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J. C. Houghton & Co., 19 Eastcheap, London, E.C., "Toot it shrill, Meddy, toot it shrill!" said Gran' eagerly. "Land, if 'twas me, I should fly all to pieces! But then, Meddy always was jest as easy as an old shoe." Grandma Perigo was a bony mite, rough ly scarred by Time's whip-lash, but snapping-eyed and dauntless. She sat by the kitchen fire, although it was warm, with her stout staff by her side and a skull-cap on her little bony head that was shaped like a shag

> skull-cap a pointed hat, Grandma would have been a witch. Lucetta knew it and often wanted her for charades, but Grandma said life was a solemn reality. Mrs. Lufkin, at the gate, was blowing the

furrews were long and the May sun hot, but one prolonged blast was for them, and din-

ner was not yet. A very unusual and unexpected thing happened; Tobias obeyed the summons of the horn. For one thing, it was Saturday forenoon and there was a possibility of turnovers; for another thing, people would ask a fellow to drop corn, interfering with his lawthe field, blowing a feebly shrill echo to the horn on a whistle hastily evolved from a

dandelion stem. Tobias was small and bony like Grandma Perigo, snapping-eyed also and of an un-daunted front, but unlike her, he had not found life strenuous. Such disagreeable tasks as could not be shirked, Tobias perwards. His mother generally saw to it that he was not disappointed. Grandma Perigo was grimly prophetic of the results of Med-

"Hurry, sonny boy! mother's in a real fix." Her voice was soft and curiously thin and sweet, coming from so ample a person. full of gracious curves and with a freshness of complexion that went far to hide Time's inevitable fine record upon her rounded cheeks. "Mother forgot that she lent the ast mess of pork to Luther Judkins, and there ain't a mite to boil with the greens. Run down to the new Boston store, sonny! a streak of fat 'n' a streak of lean-hurry now, won't you? or sister'll have to go.' Tobias knowingly winked, and the next instant his heels gyrated playfully in a somersault in which he looked like a spider

about to spin his web.
"Five cents o' jawbreakers!" came in persussive, though necessarily muffled tones from the inverted figure. "He'll trust for

Something for Housekeepers "Oh, sonny, candy's so bad for your teeth," said his mother plaintively. And a shrill whoop of triumph came back from He had manufactured many cutting phras-Tobias as his spider legs lessened down the mas has come and gone. No more Xmas presents to buy. Still there are other things we have to buy for the home. The kitchen always wants something new in it. The old things are wearing out. When you want something cheap and good in

"Well it's a wonder o' mercies that Tobias was anywhere," said Grandma Perigo, greens. "So fur forth as I'm concerned. I'd full ruther the men would eat a din herbs than Lucetty should go to Frank Copelin's store after the pork. I don't want her to 'pear to be flingin' herself at no man's head, and Frank Copelin is man enough to want to do his own courtin'."

"It don't seem no particular attention to ouy a pound of pork of a man," said Meddy "and I don't know as there's anything between 'em. You be so forecastin'. "It's a pity some folks hadn't been mor

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said Grandma Perigo, swashing energetically at the greens. "Them that's born to lop will lop—the world is full of 'em—and the nearest shoulders has got to hold 'em up; they're dretful apt to be a woman's shoulders well, the Lord forgives fools, so I ex-

look sympathetically at Meddy, as she had cand a tenderness that still lingered for the often done in the last twenty years. 'Liph girl who had represented all alluring woman-Jarvis's men must have their dinner, for hood to him.

She stepped into the entry-way and called Lucetta at the foot of the stairs, in her soft, anguid voice.
"She'll have to go, mother," she said eas-

sweet.
Strong human passions writhed about his feet. lly, "for I've got to finish Mis' Lyman's his feet.
ere, too, expired those coward faults
which screen
emselves behind inheritance; and lean
On dead men for their strength; and
think it meet
That all lay prostrate—owning their de-"Oh, land, how I do miss myself," groaned

Grandma Perigo. "I'd crawl there if 'twas so's't I could, ruther 'n Lucetty should go. You hain't no pride 'n' no lookout, no more'n teat.
Then to the Spirit with the eyes serene,
I cried aloud in wonder and in awe:
Oh, mighty One, who art thou, that thy
glance
Can circumvent heredity, cheat chance,
And conquer Nature? What thine occult
law? you had when Frank Copelin's uncle come courtin' you, 'n' now he's the richest man in Bridgton-in the county, for all I know. You couldn't put up with a little mite of etness 'n' contrary ways, so you took up with a man that hadn't enough to him to be set, 'n' couldn't sc much as go a fishin' withflushed guiltily, a flush like a girl's, as she bent over Mrs. Lyman's buttonholes. "I want Frank Copelin to think Lucetty is something of a get," pursued Grandma, her

thin, shrill voice grown hoarse with anxiety. 'I s'pose you don't care whether he wants "If -- if they set by each other I do," an swered Meddy, looking absently out into the syringa bush as she bit off her thread.

Grandma's small anatomy quivered with with poverty, a-talkin' such foolishness!' she cried. Lucetta came down-stairs, another editio of Grandma, but pink and dimpled over the bones and long-lashed over the snapping my gospil privileges? Lucetty ain't a-goin' to miss a great chance by havin' her folks

Lucetta was pleased at the errand. Gran'

down to Bridgton, 'n' if you lay eyes on Tobias, you tell him there's somebody here that can 'tend to him yet," she said crisply. The minutes fled and Lucetta did not return. Meddy recalled many times-wors times-when the lady with the mantilla and the rose had looked at her as she looked

Gran' murmured painful prophecies of the esult of a lack of proper pride and an easy bringing-up of children, and she repeat many times that if there was a smell she

ıldn't bear, "'twas grass a-b'ilin'." Luther Judkins lounged in at the door to borrow a hoe. Luther was a neighbor who orrowed and bewailed the sad tricks of for

tune with dreary monotony.
"See that team a comin' up the Luther pointed with a calloused fore finger. "A pair o' prancin' bays. I see 'em standin' before the depot this mornin'; old Ben Copelin o' Bridgton. Him and me went to school together; he went bare foot 'n' I was shod, he ate rye 'n' Injin 'n' I had beef 'n' plum puddin'. Now he's horseback, so to speak, 'n' I'm afoot. Them's the tricks o' this world; there couldn't be

wuss world." horn for Tobias—three sharp toots. The men planting in the field—'Liph Jarvis'smen, hauer departed, to lean upon his borrowed hoe and meditatively smoke a nine.

comments on folks that laid their lopsis to the Lord. She stood before her daughter her small frame trembling and her breath

coming hard. "He's a-comin' here, Meddy! I feel it i my bones. 'Twould be jest like him to come 'n' say it right out if he wa'n't willin' for his wants it to be." nephew to have Lucetty. I don't know a he could be expected to be willin' for him to ful Saturday leisure and lessening the alure-ments of the field. He straggled up from hain't seen Lucetty yet. I hope he didn't see her down to the store, appearin' to be runnin' after Frank, 'n' with her every-day dress on! She looks consid'able as I used to when she's fixed up nice. I don't expect I can hender them that's easy and shif'less from seekin' their own destruction, but if you've got a mite of proper pride or a mite of feelin' for your own child, do try for once formed with an expectation of jam after- to 'pear as if we was somebody!" Meddy was peering through the syringa "She ain't list'nin' to me no more'n if I was soundin' brass 'n' a tinklin' cymbal," said

Gran', irately, as she tottered breathlessly away to put on her false front, which was Meddy looked through the shifting leave of the syringa bush at her old lover. He was a tall, spare, stooping-shouldered man with nothing to soften his angular dryness except a twinkling under his shaggy eyebrows and behind his prominent nose, and a kind of frosty bloom upon his harshly-lined

"If he ain't Ben yet!" murmured Meddy wonderingly. She had walked the treadmill of poverty, which allows no excursions into the world, and she had not seen him for twenty years. "'N' he looks jest as

contr'v as ever." He was a quick and energetic man, but he hitched his horse slowly and fumbled absent-

ly with the reins.
"She could marry a Lufkin if she was mind to, but my nephew sha'n't; if he does, I'll wash my hands of him. That's what I'm

es as he drove up the hill from the store, ex asperated by the sight of his nephew absorbed in the society of a young girl on the back porch of his store, but this struck him as the happiest one. A report had come to his ears that his nephew was paying court to the late Pelatiah Lufkin's daughter, and this girl's hair had shown a reddish glint; Meddy's hair had been red in the sun.

He had not thought so much of Meddy for twenty years, so he said to himself, not ever

at that time when he had foolishly set his name to a note for her husband; of course he had had it to pay: He had not done it for Pelatiah Lufkin's sake, although Meddy had never known it. He had always from ingly put the thought of her away, when in softened moods, it had forced itself upon him. It was the permeating bitterness of his prosperous life that Meddy had married someone else. He had always admitted to himself that it was a pity she was so contr'y.

He had been of an investigating turn and eager for new truths, and it had embraced social and political reforms, and Meddy had understood so little that she had been mor-tified and laughed at him. She would have done since, if that objectionable word had been in common use then.

pect I'd ought to. I'm a-goin' to put 'em | Meddy had laughed at him and married on, now, for tain't any too soon, 'n' then if | Pelatiah Lufkin. It would be a little revenge to tell her

Apparently Tobias did get to playing hop-skotch, for the minutes slipped away until a half hour had passed by the old clock on the high shelf, and the painted lady on its door, in a mantilla and a red rose, began to

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He had fallen away from such ob under Mrs. Sparkle's reign, but the grace that his old father had said came readily to

the pork, as she afterwards admitted to Grandma, but she thought it would appear ridiculous to speak of it after that blessing.

The girlish flush was on Meddy's cheek as she stood in the porch, in the flickering shadows of the hop-vine, and held out her hand with a soft and gracious welcome.

Mr. Benjamin Copeland felt giddy, as if the years were changing places like the waves of the sea. He grasped desperately at the phrase which had struck him as hapridiculous to speak of it after that blessing. She hastened to create a diversion by asking if he had heard about Eph Tozier, who ran away to sea as long ago as when they all went to the Pine Tree school-house, and piest, but what slipped out confusedly was,
"It's a consid'able spell since we've seen one had just come home, with one arm and a wife who was believed to be a Portugee; and about Lyddy Bates, who had a fortune let her—three thousand dollars—the day after she went to the poor-house; and old Mrs

better put your horses into the barn 'n' stop 'n' have some dinner?" said Meddy easily, The guest listened somewhat absently to these items of news, and suddenly laid down his knife and fork to say impressively: "I hope you ain't thinkin', Meddy, that I've "I don't care if I do set a spell," he said slowly, and he went forth and led his horses

got all them set notions that I used to have."
"I don't know as I've been thinkin' much about it," said Meddy.

Her answer chilled him, though in truth Her answer connect una, it meant only that she was slightly embarfrom the bed-room resplendent as to the top in her false front and her best cap, but still rassed by his return to personalities. He thought the spell of the past which had takface aghast and working piteously.

"Meddy, what be you a-thinkin' of?" she gasped.

"Can you set him down to a mess of Pelatiah Lufkin. It was likely that the o' biled grass? It's 'most twelve o'clock 'n' ornate monument that could be seen from there's no sign of Tobias or Lucetty or the window, in the little hillside cemetery, pork! I'm goin' acrost the field to Dr. Fol-lett's a borrerin'! What if I never went a-borrerin' in my life? What if I hain't walked so far in a year 'n' have had to miss

the window, in the little missing commands, we want to will and struggle as he had heard, Meddy, who cared nothing for show on her account, which is the Pelatiah might make a fine appearance,

appear like town's poor-not by my slackyears of hardly-won wisdom, was he to be again at the mercy of a woman? Grandma, returning with a backet on her arm—there had been no one to bring it from —heard a murmur of voices in the kitchen, and peeping through a chink saw Meddy and

You take him into the settin' room 'n' you keep him talkin' till I come back," di-Between them stood a dish of dandelies rected Gran', and set out across the field behind the house, with the sun beating down greens. Meddy had cut the fruit cake that upon her and no protection for her head save the best cap, whose purple ribbons had scarcely been allowed to feel the air lest and Meddy had whipped the cream, as we they should fade. She went on her staff know, though Grandma said to herself that with a side motion like a broken-winged it was a wonder that she had not forgotten

with a side motion like a broken-winged to do it. Meddy gave the visitor her seat in the syringa-shaded window, while she stepped Grandma sank down upon the back door steps overcome with exhaustion and dismay; futile struggle was exasperating to her inbriskly about setting the dinner upon the table. If she had obeyed Grandma's dictum tense, forceful nature and she had had it all and invited him to the sitting-room, she Her little wity frame trembled, and her

would have been obliged to leave him while she prepared the dinner. Life had withheld much from Meddy; she did not mean now breath came almost in sobs.
"She's Meddy—nothin' from nothin' yes can't!" she grouped.

The guest seemed to take his leave somewhat abruptly. While Meddy stood in the doorway looking after him, Gran' entered with the basket and overwhelmed her with hitter repraches. to fling away any of its gifts. She had an easy air of simple friendliness, and gradually the old lover ceased to mop his brow and dared to watch her deft move-ments and to note the brightness and bloom

with the basket and overwhelmed her with the still clung to her, like the brilliancy of an aster that defies the frost.

"This seems real kind of home like, Meddy," he said, when the forced commonplaces of health and weather and prospective crops had been exhausted.

He repented of the suggestive remark the moment it was made, not so much because of those happy phrases which he saw no

prospect of being able to use, as because, with masculine obtuseness, he resented he unembarassed friendliness.

"She ain't het up the way I am," he said to himself bitterly. "Like as not she's forgot. A woman's memory ain't longer 'n' she

wagon and gathered up his reins the departing guest sat irresolute.

"Whatever she said, she must 'a' meant that dinner. B'iled plain and buttered ain's nateral. And I know they ain't so poor as that; Meddy's got too much faculty to be so poor as that," he said to himself, as he alighted again.

Grandma had retired to the bedroom, but she had left the door ajar, and to the day of her death Grandma had ears as sharp as the youngest. He hastened to explain that the sun was hot and it seemed pleasant to get out of it, and he always did like to sit down in the kitchen. In his own house—he spoke of it with a slight tinge of satisfaction, and Med-dy remembered to have heard that it was the finest house in Bridgton—there wa'n't a mite of comfort in settin' in the kitchen, for youngest.

"Meddy, I ain't goin' away without tellin'
you that I was touched by your rememberin'
my peculiar views and givin' me that dinner.
I ain't exactly a vegetarian now; we all see
cause to change our views in this world; but
your doin' it has kind of took the sting out he always felt as if Mis' Sparks didn't like

Here he was in a conversational quicksand again! How did women manage to steer clear of them so?—because they had their feelings under control, or because they

greens that she ought to apologize for the lack of pork, but it seemed jarring and dif-

practical point of view, a cheerful companion

the last words you said to me—that you wouldn't marry a man that ate hay like a calf."

He did not in the least intend to convey the impression to Meddy that a man was not as well off with a housekeeper as he would have been with a wife. He immediately remarked that Mis' Sparks was a first-rate manager, and he didn't know how he should get along without her. He kept her husband, Ansel Sparks, 'round the place, though he wa'n't worth his salt, just for the sake of keeping his wife. He was a poor stick, Ansel was, the kind that women wound a gazze 'round and then worshipped and slaved for 'em, while good, manly men who would' a' been glad to stand between them and the world were left out in the cold. The old lover had scarcely meant to say this either, but finding himself in for it went on boldly; he said to himself that he should like to know how she did feel about having married Pelatiah Lufkin. But Meddy went into the pantry and whipped cream with a vigor that precluded conversation.

There was a slight embarrassment between them when she came out; a personal note had been struck that made commonplaces ring false and forced.

Meddy thought vaguely as she dished the greens that she ought to apologize for the lack of pork, but it seemed jarring and difficult and in powers it slipsed her wide. "I can't tell her," and in powers the slipsed her wide into wonder and despare; the slipsed her wide into wonder and despare; the swas a tell-tale face, but Lucetta's eyes were dull with youth. "I can't tell her," and meddy to berself, "I married her father. 'n' I can't tell her." "I and it here." I can't tell her. "I can't tell her." "I' can't tell her." "

Meddy thought vaguely as she dished the greens that she ought to apologize for the lack of pork, but it seemed jarring and difficult, and in a moment it slipped her mind. A twinge of recollection caused the visitor to brace himself to the business in hand. The soft follies of youth were over now; the hard fact remained that Meddy had married Pelatiah Lufkin, and he had come here to say that his nephew shouldn't marry Pelatiah Lufkin's daughter.

He would say it less harshly than he had planned; one must be polite while accepting hospitality; and Meddy was less brusque and challenging than she had been in her gay youth; her gentleness made the matter more difficult. "You—your—Pelatiah Lufkin's daughter hain't got hardly a streak o' gray

daughter hain't got hardly a streak o' gray in her hair," he mumbled. "I—I mean you hain't, Meddy."

Tobias arrived, injured and defiant of blame. "He looked me down cellar," he explained with heat. "I said I'd have to hurry back "I expect I ain't the kind that takes things hard—they say so," answered Meddy lightly, but there was a wistful look in her

"He looked me down cellar," he explained with heat. "I said I'd have to hurry back or my sister would be down after the pork, 'n' then he done it! He pretended the door stuck, but it never. Well"—Tobias drew his jacket sleeve across his mouth, evidently in blisful recollection—"there was a kag of maple sugar down there. Me 'n' him' seven." Meddy stepped to the door and blew the horn—one prolonged blast; the signal for the men's dinner.

practical point of view, a cheerful companion was a good thing.

Mrs. Sparks shared all her woes with every possible listener; it had sometimes occurred to her employer that her husband had excuses for protracted sitting in the store, and he had congratulated himself that the clouds that over hung his domestic sky were not extracted and increasely. he had congratulated himself that the clouds that over hung his domestic sky were not matrimonial and inescapable.

Meddy seated him at the table and motioned to him to ask a blessing.

"For Thy good cre'tur's of bread and meat we thank Thee, O Lord," he said in a meat we thank Thee, O Lord," he said in a

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Nova Scotia, but it is one, which, once it is rapidly. For years the province has exported pulp wood, and latterly pulp itself, to supply the demand of American paper mills.

Now a new era has dawned and an enterwood through the necessary processes and export it as paper. A carload of manilla paper was shipped last week from McMullen's mills, on the St. Croix, at Hartville, cargo of paper to be exported from Nova tia deserves more than passing notice. of a large paper manufactory in New England, was told that nowhere on the continent were there better facilities for the manufacture of all grades of paper than right here in this province, and he wondered much that the industry had never been established. The wood is here in abundance and so is the power to convert it into pulp and paper, but what is necessary is the capital. That also is here in abundance, but the Nova Scotians are allowed being content to ship pulp and paper, but what is necessary is the capital. That also is here in abundance, but the Nova Scotians are to ship pulp and paper, but what is necessary is the capital. That also is here in abundance, but the Nova Scotians are the network of anymathy with home enterprise. To day, instead of being content to ship pulp and paper, since it can be manufactured where the raw material is, cheaper than at a distance from that supply. Shipping facilities are excellent and there is no reason why the province in stead of buying from the upper provinces should not ship there. At least the maritime market could be controlled from the start. Nova Scotians are gradually washing and the start is more as a supply. Shipping facilities are created in the start is not according to the fact that it is poor policy to buy in foreign markets what can be transficture of the province have been benefitted to the start. Nova Scotians are gradually washing and fertilities of foresight, Mr. McMullen has established being markets what can be transfictured to the cate that it is poor policy to buy in foreign markets what can be transfictured where the start. The upper provinces have been benefitted to the extent of millions of dollars by this law of the start. The supply is the factory, and the province is the cate of the land, was told that nowhere on the continent

ought surely to be made here, where every facility exists for economical manufacturing.

—Strong pressure is being brought to bear on the federal government to introduce retaliatory legislation in event of the United States insisting upon the application of the alien labor law to this country. Premier Laurier has already virtually promised that his government will take necessary steps to enact such a law a: the approaching session of parliament, if the negotiations now in progress with the United States government fall through. The alien labor law is a general one and forbids foreign laborers entering the Republic under contract to perform any work. The law is particularly hard on Canadians, who are always in demand as high class laborers, and from their proximity to the protected country have enjoyed many advantages in competition with the laborers of other nationalities. But the question is not a one-sided one by any means. If there are thousands of Canadian laborers in the United States there are also thousands of United States there are also thousands of United States laborers in Canada, and it is reasonably argued that a retaliatory labor law would be a sharp blow to American interests in this county. The North-west and increase in the contract of the first growing could be successfully carried on. The professor advanter fruit growing could be successfully carried on. The professor advanted cold stricts where fruit growing could be successfully carried on. The professor advanter fruit growing could be successfully carried on. The professor advanted cold stricts were in Halifax last week, looking after shipments of Lawrencetown, were in Halifax last week, looking after shipments of Lawrencetown, were in Halifax last week, looking after shipments of the fruit growing industry. A resolution was also passed anking the legislature to incorporate denoring the proposed company without the usual to make the fruit growing industry. A resolution was also passed anking the legislature to incorporated conspany without law would be a sharp blow to American interests in this county. The North-west and The professor advocated cold storage for The professor advocated cold storage for passage of such legislation as will place the Canadian laborer on the same footing as the American.

—These are stirring times for the temperance workers. The privy council has decided that provincial legislatures have the right to legislate for provincial prohibition, and the cold water brigade, who have become dissatisfied with the workings of the Canada temperance act, as applied to municipalities and towns, are now seeking to force the hand of the local parliament in the matter. They

and towns, are now seeking to force the hand of the local parliament in the matter. They have every prospect of success, in so far as the passage of the law goes, but will it prove prohibitory? In Annapolis county there is law enough in the temperance act, if propagily worked, to close out the liquor interpage of the law goes, but will it prove the passage of the law goes, but will it prove prohibitory? In Annapolis county there is law enough in the temperance act, if propagily worked, to close out the liquor interpage of the law goes, but will it prove prohibitory? In Annapolis county there is law enough in the temperance act, if propagily worked, to close out the liquor interpage of the law goes, but will it prove prohibitory? In Annapolis county there is law enough in the temperance act, if propagily and the propage of the law goes, but will it prove prohibitory? In Annapolis county there is law enough in the temperance act, if propagily worked, to close out the liquor interpage of the law goes, but will it prove prohibitory? In Annapolis county there is law enough in the temperance act, if propagily and the propagily and the prohibitory. s of the county inside of six months. But it is one thing to have the law and gov. another thing to enforce it. Will it not be the same story with a provincial act? Again, there is a Dominion plebiscite in view, which, it is confidently expected, will be so strongly representative of a temperance majority that the Dominion parliament will have to place a prohibition law on the statutes. All these steps are a menace to the liquor interests. With a Dominion, a provincial, and a municipal temperance law, will any thing else be required? We think the temanother thing to enforce it. Will it not be ies perance people will still need what they now lack, viz., funds to foreclose the mortgages they have obtained.

The fund for the relief of the famine and plague stricken people of India is being continually swelled by generous contributions. In London alone, the fund subscribed to the strick of the fund subscribed to carry apples, and without government control of freight rates. and a municipal temperance law, will any-thing else be required? We think the tem-

now amounts to about £300,000, while in Canada nearly \$200,000 have already been raised. The population of the distressed districts numbers over ninety millions o people, of whom over a million and a half are already on the relief list. Russia is organizing relief funds and her warships are being loaded with wheat at Black Sea ports and despatched to relieve suffering. The United States is following Russia's example and car loads of wheat are being forwarded from the grain states for transhipment to India. In Nova Scotia the moven as yet, not gained much much headway. Bank of Nova Scotia agencies have o fered to receive subscriptions and forward them through the proper channels. Canada is not a country of millionaires but the great majority of her people can afford to give ing, and each something will materially increase the general contribution. The needs of India are vast and urgent and what

to the satisfaction of the representatives of the United States people. Last week by a vote of forty-six to four the senate passed a bill for the appointment of a commission to the senate passed a bill for the appointment of a commission to the senate passed a bill for the appointment of a commission to the senate passed a bill for the appointment of a commission to the senate passed a bill for the appointment of a commission to the credit of the appointment of a commission to the advisability of erecting an engine house and furnishing the town with a free watering the commission to the commission t significant of the unwillingness of the government to adopt a gold standard without the conjunction of other nations. England, France and Germany are also agitating for the conference, and as these three nations are on record as favoring bi-metallism it should not be difficult to forsee the result of their meeting. If the conference terminates in a bi-metallic agreement, it will likely also settle the matter of the values of the different measurements. The allbi which the prisoner attempted to set up was not sustained and a clear case was made against him.

The Nova Scotia Farmers' Association.

The Nova Scotia Farmers' Association held their annual meeting in Oddfellows' Hall, Middleton, last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The attendance was quite large and the meeting was an interesting one. Between sixty and seventy officers and delegates were present, among whom were J. B. McKay, president; P. C. Black, secty.; S. C. Parker, secty. N.S.F.G.A.; Hon. I. LeBlanc; Prof. Fletoher, F. L. Fuller, directors Truro Experimental Farm; Wm. Young, Kentville; P. Innes, Coldbrock; S. C. Lawrence, Cape Breton; E. P. Elderkin, Amherst; D. McG. Johnson, Stawische; Wm. Corning, Yarmouth; M. G. DeWolfe, Kentville; W. A. Fergason, Guyaboro, and L. C. Archibald, Antigonish.

The reading of the Secretary's report gave rise to an acrimonious discussion on the methods of management.

In the discussion of manures G. B. McGill asserted that gypsum would not retain ammonia in liquid manures. Considerable argumentwas directed to show that at leasting and consequent waste of ammonia.

Prof. Fletoher, of the Dominion Experimental Farm, gave an interesting, address on fodder plants.

Mr. S. C. Parker, secretary of the N.S.F. G.A., read an able paper on "How to make the farm pay." He advocated the intensive system of farming, coupled with a more soientific knowledge of what to do and how to do it. The paper will be published in the Co-operative Farmer.

H. E. Reed, president of the Middleton Board of Trade welcomed the visitors to the town.

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petition.

The Association resolved to petition the government to allow the bonus to all factor-

Below we give the successful candidates in the civic elections held yesterday in Annapolis, Kentville and Wolfville. There was no contest in Digby.

ANNAPOLIS.

Mayor deBlois re-elected by acclamation.
Councillors—J. P. Edwards, 117; G. E.
Corbett, 102; J. H. Runciman, 99; W. J.
Shannon elected for one year to fill vacancy
caused by resignation of Councillor Buckler.

Mayor Shreve and Councillors H. B. Short, J. H. Clinton and Stanley Titus re-lected by acclamation. Mayor Masters re-elected by acclamation.
Councillors—John Carroll, 174; E. B.
Cogswell, 164; John Redden, 140.
WOLFVILLE.
Goo. Theorypeop. Mayor by acclamation.

Geo. Thompson, Mayor by acclamation. Councillors—Dr. E. P. Bowles, 158; W. H. Chase, 149; E. W. Sawyer, 129.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Electric Light and Water District was held in Foster's Hall last Monday evening. Mr. E. Ruggles was re-appointed commis-sioner. The commissioners were empowered

Local and Special News.

-Mr. F. Withycombe, of the London Fruit Store, Middleton, has assigned to M. A. Shaffner.

—Mr. D. J. Murphy, son of D. J. Murphy, roadmaster of the D. A. R., has been promoted to the position of train despatcher in the Kentville offices, vice Mr. T. M. Boggs, who goes into the office of the Traffic Superintendent.

Don't Read This.— Owing to so much stormy weather during time allotted to our sale, and knowing of a great number, at a distance, who wish to avail themselves of same, we have decided to continue it for two more weeks only. Strong & Whitman. -A team driven by Mrs. J. R. DeWitt Sounday, resulting in an upset and a run-away. Mrs. DeWitt and her mother, Mrs. George Murdoch, who was with her, were thrown out but not hurt. The sleigh was badly broken.

—Belleisle Division, S. of T. will give an entertainment in Dodge's Hall, Belleisle, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 10th at 7.30 o'clock. If Wednesday evening proves stormy, it will be given on Thursday evening, 11th inst. Admission 10 cts. for adults, 5 cts. for

—J. B. Mills, M. P. for Annapolis, has been confirmed in his seat. The motion to have Edgar Bent and another substituted as petitioners in the place of H. McLean was dismissed with costs, while the motion on behalf of Mills to have service set aside, on account of frend was granted.

ecount of fraud, was granted. -The Grand Division of the Sons of Tem — The Grand Division of the Sons of Tem-perance at its annual session at Deep Brook, this county, last week decided to memorial-ize the local government to introduce and pass such a prohibitory act as is intra vires of the legislature in view of the recent de-cision of the privy council.

—Louise Luxie, the light-footed, keen-sighted Micmac of Bear River, the success-ful moose hunter and bear killer, recently, in one week, shot six foxes and several wild cats. One of the foxes is a beautiful cross, worth \$25.00. Louis's famous hound, for which he has been offered \$85.00, is a large factor in his master's successful hunts.

—The annual session of Annapolis County District Division Sons of Temperance meets in Temperance Hall, Lawrencetown, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday Feb. 9th. All the Divisions in the county should send a representation as the officers will be elected. Scott Act enforcement and plans for Plebiscite campaign will be discussed. C. F. Armstrong, D. S., pro. tem.

TRONG, D. S., pro. tem.

—The steamer Nor, which was chartered in the interests of the Provisional Directors of the N. S. Fruit Shipping Co., sailed with full cargo from Halifax to London last week. Dr. G. E. DeWitt, of Wolfville, one of the directors, accompanied the cargo. Another steamer, the Ardanose, is expected to sail from Halifax about the 15th. She is a steel boat built in 1894, and steams thirsteen knots an hour. Persons wishing to send apples by this boat should engage space this week.

The Intercolonial Accident

The derailing of the I. C. R. express at Palmer's Pond last Tuesday, resulted in two persons being killed, the postal clerk A. C. Edgecombe and Miss Patriquin of Bloomfield, N. B. A number of the passengers were quite badly injured, among whom was the Minister of Militia who had a very narrow escape. He was unable to travel and has been resting quietly at Moncton. Two inquests were held on the bodies of the victims and the jury in each case exonerated the I. C. R. from any blame in the matter. The damage to the rolling stock will amount The damage to the rolling stock will amoun to about \$60,000 the cars all belonging to the C. P. R.

Hymeneal. FOSTER-KELLY.

The immediate relatives and friends gathered at the residence of Chipman Foster, Lawrencetown, on the 27th inst., to witness the marriage of Frank O. Foster to Miss R. Marion A. Kelly, of Upper Cauard. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. King, and the wedding march was rendered by Prof. H. Hall. The bride was the recision to de a number of useful presents. After pient of a number of useful presents. After a bountiful lunch was served the wedding party took the 2 oʻclook express for Sheffield Mills, followed by many good wishes.

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FREEMAN FITCH,

Mr. John Ervin was in Halifax last weel Miss Lyle McCormick is visiting friend in Halifax. —Good cooking apples at J. E. Burns' at 25c. a bushel.
—Evangelist Moody has decided not to visit Halifax.

In Halifax.

Miss Mary Quirk is visiting friends at Annapolis Royal.

Miss. Ethel Rhodes, of Granville Ferry, apent Monday in town. wisit Halifax.

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-7 He Fisk Jubilee Singers will be in the

province early in March.

-J. W. Beckwith is selling choice new

Butter for 16c. per lb., cash.

-Mr. John L. Morse, of Clarence, has
assigned to Freeman Fitch.

-New York room papers have been imported for the Spring of 1897 by J. W.

Beckwith.

-Mr. F. Withvoombe, of the London

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Mr. John Lonergran, insurance agent left for his home Saulnierville, Digby Co., on Saturday last.

Misses Grace and Edna Hoyt have returned from St. John, where they have been visiting for several weeks.

Rev. R. S. Whidden conducted social service in the vestry of the Baptist church last Sunday evening.

F. W. Sanford left town on Thursday last for Truro and vicinity, where he expects to remain a fortnight.

Stephens', Carter's, Ar-Central Book Store B. J. ELDERKIN.

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Miss Elsie Wier has gone to Halifax, where she expects to remain with friends till the latter part of March.

Mrs. N. E. Chute and Miss. Flo. Williams made a flying visit to Lawrencetown last week.

Mr. B. A. Bent, of Curry Bros. & Bent went to Halifax, Monday, to superintend the exection of Mr. Wright's houses.

Mrs. G. H. Dixon returned home on Saturday last from Paradise, where she has been spending the last few days.

Dr. M. G. E. Marshall left yesterday for Bridgewater, to attend professional business there for the next ten days.

Mr. H. W. Cann was in Lunenburg last week and went through to Yarmouth Monday taking Master Lyman with him.

J. B. McKay of Stellarton, president of the N. S. F. A., was taken ill at the Middleton meeting and had to leave for home.

Mr. Hugh Fowler left yesterday for Springhill and other points in Cumberland and Colchester in the interests of the Bowker Fertilizer Co.

Abner Fostef, formerly a resident of this place, now of Boston, spent part of Friday and Saturday last with some of his many

Seavey's

are to be all carefully repacked and put in the best barrels to be procured.

—The bill to incorporate the Granville and Victoria Beach Railway and Development Co., was introduced in the legislature last week by Attorney General Longley.

—Mr. John Grierson, Field Secretary of the Provincial S. S. Association, will be in this county from Feb. 15th to the 26th in the interest of Sabbath-school work.

—Rev. J. W. Brown, preached a temperance sermon at Nictaux, on Sunday last, fastening the responsibility of the liquor traffic on the electors of the country.

—H. L. Dennison, formerly of Roscoe & Dennison, Windsor, has entered into partnership with A. J. S. Copp, M. P., of Digby. The new firm will have offices at Digby and Weymouth.

—W. E. Roop, of Middleton, recently superintended the arrangement of an exhaust system for removing saw dust and shavings in the mill of G. D. Campbell & Co., Weymouth Bridge.

—Messra. F. W. Bishop, of Paradise, and E. C. Shafiner, of Lawrencetown, were in Halifax last week, looking after shipments of Annapolis county fruit which was to go forward by the S. S. Nor.

—Mr. Harold DeWolfe, recently in the D. A. R. offices, Kentville, died suddenly last Saturday at one o'clock and was buried the same afternoon. His death was caused by a severe attack of diphtheria.

—The adjourned meeting re Incorporation, will be held in Victoria Hall this evening to receive a report from the committee appoint-

It is understood that the people of Cape Breton intend to erect a monument on the spot where Cabot landed 400 years ago of that island, in commemoration of that dis

New Advertisements.

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BRIDGETOWN MEAT MARKET

1897

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

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

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

for prosperity in 1897.

Telephone No. 27.

OUR STOCK OF FARMERS also we would give a word of advice: You will make no mistake in buying your Spades, Shovels and Haying Tools

from us, for we are going to Runeiman, sell just as low as anyone else and perhaps a little lower. Anyway, call and see us; you know where we live. Yours H. R. SHAW. QUEEN ST., - BRIDGETOWN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

# Or to Rent,

Which will Meet Foreign Competition.

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

#### Our Dress Goods, Silks and Trimmings

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

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

8-4 Unbleached Sheeting at 14c 42-inch Pillow Cottons at 9c. 9-4 Bleached Sheeting (plain) at 18c. 8-4 Bleached Sheeting at 17c 9-4 Bleached Sheeting (Twilled) at 20c.

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

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

BECKWITH & SON.

## Cash Bargains!

LADIES' FURS & JACKETS

3 only GREENLAND SEAL CAPES, 25 inches long, price \$21.00, 2 only GREENLAND SEAL CAPES, 28 inches long, price \$25.00, 1 only COLUMBIA SABLE CAPE, 25 inches long, price \$31.25, 1 only BROWN OPPOSSUM CAPE, 25 inches long, price \$31.25,
1 only BROWN OPPOSSUM CAPE, 25 inches long, price \$18.00,
1 only AUSTRALIAN SABLE CAPE, 25 inches long, price \$23.50,
1 only BLACK COONEY CAPE, 25 inches long, price \$9.00,
3 only LADIES' ASTRACHAN JACKETS, 30 inches long, price \$26.00,
"" \$25.00

LADIES' JACKETS

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

er Watch this space next week for Special Prices in Men's and Boys' Clothing, Caps, Shirts, etc.

make no big splurge, but they are following the procession and are

# for the next Sixty Days.

Call and see what they can do in their line. RUFFEE'S BLOCK.

### Important Notice!

FOR ONE MONTH THE.

for \$12.50 to clear.

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

PANTS, \$8.00. W Come quickly and get first chei

Messrs. McLELLAN & CROZIER, - Managers.

W. E. PALFREY

IN XMAS GOODS THIS YEAR.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

Open now for Inspection.

See them before buying elsewhere.

Gents' Navy Blue Serge Suits, Gents' Colored Suits, latest styles, Boys' Suits (Short Pants), Youths' Suits (Long Pants), will make up to your special measure a fine Tailor-made Suit

See the Cloths we are offering to make up,

Underclothing. Dress Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, A Tailor-made Suit at a Ready-Made Price.

Cardigans, Top Shirts and Wool

Ties, Braces, Handkerchiefs, and Merino Underclothing ALWAYS IN STOCK. BALANCE OF .....

WINTER JACKETS TO CLEAR AT A Great Reduction in Price.

LADIES'

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

#### beg respectfully to thank their friends and customers for the

handsome support given them this, their first year just closed, and to inform them that we propose to still be found in the line of advancement, ever watchful for the satisfaction of our patrons in the future, as in the past.

To others whom we have not had the pleasure of dealing with we would say, among your many New Year resolutions resolve that you will at least give us a trial, we will do the rest.

To one and all we wish you "A Happy and Prosperous New Year."

CROWE & PARKER.

#### NOTICE!

"Time and Tide waits for no man."

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

> I wish to call your attention to he following Xmas lines: Confectionery.

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

Fruit.

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

As times are hard, I tried in making my selection in this line to get goods not only for ornament, but for use, and at prices within the reach of all. F. G. PALFREY.

Farms For Sale! The farms known as the Michael B. Foster and Adolphus Foster farms, at Granville, about two miles from Bridgetown. Good hay and orchard lands. If not sold by March ist, will be offered at Public Auction. Apply on the presides.

LADIES' + FLANNELETTE + WRAPPERS. BEECUTED AT THIS OFFICE.

Mr. Laurence Gaul cut his knee badly on the 25th. He had to be brought home from the woods.

Mr. Carman Wilson was travelling through Lunenburg Co. all last week trading oxen. He was quite successful.

Mrs. Rachael Saunders, who has been spending several weeks at New Albany among her friends, returned home on the 27th.

We are glad to report that the "twins" are doing nicely. Mr. T. A. Wilson says that a finer pair of calves will be hard to find.

Mr. Stewart Smith broke his leg on the 21st while working in the woods. It is said to be a bad fracture. Dr. N. P. Freeman has the case under his care.

Death has once more visited our community and made many hearts sad. Mrs. Lois Saunders, who has been ailing for some time past, was called home to reat on the 29th ult. in the 74th year of her age. Mrs. Saunders experienced religion in her youthful days, was baptized by the late Rev. Willard Parker, and has been a member of the church for over fifty years. The deceased was a sister of descon Daniel Whitman, of New Albany, half sister of the late deacon Dimock W hitman, of Round Hill, and daughter of the late deacon Daniel Whitman. Mr. C. W. Saunders, who is left to mourn the loss of a loving companion has the deepsympathy of his many friends and neighbors. The funeral which was large, considering the bad roads, took place on the 31st. Rev. J. Webb preached from the text John 14:1 "Let not your heart be troubled."

New Young and an indemnity for the Uruan outrage the aum of \$7,500.

Hilmios farmers are loading grain on cars to be sent to the famine-stricken people of India.

Heavy snow storms have prevailed through out Great Britain and Scotland and show no signs of abatement.

The net returns on a shipment of forty tons of ore from the Two Friends mine, in Slocan, give \$130 per ton.

The richness of the recently discovered gold mines on Lake Winnipeg, Manitoba, the strating wide attention.

Immigration into Canada for the year 1896 shows arrivals during the twelve months of \$2,478, against 25,671 in 1895.

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Candlemas day bright and sunny. Several days fine sleighing and sledding is a luxury.
Miss Marshall returned to South Farmington on Monday.

Miss Vinnie Marshall spent last week with her uncle Mr. E. Marshall, Bridgetown, called

mos.

Messrs. W. and E. and the Misses Edna and Eliza Marshall, spent Sunday with cousins in Bentville.

D. Hiltz has purchased the cottage next the school house of J. Saltzman who has moved to Kingston.

The family of Mr. C. Jackson is sorely afflicted with diphtheria. School was closed last week in consequence.

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Flashlight Division is still progressing; attendance good, meetings interesting. Just now they are very busy preparing for a concert to be held on Saturday evening the 13th. The public are cordially invited.

Our new couriers, Measys. Dunn and Brooks, enter upon their duties this week. They hope by strict attention to their business and by kindly attention to their wainness and by kindly attention to the wants of the public to merit the esteem of all the residents along the route.

In the Monitors of last week we omitted to say that the work of carrying the mail from 1891 to 1895 was performed by J. F. Titus and O. Poole of St. Croix; and from 1895 to the present the work was done by Titus Bros. and they as well as the contractor share the esteem of the several communities that they so faithfully served.

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Mr. Quinn, Conservative M. P. for Montreal Centre, has been confirmed in his seat. The election petitions against Powell, of Westmorland, and McInerney, of Kent, have been dismissed.

Broth the candidates, Osman and Peck, in the recent Albert county, N. B. local election were Conservatives.

The petition against the by-election of Mr. Poupore, member for Pontiac, has been abandoned by the Liberals.

Dr. D. H. Muir has accepted the Conservative nomination for Colchester Co., and will contest that county at the approaching by-election.

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—The Toronto World says it is informed that the Dominion government have about decided on a policy for the extension of Canada's trade with South American countries, and that E. F. Shepard, the well-known fournalist of this city, will be appointed a special commissioner for the purpose of carafficial states of the city.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Springhill strike is still on. Amherst continues its anti-liquor saloon

Chicago has eight thousand families who are actually starving to death.

Venezuela has paid as indemnity for the Uruan outrage the sum of \$7,500.

Illinois farmers are loading grain on cars to be sent to the famine-stricken people of India.

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The York, Cntario, County Council has adopted a memorial to the Dominion Parliament asking for the enaction of an alien labor The Dominion Finance Department have received from the Royal Mint a new issue of \$10,000 of copper coins, ordered some time

since.

The Scoretary of State has received notice that there are eleven more families at Rio, whose necessities require their repatriation to Canada.

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The church committee has been in correspondence with the Rev. Mr. Sohurman, of Carleton N. B., with a view to the pastorate.

Miss Bancroft, of Round Hill, returned on Saturday after spending a very enjoyable week with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Morse and family.

Mr. Lent J. Sims, of Plymouth, Yarmouth Co., visited his cousin Mrs. L. C. Marshall, on his return from the Farmers' Convention held at Middleton where he lead a very interesting paper on "Silos."

Springfield.

The men have been quite busy of late breaking out roads through the anow.

We are glad to report that there are no more cases of scarlet fever in the community.

Mr. N. P. Whitman, of New Albany, was here two days last week calling on friends.

Mrs. E. R. Webb started for Lunenburg on the lat inst. She is the guest of Conductor and Mrs. H. Mosher.

Mrs. Lenuel Stoddart started on the 30th for Greenfield, Queens Co., to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hunt. Mrs. Hunt is very ill.

Mrs. W. Sproul, who has been ill quite a long time with consumption, passed away on the 30th atc., in the 39th year of her age.

Mrs. Sprowl was a member of the Baptist church. She leaves a husband and nine children to mourn their loss. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place on the 31st. The whole community deeply sympathize with the bereaved family.

Hampton.

Political News.

M.P., for St. Lawrence division, and Dr. Roddick, M.P., for St. Antoine division, Quebec, have been dismissed.

The Annual donation for the Methodist pastor came off on Jan. 20th at the home of Mrs. James Blair. Owing to the severe cold and bad roads there was not so large a gathering as on former occasions but all came with the intention of giving and the sum of \$32.60 was realized and a very pleasant evening spent.

Port Lorne.

Mr. Gilbert Banks is quite ill.
Mrs. Silas Beardeley is not well. Dr.
Primose was called.
Mr. Arthur Charlton goes back to Lynn.
Mass., to-day, after a few weeks stay at home.

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so. Mr. N. F. Davin, M. P., has applied to the courts at Regina to commit Mr. Walter Scott, editor of the Regina Leader, to prison for publishing a report of the demurrer proceedings in the libel case of Davin vs. Soott, which, it was alleged, partook of the nature of comment.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

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Min Hishop is the control of the deal of the property of the provided DEAR MONITOR,—Your interest in the agitation new going on with the farmers and their friends in this valley in an effort to put our fruit industry in a better position in contending for profitable markets, will perhaps secure me a welcome place in your columns for a few remarks upon this interesting subject. I claim to have given considerable study to the question, and have put my views upon record as to the grave importance of the farmer's position in the race for life. Reference has frequently been made at the farmer's meetings to the growth of co-operative agriculture and marketing in California. Shortly after the publication of my book "American Farms," I received a letter from H. G. Wiltshire, President of the Farmer's Co-operative Association of California, asking me to join in the schemes of the Democratic Socialists. I replied that I could not, as I believed in retaining the greatest number possible of individual proprietorships, and that his chemes would destroy individual production of the farms, and that individuality of the people would be at an end. To this he replied:

Fullerton, Orange County, Cal.

Fullerton, Orange County, Cal., August 15th, 1890. J. R. ELLIOTT, Esq.

J. R. ELLIOTT, ESQ. August 18th, 1890.

My Dear Sir.—Your favor of July 28th read with interest. You and Judge Nott, whose letters to me you will find in the Weckly Nationalist of Los Angeles, of July 12th, are in the same boat. You are both re-actionary, and agree with Henry George in desiring a return to peasant proprietorship. That method of pursuing agriculture is gone. Even in fruit farming, which is supposed to be his last ditch, had know and admit this. We must pursue agriculture and manufacturing on the colossal scale. Shall this icjustice be managed by the democracy or the plutocracy! I beg your pardon for assuming your lack of familiarity with socialism. I am glad you have read Karl Marx. Is he not grand?

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Is he not grand? Yours faithfully,

H. G. WILTSHIRE.

Still holding the same views that I did in
1890, that the people's individual, social,
national as well as material safety lies in
lessening the small proprietors' burdens so
that he may be an entity rather than a fly
on the wheel of either democratic or plutocratic socialism, I am chary about giving
my assent to the scheme that I have heard
so much about this winter.

I think I can show, too, that the wouldbe managers of our steamship arrangements,
as well as the control of the sale of our fruit,
are human, and like the rest of us, are looking for the "main chance."

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It is claimed that our subsidized boats are not fit for carrying fruit acress the ocean to the markets of England. Yet our boats from St. John are considered as good as any from Boston or Portland, from the fact that they get a large portion of the fruit from Ontario in direct competition with the boats from those ports. I am going to St. John to-day, and will get the "class" of the steamship Nor and give it to you.

It was claimed for steamship to charge a rate of freight from our port to London or Liverpool above that charged from Boston was taking the excess from the farmers' pocket; yet the new management gives the farmers a boat no cheaper to them in reality, adding expense of deing the business, than is asked by the regular lines from Halifax, and 7 cents per barrel in excess of Beaver Line rates to Liverpool now, and at any time last season.

In a future letter I will endeavor to show how the new management charges commissions.

Yours truly. how the new management charges commissions.

Yours truly,

J. R. Elliott.

BRIDGETOWN, Feb. 1st, 1897.

DEAR MONITOR,—One of our town ministers, in his sermon yesterday, said that "no people were ever treated more cruelly than the French Canadians were treated by their English conquerors." I would like to know the rev. gentleman's authority for the charge.

Yours, etc.,

HISTORIGUS.

The teachers of the preparatory and intermediate departments of the Bridgetown school were kindly remembered by their pupils at the closing for Xmas holidays.

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Miss H. A. Vidito received a nice pair of kid gloves an embroidered silk handkerchief and a paper weight. Her scholars in turn had a visit from Santa Claus who came in with his usual garb of furs and anowy beard bringing a tree laden with bags of candy, nuts, etc. Rev. F. M. Young being present kindly assisted in entertaining the school.

Mr. F. Fay, trustee, then presented three prizes, which he had kindly offered to the pupils writing the best letters to Santa Claus in each of the three grades. These were won as follows: Emily Young, grade V, a book, "Young Folks Practical Tour Around the World;" Flossie Bishop, grade IV, a book, "Alice in Wonderland;" Amy Fay, grade III, a book, "Gulliver's Travels." Other competitors deserving honorable mention are Maude Sanford, Lottle Greatorex, Gladys Reed and Louisa Whidden. Neither Mr. Fay nor Miss Vidito marked the compositions, but it was done by entirely disinterested parties.

We are very sorry, Mr. Editor, that this news did not appear at an earlier date as intended, but circumstances prevented. It seems out of season, but we beg to be excused for this time,—Com.

HIS OWN FREE WILL

DEAR SIRS,—I cannot speak too strongly of the excellence of MINARD'S LINI-MENT. It is THE remedy in my household for burns, sprains, etc., and we would not be without it. It is truly a wonderful medicine. JOHN A. MACDONALD, Publisher Arnprior Chronicle.

show that this medicine has enjoyed public confidence and patronage to a greater extent than accorded any other proprietary medicine. This is simply because it possesses greater merit and produces greater cures than any other. It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. All advertisements of Hood's Sarsaparilla, like Hood's Sarsaparilla itself, are honest. We have never deceived the public, and this with its superlative medicinal merit, is why the people have abiding confidence in it, and buy

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Almost to the exclusion of all others. Try it. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Bridgetown, Jan. 26th, 1897.

odge.—At Kentville, Jan. 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Cutler L. Dodge, a son. Marriages.

Births.

FOSTER-KELLY.—At the residence of Chipman Foster, Lawrencetown, on the 27th inst., by Rev. J. H. King, Frank O. Foster, of Law-rencetown, to Mise R. Marion A. Kelly, of Upper Canard.

HALLIDAY.—At Hillsburn, Jan. 22nd, of con-sumption, Rose, beloved wife of James Halli-day, and daughter of James and Katie Guest, aged 27 years. Her end was peace. New Advertisements.

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

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

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

FLOURS, MEALS

TEAS!

On hand and to arrive ear Ogilvie's "Hungarian," ear "Dietator." ear (mixed) "Reliable." "White

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

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

Rolled Oats, Middlings, Shorts and Bran. We will be glad to have your enquiries then wanting.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. We are the Largest Growers of Nursery Stock in the Maritime Provinces and can supply anything We employ no retail agents, but sell

direct to consumers or at wholesale. You can save the middleman's profit by buying of us.

We can supply imported stock, if desired, at from 25 to 40 per cent less than you can buy it of agents, but Home Grown Stock is better in quality and as cheap in price. We have Half a Million Home Grown Strawberry Plants for the Spring Trade, splendid in quality, very low in price. About 30 different sorts, including the best kinds of recent introduction. Write for

prices.

Send us your name and address on a postal card for our descriptive price list. Address ANNAPOLIS ROYAL NURSERIES. ANNAPOLIS, NOVA SCOTIA.

ATWe desire to open a wholesale account in every community. Write for terms. There's money in it. TEA!

Try a pound of the Celebrated Union - Blend TEA,

the BEST 40c. TEA in the market.

If you are not using it call for sample and give it a fair trial. Other Teas in stock. With Hood's Sarsaperilla, "Sales Talk," and show that this mediators and show that this mediators are said trial. Other Teas in stock.

Tartan Blend, - 30c Mormon Blend, 35c

Choice Saryune, 25c

FLOUR

MEAL I have a large stock of the above, and will make the price right. Give us a call before

buying.

## STRONG & WHITMAN'S CASH - CLEARANCE - SALE!

Commencing WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6th.

Goods at and Below Cost!

DRESS GOODS! DRESS GOODS! We start with a fine range of Mixed Goods, all shades, extra value for thirty cents, duced for this sale to 20 cents per yard. 20 pcs. Plaid Goods - all Colorings and Prices. Our former prices per yd 20c. 25c. 28c. 30c. 55c. 60c. 75c. Reduced for this sale to 15c. 17c. 21c. 21c. 38c. 40c. 55c.

ALL-WOOL SERGES. 

BLACK GOODS! BLACK GOODS! Our price, \$1.10 Queen Cloth.

Our price, \$1.05 Black Cord Crepon.

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Our price, \$1.05 Black Cord Crepon, silk spot.

Reduced to 80c. per yd
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Reduced to 80c. per yd
Our price, \$1.06 Gloria Silk, double width.

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Reduced to 80c. per yd
Our price, \$1.05 Gloria Silk, double width.

Reduced to 60c. per yd
Our price, 75c. Fancy Brocade.

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Reduced to 60c. per yd
Our price, 57c. Fancy Brocade.

Reduced to 65c. per yd
Our price, 57c. Plain Alpaca

Reduced to 55c. per yd
Our price, 90c. Henrietta Cloth.

Reduced to 65c. per yd
Our price, 75c. Henrietta Cloth.

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Reduced to 45c. per yd
Our price, 60c. Henrietta Cloth.

Reduced to 45c. per yd
Our price, 60c. Fine French Twill, 50 inches wide

Reduced to 42c. per yd
Reduced to 29c, per yd
Reduced to 29c, per yd

PATTERN DRESSES. Our price, \$1.05, one Dress Pattern, green and brown, mixed ... Reduced to 75c yd Our price, 75c., one Dress Pattern, navy and brown, mixed ... Reduced to 55c yd Our price, 75c., one Dress Pattern, brown, mixed ... Reduced to 55c yd Our price, \$1.15, one Dress Pattern, green and brown, mixed plaid Redvced to 89c yd Our price, \$1.00, one Dress Pattern, Fancy Crepon, bluet ... Reduced to 75c yd Our price, \$1.00, one Dress Pattern, Fancy Crepon, fawn ... Reduced to 75c yd Our price, 80c., one Dress Pattern, Mohair, bluet ... Reduced to 60c yd Our price, \$0c., one Dress Pattern, Mohair, fawn ... Reduced to 75c yd Our price, \$1.05, one Dress Pattern, black and white silk, mixed ... Reduced to 75c yd

CLOTH PATTERN COSTUMES. 6 yards each, 56 inches wide, in Diagonal and Fancy Weaves, all shades. Our former prices per yd... 85c., 90c., \$1.05, \$1.10 \$1.30 \$1.35 Reduced during this sale to 60c., 60c., 79c., 79c., 95c., 99c Fancy All-Wool Opera Flannels. 

Fancy Dark All-Wool Challies. BLOUSE SILKS! BLOUSE SILKS! 27We have a fine range in these goods, and will be able to suit anybody. Wa

Our price, 30c. yd., Shot Silk.

Our price, 36c. yd., Shot Silk.

Reduced to 20c. per yard Our price, 36c. yd., Shot Silk.

Reduced to 27c. per yard Our price, 38c. yd., Washing Silk, plain colors

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

Reduced to 27c. per yard Our price, 40c. yd., Fancy Brocaded.

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Reduced to 39c. per yard Our price, 50c. yd., Figured, Shot Effects

Reduced to 39c. per yard Our price, 50c. yd., Plain Wash Silk, very wide.

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

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

Reduced to 55c. per yard Our price, 90c. yd., Fancy Taffeta

Reduced to 45c. per yard Our price, 90c. yd., Fancy Taffeta

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

Reduced to 45c. per yard Our price, 80c. yd., Fancy Striped Wash Silks, heavy

Reduced to 60c. per yard Our price, \$1.25 per yd., 27 inch Heavy Black Satin.

Reduced to 85c. per yard SACQUE CLOTHS! SACQUE CLOTHS

BLACK ROUGH CHEVIOT CLOTHS. 
 Our former prices per yard
 \$1.50
 \$2.00

 Reduced for this sale only to
 1.10
 1.45
 HEAVY VENETIAN CLOTH. Suitable for Sacques, Capes or Costumes; All-Wool,
Black and Navy, extra value. 

PLAIN MELION SACQUE CLOTHS in Black, Brown, Navy, Grey and Fawn.
Reduced to 39c, per yard GOLF CAPE LENGTHS, 2½ yards each. A fine assortment of Shades.

Our former prices per yard. \$1.30 \$1.40 \$1.7

Reduced for this sale to only. 95c. 1.00 1.5

Ladies' Heavy Winter Undervests. SLEEVES. Our former prices each...... 15c. 18c. 30c. 75c. 85c. 85c. Reduced for this sale to only ... 12c. 14c. 20c. 55c. 65c. 65c. LADIES' WOOL HOSE. Also Suitable for Boys.

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

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

LADIES' CLOTH SACQUES. Our price, \$2.50, \$4.75, \$7.25, \$8.00, \$8.75, \$11.00, \$12.00, \$14.00, \$15.75. Reduced to \$1.75, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$5.75, \$7.00, \$7.65, \$9.00 \$10.00. MISSES' ULSTERS. Loose plaited back, full fashionable sleeve, large pointed cape, collar, suitable for ages

LADIES' CLOTH CAPES. FURS! FURS! FURS!

 

 Our price \$17.00
 Marked for this sale at.
 \$12.00.

 1 Black Cooney Cape, 25 inches long.
 \$9.00.

 0ur price \$12.00
 Marked for this sale at.
 \$9.00.

 1 Electric Seal Cape, Beatrice Ripple Collar.

 0ur price \$12.50
 Marked for this sale at.
 \$8.75.

 1 Short Astrachan Coat, length 30 inches.

 0ur price \$28.00
 Marked for this sale at.
 \$22.50.

 1 Man's Fur Coat.

 STORM COLLARS AND MUFFS.

Arctic Sable Collar, our price \$8.00	Reduced to \$5.50	
1 Arctic Sable Muff, our price \$4.00	Reduced to \$2.75	
1 Astrachan Collar, our price \$6.50	Reduced to \$4.75	
2 Astrachan Muff, our price \$4.50	Reduced to \$4.25	
3 Astrachan Muff, our price \$4.50	Reduced to \$4.25	
4 French Seal Collar, our price \$4.25	Reduced to \$4.25	
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1 Cooney Collar, best quality, our price \$1.75	Reduced to \$1.05	
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Black Cooney Ruffs, 6 tails, our price \$5c.
Black Cooney Ruffs, with head, our price \$1.05.
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Grey Oppossum Ruffs, with tails, our price \$1.65.

stock-taking. This is our main object for the present month. It will incur loss-large and small-but it must be done.

MENS' FRIEZE ULSTERS. \$4.50, \$6.75, \$7.50, \$9.00. Only a few left. \$5.56, \$6.50. BOYS' FRIEZE ULSTERS \$4.75, \$5.25, \$6.00, \$6.25, \$6.50, \$3.25, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$4.50, \$4.75, BOYS' FRIEZE CAPE ULSTERS.

CHILD'S FRIEZE ULSTERS. Our price, \$4 00, \$4.20...... Reduced to \$2.99, \$3.10 CHILD'S TWEED CAPE ULSTERS. Our price, \$3.25...... Reduced to \$2.25

MEN'S OVERCOATS. MEN'S REEFERS. MEN'S REEFERS.

MEN'S SUITS. MEN'S SUITS. Our price, \$5.00, \$5.75, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.25, \$9.00, \$9.56 Reduced to 3.50, 4.00, 4.25, 5.00, 5.75, 5.75, 6.25, 6.50, 6.78 3-Piece YOUTHS' (Long Pants) SUITS. Our price,..... \$3.75 \$4.90 \$5.25 \$5.90 Reduced to.... 2.90 3.75 3.90 4.25 3-Piece YOUTHS' (Short Pants) SUITS.

Our price .... \$3.50 \$4.00 \$4.50 \$4.75 \$4.90 Reduced to... 2.75 2.75 2.95 3.50 3.75 For ages from 13 to 15 years. 3-Piece BOYS' (Short Pants) SUITS. 

2-Piece BOYS' SUITS. 

BOYS' ODD SHORT PANTS. 
 Our price
 75c.
 80c.

 Reduced to
 55c.
 60c.

 Sizes 25, 26 and 27 only.
 MEN'S ETOFF CLOTH JUMPERS.

Our price, \$2.75...... Reduced for this sale only to \$2.25 MEN'S HEAVY ETOFF PANTS. Our price, \$1.75. ..... Reduced for this sale only to \$1.15 99c. per pair. - PANTS. - 99c. per pair.

COTTONADES. COTTONADES. Our price per yard....... 14c. 17c. 19c. 20c. Reduced for this sale to...... 11c. 13c. 15c. 16c. MEN'S CARDIGAN JACKETS.

Our price, each \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.35 \$1.50 \$1.75 Reduced to..., 70c. 89c. 99c. 1.05 1.25 MEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR. r prices. 45c. 59c. 60c, duced to. 32c. 40c. 45c. FLANNEL TOP SHIRTS.

Our prices, each. 95c. \$1.15 \$1.30 Reduced to 75c. 90c. 99c. WHITE LAUNDRIED SHIRTS. FLANNELETTES. FLANNELETTES. All-Wool Grey and Blue Flannels.

LINENS AND TABLE LINENS. 

Table Napkins. Table Napkins. Our former prices per dozen ... \$1.16, \$1.25, \$1.60, \$1.80, Reduced for this sale only to... 78c., 95c., 1.20, 1.30, TOWHIS. TOWHIS.

Our former prices.... 5c. 6c. 12c. 14c. 16c. 20c. 25c. 27c. each Reduced to...... 3c. 4c. 8c. 10c. 12c. 15c. 19c. 20c. each TOWELLING. TOWELLING.

Our former prices per yard....... 6c. 8c. 11c. Reduced during this sale to...... 4½c. 6c. 9c. HEAVY BATTING COMFORTABLES. WHITE COUNTERPANES (Large, Extra Value.) Our price.... \$1.50, \$1.80, \$2.10, \$2.60, Reduced to... 1.15, 1.35, 1.60, 1.99,

PILLOW COTTONS. Our price ... cioular ..... 16c, 18c, plain ..... 12c, Reduced to .. cioular ..... 12c, 14c, plain ..... 9c, per yd. SHEETINGS! SHEETINGS! Our price 8 4 Unbleached plain, 20c. 22c., White Twilled 30c., plain do 26 per yd. Reduced to " 15c. 17c., " 22c., " 19 per yd. WHITE COTTONS. Our price 6c., 8c., 11c., 12., Reduced to 5, 6\frac{1}{2}, \quad \text{8c.}, \quad \text{11c.}, \quad \text{12.}, \quad \text{10}, \quad \text

UNBLEACHED COTTONS. Our price...... 5c., 7c., 8c., Reduced to..... 4, 5½ 6½ CARPETS! CARPETS! Our price, Heavy Unions 63c., 55c., per yd. All Wool, \$1.10, extra heavy. Reduced to " " 48c., 43c., per yd. " .90 per yd. Heduced to " 486., 436., per yd. 90 per yd. Our price, Tapestry Carpet 60c., 75c., 85c. Stair do wide 50c., 70c., per yd. 45c., 55c., 65c. 39c., 55c., per yd. Chenille Portiers. Chenille Portiers.

Our price, ..... \$3.25, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$7.50 per pair. Chenille Table Covers. Chenille Table Covers 

LACE CURTAINS. Double Width Reversible Cretonnes. In a variety of colorings.

Our price, per yd., 40c...... Marked for this sale at...... 27c. per yd. RUGS AND MATS.

Our price, Smyrna, \$3.75, \$4.00. West End, \$2.80. Fur, \$4.00 each. Our price, Door Mats, 55c....... Marked for this sale at...... 39c. each. Full lines of GENTS' FURNISHINGS, and other lines not mentioned will be reduced in same proportion. This Sale will continue for 30 days only, and all lines in every department must be lightened before

#### Miscellaneous.

The Fate of Sunken Ships.

What becomes of the ship that sinks in ocean? If it is of wood, it takes in the first place, considerable time for it to reach the bottom. In 100 or more fathoms of water, a quarter of an hour will elapse before the ship reaches bottom. It sinks slowly, and when the bottom is reached, it falls gently into the soft, oozy bed, with no crash or

Of course, if it is laden with pig iron or corresponding substances, or if it is an iron ship, it sinks rapidly, and sometimes strikes the bottom with such force as to smash it to pieces. Once sunken, the ship becomes the prey of the countless inhabitants of the ocean.

They swarm over and through the great boat, and make it their home. Besides this, they cover every inch of the boat with a thick layer of lime. This takes time, of course; and when one generation dies, another con-tinues the work, until finally the ship is so bers fall apart, and slowly, but surely, are absorbed in the waste at the sea bottom

Iron vessels are demolished more quickly than those of wood, which may last for centuries. The only metals that withstand the nical action of the waves are gold and platinum, and glass also seems unaffected.
No matter how long gold may be hidden in be somewhat difficult to obtain, it can be the ocean, it will always be gold when re-covered, and this fact explains the many romantic and adventurous searches after hidden submarine treasures lost in ship-

Good Roadmakers.

WIDE TIRES ON WAGONS SERVE AS THE BEST OF ROLLERS.

It has been truly said that no other single element, except ignorant road making, adds so much to the heavy burden of supporting the highways as the use of narrow tires, which cut up the roads, instead of ironing them smoothly down.

Look at the beautiful, glossy path which

the bicycles make for themselves at the edge of the road before the puddles are fairly dried loaded wagons, and you will have the

whole thing in a nutshell. road somewhat, but it is mere surface irritation compared with the deep and fatal wounds made by the narrow-tired wheels when once a rut is started.

Build a reasonably good road and equip the vehicles with tires with something the same proportion to weight as the tires of a bicycle, with the tread of the rear wheels different from that of the front wheels, so as not to follow in the same path, and the surface will not be rutted at all. The wheels serve as rollers, and instead of cutting up the roads they make them better.

Fine philosophy we show, to be sure. We

tax ourselves poor to keep steam rollers at work on our highways, and then carefully select wagons which will undo the work of the roller as quickly as possible. - Milford (Mass.) Gazette

Three Weeks in Agony,

COULD NOT ATTEND TO HIS DAILY DU TIES-LIVED THREE WEEKS IN AGONIZ ING PAIN WHEN THAT "GOOD SAMARI TAN" OF ALL CURES, SOUTH AMERICAN RHEUMATIC CURE, PASSED HIS WAY-IT HELPED IN A FEW HOURS, AND SPEED-

Mr. E. A. Norton, a well-known citizen of Grimsby, Ont., was severely attacked with inflammatory rheumatism some 20 years ago —after a time he recovered, but five or six weeks ago the dread disease returned so violently that he had to give up work. For nearly three weeks he lay in bed suffering terrible agony. Another resident of the town who had have mediated. terrible agony. Another resident of the town who had been cured by South American and, to his great surprise after using the medicine but one week he was so far recovermedicine but one week he was solar recover-ed as to go about town. From the first dose taken he felt marked improvement, and to-day he is most enthusiastic in singing its praises. No case too severe for South Ameri-can Rheumatic Cure to check in six hours, and cure permanently. Sold by S. N. Weare.

The First Vaccination.

authority of a tombstone in the churchyard of Worth in Dorsetshire, England, was the son of Benjamin Jesty of Donnshay, who died on the 16th of April, 1816. The inscripthe deceased was particularly noted for having been the first man that introduced the cowpox by inoculation, and that he vaccinmade his first vaccination on the boy of James Phipps on the 14th of May, 1796. The doctor inoculated that boy, who was road eight years of age, with vaccine taken from the hands of a milkmaid who was suffering from cowpox, and six weeks later he tested the effects of his experiment by inoculating the same lad with smallpox. His first case succeeded perfectly, the boy being found to be proof against the virus of smallpox, and the practice was soon afterwards generally

JOHN SNELL, OF WINGHAM, ONT., WAS IN A MAELSTORM OF PAIN AND AGONY FROM DISEASED KIDNEYS-SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE WAS THE WELCOME "LIFE PRESERVER"-IT RELIEVES INSTANTLY AND CURES SURELY.

AND CURES SCREIX.

"Five years ago I had a severe attack of La Grippe which affected my kidneys and caused intense pains in my back and urinary organs. I suffered untold misery, at times I could not walk, and my standing position gave me intense pain. I became worse so rapidly that my family became alarmed. Just at this time I noticed South American Kidney Cure advertised. Although I had Just at this I notice Sold Although I had kidney Cure advertised. Although I had little faith left in any remedy—having tried so many worthless ones—but a drowning so many worthless ones—but a drowning man will grasp at a straw, and I procured a bottle. In a few days it had worked wonders, and before half a bottle was taken I was totally relieved of pain and two bottles entirely cured me." Sold by S. N. Weare.

Finding the Points of the Compass.

The following simple observations will usually give the points of the compass: The side of the tree on which most of the moss is found is the north. If the tree be exposed to the sun the heaviest and longest limbs will be on the south side. The darker side of a stone which the sun strikes is the south; and the bulk of the moss growing on the stones, if any be found, is on the opposite or north side.

—This little paragraph concluding the account of the "raising" of her boy, by Major McKinley's mother, leaves a pleasant impression of her personality: "After all, I don't believe I did raise a boy to be President. I tried to bring up a boy to be a good man, and that's the best that any mother can do. The first thing I knew, my son turned around and began to talse me, to be the mother of a President."

Catarrh in the Head Is a dangerous disease. It may lead directly to consumption. Catarrh is caused by impure blood, and the true way to cure it is by purifying the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarrh because it removes the cause of it by purifying the blood. Thousands testify that they have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists. 25c.

-There never was a day that did not bring its opportunity for doing good that never could have been done before and never can be again. It must be improved then or

Minard's Liniment is the best.

Egg Production

"The most potent cause of egg failure is that the hens are being overfed. It is a great mistake to always keep feed before them. While a variety must be given, it must be given judiciously. A full meal should never be given them except at night, just before they go to roost, as a hearty meal during the day renders them satisfied and slothful, deday renders them satished and siothful, de-stroying any ambition they may have to seek food for themselves. If the quantity of food fed during the day is not quite enough, rather than a full allowance, they will hunt for more and thus be kept busily at work overcoming lay on fat, which is fatal to egg production It is best to scatter what grain you feed them in the day time among straw, gravel, or any place where they will have to scratch to get at it. This gives them the exercise they

To the novitiate in poultry keeping, the question of proper food is a perplexing one. Opinions differ greatly on this subject. Different people may each have a different methladen with heavy incrustations, corals, sponges and barnacles, that, if wood, the creaking
timbers fall apart, and slowly, but surely. successful. But it is well to remember that all kinds of soft foods and mealy doughs are greatly relished by poultry, and result in better egg production than where a grain diet alone is followed. A judicious mixture of both hard and soft food is best; not too much learned by a close watch on the flock, their actions, health, and the number of eggs gathered. By varying the amount of each kind of food as the necessity requires, it will not take long to strike a just proportion. But some grain food is always essential. Where too much soft food is given, it is apt to impair the health of the flock.

One essential to good health and egg pro Charcoal, burnt bones, green cabbage, potatoes, if cooked, all the better, are greedily eaten. All fowls are fond of milk, which, if fed in cold weather, should be warmed. They seem to eat it fully as well if soured, thick, or clabbered. A good feed is to mix corn meal with milk, stirring well, and adding some black pepper. Cook about one hour and feed hot. The quantity must be regulated by the size of the flock. Care should be observed in feeding corn meal, nor should The horses' hoofs, of course, chop up the it be fed too often, as it is very fattening and fat is laid on at the expense of an emrty

egg basket. A spoonful of sulphur stirred in with cooked foods is a good thing to preserve the health and give tone to the system. To those who object to the feeding of sulpher, I would say that sulphur is largely present in the feathers of poultry, and where birds are kept in conquite reasonable that a certain amount of sulphur should be given them occasionally. Lime also should be fed occasionally. A good way is to give it as a solution in water. Before closing this article, I want to say

that it is of the utmost importance that nothing but wholesome food should be fed to fowls. Cast aside the thought that they will est any old refuse, no matter what its condi tion. They will eat it if they can get nothing else, but there will be no profit in the result

System in Country Road Making. If good country roads are to become

common the whole system of roadmaking must be changed. A plan must be adopted by which all the work done on the road must be under the direction of a qualified engineer, and he should be employed by the county commissioners and with regard entirely to his fitnes for the work. Road building everywher requires a proper foundation.

To secure this, good drainage is absolutely necessary. In most cases this requires ditching at each side of the road, and a hard road. bed made between the ditches, thro the water cannot well find a way. Packing done by a heavy steam roller, one of which with ditchers and scrapers, should belong to every county where dirt or macadam road are to be made. With such helps, under the direction of a skilled engineer, a roadbe of a few miles can be easily made and packed, The first child ever vaccinated, on the and filled as it is packed, until in ordinary ground it will become almost impervious t

This well packed roadbed must be made higher in the middle than the edges, so that tion on Mr. Jesty's gravestone states that a cross-section will be oval. It will thus easily shed water and is now ready for a top covering of broken stone or gravel, or a mix ture of sand and clay if nothing better can be had. It must be rolled compactly as each twenty-two years before Mr. Edward Jenner | two or three inches are added, and with covering of eight or nine inches of such material will generally give a satisfactory

Shattered Nerves and Paralysis.

SHATTERED NERVES DEVELOPED NERVOUS PROSTRATION — NERVOUS PROSTRATION DEVELOPED TOTAL PARALYSIS OF ONE SIDE-GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE IN THE TEETH OF MOST ADVERSE AND COMPLICATED CIRCUMSTANCES OVER-COMES ALL, AND RESTORES WIFE AND MOTHER IN GOOD HEALTH TO HER FAM-ILY-THESE ARE THE WRITTEN WORDS OF EDWARD PARR, SURRY CENTRE, B.C.

"My wife was taken bad last August with nervous prostration, which later on developed into paralysis of one side. We tried many remedies, but all in vain. I thought I would try South American Nervine, having seen it advertised in the New Westminister, R.C., papers, and I am glad to be able to say that the result after taking three bottles was an astonishment to myself and family. It worked wonders for her and we can not speak too highly of this great remedy." No speak too highly of this great remedy." No case too acute or of two long standing to defy its wonderful merits. Sold by S. Weare.

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good thing to be a great man, it is a great thing to be a good man," was the parting ounsel of a good mother to an ambitio boy on his leaving home to commence his career in the business world.

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—Delicate children find a wonderful tonic and invigorator in Puttner's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites. Its pleasant taste and ready digestibility especially adapt it for their use. All the leading physicians

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and other towns, and we flatter ourselves we have given assessed to the letter.

We have paid our factory help regularly every fortnight, thereby distributing over \$4000.00 in cash amongst the storekeepers in Bridgelown and vicinity during the past year. Our aim is to double that this year, and we solicit the assistance of the public to enable us to do so.

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

\*\*TWe are ready for 1886 business, and have just added to our plant a New Dry House with all the latest improvements in a HOT BLAST DRY KILN, so that we can dry out green lumber in six days. We can now supply

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Dry Lumber, Sheathing, Flooring, Mouldings of all kinds, Wood

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houses punctually.

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

#### BARGAINS! BARGAINS

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

Men's Slippers, PLAIN AND going at Cost. Balance of Larrigans at 75c per pair.

I have a few Parlor and Dining Room Pictures and a few Mirrors in gilt and oak frames.

I have also a number of Boys' Suits, former price \$4.50. selling now for \$2.50.

A full line of Xmas Candies, Nuts, Raisins, Currants, etc. J. E. BURNS

#### STARTLING INDUCEMENTS!

As the Spring Season is now rapidly approaching, doubtless there are many households in the town, county and elsewhere who have decided upon placing in their dwellings new appointments in

FURNITURE

and it is to those that the old and reliable Furnishing House, formerly J. B REED & SONS, and now under their management, wish to call attention by acquainting them with the fact that for the next few weeks

Bargains of an Exceptional Nature in Parlor Suits, Bedroom Suits, Side Boards, etc., will be offered.

All persons requiring anything in the line of HOUSE FURNITURE who will take the trouble to call, will find that our stock is thorough and complete, and that many of the articles are offered at PRICES THAT CANNOT PROVE OTHERWISE THAN SATISFACTORY. Call and inspect.

Undertaking! Besides the usual complete stock always to be found in store at the establishment on Granville Street, a branch has been opened who will give every attention to the requirements of the public.

### BRIDGETOWN Boot & Shoe Store

IS NOW COMPLETE IN ALL LINES FOR FALL. MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Men's Kip Hand Made Bellows Tongue Bals selling for Men's Grain Bellows Tongue Bals selling from Men's Grain Bals, hand made, selling for Men's Kip Hand Made Leg Boots selling for - \$2.00 and \$2.75 Men's Fine Line, complete in all sizes, in Dongola, Buff, Calf, and Cordavan Congress and Bals.

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Ladies' Overgaiters and High Cut Leggings for Fall and Winter. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Wool Soles for B:droom Slippers, all DON'T FORGET THE PLACE!

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Bridgetown, March 10th, 1896. Direct Evidence

in fayor of the BANKS OR RED GRAVENSTEIN, is they sold for \$1 per bbl. more than the ordin-ary Gravenstein. My lear neighbors who have carefully examined the fruit on the trees, and also my nursery stock, are now setting them by the fifties and hundreds. First-class trees, \$30 per hundred, \$5 per doz. A. STANLEY BANKS. Waterville, Kings Co., Nov. 13, 1895, 18 ly

JOHN ERVIN,

BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR. NOTARY PUBLIC. Commissioner and Master Supreme Court. Cox Building, - Bridgetown, N. S.

Portland Cement. The subscribers will have a car load of sixty bola. Best Portland Coment landed here about middle of April. This having been bought at a low figure, and through rate of freight from Antwerp to Bridgetown, we are enabled to offer tat lower rates than it has ever been bought

Joker's Carner. The Kousehold.

error of thinking that strong lacing strings are your best friends, and that the more

tightly you can gird yourself the handsomer will be your form. It is a delusion. Tight-

fitting gowns merely accentuate your defects.

You begin to suggest smotherings, stranga-

lations and other unpleasant conditions

Superabundance of curves may be hidden

neath kindly folds and beneficent fluffiness.

They are only made the more conspicuous

by attempts to reduce them by main force

Skirt trimmings which take from the ap-

arent height, are also to be avoided. Broad

elts, which decrease the effect of length, are

also among the tabooed articles. In fact, the

woman blessed or cursed with "embonnoint"

must be exceedingly wary in the matter o

belts. She must, whenever it is possible, wear those of the same color as her bodice or

er skirt. The former adds to her wais

length and the latter to her length of limb

and pointed in the back and front are among

those which she can wear with excellen

has a pretty neck as one of the small com

pensations granted to her by kind Providence

ace frills and the rather narrow ribbon

bands. Fluffy feather and lace boas belong

to her only when they are long and when

long lines down the front of the gown on

either side. In short, the stout woman's

sartorial salvation lies in a conscientious ad-

erance to the "long line" principle.

Whether they are stripes woven in the ma-

erial or folds laid by the dressmaker, they

are her only means of giving the effect of

The Test of Manners.

HEY COME OF REFINED HOME LIFE AND MUST BE WORN EVERY DAY.

It would seem that the surest road to ex-

ellent manners is by way of generous en-

fts the point of view from which we regard

our fellow citizens who form the world.

feelings. If you are solicitous about giving

mark of self-control and a proof of self-suffi-

If I were compelled to express with a single

have in order to a perfect rendition of polite-

ness, I should say adjustability. A rigid

or a woman in the presence of welcome and

the expression of being at home with com-

pany. Politeness so illuminates convention

ality, that we see only the radiance and for-

get the machinery.

Every close observer has been able to de-

tect the difference between manners assumed

for an occasion of exigency and the perfectly

natural acts of a well-bred person. A man

may lift his hat with a movement indicative

of generations whose culture and grace form

the innermost essence of his character:

another may attempt the same and show by

t that only yesterday he took his first crude

lesson in conventional politeness. It is the

same with women. Good manners come of

efined home life; they must be worn every

ness is not mere gracefulness; it lies deeper.

To obtain good effects frame water-colors in gold or white and gold; cils in gold; dry point etchings in sepia in old ivory, and engravings in cherry.

Red furniture is the latest fad. A color

Red furniture is the latest fad. A color as brilliant as scaling wax is used to stain the soft woods that are made into odd pieces of furniture, and the decorators say it bids fair to rival the popular forest-green stains. To clean silver, first apply a little ordinary whiting, with a cloth dipped in alcohol, and then rub with a dry cloth. The comcon whiting, a surprising quantity of which may be bought at a paint-shop for 5 cents, sifted through a fine wire sieve and used as above, is all that jewellers use for their finest ware.

AGNEW'S CURE FOR THE HEART DEFIES THE MOST INTENSE PAINS—NO MATTER HOW LONG STANDING THE TROUBLE, IT MASTERS DISEASE IN HALF AN HOUR,

AND IN THE CASE OF JOHN CROW FIVE

BOTTLES CURED HEART DISEASE OF TEN

YEARS' STANDING—HERE'S HIS TESTI-MONY UNSOLICITED:—

-Minard's Liniment Cures LaGrippe.

inconscious grace. And this uncon

A gracious soul must shine out.

habit, no matter how morally correct in outline, is death to that which gives to a man

impression one is making upon others.

lightenment which softens character and up-

graceful height.

and corset steel.

His Marriage Fee. The wife of a well-to-do farmer called the attention of her husband to a newspaper article describing a wedding out west, where the groom had compensated the minister for his services in farm produce. "How ridion-

his services in farm produce. "How ridion-lous!" commented the good lady. Her husband smiled. "It isn't the ordin-ary thing," he remarked, "but then, people who live in glass houses mustn't throw

asked his wife sharply.
"Wal," returned Jonas, "when I man you I paid the minister two pigs and he gave me thirty-five cents change," and with that Mr. Farmer burst into a laugh, to the great discomfort of his wife.

"I've lived with you thirty years and I never heard that before," she said, "and I should like to know what you mean by it. I believe you're saying that just to hector

"No, M'ri," answered her spouse, when his mirth had somewhat subsided, "I'll tall

you how it happened.
"You know I had been running the farm for father before we were married, and Parson Steadman, who married us, had just come to town. He wanted a couple of pigs and had just come over to our place to get them. I was gone but the hired man sold them to him, by weight, and they amounted to just ten dollars and thirty five cents. "Parson Steadman told the man that he

hadn't the money by him, but would be over again in a few days and settle, and the hired man told him that would be all right.
"Well, when we were married, I gave the parson a brand new ten-dollar bill, one that I had got clean from the bank for that pur-

pose. "Next morning bright and early over Belts which are slightly curved over the hips came the parson to our place. He asked the hired man if I was at home, and when I came out he was pretty much surprised to see effect. The high collar should be another of that I was the same man that he had married the night before. He turned kind of red and looked a little queer, and said he had the stout woman's aversions. She frequently come over to settle for those two pigs, and for an ugly figure, but the high collar hides and spoils it. The fichu was particularly bill that I gave him the night before, and thirty-five cents besides and handed th ntended for her; so were the falling over

"I burst out laughing and he looked kind of sober for a few minutes, then he burst out instead of coming under the chin they fall in laughing, too. owed for the pigs when you were at my house last night,' he said, 'I could have

handed you the thirty-five cents and we should have been square.' "So you see, M'ri, that while we went through the form of passing the money back and forth, you were practically bought for two pigs, minus thirty-five cents.'

A gentleman who had an impediment in

his speech was dining in a restaurant, and was being served—a great favor—by the proprietor of the establishment. This man wa a bustling, nervous person, with an exagger Soup was served. The guest waited a Politeness is regard for the other person's

moment, and at the first opportunity, began

to say to the restaurant-keeper pleasure to those you meet there is little langer of any glaring breach of manners, al-"I c-c-c-an't e-e-e-ea-"Well, what is it, sir?" asked the resta beit some conventional rule may be infringed.

An unselfish purpose rarely offends. Alant-keeper, impatiently. "I c-c-c an't eat my soup-" ost always the truly vulgar person is offen-

The man snatched up the plate of soup and was off after another, which in due time sively selfish. He wants his own way; she emands notice; the obvious person's conhe brought; but again the guest began to duct is assumption of personal importance as if expecting admiration and exceptional "Well, pray," asked the restaurant-keeptreatment from everybody. Politeness is er, what may be the matter with this soup,

that your are unable to eat it? ciency for any occasion; but from it is quite "I c c-c-can't ea-ea-eat my soup, I t-t tell absent any anxiety about one's self or the you," answered the guest, "w-w-w-ithou-out sn-p-p-p-oon to eat word what it is that the character must Then the restaurant-keeper compi that he would have saved time and temper

if he had waited for his stammering guest to finish his sentence.

-"Why are you so late, Willie?" asked his mother.
"Kept in," returned Willie.

"Didn't you know your lesso "Yessum, but somebody sent the teacher a comic valentine, and she got mad. She sked me if I knew who did it, and I said I did, but I didn't want to give the feller away. So she said I could stay in all the ternoon and take his punishm
"Why didn't you tell her?"

"'Twouldn't have made any different

said Willie. "She'd have punished me just the same." "Oh, I guess not." "Well, I guess yes, 'coz I was the feller." -Lady (in pursuit of a cook)-" Why did

day or they will not be worn with ease and you leave your place? Cook-"I couldn't stand the dreadful way the master and missus used to quarrel. Lady-" What did they used to qua

Cook--" The way the dinner was cooked, That in a serious burn, as soon as the fire sextinguished, the clothing must be removed. That if not already thoroughly wet, the niured part should be drenched with water and the clothes cut away. -A funny old man told to me this exercis nd the clothes cut away.

That in case of fire and severe burns much in punctuation:—
"I fell in a snowdrift in June," said he
"I went to a ball game out in the sea
I saw a jelly fish float on a tree
I found some gum in a cup of tea
I stirred the milk with a big brass key
I opened my door on my bended knee,
I ask your pardon for this," said he,
"But 'tis true—when told as it ought to be." can be done to relieve the sufferer before the arrival of a physician.

That everything must be sacrificed to getting them off without pulling, as the slightest dragging may bring the skin, too.

That if patches of clothing adhere and will not drop off they must be allowed to remain for a time.

That cloths should be dipped in a thick solution of common baking soda in water and laid over the burned surface, bandaging them over lightly to keep them in place.

That as soon as a dry spot appears on this dressing it must be wet with the soda and water by squeezing some on it, and there an be done to relieve the sufferer before the

-"All little girls," said the caller show have some kind of light work for their leisure nours. Of course you do something in that dressing it must be wet with the soda and water by squeezing some on it, and there will be no smarting while it is saturated and the air is excluded.

That if a rubber sheet is not at hand, a piece of thin oilcloth, a gossamer cloak or any water-proof article should be spread on the bed, with a blanket over it, to receive the sufferer.

way, Susie?"
"Nit." "That's especially nice. So few children knit nowadays." —The Clergyman—I had no idea profanity was so prevalent until I began to ride a wheel.

His Wife-Do you hear much of it on the

The Clergyman—Why, nearly everyone I run into swears frightfully! -"I say, do you think that Wiggins is a man to be trusted?"
"Trusted? Yes, rather. Why, I'd trust

mean!" -" Are you feeling better this mor asked Mr. Propriety. "In some ways I am and in some ways I'm not," answered Bobsly.
"Then I sincerely congratulate you and condole with you, Mr. Bobsly. Good morn-

"Yes, but with anything of value, I

him with my life!"

BUT THIS TIME IT WAS A GOD SEND TO ME.
JOHN BROWN, A G.A.R. VETERAN, OF
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