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A Red Letter Year for 1897!

THE ENTIRE NOVELTY of many of the plans for 1897 is noticeable. For instance, the series devoted to London as seem by Charles Dama Gib-son. Mr. Gibson has not before appeared at a writer. He visited London last summer for SCHINNEY'S MAGAZINE, for the purpose of de-picting with pen and pencil those scenes and types which the huge metropolis presents it endless variety. Of like novelty is the first

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Nevel by Richard Harding Davis,
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Mr. James Alexander on "Princeton," and Robert Grant and Edward S. Martin on "Harvard." Japan and China since the War will be a most interesting group of articles rights

The Unquiet Sex. Under the title of "The Unquiet Sex." Mrs. Helen Waterson Moody onquet Sex," Mrs. Helen Waterson Moody will write a series of articles: "Woman and Reforms." "The College-Bred Woman," "Wo-man's Clubs," and "The Case of Maria" (a paper on domestic service), W. D. Howells' Story of a Play. In this Mr. Howells gives us the best novel he has ever produced in his delightful vein of light comedy.

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icorge W. Cable. In addition to the fiction enumerated there will be a series of four short stories by George W. Cable, the only ones he has written for many years. ones he has written for many years.

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

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# In the Dark.

We sat within a lighted room,
My baby boy and I;
But empty were my loving arms,
Where he was wont to lie
And look up fondly in my face,
For pretty toys were near;
And, though I called him lovingly,
The darling would not hear. yearned to clasp him to my heart, But wooed him all in vain;

But woosed nim all n vain;
To leave his play and come to me
Would give him too much pain.
I took the candle in my hand,
And with a breath of air,
Extinguished its soft, cheerful light,
And made all darkness there. And soon I heard a sweet-toned voice,
To which I love to hark,
Cry, "Mother take me in your arms!
I'm frightened 'n the dark!"
And then I caught the sweet boy up,
And felt bim clasp me tight,
And knew that I was needed then,
Recause there was no light.

Poetry.

use there was no light. And as my darling grew in years,
The brightness of my joy
Made me adore our Father less
Than I adored my boy.
He called me in a tender tone—
His voice is always mild—
But I refused to go to Him,
And played on with my child.

And then He blew my candle out
By stopping Harry's breath;
And in the anguish of that grief,—
The darkness of that death,
I cried out in a trembling voice,
And with an aching brow,
"I'm coming to Thee, O my God!
For my heart needs Thee now."

### Select Titerature.

Cousin Jane From South Africa.

It was Christmas Eve. The country round the fine old mansion of Osmanton Hall was thickly shrouded with snow; the grounds, with their frosted laurels and large-limbed, white-edged trees, lay sparkling in the moonlight with quite a Christmas-card effect. The Elizabethan picturesque old house added to the romance of the scene. Christmas was kept up gaily at Osmanton; and ruddy ights shone out from many a window though t was close upon midnight.

In some of the rooms pretty girls sat by blazing fires, brushing fair locks or dark, and gossiping merrily. Young men lingered in the smoking room—it may be not gossiping, but engaged in conversation on profound topics connected with politics or philosophy The elders were probably slipping cosily into their first sleep; while the had gladly put out their lights, and disposed

hemselves seriously to slumber-as folk who must make make the most of a too short In a poorly furnished and fireless room CAKE AND BREAD BOXES are so nice! They keep the cake and bread so much better. Those ENAMEL SAUCE PANS, TEA AND COFFEE POTS are so durable they can't and as she crouched on the edge of her bed,

\$1.75 CHAMBER SETTS are just right for the bedroom. A large stock of Chamber Pails have arrived, which I am selling for 30c. How much better those

It was a love letter, but Therea's tears It was a love letter, but Theresa's tears fell upon the warm protestations, and blur-red the emphatic declarations of constancy. What is the use of Dick's making me miserable by saying how miserable he is!" she said to herself. "We can't marry on eighty pounds a year . . . and we can't even see each other until I get free from slavery. I will be free-some day! Anything would be better than Lady Barfield's shabby patronage! I wish I had never come here! but of course I thought that relations would treat one decently. . . . I wish - oh, how I wish

that something nice could happen! If there were only fairies in these days!" Theresa smiled at her own folly; and then smiled at the impossibility of anything "nice" happening. Then she kissed the

drawn by four horses, with flaring lamps which made a dazzling light on the white ground, turn away from the entrance. The driver, large with many layers of thick coats. whipped the horses and shouted hoarsely to them; and the coach vanished down th moonlit avenue between the black and white

It was very strange. Theresa knew that no other guest was expected. The house was full. Who could have arrived, at mid-

trance hall, where she heard voices. The white moonlight which streamed in by the oriel window put to shame the glimmer from the spluttering candle held by Thomas, the footman, who, having been kept had been the first to open the hall door a the imperious summons of the bell. Right in the moonlight stood the oddest figure Theresa had ever seen. A little old woman, dressed in shabby finery of about a quarter of a century ago, looked calmly at Thomas, and, blinking tired, light blue eyes, said:

above, and were peeping over the banisters, with a low ripple of laughter at the grotesque figure in the crinoline and "spoon bonnet," which were once, before they were born, the height of fashion.

Lady Barfield hastened forward, annoyance plainly expressed on the landing

ance plainly expressed on her aristocratic grave mistake. You must have come to the wrong place," she began with mingled sur-prise and vexation. For lady Barfield hated the unusual to occur, and was keenly sensi-tive to ridioule. The half-smothered laugh-ter of the girls on the stair-case irritated her rom the first.

mother's side) heard the frightful words, "Cousin Jane," and shuddered. But Lady In the morning Theresa made the best st Barfield rose to the occasion. That she was seen her steer her husband-a rich brewer. without the shadow of an ancestor behind him—into the very thick of the best society; and in this contingency her presence of mind did not fail. With a smile of ineffable sweetness she turned to Theresa, and said in a clear, high-pitched voice, which reached the

giggling girls on the staircase:
"Oh! your old nurse! What a strange time to arrive! We were all quite startled. Well, we must see where to bestow the good

Patricia, Frederick and the rest of the family breathed again, and felt that their mother had gripped the situation. Patricia ran to tell the girls that the funny old wom an was Theresa's nurse, who had come to pay her a visit, and had been delayed by the snow, and sent on from the "George" in a coach and four-poor old thing! She

was quite dazed by the adventure. The young men returned to the smokeroon to finish their cigars, and Thomas retreated to inform all and sundry that the row was only about a queer, crazy-looking woman who called herself Miss Theresa's nurse, and had come on a visit. So quickly does a the back of the church. Cousin Jane's bonmyth, once started, grow and flourish! Theresa meanwhile, seeing that it was useless to contradict her aunt, waited quiet-

ly for the next move. "There is no room for your nurse, There sa. As you know, every place is occupied. You must take your visitor to your own room, and then come to me!" With that Lady Barfield sailed upstairs

and Theresa and the old woman stood facing "Cousin Jane," the girl said kindly, taking her hand: "come with me, and I will try to make you comfortable." What does it mean?" the unwelcom visitor said. "Don't they want me? And

"I am Theresa Barfield—your cousin Tom's daughter. But come, you must be half frozen!" A thick shawl was over the old woman's arm. Theresa offered to carry it and the black bag; but Cousin Jane would not let Cousin Jane all her melancholy love story. the bag go from her hands. Theresa led the The old woman talked very little about her way to the kitchen, which was still warm,

who are you?"

traveller watched the girl for awhile in silence. When she had thawed out a little. her tired eyes began to twinkle. "My Cousin William said that me and my prother would always be welcome in his

this-a cold welcome!" "I'm so sorry—Cousin Jane!" Theresa clerk at a salary of £80 a year. "And now said. "You see, the house is full of guests we don't know how long we may have to wait; perhaps till I am old and gray,"

Theresa said, "and poor, dear Dick quite kind, and I am quite warm now, and will go bald with anxiety! I am not intensely hap Theresa took her upstairs to the cold, ation. Shall I go out to South Africa, shabby room which was hers; made things | Cousin Jane? Should I get a better salary as comfortable as possible, and at last ran | there? But then—I don't know what Dick

A family conclave was assembled round the fire. wretched old woman, Theresa?" her aunt began. "It is half an hour since I told you

Theresa shivered and tried to get nearer the fire; but Frederick Barfield stood in

the fre; but Frederick Isarneia stood in front of it—spreading himself out to warm; and Lady Barfield, Patricia and Gwendoline filled the rest of the space near it.

"So that's a relation of yours—is it?"

"Oh! very well; but Cousin Jane, do you John Sun.

"Inave been talking to your sunts from the producer's statistics and the trade rations from t neered Frederick. "No more mine than yours!" Theresa re-

stoutly. "She has come home to see her relations, and it is Christmas time."

about family gatherings!"
"Perhaps you don't feel ashamed of her, Theresa," Lady Barfield said severely, "because you have no proper pride, and no fam-

ruined Irish earl. What we want to know is, how is Theresa being seen again? Suppose Lady Mary Romer heard she was my father's cousin, and had been a dressmaker—did you see."

Theresa, in her shabby gowe, ran to look for Cousin Jane. "Come!" she said. "We can go now and peen down into the his last run. had been a dressmaker—did you say?"
Patricia and Gwendoline laughed. "Poor

Fred!" said Gwendoline, "where would flushed, and her pale eyes twinkling-rose your chance of Lady Mary and her thous- and took Theresa's hand. ands be then?"
"She must be got away!" Patricia said.

the world!"

Lady Barfield sighed, and glanced from one to another with a perplexed expression.

"Dear me!" she said. "This is the worst of marrying a plebeian! One never knows when some discreditable person will turn up!

... What are you going to do with the wormen. "Yes, I love to keep Christmas in the old-fashioned way, with family reunions, and social gatherings," said Lady Barfield, standing in the centre of the nobly proportioned hall, under a brilliant light, stately in black velvet and diamonds, and shedding affable smiles upon the Duke of Middleshire at her side.

woman, Therea?"

"I have nothing more to do with her than you," the girl answered. "But it would be cruel to turn her out on Christmas Day! And I don't think she will annoy you. The house is large enough. I will keep her in the housekeeper's room out of your way, and she can go the next day."

"Well—perhaps that will be best. It would look bad to send her off in such a hurry—and they all think she is your old

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In the morning Theresa made the best she could of it to Cousin Jane; not so much to other she dragged a relu spare Lady Barfield as not to hurt the old woman's feelings. For the gentle, passive manner, and kind, weary eyes had touched the girl's heart, and she did her utmost to make amends for the neglect of the rest of the femile. the family.

"You will not mind having your meals with me only, I hope, Cousin Jane?" she moved slowly nearer, it would seem that her whole dress was sprinkled with diamonds.

said, as they sat down to breakfast in the said, as they sat down to breakfast in the housekeeper's room. "There are such a lot of people in the dining-room. You and I are poor relations, you know, and must not get in the way of the fine folk!"

"Do you mind very much being poor, my "South Africa to spend one more Christmas" dear?" said Cousin Jane. "I didn't like it with my relations. Your husband slways when I was young." when I was young."
"I mind very much." Theresa said, "be-"I mind very much." Theresa sau, cause I could make some one else happy, too, if I were not poor. If I were rich, Cousin poor enough for years, my lady; until one day I picked up a diamond, and the luck What would you like best in the world if you were rich? Let us make some lovely Christmas presents for ourselves!"

turned. I picked 'em all up myself;" and she pointed to the blushing and bedizened Theresa. "Then my brother Jim loaded up Christmas presents for ourselves!"

Theresa and Cousin Jane walked across to the neck in gold shares along of Barney the park together to church, and sat in the Barnato, and a lot of 'em; and he was cute back seats. None of the hall party saw enough to sell out before the slump. He's than we knew what to do with, made me

them, and Theresa was not sorry to keep at more than a millionaire now, is poor Jim. net, with its quivering bunch of red flowers, was startling; and she said the responser loudly, and sang the hymns in a high note of her own, regardless of the tune. of her own, regardless of the tune. While the family and visitors were at lunany the happier to give a few away. Well -I came; and-to cut a long story short-I found that I wasn't welcome. But here's Theresa-my cousin Tom's child-and she has been real good to me. So I've just given the coach from the 'George' to take me away—as I'm not welcome, my lady; and I'll go back to poor Jim by the next mail." At that precise moment there came a peal at the front door-bell, and the clock on the

staircase struck midnight.

Cousin Jane made an odd curtsey to Lady Barfield, and another to the company; threw her arms for a moment around Theresa, kissed her, and thrust a piece of paper into her hands; then ordering Thomas to open the outer door, whisked past him, hopped

next moment was whirled away.

"How very extraordinary! That woman your cousin? . . . A dressmaker!" said Lady Mary Romer to the miserable Freder-

claimed Lord Cottingdean, putting up his eyeglass to survey Theresa, and turning his back upon Patricia. Cousin Jane had vanished. It might all have been a dream but that there, under the central light, stood the spellbound, spark-ling and lovely Theresa, twiddling in her

fingers a check for £100,000. - Good Cheer.

testified before the tariff commission las week as representatives of the farming inused annually on an average 100 gallons of tion at 50 gallons. On the first estimate all the farmers of Canada would use 45,000,000 the fire.

Cousin Jane answered. "Be patient, my gallons every year. On the other estimate would use 22,600,000 gallons. The total Then Theresa said that she must leave her 11,000,000 gallons in one year, and the total to come to me."

Then I neress said that she must leave her visitor, for she had to help to decorate the supper table; and she had promised to dress her to the kitchen fire, and made her some tes. It was cruel to send her to bed like an tes. It was cruel to send her to bed like an tes. It was cruel to send her to bed like an tes. It was cruel to send her to bed like an test than the maid's test than the maid's nesses can take comfort from the case of the

er's first cousin. You must have heard of her! She had been a dressmaker"—
"Really, Theresa, you needn't drag up all this family history," Lady Barfield interpolated through the house.
"What can it be?" she exclaimed, and flew to the dormer window, and flung it open. She was just in time to see a coach drawn by four horses, with flaring lamps.

-The race for the North Pole is to be Theresa," Lady Barfield said severely, "because you have no proper pride, and no family honor to keep up. Your mother was the think she would like it to be known; and it will fall to the men who will explore from daughter of a shopkeeper, remember! In my children's veins flows the blood of the Kilcomans."

Lady Barfield was the daughter of a Lady Barfield was the daughter of a language of think sne would like it to be known; and will lad to the hier who will tall to the hier who will said of the Atlantic, because there is a greater body of land on this hemisphere towards the pole. When it is reached it will no doubt prove to be a spot in a bound-right.

and see some of the fine goings on!"

Alcohol never digests food, nor helps of the consin Jane—her passive old face slightly it; never assists the body to perman Alcohol never digests food, nor helps digest resist cold; brings no increase of strength; vitiates the blood; emasculates the muscles; indurates the brain; harms the nerves; never a poison, in sickness and health, and the vital powers try to throw it off, even to the extent of perishing in the attempt. Now, these are facts, not opinions; certainties, not deductions. No man can gainsay them.
Neither are there any counter facts.

Was Tired in the Morning.

Noel Shore, N. S. Jan. 19, 1897.—I was
tired all the time, and felt as tired when I
arose in the morning as I was when I went
to bed. I took three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and I am now a well woman and
am not troubled with that tired feeling.

—Mrs. MICHAEL LAFFIN.

Hood's Pills are easy to buy, easy to take,

-The largest Library in the world is the Nationale at Paris, which contains 2,500,-000 volumes. The second is the British

two for Nova Scotia and two for New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island (Lady's or

The Bicycles are the Celebrated "Red-Bird" (new 1897 model) costing \$100 each, regarded as the standard high-grade wheel of Canada.
Cut out the yellow square in centre of wrapper and send it in with your name and address as collected—or keep together and send in all at once at May 31st, next. Results will be published and wheels awarded without delay. Wrappers taken from dealers' unsold stock will not be counted. Our employes and their family connections are barred.

AN OPEN LETTER

To My Many Friends and Patrons

We are now approaching the season of the year when every body begins to think of selecting and purchasing Fall and Winter Clothing. A few words may not be amiss to all who are intendng to favor themselves with a nice Custom-made Suit or Overcoat kindly call and inspect my stock before placing their order, as I have the largest and best selected stock in the two counties to select

from and my prices are dead right.

A. J. MORRISON.

Nice DISH PAN for Sc.; OIL CANS for 25c. and up; COAL HODS for 20c. and up. Another lot of ITCHEN SETTS have arrived, 14 pes.

KNEADING PANS are with covers. I have them marked very low. I have just opened a handsome lot of 10-PIECE COLORED TOILET SETTS which I am going to sell for \$2,25, Just come and look at them.

night, and without any warning?

She ran down the back stairs into the en-

"Young man, tell Lady Barfield I am here!" But before the sleepy and bewildered Tho-mas had turned to go Lady Barfield herself hastened into the hall, followed by her son and one or two young men with cigars in their hands. By this time, also, quite a gay little crowd of girls in dainty pink and blue dressing-gowns had collected on the landing

"Never mind, my dear! You are very down to Lady Barfield's dressing room.

"No more mine than yours!" Theresa retorted. "She is your father's and my father's first cousin. You must have heard of disagreeable to me."

"No more mine than yours!" Theresa retorted. "She is your father's and my father have said you are a cousin, she will be so disagreeable to me."

"In Controllar works and my father's and my father as a cousin, she will be so disagreeable to me."

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"Hang the Kilcomans!" Frederick broke , kicking his heels against the fender.

"We should be the laughing-stock of the county if she was known to be our cousin. I would not have those Darcy girls know for the world!"

The subscribers will have a car load of sixty bits. Best Portland Cement landed here about middle of April. This having been bought at a low flure, and through rate of freight from Antwerp to Bridgetown, we are enabled to offer tat lower rates than it has over been bought to fire. In Bridgetown. We are canabled to offer tat lower rates than it has over been bought to fire. In Bridgetown.

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Before lady Barfield could speak, Theresa had caught her by the sleeve of her gown, and said in a low voice:

"It is Cousin Jane, from South Africa. You know, Aunt Barfield . . . I have seen the photograph, and I know the bonnet!"

The result and they all think she is your old nurse," said Lady Barfield, after a moment's reflection. "But you are responsible for her, Thereas! I shall never forgive you if you let her speak to one of our guests! And now go to bed all of you! This shock has quite upset me, and I am tired to death."

The result all and they ship and made her turn to see what it was at which all her guests were starting wide-eyed. Then, for once in her life, her presence of mind forsook her, and shing her by the sleeve of her gown, and said in a low voice:

"It is Cousin Jane, iron South Africa. You know, Aunt Barfield . . . I have seen the night before in her clines in the sline

cheon, Theresa took the stranger to see the picture gallery and the drawing-room. "There is to be a great dance to-night," she said. "All the people come from the fine houses about, and the hall looks so beautiful when it is lighted up. You and I will try to get a peep, somehow!" Why! ain't you going to the dance?" asked Cousin Jane.
"No," Theresa said, sorrowfully. have no dress fit to wear, for one thing. And Aunt Barfield does not like me to be seen looking shabby. But I do love danc-

after dinner, in the housekeeper's cosy room, Theresa found herself confiding to self, but was sympathetic, and led the girl for the fire was not out, and placed the on by one question after another until the stranger in a chair while she foraged about, | whole story was told. How her father had boiled some water, made a cup of hot tea, and cut bread and butter. The shivering death, Lady Barfield had offered to give her "By Jove! how beautiful the girl is!" ex a home, and how she had accepted it, thinking that it would only be for a few months before she would have a home of her own. But Dick's chance of a good birth had been lost through the failure of his employers, and Dick-the dearest fellow in the worldhad been obliged to begin life again as a

> py here, and I mean to try for another situ-"No. You must not come out to Africa."

"Don't mind leaving me," said Cousin farmer used about 150 gallons annually.

Jane. "I have been talking to your aunt's From the producer's statistics and the trade

turn some day."

mind letting her think that you are my old nurse? If Lady Barfield hears that you

the latter's room, stitching busily.

"Go away!" Cousin Jane said, taking the to sing them! We shall have good music "(Oh, nonsense!" Patricia exclaimed. We can't be taking in frumpy old women who call themselves relations, merely because it "Whose dress is it?" Theresa said, linger-ruined the service of song in the House of call themselves relations, merely because it is Christmas! It's all sentimental bosh ing, for the shimmer of satin and chiffon is the Lord, the go-by." dear to the eyes of maidens. "It is an old dress of Miss Patricia's we

> envious glance at the finery, retreated.
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> Evening came, and the guests arrived.
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> Evening came, and the guests arrived. Soon, strains of music floated through the hall; lights ahone on happy faces; and dancing steps mocked at gravity.
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> plans by which he is to reach the Years. The likelihood is Dr. Nansen will awake and then dash northward long enough before that. He has only five degrees to add

"Wait a minute, my dear!" she said. "You must come with me to your room acts as food, but is always and everywhere first, and then we will go down together." "Yes, I love to keep Christmas in the

them all the happiness of their married life.

CHUTE—LANGILLE.

On Thursday evening last, the Baptist Parsonage, Clementavale, was the scene of a Buropean commission in 1876, have been astisfactorily administered and are now more than sufficient to meet the interest on a debt of £100,000,000 and provide for all the necessary expenses of government. So far as Egypt is concerned, Great Britain's suzerainty is a welcome one, but there are other mations who are jealous of her domination in the land of the Pyramids. The imperial parliament seldom issues a message so aggressively defiant as in the present instance, and its tone must indicate that the hands of the empire are sufficiently strengthened to allow her to dely any interference from France or Russia in the carrying out of her Egyptian policy. The resolution which embodied the defiance, did not pass unanimous ly, but it did pass, wich a three to one majority, sfirer the fullest discussion as to how it would be regarded by France and Russia, had been indulged in. Parliament has committed itself, to not only pay the expenses of the late Dongola expedition, but to provide for the expedition to Khartoum in the spring, and the establishment of garrisons sufficient to control the country and allow of its proper development. England and Egypt will mutually decide how these advances are to be justified. The French press has taken offence at the action of the British parliament and is a unit in inciting the personal and the provision of the capital control of the capital that country, which were hopelessly involved, parliament and is a unit in inciting the pecple to take up the challenge and answer by actions not by words. Russia has not yet

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been heard from, but her sympathies are no
doabt with France and her interests lie in
the defeat of British colonization projects,
no matter where prosecuted. The importance of the Turkish problem pales into insignificance, as an Brotpean war topic, when
compared with the one as recently launched
by the British Commoners, and we predict
that the next five weeks' European news
will be impregated with talk of another
approaching interestional crisis.

—The exhibit of Nows Scotia gold, at the
Montreal mining institute, is attracting coalderable attention and will no doubt do
much to allenate the affections of upper
province capitalists from the Rossland mines
to the mining prospects of our own province.
The Nova Scotia existing the state of the st vince can stand a boom and there is small danger of disaster and failure following in

Although not altogether unexpected by the intimate friends, the public generally believed that the cause of \$5,000,000. The incorporators includes ix well-known Halifax capitalists, a brace of Americans and an Englishman, and their movements will be watched with interest. The pulp and paper industry needs developing badly in Nova Scotia, but there is a question as to whether it can beat be done by a combine, such as the company just launched may be considered to be. As it is now, the industry is being surely developed by a dozen different concerns and a ready sale is found for the manufactured article in the United States. The average Nova Scotia in the United States. The average Nova Scotia sea capitalists are accounted by the intimate friends, the public generally believed that the cause of the same laws.

—It is now generally believed that the cause of the recent accident to the C. P. R. averages have intimate friends, the public generally were startled on Monday morning last at the cause of the recent accident to the C. P. R. averages have death of Mr. Wayland Brown. In the death of Mr. Brown the community has lost a prominent and valued member, and the Baptite church, of which he was a deacon, a valued officer and advisor. During a period of seven weeks, deceased had been at times a great sufferer but the "light afficient" seemed but to prepare him for an "eternal weight of glory." Funeral service will be held to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the house; service to be conducted by Rev. Mr. Young assisted by Rev. Mr. Young assisted by Rev. Mr. Young assisted by Rev. Mr. Whidden. Our warmest sympatics are attended to those who mourn. province. The company has been granted the United States. The average Nova Scotian has no love for combines, but we think

sion fee, by paying a bigher price for their newspapers, and there seems no valid reason for changing the existing order of things. At the present low price of newspapers, the publishers cannot afford to pay rate as under the present system. We think the people of Canada realize that the newspaper is an educator and is necessary for the proper dissemination of the news of the world, and do not object to being taxed for its free carriage. The expense of instituting the new system will be considerable, and the expense of collecting the new item of revenue will also be considerable, and if in the end the newspaper reading public have to pay the postage plus these additional charges, wherein will they be benefitted?

—Whence originated the story, now in everyone's mouth, that the Canadian government are to put a duty on tea? We think none of the ministers have made a declaration to that effect, and still the tea imports furnish a large proportion of the cargoes of incoming United Kingdom steamers and indicate that importers tacitly understand that after the 11th proximo there will be a duty and a consequent rise in the selling price of that article. If the duty is applied the heavy dealers will make fortunes by their joresight in buying in an average market and unloading their purchases on a duty enhanced one. The consumer will, instead of contributing to the funds of the federal treasury, pay the duty into the pockets of the dealers.

A useful Work.

Mr. Berteau, agent for McAlpine's "Tourists' and Travellers' Guide" is in town stay-instal that one onement that the onement paying will witness the biggest that the prospecting for the statement that has occurred in the history of that industry there. He states that the mines office at the prospection of the cargoes of the adventure of the several places in the Anapolis Valley. This is just what is wanted, and we hope our citizens will liberally encourage the same. Mr. Berteau, agent for McAlpine's "Tourists' and Travellers' Guide" is in town stay-instal the intends showing up Bridgetown to the prospecting for the statement that he intends showing up Bridgetown to the beauties of the intends showing up Bridgetown to the beauties of the several places in the Anapolis Valley. This is just what is wanted, and interesting descriptive matter of the place, and circulating the work shread, in order to point out to intending tourists the beauties of the several places in the Anapolis Valley. This is just what is wanted, and we hope our citizens will liberally encourage the same. Mr. Berteau, agent for McAlpine's "Tourists' and Travellers' Guide" is in town stay-intended with the test being the destruction of the course of the several places in the fresult of the possible advantage, b

Terms: \$1.00 per annus in advance.

WEDNESDAY, February 10th, 1897.

Great Britain has outlined her Egyptian policy with such startling clearness that there is no longer room for doubt as to her intentions with regard to that country. In the words of Sir Michael Hioks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, she "intends to compy Egypt until that country can do without her." Britain's interest in Egypt has increased wonderfully since her purchase of Suez canal stock, in 1875, to the extent of \$2,000,000, and it has been practically under her government that the revenues of that country, which were hopelessly involved, and were purchase of the expense of the expense of the startling clearness that there is no longer room for doubt as to her intentions with regard to that country. In the words of Sir Michael Hioks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, she "intends to compy Egypt until that country can do without her." Britain's interest in Egypt has increased wonderfully since her purchase of Suez canal stock, in 1875, to the extent of \$2,000,000, and it has been practically under her government that the revenues of that country, which were hopelessly involved, and were numerous and energetic membrane and the proposition of the strength of the excheques of the extent of \$2,000,000, and it has been practically under her government that the revenues of the extent of \$2,000,000, and it has been practically under her government that the revenues of the extent of \$2,000,000, and it has been practically under her government that the revenues of the extent of \$2,000,000, and it has been practically under her government that the revenues of the extent of \$2,000,000, and it has been practically under her government that the revenues of the extent of \$2,000,000, and it has been practically under her government that the revenues of the extent of \$2,000,000, and it has been practically under her government that the revenues of the extent of \$2,000,000, and it has been practically under her government under the proposition of the ex MILLS-WITHERS

CHUTE-LANGILLE.

Report of the Yearly Meeting of the Presby-

Obituary.

W. FLETCHER WILLETT. danger of disaster and failure following in its wake.

W. FIETCHER WILLETT.

A well-known resident of Tupperville, Mr. W. Fletcher Willett, died last Friday night and was buried Monday. The deceased up to three or four years ago was a general merchant at that place, and was also post master up to about a year ago. He was effect, to obtain control of the existing pulp mills and regulate the output throughout the county and everywhere respected. He was 67 years of age and unmarried. Rev. James Strothard preached the funeral sermon.

J. WAYLAND BROWN.

tian has no love for combines, but we think the operations of the new company will hardly be detrimental to his interests since the market for their output is far afield. If they invest their capital in vigorously prosecuting the manufacture of pulp and paper, all should be well, but if they invest it merely to obtain control of the industry and tie it up for a chance to secure an advance on their purchase, they will do the industry a decided in jury.

—Postmaster-general Mulock proposes restoring newspaper postage, on the ground that the general public are too heavily taxed to maintain the free transmission system. If postage is to be charged it will still be the general public who will have to furnish the transmission fee by neving a higher rise.

The following officers are elected for the

nsuing term:—
N. G.—H. R. Shaw.
R. S. N. G.—R. Crowe.
L. S. N. G.—B. C. Goodwin.
V. G.—B. D. Neily.
Sec'ty.—Alton Messenger.
P. S.—C. McClennan.
Treas.—Rev. F. M. Young.
Warden.—Albert Wade.
Con.—R. Bent.
I. G.—S. Porter.
O. G.—A. G. Walker.
Chap.—G. Gibson.
L. S. S.—Chas. Covert.
R. S. S.—W. E. Reed.

Local and Special News.

—Read the advertisement of the Welcom Soap Co. on the first page of this issue. -Rev. J. H. King preached in the Baptist church last Sunday morning. -Rev. A. Lund is holding special service this week at Dalhousie West.

—Mr. T. A. Foster has removed his mea market to the rear of his general store. -Hon. Geo. Whitman, M. P. P. has the doniton's thanks for parliamentary papers. -H. R. Shaw has secured the agency for the "Crawford" bicycle for Bridgetown and

—The revenue of the Province of Nova Scotia in the last fiscal year was \$841,159; the expenditure was \$853,303—leaving a de-ficit of \$12,144.

—Three of Bridgetown's heavyweights recently met, and after a discussion of their relative weights, adjourned to the back shop scales to settle the matter. The scales registered 246, 242 and 238 lbs., a total of 726 lbs.

-No motion has been made in the Suprem Court for a new trial for John E. Sullivar under sentence for the Dutcher murder, and there is no doubt the sentence of the court will be carried out and the prisoner execute on March 12th.

—The Shelburne Budget reports that nearly 150 moose have been killed in that county this season. Evidently this king of Nova Scotla big game is increasing rapidly in numbers under the protection afforded by

to a partnership in the business, and in future the firm will be known as The Hicks & Sancton Manufacturing Co. Read their advertisement in this issue. and orders for anything in the above lines.

—The statement in last week's MONITOR that Mr. J. R. deWitt's horse ran away was incorrect. The sleigh shaft and fender were broken and the horse had provocation enough to make a mule run away, but Mrs. deWitt's skill with the reins and the help of the bystanders, saved the horse's reputation and ruined that of our informant.

—What promises to be a service of un-usual interest, will be held in the Baptist church next Sabbath morning. Pastor Young has been holding services at Gran-ville Centre, and as a result quite a number have been received for church membership. These, with a number from the town, will receive the ordinance of baptism during the service.

-At a meeting of court Joe Howe, I. O. F., Lawrencetown, last Thursday evening, ing, Dr. A. R. Andrews, H. M. Examiner, sasisted by Bros. Feindel, P. C. R.; Vroom, C. R., and Melonson of Middleton, and James Glendenning, D. S. C. R., who formed the Court, installed the officers for the enuing term. A number of members were suing term. A number of members were also initiated. The Valley Foresters are showing commendable zeal in advancing the interests of the order.

—While in Halifax some days ago, Mayor DeBlois, of Annapolis, had interviews with the Minister of Militia and General Montgomery Moore, concerning the garrison grounds at Annapolis, and found both gentlemen much interested. Dr. Borden promised an appropriation, so that the work could be re-commenced early in the apring, and the general not only expressed his willingness to go on the board of commissioners, but also to send a detachment of men from the R. E. to assist, if required.—Morning Chronicle.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

H. E. Hosterman, of Halifax, was in town H. E. Hosterman, of Halifax, was in town on Monday last.
Mrs. J. S. Perry is spending a week with friends in Brooklyn.
Miss J. Fullerton is a visitor at the hame of R. Er FitaRandolph, Esq.
Geo. E. Davison, of Halifax, was in town on Thursday and Friday last.
Mr. Thos. Foster has moved into his new residence on Granville street.
A. Ellis, of St. John, N. B., was among the strangers in town on Friday.
Miss Florence Shand, of Windsor, is a visitor at the home of her friend Mrs. H. Crowe.
Rev. J. H. King will lecture this evening at Centreville on "Church Life and Etiquette."

The "Crawford" bicycle for Bridgetown and vicinity.

Home made Candy, fresh from the Kandy Kitchen, arriving weekly at Crowe & Parker's.

The provincial government swelled its revenue last year \$18,000 by the sale of old postage stamps.

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Major Grant, of St. John, N. B., is a digor grant of St. John, N. B., is a digor grant of St. John, N. B., is a vicinity of the home of his son, R. C. Grant, Clarence.

Rev. Dr. Sawyer, late president of Acadia University, is dangerously ill with heart trouble.

Miss Fio. Williams, of the Central Telephone Office, spent Sunday last with friends in Digby.

Mr. R. S. McCormick is erecting an ice house on the vacant lot in the rear of Miss Angie James' residence.

A collection was taken up in Gordon Memorial Church on Sunday last in aid of the India Famine Fund.

A bill passed the House of Assembly last Friday afternoon, making Dominion Day a public holiday in Nova Scotia.

A large invoice of Mill, and Buck Saw Files, Trace Chains, and other goods, just received at Shipley's.

Home made Candy, fresh from the Kandy Kitchen, arriving weekly at Crowe to the proposed fruit and produce shipping company will have to pay the usual fee for their charter.

The D. A. R. snow plow was out on this end of the line last Friday clearing out the outlings and preparing for another big snow storm.

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Mrs. Amos Burns, and brother G. E.
Stronach, and Master Reagh Burns spent
last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.
N. Stronach, Clarenoe.
Messrs. A. J. Morrison, M. A. Schaffner,
S. E. Marshall and A. C. Sutherland, of
Middleton, enjoyed a sleigh ride to Bridgetown last Friday evening.

An adjourned meeting of the ratepayers of the town was held in Victoria Hall last Wednesday evening to hear and take action on the report of the committee previously appointed to mark off the boundaries of the proposed incorporated district. The following is the report.

To the Ratepayers of Bridgetown:

—The revenue of the Province of Nova Scotia in the last fiscal year was \$841,159; the expenditure was \$853,303—leaving a deficit of \$12,144.

—In order to clear present stock of Palat Brushes, a discount of 25 per cent will be allowed until let April, when new stock will be in. R. Shipley.

—Maggie Dutcher will enter the convent at Memramcook, N. B., the authorities of St. Joseph's college having made a generous offer in regard to her education.

—Jubilec, 2.17½, the mare formerly owned by the well-kown Nova Scotia reinsman, A. L. Slipp, was sold at the Fasig sale in New York last month for \$900.

—Mr. W. A. Chute, the well-known building mover is engaged in moving Curry Bros. & Bent's large woodworking factory to the new site near the railway.

—Strong & Whitman's cash clearance sale closes Saturday, Feb. 20th. Read their adv. and take advantage of the bargains, as the sale positively closes on above date.

—Don't forget the literary and dramatic.

OLIVER F. RUPPER, JOHN ERVIN, WM. A. CRAIG, After some discussion, the report was adopted and a resolution passed authorizing F. L. Milner, Esq., to prepare and present to the High Sheriff of the county a petition to be signed by the requisite number of rate-payers, asking him to take steps for holding an election to determine whether the inhabitants of the town shall become incorporated under the provisions of the Towns Incorporation Act of 1890. All ratepayers interested in the matter should call at Mr. Milner's law office and sign the petition at once.

Great Britain cannot find enough tall men for the Foot Guards, so the standard of height has been reduced half an inch, to 5 feet 85

New Advertisements.

Men Wanted! MASONIC BUILDING WANTED-Five Men to work in the wood Apply to CHAS. E. BUCKLER,

NOTICE The Hicks & Sancton M'f'g Co. JOHN H. HICKS.

Bridgetown, Feb. 1st, 1897. THE

MANUFACTURING CO. BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

House Finish, Doors, Sashes, Mantels, Newals, Balusters, Brackets,

Furniture, etc, etc. ## We desire to open a wholesale account in every community in the Maritime Provinces There's money in it. Write for terms. Picture Framing and Room Mouldings,

JOHN H. HICKS, HARRY S. SANCTON. Bridgetown, Feb. 1st, 1897. 46 ly

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We respectfully solicit your custom wor

Choice Fancy and Staple GROCERIES

Tetley's Blue Cross (for this cele-brated Tea we are sole agents), English Breakfast, Dominion Blend, Colong, 22 Try one of our 3-lb. tins for \$1.00, gotten up especially for our trade. They A LARGE STOCK OF Flour, Meal, Rolled Oats,

Middlings, Chop, Bran, know where we live. Yours Oats, etc., etc., for prosperity in 1897. constantly on hand at H. R. SHAW. **ROCK-BOTTOM FIGURES.** OUREN ST. - BRIDGETOWN

New Advertisements

HOUSEMAID WANTED! Wanted, a reliable and capable girl to do eneral housework. Apply to MRS. L. R. MILLER. Bridgetown, Feb. 3rd, 1897.

For Sale! The fast sailing schooner "Richard Simonds," now lying at the Carribean wharf, Granville Ferry, 45 tons register, well found. Sails, running rigging, chains and anchors good. Well adapted for the fishing business. Will be sold casonable. Apply to CAPT. NORMAN RAY, Margaretville, Annapolis Co., N. S Margaretville, Jan. 20th, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN L. MORSE, of Clarence, in the County of Annapolis. Trader, has by deed of assignment dated the 27th of Jasuary, 1897, assigned to me all his property, real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors.

The said deed has been duly registered and filed at the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Bridgetown, and a duplicate lies at my office at Clarence, aforesaid, where the same may be inspected and executed by creditors. FREEMAN FITCH,

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

INKS!

Stephens', Carter's, Arnold's and Paul's,

Central Book Store. B. J. ELDERKIN ONLY-

A COLD being neglected fills more graves than the so-called serious illness which we take care of

Seavey's East India Liniment

is of a hot nature, and is particularly efficacious in the cure of colds. When you feel that first chilly sensation take a half teaspoonful in hot sweetened water and milk—to be repeated if necessary—when a feeling of grateful warmth will pervade the whole system, and the cold will leave you. Price, 25c.

You take no risk. If it doesn't do the work Back goes your Money. Sold by F. G. Palfrey, Bridgetown; T. R. Ilsley, Lawrencetown, and by dealers and druggists generally.

Fine Groceries.

GRANVILLE ST.,

BRIDGETOWN, N. S. ESTABLISHED 1885.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Are you going to plant Anything in the Nursery Line? If so, write to the Annapolis Royal **NURSERIES** 

ANNAPOLIS, NOVA SCOTIA, Largest in the Maritime Provinces, for or Descriptive Price List. You can get saything you want, Fruit or ornamental frees, Small Fruits, Strawberry Plants, Shrubs, Roses and Vines. We sell direct to consumer, or at wholesale, saving, agents' commissions, and will supply you at from 25 to 40 per cent less than you can buy of Stock is Warranted True to Label.

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1897

We will be ready for business when the building season opens. We have our

WIRE NAILS IN ALREADY. They will be lower in price than the Cut Nails were in '96. Last year we sold five tons of White Lead and 20 bbls. of Paint Oil. This year we expect to sell more, as we think we have bought rightjust a shade below the others. We want to supply the

BLACKSMITHS, and with that end in view are buying direct from the factory, and are able to quote St. John prices on Horse Shoes, Nails, and Iron and Steel. To the

FARMERS also we would give a word of advice: You will make no mistake in buying your Spades, Shovels and Haying Tools from us, for we are going to sell just as low as anyone else and perhaps a little lower. Anyway, call and see us; you

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

# The - Bridgetown - Importing - House

Which will Meet Foreign Competition.

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

Our Dress Goods, Silks and Trimmings

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

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

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

8-4 Unbleached Sheeting at 14c 9-4 Bleached Sheeting (plain) at 18c. 9-4 Bleached Sheeting (Twilled) at 20c.

We have a number of lines of Dress Goods we will clear out this month at half price in order to make space which we find we will require for our New Goods.

A few LADIES' WRAPPERS and JACKETS at just half price. See the Dress Goods and other articles which we are making special discounts on this month

W. BECKWITH & SON.

# Cash Bargains!

LADIES' FURS & JACKETS 3 only GREENLAND SEAL CAPES, 25 inches long, price \$21.00, 2 only GREENLAND SEAL CAPES, 28 inches long, price \$25.00, 19 00 23 50 1 only COLUMBIA SABLE CAPE, 25 inches long, price \$31.25, 1 only BROWN OPPOSSUM CAPE, 25 inches long, price \$18.00,

1 only AUSTRALIAN SABLE CAPE, 25 inches long, price \$23.50, 1 only BLACK COONEY CAPE, 25 inches long, price \$9.00, 3 only LADIES' ASTRACHAN JACKETS, 30 inches long, price \$26.00,

LADIES' JACKETS. 6 LADIES' JACKETS in Brown and Black, prices \$5.25 to \$8.00, in Navy only, prices \$7.25 to \$8.75, in Brown, price \$8.75,
Black, Brown and Fawn, price \$11.25,

JOHN LOCKETT &

1897! 1897! FLOURS, February!

For the New Year. We have received stock of

SPRING SUMMER

CLOTHING. Gents' Black Dress Suits, Gents' Black Suits (Sacque Coats), Gents' Navy Blue Serge Suits, Gents' Colored Suits, latest styles,

Boys' Suits (Short Pants), Youths' Suits (Long Pants), Cardigans, Top Shirts and Wool Underclothing.

Dress Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Ties. Braces. Handkerchiefs, and Merino Underclothing ALWAYS IN STOCK.

BALANCE OF .....

LADIES' WINTER JACKETS Great Reduction in Price.

OUR STOCK OF **New Carpets** will be on hand very early. Look out for them and note prices.

# MEALS

TEAS!

On hand and to arrive ear Ogilvie's "Hungarian," ear "Dietator."

1 car (mixed) "Reliable." "White Rose" and "Vietory." We may say we look for higher prices in Ontario Flours. They are now half a dollar lower than American winter wheat flours, and of course exporters are now buying wheat and flour in Canada.

WE HANDLE American Cornmeal in bags, Canadian Cornmeal in bbls.

-ALSO-Rolled Oats, Middlings, Shorts and Bran. We will be glad to have your enquirie

We make a specialty of Porto Rico Molasses, and have now on draft a first-class grade. ₩ Why do we have the largest Tea trade in the county.

KINNEY & SHAFNER

TEA I have acted on their advise and ordered heavily, and I would advise my many cus-tomers to secure a few pounds at least NOW. I have in stock all the leading brands, and will quote fine figures on a quantity for cash.

I have the sole agency for the same Shredded Codfish that R. S. McCormick is advertising. Read his adv. It is great. Only 10c. per package.

J. E. SCHAFFNER.

P. S.—I have quite a quantity of Apple Paper on hand, which I will sell at cost to clear.

J. E. S. Lawrencetown, Jan. 26th, 1897. FOR SALE Or to Rent,

Try a pound of the Celebrated Union - Blend TEA,

the BEST 40c. TEA in the market. If you are not using it call for sample and give it a fair

trial. Other Teas in stock. Tartan Blend, - 30c Mormon Blend, 35c Choice Saryune, 25c

FLOUR MEAL I have a large stock of the above, and will make the price

right. Give us a call before JOSEPH I. FOSTER.

NOTICE! "Time and Tide waits for no man."

Xmas is on us again I wish to call your attention to

the following Xmas lines: Confectionery. Having purchased a fine selection of Confectionery from leading manufac-turers in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Soc-tia and New Brunswick, the public may depend on finding a choice variety. Put up in fancy boxes, a Xmas present in themselves.

A fresh lot of Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Dates, Grapes, Raisins and Nuts. **Fancy Articles** 

As times are hard, I tried in making my selection in this line to get goods not only for ornament, but for use, and at prices within the reach of all. town. Buildings are in excellent repair. For particulars apply to H. A. FREDERICKS, or D. T. DANIELS.

F. G. PALFREY.

A thaw to end more than a week of fine

m. He morning and svening, and a Maily land Ridge in the afternoon of next Sunday, Feb. 14th.

The Springfield road is full of snow this work. The farmers would do well to consume the state of the state, which woeden faces for the funday away with the wooden faces for the funday away the funday were on the funday away the funday with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. We have no funday with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mrs. and Mrs. E.

The fozen season between the opposite localities.

Central Clarence.

Mr. Alburn Marshall, and sister Maud, are visiting friends at Granville Ferry.
Mrs. L. F. Doering left for Boston on Saturday, after a few days visit to her home at Hillside farm.
Mrs. T. W. Reynolds, and daughter Blanche returned to their home at Granville Ferry on Saturday, Jan. 30th.
A number of young people from Port George and Havelock, enjoyed a sleigh drive to Central Clarence on Monday last, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Risteen. The evening was spent very pleasantly with games and music. After partaking of a sumptuous repast prepared by Mrs. Risteen and the ladies of the party, they returned oheerfully to their homes.

Lower Granville.

The new St. John packet is over half timbered out.

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

England is to spend \$10,000,000 series.

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1300 Mormon missionaries are at work in America and Europe.

There are 100,000 people destitute in Louis iana as the result of the drought a year ago.

There have been 4,396 cases of the plague in Bombay and 3,275 deaths from that disease.

Births.

WALKER.—At "Rose Cottage," Bridgetown, Jan. 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alden G. Walker, a son. Weight, II ibs. MACGREGOR.—At Kingston Village, on Feb. 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacGregor, a daughter. HOLDEN.—In Lynn, Jan. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Holden. Weight, 10; ibs. Marriages. MILLS — WITHERS.— At All Saints' Church, Granville Centre, January 27th, by Rev. J. E. Warner, Frank P. Mills to Annie R. Withers, eldest daughter of Mr. Albert Withers. WINCHESTER—BOHAKER.—In Lynn, Mass., by Rev. E. A. Haines, Dec. 2nd, 1896, Wm. H. Winchester to Irone, daughter of Wm. H. ard Lorain Jane (Chute) Bohaker, from Lower Granville, N. S.

We regret to hear that Mrs. Robert Parker, who has been ill for some time is no better.

Rev. Mr. Warner, the newly appointed rector of this parish preached a very eloquent sermon in Christ's church last Sunday.

A necktle social was held in Winchester Hall last Tuesday evening, and realized \$25, while goes to pay for an organ for the Union 1 roth.

The aggregate amount of money given by private individuals to American educational and religious institutions, to chartites, libraries, hospitals, museums, etc., during 1896, as collated by the Chicago Tribune, was \$33,670,120.

Hon. Hugh J. Macdonald and Senator Kirchoffer have been chosen as Manitobe's members of the dominion conservative executive.

BROWN.—At Bridgetown. Feli. Sth. Deacon J. Whalen Brown. in the 48th year of his age.

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Waller.—At Therporville. Feb. 5th. W. Fletcher Willett, aged 67 years.

Fitzgerald.—At Annapolis, Feb. 5th. Elizabeth, wife of the late Capt. James Fitzgerald, formerly of St. John.

NORTHRUP.—Died in Aymer, Ont., on the 28th. Deacon George Northrup, a native of Digby county, aged 84 years. A retired farmer, and a deacon in the Baptist church for 35 years.

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Shown by thousands of honest,
voluntary testimonials—which
naturally and actually produce

PATRONS

Will find on sale to-morrow morning? Fresh Haddock. Finnen Haddies. New Lot Lobsters, Fibred Codfish, Salt Herring, Slack Dried Codfish, Choice Salt Shad,

BEEF, MUTTON, PORK. SAUSAGES AND POULTRY.

order with boy when he calls

Correspondence.

BLOUSE SILKS! BLOUSE SILKS! Our price, 30c. yd., Shot Silk.

Our price, 35c. yd., Shot Silk.

Reduced to 27c. per yard Reduced to 27c. per yard Our price, 35c. yd., Washing Silk.

Reduced to 27c. per yard Our price, 40c. yd., Washing Silk, plain colors

Reduced to 27c. per yard Our price, 45c. yd., Fancy Brocaded.

Reduced to 33c. per yard Our price, 50c. yd., Figured, Shot Effects

Reduced to 33c. per yard Our price, 50c. yd., Plain Wash Silk, very wide.

Reduced to 39c. per yard Our price, 60c. yd., Dresden Effects

Reduced to 45c. per yard Our price, 50c. yd., Dresden Effects

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Reduced to 45c. per yard Reduced to 60c. per yard Our price, 80c. yd., Fancy Taffeta

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Reduced to 60c. per yard Reduced to 65c. per yard Reduced to 60c. per yard Reduced to 65c. 23 We have a fine range in these goods, and will be able to suit anybody. To

SACQUE CLOTHS! SACQUE CLOTHS! 

Our price, \$1.05, one Dress Pattern, green and brown, mixed ... Reduced to 75c yd Our price, 75c., one Dress Pattern, navy and brown, mixed ... Reduced to 55c yd Our price, 75c one Dress Pattern, brown, mixed ... Reduced to 55c yd Our price, \$1.15, one Dress Pattern, green and brown, mixed plaid Our price, \$1.00, one Dress Pattern, green and brown, mixed plaid Our price, \$1.00, one Dress Pattern, Fancy Crepon, bluet ... Reduced to 75c yd Our price, 80c., one Dress Pattern, Mohair, bluet ... Reduced to 60c yd Our price, 80c., one Dress Pattern, Mohair, fawn ... Reduced to 60c yd Our price, \$1.05, one Dress Pattern, black and white silk, mixed ... Reduced to 75c yd Reduced to 75c yd

CLOTH PATTERN COSTUMES.

6 yards each, 56 inches wide, in Diagonal and Fancy Weaves, all shades.

Our former prices per yd. . . 85c., 90c., \$1.05, \$1.10 \$1.30 \$1.35 Reduced during this sale to 60c., 60c., 79c., 79c., 95c., 99c Fancy All-Wool Opera Flannels.

Fancy Dark All-Wool Challies.

FANCY WORSTED CAPE OR SACQUE CLOTH. (Black only.) Our price, \$1.05 per yard Reduced to 75c. per yard Reduced to 50c. per yard Reduced to 50c. per yard 
 GOLF CAPE LENGTHS, 2½ yards each.
 A fine assortment of Shades.

 Our former prices per yard.
 \$1.30
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 Reduced for this sale to only
 95c.
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Ladies' Heavy Winter Undervests. LONG SLEEVES. Our former prices each...... 15c. 18c. 30c. 75c. 85c. 85c. Reduced for this sale to only ... 12c. 14c. 20c. 55c. 65c. 65c. LADIES' WOOL HOSE.

Also Suitable for Boys.

Our former prices per pair ... 25c. 30c. 38c. 40c.

Marked for this sale at .... 20c. 23c. 28c. 28c. LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE. Our former prices per pair, 30c, 32c, 35c, 38c, 48c, 55c, 57c Marked for this sale at only 22c, 25c, 25c, 29c, 36c, 40c, 40c LADIES' FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS.

Sizes from 32 inch Bust to 42 inches. Our former prices each... \$1.60 \$1.70 \$1.80 \$2.35 \$2.75 Marked for this sale at... 1.25 1.40 1.45 1.87 2.15 This last has velvet collar, yoke and cuffs, and all are made in different styles, and we can guarantee style, fit and finish of same. LADIES' CLOTH SACQUES.

MISSES' ULSTERS.

for \$12.50 to clear. THE CHANCE OF A LIFE-TIME. As we want to clear out the entire stock of the now on hand before stock-taking we make this unheard of offer.

PANTS, \$8.00. A Come quickly and get first choice,

More and the second of the sec

2-Piece BOYS' SUITS.

 

 Our price
 \$2.25
 \$2.50
 \$2.65

 Reduced to
 1.75
 1.90
 1.99

 For ages from 4 to 9 years.

 BOYS' ODD SHORT PANTS. 

MEN'S ETOFF CLOTH JUMPERS. Lined all through, great value.

Reduced for this sale only to \$2.25 Our price, \$2.75..... MEN'S HEAVY ETOFF PANTS.

99c. per pair. - PANTS. - 99c. per pair. COTTONADES. COTTONADES. Our price per yard....... 14c. 17c. 19c. 20c. Reduced for this sale to ...... 11c. 13c. 15c. 16c. MEN'S CARDIGAN JACKETS. Our price, each \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.35 \$1.50 \$1.75 \$2.10 Reduced to... 70c. 89c. 99c. 1.05 1.25 1.45

MEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR. 
 Our prices.
 45c.
 59c.
 60c.
 75c.

 Reduced to.
 32c.
 40c.
 45c.
 55c.
 FLANNEL TOP SHIRTS. Our prices, each. 95c. \$1.15 \$1.30 Reduced to. 75c. 90c. 99c.

WHITE LAUNDRIED SHIRTS. Our regular prices, each 50c, Reduced to 39c. \$1.05 EXTRA VALUE. FLANNELETTES. FLANNELETTES. All-Wool Grey and Blue Flannels. Our former prices per yard. 18c, 25c, 33c, 35c, Reduced for this sale only to. 13c, 19c, 25c, 27c.

LINENS AND TABLE LINENS. 

Table Napkins. Table Napkins. Our former prices per dozen ... \$1.16, \$1.25, \$1.60, \$1.80, \$2.10 Reduced for this sale only to ... 78c., 95c., 1.20, 1.30, 1.60 TOWELS. TOWELS. Our former prices... 5c, 6c, 12c, 14c, 16c, 20c, 25c, 27c, each Reduced to..... 3c, 4c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 19c, 20c, each TOWELLING. TOWELLING. Our former prices per yard...... 6c. 8c. 11c. Reduced during this sale to...... 4½c. 6c. 9c. HEAVY BATTING COMFORTABLES. WHITE COUNTERPANES (Large, Extra Value.)

Full lines of GENTS' FURNISHINGS, and other lines not mentioned will be reduced in same proportion.

# Important Notice!

FOR ONE MONTH .....THE.....

A Tailor-made Suit at a Ready-Made Price.

You know the advantages of a Tailor-made Suit. You can be fitted, whatever your build. Your garments are well wadded and solidly made. The Trousers are pressed and shrunk to fit over the boots. 

W. E. PALFREY BRIDGETOWN CUSTOM CLOTHING CO. Has + Something + New

IN XMAS GOODS THIS YEAR. See them before buying elsewhere. Open now for Inspections

SPECIAL ATTENTION

IS CALLED TO MY LINE OF BRIDGETOWN MEAT MARKET Messrs. McLELLAN & CROZIER, - Managers. LADIES' + FLANNELETTE + WRAPPERS.

### Miscellaneous.

Many years ago in the town of Salzburg children lived in a cot surrounde by vines, near a pleasant river. They both eved music, and when only six years of age Frederica could play well on the harpsicho But from her little brother such strains of melody would resound through the humble young a child. Their father was a teacher

dren had searcely enough to eat, but they to the exposures and hardships which he enloyed each other and were happy in the dured during that trying and perilous time,

birds sing, and the sound of the river as it when he was so crippled with rheumatist flows like music." So they went. As they that it was impossible for him to walk, and were sitting in a shadow of a tree the boy having heard that a cure had been effected determined to investigate the matter for

brother. "You see how sad they look.
Poor mamma hardly ever smiles now, and I know it must be because she has not always tored with four different doctors and yet I bread enough for us. Let us pray to God to keep getting worse and worse. I was ben

"Yes," said Frederica, "we will." So these two sweet children knelt down and prayed asking the heavenly Father to I wanted to move about I had to do so on bless their parents and make them a help to my hands and knees. I tried many medi

"My soul is full of music, and by any more medicine. At last one day my son and by I shall play before great people, and brought home three boxes of pills, and after they will give me plenty of money, and I they had been in the house for over two weeks, will give it to our dear parents, and we'll I at last consented to take them, but not Will give it a fine house and be happy."

At this a loud laugh astonished the boy, good. Before they were gone, however,

who did not know that anyone was near | could feel that my back was getting stronger them. Turning, he saw a fine gentlenan who had just come from the woods. The stranger made inquires, which the little girl snawered, telling him: "Wolfgang means better, until now with the aid of a light cane, to be a great musician; he thinks he can I can walk all over the farm, get in and out earn money, so that we shall no longer be of a buggy, and do most of the chores round

years old, but plays beautifully, and can com- them only to please my son and it was

"That cannot be, replace the key, "and I strength. I can now cheerfully recommend Dr. Williams' Plak Pills to the suffering will play for you."

"I will go this evening," answered the rheumatics of the world.

Soon a loud knock was heard at the door,

guest Francis I. the Emperor of Prussia.

usician. The simple trust in God which him. In a letter to his father he says:

"I never lost sight of God. I acknowledge His power and dread His wrath, but at the same time I love to admire His goodness and mercy to His creatures. He will never his will mine is satisfied."

The simple, trusting faith of the young and young a lesson.

Can He do These Things?

Your eighteen-year-old boy may have a enumerated below he is not even ordinarily Write a good, legible hand.

Write a good, sensible letter. Speak and write good English. Draw an ordinary bank check. Take it to the proper place in the bank to Add a column of figures rapidly and accu-

Make out an ordinary account. Write an ordinary promissory note. Measure a pile of lumber in your shed.

Spell all the words he knows how to use.

paper.

Make neat and correct entries in day-book Tell the number of bushels of wheat in

and statesmen of the present day. Zine Wall Paper.

"Zinc wall paper," is the latest oddity, says the New York Journal, and several residences of the highest class new buildings in it-one hundred feet of good rich dirt. will be equipped with the zinc as prepared just worth \$43.56 per acre." by a new process so as to exactly res marble. The most beautiful varieties of marble are imitated in such a manner that the imposture is only to be detected after a

cement invented for the purpose. The sur- is a great mistake I am convinced. A man

any beading, etc., can be embossed on the

-A new marine motor promises to revo lutionize steam navigation. It is an adaptation of the turbine system, and is credited with a remarkable list of qualification chief of which is the ability to travel at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour. Its cost is much less than the present design of engine and in steam consumption it is more economical. In a trial in England on a torpedo boat the motor drove the propeller at the rate of 2,400 revolutions per minute, and the boat at the rate of thirty-four miles an hour.

—It is said that English women will help to celebrate the completion of a sixty-years' reign by their Queen, by gowning themselves according to the sayles in vogue when she ascended the throne.

Captain John R. Hire, of schooner Lillian, says: "I was suffering with inflammation of the chest, brought on by exposure at s.a. Took a good supply of Puttner's Emulsion, which perfectly cured me. It has given me a new set of lungs."

-Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

## A Legacy of Disease

FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS MR. JOHN SHEE MAN SOUGHT RELEASE FROM THE TOR TURES OF INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATI

Edwardsburg who is better known than Mr sic, and his own children were his best John Sherman. He is one of the many Canadians who at the outbreak of the American rebellion, joined the army of the North, and does he owe the long years of suffering which he has since undergone. The writer remembers seeing Mr. Sherman a few years ago does he owe the long years of suffering which "Sister, what a beautiful place this would himself. When the reporter called at Mr. Frederica asked wonderingly; "What hall we pray for?"

Why, for papa and mamma," said her state of the state double with the pain in my back and both legs were so drawn up that I was unable t cines but got no benefit and I had given up all hope of being able to walk agair. One of sked Frederica.

"Why, don't you know?" replied WolfWilliams' Pink Pills, but I refused to take

because I thought they would do me any the house and barns. I feel twenty years "He may do that when he has learned to play well enough," replied the stranger.

Frederica answered: "He is only six rheumatism in the whole world. I began most agreeable surprise to me when I found 'That cannot be," replied the gentleman. | my legs limber, and my back gaining new

An analysis shows that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain in a condensed form all the story to their parents, who seemed much pleased and astonished.

Fills contain in a condensed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood, and restores shattered ness to the blood, and restores shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for and on opening it the little family were sur- such diseases as locomotor ataxia partial prised to see men bringing in baskets of richly cooked food in variety and abundance.

paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatics, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous prostration, all They had an ample feast that evening. diseases depending upon vitiated humors Thus God answered the children's prayer. in the blood, such as scrofula chronic ery-Soon after, while Wolfgang was playing a sipelas, etc. They are also a specific for sonata which he had composed the stranger croubles peculiar to females, such as superentered and stood astonished at the wondrous melody. The father recognized in his weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sa Not long after the family were invited by low cheeks. In mer they effect a radical the emperor to Vienna, where Wolfgang cure in all cases arising from mental worry, astonished the royal family by his wonderful overwork, or excesses of whatever nature.

Ghosts and Defective Eyesight.

port of the cure of a case of hallucinatory jective visual sensations. Not a day passed that he did not see a large number of spec tral human figures, and believing himself t be haunted by ghosts he had become very despondent and melancholy. Oa seeking medical advice it was found that he had senile cataract. When this was removed by operation the ghosts fled and the man reco ered his usual health. In this connectio we may cite the case of a tradesman in Ber lin whose shop was haunted by apparition: resembling in appearance some of his deceased customers. He was an intelligent good deal of Latin and cube root, says an | man, aware that he suffered from sensory exchange, but unless he can do the things hallucination, and made notes of his subjective impressions. In due time he submitted well equipped as a business man or as a man of the world; and can he do them? his eyes to examination and operation, with the result of a restoration of normal vision and the immediate and final disappearance of his intangible visitors. The obvious teaching of the foregoing and similar cases is that in these modern days the person to be resorted to for the exorcism of spirits and

demons is the ophthalmic surgeon.

One Hundred Feet a Gulp. Bob Burdette, the well known American writer, wrote as follows to a drinking friend: "For some years you have been drinking a good improved farm at the rate of 100 fee a gulp. Just figure it out for yourself. An acre of land contains just 43,560 square feet. Estimating, for convenience, that it is firstclass land and worth \$43,56 per acre, you see that it brings it at just ten cents for ter your largest bin and their value at current square feet. Now, take a good square drink and you are swallowing a strawberry patch. Call in five of your jovial friends and treat them, and they will thus help you to gulp down a five hundred foot garden. Get on a prolonged spree and you will swallow pasture land enough to feed a cow. Put down that glass of gin, brandy or whiskey; there is dirt

Advantages of Sleep. In reply to the question, is it wise for a man to deny himself and get along with a few hours sleep a day, to do more work The zine is attached to the wall by a Tesla, the great electrician, replied: "That sement invented for the purpose. The surface of the fine is enamelled so as to render it permanent and washable. This or any other form of mural covering can be imitated as readily as marble and the material is made in a great variety of patterns.

It is claimed for this new departure in decorative material that while it is as permanent as tiles or marble, it is much cheaper, and can be as easily put on as ordinary wall paper. It can be applied, too, to any surface whether flat, broken or sound, and any heading, etc., can be embossed on the

Paper Gas Pipes.

Paper is now being used for underground gas pipes in England. The material is cellulose paper, soaked in asphalt. The pipes are said to be impermeable to water and air, capable of resisting heavy pressure, not subject to the ordinary causes of deterioration, and not affected by the action of electric currents. Paper collars are used for the interest.

-Minard's Liniment Cures LaGrippe.

# Constipation

Hood's

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The Doctor's Signature and directions are on every bottle. If you can't get it send to us. Price 35 cents; six \$2.00. Sold by Druggists. Pamphlet fre I. S. JOHNSON & Co., 22 Custom House St., Boston, Mass., Sole Proprietors

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and other towns, and we flatter ourselves we have given satisfaction and carried out our obligations to the letter.

We have paid our factory help regularly every fortnight, thereby distributing over \$4600.00 in cash amongst the storekeepers in Bridgetown and vicinity during the past year. Our aim is to double that this year, and we solicit the assistance of the public to enable us to do so.

We take this opportunity of thanking those who have entrusted their work to our care, and would ask for a continuance of their favors.

\*\*Effect are ready for 1896 business, and have just added to our plant a New Bry House with all the latest improvements in a HOT BLAST BRY KILN, so that we can dry out green lumber in six days. We can now supply

Dry Lumber, Sheathing, Flooring, Mouldings of all kinds, Wood Mantles, Counters, Store and Church Fittings, Sashes, Doors, and Factory work of every description at short notice

We consider ours the best equipped factory in the Valley. We are all practical men, and give our whole time and attention to our business. We are ready to handle any kind of building no matter what its dimensions, and will attend to all orders for repairs, shingling and remodelling houses punctually.

Plans, Specifications and Estimates can be had of us at small cost. 23 We have just received direct from British Columbia one carload B. C. Cedar, and the way Whitewood and Quartered Oak. On hand: Shingles, Clupboards, Lime, Cement, Plaster, Hair, Laths, Nails, Paper, etc., and a large stock of SPRUCE AND PINE LUMBER

### BARGAINS! BARGAINS

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

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### The Kousehold.

A Mother's Duties and Claims In an article depreciating the tendency of

and, emphasizes the distinction between a mother's duties and the claims upon her "Mister conductor, you be sure and let time: "" When to a woman is given the sweetest delight that can come to her, motherhood. God gives with that delight a I don't know anything bout them. You duty; the duty of a personal training of the child. Before that duty all outside work— "All right, sir; I won't forget." The old man brushed back a stray lock of philanthropic word you may call it, should fall. No matter what outside work a woman should be engaged in, the best can only be a claim upon her time, and not a duty. And "By gum!" etc. duties never conflict. God gives no more duties to a woman than she has the time or ability to fulfil. The exactions of the world are not duties; they are claims. If there is time it is well to meet them. But claims being man-made and duties being God-made the former must often be put aside where the latter calls. Women should think of this and bear it in mind a little more constantly than they do, especially in these days of organiza-

Canned Goods.

In buying canned goods an eminent pain,

"No; this is catastrophe. physician's instructions are to "reject every article that does not show the line of rosin round the edge of the solder of the cap, the same as is seen on the seam on the side of the can. Reject every can that does not have the name of the manufacturer or firm t Single and Double Riding upon it, as well as the name of the company or town where manufactured. Standards culty in getting you to speak up," said the have all this. When the wholesale dealer lawyer, in a very loud, commanding voice. is ashamed to have his name on the goods fight shy of him. Press upon the bottom of the top of his lungs. the can. If decomposition is beginning the tin will rattle the same as the bottom of the oiler of your sewing machine will do. If "Because I can't speak no louder, sir," the goods are sound it will be solid, and said the hostler. there will be no rattle in the tin. Reject every tin that shows any sign of rust around the cap on the inside of the head of the can.
If househeepers are educated on these points
then the muriate of zinc amalgam will be-

Floor Staining.

come a thing of the past.

To stain a floor properly requires an infin ite amount of patience, but in every detail is faithfully carried out and the result attained will be ample payment for all the

hard work. away any spots of paint or putty which may ed at such resonable prices that it is not worth one's while to bother mixing them. Now begin with a flat brush and work it deep breath, and in a voice that could have always in accordance with the grain of the wood, painting a few boards at a time. It usually takes about forty-eight hours

for the paint to dry, and it is better to keep the room closed during that time. By giving two coats of paint to a floor a room should not again need to be touched with a brush for a whole year. To keep the floor looking fresh and clean it is necessary to go over it at least once a week with a flannel rag and crude oil.

A cupful of cold boiled ham mixed with an equal amount of chopped potato, covered in a deep dish, with cream sauce, and then browned in the oven, makes a delicious break fast dish. Good breakfast croquettes are made of equal parts of rice and ham, well asked. seasoned, and served (if you wish a touch of acid) with tomato sauce. It is hardly neces-sary to rehearse the delights of ham broiled REAL FRUIT SYRUPS in slices with the daintiest fried eggs that ever were browned (not in butter, but sweet olive oil); or of minced boiled ham with eggs. There are a myriad of ways in which minced | was silent.) "Can't I give you something ham can be served with eggs; but whether sprinkled over fried eggs, in an omelet, or in scrambled form, it is always excellent. At a season when most meats pall upon the taste eggs are usually welcome at the morning meal and in addition to ham give the

### piquancy needed to stimulate the appetite.

Children's Teeth. It is quite sad to see young children in hese days with bad teeth, and suffering from toothache. Much trouble might be saved if children were taught, when very young, to use their tooth-brushes night and morning. The night cleansing is most important, as it gets rid of the acids and particles of food that have accumulated during the day, and which if allowed to remain, cause decay. Warm water and a fairly hard brush should be used. If children were taught, when quite young, that cleansing their teeth night and morning was as impor tant as brushing the hair, or any other duties of the toilet, the habit acquired in youth would remain with them in after years. and would, I feel sure, save them much

trouble and pain.

Spots on Table Linen. It is hardly necessary to repeat that boiling water will remove coffee stains, and cold water tea stains, and either is likely to become fixed if put in the wash before extracting the stain.
Stains from vinegar and pickles sho

have salt thrown over them, and if this does

not extract them, they should be treated like

A simple preparation of oxalicacid, lemon juice and rain water will usually remove spots that seem permanently fixed. Mix a tablespoonful of lemon juice. Put in a bottle and shake well. Rub the spots in the preparation, and then rinse it at once in

For the Hands. Six drachms of powdered borax, threequarters of an ounce of Price's glycerine twelve ounces of rose-water make a cooling

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white, prevents and removes chaps and other nperfections of the skin. —A silver polish can be made by mixing a few drops of ammonia with whiting, and add enough water to the whole to make it the consistency of oream. It can be bottled, and, if corked tightly will keep as long as desired. It cleans silver without hard rubbing. "Certainly, sir," answered the ready shot

—The following treatment is recommended for neuralgia: Heat a freestone and roll it in a cloth; then wet one side of it, pour over it a teaspoonful of essence of peppermint, lay the face on it and wrap the head in flan-

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### Joker's Corner.

A Catastrophe.

The train was roaring along about forty mothers of the present day to escape the care and responsibility of training their children, Edward W. Bok, in the Ladies' Home Jour-thin old man who sat in one of the corner

"By gum!" etc.
Suddenly there was a crash, and after a

number of gymnastic moves that made him think of his school days, he found himself

inquired,
"Is this Speers Crossing?"

The passenger, who was a drummer, and not altogether new to such happenings, re-plied, with a smile, although in considerable

"Is that so," he irritably exclaimed. Now I knew that conductor would put me off at the wrong place."

"What was it?"

he was asked.

"Cake."

"Have you been drinking" "I should infer so from your conduct What have you been drinking?"
"Coffee," hoarsely vooiferated the knight

of the stable. "Something stronger than coffee, sir, you have been drinking! Don't look at me like that, sir!" furiously, "Look at the jury, sir! Did you have something in your coffee, sir!" "Yes, sir.

"This man is no fool - he is worse!" stormed "Now, sir," turning to the witness, look at me. What besides sugar did you take "The hostler collected his forces, drew a

been heard half a mile away, bellowed out, "A spune! a spune! an' nuthin' else!" Knew a Good Thing.

Little Algy was invited over to the neigh-bor's for his Christmas dinner, and the first thing that caught his eye was a big cream cake. He declined soup, fish and turkey, and his host feared he was so bashful he "Now, Algy, what are you going to have?"

He was given a generous slice, and in an incredibly short space of time it had disap-"What will you have now, Algy?" he was

Another piece went the way of the first. "Would you like something else, Algy?" "More cake." "I'm afraid you will have bad dreams if

"Yep, cake." "Well, you can have one more piece, but I know you will have bad dreams." The next morning early, Algy appeared at the door of his late host.

"I just came over to tell you that I didn't dream nothing," he remarked. "Can I have some more cake?"

A Dialectic Numskull "Henry, Henry, for mercy's sake just listen to this darling child talk! Did you ever

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hear anything plainer in your life?"
"Oo-oogle-muffpts ploo-oo-google-oo."
"Want a piece of fruit cake? No, indeed. Baby mustn't have any fruit cake!" "Google-gwoo-usts oogle-gug-gug."—
"Want to be carried around a bit? Well, papa shall carry him in a wee, wee little

"O-o-o-woo-wowoo-yah-h h-oogle-goo." "See that pretty book papa is reading? Oh, no. Baby might hurt the pretty book." "Woogle-ooo goo-wumpft-oogle."
"Hungry? Well, of course he is! He shall have his dinner, so he shall. Henry, did you ever, ever know a child of his age to-what? You don't believe it? He didn't

say anything? Henry Billings, you are the

it has a mother to care for it."

An Unhealthy Place. "Silas," said Mrs. Acres, laying saide s daily paper which their son Caleb had sent them from the city, "Silas, do ye hear me? I wish that boy of our'n were safe to hum.' "Why, Sarah? Ain't gettin' foolish about

"Not 'xactly; but you know, Silas, Caleb

never were strong, an' the city ain't no place for him. Law, here I've been reading in this

paper that 38 people died in New York yis-terday! We ain't had a death down bere since old man Cubber died of the rheumatism They're dropping off in New York mighty fast, and I feel Caleb 'll be took, sure." -A would be wag entered a haberdasher's

shop the other day for the purpose of purasing a necktie. "Do you keep all kinds of ties here?" said he to the shopman. "Yes, sir," replied the shopman "Then show me a pig's-ty," said the witty

nan. "Just bend down your head and we will take your measure." -Mary Ellen: "Well, Patsy, phwat do he docthur say is the mather wid de billy? Patsy: "Don't be wurrud, Mary Ellen; Doothur O'Toole wus jist afther squinting

-Mother-When the boy in the other nouse threw stones at you, why didn't you Bobby-Because, mamma, I can throw them back better than you. He's more like-

omatty can in his opindix."

tru'im wid an ax-ray; he siz thot all's de

y to get hit. -Housekeeper-You don't look as if you had washed yourself for a month. Tramp—Please, mum, th' doctors say th' proper time to bathe is two hours after a meal, and I haven't had anything you call meal in six weeks.

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