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More homelike seems the vast unknow Since they have entered there; To follow them were not so hard,

Wherever they may fare.
They cannot be where God is not,
On any sea or shore;
Whate'er betides, Thy love abides,

Our God for evermore!

—John W. Chadwick.

Select Ziterature.

Teddy.

Honor Neal was a plump, merry little

week later I met his mother.

can happen to me in there."

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him at home. It's always my luck when I

"Teddy's in there," she cried as I came up. "I sent him there. I wish I had left Much in Little. what a sight o' good a little do the best I can to help people."

At that moment there was a loud shout from the men at work at the mouth of the mine, and some 20 of the miners emerged from the mouth of the pit, stunned and ter-

rified by the explosion, but otherwise un-hurt. Teddy was not with them. ye'll find thet ye kin fill a place with smiles instead o' tears, An' keep the sunshine gleamin' through the shadows of the years By jes laughin'. "Where's Teddy Neal?" cried Mrs. Sprout, catching the foreman by the shoulder and "They were in a back passage behind the Folks sometimes fails ter note the possibiliheap of slate made by the explosion."

An' many a home's kep' happy an' contented, day by day,
An' like ez not, a kingdom has been rescued

It singeth low in every heart,
We hear it each and all,
A song of those that answer not,
However we may call.
They throng the silence of the breast;
We see them as of yore,
The kind, the true, the brave, the sweet,
Who walk with us no more. Every man and woman there understood that the boy had not five chances in ten for of "licking big boys," yet blush like a peach 'Tis hard to take the burden up,
When these have laid it down:
They brighten all the joy of life,
They soften every frown.
But ohi 'tis good to think of them
When we are troubled sore;
Thanks be to God that such have been,
Although they are no more! his life, when he crawled into the blackness when asked to sit down with a guest. Unof the walled-up pit to save his fellow-work-

or might not hear, of the fire damp. "So I told the boy, your reverence. But ne was determined to go. I could not stop

rait.

The men were in the heart of the hill, him. He is in his sister's way. It puzzles

pile wood all day.

awaiting his confession.

Mayhap he is unwittingly taught to deceive,

ess and loving "Ged help you, my boy,"

which rose before us quiet in the warm sun-shine, with its black seas yawning through the grass and weeds. It was now impossible to reach them. If alive, they doubtless were struggling through the back passages by constant scolding and fear of punishment, and thus afraid to acknowledge when he has of the mine towards the outlet which Teddy had found, or thought he had found. transgressed, because there is no patient for-

to be mistaken. It was not likely that such

an opening could exist and no miner ever

rish widow, who worked early and late as

trust in God. He will take care of Teddy resting place for the dear boys. That heart

"But I want him beside me, sir. The his incipient manhood, with its undue rest He ought to be earning something instead of Lord's always left Teddy to me to take care spending his time in the fields gathering of. I want him, sirr, I want my little b'y." Mr. Knox began to speak, but his voice

But Teddy proved as dull at weighing failed. He shook his head and turned away. sugar or measuring molasses as he was at Latin. He knew every cranny and hiding At that moment a dull, rumbling was place in the hills within ten miles, but he heard. Every man looked at his neighbor. ever could find the starch or tape measure | One of the miners muttered "fire damp," in the shop. He could tell the color and which is another name for death in these habits of every bird, fish or moth in the pits; but the others were silent. Then came woods, but stared vacantly at customers across the counter when they asked for "Lone Jack" or "Nigger Head."

There had been another explossion, and the roof of the main chamber had probably fal-

the shop filled with his bottles of snakes or sheets of beetles and butterfiles. Did an old "It's all over!" said Father Ryan. roman want balm, or a balsam apple, Ted-"Look at him!" cried Honor, wildly dy was eager to run to the hills if his empointing down the road. "Me b'y! Teddy!" ployer would allow him to go. He was the There, coming up the road, black as neguide for many of the berrying parties which the young folks started during the summer. groes, were nine men, every one of them alive and shouting, Teddy leading the van. They had reached the mouth of the openerybody, in fact, liked the slow-spoken, gentle lad, whose big gray eyes stared ab- ing and had dragged each other through, and had time to come down from Pressley's hills before the second explosion.

where he became a boy, keen and alert. But in September Mr. Sprout discharged There was a town meeting that night. It him as utterly worthless for shop work. A was a gathering that would seem queer and old-fashioned nowadays.

There was a great table set in the town "Is it Teddy? Och, an' he's fixed for life

now! Mrs. Sprout she got the boss of the Fenton coal mine to take him on thrial. It's be eaten, from Mrs. Judge Larkin's frosted a foine place, she says, an' he'll make good cake to poor Honor's loaf of bread; and rich and poor alike came, the miners and their wives in their Sunday clothes, to shake hands and rejoice together.

The Methodist and Presbyterian clergyemed to be born for a life in the woods, as

men offered prayer, and Father Ryan and When the fall came we used to beg for When the fall came we used to beg for Teddy to be free from his grimy black pris- were plenty of jokes and laughing and kindon for a day, to go with us to the woods: but to no purpose. His mother said he had "got down to stiddy work, an' was done But most of the glory of the occasion fell to Teddy's share. In his speech welcoming the company, Judge Larkins mentioned him wid runnin' wild like a ground squirrel." I met him once at nightfall creeping home as worth nothing in a shop, or a school, and

thin and stooped, his eyes looking big and only showing ability in a mine by getting wild in the black mass of coal dust that covout of it. ered his face and clothes.

There had recently been some accidents in the neighboring mines from the caving in of he had been so evidently called.

"Take care of yourself, Teddy," I said. There was a great deal of cheering, and a 'I wish you were out of that pit."

Teddy's eyes twinkled in the black, "I large collection was taken up. But I suspect that the judge himself took Teddy's forkin git out av that pit any minute I plaz," tunes in hand after that, for the collection he said, lowering his voice. "I found a crack back of Pressley's hills a year ago. It's a hole ladin' into the mine. Nothin' would only keep him at school for a year or two. - Brooklyn Union.

TORTURED AND HELPLESS. through the town. There had been an explosion in Fenton's mine, and 30 men were RHEUMATISM HAS HORDES OF VICTIMS, AND

IS NO RESPECTED OF PERSONS—SOUTH AMERICAN RHEUMATIC CURE RESISTS HIS CRUEL GRASP, AND HEALS THE WOUNDS HE INFLICTS—RELIEF IN SIX HOURS. ried, Whether they were living or dead HE INFLICTS—RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.

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The community was small. Everybody knew these 30 men. Their wives and children were gathered at the mouth of the pit. They all belonged to Father Ryan's flock, but Mr. Knox, the Methodist parson, and

like the others. Her round face looked pinched and drawn. A basket of newly ironed clothes stood beside her, for she had pinched and drawn. A basket of newly ironed clothes stood beside her, for she had been on her way home with them when the dull report of the explosion was heard. Mrs.

which we are passing to prepare us for anyou will spoil everything you touch, you will make sin and misery for yourself out of everything which Ged sends you; you will be as wretched as you choose.

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From Nine to Eighteen.

nine to eighteen?" Not a surprising ques-tion for one who expects to find time to rear boys and do anything else.

For six or seven years, as the child frolice in the nursery and on the play-ground with his sisters, in picturesque jackets and short trousers, it is comparatively easy to get along with him. By and by the soft hands grow rough, the pockets swell with nails, sticks and old knives, the knees wear out in "marble time;" skates are polished with handkerchiefs, which are found in rusty

"He turned back to go to them. I could not help it," he exclaimed, appealing to Dr. Floyd. "He would have it he knew a way out of the back of the mine; and that if it were open he could guide the men through it."

"How did he get to them?"

"There was a crack at the top of the heap of slate, and he's such a lean little fellow that he riggled through with our pushing him."

"You pushed him to his death!" Mrs. Sprout screamed. And then a sudden silence special point of the such as a special point of the such as a sudden silence special point of the such as a such as a such as lean little fellow clean perhaps, and surmounted by a head of hair that always "needs cutting," or, has just been "cut too short." His wrists and analyses will make unsightly exhibitions of themselves, unless a father's purse can meet frequent tailors' bills. His voice grows

(From the Ottawa Free Press, March 25th.)
The Famine Fund sent to the Montreal
Star has turned fifty thousand dollars, representing subscriptions from upwards of
two hundred thousand persons, one hundred
thousand school children, and nearly one
hundred thousand church members of all
faiths, besides great and small subscriptions
from thousands of private citizens.
We do not remember ever to have seen so
extraordinary a subscription anywhere. For
many years to come the remarkable spoataneity with which this subscription was
supported, its almost universal character and
the right good will with which the subscripless he can whistle, pound, whittle and kick, What can be done with him? Send him to school, and there's the long vacation! Give him the barn to play in, and he may break his neck from the hay mow, or set it on fire learning to smoke. He can't fish and hunt all the time, neither make garden nor

supported, its almost universal character and the right good will with which the subscrip-tions were bestowed for the cause, will be looked back to by all Canadians with genuine

Honor Neal was a plumby, merry little lirish widow, who worked early and late as a washerwoman, to support herself and son. One day Mrs. Sprout, one of her employers—a lady who controlled her own family so well that she had time to manage the affairs of all her neighbors—stopped at the gate.

"Honor, it is high time that boy of yours was put to some regular employment. He cannot spend all his life carrying baskets of clothes."

"Indade, an' that's true. An' he's got a fine head on him, Teddy has. But he seems to be dull in the use of his hands, mem."

"Lazy, he? Has he any schooling?"

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"Oh, he has that same. Father Ryan, he saw the foine head he had, an' tuk him in the parish school to make a praste of him. But he was dull at the Latin an' he sent him home."

"He's god for nothing, then?"

"Indade, mem, an' it's he has the great of the cannot spend and him the serial members are the passage is. Now, my good soul, let us the first saw a washerwoman, to support herself and son. One day Mrs. Sprout, one of her employment have discovered it. But nobody had the heart to hint a doubt with Honor and the both into a doubt with Honor and the both of the build as full play for his energies. Perhaps he has books of obscenity and reck. So the crowd waited; whispering to each of the build show that the buried men still lived.

So the crowd waited; whispering to each of the build show that the buried men still lived.

As long as there was a chance of their escape, by any back passage, however slight, the men feared to begin work on the heap of fallen slate at the mouth of the pit, as any concussion might bring down masses of earth from the roof of the chambers,

heedlessness or later sins. She understands his incipient manhood, with its undue restlessness, ambitions, thirst for action and irrepressible desires to touch life in manifold ways. She delights also in his rugged growth. She can go with her undiminished love and the sweet grace of her womanhood into that secret chamber of holy mysteries where none else but his God can enter. She may teach him with lips like an angel's, the sacred import and possibilities of his physical nature, that his body is the temple of God, and therefore holy.

British Ships.

The ship-builders of Great Britain make and sell a million tons of ships a year. Four-fifths of these engage in foreign trade, but nearly all of them remain in British rearrings are to be counted by the billion rather than by the million. They receive near to \$200,000,000 a year for the carriage of freight, passengers and mails to and from growth of British merchant ships shall be growth of British decreased in the property of the carriage of freight, passengers and mails to and from the sacred import and possibilities of his physical nature, that his body is the temple of Great Britain make and sell a million tons of ships a year.

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may teach him with lips like an angel's, the sacred import and possibilities of his physical nature, that his body is the temple of God, and therefore holy.

She, if a wise mother, opens her blinds by day, and lights bright fires by night; illumines her house; hangs pictures suggestive of baantiful thoughts on her boy's room; goes baantiful thoughts on her boy's room; goes the complete of the commerce that it transports.—Chicago Inter-Ocean, pers upon the tables; contrives music and entertaining games; banishes demons of dullness and apathy; brings in good cheer, home

A Cruel Deed.

"I have just seen a cruel, pitiful sight. An aged and crippled soldier was painfully

oiling up the street yonder, and was making

some progress, when a big, double fisted, broad-shouldered fellow kicked the crutches

out from under the old cripple, leaving him,

feeble and helpless, to pick himself up as best he could." "I would to God I had

been there!" cried Ingersoll angrily. "I'd

bave trounced the ruffian! I have never heard of so brutal an outrage! What, abuse an old and crippled man like that! I'd make quick work of the brute!" "Wait a mo-

ment, Bob," interposed old Simon Cameron, gently, "I was that aged and crippled vet-

eran, and I was toiling along to my grave. And it was you, Bob, who came across my

path and kicked from under me the crutches

that supported me in that last journey.'

Frank A. Gadbois, Cornwall, Ont.:

Canada's splendid response to the appeal on behalf of famine-stricken India has awakened a very keen sense of appreciation in England. The arrival by mail of full details of the practical aympathy displayed in every corner of the Dominion has clearly astonished Englishmen, and called forth a remarkable and most gratifying chorus of press references to the spirit of imperial kinship which Canadians have exhibited towards their Indian fellow-subjects. The Times, Standard, Daily Chronicle, St. James' Gasette, Scotsman, Birmingham Post, Manchester Guardian, and many other leading journals. clubs, and every way spreads a net for the The following story was once told by the late Eugene Field of a conversation between the aged Simon Cameron and Col. Ingersoll. It preaches a sermon in itself which all Bob Ingersoll's ribaldry and sophistry cannot refute. It was a cheerless, rainy night, and the venerable Simon Cameron was sitting in a hotel corridor, gazing out into the fog and is all of the unity of the empire. It's an ill a hotel corridor, gazing out into the fog and darkness when Col. Ingersoll entered.

What has henced General? he asked "What has happened, General?" he asked.
"You look as if you had lost your last friend."

Frank A. Gadbois, Cornwall, Ont.: "I was for several years a great sufferer from indigestion, dyspepsis and nervousness. I took many remedies without any relief. I saw South American Nervine advertised. I procured a bottle, and I can truthfully say it is the best medicine I ever used, and I strongly recommend it to anyone suffering as I did. A few doses wonderfully helped me, and two bottles have made a new man of me." It cures by direct action on the

man continued to look mournfully out into

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill;

ginia, the town councils have enacted curfew ordinances which went into effect March 22nd. Between April 1 and October 1 the courthouse bells will be rung at 9 and the other months in the year at 8, and the par-ents of any youth who shall be found on the streets after those hours will be fined five dollars for the first offence and twenty dol-lars for each subsequent offence.

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WEDNESDAY, April 14th, 1897.

—The Cretan trouble is still unsettled, and any day may bring news of the outbreak of war between Greece and Turkey. The troops of both nations line the frontier, and the situation is dangerous to the peace of Europe. If war is precipitated it will exert such a tension on the strained relations already existing between the powers, that nothing short of a miracle will prevent a general rupture.

In South Africa the war cloud is assuming a more threatening aspect. British troops are being despatched for the Cape, and there is every indication that Great Britain intends to have a more definite understanding as to her relations with the Transvasl. The willy Kreger has gone a step too far in bringing about an alliance with the Orange Free States. His action in suppressing the two newspapers, the Critic and the Star, the organs of the Uitlanders, has also, in effect, declared that he intends to pursue the same arbitrary and unjust methods of government that resulted in the Jamieson raid. A general adjustment of accounts between Grata Britain and the Transvaal must take place soon and neither country is in such a frame of mind as usually results in a harmonious settlement. Kruger's grand-son is now being court-martialled for using insulting language towards Queen Victoria, and it will be interesting to note the decision of the Transvasi of the Transvasi and the Butthed by the business, but the business ettlement. Kruger's grand-son is now being court-martialled for using insulting language towards Queen Victoria, and it will be interesting to note the decision of the Transvasi and the Butthed the building of the Boston, four years after, again set heads and tongues waggings after the above is to be found in a brief limbert limbert and the history of the provincial capital. The history of this transportation line is but brief—only a decade—vet its rapid development, the remarks alle foresight and energy displayed in its management and its great influence settlement. Kruger's grand son is now being court-martialled for using insulting language towards Queen Victoria, and it will be in-

settlement. Kruger's grand-son is now being court-martialled for using insulting language towards Queen Victoria, and it will be interesting to note the decision of the Transval tribunal, before which he is arraigned, on his conduct.

—The Dominion estimates for 1897-8 were brought down last week, and aggregate \$\frac{3}{4}\$, 607,239, of which \$\frac{3}{2}\$, 80, 111,663 is on a count of consolidated fund, and \$\frac{3}{6}\$, 405,576 on ensible data and increase of \$\frac{3}{3}\$, 073,433 on capital account, a decrease of \$\frac{3}{3}\$, 073,433 on capital account, when compared with the estimates of 1896-7. In the departments of trade and commerce, interior, finance and inland revenue effices there has been an increase in appropriation, in the other departments, notably the militia, there has been as done general cutting down of expense. Of course the supplementaries are yet to come and probably these will add shout two millions more to expenses of government.

The estimates also reveal the fact that the minister of finance will after July 1st reduce the rate of interest on government as wings banks deposits from \$\frac{3}{2}\$ per cent. to 3 per large for the deposition of the transportation to the new tourist research and the provision of the page and results of transportation to the new tourist research and provided for transportation to the new tourist research and provided for transportation to the new tourist research and provided for transportation to the new tourist research and provided for transportation to the new tourist research and provided for transportation to the new tourist research and provided for transportation to the new tourist research and provided for transportation to the new tourist research and provided for transportation to the new tourist research and provided for transportation to the new tourist research and provided for transportation to the new tourist research and provided for transportation to the new tourist research and provided for transportation to the new tourist research an

banks deposits from 31 per cent. to 3 per cent. This reduction it is claimed will save \$170,000 to the country. It looks as though \$170,000 to the country. It looks as though this action on the part of the minister of finance will have a tendency to largely increase the business of the chartered banks and thus add to their already more than comfortable dividends. It is not unlikely thus that this lowering of the government rate will be followed by a corresponding reduction in the rate paid by chartered banks, and those who have "money in the bank" will be sacrificed a bit to effect a saving to the government.

-English steamers are meeting with hard luck in the Bay of Fundy of late, two of them having been wrecked since the first of the year. Both were in command of experienced navigators, and both were perfectly strong and seaworthy, and yet they have succumbed to the rocks on Fundy's shore. Investigation into the cause of loss of the Warwick has thrown the blame partially on the light-keepers, but the steamer evidently was out of her course. It seems strange that while tramp steamers, innumerable, pass up to St. John without accident, that the regular liners should so often meet with disaster.

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Mareical has thrown the blame partially on the light keepers, but the steamer evidently was out of her course. It seems strange that while tramp steamers, innumerable, pass up to St. John without accident, that the regulated in the possibility of a century will of course. An about of the results of the regulated in the regulated in the possibility of a century will of course. An investigation will be a course, and should not have been steered within miles of the rest where she struck. An investigation will of course be held, but probably just her counted in the rest will of course be held, but probably just in the results will be not like a season. It things go on at this rate English insurance companies will soon refuse to insure steamers against accident on the Nova Scotia coast.

—The faderation of the Australian colonies is a subject that has been mooted on different occasions during the past few years, but not until recently has the scheme assumed a definite shape. Now the work of binding the colonies togather is in full progress, and it is almost certain that before the close of the presence on the constitution, were submitted. The powers, privileges and territory of the colonies received in the constitution, were submitted. The powers, privileges and territory of the colonies received in the constitution, were submitted. The powers, privileges and territory of the colonies are coronal intent, but the exclusive imposition and collecting of customs and excise dates and acconsideration. The colonies of New Scoti the new constitution, were submitted. The powers, privileges and territory of the colonies received the constitution, were submitted. The powers, privileges and territory of the colonies are coronal intent, but the exclusive imposition and collecting of customs and excise date is a number of the colonies of the proposition of the cardinal proposition and collecting of customs and excise in the proposition and collecting of customs and excise of the proposition of the colonies are coronal intent, but tion and collecting of customs and excise duties and the military and naval control is to be vested in the Federal Parliament. There seems to be practically no opposition to the measure, and if the final vote, which will likely be taken in August, is a favorable one, the union will be effected immediately

-The Democratic party of the United States are congratulating themselves on having scored a strong victory at the polls in the recent civil elections of Chicago, where their candidate, Mr. Carter B. Harrison was elected to the mayoralty by a plurality of about eighty-five thousand over Judge Nathan Sears, the Republican candidate. This victory fairly cifsets the McKinley majority of fifty thousand over Bryan, at the presidential election, and may readily be

Those who are disposed to fasten the

rorded for transportation to the new tourist
resort.
Regularity, safety, speed and comfort is
the motto of the line, and results, so far,
leave nothing to be desired. No other line
has the same enviable record and no other
line can boast of giving greater satisfaction
While whore Meritage and results and

The Oldest Inhabitant Passes Away.

Business Meeting of the Baptist Church at Clementsvale.

The annual meeting of the Clementsvale Baptist Church was held here on Tuesday, April 6th inst. An uncommonly large amount of business was transacted by those assembled. Death has been in our midst and necessitated the appointment of Deacons to fill the places of those departed. Brothers Samuel E. Pyne, Charles D. Dondale, George Mosher and Aaron Wright were the unanimous choice of the church for these responsible positions. The general opinion is that the church has acted wisely and we have no doubt but that the above mentioned brethren will worthily perform their new and sometimes arduous duties. The church according to the Treasurer's report stands in a much better condition, financially, than it has for several years past. It was adecided to retain the services of our present paster Rev. S. Langille for another year and when the question was brought before the meeting there was not a dissenting voice. Indeed the outlook for the coming year is exceptionally bright for our collectors as many have already signified their intention of signing larger amounts next year. It was also decided to organize a B.Y.P.U., and the young people are to meet soon for that purpose.

By pen of the Epworth League, in the evening at 7 30 p. m. Special collections will be taken up at both these services for the improvement of the basement. Special music taken up at both these services for the improvement of the basement. Special music taken up at both these services for the improvement of the basement. Special music taken up at both these services for the improvement of the basement. Special music taken up at both these services for the improvement of the basement. Special music taken up at Doth these services for the improvement of the basement. Special music taken up at Doth these services for the bready acceptancy of the Ist degree and installation of efficers for the lat degree and installation of efficers for the lat degree and installation of efficers of the lat degree

the presidential election, and may readily be construed as the result of a decided change in the politics of the "Queen City of the West." Republicans will hereafter likely place Illinois on the doubtful list. Harrison's great victory was due undoubtedly to the general flocking of the discontented laboring class to the standard of Silver Democracy.

Another of those happy events at which Hymen presides, took place in Middleton last Wednesday. The two most interested parties were W. B. Calhoun, of Mesers. Calboun & Gross, and Carrie A., daughter of the late Capt. J. H. Chute. About fifty guests assembled at the residence of Mrs. Chute, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. E. E. Looke. The principals stood under a beautiful arch of evergreens and flowers. W. G. Calhoun, of Amherst, supported his brother, while the bride was attended by Miss Jessie Eaton, of Mingston. The bride was charmingly gowned in a dress of cream cashmere and satin, with bridail requires the sanction of the Imperial Government, and the matter is at present under consideration. The fast line scheme has matured mush more rapidly than was generally expected, and now that a contract has been signed the business may be regarded as fairly under way. Hon. Mr. Dobell, who is now on his way home from a conference with the colonial scretary and the contract has been signed the business may be regarded as fairly under way. Hon. Mr. Dobell, who is now on his way home from a conference with the colonial scretary and the contract has been signed the business may be regarded as fairly under way. Hon. Mr. Dobell, who is now on his way home from a conference with the colonial scretary and the contract has been signed the business may be regarded as fairly under way. Hon. Mr. Dobell, who is now on his way home from a conference with the colonial scretary and the contractors, may be expected to throw new light on the matter when parliament re-assembles after Raster.

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Local and Special News.

To Let. -Three houses. Possession given lat of May. W. W. Chesley. —Remember W. E. Palfrey's spring opening week begins to-day. 3 li -Dr. Marshall has removed to the office formerly occupied by him in the Ruffee block.

-Sixteen thousand miles of railway were constructed in Canada for the year ending last June. -Packet Temple Bar, Capt. Longmire, arrived this morning from St. John with a

—The schr. Nugget is being loaded at Shafner's wharf, by Mr. E. S. Piggott, with lumber for Boston. —There will be a cricket match on Good Friday afternoon, between local teams, on the school grounds. —The American House at Annapolis was sold at Auction on Saturday 3rd inst., and was bid in by Sheriff Gates for \$4,210.

-Get my prices on nails, etc., before buy-ing elsewhere. H. R. Shaw. 3 li —Yesterday was nomination day all over the province, and a full list of the candidates now in the field will be found in another

Church on Good Friday at 10 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., and at St. Mary's, Belleiele, at 2.30

—The Salvation Army intend holding an old folks meeting in Victoria Hall next Tues-day evening. Ensign Graham and officers from Annapolis will be present. Silver col-lection at the door.

Hugh Fowler's stallion took his first walk into town, since the accident last summer, yesterday. He is still quite lame but hopes are entertained that he will yet be a good horse for a fast brush.

—A new inmate of the Grand Central stables is a fine looking Black Hawk mare, Flossie R., 2.27. She was imported from Boston last week for Mrs. Langley and will be used as convince many and will be used as a carriage mare

—The Bridgetown Driving Park Co. will issue their programme for Queen's Birthday races in a few days. They will likely catch a fine field of horses as none of the other tracks will have meetings on that day. -The public will kindly bear in mind that I have the largest stock of goods in general Hardware, Nails, Glass, White Lead, etc., and all sold at the lowest living prices. A comparison is invited. R. Shipley.

-Two clever New York sign painters at

tractors, may be expected to throw new light on the matter when parliament re-assembles after Easter.

—Rev. J. Harry King will lecture on "Prohibition according to the Bible and Humanity" at Round Hill on Wednesday wening; on "Church Life and Etiquette" what rate of interest is charged no more than 6 per cent. per annum could be collected by process of law after maturity. If a man wants to charge 75 per cent. he will have to deduct \$25 a hundred from the loan when it was made.

Sions, lose the bride from among them.

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C. F. Armsyrdon, D. Scribe.

New Advertisements

The above property if not sold at private sale before Tuesday, April 27th, 1897. tion on that day, at 2 p.m.

front of the Court House, Bridgetown

MARY BAMEY. E. BURNS, AUCTIONEER. 2 31

NOTICE

Bridgetown Cheese & Butter Co.

TENDERS!

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

Erection of a Creamery Building

80x30 ft., at Lawrencetown Station,

Saturday, April 17th, at noon

Tenders may be left at the store of W. I

The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

SPRING AND SUMMER

Opening

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

MISS A. LeCAIN.

BRIDGETOWN

Meat Market

MASONIC BUILDING.

EASTER

BEEF

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

A. VIDITO, Manager.

Buy Your

Easter - Beef

FOSTER'S MARKET

My General Store

is well stocked with

Gents' Furnishings, Staple Groceries, etc.

T. A. FOSTER.

May 1st, 1897,

AT ONE O'CLOCK, SHARP,

On HANLEY MOUNTAIN. the Stock, Farming Utensi Household Furniture and

FARM

Ready-made Clothing,

Your patronage is solicited.

Boois and Shoes.

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

Bridgetown, April 7th, 1896

Tuesday and Wednesday,

FREEMAN FITCH,
ZACCHEUS PHINNEY,
W. E. PALFREY,
ISAAC DURLING,
EDGAR SCHAFFNER,

April 13th and 14th

A. OWEN PRICE, Secty.

Mrs. H. R. Shaw is visiting her parent Mr. Jack Martin, of the Canada Paper Mr. Jack Martin, of the Canada Paper Co., is in town to-day.
Miss Mary L. Dodge left Bridgetown on Wednesday last for Boston.
Mr. Oegood, of St. John, N. B., has been spending a few days in town.
Mr. W. D. Lookett left on Wednesday last on a trip to Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Mr. B. H. Calkin, of A. E. Calkin & Co., Kentville, was here last week on business.
Mrs. Melville Johnson, left on Wednesday last for Digby, en route to her home in Maine.
Mr. F. Sandford who has been quite ill with la grippe is again able to be at his business.

G. M. Dane, of Yarmouth, were in town during the week.

Mrs. H. B. Shortt, of Digby, has been a visitor at the home of her friend, Mrs. M.

A. Murdoch, the last week.

Masters Edward and Joe Ruggles are home from the Windsor Collegiate School to spend the Easter holidays.

H. H. Sutherland, of Schoffeld Bros., St. John, was looking after the interests of his firm in Bridgetown, Monday.

Stan. E. Hue, formerly a well known Kentville business man, now traveller for a Montreal firm, was in town last Monday.

Miss Gertie Young left for Boston on Friday last for quite an extended visit. She was accompanied from Yarmouth by her sister, Mrs. J. S. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thorne, of Lower Granville, are at the home of Mrs. Thorne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall, they being called here by the illness of Mr. Marshall. TENDERS are invited for the erection of an additional building for a butter plant to the present premises of the above company. Plans and specifications to be had from John Ervin, Esq. Also tenders are invited for the carrying of the company and the company of the company does not be company of the compan

—The Insular S.S. Co., of St. John, have placed the steamer Westport on the route between St. John and Weymouth, Meteghan, Church Point, Belleveau's Cove and other St. Mary's bay ports. She will sail from St. John every Saturday.

New Advertisements.

TO RENT

ALBERT MORSE. Bridgetown, April 13th, 1897. 3 11 **Dressmaking**

THE MISSES BARNES beg to inform the ladies of Bridgetown and surrounding neighborhood that they have opened their rooms at Miss Lockett's, on Queen St. with all the newest New York, English and Boston fashions, and will be pleased to execute all orders entrusted to them. Good fit. Moderate charges. NOTICE

ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of ALBERT FITZRANDOLPH, late of Williamston, in the County of Annapo-lls, farmer, deceased, are requested to render

Or ROBERT FITZRANDOLPH,

Administrator, Lawrencetown.

Williamston, April 12th, 1897.

TENDERS! The committee on repairs of Church and Church grounds at CENTRAL CLARENCE invite tenders for the performance of the follow invite tenders for the performance of the following pieces of work:

Price per rod for digging ditch around the
Church lot, the ditch to be three feet wide and
three feet deep.

Also tenders for Painting the outside of the
Church building, two coats (lead and oil found.)
Tenders to be handed in or mailed by Saturday, April 17th.
The committee do not bind themselves to
accept the lowest or any tender.

warson B. Foster. Chairman of Commit Central Clarence, April 10th, 1897.

(Exercise half mile, 1.07.) Will stand for service during a porsion of the season in charge of W. F. Gibbons, at the Grand Central Hotel Stables, Bridge-

His record is no limit of his speed. At the time he met with the accident last summer and went an exercise half in 1.07 it was conceded by all that he could have gone the full mile in 2.14, and on a mile track could have taken a record of 2.10 or better. His breeding is the best, and that, combined with his courage and disposition, should make him one of the greatest aires.

For further particulars enquire of

OR HUGH FOWLER. Bridgetown, April 13th, 1897. 3tf

Election Hats

If you must bet a hat on the Election buy it

from J. I. Foster. He is selling \$2 and \$3 HATS for 30 C. each.

Clothing! Clothing! Call and inspect our Men's \$3.90 Suits,

Pants at \$1.00, Vests at \$1.25 LADIES' BLOUSES!

We have a large line of the

60c., 65c., 75c., 85c and \$1. FLOUR, MEAL and FEED.

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES

f the late Henry Miller, decen

The farm is so well known that it hardly needs description. It is situated about one mile from the top of the mountain and one mile from the shore. It is at the junction of four roads. It lays level and has a beautiful risw of the shore and bay. It is in a wealthy school section which has good schools at a moderate cost. The School House, Post Office and Store within 1 mile. Shipping facilities at Port George, 2 miles, or via D. A. R., 3 miles. The farm has cut 50 tons of hay and grain of a season, is free from stone, well watered has two farm has cut 50 tons of hay and grain of a season, is free from stone, well watered has two and the barnyard and one within 25 feet of the house. It is well wooded with wood and fencing. Has a beautiful young orchard just coming into bearing which yielded this past season 300 bbis. of superior fruit, as Nonparells, Golden Russetts, Spys, Gravensteins, etc.

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

Its pretty situation, healthy location, its many control of the most desirable properties in the county.

TERMS: On PERSONAL PROPERTY—All sums under \$5.00, cash; above that sum, six months with approved joint ante.

On FARM—It will be sold on easy terms. Ten per cent at the time of sale, remainder on delivery of deed, or if desired, part can remain on mortage.

HENRY MESSENGER, Executors

MISS LOCKETT'S Assortment of Millinery is unusually large,

including Pattern Bonnets and Hats. Latest Novelties a specialty. PRICES VERY LOW.

HATS AND BONNETS TRIMMED TO ORDER

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

BICYCLE FOR SALE FOR SALE

Which will Meet Foreign Competition.

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

Our Dress Goods, Silks and Trimmings

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

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

42-inch Pillow Cottons at 9c. 8-4 Bleached Sheeting at 17c 9-4 Bleached Sheeting (Twilled) at 20c.

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

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

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

BECKWITH & SON.

We are Still Offering

BARGAINS

-IN-

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

AND ALL LINES OF

Winter Dress Goods

3 Lines WOOL HOSE, 3

- 19c. Reduced to

STRONG & WHITMAN.

AUCTION! New Spring Goods!

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

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

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

JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

Bridgetown, March 24th, 1897.

BRIDGETOWN Boot & Shoe Store

Having received all my Spring Oxfords for Ladies' summer wear, I would respectfully invite the public in general to a close inspection of the Style, Color and Shape of the above goods. Don't make any difference whether you are out to buy or not, see the stock anyway and it will do you good, for when ready to buy you will be sure to come to my store for styles, etc.

Dancing Pumps for the Ball in stock. Men's Fine Bals and Congress Boots

I have the best line of Oxford Blood Bals in the county, in fact as good as are in the province.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE: GRANVILLE STREET. E. A. COCHRAN.

We are making unusual preparations for supplying the people with B. B. White Lead. Raw and Boiled Oils. Turpentine, Varnishes, Alabastine and Marbleine Wire and Steel Cut Nails Window Glass. Loeks, Knobs, Hinges, all at the finest living figures. RICHARD SHIPLEY

dua. Every precaution has been used, so only one house is infected, but from there three bright children have been taken. The bessaved family have the sympathy of the

three bright children have been taken. The bessaved family have the sympathy of the community.

The reception given by the Athenaeum Nociety on Friday evening, was, as usual, largely attended and voted by many, a great success, and by many more, a great bore. However a stormy evening is very inconvenient for such affairs.

Rev. Mr. Trotter has returned from a short trip to Boston, where he was invited to speak before the N. E. Associated Alumini of Acadia. Finding it of no avail, his church here ceased to mourn his acceptance of the College presidency. Perhaps, after all, it is best for him, and best for us all, for it began to be whispered around that Wolf-quile Baptists went to church not to worship God, but Mr. Trotter.

Wolfville has been having what is termed a "feast of fat things." Evangelist Gale, of Maine, was with us for two weeks. He was invited by the college Y.M.C.A. They in turn invited the different churches to join. The field was ready for the harvest and the work was immeasurably great and successful. His methods were so quiet, plain, practical and business like, that is left no room for the most skeptical to urge the old story of excitement and sensation. For one week he preached to believers, then his message to the world appealed atrongly to the intelligence without regard to emotions.

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A number of our young people went to the States last week.

Mr. Howard Hudson and wife, returned from Lynn, Mass., on Wednesday.

Mr. William Mussells, who has been seriously ill for some weeks departed this life on Saturday last.

T. R. Jones, Eq., one of the Conservative candidates, was in this district on Monday and Tuesday, calling on his friends.

Capt. Holmes has purchased the schr. Josephine and has gone to Harborville to take charge of her. She is chartered to load lumber in Windsor for Boston.

Mr. Zenas Litch, of Lynn, Mass., has rented the property belonging to Mr. John W. Anthony and will move his family here this month. Mr. Anthony is at present in Lynn.

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Victoriavale.

Mr. William Keith, who was very ill for a few days is better.

There promises to be quite a building boom in this place this spring.

Miss Roland, from Morristown, is visiting her nephew, Mr. R. C. Starratt.

James Mosher, jr., and wife, arrived home from Boston, and will remain for a time.

Mr. Spurgeon Dodge, wife, and daughter Gladys, visited friends here last Sunday.

Preaching Sarvice in the Hall at Victoria on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, April 18th.

Mrs. Frank A. Gates and son, from Kingston, are visiting her father, Mr. R. F. Craig.

The social at the home of Deacon J. W. Clark, of Prince Albert, was a success. A bountiful tea was served and a grand good time was hat by all.

Paskers Cove.

Parker s Cove.

May flowers have put in appearance.
Quite a number of our folks are on the sick
list, Mr. George Hall and Mr. Percy Robinson; being the most critical. Dr. Smith is
in attendance.

on the 9.h.

A Court of Foresters is to be organized in this place in the near future. Dr. N. P. Freeman was here last Saturday examining candidates.

Mr. Oscar Elliott had the misfortune one day last week to cut his foot quite badly.

Miss Ella M. Harold, of this place, left for the Hub a few days ago, where she intends visiting her sister Mrs. Wilson and other friends at Ipswich for a few months.

Mr. Murray S. Brown and daughter Euphends Jennie Brown, from Winchendon, Mass, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baisor one day last week. Mr. Brown also visited other relatives in this place. He is making a flying visit to his childhood's home at Port Lorne.

Schooner Maudie arrived from St. John ionday evening, her first trip.
Harris B. Elliott, of St. John, has sold a art of his property at Port Lorne to Ernest mmer.
Mr. Murray Brown and his little daughter
ye been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs.
tenry Brown. Mr. Brown has made it his
ome for some time across the border. —Opeleka for Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Grippe. 50 4i

Seeding has commenced in some districts of Manitoba.

About 700 settlers arrived in Winnipeg one day last week.

Several cases of small pox have recently deloped in New York.

King Christian, of Denmark, was seventynine years old on the 7th.

The Connecticut legislature rejected all bills conferring on women the same rights of suffrage as men sujoy.

The out of lumber in New Brunswick is now estimated at 174,000,000, or about 25,000,000 more than for the preceding year.

The Japanese Gold Standard bill has passed the House of Peers of Japan, and only awaits the signature of the Emperor to become law. ome law.

There is a war of rates between the Grand
Trunk and the C. P. R. as to freight and
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The French steamer Champagne left New York, March 26, with 150 Greeke on board, who go to aid their country against Turkey, if necessary.

It is anneunced that the Chinese Government has decided to order four more armored cruisers, two fast cruisers and several torpedo-destroyers, English type.

The New Zealand government proposes to send 24 artilerymen, 30 mounted rifles and 20 Maoris, with a chief, to take part in the jubilee celebration in London.

Five ranchmen from Mitchell's Bottoms. Western Nebraska, perished in a blizzard while attempting to drive to Cheyenne. It is feared many others have perished.

It is estimated that the Australian colonies will require to import 7,000,000 bushels of wheat this year. The wheat harvest in Victoria and South Australia is very poor.

A tornado passed over Lincoln county, Ark., last Thursday evening, doing considerable damage. The dwellings on several large plantations were demolished. Three persons were killed.

Sir Oliver Mowat will, if possible, this session introduce a bill in Canadian Parliament to enable the Governor-General-in-Council to retire judges over the age of seventy yeare.

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Dr. Mores, we hear, intends to put up a specious new building to contain a drug shop, offices and a publish-liding beneath a publish beneath a publish-liding benea

the recent election is believed to have been that for the state treasureship in South Dakota, where the republican candidate won by a majority of two votes in a total of more than ninety thousand votes.

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It is estimated that the losses sustained by cattlemen in Wyoming during the recent snow storm will range from five to twenty-five per cent. The snow lies one and a half feet deep in Cheyenne. Much anxiety is felt for many persons who are reported missing. A Minnesota legislator has introduced a bill providing for the appointment of a State phrenologist at a salary of \$2,000 a year, with a \$1,500 assistant and an expense fund of \$8,000 a year at their disposal, their business to be the examination of "not less than 2,000 heads a year."

The British ship Militades, that left San Francisco on December 29th for Liverpool, reached her destination on the 23rd March, making the voyage home in eighty-four days.

camp at Parraboro this year.

The Elk mine at Caribou produced \$3,510 worth of gold during the past six weeks at a cost of \$900. worth or gold during the past at we cost of \$900.

The Portland Packing Company's lobster factory at Canso was burned to the ground last week with all its contents.

Mr. T. M. Lewis, of Yarmouth, is an applicant for the position of chief messenger of the house of assembly made vacant by the death of the late John Fitzgerald.

Geo. McArthur, of St. John, has been given the contract for building the new chimney for Windsor, N. S., electric light station. It is to be of a greater height than any in Nova Scotia.

m. Mr. Reid Blair and Mr. Elias Hudson, jr.

and families, have moved to Granville Ferry.

Mr. Blair, it will be remembered, kept the
post office, which has been removed to Mr.
Norman Rice's:

On Sunday last, Rev. H. Achilles was
called upon to bury the remains of Mr.
James Eston, who passed away on Friday
last after a lingering illness, of consumption,
borne with christian resignation. The remains were carried to Granville Centre and
interred in the cemetry there.

Springfield.

Mr. A. Pooley, of Torbrook, is visiting
friends in this place.

Mr. J. C. Grimm spent two days last
week at Bridgewater.

We are glad to be able to report that the
sick folk are slowly recovering.

Miss Britta Stoddart, of Torbrook, is enjoying a vacation with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Jacob Stoddart.

Miss Ida Wentzell, who has been visiting
friends in this place during the last few
weeks, returned to her home at Bear River
on the 9-b.

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The "Grio" is on its yearly round,

Mr. Grant is fixing his residence, The "Grip" is on its yearly round, Mr. Fred Stirk is home for a short time. Mrs. Jacob Banks lost a fine cow last

week.
Our school is progressing finely under the skiiful management of R, G, Balcom.
Our pastor is holding revival meetings here, nine were baptized last Sunday, more to follow.
Our post office has changed. Our late post master, Mr. Grant has our thanks for the efficient manner in which he has distributed the mail. Upper Clarence.

Mr. E. J. Elliott has returned from a busi-Mr. E. J. Einfort has returned room observes the probability of Brooklyn, was the guest of Mrs. F. Fitch on Friday last, Mr. A. J. Wilson is building an addition to his house and otherwise improving its apturned home.

Miss Winnie Elliott is expected home from Wolfville next Thursday; she will spend the Easter holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Elliott. IN MEMORIAM.

(An Appeal to Principle, not Party.)

Your Vote.

As well. Your servants are they; be not ye
Their slaves. No frown, save that of God, can
Shut you out of heaven; no sinless smile can
rest
On falsity and fraud. No outward gain
Can make amends for loss of nobleness
And peace within the soul. Build up your own
True selves in lofty moral worth; support
The right, hate wrong, but love your fellow
men;

PICTOU. James D. McGregor, G. E. Tanner, E. M. McDonald, William Cameron, John McIntosh. M. H. Fitzpatrick. QUEENS.

R. R. MacLeod, John Millard, Rev. T. H. Siddall. John Hutt. RICHMOND. Simon Joyce, John Morrison, Duncan Finlayson. Remi Benoit. SHELBURNE.

Hon. Thos. Johnson, Acclammation. VICTORIA. Hon. G. H. Murray, John A MacDonald John G. Morrison. A. G. McLeod.

YARMOUTH. William Law, Albert A. Pothler, H. S. LeBranc. Joseph R. Wyman. Mr. Simonson, Temperance Candidate. Disastrous Floods.

Disastrous Fioods.

Little Rock, Ark., April 8.—A telegram was received here last night from a committee of citizens of Helena stating that there are three thousand flood sufferers at that place, and that the water is now in every house from Helena to White River.

Yankton, S.D., April 8.—The vast snow which covered country reaching far into North Dakota, is now pouring huge volumes of water into the James river. Reports reach here of immense rises far up the stream. Railways have suffered great loss by the floods. No trains have entered here for nearly a week, and it will probably be a month before railway traffic is restored to its normal conditions.

DON'T A Caribou in Cornwallis. TAKE

A Caribou in Cornwains.

An unusual sight for the thickly populated township of Cornwallis was witnessed on Friday last when a frisky two-year old caribou made its appearance in Canard. When seen it was going across the farm of Mr. Charles Eaton, and going north. On the following day, what is supposed to have been the same animal passed Mr. John Hudson of Chipman Brook, while he was driving up the Rockwell mountain. The animal kept shead of his horse for some distance finally making off to the east towards Scotz Bay. It was later seen among a herd of cattle by another man. It had doubtless wandered off the south mountain.—Western Chronicle.

S.S. Assaye, Carruthers master, of London, and from Liverpool for St. John, struck on Blonde Reck off Seal Island on the Bay. of Fundy, on Monday 5th, and according to all accounts will be a total loss. The crew landed on Seal Island with the assistance of the crew of the Life Saving Station.

The Assaye was of 3981 tons register. She was buil at Belfast in 1891, and was owned by the Eider Dempster South African owned by the Eider Dempster South African Co., and chartered by the Beaver Line. She had on board a valuable general cargo for St. John.

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The writs for Macdonald and Winnipeg, the two vacant constituencies, and for West Prince, P. E. I., have been issued, Nominations were fixed for the 20th and polling on the 27th.

Dr. Marcotte, Congrvative, was elected in Champlain on the 5th by a majority of 150. His election is likely to be protested. Mesers. Hunt and Farret have retired from the contest in Queens and Rev. T. H. Siddalls and Mr. R. R. McLeod are now recognized as the Liberal candidates.

STRATFORD, 4th Aug., 1893.

MESSRS. C. C. RICHARDS & Co.,
GENTLEMEN,—My neighbor's boy, 4 years
old, fell into a tab of boiling water, and got
scalded fearfully. A few days later his legs
swelled to three times their natural size and
broke out in running sores. His parents
ould get nothing to help him till I recommended MINARD'S LINIMENT, which,
after using two bottles, completely cured mended MINARD'S LINIMENT, which, after using two bottles, completely cured him, and I know of several cases around here almost as remarkably cured by the same Liniment, and I can truly say I never handled a medicine which has had as good a sale or gave such universal satisfaction.

M. HIRERY,
General Merchant,

New Advertisements

This is the complaint of thousands at this season.
They have no appetite; food

does not relish. They need the toning up of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eating and

blood, cures that distress after eating and internal misery only a dyspeptic can know, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and builds up and sustains the whole physical system. Itso promptiy and efficiently relieves dyspeptic symptoms and cures nervous headaches, that it seems to have almost "a magic touch."

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Hood's Pills pills, aid digestion. 250

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Boarders Wanted.

Having leased that pleasantly situated house in Granville street, east of Post Office. I intend aking a few permanent boarders. The want of board will do well to see me be aging board elsewhere, as my charges moderate and board good.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

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

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A VERY FINE

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Will be sold for Half Price.

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PARADISE.

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(Continued.)

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

5 yds. Flannelette for.
5 yds. Shirting Cotton, yard wide, for
5 real's Cotton Batting, 1 b. each, for
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28c
3 lbs. Union Blend Tea for.
31.00
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1.00
2 gails. Fancy Porto Rico Molasses.
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28 Weeks and if there is anything you want I will be pleased to sell you.

Cash Will Tell.

10 yds. Factory Cotton, yard wide, for 5 yds. Strong Crash for 5 yds. Check Shirting for 5 yds. Flannelette for

will be pleased to sell you.

L. CHUTE,

MARY MCCORMICK,

I know that my Redeemer liveth."-Job 19:26 ineteenth year.]

Sitting by the open window, Looking towards the sunset gold, We are thinking of you, Georgie, And the happy days of old. Gently came the pale-faced rider, Calling sweetly from afar, Bearing home your spirit, darling, Through the pearly gates ajar.

And with loving hearts, dear Georgie We will try to follow you, Hoping when we meet in Heaven, All our pleasures to renew. Rest, dear Georgie, Jesus keeps you, With a kind and loving hand, Close beside the sparkling waters, In that bright and happy land.

OHURON OF ENGLAND.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex, Rector. In St. James, Bridgetown: Holy Communion at 10.30; Evening Service at 7.30. Sewing Circle August 10.30; Evening Service on the Control of GOOD FINDAY AL Z.W. All seats free.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. M. Young, Pastor,
Bridgetown: Bible Class and Sabbath-school,
10 a.m.; Pranching Service at 11 a.m.; Evangelistic service 7.39 p.m. B. Y. P.U. Tuesday
evening at 7.150 clock. General social service
Friday evening at 7.30. Service at Centreville
on Sunday atternoon.

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ORDON MEMORIAL CHURCH. — Rev. R. S.
Whidden, Pastor. Service at 3.15 o'clock,
Bible-class and Sunday-school at 2 p.m. Meeting Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Service at Annapolisatila.m.; Bible-class and Sabath-school
at 2 p.m. General prayer-meeting at 7.30.
Seats free in both churches. All are cordially
invited. PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. Strothard, pastor: A. Lund, assistant pastor: Strothard, pastor: A. Lund, assistant pastor. Stunday-schon. In prechaing at 1 a.m. severy Monday evening at 8; Epworth League every Friday evening at 8; Epworth League every Friday evening at 8. All are cordially invited. Granville: Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., alternately. Bentville: Preaching every Sabbath at 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m., alternately. Mountain Mission: Preaching fortnightly, Durling's Lake at 10.50 a.m., Hill at 2.50 p.m. ROUND HILL.—G. J. Coulter White, pastor.

tound Hill.—G. J. Coulter White, pastor. Preaching service on the 1st Sunday of the month at 11 a.m. and on other Sundays at 7 p.m. Prayer-meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday-school atter morning service, other Sundays at 2.30 p.m. BAPTIST CHURCH—In the absence of a regular pastor, Evangelist Dimock supplies the pulpit. Services for Sunday, April 18th, as follows: Paradise — Sabbath-school at 10 a.m.; Preaching at 7.30 p.m. Rev. Harry King will lecture on temperance, Wednesday evening 21st inst. Clarence: Sabbath-school at 10 a.m.; Preaching at 11 a.m.; B.Y.P.U. at 7.30. Preaching at West Paradise at 3 p.m.

LAWRENCETOWN CIRCUT.

METHODIST CHURCH.—REV. J. H. TOOLE, Pastor. Preaching service at Inglisville at 11 a.m.; N. Williamston, 3 p.m.; Lawrencetown at 7 p.m. Epworth League at Port George on Thursday evening at 7.30 colock, and at Lawrencetown on Friday evening at the same hour. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

SPRINGFIELD CIRCUIT.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. Webb, Pasto
Preaching service at Dahousie East at
a.m. and 3 p.m. Visitors cordially invited.

Births.

CROWE.—At Bridgetown, April 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Crowe, a son. PARKER.—At Upper Granville, April 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Parker, a son. ANTZ.—At Centreville, April 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. William Lantz, a daughter. BABEANS.—At Paradise West, April 10th, t Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sabeans, a daughter. Marriages.

Calhoun—Chute.—At the residence of Mrs. L. A. Chute, Middleton. April 7th, by Rev. E. E. Locke, Walter B. Calhoun. of the firm of Calhoun & Gross, Middleton, to Carrie A. Chute, eldest daughter of the late Capt. J. H. Chute.

MARSHALL—McGILL—At the residence of G. B. M-Gill, Esq., Middleton, March 25th, by Rev. E. E. Locke, Theodore Harding Mar-shall, junr, of Spa Springs, to Winifred Mc-Gill, of Middleton.

Deaths. ssed are the dead who die in the Lord."

OPELEKA. ACACIA VILLA SCHOOL, Jan. 20th, 97.

OPPLIEKA REMEDIES CO:—Having used your
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South Williamston, March 29th, 1897. The Spinney House on Water street, Bridgetown. For particulars apply to O. T. Daniels. Bridgetown, April 1st, 1897. 2 3i ESTABLISHED 1885 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. WALL Are you going to plant

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Notice of Co-partnership! We, the undersigned, have this day entered into co-partnership under the firm name of E. & E. SCHA AFFNER for the purpose of carrying on a general mercantile business at Lawrencetown and Fruit Growing at Williamston. Belleving it to be beneficial to both buyer and seller, we propose running our business on the No Credit System

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

In order orling the shove scheme to a successful into I have a bryg amount of mose
to raise by April ist, and I will esteem it a great
favor if all accounts due me will be settled
either by cash or note by March 30th.

Yours respectfully, J. E. SCHAFFNER. P.S.—Watch for our No Credit prices in new E. & E. S.



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

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PAIN AND SUFFERING. Doctors Utterly Failed to Help Her and Morphine Was Continually Resorted to—Became So Weak She Could Scarcely Perform Her Household Duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stone have been reaien miles east of Napanee, for a period of about three years, and in that time have gained the esteem of all their neighbors. For six years previous to this time they had lived in Glenwood Springs, Colorado, and it was during their residence there that Mrs.

Stone was attacked with an illness that turn, cracking the mortar and weakening Stone was attacked with an illness that turn, cracking the mortar and weakening made her life miserable for years. To a reporter who recently interviewed her she told the following story: "During the early kind of buildings. The advantages of any part of our residence in Colarado, my illness first came on. At the outset every two or three weeks I would be attacked with a pain in my stomach. Later on it greatly in-creased in severity, and at times was so bad that I would scream aloud with the pain.

A doctor was called in, but the only benefit cabin era in this country, a plastered wall



gradually pass away. The medicine which was given me, however, had not the slightgreatly perplexed, and thereafter continually tinued at intervals until our return to Canavery weak, and my whole system appeared tite. Latterly I would be attacked with ziness. I became utterly unable to stand fatigue, and could with the greatest difficulty perform my household duties. A doctor was called in who treated me for some time If found that the pain was gradually decreasing. I could get rest and sleep at night, which had hitherto been almost impossible, which it has patents here and abroad. The which had hitherto been almost impossible.

I continued using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills sales run up to for several months, and the result is that k Pills for succeeding when doctors

the blood and nerves, building them anew mets and thus driving disease from the system. ses which Pink Pills will not cure, and in hundreds of cases they have restored patients to health after all other remedies had failed. closed in boxes the wrapper around which bears the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." May be had from all dealers or sent post paid on receipt dressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co.,

Brockville, Ont. "The Stone Which the Builders Rejected." most beautiful marble, exquisitely carved

like rich paintings, telling the wonderful The workmen had come from far and near, the most skilful only having been chosen.

at last all but one window was finished. It sunlight fell early and late.
"Strange it should have been forgotten,"

comes to morrow, and all should be finished

"Sir, I have made a window for that space from bits of the other windows. Pray you, let it go up."

"Put it up for to-morrow, man, but after that it must come down." The next day the church was crowded.

Just as the old bishop turned to preach the sermon, the sun burst out. It came through the south window, touching his white hair with a halo.

Every one turned to look. The stranger's

window was a flashing jewel. Though it that it seemed like one. The sunlight glittered and broke into a thousand rays. dow, and the strange way one had been made. He had written a stately sermon, but he put it away, and preached the thought the beautiful window gave: "The rejected stone

People who heard it, and saw the window never forget. So shall we feel, little and big, when we see that some of our little efforts, which many thought worthless, shall be counted by Jesus worthy of all recognition.

-Look at the unattractive insect that lies upon the blade of gaass or upon the cabbage-leaf, and in a few short days you find that ligent one—should deliver a verdict without insect floating in the air in all the beauteous celors of the rainbow. Look at the dry root in the gloomy season of winter, and when spring comes forth, you find that root bloom into a beauteous rose. Look at the egg-shell; in that, there is the eagle, that is to wing its flight above all other birds, and rivet its eye upon the meridian sun. The dectrine of the resurrection is not inconsistent with the analogies of Nature or the experience of mon history.

Piles Cured in 3 to 6 Nights—Itching, Burning Skin Diseases Relieved in One day.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure all cases of itching piles in from three to six nights. One application brings comfort. For blind and bleeding piles it is peerless. Also cures tetter, salt rheum, ezzema, barber's itch and all eruptions of the skin. Relieves in a day. 35 cents. Sold by S. N. Weare.

-Cleopatra was not an Egyptian, but a reek beauty, with perfectly white skin, tawny hair and blue eyes. Her chief fas-cination was her voice, which is described as low, well modulated and singularly sweet in

-Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

Wooden Lathing Doomed.

OWING DEMAND FROM NEARLY ALL HITECTS BOR IRON OR STEEL DEVICES. One industry that is declining in this country is the manufacture of wooden laths. It is not owing to any general decrease of building, nor to business depression, but to the growing demand from nearly all archi making the buildings fireproof than to making the walls and partitions stronger and less likely to crack. Ordinary wooden laths less likely to crack. Ordinary wooden laths are the direct result of a lack of care of the

or wet from exposure to the weather. It would make no difference if they were perfectly dry, for the mortar would quickly

saw machine, which made scores of laths at with a shaving knife and chopped into widths

as toothpicks and cigar lighters are. The next innovation was a metal lath made of thin sheet-iron strips, ribbed or having the edges turned ever to give strength. Perforated sheet iron with ragged punctures, in which the mortar would clinch, succeeded the strips; and wire netting lathing was insively used, not only for partitions, but for

concrete floors as well.

Within a few years scores of patents have been granted for metallic lathing and in al-most every instance they have been for making sheet steel plates provided with slits or sales run up to considerably more than one million dollars a year in the United States, they have effected a complete cure, and I it is said. This lash is said fully to double am now enjoying the best of health. I can | the width of the original plate from which assure you it is a great relief to be free from | it is out. Recently another company has the trouble that made my life miserable for produced a machine by which even more ex so many years and I have to thank Dr. Wil- pansion is gained by an ingenious form of cutting and corrugating. All this is clear gain, and the effort is being directed to get

> Aunt Jerusha's Meditations "If folks could have their funerals when

"Now, there is poor Mis' Brown!" she added, as she pinned her Sunday bonnet intc her green barege veil. "How encouraged she'd have been, if she could have heard what the minister said to-day! I wouldn't wonder one mite if she'd have got well. "And Deacon Brown a-wiping his eyes,

and all of them taking on so! Poor soul, she A great cathedral was being built. The never dreamed they set so much by her! "Mis' Brewn got discouraged. Yer see made its walls. Its woodwork was like satin, Deacon Brown, he'd got a way of blaming and of delicate colors. The windows were everything onto her. I don't suppose the Deacon meant it-'twas just his way-but it's awful wearing. When things were out, or broke, he acted just as if Mis' Brown did it

was made of bits, the colors were so blended enough prettier sight to see good cabbages

we go along. It ain't best to keep everything laid up for funerals."

North-West to look over the ground. This reviewing the testimony. -A lot of land on Tremont street, Boston,

adjoining the Boston Museum building, 32 feet front by 72 feet back, sold recently for \$200,000.

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Agricultural.

There is an old saying, trite but true, tha if you have no foot you have no horse, and yet by very many horse owners and grooms the foot is little understood and badly of the partitions of modern buildings. Metallic lathing is used less with a view to making the buildings fragment at

> The ignorance of this subject is surprising, and the torture to which horses are sub ected on that account is beyond belief. When a horse becomes lame the shoulde is generally supposed to be affected, and, embrocations failing to give the desired re-

one cut. These laths were cut from the log feet should be cleaned out and washed every other grooming. Do not think from the the above that the importance of thorough which materially lessens the chance of abuse from the blacksmith. Another advantage is that stones, bits of glass and nails are some times discovered, also raised clinches and loose shoes; and, besides, the regular cleans ing of the feet prevents such diseases as thrush quittor, rotten sole, scratches, and grease

While handling a horse's feet be careful never to become angry and abuse him; it only increases his restlessness, and the probability is that you are holding him in such a way as to cramp the muscles of the legs. To punish him because he endeavors to jerk away his foot to escape pain is positively in

human, but it is too frequently done.

All stabled horses should have their feet like india rubber, and the horn of a consist As but a little time and attention are needed each day, and as the expense of the packing is but nominal, costing often only the couble of procuring it, is it not the part of

Dust Baths. All animals have a natural tendency to cleanliness. The hog, the common type of filth, is not by any means as dirty as we would suppose, if given an opportunity to be clean; and in this he needs only as much assistance from man as a horse demandsthe result will prove his natural tendency to cleanliness. The hen has an aversion to bathing in water; her substitute is dust bath, which answers the same purpose for cleans ing her feathers. A dust ath is very essen to the health of all fowls. In winter, when the outside ground is frozen hard a substi tute should be provided in the shape of a box filled with dry sand mixed with coal ashes or road dust. Watch your hens on a bright, sunny day in winter, and see how they enjoy this bath. They pick the dust into their feathers, roll first on one side, then on the other, and seem to sift the dry dirt into every part of their feathered coat. It cleanses them and frees them from their mertal enemy, the lice. One would suppose that hen lice were very clean themselves since they have such a dread of dirt, and it is true they cannot exist where dirt or dust abounds. et used to, for she never had none of it here.

The dust bath is, therefore, very necessary for the health and happiness of your fowls. It should be placed where the sun can shine into it: this makes it attractive and your

> About almost every farmhouse can be found an old, neglected row of rhubarb plants from which few cuttings are made in spring for sauce or pies. The sourness and pieplant, as it is otherwise called, makes a little go a good way in most households, for usually abandoned and allowed to go to seed. This is all wrong. A good variety of rhupoor kind, send for a package of Rhubarb seed of one of the imported sorts, such as Myatt's Victoria, and sow it in a garden row. The plants will come from seed as readily as carrots or beets and mostly true readily as carrots or beets and mostly true to their kind, and the second season cuttings can be made freely. Cut off seed stalks as they appear and keep the ground free from weeds and well cultivated. If the rhubarb is given a garden row, this cultivation will come in with the regular garden cultivation and will give no trouble.

1896. "A," No. 608. IN THE SUPREME COURT. stween LEANDER S. MORSE, - Plaintiff,

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High Sheriff of the County of Annapolis

J. G. H. PARKER, Solicitor of Plaintiff.

Dated Annapolis, March 23rd, 1897. 52 51

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There are a number of women in the world who are fond of heroics. They are the people who exhaust themselves with unnecessary work, and take upon themselves a vast amount of suffering, physical and mental, that could readily be eliminated from their lives. In general, they keep themselves and all surrounding them in a tense state of mind and nerve, creditable, or at least excussible, in an early martyr, but decidedly uncalled for in the ordinary cares of ordinary life.

"If conditions were different!" sighs some care-worn individual. "If this load of trouble were off my shoulders, or if it were not ble were off my shoulders, or if it were not just what it is, I could afford to be cheerful

iffe is nothing but worry, worry, from morning till night?"

And so the worry of the world goes on, eating into the sweet, bright flowers of cheerfulness that ought to bloom in every soil.

Why is it that we women either work ourselves to death or do so little that we take to cultivating our health and our nerves?

"Ladies and gentlemen," I said in reply, "I feel justly flattered by your Laramie."

with the gifts, numerous enough in every case, the gods have provided us?

Is there not a good deal of caustic truth in George Elici's saying of a discontented heroine: "You are discontented with the world because you can't get just the small "Boomerang" and read this paragraph: things that suit your pleasure, not because it's a world where myriads of men and women are ground by misery and wrong, and tainted

Happiness lies within the reach of everybody. Let a women have enough occupation, of the manual order as well as mental, and York." not too much; enough exercise in the open air; enough trust in Providence to believe that problems beyond her solution are given and not as causes of worry and mental tor-

flight of poetic fancy when Faber exclaims:
"In God's wide world there is no room for sin, no provision for sorrow, not a corner for unhappiness. Every created intelligence drinks its fill of the fountains of His gladness. Every instinct of animals beats with a pulsation of Divine enjoyment. Every tree up-lifts its head and flings out its branches, every flower blooms and sheds sweet odor, every one pint in his able discuss. He see de mineral glances and sparkles, just as the louds sail, and the waters flow, and the planet turns, in the excess of the happiness

To keep a sickroom clean where the floor cannot be swept, a professional nurse will go over the carpet with a cloth wrung out of warm water, in which has been put a little ammonia. Upholstered furniture is treated in the same way if that is a part of the furnishings. In many new houses a sickroom s included in the architect's plan. This may be used for another purpose while the the superior learning of his pastor. amily is unafflicted, but in cases of illness it is found to be invaluable. It has sunny exposure, an open fireplace and no plumbing try in which is a window and from this into the main hall of she bouse, thus insuring protection in cases of contagious diseases.

The floor is of hard wood, with only washable rugs for purposes of silence. The walls are painted; so are the ceilings; there is indeed not an inch of surface that may not be washed or that can hold germs. No upholstered furniture stands in it, cushions covered with linen slip covers affording case in the rattan cel he whispered hurriedly to an intelligent country house had the pictures let in the wall under glass, similar to a scheme often applied to a nursery. In such a room a it to me." The boy departed on his errand, wall under glass, similar to a scheme often smallpox patient might be quarantined with-

out risk to family or neighbors.

-If parents could thoroughly appreciat the healing balm of the open air they would not house their delicate children so carefully. When a child looks pale and seems inclined to "mope" about the house, it is not a sign she should be allowed to do so. On the handed them around to everybody, and nocontrary, she should be encouraged to go out doors as much as possible. Nothing is so body won't take none!" langerous as confinement within doors, when it is not positively necessary. The coldes day of winter is none too cold for "baby" to take a mid-day ride in thes un, providing he is properly prepared for the trip. Get him accustomed to have his face uncovered. Nothing is more injurious to the eyes of a young child than the veil which too many careful mothers insist on wrapping around their children's faces to protect them from cold. A keen, sharp wind is always to be of that bracelet. Will it cost anything avoided. A light rain-storm offers no objec-tion to an "outing," provided the child is protected from dampness. Moist air is as wholesome as dry air, unless there is some trouble with the lung or breathing apparatus.
Sometimes, when a young ohlid is feverish
and fretful with aleeplessness, an outing in
the cool, fresh air will put him to sleep when all other remedies have failed. No medicine is equal to sleep. Many threatened dangers

are carried off in sound, quiet, peaceful sleep. Never allow a little child to sit up to "see company." -A little girl of four, with her nurse, was walking at the seaside. They came to an inlet, and the nurse decided to row across, to shorten the walk home. When the boa reached the opposite beach, she put the child from home, and rowed the borrowed boat back. The distance was short, but very rough and difficult for a little girl of four. She struggled on through the coarse grass and sand, climbing hillocks and walking through depths. At last her mother saw ner coming and hurried to meet her. She weet?" "I felt very lost," was the reply,
"but I sang 'Lead, kindly Light' to myself

all the way."

The Tribune adds: "There was never a tronger argument than this for teaching shildren hymns and poetry that have thought papa, and I just said, 'Damn it, not'" children hymns and poetry that have thought in them. The pity of it is that their minds are filled so often with nonsense, when it would require no greater effort to give them

the inspiration of good literature. -We are often unicet to our children, because of our own moods and troubles. Things bake and overtaxed his capacity and was re pass over sometimes as of no moment, in ours when we feer "out of sorts" we make was tuabated. Leaving the party and gogreat matter of, and hurt our children's sensitive natures when reproof is entirely uncalled for. Children are fretted at and this great sin of gluttony. Restore my ound fault with, oftentimes, because we are in an irritable mood, or things do not go our way, notwithstanding that they are perfectly nocent of having helped to create those

inpleasant conditions. -Try washing pillow ticks without taking the feathers out. Choose a warm, sunny, breezy day. Put the pillows into a clean suds and wash well in several waters, using soap and a scrubbing brush if the ticks are much soiled. Rinse in several waters and

Joker's Carner.

On the occasion of my visit to L On the occasion of my visit to Laramis, Mr. Nye introduced me to my Laramis audience, says Eli Perkins in the New York Sun. His introduction was like this:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: "I am glad that it has devolved upon me to-night to announce that we are to have an interesting lecture on lying by one of the most dist (there was a pause, for Mr. Nye's inflection indicated that he had finished, and the audience roared with delight, so that it was

lecturers from the east. ary country liars in Laramie, but Mr. Per and jolly. But what can one do when one's life is nothing but worry, worry, from morn-day liars have a fine record. We are press

Why do we weigh ourselves down with the worries of our friends and kindred? Why do we devote so much more time to discontent with what we haven't got rather than content with the gifts, numerous enough in every I couldn't finish the sentence for some me-

"Boomerang" and read this paragraph:
"When Eli Perkins was passing through
Laramie he said he was travelling for hi wife's pleasure."

" Then your wife is with you? sugge our reporter.
"'Oh! no,' said Eli, 'she is in Nev

The colored pleacher had taken for the theme of the morning discourses the Passage of the Red Sea. Dar hab ben diffunt waays," ment. Then that plain and unpretending virtue of simple cheerfulness will seem to her a thing to be admired and hoarded.

Then, if you will permit me another quotation, she will not think it a mere rhetorical distance with the plant of the Red Sea. Dar hab ben diffunt ways, "he said, "ur countin' fer disher s'prising sarcumetanse. Dar am a multechood er aplanashune by de thelogie soullers and by de scentistic scullers; but dat wich commen's isself ter my min' is dishere—de Israelites

A brother in the back part of the room who had attended school "since de wah" Israelites mus' have cross' on de ice. Now 'cordin' to de jogafry de Red Ses is in de tropicks. I would jus' be 'bleeged ter de

preacher to 'splain dat ar pint.' "Glad de brudder mention his jection," said the preacher with animation. Dishere crossin' ob de Red Sea happen' fo' dar war and jogafry, long fore de tropicks wuz made."

The objecting brother resumed his seat,

with his own show of knowledge and with

church in the West of England, the region, preaching with great carnestness for home missions, took for his text "Feed Me With down from the pulpit, well content with the effect his elequence had produced on the congregation, the disturbing thought struck. him that he had made no arrangement for the collection (sure to be a liberal one on this

and the rector took his position within the communion rails and gave out the offertors The last words of this had scarcely died away when the boy stood before him, a plate of biscuits in his hand, and an apologetices. pression on his chubby face. "Please sir." he explained in an audible voice. "I've

The young lady in the sable cloak rushed into the telegraph office and rapped sharply on the counter with the inkstand. The clerk came forward to see what she wanted this time. "Oh," she said, "let me have lovely' in acknowledging the receip of that bracelet. Will it cost anything extra?" "No, ma'am," said the clerk, as h

handed her the message.

The young lady drew two heavy lines be good of you to let me do that. It will please Charlie so much." "Don't mention it," said the clerk. "If you would like it I will put a few drops of nice violet extract on the telegram at the same rates." "Oh, thank you, sir. You don't know how much. I would appreciate it. I'm going to send all my telegrams through this office, you are so obliging." And the smile she gave him would have done any one good to have seen,

with the possible exception of Charlie. Little Mary was invited to take tea with some old ladies, and set off, laden with much

good advice as to behavior. When she returned, tired, but happy, her mother inquir ed whether she had been polite.
"Oh, yes, mamma," she replied. "And, oh, mamma, we had jam for tea! You know that you said I was not to take anything a second time, so when they asked me to have they asked me again, and I said, 'No more, thank you.' Then they asked me another time, and I said, 'I don't wish for any more. But when they asked me again, I didn't

The Conn. Deacon and the Clams. A good old deacon in Connecticus was very pious and fond of clams. When once upon a time he attended a Rhode Island claming down on his knees behind a tree, he was Then, after a pause-"very few-if any.

-"Good mornin, Missis Brady, and how's yer mother?"
"Thapks be to hivin she's a throifie bet-

ter. She took a bottle of bark wid pupein and a canine pill phwat the doctor left wid -" What would you say to a good, steady

much soiled. Rinse in several waters and hang in an airy place to dry. The feathers may be several days in drying, and must be shook and rubbed often to break up the wads or balls into which the feathers are apt to or balls into which the feathers are apt to



inseness. The result was that I grew to be giving out. My complexion turned a yellowish hue, and I had little or no appe- with ribs of coarser wire, and is still extenting spells, preceded by attacks of dizwithout benefitting me any. Then he gave me what I now know to be Dr. Williams' varieties are designed to get more surface Pink Pills, and after I had used two boxes
I felt somewhat better. I then purchased the pills myself and continued the treatment. lathing. One company has had almost a in dirt.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly upon the blood and nerves, building them anew metal, which means more gain to the makto health after all ether remedies had tailed.

Ask for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and take
they are alive and well and struggling alon;
what a help it would be!" sighed Aunt Jer-

herself on purpose. And they all caught it, For months hammers and chisels rang, till like the measles or the whooping cough. "And the minister a telling how the Deawas a south window, not large, where rich | con brought his young wife here when 'twan't nothing but a wilderness, and how patiently she bore hardship, and what a good wife said the master-workmen. "The bishop she'd been! Now the minister wouldn't have known anything about that if the Deacon A little bent man, with a shrewd, but hadn't told him. Dear! dear! If he'd only kindly face, limped up. Doffing his cap, he told Mis' Brown herself what he thought, I do believe he might have saved the funeral. "And when the minister said how the shildren would miss their mother, seemed as though they couldn't stand it, poor things! "Well, I guess it is true enough; Mis"

Brown was always doing for some of them. When they was singing about sweet rest in heaven, I couldn't help thinking that that was semething Mis' Brown would have to get used to, for she never had none of it here. flowers. They was pretty, and no mistake. Yer see the Deacon wa'n't never willing for her to have a flower bed. He said 'twas

a-growing; but Mis' Brown always kind of hankered after sweet smelling things, like sweet peas and such.
"What did you say, Levi? Most time for supper? Well, land's sake! so it is. I must have got to meditating. I've been a-thinking, Levi, you needn't tell the minister anything about me. If the pancakes and the pumpkin pies are good, you just say so as after two or three cutting the plants are

-Mr. Jury, one of the new Immigration Commissioners to Britain, has gone to the

Put to route an Army of For-

Much in Little

Hood's

brocess. As the laths dry they twist and turn, cracking the mortar and weakening the wall. The wooden lath is doomed except for the construction of the cheapest kind of buildings. The advantages of any form of metal laths are so great that architects have no difficulty in persuading processity of wood.

The evolution of the lath is rather interesting. In the early days, just after the log cabin era in this country, a plastered wall was looked upon as a luxury. Standings were hewn from hard wood and the laths were riven by hand from the straightest when to chick for use. They were fastened to the studding with hand-made nails costing two or three shillings a pound, and before the rough coat of mortar and half was put on, the lathed wall presented a rugged appearance, having no straight lines any where, and showing chinks varying from a mere crack up to fully an inch when a crooked lath came in juxtaposition to a moderately straight one. Then came the sawed laths, each one ripped from the edge of an inch and a quarter plank with a hand saw. Next came the laths, made one at a time with circular aswa, and then came the gages as we machine, which made scores of laths at one cut. These laths were cut from the log level and the laths are not cut. These laths were cut from the log level and the laths are not cut. These laths were cut from the log level and the laths are considered in the shoulder and the laths are considered the straint of the country of Annapolis, on The benefit of the Country of Annapolis, on Turbing the lath of the proposed to be the shoulders the legs are supposed to be the shoulders and possed to be the should the state of the hoof of the hoof the

It should be a rule in all stables that the morning, and again at night after the day's toil is over. This should be strictly enforced, to the exclusion, if need be, of all grooming is underestimated; quite the reverse; but unfortunately too many seem to forget that cleansing the foot is an important part of good grooming; and aside from the healthful results to the feet from the action of the water upon them, the animal learns to stand quietly while being shod,

heel, all of which have their primary cause

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wisdom, economy and mercy to attend to this important duty?

hens will soon avail themselves of it.

barb is worthy of being eaten the year around. Instead of keeping on with the

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