rapidly recovering.

THE schooner Gertie and Alice, both from Parbois to St. John, collided with a schooner near St. John on Saturday. The former sank off Cape Spencer, and the latter managed to run ashore on the sands in the harbor.

THE sch. Ella Maud, which left Hillsboro on Christmas day, loaded with railway ties, was out in the storm of Friday and as a result left her keel high in the bay. She is owned and was loaded by Sumner Co. Moncton.

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METHODIST SERVICES.—Sunday, Jan. 4th, 11 a. m. F. W. Harrison; 7 p. m. C. W. Harrison. Upper Sackville, 3 p. m. F. W. Harrison.

LOYAL LEGION.—The Loyal Legion of Midgie celebrated its first anniversary on the 23rd ult., by an entertainment consisting of literary and musical selections and a magic lantern exhibition by Mr. Vernon Hall.

PERSONAL.—Mr. F. W. James of the St. John Sun, was in town last week.

Mr. Aubrey Smith, of the Merchants Bank of Halifax is taking his vacation. His place is being filled by Mr. F. W. Dimock of Halifax.

Mr. Van Thorne, is home from the University of New Brunswick to spend the holidays.

—Messrs. H. B. Knapp and Archie Tingley, of Acadia College, are enjoying the holidays at home.

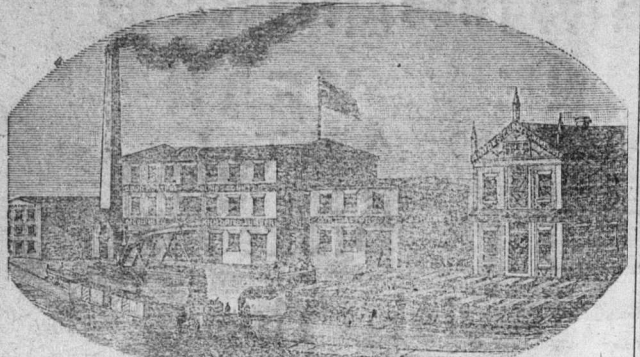
NOT FORGOTTEN.—A few days before Christmas a few of the friends of Rev. Mr. Wiggins surprised him at the Rectory and presented him and Mrs. Wiggins with a large array of useful and fancy articles. Mr. W. C. Milner, made the presentation on behalf of the assembled friends. Mr. Wiggins very graciously responded in a few words of thanks. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social way and several musical selections. The friends of Rev. Mr. Hall, presented him with a serviceable fur coat. —Mrs. Hall's sabbath school class presented her with a King's. —Mr. R. F. Allen, under a class in the Methodist sabbath school, presented him with a hand some plush collar and cuff case.

DEDICATION SERVICES.—On Sunday next, 4th inst., the new Baptist church will be formally opened for service. The morning service will be held at 10.30, local time, when Rev. Dr. Hopper, principal of the Baptist Seminary at St. Martins, will preach. The music for this service will be: anthem, "There is my Rest Forever; hymns 669; 668; 667; 666; 665; 664; 663; 662; 661; 660; 659; 658; 657; 656; 655; 654; 653; 652; 651; 650; 649; 648; 647; 646; 645; 644; 643; 642; 641; 640; 639; 638; 637; 636; 635; 634; 633; 632; 631; 630; 629; 628; 627; 626; 625; 624; 623; 622; 621; 620; 619; 618; 617; 616; 615; 614; 613; 612; 611; 610; 609; 608; 607; 606; 605; 604; 603; 602; 601; 600; 599; 598; 597; 596; 595; 594; 593; 592; 591; 590; 589; 588; 587; 586; 585; 584; 583; 582; 581; 580; 579; 578; 577; 576; 575; 574; 573; 572; 571; 570; 569; 568; 567; 566; 565; 564; 563; 562; 561; 560; 559; 558; 557; 556; 555; 554; 553; 552; 551; 550; 549; 548; 547; 546; 545; 544; 543; 542; 541; 540; 539; 538; 537; 536; 535; 534; 533; 532; 531; 530; 529; 528; 527; 526; 525; 524; 523; 522; 521; 520; 519; 518; 517; 516; 515; 514; 513; 512; 511; 510; 509; 508; 507; 506; 505; 504; 503; 502; 501; 500; 499; 498; 497; 496; 495; 494; 493; 492; 491; 490; 489; 488; 487; 486; 485; 484; 483; 482; 481; 480; 479; 478; 477; 476; 475; 474; 473; 472; 471; 470; 469; 468; 467; 466; 465; 464; 463; 462; 461; 460; 459; 458; 457; 456; 455; 454; 453; 452; 451; 450; 449; 448; 447; 446; 445; 444; 443; 442; 441; 440; 439; 438; 437; 436; 435; 434; 433; 432; 431; 430; 429; 428; 427; 426; 425; 424; 423; 422; 421; 420; 419; 418; 417; 416; 415; 414; 413; 412; 411; 410; 409; 408; 407; 406; 405; 404; 403; 402; 401; 400; 399; 398; 397; 396; 395; 394; 393; 392; 391; 390; 389; 388; 387; 386; 385; 384; 383; 382; 381; 380; 379; 378; 377; 376; 375; 374; 373; 372; 371; 370; 369; 368; 367; 366; 365; 364; 363; 362; 361; 360; 359; 358; 357; 356; 355; 354; 353; 352; 351; 350; 349; 348; 347; 346; 345; 344; 343; 342; 341; 340; 339; 338; 337; 336; 335; 334; 333; 332; 331; 330; 329; 328; 327; 326; 325; 324; 323; 322; 321; 320; 319; 318; 317; 316; 315; 314; 313; 312; 311; 310; 309; 308; 307; 306; 305; 304; 303; 302; 301; 300; 299; 298; 297; 296; 295; 294; 293; 292; 291; 290; 289; 288; 287; 286; 285; 284; 283; 282; 281; 280; 279;



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Felt Boots and shoes,  
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## A DAUGHTER OF THE DUNNE.

By ALLISON BROOKER.

(Continued.)  
CHAPTER V.

A year has passed and more since Rachel Genell left Broad Bar for Nassau. Rev. Robert Craig still cares for the parish there, doing the work honestly as unto the Lord and not unto men. But the old order is soon to change. It is now May. In June he and Rachel will be married; the summer is to be spent travelling abroad, and the autumn, it is expected, will find him another parish, no less needy than Broad Bar, but broader in extent.

It has been a year of happy toil to Rachel. His love has not been a feverish distraction, but a happy inspiration and support to him.

Love must be one thing to a man who has frittered away his heart's strength and purity in a hundred flirtations, and another to a man who loves once and loves forever one woman, and who cleaves to her with the whole strength of his manhood.

Robert Craig's love was such as this; it mastered him completely; it terrified him at times by its overwhelming power. Thus far it had acknowledged no obstacles, but sometimes the thought had come to him, "What if God should take Rachel from me suddenly? Could I still serve a trust Him?"

The revelation of his own heart which such questions gave him was almost more than he could bear, he had lived, hitherto, in such simple, so untroubled an allegiance to God.

On this May evening, when the air was full of suggestions of the summer, when the sea lay in opaline tints, meeting the quiet sky at the far horizon, and the small waves broke in musical splashes along the beach, Robert returned from a long walk on the shore, called at the little post office for a letter from Rachel which never failed him on this night of the week, found it awaiting him, and hastened to it with eager anticipation to the manse.

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I have sixteen pairs of slippers, And they're all of them too small; I own twenty-one watch-cases, And they're mostly on the wall; I have thirty-five powders, In my desk quite safely stored; So I modestly suggest to you, When you add up your Christmas gifts and wishes, To recall these facts as so; And I'd humbly wish to mention— I've one watch that doesn't go.

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## The Colors of Cigars.

One of the most interesting things to me, being an ex-member of the trade, is to study the simple little brands on the ends of the cigar boxes in the tobacco stores, and wonder how many of the people who use the contents know the meaning of the words "claro," etc. Nowadays a smoker calls for a light, medium, or dark-colored cigar, as his fancy dictates. To the clerk, however, there is a nicer and more exact method of naming the shade. "Claro," for instance, stands for the lightest shade of all, and is mostly found in the cheaper grade of tows. About the palest in the color of the ordinary cigar is the "Colorado." Then comes "Colorado Maduro," next "Maduro," and lastly "Oscuro," which is the darkest, heaviest, cigar made. The "Colorado Maduro" and "Maduro" shades are the most sought for in the best grades of domestic cigars, while consumers of imported brands run to "Maduro" and "Oscuro." It seems difficult to get a really good imported cigar that is not dark colored. All of them are strong, and while many men affect the darkest, high-priced kind I believe that few of them really enjoy them. As good a cigar as any man need smoke can be bought for 10 or 15 cents. A few experts may find value and solace in a tin-foil covered 25-cent weed, but when anything over a quarter is paid it is money thrown away for ornaments like tin-foil, band fancy linings to boxes, etc.

At present prices of tobacco and labor a manufacturer cannot put a value of 50 cents in one cigar unless he folds in 25 cents worth of postage stamps. And yet many people smoke these expensive sorts.

The good deed done by that unassuming family liniment, Hagar's Yellow Oil, during the thirty years it has been held in ever increasing esteem by the public, would fill volumes. We cannot here enumerate all the good qualities but that it can be relied on as a cure for cramp, colds, sore throat and all pains, goes without saying.

A Western newspaper recently received the following answer from a person who was requested to act as subscription solicitor:

"Perusal of your sample copy I consider your paper to be a dictionary of the first water; but owing to the fact that the crops were a failure last season, and the blizzard in January wiped out the cattle, and that the population in this place is only two families and a water tank, and one of the families is away at the hot springs, and the other one, which was only Red Roach, himself, and he is dead since December, and as, dear sir, I am going East because I have no society except the freight trains and telegraph messages that do not stop as they pass by, I do not think it would pay me to make much of a boom for your paper here, even if you increased the commission and threw in a three-bladed pocket knife. You asked me to hand your letter to some other person in my town provided I could not work for you myself. I have no one to hand it to, but I will mail it on the water tank when I leave."

At a meeting in Ireland recently, the exponents of Parnell and their opponents came into collision, and through the very generous application of clubs, stones, etc., a few broken heads were reported.

Bad, Worse, Worst!

Cold, cough, consumption, to cure the first and prevent the third use Hagar's Pectoral Balm, the new family medicine for all diseases of the throat and chest. A marvel of healing in pulmonary complaints.

Montreal Irishmen are solid for Parnell. At a large meeting held there they agreed with Cardinal Manning, that Parnell should be deposed only on political grounds. They take no stock in the Irish Hierarchy's condemnation of him. Their opponents say it is a novel stand to be taken by a dignitary of a religious sect, to endorse the blackest kind of immorality.

The London Spectator reports that in the city of Liverpool not less than twenty-five gentlemen and five ladies have become followers of Islam. It appears also that there is a regular Liverpool Moslem Society whose secretaries ask for funds to carry on its work. The intercourse of England with the East thus seems to be developing a reflex influence over European thought.

Toronto civic finances are in a bad way, and the local market considerably excited. Loans are hard to get at 7 per cent.

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THERE will be sold at Public Auction on MONDAY 22nd day DEC. 1890, at 11 o'clock A.M. in front of the Court House in Amherst, N.S., the following property, to-wit: A certain lot of land situated in the County of Westmorland and Province of New Brunswick and containing about one and one-half acres more or less, and all others whom it may concern.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage of Mortgage bearing date the twenty-third day