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One of the surprises of the day was the

election of Dr. A C. Hawkins in ward 6. The doctor made a house to house can

THEY HAD AN OUTING

THE HARBOR WORKS COMMITTEE
VISIT SAND POINT,

What They saw There Caused Them Some Surprise—Alderman Waring in Search of a Dredge—Tao Barbor Improvements may be Finished Mext Teat.

The harbor improvements committee of the city council visited Sand P. i at this week in a specially chartered tug for two purposes, probably—to see what progress was being made with the dredging for the contemplated wharves; and as a sort of picnic hour-a little relaxation from the toils

They found out that there is considerable of a hole in the bottom of the harbor at that place, consequent on the work of the dredges 'since October last; they also found that about as fast as the dredges make a hole it fills in again, so that under the present system it can be safely computed that the wharf toundation will not be ready before April, third Tuesday, 1898,

It is very much questioned whether the city council, with all the dredges it can employ, and all the drives it can secure, can overcome nature there and get a foundation cleared out. The ebb and flow of the tide acting on the soft bottom carried it into any depression, and there could be no better dumping ground than the hole the city fathers are digging out.

Anyone who stands at the wharf when the tide is coming in; especially with a good gale, will agree that from the muddy dition of the water there is more earth and sand in transit than dozens of dradges could raise. To this must be added the run from the fish pond, and the peculiar currents just below the eddy near the ferry

Another difficulty with the dredging was Another difficulty with the dredging was the dredges were not able to work more than half time—some of them deling about one day in five. It is no wonder that one of the Alderman expressed himself as believing that the whole of Sand Point would have to be dredged away before there would be a chance to place a wharf.

Another said it would be changer to undermine Courtney bay and rifn a tunnel to Crouchvills than sink a wharf at Sand Point.

So the city fathers have seen the diffitheir eyes further opened now than before the election; but they fully realize now that something must be done; and they have sent Alderman Waring to the States to secure if possible a more powerful dradge than any at the point. This was necessary although some of the aldermen objected and say that the advisory board

necessity tor expediting the wharf building.
It has been decided on motion of Alderman McMulkin that the wharf be built by tender and that it is fifty feet wide on the base, coming up to a shelf when it will drop into thirty feet. It is believed by the engineer and the board that the sand and salt will drift into the cribs that form this shelf and act as ballast for the whole

which they intend to ventila o at the meeting on Tuesday, probably, respecting the ring methods practised at the election. One man says that the roadmen were taken from man says that the roadmen were to the street, supplied with ballots and ordered to vote them. It this can be proved it should be contained the dismissal of the official-It is claimed also that something similar was done in Carleton. This calls for close scrutiny and if the facts are as represented an example should be made of the officials in question. St. John has conducted its business on a fair and honest basis and it is certain the present board are just the men to dispense with officials who will thus make their position a lever for sup-

thus make their position a lever for supporting a ring.

It is satisfactory to know that several of
the aldermen disclaim all knowledge of
this—that if there was any wrong of this
kind done they were not cognizant of it,
and it may be that this is the case with all,
but it so then there is all the more reason
to expect that the output will be dealt
with the more accuracy and speedily.

Thirty seven hundred voters took occasion to cast their votes in the civic electron.
There should be ten thousand at least. It
may be that the system of distranching a

citizen because he may not have paid his curren because he may not have paid his taxes does not accomplish its object. It assuredly reduces the vote, and it does not add one dollar to the funds more than would be paid in. It is the duty of the city to collect its taxes. It has the men and machinary for doing this work, and there are many who say that it would be just as well to have a the law in this respect and allow change the law in this respect and allow all to vote whose names are on the Dominion

This is not a burning question now, but it is becoming so, and the city fathers will be called upon to deal with it before the year is past.

A BED CARNATION.

There Were Two, and the Actress got the Wearers Slightly Mixed.

For the past three or four weeks there Kitty Bingham, employed to sing. dance and otherwise amuse the crowds who-nightly attend the Mechanic's Institute, and Kitty has managed by her mischisvous looks, to turn the hearts of several of the guileless youths of the city.

One ardent admirer has expended several dimes for the past fortnight; not that he is in love with Kitty, but somehow he is always there in the same seat, and wear-ing the same smile when the young lady appears. Another saved his dimes and felt satisfied to see her as she passed into the back entrance of the theatre. Of course, all these young men have compared notes, as to their respective advancement made

with Kitty.

A dry goods clerk stole a march on the others, by securing an introduction to the little actress, and naturally enough the

Their jealousy made them more venture some, and one callow youth who vends beoks in a corner book store of this city, hit upon a brilliant plan by which he thought he could out distance all other competitors and secure the little sou brettes smiles unto himself.

The youth who has about reached the twenties, accordingly purchased a bouquet of massive proportions; which be intended to present to the clever little maid and thus win a place in her heart. The only thing which confronted the dispenser of stationery, was how he would make the presentation without his adversaries getting any knowledge of his plan. The head usher of the theatre his pian. The head under of the theatre, who is a young man of genial disposition was thought to be the most suitable person to deliver the bouquet, and in compliance with a request made by the youth, consent ed to perform this duty. As Miss Bingham responded to an encore on Monday area in the pales was seen to walk down evening, the usher was seen to walk down the centre isle towards the footlights with

ed on the right hand side of the hall, wearing a red curation in his buttonbole may I have the pleasure of seeing you home after the performance?"

The pretty soubrette retired from the showing the bouquet to her fellow perform ers the card was discovered.

The bouquet afforded material for much comment, and Kitty was given another specialty to perform, to ascertain positively

who was to accompany her home.

Miss Bingham looked in the direction des gnated in the note, and was rather lussed, when she discovered that tw young men were seated on the right side of the house, wearing red carnations.

Now one of these two had sent the ouquet, but it was not known by the prightly actress, which was the sender o

the flowers.

The young man who sent the bouquet, as usually the case was made the butt of the joke, for it so happened, that the other fellow who wore a duplicate carnation, had some influence with the stage manager, and after the curtain had dropped on the third act he visited the wange of the stage.

He was not there long before Miss Bingham with whom he was personally ac-

ham with whom he was personally ac-quainted approached, and thanked him for the bonques.

quainted approached, and thanked him for the bouquet.

The young man did not explain but, made the usual remarks in response, and asked the soubrette if he could not see her home to which he received an answer in the affirmative.

As the couple cause from the side door of the theatre, they passed the youth who had given the bouquet. Perfectly uncon-

scious of what had happened, the soubrette and escort slowly wended their way to the young lady's boarding house on King square, closely followed by the bookstors clerk. Upon reaching the boarding house the young man was saked in, while the foolish boy who had presented the bouquet walked home much disgusted with what had happened.

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It was not until a few days later, that the young man who had escorted Miss Bingham home, learned the facts of what had taken place and he now declares he

MR. LOBB VS. MR. GRAVES.

The Complicated Lawsuit in Which They Have Been Engaged.

One of those funny and yet peculiar

suits, which come occasionally before the court, was tried this weak and though at first glance it looks as if it might be dispoted of it in a few minutes, it is just a little complicated. A shoemaker by the name of Lobb in the first place sued one Graves of Leinster street for 80 cents, the price of putting half soles upon a pair of boo's; and then Mr. Graves sued Mr Lob's for \$3, the price of a pair of boots. The facts upon which the cases are based are practically as follows : Some time ago Mr. Graves half soled. The latter finished the work but Mr. Graves had either changed his mind and got a new pair of boots, or else lost interest in his old ones, for he didn't arrive on schedule time to get them back.

Mr. Lobbs kept them for several weeks able space, and there seemed no immediate prospect of the owner calling for them, he finally sold them to an employee of Campbell's livery stable.

About a month later Mr. Graves bethought him of the boots, and with 80 he hied himsilf to Mr. Lobbs establish put his money on the counter and asked for his shoes. He didn't get them. Mr. Lobb intormed his tardy customer of the sale that hal been made, but said he thought he could get the boots back by a certain

At the appointed hour Mr. Graves fairly good pair he had left—he found an old worn out pair which raised his temper to such a degree that he positively refused to recognize them, or have anything to do with them whatsoever.

After a week or two Mr. Lobb began to objected and say that the advisory board are taking too much on themselves just now—that an election has been run, and that nothing should be done in the way of expense till the new council so orders.

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AT THEIR OLD STAND AGAIN. Patrens of the Opera House are Glad

Harrison's orchestra made its appear ance in the opera house last week after

In May last the orchestra was furnishing music at the rate of \$2 for each piece per night but the management of the opera-house thinking that this was more than should be paid, decided to secure cheaper talent.

Coasequently the Y. M. C. A. erchestra was secured but their engagement was of short duration owing to some treuble that occurred between the orchestra and the organization from which the combination derived its name.

Mr. W. C. Bowden a young man of considerable enterprise organized an erches-tia which comprised talent of good standing, whose services he offered the management of the Opera house. Bowden's orchestra was eventually engaged at \$1 a night per piece with the understanding that a certain number o understanding that a certain number of pieces should provide music at the rehearsals. Things went on quite smoothly until a few weeks ago when the rehearsals began to come too fast and the orchestra struck for two dollars. The orchestra was allowed to cancel its engagement and Harrison's orchestra has been re-engaged

Harrison's orchestra has been re-eng-at the old rate.

Patrons of the theatre are lighly ples to see this orchestra, with its popu-lender, discoursing music at the op-

among the Oddfellows; he is an ultra con-servative in politics and he is a popular good fellow who is to be congratulated on his success. HALIFAX CIVIC FIGHT. ALEXARDER STEPHEN IS NOW THE UHIEF MAGISTRATE.

HALIFAX, April 29.—The civic election are over and Alexander Stephen is Mayor of Halifax, with 357 votes over his opponent. The campaign was short and sharp. Stephen's card to the elections appeared and up to that time it looked as though ex-Ald. Hamilton would have a walk-over. Men opposed to Hamilton did their best to get J. C. Mackintosh to run, but he was out of civic politics and would not consent.

They then urged Hon A. G. Jones to offer but that "war-horse of the liberal party" did not care for the fray. George E. Boak was talked of but declined to step to the front. Then ex-ald. Stephen entered the breach, ents of Mr. Hamilton at one; fell into line.
The battle of the ballots ended on Wednesday at 4, and Mr. Stephen comes out with a majority of 357. Up to ward 4, and leaving it, Hamilton was only 33 votes behind his opponent, but at ward 5 he met the solid north, which in its two wards of 5 and 6 added 324 to Mr. Stephen's 33 at 4, and swept him into the chief magistracy.

Mayor Stephen's victory is undoubtedl due to the influence of the churches, for apart from that, the temperance vote is not worth considering. Besides this, Mr. Stephen has had some experience in civic affairs which gave him a right to speak
The churches having put Mr. Stepher where he is will keep an eye on him, and will see to it that he fulfills the expectations

The canvass against Mr. Hamilton was a very bitter one. He was charged with a very bitter one. He was charged with almost everything by the men who worked for his deteat, and all denials were of no avail. Hamilton deserved better of the citizans. He is trankness and outspokenness itself, and he is a hater of what is small or mean. His openness and bluntness in expressing opinions are what cost him his election on Wednesday. No man in the city knows more or has a better in the city knows more or has a better grasp of civic affairs than ex-alderman J.

Mayor Stephen now has an excellent chance to do a lot of good work as head of the city government. The "ring rule" that is supposed to obtain must be broken by him if he is to please his supporters, and there are many reforms to be ac not wishing to ask the man to whom he had first sold the books to take them back, he sued Mr. Graves for the 80 cents originally owed. Not to be outdone Mr. Graves for a reformer at the city hall. Let that

> In ward two it was supposed there would be a great contest between Ald.
> Redden and A. J. Grant. Early in the campaign Grant's supporters were willing in g a big board bill. He was worse campaign Grant's supporters were willing Wednes say with a majority et 437. Poor reasons for not paying which added insult to injury. Both these Pykes may be depended on to give malifax a rather wide better man, and nearly everybody is berth in future, and it is doubtful if the most roundly abused man in the city on election night was A. J. Grant, and the visits. men who had nothing good to say of him were those who had helped to bring him out. They had no more use for Mr. Grant. The most scandalous charges are made against Mr. Grant by his committee men regarding their nominees methods and if he has heard a little of

what has been said about him by these men, Mr. Grant must have become pretty well accustomed to abuse. One of the most reprehensible things Mr Grant did was to spend afternoons out the road driving with Alderman Redden and utterly neglecting his canvas for the past ten days. Little won ler then, that his committees are now denouncing Mr. Grant. Mr. Redden, certainly the best man won. John Menger is the alderman for Ward 8, and he is a good man whe will probably

make a fine record as a city father.

Alderman John Ryan is in for Ward 4,

vass calling at every door, neglecting not one whether friendly or hostile. Hence his success. It is said the doctor has been casting his eye towards the city medical officership, but there is no chance in that

quarter. Thomas Goudge was second with Wm. Blois at the foot of the poll in ward 6. Hawkins had a larger vote than goudge and Blois combined. THE TWO MESSES. PIKE.

They Seem to Have Imposed Upon Trusting

HALIFAX, April, 29.—The next Pyke he is a good man or a bad, will be looked on with a considerable degree of suspicion. This is sure, and the certainty is based on the fact of two men of that name who recently resided for some time in our midst having turned out unsatisfactory sojourners. The first represented himself as interested in poor children in England and asked for collections from city churches where he dethe Grove Presbyterian church was one of the chief sufferers in this respect-not so much in the loss of collection but in the loss of a service. Pike had agreed to preach on a particular Sunday in the Grove Presbyterian church but not having paid his board bill be deemed it would pay him better to abandon the service and lea poor Mr. Dustan to his own resources, ra'her than face the proprietor of the hote where he had been stopping. Accordingly Mr. P.ke disappeared. This incident af-forded a good illustration to those members of the Presbytery of Halifax who objected to special revival services, or rather who declined to have anything wastever to who declined to have anything whatever to do with religious workers who failed to carry the very best credentials from the most undoubted source. This discussion among the theologians waxed quite warm and it only ended with a notice of motion by Rev. Dr. Black that he would bring the matter up again at the next meeting and fight it out to the bitter end The Rev. Dr. seems to be opposed "toot and branch" to most reopposed "root and branch" to most re-vival meetings; he certainly is so it the revivalist comes not thoroughly recom-mended. This Pyke came in a quiet way

as a practical argument against such meet-ings at the presbytery of Halitax.

The other Pyke came from an upper The other Pyke came from an upper Canadian city some months ago. He preached in a number of the smaller churches but the bishop was 500 wary to recognize him and he could get no permanent work. Hewever, he was engaged in to wager considerable money on his suc-eess, but Redden won at the polls on for this reverend gentleman gave begus even then a mere defaulter in his board, pleased that he has been re-elected. The United empire loyalists or kindred some-most roundly abused man in the city on ties will lose much by this infrequency of

Mr. H. G. Marr, the Union street miller limited quarters, to the con store adjoining. He is now in a more sat-isfactory position to attend to the demands of his business, and his patrons will find him much better prepared to serve them than beretefore. He keeps constantly on hand all the requisies of a first class millinery store and ladies will be well repaid by visit to the establishment. The visit to the establishment. The new and gaily decorated store is a great addition to the corner of Ution and Coburg streets.

The many friends of Mr. Sterling H. The many friends of Mr. Sterling H. Barker proprietor of the Ben Limond House will sympathies with him for the loss of his estimable wife who died comowhat enddenly Wednesday morning m this city. Those who had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Review of the set of the life.

WHEN THEY ARE FIERCE.

TIMES WHEN THE LION WILL AT

'As a rule the mountain lion is a beast, which retreats from the presence of man and rarely will attack him even when wounded,' said A. H. Davis, formerly a prospector and hunter on the Pacific slope.
I have brought one down from a tree with a bullet, and on striking the ground instead of showing fight the creature tried to crawl away to escape. Owing to the acuteness of its senses the mountain lion is usually forewarned of the approach of man in time to take itself out of the way unseen; and when confronted with human ity in the wilds it often displays a singular nfidence and gentleness. But there are two conditions which completely change the mountain lion's ordinary disposition toward man and render this animal his inveterate and dangerous foe. The one is the approach of man toward a female lion with cubs; the other is when the lion is half famished and fierce with hunger. At such times the lion's fears and tolerance of mankind alike vanish, and it does not hesitate to attack him, even when the odds seem greatly against its success. Then its mfinite ferocity, strength and agility, backed by its terrible equipment of teeth and claws, make it a truly formidable 'In twenty years' hunting and prospect-

ing along the Sierra Nevada and Cascade Ranges, I have personally known of three instances in which the mountain lion at tacked man without provocation, and in each of these instances it appeared to have done so because of hunger. The first was many years ago in Oregon. Two men were driving a herd of hogs from the interior toward the coast when, while passing through a wild canon, a huge mountain lion sprang from a tree upon the shoulders of the foremost man and tried to tear his throat. It being cold weather the man had an overcoat of California overalls stuff, as strong almost as canvas, with the wide collar turned up about his ears, and this saved his neck from the lion's teeth. The other man had no firearms, but he ran to his companion's aid with the long blacksnake whip used in herding. A blow from the long lash of such a whip in the hands of a man who can use it cuts through hair and skin like a knife, and with his blacksnake he whipped the lion till it dropped from the man's shoulder and retreated. The drovers took their herd along to the next town, when they told their story, and a party of hunters went out, next day, and found and killed the lion, which measured ten feet from nose This is a foot longer than any mountain lion I have ever seen, but the statement as to its length was made to me on excellent authority, and I do not doubt

"The worst instance I knew of a mountain lion's attacking a man resulted in a brief glimpse at the history of the Yarmouth tragedy. A party of five of us were in the Nevadas in November hunting. The peaks were already white with snow, and every snowfall drove the deer further down into the valleys, which were onr hunting grounds. Deer were scarce that year, and, for that reason, all the carnivorous animals that prey on them were energy displayed in its management and unusually bold and hungry, and the ranchits great influence in stimulating every stock through bears and wolves. came a morning with a light snow, fallen the province. the night before, just deep enough to track a deer in well, and three of us set out among the foothills in the morn-One of our three was a young fellow named Tillman, not long out of college. In the course of the day we got separated. About the middle of the afternoon my partner, Ferguson, and I came together, Tillman did not turn up. Fearing he might have got lost we went in search of We came at last upon his tracks, and, following them up, we came, just at dusk, upon Tillman lying lifeless in the snow, his throat torn and his clothes partly stripped from his body. We at first thought was the work of a bear, but the tracks in the snow showed it to have been a mountain lion which had leaped upon him from a thicket of Mountain cedar. The fact that Tillman's rifle had not been discharged showed that the lion had been the aggressor. After killing this young man and lapping his blood, the lion had dragged some brushwood over him and gone away. It was a startling sight to come suddenly on, and after we had isid poor Tillman's body out in decent shape, Ferguson and I stood looking at each other undecided what we'd better do next.

'It's five good miles to camp, and no trail. We never can carry him there tonight. Ferguson said at last. 'I'll stay here and watch the body, it you'll go to camp tonight and tetch the rest of the boys out first thing in the morning.

'So I gave Ferguson what grub was in After killing this young man and lap

my haversack, and matches, and the axe. and started for camp, leaving him cutting wood for a fire. I got to camp all right before midni ht, and told the boys what had happened, and, next morning, at earliest daylight, we were on the move for the scene of the tragedy. When we got there Ferguson was sitting by the fire with Tillmann lying there stark and stiff on the ground with a handkerchief over his face. After we had talked a bit Ferguson pointed out to us an opening in the bushes twenty yards away.

'There's the murderer,' he said. It was a mountain lion lying dead with a bullet hole in its forehead. It was a big and terrible looking brute, gaunt and lean, as if it had been near starvation before the bullet knocked it ver.

'I was looking for him to come,' said Ferguson. 'He came before midnight growling about the camp. The fire kept him back for a while, but he kept coming nearer, until at last I got a fair chance to aim by his eyes. One shot settled him. If it hadn't—'

'Well, it did not need be said what might have hannened if the shot had merely

aim by his eyes. One shot settled him. If it hadn't—'

Well, it did not need be said what might have happened if the shot had merely wounded the lion, for the brute was fierce with hunger and already had tasted human blood. We made a bier from saplings and got poor Tillman's body to camp and then out of the mountains, and thus our hunting trip disastrously ended.

Five years later I was one of a prospecting trip disastrously ended.

Five years later I was one of a prospecting trip. The snow was beavy in the mountains, although among the toothills the valleys were green. Leaving our horses in care of two of the party five of us statted up among the mountains one day for a two days' trip, intending to explore for minerals as far up as the snow line. At night we went into camp in the open air, in a growth of large pine timber. About the feet from where I lay a Mexican named Montoya lay wrapped in his blankets. Some time near the middle of the night I was awakened by a yell trom the Mexican, mingled with the sound of a ferce enarling, mingled with the sound of a ferce onarling. Litting my head I saw in the darkness a large, tawny animal at Montoya's head tearing with teeth and claws at his throat. I grabbed up my revolver, which lay always by my head when I slept in camp, and sent three shots into the creature af fast as I could fire. At the third shot it left the Mexican and started for me, but fell clawing and sprawling half-way between us; but it still tried to drag of the cattering with teeth and claws at his throat. I grabbed up my revolver, which lay always by my head when I slept in camp, and sent three shots into the creature af fast as I could fire. At the third shot it left the Mexican and started for me, but fell clawing and sprawling half-way between us; but it still tried to drag if you take No. 10. for me, but fell clawing and sprawling half-way between us; but it still tried to drag way between us; but it still tried to drag itself toward me by its forepaws. I jumped clear of my blankets and put a few yards more of distance between me and the beast then fired two more shots that finished it. It was a mountain lion, and one of my first three shots had broken its back. Like the one in the Sierra Nevadas it was a gaunt beast, evidently half famished, and without doubt it had a tacked the Mexican through hunger. Montoya was scratched a little about the face, but otherwise was unniqured, for at the lion's first onset he had instinctively ducked his head under his thick blankets, and the beast had no time to tear them from him before I shot.

THE YARMOUTH BOUTE.

Between the 'Hub' of the Universe and the Land of Evangeline.

Those who are disposed to fasten the charge of non-progressiveness upon Nova Scotia enterprises might possibly discover, were they disposed to look about them, that the lack of progressiveness was in their standard of observation and not our native industries, says the bridgetown Mon-

One of the most notable illustrations of the truth of the above is to be found in a S. S. Company. This is a purely native enterprise; originated by provincial brains, promoted by provincial energy and financed by provincial capital. The history of this transportation line is but brief-only a decade-yet its rapid developement, the remarkable foresight and energy displayed in its management and or enterprise in Western Nova Scotia

Less than a dozen years ago the Dominion was amply sufficient for the freight and passanger business between Yarmouth and Boston. She was a screw boat, something over 400 tons, with an average speed of nine knots and stateroom

average speed of nine knots and stateroom accommodation for about 40 passengers. Suddenly it became rumored abroad that a scheme was atoot, with Hon. L. E. Baker as its ruling spirit, to place a new boat on the route. The wiseacres shook their heads and wondered that a level-headed man of Mr. Baker's calibre should promote and invest money in such a scheme.

As an instance for foresight it was indeed remarkable for the leap from the faithful old Dominion to the Yarmouth was a long and daring one that few men would have ventured to attempt. The Yarmouth was not created by the businesses. but the business was created by the Varmouth, consequently the scheme was a bold one. Its success was quickly assured by the same indefatigable emergy that originated it, and in a year or two those who had prophesied its speedy ruin were fain to adopt the tactice of the Spanish courtiers when Columbus demonstrated that an egg could be stood on end.

buld be stood on end.
But the building of the Boston, four



previously had been easily handled by a nine-knot boat of 400 tons, there seemed ample reason for dismal forebodings as to what the end would be.

Regularity, safety, speed and comfort is the motto of the line, and results so tar leave nothing to be desired. No other line has the same enviable record and no other line can beast of giving greater satisfaction. While other lines maintain but one weekly trip during the winter month; the Clyde-built lassie of the Yarmouth line maintains her two weekly trips in all kinds of weather.

But, great as were the changes in the transportation facilities, still greater were the changes produced in the business. Through the extensive advertising system of the Yormouta S. S. Co., Nova Scotia became known as a land of promise, in the light of a summer resort, to our American cousins. The "Land of Evangeline" no longer existed as a hazy, mythical conception in the American mind, but was clothed with a breezy, beautiful reality, and events speedily proved that they were not slow in availing themselves of the magnificent facilities afforded for transportation to the new tourist resort.

Perhaps the day may not be far distant wheu a daily service will be established between Yarmouth and Boston, but be that as it may, no person with an atom of patriotic sentiment can fail to wish the Yarmouth S. S. company every success, or admire the priseverence, foresight and energy of its originator and promoter, Hon. L. E. Baker.

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"77" FOR COLDS

BIRDS RULED OFF OF HATS Baltimore Christian Endeavorers Have Taken Up the Subject.

The Baltimore Christian Endeavorer have set themselves against the fashion of wearing birds and feathers on hats. At a recent meeting of the Christian Endeavor Union in that city the report of the Infor-mation Committee included the following:

"Some of you have noticed the approach of springtime. It brings up a subject dear to the heart of every woman as well as to the pocketbook of nearly every man-the spring hat. This allows of the suggestion that Christian Endeavorers ought to think a long while before buy ing a hat that is oramented feathers. The committee has been informed that the styles this spring are running greatly to flowers, and it takes much pleasure in commending this fashion note to the attention of Endeavour ladies. The subject of wearing feathers taken from mother birds which are killed, leaving broods of helpless young is one on which Christian Endeavorers can afford to be on

Christian Endeavorers can afford to be on the right side.'

A discussion followed this report, which proved that their is a strong disposition on the part of the Endeavorers to rule feathers off their hats, on the account of the cruelty necessary to supply the demand. This matter was first brought up at the last State convention, field in Maryland, and a firm stand was taken against the wearing of fe thers. If the Endeavorers all over the country should fall in line with shose in that State, it would do much toward creating a sentiment against the practice.



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Music and The Drama *************

IN MUSICAL CIRCLES.

In the nature of what may be called In the nature of what may be cancer aspecial musical event is the presence in our city and the appearance in concert last Thursday evening of Signor Foli, Madame Vanderveer Green, and Signor Scarpa. Signor Foli is called the great English Basso but the fact is that he is an Irishman, and his name is Foley, the present version being a sort of Itali in finish. Why he should be ashamed of his nationality is something I admit beyond my comprehensomething I admit beyond my compresses sion, because musically speaking it seems to me that Mr. Foley ought to be able to sing as well as Signor Foli. Of the merits of the concert and the performers there is unfortunately no opportunity for remark this week as the concert occurred too late

Quite an enjoyable occasion was the entertainment in the lecture room of St. Andrew's church last Tuesday evening. The music was contributed by some of our best local talent, among which was the Orpheus club, Mr. W. J. Starr, Miss Drake and Mr. Manning. The work of all these is well known in this city where they have been so frequently heard and as frequently commended, and it would be but the merest commended, and it would be but an interest repetition to say aught beyond the remark that they fully maintained their previous record. Speaking of the Orpheus quartette reminds me that I accidentally omitted mention of their work when dealing with the concert of Prof. Titus a short time ago. It is but just therefore to say that the en-thusiasm their singing evoked on that oc-casion indicated the satisfaction of the

Musical people generally will be pleased to know that Mrs. Fred Spencer arrives in the city today from New York where she has been diligently and industriously prosecuting her musical studies under MaJame D'Arona, who takes rank as one of the best, if not indeed the very best voice trainers in that metropolis. Mrs. Spencer is home for a vacation and rest I believe, so may not be heard in public, although it may be hoped otherwise. It would not surprise me very much if, in case she should take part in some programme, she would astonish all admirers of her vocal

Tones and Undertones.

Mlle Zelie deLussan has been engaged for the next season at the Metropolitan Opera house by Mr. Grau.

Miss Ida Tarbox, the soprano, sang at a complimentary concert given to Miss Liz-zie Blair Olive, "a popular amateur vocalist and pianist" in Boston, last Monday even-

lo club concert of the season in Music hall, Boston, to be given on Wednesday next.

An organization known as the Mendels ohn orchestral club of Boston, will do con cert work next season in New England. The club will be under the leadership of Fredrick Mahn of the Boston Symphony

A new offertory "Terra Tremuit" written by Signor Rotoli, was sung at St. James church, Harrison avenue, Boston, on Sun-

Not for ten years past has J. C. D. Parker's "Redemption Hymn" been given in Boston until the Sunday betore last, when the composer wielded the baton, on the oc-casion of the Handel and Haydn's society closing concert of the season. Mendelssohn's "Hear my prayer" was also given with Miss Ella Russell as soprano soloist. The critics are disposed to consider Miss Russell's work altogether unsatisfactory, and are disposed to be rather silent about her merits. They do say however that the chorus work was not particularly good. Mr. Watkins Mills is commended for his efforts in the base solo "Spe mode vivitur" in "Hora Novismis" an oratorie by H. W. Parker, which was also given on that occasion. ssohn's "Hear my prayer" was also given



THE FAVOURED KNIGHT.

John W. Isham has now in hand an organization which be calls "The Octoroons" of which a young and very pretty octoroon named Mamie Flower and who possesses a very sweet, sympathetic voice, is the star.

Among the other members of the company are the well known Hyer sisters, who were before the public as long ago as the time of the big Peace Jubilee concerts in the Collseum, Boston. They are at the Howard Athanaeum, this week.

TALK OF THE THEATRE.

The first half of this week a melodrama entitled 'The Slaves of Gold.' held the boards at the Opera House. The play had never been given in this city previously and though it afforded opportunity for and did present "thrilling situations," the houses were not noticeably large. The play itself is not without good features but in part is quite too talky and drags somewhat as a consequence. Mr. Arnold Reeves, who is the star of the piece gives much satisfaction by his work throughout and in his pantomine work, as it may be called, is very happy. There are several; instances of artistic work Mile Rhea when last seen here, will star during the piece as, for example, when cart essaon beginning on Augt. 9th at Carde. Hope (Miss Matherine Hunt) tries to recall her impressions received as a shild, and in the commendable character work of Other pieces it is said will be "Lady of

Cadet." Among the members of his compuny is noticed the name Cecil Kingston, who appeared here with Harkins' company in Mechanic's Institute, some few years

Katherine Rober is still appearing in her repertoire of plays and this week is giving "Esmerelda" in Lothrop's Ne Grand theatre, Boston.

Olga Nethersole is like Ellen Terry probably in no other respect than that she played her first important part under the management of John Hare, as did Miss

Rose Coghlan has been engaged to play at the Avenue theatre, Pittsburg, Pa. for a short season of two weeks, beginning on the 10th inst. She will, with the support of the Stock company at that house, present "Peg Woffington" and "Forget me not."

"The Wife" is the play with which the Summer Dramatic company will begin their season at the Castle Square theatre, Boston, next Monday evening.

and pianist" in Boston. last Monday evening.
Souas's Band played in the Tremont
Temple, Boston, last Monday evening
which occasion was the cloting entertainment of the Star course. Mrs. Elizabeth
Northrup was the soprano and Miss Marie
Boston, solve the concert.
Madame Calve, appears in concert
might in the old Music Hall, Boston. She
is' assisted by Barron Berthald. tenor,
Signor Guiseppe Campanari, Ibaritone, and
the Boston Festival orchestra of sixty performers. Madame Calve sings the Bird
song from "La Perled Bressil" by David
and in the trio from the fifth act of "Faust"
also in the fourth act of AmbroiseThemse" Hall, Boston, last week to a larg; and fash
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song from "La Perled Bressil" by David sel is Mrs. Eugene Presbrey and Annie Sutherland is Mrs. Richard M. Carrol. Annie Ward Tiffany is Mrs. Charles H. Green and Bijou Heron is Mrs. Henry Miller; Madame Jananschek is properly M.s. Frederick Pillot, while Josephine Baker is Mrs. John Drew. Beatrice Cam-eron, now Mrs. Richard Mansfield was originally Susie Hegeman. Alice Atherton now the wife of Willie Edouin was really Mary Alice Hogan and Ida Vernon in reality is Bridget McGowan. Clara Morris is Clara Morcison and Marie Jansen is Mary Johnstone, and-"there you are."

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POSSIL BONES OF A SEA SERPENT. The Creature was one of the Ancestors of

The University of Denver has come into possession of a very interesting fossil. It is an ancient rentile. The parts preserved are in an almost complete verebral column, about 16 feet long and containing about ninety vertebræ, portions of the head and a few of the arm bones. Several teeth are in almost perfect condition. Nearly all the bones are well perified, but some retain a balf bony structure. Prof. Lee of the univerity thus writes about it:

'The specimen is a gif: to the university from John Keegan of Flagler. The man-ner in which it was found is interesting. One day a Mexican herdsmen rode into Fingler and reported that his horse stumbled and fell over a string of bones. The man picked up one of the bones and was snr-prised to find it as heavy as stone. He carried a piece to the town and Mr. Kee gan saw that the bones might be of scien tific interest. He drove to the place and found about twelve feet of the vertebral column lying on the ground, as it had lain through countless thousands of years. Their it had been left when the rock decayed from around it. About four feet of the tail was still imbedded in the solid rock. This was carefully dug out and the whole skeleton preserved by Mr. Keegan, who sent it to the university, where his son became interested in the study of geology in this institution.

'Mr. Keegan reports that while the specimen was in his possession it was ex-ammed by several geologists. From them we learn that the bones are from the uppermost cretaceous formation of that regi The place of preservation was so near the civision between cretaceous and tertiary rock that they could not determine the age Further study, however, shows that the reptile is a cretaceous form.

During cretaceous time, not only a greater part of Colorada but the greater was a shallow sea, dotted here and there with islands. The age of reptiles was nearing its close. Those clamy overgrown mosters which we are familiar with as insabitants of the Danver region, Lad reached their culmination and were ready to pass out of existence forever as soon as the new conditions were inangurated at the end of the age. Among these reptile forms we find the ancestors of the modern serpents. During the cretaceous period the seas were inhabited by long snake-like reptiles called by Cape Pythonamorpha or Mesasauria. He gives threa genera—clidastes, platecarpus and mesasaurias. It is in one of these genera of sea serpents that our monster must be placed. It is difficult to locate it definitely because so many of the characteristic parts are destroyed.

'I sent some of the bones to the department of the National Geological Survey at Washington, D. C., and received word that the specimen is probably clidastes, although the jaw is more massive and the teeth more compressed than in the only specimens we have. I think that you probably have one of the most complete vertebral column of this group of marine repwith islands. The age of reptiles was near.

they lived during the age immediately pre-ceeding the introduction of true snakes. It is an easy step from an animal like clidas-tes to the modern serpent. Just drop off his linbs or make them rudimentary and make the body a little more slender and the change is complete.—Denver Republic-an.

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WHERE PIPES ARE MADE.

The town of Rubla in Thuringia is noted as being the locality where the largest proportion of German p'pes are factured, and these are exported, it may be said, to all parts of the world. The German papers give some remarkable data as to the industry, as carried on at the Rulla works, showing that for some years the annual production of bowls, indepenly of stems or handles, amounts to 540,000 meerschaums and nearly 5,500,000 of imitation of meerschaums; the total of wooden bowls produced is not far short of 5,000,000 while the average number of that popular variety, the china pipe, attains the prodigous number between 12,000,000 and 13,000,000 of these about 9,500,000 being of common porcelain and the remainder of fine ware. But in addition to these there are also produced some 15,000,000 of pipes made of other materials those enumerated above. The same manufacturers are engaged in turning out annually 15,000,000 of pipe stems of different kinds also millions of 'accessories' such as fexible stems, chains and stoppers.

A writer in L'Industrie describes a simple process devised by the chemist YELNA namely that of using petroleum or mineral tar only for enriching culim and other inferior and formerly worthless combustibles, and from this mineral producing briquettes, the heating power of which is represented to be 30 per cent, higher than that of good coal. In this process a mixture is first prepared consisting of petroleum or lutuminous shale tar, oleine and soda in suita-ble proportions, by this means the culin, or coal dust being cemented together. Three kinds of briquettes are produced in this way. It is well known that brown coal has heretofore been the principal resort for the making of briquettes; later, however, experiments with briquettes of solidified petroleum cr residuum have been made as a presumable improve ment—these failing to result satisfactorily, at least in the case of boilers, which were unable to withstand the incense heat developed by such fuel.

A New York paper remarks that it is fast becoming conspicuous to walk. Nearly everybody rides a bicycle, from the small boy or girl whose wheel must be made to order to the grandmothers and grandlearned to ride, at the age of 87, surprise no one. This ever increasing popularity of the wheel is by no means a fad. The bicycle is not likely ever to go out of fashion because it saves time, saves money and gives health-three considerations which ill recommend it as a means of locomo tion. Moreover, it has already worked radical reforms in society. It has done more to bring people out of their indoor sedentary life than any other form of outdoor exercise:

Somebody complains that there is too much Yankee sentiment in some of the St. John papers, and asks the citizens to allow common sense to guide them in selecting a name for the park. That is precisely what the majori'y are doing, as is evidenced by the way in which Rockwood is being supported. The [park is not intended memorial of Her Majesty's jubilee and it is supremely ridiculous to attribute a want of loyalty to those who wish it called by some more appropriate name than that of VICTORIA. It is strange that no one has suggested that every female child born in St. John this year be called after Her Most Gracious majesty. It would be quite as sensible as to permit the Jubilee sentiment to influence the naming of the new

The death of Mr. GEO. W. Day, the veteran printer of St. John, removes a wellknown figure from the citizens, and a man

who was esteemed by all who knew him well. He was a printer, and an active one to the end of his life. Many of the news papers of this city came from his office first. The kindly remembrances of the craft and of the people will always be his.

As befits these warlike times Erglish war office it testing the deadliest known manslayer, being a machine gun capable of discharging 1000 shots in 123 seconds. On the occasion of a brief sharp attack the gun fires cleven shots a second. A steel collar keeps the barrel cool, and the firer wears an arbestos glove.

A present of some deer from Her Majesty the queen is said to have brought to the French Colony of New Caledonia a pest similar to that of the rabbits in Australia and the mangoose in Jamii a. The deer have multiplied with great rapidity, and now invade the plantations causing great loss to the farmers.

The conflict for world leadership in regenerating Asia, in largely shaping Africa, in determining the bent of civilization in Europe, lies today between the Slav and the Anglo-Saxon. Great Britain alone offers to Russia the one great barrier as she presses southward.

The Boston Congregationalist says: It is noteworthy that, while bequests to the missionary societies in nearly all denominations have fallen much below those of recent years, bequests to colleges and other benevalent institutions have been unusually large.

A distinguished Frenchman has contributed to current literature a bold essay which treats of the tendency of modern civil zation to cowardice. He says very plainly, and arrays some fitting facts to prove it, that men are no longer brave.

What wonderful things a man can see i he only happens to pick the right place to see them in. Chicago's first milkman, who died recently, saw that city grow from a mudhole to a metropolis of nearly 2,000. 000 people.

The French government proposes to construct forty-five large warships and 175 torpedo boats at a cost of \$160,000,000 within the next eight years.

WILLIAM EWART GLADSTONE has, he says, "mastered" the bicycle. There sn't much in this world he cannot master.

In religious circles the oyster supper will soon give place 'o the strawberry fes-

The amateur photographer has many queer views of life. The sack cloth has all been stored away

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Another new and attractive feature is a show case counter running down to the floor, which enables them to make an excellent display. It is the only one of the kind in the city, and adds greatly to the appearance of that particular department.
Shelves are ar anged in the most mod-

ern style, with boxes for cutlery, shelf hardware, etc., the whole being most effective. The new woodwork is all done in oak and is beautifully finished.

The display of stoves, refrigerators and

The display of stoves, refrigerators and rarges is most imposing, the gem of the lot being one known as the Prince Royal. The grate is splendid; its chief merit is it can be taken out at will without removing the linings and a pressure of the foot opens the oven door, a fact which house-keepers will appreciate.

On the second floor are three rooms, each 90 feet long, in one of which is sn elaborate array of mantels, art tiles, andirons, fenders etc., the scond has cutler,y tinware, woodenware etc., and the third is used as a show and store room with a travellers room a joiring. The third floor has the packing and other departments; and on the top is the tinware manufacturing rooms which presents a busy scene at all times. It is well lighted and ventilated and about fifteen men are constantly employed in fifteen men are constantly employed in turning out tinware. Emerson & Fisher have four travellers on the road, and between 30 and 40 employes in their city etablishment. The stoves and ranges are made in Sackville at the Enterprise foundry, whose output they control.

IN SCOTT ACT MONGTON. naticism Being Carried too far in That Over Scalous Town.

MONCTON, April 29.—The Scott Act is being vigorously enforced in Mono-ton, and the so called christians who are never so happy as when they are advancing the cause of christianity ac-cording to their own ideas on the subect, and at the same time oppressi persecuting all who come within reach of their holy zeal, are rejoicing exceedingly over their work, and triumphing with a over their work, and triumphing with a pious and a godly triumph over the law breakers who have at length fallen into their merciless clutcher! their merciless clutches! No grand Inquintor of Spain ever gloried more in his high and holy calling than those saintly people who spend the greater part of their time working with intemperate x:al in the glorious cause of temperance, or turnished a more striking object lesson of blind faraticism then these people who—it is charitable to suppose—are really convinced that they are only doing their duty.

Meanwhile a large majority of people in the city, who are neither loudly professing Christians nor recent converts to the fervid elcquence of some lowly minded but high priced revivalist, but are merely God fearing and humane-are (or sidering the advisability of sterting a crusade against the evils wrought by the Scott Act prosecutors, as opposed to those for which the liquor traffic opposed to those for which it of quor trains is responsible. Already these zealots can be held indirectly responsible for one of the most melancholy deaths that ever occurred in Moncton—that of a poor woman who ecame distracted over the rumor that her crippled and bedridden husband was to be rrested and sent to jail on an old Scott Act conviction, and who, hearing on every side of the numerous arrests made, many of them on account of long standing fines, kept the doors of her house locked againist the ex pected officers of the law, and finally from nstant brooding over the fancied danger, decided to take her own life, and ended her troubles with a dose of "Rough on Rate," dying at the bedside of her helpless husband, leaving him and her little children to face the world alone.

One would have imagined that a single incident of this kind would have the effect of slightly checking the zeal of the Scott Act officers against the more feeble and helpless of cffenders, especially as they announced at the time, they had not intended arresting Mr. Wilbur, but their appetite for the joys of the chase seems to grow with indulgence and yesterday what would be considered in most cities less religious but more humane than Moncton nothing less than an outrage was perpe trated in the name of the law.

Some few weeks ago an appeal to the charitable appeared in the local papers in behalf of a certain Mrs. Bowser, who we said to be a deserving object as she was ill, her husband being unable to pay a scott act fine, which I believe was an outstand ing one, had been taken to Dorchester to serve out his sentence and she and her little children were without either a fire or s mouthful of food in the house while the husband and father was urable to provide for them, being incarcerated to satisfy the demands of justice! Kind-hearted peop!e looked after the family and kept them from starvation and they dropped out of the public mind as such cases will, until forcibly recalled by the following announcement in the local papers of last Tuesday. "Mrs. Bowser was arrested yesterday on an old scott act commitment and taken to the lockup. Her husband is now in Dorchester serving out a sentence, and their five and gave him notice that his services would from making a search of the maid's special be taken to the almshouse today. Mrstaken Bowser's furniture has been distress warrant for rent." "The Daily Times" mildly remarks by way of comment. "All in all, it is a pretty hard case." It would strike most people not blinded by prejudice that it was rather more than a pretty hard case, that it was one of the most barbarous cases on record! First, from a motive that it could have no good origin, the family are deprived of their protector and bread wir ner, and forced to subsist upon charity, made paupers of against their will; and the father being unable to work is of course unable to pay the rent, so the furniture is seized, the mother arrested and taken to the police cells which are unfit for the housing of a well brought up dog, and her little children, one of whom is an infant, are sent to the almshouse. Fiat justitia ruat coelum-let justice be done though the heavens should fall, -said the ancients, and the Scott Act people seem to agree with them, but all the same this last proceeding is a disgrace to civilization and some action condemning it should be taken by the citizens. The liquer traffic is bad enough in all conscience, and if half the temperance lectures say about it is true, it is to held accountable for many evils, but one has yet to learn of churches speedily filed. When the rumors any such results attending it in the city of Moncton, as there two instances of the ill Rev. Mr. Smith but would revert to the

As an instance of the system of terroriz ing which is adoped by these people, and to carry their authority, we quote the following from the report on an examination of a witness in a Scott Act case in Monc

of a witness in a Scott Act case in Mono-tor, which was published in the Daily Timesof April 19:

One of the witnesses in this case, a young man named Fred Dryden, was committed to jall for eight days for contempt of court. In the course of the usual examination Dryden stated that he had not been into Thibodean's on Friday and purchased no liquor from the detendant Donnelly. Officer Belyes asked: "You had a bottle of whiskey in your pos-cession yesterday, had you net?" akted: "You had a bottle of whiskey in your pos-session yesterday, had you net?"
Witness—"You sir!"
Officer Belyes—"Where did you buy the liquor?"
Witness—"I can't answer that."
Officer Belyes—"Do you mean you don't know

Officer Belyea..."

Witness—"No I know where I got it but I won't tell you. I am here as a witness against Dick Don-neily, and I won't answer any question like that." The presiding justice being appealed to by Mr. Belyea said that the ruling of Judge Landry in a precisely similar case in Newcavile sometime ago was that the witness could be compelled to answer or else be or mmitted for contempt or court. What ever might be his personal opinion as regards this precedent established by Judge Landry, if Mr. Belyea pressed the question the witness would have to answer.

o answer.

Mr. Belyea pressed the question and the witi

Mr. Belyes pressed the question and the winder replied, "we'l you had better send me down," won't answer that question," and he was accord-ingly committed to Dorchester jati for eight days. It was generally supposed that it was the privilege of a witness to decline answering questions not connected with the case in hand, but it seems this is a mistake, and that witnesses may be coerced and brow-beaten at the discretion of prosecuting officers even to the extent of being impris oned for refusing to reply to a quest entirely aside from the subject at issue. If such a precedent is established it is hard to say where the matter will end, or how far ndividual literty will be affected, since fearful and wonderful things are done under the sis of The Canada 1 emperance

HE DIDN'T SUIT THE LADIES. Therefore Rev. Mr. Smith Was Obliged to

HALIFAX, April 29 .- "The Rev. Freder ick Smith formerly of St. Augustines' and St. Alban's missions, this city, has received St. John the Evangelist church treal." a good appointment as Priest Organist of

This is the way one of the city papers notes the removal from Halifax of the assistant rector of St. Luke's Cathedral, this city. Another of the papers devotes a column or more of its space to a story showing how loth St. Augustine's and St. Alban's sections of St. Luke's parish were to loose the services of Rev. Mr. Smith, and the disastrous consequences likely to follow the refusal of St. Luke's to retain his services.

St. Luke s is the ultra fashionable church in Halifax. There are many fashionable people in other churches of course, but it is fashionable to go to St. Luke's. Rev. Mr. Smith was assistant rector to Rev. Mr. Crawford, but he devoted his attention particularly to the spiritual interests of the swell church of St. Alban, in the vicinity of Point Pleasant Park, and St. Augustine's on the other side of the northwest arm. He made a great succers of his west arm. He made a great success
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ested in a book, and blissfully unconscious mere handful of people have grown to gatherings that crowded the church doors. This fact was very well known to the authorities of St. Luke's, yet notwithstanding this the vestry of the church decided that replied in the negative. This did it could not afford to keep Rev. Mr. Smith not deter the suspicious proprietor

The reasors ostensibly financial ones, but other reasons are given privately. These are that Rev. Mr. Smith had alien ated himself from the affections of members of the vestry by an outspokenness of manner which was not relished either by the vestrymen and some of the leading women in the church. St. Alban's church, in the past, has been managed by a number of good women, whose devotion to fashion's duties did not interfere with conscientious attention to church work in St. Alban's. They made a hobby of St. Alban's. One or two little incidents occurred, prompted by Mr. Smith's impetuousness of manner, and perhaps impatience of female restraint, which lost him one or two influential friends in St. Alban's and through them weakened him with the vestry.

All this time, though, Rev. Mr. Smith was appealing to the masses, and his losses with the classes, so to speak was infinitely outnumbered by his gains with the people St. Alban's and St. Augustine's had hither to been ministered to chiefly by lay workers of whom in St. Luke's, notwithstanding its tashion there are not a few. Yet when the people found a regular minister, and one after their own heart, coming to them they appreciated the difference, and the



lay reader system, they replied in rather indelicate but forcible language that they would not submit longer to be instructe by "second band soul savers." They gave this very distinctly to be undertsood. argument that the vestry could not af ford to pay Mr. Smith's salary was met by them in a practical way when they said they would themselves raise the amount of his salary, at least for the full proportion of his time devoted to their This offer they made known to the bishop and it was intended also for the ears of Rev. Mr. Crawford and the vestry. There was some hitch in the proceedings as regards the bishop and St. Luke's authoriti and nothing came of the offer.

As a last resort the new and overflowing congregation of St. Albans and St. Augustines announced that unless Mr. Smith were retained they would abandon the Church of England and betake themselves to other denominations. All was of no avail, however. The people of the two sections interested will have to centent themselves with the services of the lay readers and with preaching by Rev. Mr. Crawford and other ministers as frequently as circumstances will permit.

The upshot of this little controversy between St. Luke's vestry and the outlying sections of the parish at St. Alban's and St. Augustine's will be watched with some interest not only by churchmen but by members of other denominations.

HE HID IN THE PANTRY. And Came out at the Invitation of the

A merchant, whose family residence is on Leinster street, had a little experience the other day that leads him to believe that even a pretty servant girl is not always as guileless as she seems.

The gentleman in question was coming out the front door of his home a tew eveninge ago when he noticed a young man making his way cautiously around back. In this house a young girl is employed and lately the family have begun to suspect that she had too many admirers. Oa this particular evening, the master of the establishment made a little investigation of the back yard, which led him to believe that the yourg man had entered the house. Returning by way of the front door, he went that any naughty man was in her neighborhood. Upon being asked if any one had entered through the back door she domain. He was only at work a few minutes when in one of the pantries he found a young man crouching down behind a tin boiler, which only partly concealed him. It is needless to say that his exit through the back door was more hurried than his entrance had been. The servant still retains her place but has promised to have fewer followers in future.

A Unique Advertisement.

Some novel advertising is being done by Waterbury & Rising this week, in connection with a special line of goods, that is attracting much attention. Electric lights form a line across the street and as they play upon the windows of the establish ment make a very attractive showing. On Thursday evening Harrisons Orchestra was in attendance and rendered an excellent programme from 7 80 to ten e'clock. store was beautifully decorated with tall flowering plants and the or-chestra stand at the back of the store was very artistically arranged. Messrs. Waterbury & Rising's method of advertising is one of the most novel that has ever been attempted in this city and is creating much interest among the patrons of the popular establishment.

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Mr. Justice Vanwart, Mrs. Vanwart and Miss McIntyre of Fredericton arrived in the city Inesday. The justice returned to the capital the same day but Mrs. Vanwart will remain for a week or awo for the benefit of her health.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Waring gave a deligntful little party last week to a number of their friends. The evening was spent in playing whist, dancing and music. Supper was served about midnight, Among the guests were: Mrs. Breen, Mrs. Hamdind, Mrs. J. N. Morrison, Miss Fenen, Mrs. Hamdind, Mrs. J. N. Morrison, Miss Jennie Belyes, Miss Kitty Murro, Miss Eva Lilley, Miss Neilie Patchell, Miss Lilley Codner, Miss Edna Breen, Miss Maud McGhanis, Miss Katie Polley, Miss Jennie Haylett, Miss Polley, Miss Hammond, Miss Jennie Haylett, Miss Folley, Miss Hammond, Miss Mabel Pinkington, Miss Goduce, Miss Beasie Waring, Miss Edith Breen, Miss Addle Waring, Miss M. Oase, Mr. McNaughton, Mr. F Poley, Mr. S. Breen, Mr. Fred Case, Mr. James Munro, Mr. Dan McKinney, Mr. Tred Barton, Mr. Len Muniord, Mr. J. N. Morrison, Mr. Hal Crawford, Mr. Harry Codner, Mr. Hartley Case, Mr. Charles Cunard Mr. William Nagle, Mr. Arthur Woodley, Mr. G. Runciman, Mr. Harry Woodley, Mr. George Waring, Mr. Willis Waring, Mr. Frank Waring.

St. Paul's (Valley) church was the scene of an interesting event on Thurday morning, the coccion being the marriage of Miss Lillian Climo, second daughter of J. S. Climo, the Princess street photographer, so Otto O. Reinecke, of the Canadain Drug Co. A large number of the contracting parties' many friende geshered to witness the ceremeny. The only invited guests were the relatives

of the bride and groom, who were unattended. Rev. A. G. H. Dicker tied the neptial knot, after which the newly married couple left on the I. S. S. Co.'s steamer Cumberland for a two week's trip to Boston and New York. Upon returning to this city Mr. and Mrs. Reinecke will take up their residence on St. Paul street. The high esteem in which the contracting couple is held was testified to by the large number of wedding gifts they received. The travellers and staff of the Canadian Drug Co. presented Mr. Reinecke with a handsome marble clock, while the office clerks gave him a beautiful chair.

Both have many friends here who will extend good whates for their future happiness.

Mr. Jar es Millican gave a small, oard party on Monday evening for the entertainment of her sister Miss Annie G. McLean who is her guest.

Mr. C. H. and Miss Mabel Clerke of St. Stephen paid a brief visit to the city that week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fuller of Woodstock made a short stay in the city during the week.

Mr. J. S. Ford was in Montreal this week where he gave an organ recital in the church of St. John the Apostle.

Mr. A. Ry McDougall of Truro, has been visiting St. John during the past week.

Lt. Gov. McClean apent Eunday in the city and attended the morning service in Centenary church Capt. C can of Toronto returned home the first of the week.

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Mrs. M. B. Daley and Miss Daley of Halliax, wife and daughter of the Lieut. Governor of Nova Soula spent Wednesday in the city returning to their native province on Thursday morning.

Mr. Harry Palmer of Toronto and Mr. James Masson of Walkerville, Ont., were among the city's visitors during the week.

Messrs. F. S. Sanl y and E. Boisseau have been in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Fenety and Miss Fenety, who have been spending the winter at the Dniff rin returned yesterday to Fredericton, where the week.

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Mr. Walter Manley of Berwick, N. S., has been in the city for a few days.

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It is pleasant to announce that Mrs. Allston Cuahing and family who removed to Monc

she city for a short time this week.

Mr. Thomas Malcolm of Edmunston paid a short visit to the city this week.

Mr. J. D. Weldon, Sheciac, was here for a day or two lately.

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Henry Chestnut were here this week from Frederic-ton attending the faneral of Mr. Turnbuil, whose death from paralysis, occurred the first of the

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An early morping wedding took place in St-James' church on Wednesday when Rev. A. D. Dewoney united in marriage Miss Margaret Jesie Vall daughter of Mrs. Bobert Vall and Mr. John A. Davidson. The bride who was unattended was attired in a becoming navy blue travelling dress. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson left on the American boat for a short trip to Bosten and vicinity. Among the many beautiful presents received by the bride was a very handsome only table ank lamp from the choir of St. James' church of which she is a prominent member.

The Mikado rehearsal was held last evening instead of Thursday evening as usual in order to give the members of the society an opportunity of hearing Signor Foli.

Miss B. Rodgers who has been chief bookkeeper there for many years for the Singer Mig. Co., left for Halifax on Tuesday, where she will reside. Her brother Mr. John C. Rodgers who is manager for the company there accompanied her.

The concert given in St. Andrew's church school room on Tuesday evening was very largely attended by an audience that was thoroughly appreciative of the excellent programme prepared. The orchestra which was composed of jadies and gentlemen from Queen Equare methodist church sassisted by others played several excellent selections and Miss Eve-ett the organist of St. Andrew's church, played the accompaniements on the plane. The Orphens Quar

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APRIL 29.—Mr. and Mrs. J. McQueen of Dorchester spent this week in town guests of Dr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Arch Foster and little son of Springhill are visiting Mrs. Foster's parents Mr. and Mrs M. D.

Mr. Robert Fugaley went to Montreal on Tuesday on a business trip.

Miss Fleming who has for the past three months been visiting relatives in the maritime provinces let on Tuesday enroute for her home in Brandton.

Dr. E. S. Harding went to Montreal on Monday to join the staff of the Montreal General Hospital. The best wishes of his Amherst friends go with him. Dr. Jane Hearts of Chicago was the guest of her sister Mrs. T. N. Campbell for a short time this week. She left on Tuesday for Truro.

Mr. Tom Sayer has returned from Baltimore and Mr. B. B. Treen of Boston is in town.

Mr. Ed Rhodes has gone for a trip to Toronto and Montreal.

and Montreal.

A benefit concert for Miss Helen Miles ia in order for this evening, Prof. Sterne and Miss Jones pianists and Miss Wetmore, Miss Hillson, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Witter and Mr. J. Curry are among the vocalists who will take part assisted by other ex

vocalists who will take part assumed by other ex-cellent local talent.

The Ladies committee of the Y. M. C. A. intend holding an art exhibition the first of the month for the benefit of the association, it will include oil and china painting water color and charcoal drawings and art needle work by many of our best local

The friends of Miss Fannie Pipes will be sorry to hear that she has been dangerously ill from pneu-monia, but at present is considered out of danger. Mr. Bryant of Sackville was in town on Monday.

BATHURST.

APR. 28.—Hon. Robert Young and wife were in town last week on their way home from Ottawa. Mrs. J. White returned on Friday from Chatham

where she has been spending a few days.
We are pleased to learn that Miss Minnie Doucet
who has been ill for some weeks past is improving.
Mr. F. B. Butcher of St John passed through

here on Friday.

Mr. W. Wilson of Chatham was here on Friday.

Mr. J. A. Morrison of Chatham was in town a few

last week here.

Messrs. Adams, Burns & Co., are fitting up their Messrs. Adams, Sutus with electric light.

Miss Gilbert who has been spending a few weeks with her brother Mr. Goo. Gilbert has returned to her home at Rothessy on Monday last.

Mrs. James Miller is the guest of her sister Mrs.

'Tis easy enough to be pleasant, When life flows along like a song; But the man worth while is the one who will a When everything goes dead wrong; For the test of the heart is trouble. And it always comes with the years, And the smile that is worth the praise of earth Is the smile that comes through tears.

By the cynic, the sad, the fallen, Who had no strength for the strife, The world's highway is cumbered to-day; They make up the item of life. But the wirte that conquers passion, And the sorrow that hides in a mile—At is these that are worth the homage of on.

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tion.

The presentation was made by the Bishop of the Diocese, who in his usual happy way alluded to Mrs. Lyde's admirable work, and in the name of the committee thanked her for all she had done. All the members of the committee were present on this happy occasion, the Misses Bullock being "At Home" for this special purpose.

On the same afternoon, Mrs. Donald Keith, Inglis On the same afternoon, Mrs. Donald Keith, Inglistreet, had a very large and extremely pleasant "At Home" from 4.30 to 7. The recent Local and Mayoralty elections were discussed by some of the ladies and gentlemen present, and do you know several of the ladies were doing a little canvassing for the latter? the 'ad as are very persuasive when they set their minds to take sides. The Misses Keith were indetatigable in their endeavors to make the guests feel "At Home" and succeeded admirably.

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Last week was a great broycle week. The Ramblers' show was thoroughly patroniz 2d, even by those persons to whom a wheel is a wheel and nothing more, and the chance of winning one doubtless increases the attendance at the show by double. There have been no regular broycle parties as yet, but everyone is to be met in; the afternoon in the park, and there are several fresh recruits to the great army. Haliax wheelwomen dress remarkably well and are more carefully turned out this year than ever. Mrs. Troop, who rides beautifully, always looks nice, and so does Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Curren an't Miss West. Miss Cady and Miss Seaton are this year's converts to the wheel, and several other ladies are taking it up most energeticelly I hear, by the way, that Mrs. Erskine has been unable to ride at all this winter on account of the accident to her ankle before leaving Halifax last autumn.

Autumn.

There seems to be every prospect of an exceedingly loyal year this year, owing to the Queens Diamond Jubilee the loyalty culmimating, in June. I heard the other day that the early Victorian fashions, which are to be the rage this year, are to include the revival of elastic-side boots and muslin night-cans.

A delighed audience welcomed the Orpheus club operatic compan, to greet Mr. Wikel and his talented companions upon the occasion of their re-appearance in "Rip Van Winkle." It is doubtful if, in the history of amateur theatricals; or opera in if, in the history of amateur theatricals or opera in our city, a more perfect performance has ever been given than that of Placqueta's pretty opera by the Orpheus Club. And the principals and chorus may well be proud of the trumph, and of the hearty cur tain call given to Mr. Wikel at the close of the second act; for the said ovation was testimony not tain call given to Mr. Wikel at the close of the second act; for the said ovation was testimony not alone to the excellence of Mr. Wikel's acting, but also to the remarkably clever work of Capt. Hud son and his lieutenants, of Mr. Hebb, as the goblin dwarf, and the chorus singing of the villagers in

the same act.

The division of the parts originally entrusted to Mrs. Haggarty has not in anyway detracted from the merits of the Club's production of the opera. Miss Lewis, as Grethen, was more than pleasing to look at and listen to. She is the fortunate possessor of a pure and exceedingly sweet voice, and the applause accompanying the boquet of flowers presented to her in the first act was most prolonged and hearty. Mrs. E lis, as Alice, proved to be a worthy successor to Miss Lewis (Grethen), and both these ladies are to be congratulated on the support given to the central figure of the opera. And what of Rip? That Mr. Wikel was received with an outburst of applause from those who had previously seen him as the graceless vagabond whom dogs and children loved, goes without saying. His performance of Rip on Wednesday evening was a delightful study—a finished bit of work by a talented actor. Mr. Forter and the members of the Orpheus Club Opera Company are to be again complimented on the great success of their revival of a very pretty opera. the same act.

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complimented on the great success of their revival of a very pretty opera. Among the arrivals of the week was Captain Semini, who has been spending the winter in Eng-land. Mrs. Moir, wife of Surgeon Capt, J. D. Moir

land. Mrs. Moir, wite of Surgeon Cape, or has also arrived.

Colonel Briscoe, Colonel North's successor, has taken "The Oaks" for a long term. It is not been occupied for some time, but is one of the pleasant est places in the neighborhood of the Arm.

There were a couple of small tea parties last week but nothing of the usual gaiety of Easter week, excepting as regards "Rip Van Winkle," which was well attended.

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[Programssis for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Fulton, and D. H. Smith and Co.]

APRIL 28.—Miss Etta Page arrived home last week from her continental trip, which owing to the serious indisposition of her mother, has been very

much curtailed.

Social events, there have been none of, within the week, excepting one very pleasant evening given by Miss Ids Schurman at the I. C. R. Dinning room on Wednesday, dancing and eards, were the diversions. The party which was mostly made up of guests from Acadia mines [left about half past one a. m. by special train for home. Among those

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MONCTON.

PROGRESS is for sale in Moncton at the Moncton Bookstore, by W. G. Stanfield and at M. B. Jones' Rookstore,

April 28.—There is such an extraordinary hull in society affairs at present that the position of the society correspondent at Moncton is almost a sine-cure. I dislike mentioning housed enling in this column, because it does not seem to accord well at the society metians, but Lam really afraid the column, because it does not seem to accord well with society matters, but I am really afraid the spring upheaval is responsible for this quietade and until all the houses are swept and garnished afresh for the summer I shall not have much of in-

Mrs George C. Peters of Alms street enterts

terest to record.

Mrs George C. Peters of Alms street entertained the skating club—by the way should it not have a new name by this time, since skating is a thing of the past!—on Wednesday evening. The list of guests was extended beyond the limits of the club, and the large party enjoyed themselves immensely. Whist was the order of the early part of the evening and afterwards dancing. Miss Cushing and Mr. Will Bruce were the fortunate prize winners.

Mrs. T. V. Cooks gave a very enjoyable ladies' tea on Thursday afteranon, at her handsoms residence on Steadman street. Following the pleasant custom which has cone into voque lately a few members of the sterner sex were almitted to the charmed circle, and rather added to, than detracted from the general enjoyment. Mrs. Cooke is always a delightful hostess, and was ably assisted by her daughters, Miss Cooke, and Miss Mary Cooke.

Miss McKay, and Miss Heien Howe, of Halifax, are spending a few days in town the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. R. 285, of Queen street.

Mrs. P. S. Archbald, and Miss Archbald, left town on Wednesday, to spend a few weeks in Boston.

The many friends of Mrs. W. C. Brannen whose

The many friends of Vir. W. C. Brannen whos ess I noted last week, will be glad to hear that he is so much improved as to be cons

hear that he is s) much improved as to be considered convalescent.

Mrs, Wiggins of Montrea who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Grant Hall of this city, left town last week to pay a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Herbert Temple of Halliax. Mrs. Temple's Monc ton friends will be glad to hear that Mr. Temple who has been removed to Victoria hospital is improving, and there is every prospect of his recovery. Mrs. W. H. Bartlett of Fleet street who has been spending the past few weeks visiting relatives in Aumberst and Springhill, returned home on Saturday.

The many friends that Mr. Austin C. Stead of the

Miss Cooke returned on Saturday from a brief

The many friends of Mrs. J. H. Nase, formely of

Rev. J. M. Robinson left town yesterday to spend a few days in Halifax.

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The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Summer whose little daughter has been so ill with diptheria, will be glad to hear that the little one is out of danger, and progressing favorably towards recovery.

Mr. George B. Willett returney yesterday from a

trip to New York.

I regret to say that we are soon to lose Mrs. Allston Cushing and family who have me is their home Moncton since last autumu, but who intend returning to St. 'John shortly. Mrs. Cushing and her charming daughters will be greatly missed from Moncton society.

Moncton society.

Mr. J. E. Almon of Halifax arrived in town on Saturday having been appointed to a junior clerk ship in the Bank of Montreal here.

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SCOTT & BOWNE, Belleville, Out,

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nevins' many Moncton friend: are glad to see them in town again, Mr. and Mrs. Nevins, whose home is now in St. John, are spending a few days with friends in the city.

spending a low days with lively. W. Kaye who has been so ill with pneumonia, is still improving and will soon be convaliscent. Mrs. J. H. Javus of Riviere du Loup is spending a few days in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E.

w. Givan of King street.

Mrs. Fred Jones of St. John who has been spending a week or two in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs.

George W. Daniel of Botslord street, returned home last week.

[Progress is for sale in Sackyille at Wm. I. Good win's Bookstore. In Middle Sackyille by E. Merritt.]

Merritt.]

(From a special correspondent.)

The long awaited piano recital of Mr. John J.

Wootton, director of the Mt. Allison conservatory, came off on the 23 inst. Mr. Wootton was assisted by two of the staff, Miss Chase pianits, and Miss Webster elecutionist, and by the well known so prano singer Miss Homer of Hallfax. The programme was as follows. Sonata in E Milor, Op. 90L. van Beethoven

... ..Goring-Th

b. Berceuse c. Polonaise in Ab maj .r

Letter Scene, Act I., Scene V., Macbeth.
Miss Louise Webster. Miss Louise Webster.

Cantabile from ' The Queen of Sheba ".....Gounod Miss Homer.

Concerto, D minor, No 4 Anton Rubinstein Mr. Wootton and Miss Florence Chase.

God Save The Queen.

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Mr. Wooton's programme, it will be seen, was a representative one, illustrating the classic, romantic and modern schools, and gave the public a better opportunity than they have hereto enjoyed to iddge of his abilities as a planist. The general verdict is, that as he is the best teacher. so he is also the best player the conservaory has ever had. His technic is certainly trem ndous. How he is able to maintain it while teaching fifty hours a week and in the midst of multiferious duties is a wonder. His limitations were most apparent in his playing and in the midst of multiterious duties is a wonter.

His limitations were most apparent in his playing of Chopin. With Chopin, the fiery Pole, he is on terms of perfect understanding, but he is only distantly acquainted with the Parisian Chopin—Chopin the rafined, the ethereal,—Chopin the man of the salons. In a word, he does not possess what we may call the feminine traits. He lacks grace, elegance, polish,—those qualities of which a fermen gance, polish,— those qualities of which a fermer director of the school, Mr. Albert Mack, was such director of the school, Mr. Albert Mack, was such a perfect exponent. He likes to win us by a tour ds force. He gets his effects by a few bold strokes here and there rather than by careful elaboration of details. He revels in the massive. He will only be satisfied when with Rudyard Kipling's immortals, he is allowed to

Sit in a go den chair, And splash at a ten-league canvas With brushes of camels' hair.

Barring a slight lack of clearness in the develop-ment portions of the sonata and the concerto, both these works were splendidly given. Rubenstein's great work admirably displayed his massive technic, his bold touch and his strong intellectual grasp of his subject. At times he rose to great heights, carrying all before him like a food.

neignts, carrying at before min face a social mines a social mines have a social mines and second paniment on a second piano, deserves great praise for the effective support which she rendered. Miss Homer, the guest of the evening, was given a very hearty reception. So far as I know, she has a very hearty reception in this province.

a very nearly reception. See as a said as a said and a never previously sung in this province, although she has been a resident of Hailiax for the past four or five years, and has appeared on numerous occasions with the Orpheus Society. She studied for a long time with Mme Garcia, the famous Paris taken we are the social to the programmed from a grand taken to the social taken presented from a grand taken to the social taken presented from a grand taken to the social taken presented from a grand taken to the social taken presented from a grand taken to the social taken taken to the social taken the social taken taken taken the social taken occasions with the Orpheus Society. She studied for a long time with Mmc Garcia, the iamous Paris teacher, and has only been prevented from a grand opera career by ill-health. That she has all the qualities necessary for success on the stage-voice, training, temp rament,—was abundantly shown by her rendering of the air from the "Queen of Sheba." She was not so happy in the popular Goring Thomas song, but saved it from the commonplace by a fine dramatic outburst at the close. Miss Homer would have left a better impression if she had dispensed with the cheap bids for the fayor of "the boys" in her last encore numbers.

Miss Webster's selections from previous occasions have been in lighter vein, but she domonstrated by her reading of the scene from Machett that Shakespearean tragedy is not beyond her powers. Beethoven hall was well filled, a number of people from neighbouring towns being included among the andience.

ANAGANCE. .

APRIL 28.—Miss Bessie B. Parker is spending a ew weeks in town with her sister Mrs. Geo. David

Rev. A. Lucas of Sussex was in town on Thursday Bev. A. Lucas of Busset was in two and the guest of Mrs. McNaughton.

Master Ernest Stockton the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Stockton is very ill with grippe. Dr Fiemming is in attendance.

Mrs. Davidson and little Miss Bessie Parker were

Mrs. Davidson and mass and mass in Petitoodiac on Salurday.

Mrs. Helen Storrie of Apple Hill went to St.
John yesterday to spend a week or so with her sister Mrs. Robert B. Colwell.

Mr. Byard McLeod spent Monday in St. John.

Mr. S. J. King of St. John and Mr. W. W. Price

f Petiteodiac were in town today. Miss Julia McNaughton is visiting in Apohaqui

t present. Mr. Jarvis Wilson of St. John was visiting at Mr. Howard McCully's last.

Mrs. Wm. Fanning of Boston who was visiting friends at "The Willows" returned to her home on Baturday.

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omes in other cities.

Mrs. Kingdon gave a ladies' afternooi
Bottreaux House" on Saturday at which

On Monday of this week Mrs. W. P. Flewelling gave a five o'clock tes, the third of a set of teas which she has been giving.

Mr. Wm. Dowell of Montreal is spending a few

Mr. Wm. Dowell of Montreal is speading a low days in town.

Among the strangers in town this week are Mossra. E. B. Joner, Geo. Be-yea, Jewett Smith, Robertson, and Gillespie of St. John.

Mrs. E. H. Allen and children leave tomorrow for Antigonish where they will spend the summer with Mrs. Allen's brother, Mr. Jack Gregory.

Mr. Ralph March of Hampton is in the city.

Mrs. George Brown of Hampton is here visiting

Mr. F. S. Creed.

Mrs. Frank Creed who has been so very ill, after undergoing an operation at the Victoria hospital is today, much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson of Montreal are visiting friends in the city.

isiting friends in the city.

Mr. Hedley Bond of Torento is in the city.

Miss Kate Block will return home tomorrow

om her visit to Boston.

Mayor Vanwart has gone on a business trip to

Dr. Fred Gunter has returned to his home in Cambridge.

Miss Bessie Everit: has been visiting at her home

re for a few days.

The Macdonald is in the city the guest of his

Dr. Macdonau is in the city and select inter, Mrs. J. M. Wiley.

Mrs. W. T. Whitehead has returned from a pleasant visit with Mrs. A. G. Biair at Ottawa.

Mrs. Henry Ketchum is visiting St. John for a

tew days.

Messrs. Ferguson, Thorndyke, Mitchell and
Hooker of Montreal are among the visitors in town Mrs. A. F. Randolph, Mrs. Steadman and Mrs.

Mrs. A. F. Randolph, Mrs. Steadman and Mrs.

Henry Chestnut have returned from St. John
where they went to attend the funeral of their
brother Mr. Turnbull.

CRICKET.

(Pacennes is for sale in St. Stephen by Master Raiph Trainor, and at the bookstores of G. S. Wall T. E. Atcheson and J. Vroom & Co. In Calais at O. P. Treat's.]

April 28,—There is very little in the way of society doings this week. The ladies seem to be engrossed in shopping preparatory to the coming summer months, and also in directing cleaning and sprisg improvements in their houses, and have but little time or inclination for galities of any kind. A Birthday "at home" bowerer has been arranged by the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. for tomorrow (Thursday) evening, in which much interst is shown and pleasure anticipated. Invitation as the same are, Mrs. George it was a graph of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. for tomorrow (Thursday) evening, in which much interst is shown and pleasure anticipated. Invitation as the same are, Mrs. George. the Women's Augiliary of the T. M. C. A. for two morrow (Thursday) evening, in which much inter-est is shown and pleasure anticipated. Invitations were issued yesterday. The committee of recep-tion are, Mrs. George J. Clarke, Mrs. Henry Eston, Mrs. W. B. Wetmore, Mrs. J. A. Boyd Mrs. C. F. Todd, Mrs. Augustus Cameron, Mrs

Mrs. C. F. Todd, Mrs. Augustus Gameron, Mrs. G. G. Yroom and Mrs. Spence.
Invitations have been given for an informal dance in the Grand Army hall, on Friday evening.
The operetta "Frogs of Wyndham" will be given in the St. Croix hall on Wednesday evening of nex week. A number of our society people take part, and it is expected to be the best amateur entertainment ever given here. The proceeds are for the benefit of Memorial Fark Calais, and the entertainment is under the direction of the ladies who are members of the Park society.

General Samuel Gallagher of Togus, Maine, recently spent several days in Calais.

Mrs. George Tarbox pleasantly entertained the members of the Park society on Saturday afternoon and evening.

Park William Williams of the Congregational

members of the Park society on Saturday and evening.

Bev. Williams of the Congregational church Milltown, resigned his pastorate and preached his farewell sermon last Sunday evening. The church was filled to overfi wing, many could not gain admittance, Mr. Williams has been very popular, during his stay in Milltown especially among young people and his departure is a matter of sincere regret. Mr. Williams leaves at an early date for his hom in Wales where he will visit for some time.

Mrs. T. J. Smith's many friends both at home and abroad, will regret to learn she is extremely and abroad, will regret to learn she is extremely suit this week.

Mrs. Stead of Mrs. Mrs. Archibald Férguson went to Boschwant to Boschwan

rief visit today. Miss Mary Carter's friends will be glad to learn

Miss Mary Carter's friends will be glad to learn she is recovering from her illness.

Miss Georgie Holt of St. George is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Millidge, Oak Bay.

Mr. John Stewart of Woodstock made a brief visit here on Friday, and was the guest of his brother Mr. Dunean Stewart.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Swan entertained during the past week Rev. and Mrs. LaMarsh, who were delegues to the methodist centerence held isst week in Jalais.

THE GREAT TWINS



INDIGESTION AND GONSTIPATION.

Mr. and Mrs. Durell Grimmet of St. Andrews, accompanied by their children are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Grimmer.
Mr. John M. Stevens of Edmundston has been spending several days in town with sisters the Misser Stevens of Hawthorne Hall.
Prot. A. F. Chase of Bucksport, Maine Seminary, was the guest of Mrs. A. E. Reill during his stay in Calais while attending the methods conference. Miss Madeline Sisson, received a telegram on Monday containing the news of the death of her grandmother. Miss Sisson left for Fredricton on Tuesday.

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Mrs. Charles F. Newton, has been the guest of Mrs. W. B. King during the past week.

Miss Gertrude Eaton's friends will be glad to hear that she is recovering from her illness.

Hon. Gilbert W. Ganong, has returned to O ttawa. Rev. D. H. Tribou, chaplan of the U. S. Navy. accompained by Mrs. Tribou, were guests of Mr. Edward Moore during the past week.

Mr. A. A. Cullinen, is visiting Portland Maine where he will give his lecture en electricity.

Mrs. Carrie Porter gave a very whist party a her home in Milltown iast Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grimmer came up from St Andrews on the "Arbutus," and made a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Grimmer on Sunday.

Mr. C. F. Beard arrived from Belmont, Mass. on Tuesday after a visit of a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Beard.

Mr. Fred W. Waterson has been in Boston this week on a business trip.

Mrs. Hugh Callinen has gone to Boston for a short visit where she will meet her daughter Miss Cullinen has been visiting in New York for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Pike are spending ten

days in Bostou.

Mr. Will A. Mills arrived home from Boston on

Monday, after an enjoyable visit of a week in Bos-

ton.

General and Mrs. B. B. Murray of Pembroke are in Calais and will reside at the American House, Calais, during the session of the Judical Supreme

ducted the service.

Mr. Chaffey of Indian Island and Mr. Guy Chaffey of Houlton are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Harry Macgowan is visiting St. Andrews

on his duties as police

city.

Mr. John F. Dorothay who was quite ill for a couple of days was out on Monday as bright and couple of a newal.

couple of days was out on Monday as bright and cheerful as usual.

Mr. E. B. Buckerfield went to St. John yesterday morning and returned home in the evening.

Mrs. Campbell one of the oldest residents of Harcourt was eighty seven years of age yesterday. A large number of the prominent ladies of the place improved the occasion by giving Mrs. Campbell a surprise party. Among the gentlemen present were Rev. J. K. McClure and Mr John F. Dorothay. It is needless to say a very pleasant afternoon and

KINGSTON, KENT CO.

(Received too late for last week's Progress.)

The service of song entitled "Little Dot" in aid of the Ladies Aid society of Richibucto was given in the methodist church here Tuesday evening. I think the reason it was not very well attended was on account of so much sickness in the town. Anyway those that were there enjoyed the entertainment. Some of the best talent of Richibucto were present and rendered soles, duets, quartettes, and choruses. The one that was the most worthy of orasise was the quartette given by the misses Black

AN INSECT DUBL.

How They Feught a Battle to the Death, and Their Tactics.

A professor, while camping out, saw a fight to the death between a wasp and a spider. A wasp had partly built his mudhouse on the tent-pole, and a big spider had spun a web across the corner of the tent so as to shut out the wasp from his half-finished house, unless he passed through the web. Said the professor to a

reporter of the New York Tribune:

The spider, an ugly-looking, black fellow, stood on guard, watching the movements of the wasp. The wasp flew back-ward and forward, looking for an opening to his domicile. Finally he alighted on the tent-pole within an inch or so of the edge of the web.

While I was still contemplating the two

While I was still contemplating the two foes, the wasp flew off the pole and directly toward the spider, which had been keenly watching him. As the wasp flew past his enemy, he curled the under part of his body up so that the part containing the stinger would come in close proximity to the spider.

The spider was evidently accustomed to such warfare, however, for he got out of the way in a twinkling. Maddened at his failure, the wasp took a turn and went back sgain. Once more the spider eluded the venomous stinger, but at the same time he appeared to be trying to bite the wasp.

The spider might have retreated so far from his web fort that his enemy could not have touched him until the obstruction was broken down, but he evidently did not intend to have his carefully constructed figh-trap destroyed without a struggle.

There were several skirmishes of the kind already described, and then the wasp again alighted on the tent-pole, as it reconniciening and getting breath for a grand onlaught.

Atter remaining on the pole for a few

Calais, during the session of the Judical Supreme Court.

Mrs. John D. Wilson of Boston, is the guest of Ma'lame Chipman at the Cedars, and will remain a month or more.

Arr. S. H. Biair is again in Boston, the gusst of Miss Henri'tta Ridgeway of Charles street.

Mr. Arthur Murchie is spending several days in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Amsden are now residing in Salem Mass., where they will make their future home. They will be great'y missed in Calais so icity, where they had many friends.

Mrs. C. H. Clerke and his daughter Miss Mabel Cierke made a brief visit to St. John on Friday last.

Mrs. Charles King and Miss Annie King have returned from an extended visit in Boston.

Mrs. Lewis Dexter has gone to Boston for a brief visit.

Mrs. Frank Stoop whs heartily welcomed home on Tuesday from California by her children and friends.

APRIL 23.—Rev. Mr. Hawley and Mrs. Hawley with their little daughters have arrived from Millitown and intend spending several weeks with Mr. Frank Stoop who had been occupied by the spider a second before.

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The Andraselec club of St. Andrews gave a very fise exhibition in Contt's hall on Friday veening.

Rev. Mr. Lavers returned from Boston on Saturday.

The funeral of Mr. Robert Thorae took place from his late home on Sunday. A very large number gather of top store the work for the other, and both were dead.

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After breaktast they went back to the AT THE CLUB.

'Well, sir,' said the old man, 'I was appointed to examine you as to your fitness for the mission-field; that is very impor-

tant. Can you spell, sir ?" The young man thought he could. 'Spell baker, then.' 'B-a, ba, k-e-r, ker, baker,'

know anything about figures?'
'Yes sir, something.'
'How much is twice two?'

'Four.' 'All right, that's splendid; you'll do first rate. I'll see the board.'

When the board met, the old man re-'Well, brethren, I have examined the

candidate, and I recommend him for appointment. He'll make a tip-top candi

or a tool.
'Brethren, the candidate is self-denying.

prompt, patient, obedient, good-tempered, humble; he's just the man tor a missionary and I recommend him for your acceptance. Kersmith-'You don't take any interest in the question of bloomers, perhaps, because the question has never come home to you. What would you do if your wife wanted to wear bloomers? Kajones—What would I do? I'd let her wear them! I guess you don't know Mrs. Kajones!—Chicago Tribune. cause the question has never come home

THINGS OF VALUE.

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THE HISTORY OF BUTTONS.

Gigantic Catches, Once Set in Diam. Now Reduced to Little Rags.

Recently at the Hotel Drouot there was a sale of a curious and interesting collec tion of socient buttons, the property of Baron Perignan of Paris. This collection which was exhibited in 1889 at the Exhibi tion of Docorative Arts, might rival any iastic buttonists in the world. Clapisson the musician, collected 7,750 different cimens. In 1849 a collector in Ghent specimens. In 1849 a collector in Ghent exhibited more than 30,000, and M Maignien, the librarian of the Grenoble Library, gained a reputation in the branch of curiosities through his collection of buttons of liveries and uniforms.

The buttons of the eighteenth century bring high prices in the market at the present time. There are some of them that Fragonard, we are told, decorated with his marvellous pencil. In his time it was isshionable to make presents of buttons as big as a crown piece, on which a'legories and various subject were craved.

Memoirs," Nov. 18, 1786: "The mania fer buttons is today extremely ridiculous. They are not only of enormous size, some of them as big as six pound crowns, but miniatures and pictures are made upon them, and this ornamentation is extremely costly. Some of them represent the medals the twelve Casars, others antique statues. and still others he Metamorphoses of

Isabey, in his biographical notes, says that when he came to Paris he worked for a living by making copies of Vanloos and Bouchers on the lids of snuff boxes, and that for these madallions he was paid from 6 to 8 francs each. "As it was still the fashion," he said, "to wear buttons as big as a five-franc piece, upon which cupids, flowers, and landscapes were cut in cameo, I went into that business. I got 12 sols

Two years after this period in the life of Bachaumont buttons abandoned erudition to take up edileship. All the fine monuments of Paris were carved on them. Then came the patriotic buttons, representing the taking of the Bastile, the emblem of the three orders, the Phrygain cap, the portraits of Louis XVI., of Mirabeau.

Shortly afterward these ornaments wer laid saide. The reign of the artistic button was over, and the mother of pearl

The oldest buttons at present in the museums and among the collections are the gold buttons discovered at Mycenæ, at the time of the excavations undertaken by Dr. Schliemann, and also those found in exhibited at the Louvre in the Musse des Souverains. They are made of gold and of colored glass, imitating garnet. But-

of colored glass, imitating garnet. Buttons detached from coper and religious garments of tae middle ages and of the Renaissance bave also been discovered.

But the richest things of the kind, beyond a doubt, are those that were worn by Louis XIV, M. Maze-Sencier, in the 'Register of Diamonds and Presents to the King," at present preserved in the Minister of Foreign Affairs, gives an official account of the buttons of that pompous sovereign. It is as follows:—

'Feb. 3, 1685—Montarcy presented to the King eighty diamond buttons, valued at 180,030 livres.

'May 7, 1685—Made and delivered by Sieur Bosc, six diamond buttons, 30,000 livres.

'Aug. 1, 1685—Two diamond buttons, 67,866 livres.
'Aug. 16. 1685—Three diamond buttons 69,660 livres.

Dec. 20, 1685-Four diamond buttons

Another item in the same year:
'July 26, 1685—Furnished by Mont

Scrofula

people. It manifests itself in many different ways, like goitre, swellings, running sores, boils, salt rheum and pimples and other cruptions. Scarcely a man is wholly free from it, in some form. It clings tenaciously until the last vestige of scrofulous poison is eradicated by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the

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arcy for the King's vest: Forty-eight gold buttons, each set with a diamond, and outtons, each set with a diamond, and ninety-six clasps, forty-eight of which were composed of five diamonds each, and forty-eight of one diamond each, 185,128 livres. "Also 884 clasps for the doublet of the King, 162 of which were formed of five diamonds each, and 162 of one diamond each. 1.006.345.

"In addition, there were seven ornamental clasps of three diamonds each, 201,270 "Sundry presents, thirty-three ornament-

"Sundry presents, tinry-tinree ornamented clasps, 574,366 livres."

That foots up a total of about three millions for the huttons of the "Great King" for the single year of 1685. The preceding year Louis XIV. received a lot of buttons that were valued at 1 071,000 livres. In these enumerations there is no livres. In these enumerations there is no meution of the diamonds for the shoes, the garters, the cuffs, and the hats of the We are obliged to admit, with our coats

and overcoats garnished with miserable little cloth and bone affairs, we cut a poor ngure in fancy button business compared to the dudes of the days of Louis XIV.

A KING AND HIS BONK.

nething Interesting About the Royal

The present revolution in Crete has bad one effect, which, perhaps, nobody foresaw. It has made the royal family of Graece very popular.

The King of Greece is not a native-and Greace does not always take kindly to alien rulers. Otho of Bavaria, the first to ascend the throne after independence had been won from Turkey, ended by being driven out of the country. The Duke of Edinburg, their first choise, declined the sovereignty. Finally the National Assembly elected the second son of the present King of Danmark, and he was crowned in 1863 as Georgios I.

King George was then only eighted years of age, Little was known of him, save that he was tall and strong and came of a wealthy family, that he had served in the Danish navy, and that he was inclined to be cautious and taciturn in manner.

He began to be personally liked when, in 1867, he married the Grand Duchess Olga, eldest daughter of the Grand Duke Constantine of Russia, great uncle to the present tsar. She belonged to the Greek Church, and that helped the Greeks to overlook the fact that George himself is a Lutheran Protestant.

Still the Greeks could not vield full allegiance to a king who was not a Greek. Once or twice, when he followed unwise Sieur Bosc, six diamond buttons, 30,000

Evres.

July 26, 1685—Handed over by Montarcy to the Marquis de Seignelay for the King seventy-sive diamond buttons, 586,

King seventy-sive diamond buttons, 586,

The hands seemed on the verge of the verge of anarchy. But in 1886, after the Servo-fact that they forcibly remonstrated, and the more he commanded the more emphatic that it was high time to fight Turkey; and the more he commanded the more emphatic that it was high time to fight Turkey; and the more her expostulations. He finally though England interfered, the Greeks felt overruled their objections and induced them that their king had shown the spirit of a

though England intertered, the Greeks felt that their king had shown the spirit of a patriot, Needless to say, the attitude of the royal family toward the Cretan revolutionists—who themselves are Greeks in all but name— has bound the throne and the people very closely together.

Perhaps the best-loved man in southern Europe at this time is Prince George, the k ng's second son. Companion readers have heard of him before. It was he who, by attacking and disarming a mad fanatic in a Japanese town, six years ago, saved the life of the present tear.

The action showed courage and presence of mind, and it proved also that the young man, who will be twenty-eight in Jane, is very much of an atblete. In fact, he served as reteree of the Olympic Games at Athens last spring. Admiring friends say that the prince—who is the captain of a flotilia of gasboats—is the strongest man in the Greek navy.

Prince Constantine, Duke of Sparta, the elder brother of George and the heir apparent, has also 'gone to the war,' and is in command of the Greek troops on the Thessalian frontier. He is George's senior by less than a year, but he is married and the father of two sons.

Whether the fine qualities of these young princes shall be displayed in war or in peace is still an open question. The story goes that whenever a Russian minister brings forward a proposal calculated to trouble the tranquillity of England, the tear quietly suppresses it, on the ground that 'grandmamma (Queen Victoria) must not be bothered.'

War would 'bother' many illustrous relatives of the royal family of Greece, which is directly allied to the sovereigns of Great Britain, Germany and Russia. Doubtless King George is more anxious for piece than he sometimes seems.

"THROWN UPON THE WOLLD." History of Some Ladies Who are Working

A visitor to one of the government offices where women are employed in one of our cities desires to give in the Companion an exact account of what he saw and heard there. He was conducted by the superin tendent, an old man of large experience The last room inspected was filled with

The visitor remarked, "This is a highe class of women than that employed at the same work in some other kinds of business. These women have been educated, and have refined faces and voices. I should judge they are not used to manual labor of

"They are not," was the reply. "In almost every case they are the widows or daughters of men whose income died with hem, but who, while living, gave to their families luxuries beyond their means.

"That young girl by the window was in fashionable society in New York two years ago. Her father, with a salary of five means. The woman in mourning is the widow of a physician whose income averaged six thousand dollars. He probably spent eight.

'That pale girlis the daughter of a mas 'That pale girllis the daughter of a masterbuilder, who lived comfortably among his old frends until he was seized with political ambition. He moved into a fine house, had his carriage, servants, and gave balls He died, and his daughter earns twelve dollars a week, on which she supports her mother. There is hardly a woman here who is not the victim of the vulgar ambition which makes a family ape its weathlier neighbors in it outlar.'

neighbors in its outlay.'
'That is an ambition not peculiar to us
Americans,' said the visitor. It is more common among us, because in other countries social position depends upon birth, while here it is usually fixed by money. How many families in every class do you know who are pretending to a larger pecuniary wealth than they have? The visitor passes on the question to the reader.—Youths Companion.

HE HAILED PRINCE GEORGE.

An American in a Predicament Asked Royal Help and Got It,

When Prince George of Greece was in the United States to attend the World's Fair his presence was hardly noticed, and he was not compelled to run the gantlet of Chicago interviewers. So it came that perhaps the Prince's first experience with the American method of acquiring knowledge for dissemination was afforded by an American artist who attended the Olympic games to illustrate an article for a New York magazine.

On the day of the swimming contests the artist was unable to find the boat which he. together with a party of friends, had chartered for the occasion. The races took place on the harbor, about three miles from the city, and the artist, armed with camera and sketching tools, wandered about on the crowded shores until he bargained successfully with two men for s boat. After paddling about for a time with out seeing much chance of viewing the races he made up his mind to board one of the larger vessels with which the water was crowded. He chose for his piratical designs one of the largest and best appearing of all the gayly decked craft and m his wishes known to his boatmen. Although he did not understand one word of overruled their objections and induced them to row within calling distance of the big vessel. The artist hailed a man on deck in French telling him who he was and what he wanted. The stranger answered in very good English, and, after inviting the artist aboard, he brought a chair and arranged a place from which a good view of the start and finish could be had. Then he excused himself.

place from which a good view of the start and finish could be had. Then he excused himself.

The American was very busy for a while, but it gradually occurred to him that the boat he was on was receiving a great deal of attention. After it began to move every other vessel saluted. When the races were finished and his host returned to the deck, the artist learned that he had been received by Prince George of Greece. He suffered a little consternation at the beginning, but the Prince did not appear to notice it and chatted cordially while he showed his guest about the vessel, finally posing before the camera. The artist was set ashore at his own request after a little trip about the bay, in the course of which the missing boat was encountered, and he had the pleasure of nodding to his friends from the deck of the royal yacht.

At one of the fetes following the games, at which there were many Americans—and by the way, it was distinctly worth while being an American during the week of the games—one of the young Americans regarded the Prince with some boyish awe, and gravely saluted as he saw the Greeks salute. The Prince told him, tactfully, that he did not salute thus, 'because you are an American.'

The disposition of the irrepressible Yankee not to let a man of any other

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in our country that you don't know anything about, aid an Englishman. You 'aven't any Guy Fawkes day.'
'No,' replied the American. 'We haven't any 'gay tox day' that I've ever heard of, but we've got a ground-hog day, and don't you forget it!'

EXPERIENCE NEEDED.

The Teacher's Theory was Right but the old Man Knew it All.

At a village debate—one of a series held n saltville for the discussion of scientific and political questions—nearly all present agreed that the report of a gun was caused

agreed that the report of a gun was caused by the rushing of the air into the gun-barrel immediately after the discharge.

The chairman of the evening was an old soldier, who listened to the statements of the speakers with an expression of goodnatured scorn on his bronzed countenance. When appealed to at last for his opinion, he gave it with great deliberation.

It's been real interes in' to hear the young fellers talk and expound their knowledge,' said the chairman, nodding toward the district schoolteacher and another young man who had set forth their views in high sounding terms, and had been listened to with mingled wonder and delight.

'I dunno when I've been at a more instructin' talk—dunno's I ever have. But there's jest one thirg I'd like to have some of you knowledgeable folks bear in mind:

ot you knowledgeable folks bear in mind: theory is one thing, and practice is anoth-er; and your theory that it's the air that makes the noise won't hold for an old sol-

makes the noise won't hold for an old soldier like me.

'I'll give ye a case in p'int; suppose you drill a deep hole in a solid rock, fill it full o' powder, and tetch it off. The rock, gentlemen and friends, 'said the chairman, in his best official manner, 'the rock is blowed to smithereens, hole an' all! Now what would make the noise in sech a case, it your theory was right? I tell ye, it's one thing to read books, and it's another to have exper'ence, an' I've got exper'ence, my friends!"

It is said that among the older members

of the audience there were some who seriou-ly talked of the unfitness of the district
school-teacher for his position. Their feelings was quieted, however, by the chairman's generous statement that 'it wasn't
fair to expect a feller only goin' on thutty
to know everything.'

Umbrellas Mad . Re-covered, Repaired

A BOY'S DIARY.

Boys get Sentimental Over Relies as Well as do the Girls.

A mother describes in the Interior ho she came to look upon the rubbish in her boy's drawer as his unwrit'en disty and the basis of his autobiography. She said to

'My son, your bureau drawer is full of rubbish. You had better clear it out.'

Yes, that would be his great delight; so

(Eastern Standard Time.)

'This horseshoe is of no use—'
'Oh yes, it is; I found it under gran 1 pa's cora-crib, and he let me have it.'
'These clamshells you'd better break up for the hens—'

'Why, mamma, I got them on the beach, you know, last snmmer!'
'And this faded ribbon—burn it up.'
'Oh no! That was our class badge for the last day of school, and I want to keep

it.'

'Here is that old tin flute yet! Why do you heap up such trash?'

That is a nice flate that Willie gave me two Christmases ago. Didn't we have a splendid time that day?'

'We'll, this bottle is good for nothing—'

'Oh yes, it is. That is the bottle I used for a bobber when we went fishing at Green's Lake. A black bass pulled that bottle away under water!'

Then the mother thought that to destroy these historical relies would be to obliterate pleasant memories.

TO CHECK EXPECTORATION. This Might Apply in Many Other Offices Outside of Indianapolis.

The following interesting but repulsive nal, where it appears as the talk of a lady

typewriter. It must be that it is much exaggerate¹, but even so it may do good.

It testimony concerning the prevalence of masculine expectoration could be taken from type-writers, some startling revelations might be made. I am in an office with seven or eight alleged gentlemen, who

all dictate (letters to me, and who all expectorate freely around me as I sit at my machine. After they have departed I throw blotters on the floor all about, to

wake my surroundings endurable.

'Strange to say, not one of them hasever notized how my floor is strewn with blotters, except in one instance, when our president remarked, 'Miss Mary, you use a great many blotters.' My response was 'Yes, sir; I have to.'

'The colored paster finally made and the

'The colored porter finally made out the reason of my conduct. He probably apprised some of the men in the office, for matters have been pleasanter for me since. To all girls who have been annoyed in this way, I earnestly recommend the blotter system. To attract attention to a reform helps it on.

Not a Coward.

While a number of white boys were skating in Kentucky, a negro boy came to the creek and commenced putting on his shates. The skaters tried to drive him away, but he would not go. This aroused their tinger, and one of them challenged him to fight and called him a coward be-

him to fight and called him a coward be-cause he redused.

A fittle while later the pugilistic lad broke-through the ice. The white boys ran fran-tically about from his peril; but the negro-three off his cost, dived into the icy water and hiptily succeeded in saving the life of the youngster who had called him a coward. The rescued boy cannot be destitute of the sence of shame, and in this he has no-doubt been sufficiently punished without.

"Run It by Water."

A young lumberman of northern Minne sota, whose habits of drinking had given the "blind staggers" to his business, reformed and ran his sawmill with profit. While in the transition period he met Tom

'How are you?' asked Tom.
'Pretty well, thank you; but I have just

'What's the matter?'
'Well, the doctor couldn't give me any encouragement. At least, he could not ind what I want to find.'
'What did you expect him to find?'
'I asked him to look down my throat for the sawmill and farm that had gone down hears in dish?'

'And did he see anything of them?'
'No; but he advised me if ever I got an other mill to run it by water.'

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WHAT IS THEIR FATE?

WHAT BECOMES OF THE LADY DOC. TOR GRADUATES.

ome Reasons Why a Man Would Not Like a Lady Physician Around—What is the Woman Doctor's Place-She is a Failure Where Men are Concerned.

I read an article on the temale doctors the other day which I found very interesting. The author-a man-treated his subject from a humorous standpoint and it was very amusing, especially in the picture he drew of the male invalid, attended by the female physician; but all the same there was a large amount of common sense in what he said, which was to the effect that the woman doctor at the sick man's bedside was a large mistake.

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I have often wondered what becomes of the numbers of graduates from women's his face veiled by a three or four days medical colleges of whom we read every growth of stubble? Imagine that man's year as passing brilliant examinations, and is a noticeable fact that even in large cities is only about one in twenty, so I cannot help wondering where all the others have gone. Occasionally one hears of Dr. Josephine Blank, or Dr. Eliza Dash who possesses a really large and paying practice and whose opinion is considered of some weight in the medical world, but I do not remember ever to have heard of any celebrated specialist, or great consulting physician who belong to our sex. We have had great musicians, great poets, great artists, novelists, and even great sculptors, but never a great physician or surgeon, and somehow it does not seem as if nature intended us to shine either in the consulting, or operating room. We hear of the few successful ones, but who knows the fate of those who fail, or who can count their number? and it seems to me that to suppose even the most moderate percentage of them to be earning a bare living would be taking an optimistic view of the matter. I fancy that when one of the bright

clever girls who are so often ornaments to their colleges, decides to adopt the medical profession, she starts out with the intention of practising almost exclusively amongst women, feeling confident that the majority of her sex would be only too eager to embrace the opportuning of throwing off the thraidom women have so long suffered from in being obliged to employ a hornid male man as a physician, or do without archy—and the other is, to win fame and one, and have the comfort of a thoroughly qualified practitioner of her own sex, to hom she could tell all her troubles without reserve, and of whose perfect sympathy, and ready comprehension of all her feelings she could feel absolutely certain. But alas that is just where the young is a strange thing, but somehow we women by the wood of which they are made. Maseem to lack confidence in each other, and hogany furniture purporting to be as much however even the most advanced of us may as two centuries old is subject to suspicion, assert our independence, and our firm conviction that we are quite sufficient unto our selves and able to regard man as an animal th century. A colonial New England piece which is on the whole, superfluous, we have a way of turning to some man or other, when we really need a substantial dependence, so it follows naturally that nine women out of ten preier a male doctor, and would no serily a female one if she have an intuitive feeling that a woman is out of her sphere in bandling the forceps and the knife, and slightly beyond her depth in diagnosing complicated symptoms.

They cannot get over the idea that she is a sort of amateur who may take it into her head to experiment upon them, so they feel safer when they stick to the genuine article, the real male professional who has enjoyed a monopoly of bone set-sing, blood letting, and pulse feeling for centuries.

Curiously enough women have the most absolute confidence in a trained nurse, and will obey her unquestioningly, when they would not have the slightest scruple about going directly against the orders of a fe-

going directly against the orders of a female physician.

Therefore, if we take away from them
the probability of practising amongst their
own sex, what prospect of a career is left
for the hapless girl whh has studied medicine, and laboriously now the right to place
the letters M. D. after her name? She can
scarcely look forward to an extensive or
incrative practice amongst men, because
however much a man may love our sex, if

absolutely declines to have a strange woman around him it is when he is ill. Of course the nurse does not count, she is absolutely necessary and he clings to her with the absolute dependence of a child upon its mother, he simply could not live without her'ard he is fretful ard ure say it she is out of his sight for a moment.

to--why that is quite "another story."

and take a cool, calm, dispassionate stock of tages of lying in ted comfortably, but by no means becomingly, arrayed in a night shirt, and with all the classical outlines of teelings when the temale practitioneer recoming out at the head of their classes. It moved her hat, extracted a stethesdoes not seem possible that they can all cope from it and unbuttoning his succeed in their chosen profession when so many men fail either as success, or even a deliberation, proceeded to apply the inbare living out of the healing art; and it strument to his undraped chest, and listen with cool professional unconcern to his the proportion of female physician's signs labored breathing! I am sure his breath would become so short that the doctor might be pardoned for diagnosing an ors dirary case of bronchitis as one of deep seated pleurisy complicated by effusion of both lungs. Besides that, the patient would not have any confidence in her, he would infinitely prefer one of his own rough sex, who would pull his tongne out several inches in order to examine it more closely, press firmly on his stomach and liver in order to find out where the pain was, and question him with brutal candor, as to what he had been drinking lately, and how much of it.

No, the female doctor would not be a success as the medical attendant of her natural enemy, man, and that being the case, and her sister women not showing any disposition to stumble over each other in their efforts to secure her services, we are brought back to the starting point of wondering what that unfortunote person is going to practice upon, and where she 18 to get her living. I am afraid she has only a choice of two evils before her, one is to either join the army of brave women who are convinced that their true sphere in life is to be found in work in the medical Zanana missions, or else to assume the nurse's cap, as a crown, and the nurse's tiny pocket thermometer as a sceptre, and reign the sovereign of an absolute mon-

because mahogany was little used in furniture until about the middle of the eighteen-

mahogany unless it belong to the late co-lonial peried. Mahogany was a even then, and sk was used in ordinary households as being at once moderate in price and durable.

It is easy to tell whether a professed European piece of walnut turniture is gen-uine by the quality of the walnut. European walnut is a denser and finer wood than most of our walnut. A piece of furniture made of ash at unexposed points is almost certain to be of American manufacture, but a piece having beech at such points is likely to be of European manufacture. Beech is plentiful in Europe and relatively scarce in this country, and with American makers of furniture ash is a chesp substitute for beech and oak. A chair made entirely of beech is almost certain to be of European manufacture. Such chairs are often beautiful in form, and ex-

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tremely durable. Modern taste demands, however, that the beech be stained to imi-

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But when it comes to a woman doctor. who may also be young and charming, but whom he only sees once or twice a day, and whom he has no opportunity of getting used

What man in his senses would care to have a strange woman come into his room

fortune as a veterinary surgeon!

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WOODS USED IN FURNITURE.

Points About Mahogany—Timber Formerly Neglected but Employed Now.

Experts in old furniture are much guided in their judgment as to particular pieces by the wood of which they are made. Mahogany furniture purporting to be as much made of ironwood atherenced for furniture in the present century, had a craze for furniture made of ironwood atherenced at the present century.

Death is brought about by many strange things, and it seems as if new diseases were being constantly discovered. But it is dif-

being constantly discovered. But it is dif-ficult to imagine the sort of mortality des-cribed of late by an old Irishwoman.

'And what killed Mrs. Mulcahey, I dun-no?' inquired one of that person's former neighbors, running into Mrs. Doolan's kit-chen one morning, with her shawl over her head. 'It's an hour ago I heard the news

head. 'it's an hour ago I heard the news she was gone.'

'It was a strange case,' said Mrs. Doolan, shaking her head mournfully; 'a strange case, was Molly Mulcahey's, as ivver I heard, and 'twas hersil that kneed the strength of the strange case, was afther remarkin' to me many's the time; it's the dropsy they say I've got, but it's little they knew, doctors or no doctors. It's me vital spot that's the real trouble,' says she, poor thing.
'And she was right, afther all, accordin' to what I could make out by the doctor yistherday. For afther livin' along wid the dropsy quite comic table all these years the vital spot struck to her heart and she died all in a minute!'

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pocl timber merchants have long controlled the mahegany trade, and they get most of the best logs from the West Indies and latthe best logs from the West Indies and latterly even from Mexico. Much mahogany is brought to New York directly from the mahogany ports, especially those of Mexico, but for especially choice logs New York importers still look to Liveryool. Indeed, Eoglish timber merchants own a good deal of the mahogany now lying at the Lewis street inspection yards. Some of it has lain there nearly ten years, subject to damage by the elements, while the British ownce s wait for better prices.

New woods have come into use of late years, partly because timber of the sort

years, partly because timber of the sort long used in turniture making has become years, partly because timber of the sort long used in turniture making has become scarce, partly because modern machinery makes it possible to work woods that in earlier times could not be profitably worked. Birch, which is tough, crooked, and difficult to work is coming into use for factory-made furniture. This wood warps easily, but it looks well and serves the needs of the factory mayers. Aspen also is soming into use for the manufacture of furniture, though it, too, is a crabbed wood, unfit to be worked save by modern cutting machinery. Another of the woods that the furniture maker have been driven to use is sycamore. It is fairly abundant and cheap in the United States, and its markings are distinctive and beautiful, but it is untrustworthy because of its tendency to warp. It is sometimes used as a veneer over less beautiful but more trustworthy wood. Some of the North River ferry boats are veneered with sycamore. All of these troublesome woods have been improved for use in furniture by modern methods of rapid seasoning.

Birch, sycamore, and the other crabbed

New England tolks before the middle of the present century, had a craze for furniture made et iron wood, otherwise known as horn beam, and cabinet make furniture of this material is found now and then in Connecticut. The wood is regarded by modern wood workers as ut'erly ut fit for working into furniture. New York cabinet makers avoid the use of beech, and it is used in this country, mainly for fine tool handles, in planes and the like, just as high use of the second to the

blood.

But when they had followed the trail to the spot where George had camped the night before, and found the trail of the horse and the evidence that some one had

A Little Incident that Reconciled Enemie

A few years ago there flourished in

equipment for his occupation. He was a tall, strong man, well built except in one respect: his teet grew the wrong way, his toes pointing backward instead of forward. This would have been a serious draw-

back to any man who went much on foot; but it was almost no drawback to "Clubfoot George,"-s this scout was called,pecause practically he never went on foot at all. He had a saddle with stirrups adapted to his deformity, and could ride a horse as well as any other cowboy.

He was an expert at trailing Indians, and seldom had to dismount in order to distinguish even the smallest detail of Indian sign.' His keen eyes took in everything from his seat in the saddle.

He is said to have known personally all the Indians from Fort Berthold to the Blackfoot Agency, and was equally well known to them. But he was their enemy and they were his enemies. The war was apparently relentless between them.

In the dead of a certain winter, many years ago, Clubfoot George had occasion to go from old Fort Browning to Fort Benton. He was alone, and had to camp over-night on the way. Even a famous scout sometimes makes a mistake, and George on this occasion hobbled his horse, a rather

this occasion hobbled his horse, a rather wild and flighty animal, so insecurely that in the night it got away, and started back to Fort Browning.

In the morning, therefore, Clubfoot George had to contront the necessity of walking to Fort Benton. It was an unpleasant thing to do, since it would take even a good walker about two days to cover the distance, and Clubtoot George's specialty was not walking; but he ttarted specialty was not walking; but he started out manfully over the snow.

He had walked until about the middle of

He had walked until about the middle of the afternoon, when a party of hostile Indians, out for white men's scalps, came upon his trail. His tracks were visible in the snow; but of course they pointed in the opposite direction from that in which George was going.

There was nothing about the tracks to show that they were Clubtoot George's; and besides, the Indians, though they knew George well, had never before seen the print of his boots. So they started pell mell in the direction in which the tracks led, thirsting for this white man's blood.

come so far on horseback and then lost his horse, the Indians looked at one another in astonishment, until one of them said. "Clubtoot!" Then they all inspected closely the tracks they had been following. Who says that Indians have no sense of humor? No one who knows them well. These Indians certainly had, for they roared with laughter, though the joke was on them. But they determined to transfer it to the white man.

So they turned back on the trail and rode furiously all the rest of the day and part of the night, until they came to a place where the queer heel-first track went over a bank. Then one of the Indians lay down on his face and called over the edge of the bank, in his own language:

"Clubtoot, are you there?"

And a voice came back in the same tongue:

'Yes, 1 am here! Is that you, Howling-

'Yes, I am here! Is that you, Howling-Dog?'
What could be done with such a man? The Indians were already more than half-mollified toward the scout by their enjoyment of the extraordinary joke that he had, quite unintentionally, played on them; and when, in the best of humor, George invited them to come down and share his camp and make themselves at home, they did so, and never molested him.

Their unexpected friendliness must have made an impression on Clubfoot George, for the chapters of his adventures end with this incident. He gave up scouting, and ever after lived a peaceful life.

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cursed was a diver by trade.—Cincinnati
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A SAILOR'S LOVE.

His majesty's ship Gazelle steamed into the harbor of Simonstown after several weeks of a stormy, difficult passage.

Requests for leave of absence came pouring in and were gladly granted, for the first officer was in a happy frame of mind. The anchor maneuvers passed off without a flaw, and the commander had expressed thorough satisfaction with the brilliant drill.

As the time drew near for the cadets to go ashore the noise in the messroom in-creased with every moment. Those of us who had coin divided with others who exwho had coin divided with characteristics pected remittances from home at Simonstown. When all were ready to depart we were called on deck and ordered to fall into line. The first officer looked us over, to see that we were as pruce and clean as if we had come out of a bandbox, and then we scrambled down into the cutter that took us ashore.

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Simonstown is a small port town, and we could see at a glance that there would be no gayeties such as we craved. The natural scenery was grand. In the distance the Table mountain with its magnificent outlook upon land and sea invited the venturesome, but while pockets are filled with money naval cadets on shore have little use for rural enjoyment.

So we turned our back upon Simonstown hired a rig and were driven to Cape Town, where cosmopolitan amusements awaited us. But money flies and so did the few days it lasted. Many of the expected checks from home had not arrived. We were not to sail for three week, and i was inper a ive that we should remove ourselves from the temptations of Cape Town. A majority of us had already come to this conclusion, and the proposition to return to Simonstown and a more quite life met with general pprobation.

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We travelled atoot over beautiful mountain roads, and when late in the evening we reached the quaint town we determined to spend the rest of our furlough there.

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At a pretty little inn we found good Capo wire, and the innkeeper's daughter, a lovely maiden of 17, served it to us in old English bumpers. Some of us drank more than we could answer for to the depleted condition of our pocketbooks, because of the look out of Nelly's sweet brown eyes that went with the cup that cheers. But Nelly was as modest as she was pretty, and her parental eyes watchful into the bargain.

In the messroom we talked on'y of Nelly, and night after night found us gathered at the hospitable tavern. On the second night another surprise awaited us. In one of the side roo's we found a piano.

'A piano, boys! Gerbard, come!' shoutel a dozen happy cedets.

Without a moment's heaitation I dropped into the chair and let my hands wander over the keys. The instrument was in excellent tune, and we sang for hours all the jolly and sentimental airs we knew. Nelly's parents and groups for nightly guests made up our audience.

In time pretty Nelly chose for her favorite place the one next to mine at the piano. As I played from memory and without notes, my eyes were free to roam whither they pleased, and ere long the great orbs of my lovely neighbour held them enthralled

The first officer had put me in charge of the messroom, and with many onerous duties was combined the privilege of going astore in the atternoon with the steward to purchase the necessary provisions.

What wonder that I should find my way to
the tavern for a chat with Nelly rather than ke p a watchiul eye on the steward.

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On these afternoons Nelly and I] sat on the bench before the house, unobserved by the tavern keeper and his wife. They saw no danger in their daughter's intercourse with a 19 year-old naval cutet. T.8

Any body might have instened to our conversation. It dwelt upon the most innocent topics. We discussed the songs mostly that we had sung the night before, and gave Nelly an English version of the German words. She was witty and bright and turned my faulty English into many a and turned my faulty English into many a aughable pun.

Propinquity led to sen'iment; on [both sides. Unconsciously our hands clasped and when I caught her glances with too ardent a miration the beautiful child veiled her soft brown eyes with their sweeping lashes. Conversation lagged at such moments, and we were happy in rapturous si-

Once while thus dreaming and reveling in each other's presence Nelly arose suddenly. Her eyes swept mournfully over the distant

Her eyes swept mourning over the distance sea.

'How beautiful you are!' I could not help exclaiming as my eyes feasted on the slender, virginal form of the budding woman.
'Mother wants me Excuse me,' she gasped half audibly and ran into the house. The day tor our departure drew near.
'Tomorrow night when the tide is on we shall sail for Melbourne,' the first officer had announced at the morning drill.

The last of our jolly evenings at the tavern had come. I was sad and strangely apprichensive. Glass after glass of crimson wine was emptied to Nelly's health between sorgs that told of parting and glad reunions. When we were ready to start for the ship that night, the pretty innkeeper's the ship that night, the pretty innkeeper's daughter held out her hand to each one of us to say farewell. At last my hand closed around her trembling fingers. I pressed them till they ached, and whispered hur-riedly that I would come ashore once more

The following day was full of bustle aboard the Gazelle. The ship was made ready to clear and arduous duties were resumed. I had repeatedly endeavored to find an opportunity to go ashore, but fate was against me.

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At 6 o'clock the oillier of the guard came on deck. He was ordered to go ashore to report the ship's departure to the harbor captain. I asked him to take me with him, as there were still some small

purchases to make for the mess. The officer looked at me incredulously. 'Come along,' he said finally, 'and be quick about it!'

We walked up the steep hill together, he to go to the captain's quarters and I to hasten to the tavern garden. Nelly received me at the gate.

'I have been waiting all day,' she said, 'and teared you might not be able to come again.'

again.'
-Would it have grieved you much, little
Nelly?' I questioned.
-I could not have borne it!' she answered simply, and looked straight into my

ed simply, and lovae-respectively.

'My time is measured by minutes. Bid me far-well and tell me that you will remember the German naval cadet?

The dark lashes shrouded her tender eyes, and a tear fell on my hand. At sight of her grief I lost my composure. It was feigned at best, for I had grown fond of the charming creature.

'Nelly!

'Nelly!'
Slowly she lifted her lovely face. Her Slowly she lifted her lovely face. Her tear dimmed glance drove discretion to the winds. Before I knew it my arms were around her. I enatched her to my breast and pressed kiss after kiss on her budding mouth. She made no resistance, and laid her softly clinging arms around my neck. From afar I could hear the soft splash of the breakwater against the cliffs. It grew louder and stronger, and in its roar drowned my ardent wooing.

ed my ardent wooing.
'Go back to your ship and to your duty!'

it seemed to say.
With a bound, 1 arose. 'Nelly, sweet
or e, farewell!'

with a bound, I arose. Renly, swood ore, farewell!

At the gate my footsteps fallered. I turned back and again strained the parsionate girl to my heart.

'Nelly, be strong!'

'I cannot! Stay with me—stay!'
Her burning kisses pleaded for her. Her slender arms held me in a vise.
My senses fi-d, only to return when I heard the saber of the officer of the guard rattling over the stones. He was on his way back to the boat and must have; seen us. Nelly, too, had heard the ominous signal.

'Don't leave me,' she begged. 'Remain

Her voice implored more than her words as the tender creature sank upon her knees I tried in vain to imbue her with courage, to make her understand the import of my oath to the emperor's flag.

'I will be faithful to you until death!, I remised in the group of the moment.

'I will be faithful to you thath death.', promised in the agony of the moment.

'Fill death!' she repeated faintly, pressing her hand to her heart. Once more I kissed her, once more I clasped her in my arms, then started away, and, just as I had done before, I stopped at the gate to look back once more. I saw her lift a glittering the ground. There was a switt.

object from the ground. There was a switt motion, a startled cry that froze the mar-row in my bones. Then I saw her fall, to

the ground.

I stumbled back and bent over the prostrate body. Blood gushed from her breast Her right hand clutched a short, sharp

Her right hand clutched a snort, snarp knife, such as sailors carry aboard ship. I knelt by the side of the dying woman. 'Forgive me, beloved. I could not live without you!' the cold lips faltered, growing mute as they spoke.

'The knife!' I shricked, trying to wrest from the rigid fingers the cruel weapon.

from the rigid figgers the cruel we pon. A moment later I would have plunged it into my own breast but for the intervention of the officer of the guard.

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He had clutched my arm and litted me from the ground.

'Come,' he said as he led me rapidly away. 'She is past help.'

Out in the harbor lay the ship. The flag was hoisted and blew with sharp snaps in the stiff breez.

'You must live,' said an inward voice.
'You lite belongs to that flag.'

From the moment I set foot abroad the ship duty, with its iron fetters, claimed every thought and nerve. Soon the night shut out the retreating outlines of Simonstown and the little house where my love lay dead.

lay dead.

At midnight 1 was relieved from duty.

Cadet Gerhard, come down to my cabin and let me dictate the logbook's record to

when I had entered, he closed the cabin door. 'Sit down, young fellow,' he said. All the sternness had gone from his voice. 'At your gg: an experience like this is hard to bear,' he began as he turned his teach to the well thet I might, not see the hard to bear,' he began as he turned his tace to the wall that I might not see the sadness in it. 'I, too, loved a charming girl. We were to be married on my return from a long voyage. When I arrived at her home, she was dead. Since then I have devoted myself to this service. Sailors have no business with love.' Street His eyes were dim as he turned them upon me.

'Go to bed, now, Cadet Gerhard,' he added, 'and try to regain your peace of

Many years have passed since the tragic event recorded. I have become a serious, thoughtful man. No woman ever again touched my heart. touched my heart.

On the wall of my cabin hangs a lifesize portrait of my first and only love. Nelly's parents have sent her photograph to me as she was when we loved each other, and from this a famous artist made the painting. It is my faithful companion on all my journeys.—From the German.

DEATH'S COLDYSWEAT.

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LONGEST TUNNEL IN THE WORLD It Will Be Under Pike's Peak and Will Com

Two gangs of workmen have just begun digging in Colorado the longest tunnel which man ever attempted to construct. The main bore will be twenty miles long, and connecting with this, are subsidiary tunnels with a total length of thirty miles So, in reality, the task that has been put under way is that of digging fifty miles of tunnels, and every foot of this vist system will be under Pike's Peak and the mo that tower on each side.

The starting point of the main tunnel is at the foot of the mountain leading up to pike's Peak, near the old town of Colorado City. This point is but a short distance from the railroads which span the country between Colorado Springs and Manitou From here it runs almost due southwest. The further end ol the tunnel is at the edge of the mountains at Four Mile Creek, over in Fremont country, Col., six miles south of Cripple Creek and near the little town of Sunol. Two gangs of men, as stated, are working on the tunnel, one at each end. Just at present they are making [progress at the rate of thirty feet a day. It is believed that the mammoth task they have

lieved that the mammoth task they have undertaken will be completed in seven years from the first of the present month. The main tunnel will pass directly under the cone of Pike's peak at a depth of nearly 7,000 feet and 2,000 feet beneath the town of Victor. Its average depth from the surface will be 2,800 feet, and it is designed to test the mineral deposits of the territory at these great depths. Thirty miles of laterals and contemplated, and these will pass underneath all the Cripple Creek district at an average depth of 2,800 feet. Cripple Creek, Victor, Gillette, the various small towns, and a thousan I mines are to be made tributary to this vast system.

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be made tributary to this vast system.

Under present circumstances the distance—the shortest way—from Colorado Springs to Cripple Creek is fifty-four miles. By way of the tunnel the two cities will only be sixteen miles apart. It is estimated by the contractors that the average cost per foot of excavation will be \$80. This makes the total probable expense of digging the tunnel and its subsidiary branches \$20,520,000. All of this sum the tunnel people expect to crush out of the ore their workmen will break while excavating or glean from the nuggets which may fall out of secret pockets so far below the earth's surface.—Examiner.

"HE HATH THE FALLING SICKNESS."

—Shakespeare.

Epilepsy or the "Falling Sickness" has been known for many centuries, and for as long a period of time no cure has been discovered, till Ryckman's Kootenay Cure came upon the scene and revolutionized the healing art. Julius Cæsar, one of the greatest men of ancient times, was a victim to it, and no physician of his day could effect a cure. Napoleon, the greatest warrior of modern times, fell a prey to it, and among all his conquering hosts there was not one that could conquer this insidious disease.

disease.

But here is Samuel Duffin, residing in the Township of West Nissouri, eight miles from the City of London, who makes a sworn statement before a Notary Public, that about eight years ago he had a paralytic stroke, and has ever since been subject to Epileptic Fits, which came upon him so often that it was unsafe for him to be left alone. He was treated by five of the best physicians in the province, and spent hundreds of dollars, to no avail, in endeavoring to get relief. Then he tried Kootenay Cure, which contains the new ingredient. Note the change.

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"I have taken between three and four bottles."

"I have now a good appetite, sleep well every night, and best of all, the fits have almost entirely left me."

"More than the state of the property of the p fits have almost entirely left me." "My friends see a change in my appearance, and ask me what I have been doing, I gladly tell them I have been taking Kootenay. My general health is wonderfully improved, and I certainly feel, after twelve years of terrible suffering, I have been given a new lease of life by Kootenay Cure, the Greatest Medicine of the Age."

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RUSSIAN HUNTING DOGS.

The Laikas Furnish Food, and Supply Harding Cox writes about laikas, or orthern dogs, to the London Field.

'The duties of the true laiks,' he says, are of an extremely varied nature. Among the Chinese about 1,000,000 are eaten every year, while in Russia the beast in trained for all sorts of hunting-squirrels, bear, deer sn'pe, capercailzie, ermine, sable and all the other beasts are taken with them even the wolves. It is estimated that nearly 1,000,000 rubles, worth of game is taken every year with the aid of the laikas in Russia. Prince Schrinsky, a Russian noble is trying to get a cross between the laika and some setter or retriever, believing that he would thereby obtain a dog which would make as nearly a perfect hunting

dog as is pessible.

In the Polar swamps the laikas are used in drawing sledges as well as hunting by the natives, while their warm pelts are used to acres and trougher after. de to serve as coats and trousers after

death.

'The laiks has an upright, pointed ear, which the dog pricks when excited. The muzzle is long and sharp, but powerful, set to a broad forehead. The body is strong and at the quarters broad and powerful.

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while the coat is thick, having 'cotton' under the hair, which makes it warm.

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The heart, kidneys, liver, stomach—all these great organs with the majority of

these great organs with the majority of people are out of order in the spring time and call for aid and repairing so that their work may be properly done. It you have any of these organs out of

It you have any of these organs out of repair your whole nervous sytem is out of gear and your life is in peril.

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cures. Refuse the something just as good that some dealers would offer you. Ask for Paine's Celery Compound and see that you are supplied with it.

A MASTER OF SILENCE

It is a Golden Virtue but Often Give

Silence is golden, but a 'glum' man is nore wearing in the long run than a gar

Among the few who have a perfect genius whose reticence is the amusement and

wonder of all who know him. A friend who had dropped into his studio one day was vainly endeavoring to draw Mr. H. into conversation, when the artist's brother appeared in the doorway.

brother appeared in the doorway.

'Hello, Tom! said the brother.
'Hello, John!' returned-Tem, looking up from his easel with a smile.

John wandered about the room tor fifteen minutes, turned over his brother's latest work, and then, going toward the door, stopped long enough to say, 'Well, goodby, Tom!'
'Good-by. John!' was the hearty research

Good-by, John!' was the hearty re Tom painted on for some minutes, and

then, in an unwonted burst of confidence, he said warmly to his amused friend:

'I tell you, I was glad to see John Haven't seen him before tor a month.'

APPARENTLY A HOPELESS CASE.

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What this wonderful remedy for all torms of stomach trouble can do is best told in the words of John Boyer, banker, told in the words of John Boyer, banker, Kincarcine, Ont. "About a year ago, as a result of heavy work no doubt, I became very much troubled with indigestion; associated with it were those terribly distressing feelings that can hardly be described in any language. I had tried various methods of ridding myself of the trouble, but without success, until I was influenced to use South American Nervine. The result, and I gladly say it for the benefit of others—this remedy cured me, and I never hesitate to recommend it to any person affected with any form of stomach trouble."

Though the Fruit Crop was Good he saw no Cause for Thankfulness.

A stranger tramping in mid-June through 'the garden of England,' as the county of Kent is called, sees posted on boards and fences notices announcing that the growing crops of fruit-cherries, goosebe currants and strawberries-growing in fields and gardens, and observes the great barns bursting with thousands of bushelbaskets waiting to be filled with the ripe fruit and sent to London. The stranger. should he express his admiration of the orchards, hop-fields and market gardens to a countryman, will be surprised at two fact: The pessant proprietor never thinks of eating any of the fruit he grows, and the more plentiful the crops the less pleased he professes himself to be. The report of a conversation between a traveler in Kent and a fruit-grower-taken from the Dover Road—shows the fruit-grower a born grumbler, who, in his own opinion, is a most unfortunate man.

'Good day to you!' said the tourist, meeting Hodge, who nods his head and

mumbles:

'Morn'n'!

'Splendid crop you have down here! I should think things must be going pretty well in these parts?'

'Ay, goin' down-hill fast enow, I'se warrand.'

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rand.'

'Ob, how'd you make that out?'

'Make it out, is it? Why, look a-here at them there turmuts; d' you iver see sich poor things? Ay, an' all the root crops is bad's can be.'

'Yes, but you're all right with your fruit—cherries and apples.'

'M yes, there's a dale of fruit this year. A sight too much to please me.'

'But you can't have too much of a good thing, can you?'

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'Can't you, though? Look at the price down ter nothink, as you may say. Get it for the asking.'

'But I didn't get oberries for the asking.

'But I didn't get cherries for the asking.
I had to pay eightpense a pound for some
I bought at Chatham.'
'Ob, I desay. Wish I c'd git a [penny a
pound. But that's jist like them 'ere starve
'em rob'em and cheat 'em folks! Wouldn't
give 'ee so much 's the parings o' their
finger-nails if they c'd help it!'
'Then why don't you make preserves of
some of your fruits?'
'Preserves? What's that, mister?'
'Why, jam, you know. Besides, surely
you eat some of your own fruit, don't you?'
'Fruit's to sell, not to heat.'
'Well, then, if you can't sell it, don't
preserve it, and won't eat any of it, what
do you do with it?'
'Give it ter the pigs, in coorse,'
'Yes, but why did not eat some of it
yoursel!?'

yourself?'
'Heat it! D'yer take me fur a bloomin' ondergestuble—'
'But Nebuchadnezzar didn't eat fruit."He

But Nebuchadnezzar didn't eat fruit. He hadn't the chance, poor fellow! He could only find grass to eat."

'Grass 'oodn't be so ondergestuble as fruit, I reckon. You town folks think a man can live on nothink. Now a pound or two o' steak, a few rashers o' fat bacon, an' a few heggs fur breakfus'—that's more my line. Hexpeck a Christian man to heat thui!"

But you expect people to have yourselvest.

But you expect people to buy yours don't you?'
'Naw, I don't hexpeck nothink.'

'Then why do you grow it?'
'Because I suppose I'm a fool; that's about the size o' it. Good day t'ye, mis-

A Characteristic Reply.

The incorruptibility of General Walker, President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was above all suspicion. A characteristic anecdote is told of him by

J. J. Spencer in the Review of Reviews:
At one time, when General Walker held At one time, when General Walker held a government position, a place shared in a measure by another, he was approached with the suggestion that, since the whole department was under their control, by working in harmony they could have whatever they desired.

'I have no desires,' said General Walker. 'But, general,' said his coadjutor, 'do you not see that we can push forward our triends and relatives into good places?' 'I have no friends,' was the reply.

Chase's K. & L. Pills Cure Dyspepsia

For the last eight years I have been a sufferer from constipation and dyspepsia. I tried dozens of different medicines, but nothing gave me relief until I used Dr. Ch.se's Kidney-Liver Pills, which cured me.

James Heard,
Weedville Ont

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Sunday Reading.

DUTY OR LOVE: WHICH?

'I wish there wasn't any such thing,' said Lettie, as she reluctantly put aside the book she was reading. 'It's always interfering with things you want to do. I must go to see Aunt Jane and be pleasant to her, no matter how cross she is, because it is my dreature, our washerwoman, with a good-duty. I must treat Anna Frank just as for-nothing husband and a large family of well as I do Lina Grant, because it is my unruly children. It would seem that all duty. I must go where I don't like to go, and do things I dislike to do, because duty compels me.
Grandfather West looked at the dissatis-

fied face of his granddaughter and said: ·Under the circumstances I don't know

as I dare ask you to do something for me.'
'Why dear grandpa,' said Lettie springing up, 'you know I like to do things for

you; what is it you want?'
'I'd like to go down to your father's of fice, but since I've got so unsteady on my feet your mother doesn't like me to walk about alone. Would you mind going 'round that way as you go to Aunt Jane's P'

'Of course I'll go. Just wait till I get my hat;' and Lettie ran upstairs, returning soon, ready for the walk.

They were obliged to go slowly, as grandpa West was quite lame. but Lettie did not seem to mind. They stopped often to admire the flowers in the yards, and finally, in front of a small cottage, Lettie gave an exclamation of delight as she saw at one side a long stretch of morning-glory vines full of pink, white and blue blossoms She could not see what they were trained on; as she faced them, she could see only the high, green wall and the beautiful, dainty, nodding flowers.

"We haven't been this way since last spring,' said her g andfather. 'Do you remember seeing Mr. Grant putting in the seeds alongside of the old shed that used to whisper: 'And I've been so wicked all day, be such an eyesore? The owners wouldn't remove the old building, and it is right within range of his sister's windows. She is an invalid and it was very unpleasant for her to sit and look out upon the bare our street who drink and steal seem to have weather-beaten boards, and finding that a better time than me, and their childen the shed must remain, Mr. Grant said to his sister, 'We'll cover the ugliness with

That's just what he has done,' said Lettie; 'you can't see a bit of the old shed; you'd never know it is there.'

'Still it is there; and were it not for the solid, substantial background, the vines could not raise themselves heavenward and show the full glory of their blossoms.'

shoulder, saying:

'Lettie dear, duty sometimes looks stern and compelling, but it need not be so. We may plant the seeds of cheerful obedience, faith and love, and the good Father will help to make them grow, so that in time the stern and disagreeable duty may become a glorious privilege.

'You do things gladly for me because you love me; cannot you learn to love cose to the plant, and works at his trade resolutely turn our faces from the gloomy Aunt Jane and others with whom you just like he used to before he got to drinkin.' to the bright side of things! come in contact ?'

her grandfather and went on down the street to the little house where Aunt Jane about allowing the plant to accomplish its the sunlight.' Shadows there are, even in rection as I. Will you allow me to walk lived. She thought of the 'glory wall' and wondered if what grandpa said about duty could be true. Could she ever learn to love any one so hard and unloveable as This Command is the Beautiful Secret of wisdom to do it. So every lite has its Complet-ly taken by surprise, the ma

saw her aunt sitting by the window sew ing. In answer to my knock came a curt 'Come in.'

out-growth of her grandfather's talk, she which it is only kindness to pass around went to her aunt's side and, kissing her, laid in her lap a beautiful rose which she had been carrying.
'Why, Lettie, child!' said Miss Jane,

surprised out of her usual sternness.

'Isn't it a beauty ?' said Lattie, tollowing up the advantage she had gained; and then she want on to tell of her walk, and the flowers, and gave a description of the morning-glory wall.

Aunt Jane's hard face softened and she told Lettie of the morning-glories that she used to see over the porch at her old home in New England; and the girl listening to the stories told by this gray-haired woman. of the time when she too had been young and full of hope, forgot that this was a duty call and was surprised to hear the little clock strike the bour of eleven. She started up saying:
'I didn't mean to stay so long. I must

harry now, for grandpa will be waiting for me to take him back to dinner.'

When she reached the office and found the old man waiting for her she raised a beaming face to his and said, 'I've started my glory-wall. I've planted the first seeds.'

THE FLOWERS' MISSUS.

Even Those Who are Limited in Means
May Thus Help Others.

Some poet has called flowers "swee letters of the angel tongue," and when one knows the messages they bring to sadden-ed hearts, the appellation does not seem exaggerated. A writer to the "Ladies Home Journal" tells an incident which suggests that those of us who are limited in means and opportunity can still find a way of helping others.

She was a hard-working, over-burdened love for the beautiful must have been crushed out of her nature, but I had often noticed the rapt expression that would steal over her face as she would pause in her [work to look at a plant coverad with magnificent bloom which occupied a conspicuous place in our conservatory. I was often tempted to give her this plant, but selfishness always suggested the gift of a commoner one-indeed, it seemed hard to think of parting with any of my pants. It was not pleasant to think of the equalid surroundings which might await them in her shiftless home, but conscience whispered: 'You ought to do it; this lovely plant blooming so constantly with so little care may accomplish much. After much indecision selfishness was conquered, and at the close of an unusually hard day's work, when the poor woman had seemed completely discoursged, and had revealed some of her troubles, I resolved not to hesitate any longer.

And where am I to carry it misses? she inquired when I offered her the plant, and prepared to remove it from its place of honor in the conservatory.

'It is for you to keep,' I arswered. 'For me!' she gasped. 'Not that-not the very purtiest one in the hull lot! Oh, I'd love to have a bloomin' plant, but I can't take yeur purtiest!' But when I con-vinced her that I really wanted her to have it she clasped it in her arms, and said in a I was almost doubtin' if there was a lovin God watchin' over us all, and I was so clean discouraged I was thinkin' there wa'n't no use in tryin' to do right, for the women in our street who drink and steal seem to have ain't no worse 'an mine, but I won't give up now; it will be easier with this to help me. I don't know how to thank ye, ma'am, and again she struggled to keep back the tears as she gave a queer little courtesy and walked rapidly away.

A week passed by, and again she cam to do the weekly washing, but that dis-couraged expression in her face had gone, and her first greeting was: 'Oh, misses, As they stood looking at the beautiful I can't tell you how much its done for us wall the old man laid a hand on the girl's all. The children is keeping the winder clean so's it can git the sunshine, and they's 'shamed to have the room look dirty with them blessed blossoms lookin' on.

Another week she exclaimed with beaming eyes. 'The old man don't have the room full of smokin' men no more; he's

Every week brought fresh message of When they reached the office, Lettie left | joy and thankfulness, until I wondered how

KEEP IN THE SUNLIGHT.

As she went up the path to the door she October morning when the sunshine was warm and the skies were blue, although west a chill that hinted of what would fol Following an impulse which was the low later, we heard a bit of good counsel the family circle of 'Young People's Week-Playing on the lawn in front of a pleas-

and cap. He had drawn his express wagon and other playthings into the shade of the house, and was sitting on the grass a come when no ray of sunlight breaks

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WEARY DAYS

SLEEPLESS NIGHT

dawn. Their eyes do not close in the sweet and refreshing repose that comes to those whose heart and nerves are right. Worry or disease has so debilitated and irritated the nervous system that it cannot be quieted. Or again, you have heart palpitation and sensation of sinking, a feeling you are going to die; or perhaps you wake up from your sleep feeling as though you were about to choke or smother, and rest leaves you for the night. Allow these conditions to continue and you will feel your health declining. It is the nerves and heart that are not acting rightly. They can be set right by the use of **Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.** They soon induce healthful, refreshing sleep, not by deadening the nerves but by restering them to be believed as not by deadening the nerves, but by restoring them to healthy action and removing all symptoms of heart trouble, which is often the cause of nervousness and sleeplessness.

"Better to Live Than to Die."

The following from Mrs. E. Jones gives no uncertain sound as to her opinion regarding the virtue of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills in cases similar to her own WritesMrs. Jones: For some time my nervous system has been weak and unstrung. I was easily excited, and any sudden start would set my heart fluttering and beating at an excessive rate. Sometimes I would tremble all over. The smallest exertion excited me and made me almost breathless. This condition affected me so much that I became mentally morbid.

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"My troubles gave me constant worry and grief, thus reducing me to verge of complete despondency. Last November I got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills at W. T. Strong's drug store and commenced to take them.

"I am now entirely cured, and every symptom of nerve trouble has left me completely. These wonderful pills have restored my nerves to a healthy condition, given me a brighter view of life, and restored to me the feeling that it is better to live than todie.

[Signed], "MRS. E. JONES."

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ject, when a sweet-faced woman came to the door and called:

'Don't stay in the shadow, darling. Keep in the sunlight.'

'Wise mother P' thought we, as we see her draw the wagon out into the brightness, put 'the gingham dog and the calico cat' into it, and then re-enter the house with a loving backward glance and a gay word to the little lad. 'Wise mother! She knows that croup and colds and coughs lark in the shadows these days, but that the sunlight has in it health and happiness and general well-being for little folks.

'And for big tolks, too,' was the thought which followed close after. 'Folks big. little, and half-way between, would be inshadows of life, and persistently keep in its sunny spots. How many chills we 'traid the smoke will hurt them flowers; should avoid, how many fits of 'the blues' and he stays home now, and when the room we should escape, and how many of our gits straightened up he draws his chair | dull hours would be bright if we would

Walking along the street one bright gloomy aspects, and these may be dwelt hurriedly slipped some suspicious-looking able branches of the poultry industry.

The writer has it mind a young farmer who spiritual 'hard cold' is the result, a malady the wind brought with it from the north- far worse than its physical counterpart. lady continued to talk with him in an easy. ant home was a wee man in a scarlet coat and cheer bring happiness and content- and no longer afraid. He, however, inment to the heart sgain.

Does some sad one say that dark days

moment beto e beginning some new pro- through the gloom? Even on the dreariest and Sabbath-schools; you, too, older ance of His personal care over every de-tail of your life, and be sure that what He sends into it is for good and not evil. 'He careth for you'-you. Keep in the snn-light of this truth, and you cannot be cast

> APPEAL TO THE NOBLER NATURE. By This Means a Lady Escaped a Very

A lady who was recently obliged to pass at night through a dark and little frequented portion of the city in which she lives, finitely better off it they would shun the tells the following story of a peculiar experience: While hurrying along a lonely street, to her great terror she found that she was being followed. She had no means of defending herself if attacked, and hastily resolved on a unique course of action. Turning abruptly, she advanced to meet the man whom she had seen skulking along Would you know the beautiful and in the shadows behind her, saying as she precious secret of cheerfulness? It all lies came up to him, 'I beg your pardon, sir, rection as I. Will you allow me to walk the brightest day, and if you choose you with you? I'm not very well acquainted can sit down and stay in them the whole with this part of the city, and the streets

upon and brooded over until a mental and object into his pocket and assented to the request as courteously as it was made. The But when one moves out into the sunlight, friendly way while they passed along the what a change! The shadows are not nearly deserted streets, and when at length deserted streets, and when at length they reached a neighbourhood with which she was familiar, thanked him for his escort and said she would not trouble him further, as she was not far from home and no longer afraid. He, however, insisted on accompanying her the whole distance, and left her on her own door-step, lifting his hat with a bow when he said so dense and so wide in extent as they they reached a neighbourhood with were thought to be. In fact, they are which she was familiar, thanked him for small and few, when compared with the his escort and said she would not trouble golden expanses of blessing whose warmth him further, as she was not far from home lifting his hat with a bow when he said good night, as any gentleman would have done under similar circumstances.

This is a very striking illustration of one of life's greatest facts—that an appeal to the nobler nature is almost sure to meet with a ready, generous response. Unfortunately, we do not recognize this fact as clearly as we should in every-day life, tor in some way we have become possessed of the idea that it is only to be used in emergencies when all else fails. It would better if we exercised this principle Skin Eruptions Cured for 35 Cents-Relief daily instead of at long intervals, applying it to common affairs, and not reserving it for great occasions only. The better self

this rule to their performance.

Think of this, teachers in public schools

day, 'behind the clouds is the sun still brothers and sisters, who must in some deshining.' Always, everywhere, there is gree shape the character of the little ones the unchanging love of God, sunlight clear in the home circle. Resolve in your own and strong and steadfast, shining behind life to act from the best and purest motives, the clouds of sorrow. Rest in the assur- and you will find the horizon of every day made broader and more beautiful. Then, when it falls to you to direct and control others, appeal to the better nature and see how readily it responds to the noble im-pulses and lofty ideals.

WHERE RHEUMATISM IS UNKNOWN.

No Matter How Intense the Pain South American Rheumatic Cure will Remove it Quickly—A Lady of Highgate Tells What it Did for Her—Permanent Cure of a Case of Years Standing.

It has been declared by scientists that every disease has a remedy. The difficulty is to always and the remedy. In rheumatism South American Rheumatic Cure has been found a certain antidote for this has been found a certain antidote for this paintul disease. It is always effective. Mrs. N. Ferris, wile of a well-known manufacturer of Highgate, Ont., says: "I was seriously affected with rheumatic pains in my ankles, and at times was almost disabled. I tried everything, as I thought, and doctor d for years without much benefit the serious of the serious serious and the serious the unstance of years without much bene-fit. I was induced to use South American Rheumatic Cure. To my delight, the first dose gave me more relief than I had had for years, and two bottles have completely cured me."

Successful Egg Farming.

Egg farming, when properly carried on, has proven to be one of the most profitable branches of the poultry industry. runs a fruit, truck and egg farm, and in a recent conversation with him, learned that the income from his egg farm supported his family, while that from fruit and vegetables

Not to be Trifled With.

No one has a more solemn time in the world than the professional maker of jokes. One such man tells how the "humorist's wife" called away her little boy from his papa's door.

you must not trouble your papa just now, dear,' she said; 'in his present mood he is not to be trifled with.'
'What is he doing, mamma P'
'He is writing things to make people laugh, and he's awfully cross!'

daily instead of at long intervals, applying it to common affairs, and not reserving it for great occasions only. The better self would be strengthened by the demands made upon it, and the duties of daily life would be dignified by the application of this rule to their performance.

Think of this, teachers in public schools.

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Notches on The Stick

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So sang Thomas Latto, in his delightful poem of old times. "The School Exam ina ion," pointing to the Scottish haunt sacred to the poets; how "artless Allan" sprang from the "bleak Lead hills," and how Ferguson came to his power in the haunts of "auld Reakie; how Campbell "graced the happy hour" in St. Mungo, and how "by fair Kinross Michael Bruce sought the lyric gold." But none were more remarkable than the Shepherd. How It seems as if nature had said to her pecuhe "decked in Ettrick Shaws his bower," let his cheerfully egotistic journal tell us.

"In 1801, believing that I was then be-

come a grand post, I most sapiently determined on publishing a pamphlet, and appealing to the world at once. Having attended the Edinburgh market one Monday with a number of sheep for sale, and being unable to dispose of them all, I put the remainder into a park until the market on Wednesday. Not knowing how to pass the interim, it came in o my head that I him. They seemed to say, -Thou fool, would write a poem or two from my memory. and get them printed. The thought had no sooner struck me than it was put in practice; and I was obliged to select, not the best poems, but those that I remembered best. I wrote several of these during my short stay, and gave them all to a person to print at my expense; and having sold off my sheep on Wednesday morning, I returned to the forest. I saw no All he did in the way of literature, whether more of my poems until I received word it were "musical farce" "musical drama" that there were one thousand copies of ended in insolvency, until he published them thrown off. I knew no more of publishing than the man in the moon; and the only motive that influenced me was the gratification of my vanity by seeing myself in print. All of them were sad stuff, tengue, -and no marvel. It was happy though I judged them to be exceeding good. Notwithstanding my pride of authorship, in a few days I had discernment enough left to wish my publication heartily at the devil, and I had hop is that long ago it had been consigned to eternal oblivion, when, behold! a London critic had, in malice of heart, presented a copy, and quoted liberally out of it last year, to my intense chagrin and mortification.

Hogg was by William Laidlaw, introduced to Sir Walter Scott; and by his advice and encouragement he profited in succeeding adventures. This help he recognized in some lines complimentary to the "Bo der Minstrel", at the conclusion of the "Queen's Wake", -with some deprecation of Scott's former attempts to dissuade him from his devotion to poetry:

"Blest be his generous heart for aye ! He told me where the relic lay; Pointed my way with ready wil', Afar on Ettrick's wildest hill; Watched my first notes with curious eye, And wondered at my minstrelsey: He little weened a parent's tongue Such strains had o'er my cradie suug."

We have omitted to notice how the [We have omitted to notice how the Shepherd's mother, like the mother of Burns, had charmed the evening hours for her household, and her postson, in particular, with the wondrous lore of fairyticular, with the wondrous lore of fairydom,-brownies, kelpies, spunkies, and all the mystic people of the Scotch wilderness,—as well as with ancient legends, and the Border Minstreley, in which Scott, and rest of our quotation; which, it is said, | could not detain her." rieved Scott, that his friendly counsel should so have been made public, and taken so poignantly to heart by him to whom it was given. Unhappily, such advice is apt to be resented, as possibly proceeding from envy, or want of faith in the aspirants ability, and, in the end, it is never found of much avail.

"But when, to native feelings true,
I struck upon a chord was new;
When by myself I gan to play,
He tried to wile my harp away.
Just when her notes began with skill,
To sound beneath the southern hill,
And twine around my bosom's core,
How could we part forevermore?.
'Twas kindness all—I cannot blame—
For bootless is the minstrel flame;
But sure a bard might well have known
Another's feelings by his own!" Another's feelings by his own !

Surely it was neither modest in the Shepherd nor just to the kindly Sir Walter to say in eff ct, -As soon as I entered on a poetic province peculiar to myself, he tried to beguile me from it, in order that he might cultivate it without a rival. If any one of all the literary set at Edinburgh, was the imitator or follower, it was not Scott, but Hogg,-who was always full of wounded vanity in reference to literary

His first appearance in a literary periodical was with the publication of "The Mistakes of a Night," in the Scot's Magazine, in Oct, 1794. His "Mountain Bard" appeared in 1807, the success of which was augmented by the recommendation of Scot. "lsle of Palms," says the Shepherd, 'I was

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This together with his "Treatise on the Diseases of Sheep," realised him the sum of £300; with which he was able to purchase a farm in Dumfrieshire. But he was successful in none of his worldly schemes. liar children-You have enough to reap your harvest of eye and heart; you shall shall you be prospered in your sheep and cattle. You have much; you cannot have everything. So she seemed to say very plainly to Burns; this was her ultimatum, it would seem to the shepherd. Three years sufficed to ruin him financially, and to return him crestfallen to E trick, where, it is said, his neighbors looked coldly on who has squandered thy substance on a stock farm, and comest back to us for employment:-and no man hired him. In his despair as a shepherd, he revived as a poet, went to Edinburgh, and threw himselt upon his pen. [Feb. 1810].

The weekly literary paper, The Spy, continued for something less than a year required a better manager than himself. [1813] "The Queen's Wake." This was mmediately successful, lifting him to the beight he had long dreamed of reaching; the cry of praise was heard from many a alike in conception and execution, and con tained some of the purest poetry that had been produced in that era. It comprised a series of legendary tales and ballads, strung togeth r by a connectional thread of rhyms like that in the "Tales of a Wayside Inn," by Longfellow. These are supposed to have been said or sung by Scotia's native bards to Mary Queen of Scots, during a royal wake held at Holyrood, that there might be an opportunity to disclose

"The wondrous powers of Scottish Song The man who wrote this has claim to a high place in the Scottish Pantheon. But the matchless jewel of the whole is "Kilmeny." It is as rare a legend in its way as that which was wrought into Tam O Shanter. The tradition is of "a beautiful cottage maiden, who disappears for a time, and returns home again, but, as it were glorified and not of the earth. She has, for her purity, been transported to the land of spirits and bathed in the river of immortal lite. But Kilmeny, "longing once more to revisit the earth and her kindred at home." is permitted to return, to the surprise of her mother and kindred :

That bonny snood of the birk sae green?
An i these roses, the fairest that ever were seen?
Kilmeny, Kilmeny, where have you been?

"But on earth the spell of heaven was upon her. All loved, both man and beast, others became so interested. But to the the pure and spiritual Kilmeny; but earth

> "When a month and a day had come and gone, Kilmeny sought the greenwood wene;
> There laid her down on the leaves so g reen,
> And Kilmeny on earth was never mair seer But O the words that fell from her mout Were words of wonder and words of truth; Were words of wonder and words of truin;
> But all the land were in fear and dread,
> For they kenned na whether she was living or dead
> It was na her hame, and she couldna remain;
> She left this world of sorrow and pain;
> And returned to the land of thought again.

Pure this is as the dew-drop; delicate as a wind-flower; full of rarest most poetic suggestion. This is its meaning; "that purety of heart makes an earthly creature a me denizen of heaven; and the tone and imagery are all fraught with a tenderness and grace that are as unearthly as the subject of the legend." No wonder if the poem ran rapidly through many editions, and if it recommended him to Blackwood, as his future publisher, and brought him into contact and upon familiar terms wite many of the literary men of his time. Yet, with all his complacency and satisfaction there were some seeming slights, exceedingly irksome to him. He says that Jeffrey never noticed the poem till it had got into the third edition, and that he never paid attention to any of his after writings. He supposes Jeffrey wished to atone to Anster for some odious comparison between Hogg and himself; but thinks he can contrive to sail his poetic ship without

any wind from the prince of reviewers.
"On the appearance of Mr. Wilson's

so greatly taken with many of his fancifu and visionary scenes, descriptive of bliss and woe, that it had a tendency to derert me occasionally of all worldly feelings. I reviewed this poem, as well as many others in a Scottish review then going in Edinburgh, and was exceedingly auxious to meet with the author; but this I tried in vain for the space of six months. All I could learn of him was that he was a man from the mountain of Wales, or the west of England, with hairs like eagle's feathers and nails like birds claws, a red beard, and an uncommon degree of wildness in his looks. Wilson was then utterly un known in Edinburgh excep' slightly to Scott who never introduces any one person to another, nor judges it of any avail However, having no shift left, I sat down and wrote him a note, telling him that wished much to see him, and if he wanted to see me, he might come and dine with your harvest of eye and heart; you shall me at my lodgings in the road of Gibriel, not see your rye and oats flourish, nor shall you be prospered in your sheep and dined with Grieve and me; and I found him so much a man according to my own heart, that for many years we were seldom twenty-four hours asunder when in town I afterwards went visiting him, stay ing with him a month at his seat in Westmoreland, where we had some curious doings among the gentlemen and poets of the lakes." He had now met the man who was destined to give the Shepherd quite as great a vogue as he had attained by his own most successful writings.



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IN PRISON AND OUT.

The Strange Sensation of Prisoners Upon Obtaining Liberty.

How does it seem to come out of prison after many years of confidement ? Nobedy experienced it. The West Lebanon Gazette quotes the talk of Warden Harley, of the northern penitentiary, a kind-hearted man, who says that after a convict has been in prison for twenty years it is aften a cruelty rather than a mercy to pardon him

'There are exceptions,' Mr. Mr. Harley says, 'but the rule is that such prisoners have no friends in the outside world, and soon find themselves miserable and longing again for prison. One sech exception is that of a man who was in prison for murder, and was recently pardoned by Governor Matthews. He had served twenty-nine years on a life sentence. I ved a letter from him the other da received a letter from nim the other cay. He is in Nebraska with his brother, and is bubbling over with gratitude. Sometim:s a small favor gran ed to a

prisoner appears a great one to the poor fellow who is cut off from the outside world. The other day I asked a 'lifer' from Tip-

The other day I asked a 'lifer' from Tippecanoe County, who has been in prison twenty nine years, if he had ever seen a street-car. He said no. 'I will show you one,' I said, and took him outside the prison walls. He was all of a tremble when the car came by.

'Two dogs were running past at the same time. He was greatly interessed in the dogs. 'How beautiful they are!' he exclaimed. As a matter of fact, they were the commonest of curs. 'Why,' said he, 'those are the first dogs I have seen for fitteen years!' Fitteen years ago,' he said, maditatively, as if calling up an exceedingly choice and pleasant recollection, 'I saw a little dog one day in the prison-yard.'

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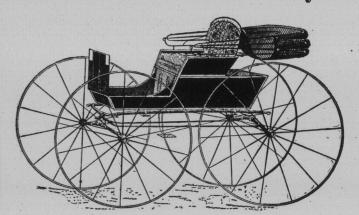
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Woman and Her Work

Even though Easter is past, it is interesting to real about the beautiful gifts with which the sons and daughters of wealth marked the season for each other. In the American cities, especially in New York, Easter now comes only second to Christmas and the New Year, as a time for making presents to one's friends. Jewellers in New York say they are as busy for the Christmas holidays; and book-sellers, stationers confectioners and the keepers of fancy shops, have the same tale to tell, while with the florist it is the busiest season of all, and their powers are taxed to the utmost to supply the demand for their wares. Amongst the less expensive Easter offerings nothing can be more appro-priate or in better taste either from the lover to his lady, the husband to his wife, or from one triend to another, than a jardiniere full of growing flowers; lilies, hyacinths, lilies of the valley, daffodils, or prinulas, are all beautiful and suitable blossoms, and really give more pleasure than the most elaborate assortment of cut flowers. A Dresden china jardiniere filled with either Parma or white neapolitan violets is as dainty a Easter morning, and of course the jardiniere may be as elaborate and expensive as the taste of the giver and the thickness of his pocket book may suggest. Beautiful jardineres in wrought silver are shown by all the leading iewellers, the genuine article in sterling silver costs a mere trifle of thirty dollars, but an equally bandsome one in quadruple plate can be purchased for three dollars, these are used almost exclusively for table decoration, and are filled with ferns. The vinagrette is a favorite Easter gift perhaps on account of the heat in large city churches which are usually overcrowded, and the tendency to faintness that is so often the result of the heavy perfume from the flowers, and the heat combined. These pretty toys are of either gold or silver, and crystal and are sometimes jewelled; made to order they cost sixteen dollars. Bonbon boxes are also popular gitts for Easter, and perhaps the most elegant offering of all is a prayer book bound in silver, gilded and enamelled. The enamelled design is the figure of a novice in a scarlet robe bearing a spray of Easter lilies aloft in one hand and a prayer book in the other; the price of this placed it beyond the reach of all but the rich, as it was one hundred dollars. Purses galore have been utilized as Easter offerings; the newest are the chain purses something like those so popular at Christmas, but with an improved clasp which makes them very easy to open and get

Amorgst the odd gifts that few people would think of, are steamer rug pins for holding the heaviest of rugs snugly under the chin, pitch keys for musicians, and boatswain's whistles in jawelled silver, to be presented to gentlemen friends who are fond of yachting, besides jewelled cigarette cases, and match boxes in gold and jewels. Some of the trifles are far prettier than the more elaborate gifts, for example an immense full blown tulip in silk and satin conceals a bag in the centre which is filled with bonbons and has proved to be so pop-ular that other flower designs are to be brought out, and from being merely an brought out, and from being merely an Easter novelty it will continue as a stand-like like the chains have been standard to be supported. It is quite a usual custom with imported bons the price of these pretty things is gowns to send out a parasol made of goods seven dollars and a half. Willow baskets shaped like an egg, satin lined and filled with "goodies" come next in popularity, the straws of which they are woven is usually in two shades, green and pink or olive and pale blue, and the lining is of the same color, while the lid is decorated with a big bow of ribbon. The smallest size costs six dollars and a half, while the largest

comes as high as twenty.

Of course the toilet table was not forgotten at Easter, the fad for everything connected with the toilet having been so general at Christmas that it was sure to last at least until something newer came to take its place. As an instance of the extent to which the fancy for expensive toilet novelties has been carried the very newest thing in toilet materials limoges enamelling, and a small powder box of crystal glass with top of the new enamelling, showing a cupid resting on a spray of wild roses, on a background of green enamel, cost just sixty

dollars. The children were not by any means forgotten, and if their gitts were less costly, they were none the less new, and beautiful. Strange to say the rabbit seems to be almost as much a part of Easter as the egg or Easter lily, one is sure to see him at this season, and he is usually sitting up on his little hind legs stuffed full of sweets,

charms, of which his outward attractions are but the index. Beside the rabbit there were fish with doll's heads that were re-movable and showed au interior well lined with sweet things, and fluffy swans with outspread wings and tail, and also pro-vided with a doll's head and a quantity of

So there was something to make everyone happy at the Easter season from the oldest to the youngest; those who could only admire the beautiful things in the jeweller's windows had only to pass on to the nearest florist's and go away perfectly happy carrying a glorious white hyacinth in the fullest bloom which cost the modest sum of twenty five cents, and is quite as lovely as if it grew in a silver jardiniere instead of an earthern flower pot, and which will give quite as much pleasure to the recipient.

The confectioner has gorgeous Eister eggs holding quite a number of candies, for ten cents each, and even the jeweller can give you the sweetest stick pia in the shape of a butterfly, a winged cherub, or an Easter lily, of sterling silver in return an Easter lity, of sterring street in tors a single quarter of a dollar. So no one need lack some little remembrance has had a curious effect upon the fashions. which, however small might be made

It will not be long now before we are the hot spring sunshine from dazz'ing our eyes and freckling our noses, and fashion, ever though ful, has already prepared a stock of the nawest and sweetest things imaginable in that line. Such is the fickleness of fashion that the Dresden china handle is no longer the best style. The very newest and most fashionable handles are of bright green jade carved by the skil-ful hands of Chinese artists into all manner of fanciful shapes. Spheres of the odd green stone set in crown prongs of gold, are the first favorites but the head of a Chinese lady in court coiffure, a cluster of lotus blossoms, or litt'e owls with jewelled eyes are also amongst the most approved designs. From gay and original Paris come parasol handles in the form of crystal balls enclosed in a gold and jewelled frame, or with a fretwork of silver such as we see scent bottles set in. Long, wedge shaped handles encrusted with imitation pearls and diamonds, lovely enamelled designs, and handle of rough wood with the bark stil ahdering are all fashionable. Amongst the very most fashionable handles are those of rough hickory, peach, willow, or plum wood which look as if they had been hastily hacked off the tree without taking time to shape them. Instead of ribbon bows, these rustic handles have full rushes of silk, satin or tulle, whichever may be the material of which the parasol is composed, fulled like an Elizabethan collar around it, just where the ends of the ribs come, when the para-

The newest parasol brought out from Paris is called the Sunburst, and at a little distance it looks very much like a Chinese sunshade, but on closer view it is shown to be composed of very delicate ribs covered with delicately tinted taffats, over which is a cover of figured silk, lawn batiste, foul ard or even gingham, closely accordion plaited. A charming variety of the sunburst is of white muslin decorated with shades, from the faintest lavender near the to match, and trimmed to harmon'z ; with the dress trimming. For the conventional dome shaped sunshade there are all minner of eccentric and original trimmings, and nearly all of them have puffings or frills of tulle concealing the ribs on the inside, as faw are lined throughout. Double puffed fri'ls finish the edges, and many of the most elaborate parasols are trimmed all over the

outside with a series of puffings. Barege covers lail over a changeable silk are lovely, and pink and white ging-ham ones trimmed with white lawn embroidery, are not only charming but economical, as they can be easily washed and

and only waiting to have his funny head removed in order to display the inward Children's Shoes

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grandmothers used, so they can be readily folded up.

The recent trouble between the Greek which, however small might be made priceless by the love that went with it. It is a pretty idea this Easter giving, and I hope it will not go out of fashion very soon. name; it is now the Moslem, the Candia, or the Cretan coat, and it is, whether needing parasols and sunshades to keep with or without sleeves making a simple, close fitting dress bodice an utter impossibility for the present. This is all very well for the small and slender woman, but the short, or even the tall and stout one looks perfectly ridiculous if she allows her dressmaker to persuade her into wearing one. The bolero is no longer cut in Spanish, but in Greek or Turkish fashion, and is decorated all over with Greek

and Turkish chain stitch embroidery. The quaint little braided tailless coat for street wear that accompanies so many costumes, and appears so often in the fashion plates, is called a mess jacket, and those shown by the best houses are exact copies in col r and braiding of the packets worn at mess by the men of famous English regiments; the Coldstream Guards and Scots Greys being amongst the most popular. The coat itself is important of course but a great deal of emphasis is laid upon the color of silk with which it is lined, so that an effective contrast is obtained between the exterio: and the lining. For example a navy blue coat should be lined with lettuce green, a Lincoln green coat with sky blue, a black one with a delicate shade of rose, and a grey one with dandelion yellow. Green and sky blue is, however, one of the favorite combinations. The flare of many of the cuffs is a great feature of spring fashions, they are cut almost bell-shaped, and if we do not want our wrists to have a bare, unfinished look, we shall soon be going back thirty years and wearing the underselves in which our

grandmothers delighted. Tucks seem to be dividing the honors with ruffles, and when a muslin skirt is not flounced to the waist, it is pretty certain to be tucked at least half way up the skirt. One pretty dress of figured grenadine has the skirt tucked from the hem to the waist, the sleeves tucked from shoulder to wrist, and the blouse bodice composed entirely of horizontal tucks; it was a pretty dress but when one thought of the amount of work it represented, and the probable length of the dressmaker's bill a decision in blue, green or purple gloves.

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'Except in white, glace gloves are back numbers,' said a well-known importer and manufacturer of gloves when asked about the latest styles, 'At last women seem to be waking up to the fact that suede gloves make the hand look far better. Why? Because glace gloves, no matter how fine the quality, have a tendency to make the hand look larger in length, breaith and thickness.

'Dealers are selling a few white glace gloves to swell women now for street wear, but they demand suede for everything else. In Paris no wom in would any more think of wearing a glace glove after 12 o'clock than she would think of going bare-handed, and most Parisians never wear a glace glove. Those women know better than any others in the world how to bring out their good points and how to cover up their bad ones; so fat women, thin women, women with pretty hands, and women with awkward, ungainly digits cling almost exclusively to suede gloves.

'Toe soft shades of tan, mastic, yellow, and gray are the most used. Many of them are stitched over in black, fingers and all, and finished with a black hem and black buttons. They are very chic looking. No woman of refined taste would make hersel conspicuous by wearing what the French call eccentric colors. You couldn't go into a shop in all Paris and buy a pair of red,

on gloves. The raising of kils for the skin is a leading industry among the mountaineers of that country. In fact, many of them make their living in this way. Perhaps if some of the women who wont wear the plumage of birds on their hats and bonnets knew a little about the kid industry they might be inclined to discard kid gloves too. Softness, delicacy of texture, and freedom from blemishes are prin cipal factors in determining the value of kidskins. To secure perfect ones great pains have to be taken. So soon as a young animal begins to eat grass its skin immediately begins to grow coarss and hard, and its chief merits, so far as the glovemaker, is concerned, vanish. This being the case, the mountaineers keep the kids closely penned to prevent them from getting any grass, and also to prevent them from accidents which might scratch, bruise, or o herwise blemish the skin and impair its value. When the kids reach that age when their skins are in the best condition for the glover's use they are killed and the hides are sold to travelling buyers, who in turn carry them to the great centres of the tanning industry.

'One can readily see why suede gloves should be much finer than the glace. Only perfect skins can be made into suedes, while many blemishes are often concealed in a pair of glace gloves. True suede gloves resist wear less than the glace, but they look much better while they de last, and many women claim that for rough and mmediately begins to grow coarse and

favor of a less elaborate style, would prob- ready wear black sue le proves more satis-

A new idea with many dressmakers is to discard the silks slips so long used as foundations for dresses of lawn and organdie, and substitute a particularly stiff coarse tartelan which is said to give a much better "set" to the dress. The tartelan skirt is made separate, gathered very full both in back and front, and finished with a deep hem.

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GLACE GLOVES B ICK NUMBERS.

"No glove except a suede should ever be worn in the evening, no matter whether the wearer is in full dress or not; and as for colored gloves to match an evening gown—well, there aren't adjectives enough in the English language to describe the bad taste of a woman selecting them. White of course, is more used than any other color, but the dainty pears, delicate tans, and soft yellows are also very much used. One parting word. Women should beware of highly colored gloves as they do of a plaguage.

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If you wished to teach an awkward child youth or girl good manners by example I should send him or her to Florence. There may be ill-mannered persons there, but I never saw one. Poor people behave with the sauve dignity which is used in England to stamp the lady or gentleman. Most persons are brainy, but cleverness is not eager to shine. It (is very subdued and more oily than corrosive. The charm of Figure steals on one like the wit of its clever inhabitants. The senses are soothed in all directions by harmonious manners and objects. Architects understood chiaroscuro [not less than the great painters and sculptors. One never wearies of the streets and public buildings; their aspects constantly and strongly vary, according to the course of the sun. Lights and shades at 10 in the forenoon are wholly different from what they will be at 4 in the afternoon. The Florentine women have interesting, though not beautiful faces. But one has only to walk into the market to see country girls who would have done for models for Raphael's virgin mother. One is struck in the galleries with the nice judgment with which the pictures are hung. What more lofty in sentimen than the tomb of Lorenzo De Medici ! Loftiness is an attribute of Florence architecture, palatial or domestic. The doors of private houses might pass in England for portals. One feels them to be great facts in their way.

Talking of harmonious things reminds me of the Boboli gardens. Is there a spot in England, the land of stately and lovely seats, that at all approaches them? In situation and tranquil, generous loveliness, I can only think of one—the Duke of Northumberland's terraced gardens at his place in Surrey. The Boboli Eden, where the Frince and Princess of Naples still court seclusion, has the advantage over the Surrey paradise of being under a revealing surrev paradise of being under a revealing sky. Every shade of greenery, every floral hue is well brought out. One sees the faultless texture of statues and fountains mellowed by time. In so strong a light a well-ordered design is required, and one has it, the marbles are the climax. They are to the horticultural beauties as brilliants to the lace and satin of a fine wo-

are to the horticultural beauties as brilliants to the lace and satin of a fine woman's dress.

Florence is not what it was in the grand ducal days. Still, it retains the air of a capital with a long and illustrious history. The ladies' dresses are only provincial when measured by the Paris standard, to which Italian women above the peasant class generally submit—more's the pity—Paris fashions only suit French women, unless applied by French hairdressers and temmes de chambre. An English or a German face under a Paris hat or bonnet is at a dreadful dieadvantage if the hair has not been first dressed by a French artiste capillaire. He places the hat, through the medium of the hair, in harmonious relation with the face. I fancy these French coifeurs are not much employed by Itaban Ladies.—London Truth.

A REMARKABLE "REDUCTION."

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Tenth to one Seventh of a Mill. That the American people are too highly educated will not be believed by some of those who overheard a recent legislative deba'e in a state which maintains a state university. This institution has been justly the pride of all in the state who are interested in the advancement in the cause of education. But at a recent legislative session a member who, presumably, had the advantage of a superior education, rose

money from the treasury. It is getting by law one-tenth of a mill on the state valuation. That's more than we can afford and I propose that its share be reduced to one-seventh of a mill.'

A broad smile spread over the assembly,

and the member who had made this proposition was astoni had to see a member who was known to represent the wishes of the university on the floor rise, and to hear

the university on the floor 115e, and to hear him say:

'Mr. Speaker, the University of—has ever been modest in its demands. I have no dout that it is willing to accept with humility the rebuke implied by the member from—, and I shall heartily support his proposition that its share of the state valuation be changed from one-tenth of a mill to one-seventh.

When the legislator who had made the proposition heard this warmly applieded.

proposition heard this warmly applauded, and saw everybody apparently laughing at him, he began to realize that he had made a tool of himself.

An Ancient Sign.

A curious relic has recently come into possession of Joseph H. Vanzint, of Bristol, whose old curiosity shops rivals in point of picturesque interest the famous point of picturesque interest the famous creation of Dickens. Mr. Vanzunt's latest treasure is an old swinging sign, said to be 130 years old, which formerly hung in front of the Washington House at Emilie. several miles above Bristol. The old hostelry was recently changed into a store, when Mr. Vanzant rescued the sign. The storms of over a century have left their mark upon the relic, but the outlines of Washington, standing at his horse's head, can still be traced upon its surface.—Philadelphia Record.



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It is estimated that seven ostrich farms in Southern California have sold over \$190 000 worth of feathers during the last year, and that now, after more than twelve years of costly and discouraging experiments, a majority of the ostrich farms in this region pay dividends. Several of the enterprises are pronounced successes, and have paid good interest on the capital in them for several years. The greater part of the money invested in the production of ostrich feathers and in the big birds in California has come from England and New York. The industry is a popular one for young Englishmen, fresh from college or the academies, and possessed of ample means and a spirit for novelty of buisness pursuits. There are over fitty bright young men from England Bishop's College School now ergaged in managing ostrich farms in this part of California, and there are others recently from London who are in search of

suitable localities among the valleys and

foothills in this region for new ostrich

footbills in this region for new ostrich farms. It takes a capital of \$15,000 to establish any sort of an ostrich farm, and \$25,000 to \$30 000 is required for a first-class, well stocked and scientifically arranged farm.

'The men who have been in the ostrich plume industry in Southern California since 1884 say that there has never been such a demand for ostrich plumes as this season. Dome Fashion has made their business suddenly become most profitable, and every man engaged in ostrich farming is hoping that the present fashion for wearing ostrich plumes in profusion will continue for reveral years. Last month the heaviest consignment of ostrich plumes ever made from Southern California went to Paris from Los Angeles.

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'Ostri htarming was first made an ex-periment at Los Angeles and Fallbrook in 1883 by a company of Frenchmen. The profits from the several ostrich farms in this section have grown each year as the habits of the birds have been learned and

habits of the birds have been learned and the ostriches have become acclimated. There are now successful ostrich farms at South 'Pasadena, Anaheim. Fallbrook, Sauta Monica, Coronado and Pomona. 'There are about 400 ostriches in Southern California, and they have become so common that none but touriste, who come to spend the winter seasons here, take any curious interest in the birds. The capital invested in ostrich farming in this region is roughly estimated at \$200. this region is roughly estimated at \$200,000, and there will probably be \$50,000 to \$70,000 more invested in the industry before this year is over.

A DUEL BETWEEN ELEPHANTS. The Parties to a Furious Combat Both Kill ed by Human Hunters.

Hearing sounds that indicated serious rouble in a herd of wild elephants on the Upper Congo River, a native hunter named Keema and a sportsman named Robard fled precipitate'y to a sturdy tree nearby. What happened after that is told in Outing.

'They had scarcely reached their perches then a second division of the herd came rushing down the path which the men had just left, shricking and trumpeting in anger and fear. The tree shook as the tornado of brutes swept by. On the left the shricking was varied with cracking and lashing as of ropes against a mast. Keema climbed higher in his tree. and through a break in the forest discovered the cause of the trouble. In an open space two bull elephants were fighting.
One of them was the leader of the herd, the other an old warrior bull tramp who had lost a tusk.

The hunters watched for a chance to fire as the burtes drew back a little and sprang together with lowered heads and big ears outspread, the skulls coming together with stunning force. On recovering they came together again rising on their hind legs and striking down with their hinds with a word shrighing with recovering they came together again rising on their hinds with a word shrighing with recovering the same a striking down with their same and shrighing with recovering the same and same a gether with stuning force. On recovering they came together again rising on their hind legs and striking down with their tusks as with a sword, shrieking with rage, and using their trunks as whip lashes. The men came from the tree and drew near to the fight through the bushes.

'Shoot the leader,' said Keema. 'It is

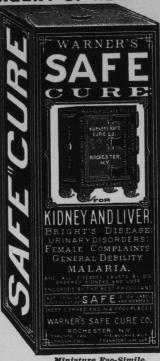
near to the leader, 'said Keema. 'It is no use to try for the other.'

'Then it dawn d on Robard that the savage deemed the wanderer an evil spirit not to be tried for, since it possessed magic power. The man came into sight of the leader of the herd behind Ilunga, as the native called him, and the beast drew back startled at the sight of a deadlier enemy than the wanderng bull. The shrinking of the leader gave the tramp a chance, and I ke a fencer he gave a sharp thrust with his tusk. The leader staggered, but a shot behind Ilunga's 'ar killed the other elephant. The leader leaned forward as if to rush to attack Robard, who had fired, but Keema was just behind the elephant, and with a keen, heavy knife 'hamstrung the beast with a ringle blow, disabling it. A bullet above the eye finished the creature.'

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DOUBLE ROYAL WEDDING remony Followed by Most Unique Feast

Max von Blinzer, who served as 'A page at the Berlin Court' upon the occasion of the double royal wodding, in 1877, grap-hically describes the ceremony and attend-ant festivities in the Ladies' Home Journal 'At 11 o'clock in the morning of the 18th of February, 1877,' he writes, 'the day of the wedding, we found ourselves posted again en espalier down the 'White Hall.' As the royal procession entered the chapel adjoining a magnificent chorus intoned one of Mendelssohn's praims. The illustrious group ranged themselves before the altar, and Dr. Kogel, court chaplain, began the impressive cerer As the wedding rings were exchanged heavy artillery boomed forth the King's salute of one hundred and one guns. The royal families exchanged congratulations, and the cortege returned again to the 'White Hall' for a short reception, and at 5 o'clock we were summoned sgain for the great wedding banquet. Unquestionably this banquet was the most unique teast of mod-

'Covers for one hundred persons were laid on tables arranged in the form of a horse-shoe in the 'Hall of Knights.' None but those of princely blood were to sit at these tables. The most noble and distinguished vassals of the Emperor were to serve their royal master and his guests. Count von W—and myself were detailed to Leopold, King of Belgium. However, we were but links in a chain of notables aleng which the viands were passed to His Majesty. Next the King, and immediately back of his chair, stood the commander of an entire srmy corps; next in the rear stood a court chamberlain, to whom we banded the various dishes. He in turn, passed them to the General, who personally served King Leopold. The Emperor William I., was served by the most powerful nobles of the Empire. Count von Stolberg-Wernigerode, Grand Master of the Hunt, carven the game; Prince von Pless, the Grand Cup Bearer, filled His Imperial Majesty's crystal goblet with the rarest wines of the 'Vaterland.' But, curiously enough, none of the recipients of these tables. The most noble and disrarest wines of the 'Vaterland.' But, curiously enough, none of the recipients of this remarkable homage seemed at ease, with the exception of H. R. H., the Prince of Wales, who was evidently much interested in the Grand Duchess of Baden, the lady on his right; they alone talked and laughed in an unconstrained manner. The wedding ball followed this remarkable banquet.'

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One of the most useful of insects is, owing to the ignorance af the public, forever being killed. It is known as the dragonfly, the needle-case and the devil's darning needle. Says a writer of authority:

In its larval state it subsists almost en tirely on those small squirming threads which can be seen darting about in any still water, and which hatch out into the sweet-singing mosquito.

As soon as the dragon-fly leaves its watery nursing ground, and climbing some friendly reed, throws away the old shell and flies away. Its quarry now is the house-

Not long ago the writer saw one of these insects knocked down in a veranda, where it had been doing yeoman's service, and the children and women seemed delighted although they shrank back from the poor, wounded dragon-fly. They all thought it had an awful sing at the end of its long body; a crnel injustice.

When the writer took the insect up there was general wonderment, which was in-

was general wonderment, which was in-creased when a captured fly was offered it and it ate it greedily. The boys of the household will never harm a dragon fly

A noted evangelist is fond of telling of his experiences in preaching so the negroes in the South.

At the close of one of his meetings a very large old colored woman came up to him and shook his hand warmly while she

'God bless you, Brudder Jones! You's evabbody's preacher, an' evabbody loves ter heah you 'reach, an' evah niggah love to heah you; an', Brudder Jones, you preaches mo'l ke a niggah than any white man that evah lived; an', Brudder Jones, you've got a white skin, but l'ank de Lawd, you've got a black heart!—The Outlook.

Most Coffiplimentary

'Do you know, Miss Barker, I'm mighty thankful.' 'And what. Mr. Jones, are you thankful

for ?'
'That all my meals are not eaten in your company.
'Dear me; not very complimentary, are

you?' Indeed, I am, I should starve to death just gazing at yon.'—Harper's Bazas.

Why buy imitations of doubtful merit when the Genuine can be purchased as easily?

The proprietors of MINARD'S LINIMENT inform us that their sales the past year s.ill entitle their preparation to be considered the BEST, and FIRST in the hearts of their countrymen.

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"AS THE ANGELS"

'There's simply no use in stopping here any longer, Fred. We've exhausted the place.'

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'Think so, old man? Now, I don't.'
'Well, what is there to stay for?'
'Look there, Morris: the answer is vis-

P'Look there, Morris: the answer is vissible.'

The 'there' was a wide expanse of field,
stream, tores:, lake and mountain. The
vantage ground was a grassy hill-side dowed
with trees. Under the shade of the grandest maple reclined the young men who had
been undecided where to spend their vacation, and had dritted to this spot on their
wheels, led by the glowing description of
a friend as to the charming scenery and the
quaint lov-bleness of the inhabitants.

"They will take you into their hearts as
well as their homes,' he had said. , 'You
will be asked to high tea, and if there's a
wedding you will be invited as surely as if
you were near of kin; at a funeral, you
will be expected to mourn with those that
mouru. It is a sweet, primitive place now;
it will be spoiled when the tourist find it.

And so, scarse caring where they went
as long as it was away from city sights and
sounds. Fred White and Morris Garth, one
a writer, the other a bank clerk, had come
to the little nook among the hills in the upcountry.

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They found a boarding place with a
Quaker family, consisting of a widowed
mother, with a son and daughter. The
house was a fit habitation for the quiet,
gentle Friends. It was set in a large garden, filled to profusion with o'd-time, always-sweet blossoms. There were statily
hollyhocks of gorgeous hue, balm and
sweet williams, spice pinks and bachelor's
buttons, and day lilies. The front doer
had a heavy metal knocker which, when
struck, brought to the porch the mistress
of the house, who, whether to friend of
stranger, would always say:

'Thee is very welcome.'

The young tourists, on accepting this invitation, stepped into a coo', shadowy hall,
fragrant with spice pinks, and then were
shown to upper rooms, where all the belongings were simple but spotlessly clean.

'Everything seems like Sunday afternoon,
Fred, even our gentle landlady. There
seems to be a sort of sacred calm about the
house. I wonder it a fellow could have a
smoke?'

The supper, to which they sat down with
the family, was abundant and delicious. The

'Certainly I'll go. May I ride my wheel?'
'Thee might, but I wish thee wouldn't.
It savors too much of the world for the
Lord's day, don't thee think? There is
room in the wagon with us, and thee is

oom meta-ery welcome.'
'Thank you; I will come with you. But why is one wheel more worldly than four

'Thank you; I will come with you. But why is one wheel more worldly than four wheels!'
Gentle Mrs. Russel thought a moment, and said, with a smile:
'Really, friend I cannot tell, only a wagon does not appear so unseemly, at least, it does not attract so much attention.'
It bade fair to be a silent meeting indeed, save for the song and twitterings of birds in the trees. The men sat on one side of the white-walled room, enjoying perhaps, the only wakeful hour of absolute rest they had during the busy summer's week; the women sat in long rows opposite looking so demure and spotless in their soft gray attire, that it seemed to the critical world ing who watched them that they could have no sins to repent of no shortcomings to bewail.

The silence was growing oppressive when an old man rose slowly in his place, and with closed eyes, and hands clasping the rail in front of him, began to speak. After he had ended a few moments' silence seemed to be the benediction, and all arose, gravely shaking hands, feeling strangely strengthened and comforted.

'The glad Friend Royce felt called upon to speak today,' said Mrs. Russell, on the

strengthened and comforted.

'I'm glad Friend Royce felt called upon to speak today,' said Mrs. Russell, on the way home. 'It's a helpful thing to be instructed by one so near to the Kingdom as he is. He's eighty two years old and has always lived in the faith. Did thee enjoy the meeting, friend?'

'I was much interested in it, Mrs. Russell.'

The young people sat on the porch that night, watching a glowing sunset.

'It it is wicked to love gay and beautiful things,' Rachel said, 'why does the sky look like that?'

'My dear child, it is right to love all beautiful things! Who says it is wicked?'

'I've always wanted a dress, pink, like that palest bit of cloud there, but it would be simul for me to wear it; it is simul for me to want one, or a bonnet with flowers on it.'

'Rachel is getting some vain notions,'



not seen her since spring. She thinks we ought to have a doctor. Does thee think that she is fading away—my Rachel?'

'My dear Mrs. Russell, no! She doesn't complain or even cough, does she?'

'No, oh, no! She never is really ill, but so tired always of late; thee must have noticed how little she eats; and her sleep is much broken.'

'But she is so young Mrs. Russell. She is much broken.'
'But she is so young, Mrs. Russell. She will soon outgrow this weakness. She ought to have advice and a tonic, however.'
'She's been taking a strengthening medicine right along for months. I hoped she was better; I couldn't see she had changed so much.'

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'I know she is small, but I can't hope for her to grow taller—or stronger. I'm afraid. Her father and all his people were frail and short-lived. Hush! She's com-



FOOD FOR THE DEAD.

Celestial Rites Observed in the Burial of a Chinese Laundryman,

A Chinese funeral is a rare spectacle in Washington, and Moy Tung Fuag was ac-companied to his grave by more people than his rank in life warranted. He was a laundryman of Chicago and died of consumption. When he was taken ill he came to Washington to be treated by Dr. Sing cine right along for months. I hoped she was better; I couldn't see she had changed so much.'

'Probably she hasn't; don't worry about what that visitor said; she was very indicreet, and also mistaken. Children often grow too fast, you know, and when your daughter is grown up, she may be as strong as any one.'

'Why, Rachel is grown up! She is nearly twenty.'

'Mrs. Russell! I thought she was about fourteen or so. She seems like a child to me.'

'I know she is small, but I can't hope for her to grow taller—or stronger. I'm Immediately a'ter the funeral procession left a Buddhist priest began to scatter small pieces of brown paper along the street each piece had nine small holes pierced in the centre. These fragments of paper are to exorcise the evil spirits which are said to hover about the dead. These scattering of paper was continued until the cemetery was reached. The funeral party alighted at the cemetery gate and walked slowly to the grave. Before the coffli was removed from the hearse, all gathered around the open grave waving their arms up and down and uttering some Immediately a'ter the funeral procession

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that an idle mind is the devil's workshop History has proved it true. Idleness is chief factor among the influences toward evil. Another cause of crime is licentiousness. Its influence is tearful to behold. Two men are in Auburn's prison to-day awaiting the death penalty, and brought there through this passion, It ruins mea and women. Its pernicious influence is a canker upon society. Indirectly there are many influences contributing to the growth of this sin. The low dance hall and the of this sin. The low dance hall and the cheap theatre both play their part. Our laws are very faulty as regards these evils. A great reform is needed. Another cause of crime is a one-sided education. As well put in charge of an engine an engineer who knows his engine's machinery, but does not know how to run it, as to teach a child everything except how to live. Our educational system has neglected the moral side in its training. This should be corrected. And one more of the causes of crime is found in a failure to inspire the young with a right estimate of life. After teaching them to live they need to know of how much value is life, that they may be stimulated to live aright.

When the Load Falls Off.

How he was led Into Vice and What h Thought of Religion.

The case here reported is one of those that carry a double reproof. It warns sgainst the fault that makes a possible criminal, and rebukes the feeling that shuns one. The 'confession' of a condemned murderer tells how the gravitation of a childhood sin sank him into a vicious life. His choice of wrong-doing had been so early that he seemed to have forgotten any right instruction he had ever heard. And no friend of the fallen had ever set morality and religion before him. They came to him apparently as a first lesson after he was sentenced to death. The words of faith and hope were a surprise. To this, in part, the prison chaplain attributed the convict's trank repentance and changed heart.

It was a revelation to the unhappy man to find a Christian takin a real interest in him. He had never understood before that a good man was not necessarily a hypocrite. The depraved opinion of mankind which a criminal education usually gives had led him to class all men in one

'Why,' he exclaimed, in his own lingo, 'I thought you Christ-fellers were in the same perfesh, only a little higher up than bunco-steerers. If I'd only been learned

When the chaplain had finally secured the prisoner's confidence, he asked him

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the first bad act drives one into bad associations explains why it begins one's moral

ruin.

But the thought will come that if Christian friendship had helped this erring boy to litt sgainst the downward strain he brought upon himselt, a good life might have been saved to society. A safe character, for time and eternity, is sometimes built on the fore foreign sign.

VICTORY FOR SIMCOE.

Of one thing Mr. W. H. Bennett, the Conservative Standard Bearer in East Simcoe, is sure—He Suffered from Catarrhal Trouble and Found Speedy and Fixed Relief in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

In the coming by-election it will not be settled until the votes are counted, whether Mr. W. H. Bennett, who has represented the constituency with ability for years, will sgain be the successful candidate. One thing Mr. Bennett is perfectly certain of, whatever turn the election may take: When attending to his duties in Ottawa two sessions ago he was taken down with catarrhal trouble in the head. He used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder down with catarrhal trouble in the head. He used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder and over his own signature says that it worked like a charm, and quickly removed the trouble and made him fitted for his parliamentary dutles.

Made to Last.

Benjamin Franklin, in the midst of his labors to establish the republic on a safe and solid basis, came into his house one day and tound his little daughter sewing.

'These buttonholes, Sally,' he said, 'are good for nothing. They will not wear. If you make a buttonhole, child, make the best buttonhole possible.'

Not content with rebuking the child, he went down the street and sent up a tailor,

who had orders to instruct Miss Sarah in

the art of making a buttonhole properly. A great-granddaughter of the America philosopher told this anecdote recently, adding, with pride, 'Since then the Franklin family have made buttonholes that will

What great statesman now would obwhat great statesman now would observe such a seeming trifle? How many young girls of Sarah Franklin's agé think it worth while, if they make a buttonhole, to make the best one possible?

THE CIRCUIT RIDER.

CHRISTIANITY OWES MUCH TO HIS ZEAL AND ENDURANCE.

His Life During the Early Days of Metho-dism in Canada Was Often one of Great Hardship—the Story of one now E joying Ripe Old Age. From the Simore Reformer,

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In the early days of Methodism in Canda the gospel was spread abroad in the land by the active exertions of the circuit rider. It required a man of no ordinary health and strength; an iron constitution and unflagging determination to fulfil, the arduous duties encumbent on one who undertook to preach salvation to his fellow men. It was no easy task that these men undertook to preach salvation to his fellow men. It was no easy task that these men set themselves to, but they were strong in the hith of ultimate reward. Many fell by the wayside, while others struggled on and prospered, and a tew are today enjoying a ripe old age happy in the knowledge that a lasting reward will soon be theirs. Most of these old timers are now engaged most of these old timers are now engaged in active church work, but have been placed on the superannuated list and are now living a quiet life in town or on a farm free from the cares of the world, they

the pritoner's confidence, he asked him how he came to go wrong in the first place.

'I'd have to think,' he answered, puzzled.

A few nights before he took his last walk, under the flickering gaslight, with every word and whisper reverberating along the corridor until it retchoed through the lofty guard-room, the poor man answered his conlessor's question.

'You asked me when I started in this wrong way. I've been thinking of it all day,—I never thought on it before,—an' I reckon it's something like this. When I was a boy I was raised in the country, an' went to the town academy for a term or so. My mother was a good woman, an' hardworking, too, God bless her!

'I wa'n't wild then, only full of sperrits, an' told perhaps, always ready fur a good time. One day, I remember, we boys all got into a scrape. They all confessed to the teacher, and I lied out of it. After that my playfellows wouldn't go with me, an' all the friends I could get were two or three toughs, who were glad enough to have me drep down to them.

'I wa'n't much of a liar, an' only told the other one because I was scared; but now I had to lie to keep with the new lot. An' they taught me to steal from my mother.

The private interference the ark of the world, they awat the call to come up higher.

Rv. David Williams, who lives two miles southwest of Nixon, Oat., in the township of Windham, Norfolk County, the was one of these early days circuit riders. He was a man of vigorous health and although without many advantages in the township of with the sal alt one was no of vigorous health and although without many advantages in the township of without many advantages in dition to his mental trouble, he had intense bodily sufferings; pains in the head, across the torehead, in the temples and behind the ears, across the lower part of the skull and in the joint of the neck. He had great weakness and pains in the back, hips and legs. In fact, so much did he suffer that sleep was almost an impossibility, and he fell away in weight until he weighed only 145 pounds. By this time, Dec. 1895, he became despondent and felt that if he did not soon obtain relief, he would soon bid adieu to the things of this world. On the 20th of December he read of a cure in the An' they taught me to steal from my mother.

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Instead of going home nights, we used to camp out in the woods an' play pirates, an' sometimes we played it purty strorg an' natural. So it went on. All my old triends had dropped me, an' I got to be known as a bad boy, an' people shook their heads. Then it become too hot tur me in school because I took something out of a feller's desk, an' I quit.

I couldn't get no work, because nobody would trust me (an' I don't blame 'em, reither, as I look at it now; but then I thought 'twasn't fair'). So me an' another mate tock to the road. That settled it. Inever could get back to be like the best boys I had been with, an' I never krew anybody better'n a bar trader. You're the fi st person, sir, that ever spoke a good word to me since I was a boy at home an' told that lie. I wish I'd known you sooner. Then I wouldn't be here.'

This testimony of a penitent criminal to his youthful false step and its consequences repeats only what we so well knew. That the first bad act drives one into bad associations are also associated and the static of the remaining the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. Williams' Pink Pil of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. Williams' says: "I can heartily endorse the many good things said of these pills in the papers and strongly recommend them to any one suffering as I was."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a blood believe the papers and strongly recommend.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a bloed builder and nerve restorer. They supply the blood with its life and health-giving properties, thus driving disease from the system. There are numerous pink colored imitations, against which the public is warned. The genuine Pink Pills can be had only in boxes the wrappers around which bears the tull trade mark, "Dr. Williams's Pink Pills for Pale People." Retuse all others.

BORN.

Somerset, April 14, to the wife of F. B. J. Nicols, a

Woifville April 19, to the wife of Arthur W. Stabb, a son. Yarmouth, April 16, to the wife of Clarence Potter, a son.

Clarence, April 13, to the wife of Frank W. Ward, a son. Peaver River, April 18, to the wife of V. F. Chute,

Halifax, April 23, to the wife of Charles B. Naylor,

Five Islands, April 19, to the wife of Allen Durning, a son. Dawson Settlement, April 6, to the wife of Freema Milton, a son.

North Attleboro, April 6, to the wife of Jan Brehant, a son.

Lockport, April 7, to the wife of George G. Dog get, a dau, hter. storia Oregon, Mar. 27, to the wife of Capt. Peter O'Cordiner, a son. nisburg. April 17, to the wife of Rev. R. M. Brown, a daughter. Lower Hillsboro, Ap il, 19, to the wife of William Milton a daughter. issex, April 15. to the wife of Frank Armstrong (lately killed), a son.

MARRIED.

Salem, Apr. 14, by Rev. Wm. Knollin, George Munro to Eva Horton. Lunenburg, Apr. 10. by Rev. S. March, Archibald Wile to Annie Lavender. Baldgewater, April, 9, by Rev. S. March. James O:kie to Eèulah M. Wile. Tide Head, Apr. 20, by Rev. A. F. Carr. John Cooling to Helen Lefurey. Halifar, Apr. 19, by Rev. J. E. Goucher, Charles I. Harris to Mabel Mumford.

Cen'reville, Apr., 12, by R. v. J. A. Cahill Leetch Wade to Mary W. Johnston. Falmouth, Apr. 24, by Rev. Joseph Murray, James Bremner to Josephine Curry.

Halifax, Apr. 14, by Rev. Geo. E. Boss, James A. Ulmah to Gertrude McGrath. Halifax, Apr. 18, by Rev. Wm. E. Hall, Sydney Johnston to Adelia B. Fader. Yarmouth, April, 10, by Rev E. D. Miller, Charles W. Hanson to Nellie L. Bath. Halifax, Apr. 19, by Rev. Thomas Fowler, Thomas C. James to Annie S. Chisholm.

Halifax, April, 20, by Rev. Mr. Richard, Wm. Brough to Frances H. Mullins. Yarmouth, Apr. 6, by Rev. W. S. H. Morris James Thompsen to Augusta Hemeon. Thompsen to Augusta Hemeon.

Maitland, Apr. 8, by Rev. George R. Mar.ell, McKerzie Ettinger to Mill-y Neil. Woodstock, Apr. 8, by Rev. B. Colpitts, John Henderson to Helen McCorquidale.

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Lunenbrig, April, 11, by Rev. L. M. McCreedy,
George A. Fancy to Clara L Semon.

Chelmsford. N. B. April, 15, by Rev. T. G. Johnston, William McKiel to Annie Clark. Acadie Mines, Apr. 15. by Rev. J. McKenzie Alexander E. Rushton to Eliza Hallis. Wood-tock, Apr. 21, by Rev. Archdeacon Nea' Charles Gorden to Anna B. A. Connell.

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Richtbucte, April, 20, by Rev. Wm. Hamilton,
George F. Alklason to Maggie J. Irving.
N. Kingston, N. S. Apr. 22, by Rev. A. S. Suttle,
Albert J. Robinson to Eunice M. Tupper.
North Kingston, April, 20 by Rev. J. S. Ceffia,
Albert J. Robinson to Eunice M. Tupper Lunenburg, April, 19, by Rev. J. W. Crawford, He:bert M. Smith to Maggie L. B. Kauibach. Calcutta, Mar. 1, by R. v. D. Reid, Surg Capt. C. E. Sunder to Clara B. Boyer of Woodstock, N. B.

DIED.

Salem, April 13, 3 Windsor, April 15, Thomas Redden, 70. Halifax, April 19, Luedna J. Purceil, Antigonish, Apr. 13, Hugh McLean, 38. Coverdale, April 9, William Gildert, 87. Coatesville, April 24, John E. Coates 55. Weymouth, April 14, Edward Hagau, 69. Mr. Desson April 18, Mary McGinnes, 68.
Beaver River, Apr. 21, Reuben Perry, 73.
East Bay, Apr. 10, Joseph McVarnish, 80.
St. John, April 24, Charles G. Turnbull, 71.
West Glasville, April 12, James Alexander, Barrington, April 3, William M. Coffin, 70. Pembrock, N. B., Apr. 7, Lyman Shaw, 69. Hauntsports, Apr. 4, John F Davidson, 69. Hebron, N. S., Apr. 19, Ansel G. Perry, 64. Falmouth, April 15, David J. McCallum, 48. Falmouth, April 15, David J. McCallum, 48.
New Glasgow, April 12, W Illam Sullivan, 75.
New Glasgow, April 15, Mrs. Hugh Murray.
Cape Negro, April 15 James Hovie Swain, 46.
Port Ban, C. B., Apr 6, Donald McIntyre, 74.
St. John, Apr. 21, Ann, widow of John Dugan.
Pleasant Lake, April 21, Robert Bullerwell, 88,
Wolfville, Apr. 19, Mary, widow of Wm. Caurch,
Halliax, April 21, Maria, wite of W. K. Raynold. White, April 21, Maria wife of W. K. Reynold, 73.
Windsor, April 22, Martha widow of Wm. Curry,
72.

Windsor, April 23, Eliza widow of Joseph Smith, 83. Canean Sta. N. B., April 20, George A. Dunhai 27. Melvern Fquare, April 17, Sarah A. wife of Hugh Kerr, 72.

Kentville, April 18, Cora, daughter of Mrs. Henry Z nk, 14. St. John, April 24, Lucy widow of Aaron De Long, 75. Liverpool, April 5, Mary daughter of Patrick Mc-Guire, 40.

Riversdale, April 17, Adelaide wife of Jeffrey Knox, 43. Kellys Point, April 16, Mary A. wife of Edward Power 72 Wolfville, April 18, Mary Young widow of Wm. Church, 79. Bristol, N. B., Apr. 14, Francis A., wife of Edward D. Tyrreil, 40. Middle Coverdale. April 17, Mary wife of James G. McDonaid, 45.

John, April 22 Mary daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murdock Stewart. lington Heights, Mass, Bruce B. son of V. E. Griffia of N. B. 21. Mt. Uniacke, April 19, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fraser. Lynn Mass, April 20. Catherine widow of John Wallace of N. S 68.

Fairmont, N. S., Apr. 7, Isabel, daughter of the late Alexander McDonald. Halifax, Apr. 22, Mary C. daughter of Mr. and Mrs Murdoch A. Morrison. Guysburg, Apr. 18, Maggie, child of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Chisholm. 2. McArts Brook. Apr. 16. Flora. A., daughter of Duncan McPherson, 18.

St. John, April 26, William M. son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mcbinley, 22. Mrs. Wm. Mouinley, 22.

Lobon, April 24, B rtha C. child of Mr. and Mrs.
David Speight, 14 monus.

Wollville, April 21. Cutbbert A. son of Mr. and
Mrs. A. W. Subb, 2 days. Centreville, N. B., Apr 9 Eva L. child of Mr. and Mrs. John McLean, 4 m nths.

Boston, April 18. L'zze Wood daughter of John B. Wood of Ya mouth, N. S. 21. Preston, April 21, Rosabella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Weich, 13 months. New Glasgow, April 15, Grace, daughter of James M. and Christine Carmichael, 151/2. West Glassville, N. B., Apr. 12, James A. son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Logue, 24. St. John, April 11, David R. twin son of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Fotheringham, 10 months. Portuguese Cove, Apr. 22. Frances O'Neil, messer ger of the House of Assembly, Ha ifax.

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