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Now and then a printing job had a page or two of parchment paper which smelled very bad some days. I always dreaded it when "Mac" would take you to the largest press in spite of the fact he always opened it outside door to lessen the odors on the room itself.

One of the jobs I had to do, besides painting and  
grouting the floor, was to... I finished one  
and then... One day not long after I started to get to  
the grouting plant. I decided to climb the floor that  
apparently hadn't been checked or even con-  
sidered.

"J.J." came along and said, "how are you making out Vince?" I assured him that I thought I was beginning to see the floor. "J.J." laughed very heartily. He thought the remark pretty good and whole.

Sometimes the gasoline response is a piece of machinery would refuse to work, and the "Man" if a fix-a-man had patiently worked for a certain length of time to get it going again, without making "Man" would then stand back and come quite dramatically then he would immediately start working. "See," he would say, "all it needed was a bit of coaxing."

On other occasions when some group refused duty for the dead, seemed to be brokenhearted, I would say, "use a little oil" and sure enough, after that is said, "use a little oil" and sure enough, after that is said, it took. They often since, have I heard of the value of that remark and the actual need of oil in many life situations, applied at the right time, right place and in the right way.

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Other things that sort of stick in my memory and come to mind now and then are, like the time I told "Mac" of four teenage boys who in the spring season of 1918 got together just before dark one evening and decided to mutilate the newly built outdoor Pease Hotel swimming pool which had just been filled with water. Clothes were taken off near the road just out of the pool, nobody else seemed to be around except the four boys, no thought or time for bathing suits, so in the pool they went. They stood on the edge of the pool and looked at the chilly water, one soon jumped in. The rest quickly followed and across the pool they swam. "Mac" listened to the story and hardly said anything, but the next "Digby Courier" had a good story on the episode. The heading of the story was something like, "Four Boy Swims Officially Open Pease Hotel Swimming Pool." Who were the four? Many years later they are known as: the late Dr. Carl H. Anderson, veteran of two wars, second world war and Korea; was awarded the Victoria Cross; Sidney L. Smith, now prominent draughtsman for many years in Digby; Clayton D. Snow, Digby wholesale importer and himself.

As a young teenager I used to like doing some writing about different events interesting to myself, and mostly for myself. One day "Mac" said to me how about writing your version of the story told about "The Marooning of Jerome". I did it and read at least two somewhat different versions about the man who was found marooned on a beach in some point on the French Shore of St. Mary's Bay, Duffy County. When I read this man's torso had been cut out and his legs quite freshly amputated, were surgically well dressed and bound. He was presumably left by some vessel before dawn one morning, all for some mysterious reason.

"Jerome" appeared to have been a man of considerable social standing and, possibly, of considerable wealth. However, the woman could or would ever say after being told the story for by some family in the French about something that sounded like the story of either, yield not, or would not, with the man who he was or why he was left the way it was. And, of course, of Dugre County and different ideas have been given the years concerning this man. However, "Mie" was, I felt, no more than a different about this man. The woman has been very well informed and her words and he was a man of

A black and white photograph of a wide river flowing through a valley. The river is calm, reflecting the sky. The banks are covered with dense vegetation and trees. In the background, there are rolling hills or mountains under a cloudy sky.

Study is the early days. Gain on picture 1774.

Comment by David Sanford

The Town Plot is situated at the east of the township just within the entrance to Annapolis Basin, and extends miles from Annapolis Town, and six miles across land from the head of W. Mary's Bay. This land not only has water's edge, partly on level ground, and partly on the declivity of a modern hill, dry and pleasant, and having on an eastern aspect a view of the Annapolis Basin and its cultivated shores for twenty miles in extent, it terminates with the Fort and River's mouth at that name. It was secured by Loyalists from New York in 1782, the point of which went early to Britain, or, moving to other countries, left the shore

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## 1800's

- (1810) the first elections were held in the County.
- (1837) the County of Annapolis was divided to include the County of Digby.
- Old Post Road and rural school system improved.
- Weymouth Trading Post established.
- Ship Building is a major industry in the area.
- (1879) the District of Digby was incorporated.
- (1891) the railway (the missing link) between Annapolis and Digby was completed.
- Joshua Slocum sails around the world alone.
- Temperance Movement.
- Summer Tourism Industry develops.
- I.M. Singer invents the sewing machine.
- (1867) Canadian Confederation
- Klondike Gold Rush
- The Supreme Court of Canada is established
- Florence Nightingale takes London nurses to the battlefields of the Crimean War

## 1900's

- Poor Farm in operation
- Isaiah Wilson's Geography and History of the County of Digby Published.
- Prime Minister Sir Wilfred Laurier visits Digby.
- Marconi transmits wireless message across the Atlantic
- Queen Victoria dies
- The Boxer Rebellion breaks out in China.
- The Boer War in Southern Africa ends

## 1910's

- (1912) last race of the Brattain Cup in the Annapolis Basin.
- First motorized vehicle in the area.
- Communities collect clothes and money for the war effort.
- Spanish Flu kills many in the area.
- First Calgary Stampede
- Women in Canada get the vote
- Halifax explosion
- World War I
- The Titanic Disaster
- Norwegian Roald Amundsen becomes the first to reach the South Pole.

## 1920's

- Motorized vehicles becoming more common.
- Last wooden ship built in Bear River.
- Electric lights installed in villages.
- Canadian Schooner "Bluenose" wins the International Fisherman's Trophy
- Agatha Christie launches her career as a mystery writer.
- George Carnarvon and Howard Carter unearth King Tutankhamen's tomb

## 1930's

- Economic Depression.
- Rural electric lines being installed.
- Electric lights installed in villages.
- Highway paving projects underway.
- First crossing of the Princess Helene Ferry.
- Rum running along the coast.
- Rum running in its heyday
- Dionne quints born in Ontario
- Movie "King Kong" released starring Canadian Fay Wray
- World War II begins

## 1940's

- Digby home to WWII submarine base.
- CFB Cornwallis largest training base in the Commonwealth.
- Scallop Industry expands.
- Hog farming expands.
- Population decline in rural communities.
- Newfoundland enters confederation
- UN Formed
- U.S. planes drop atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki
- Orson Welles' film, Citizen Kane, premieres

## 1950's

- Bus service along the Digby Neck.
- Population in villages continue to decline.
- NORAD formed with USA
- National Ballet of Canada founded
- Bear River Power Plant built
- Korean War
- Smoking linked to lung cancer
- Sputnik launched
- Castro takes over power in Cuba
- Elizabeth II coronation - Queen of England

## 1960's

- Sissiboo Power Plant built.
- Kejimikujik Park established.
- Conners Brothers Fish Cannery Plant closes in Freeport.
- Fish Meal Plant opens in Mink Cove.
- Weymouth Industries closure.
- Bear River Village Fire.
- Canada celebrates 100th birthday
- Pierre Trudeau sworn in as Prime Minister
- Bay of Pigs invasion
- Thalidomide deformities revealed
- Cuban Missile Crisis
- John F. Kennedy assassinated
- Demonstrations against Vietnam War

## 1970's

- Evangeline Mall built.
- New CN Ferry Terminal built.
- Ground Hog Day Storm.
- Municipal Airport opens.
- Hwy 101 completed to Digby.
- First Computer used.
- Jones Bottling Plant burns in Weymouth
- War Measures Act invoked
- Pierre Laporte murdered
- Canada-Soviet Summit Series in hockey begins
- Quebec language legislation (Bill 101) passes
- Munich massacre at the Olympics
- Rock stars Jimi Hendrix and Janis Joplin die.
- At Kent State University in Ohio, protesting students are killed by National Guardsmen

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## Talks on Temperance.

The statement of the Brewers' Gazette that America manufactures thirty-one million barrels of beer in a year is startling.

Who drinks it? Half the people of the country never touch it. Another one-fourth drink much less than the half barrel, which would be their proportion. Possibly an eighth or three-sixteenths drink their half barrel. The rest goes to feed the craving of the "old guard" of the saloons.

Of this old guard every city has its quota. We know its members at sight. Every man wears the badge of dishonor in plain sight, and, in fact, all over him. One of them was fined last week in a neighboring city for assault on a lady. He threw stones at her boys who called him an old beer barrel. The boys were hoodlums, but they knew where he got his immense girth and his lurid complexion.

Members of the old guard wear their badge not only all over, but all through them. Physicians assure us that no class of men are so incapable of resisting disease as the habitual beer drinker. Medicine does not do its work. All their organs are diseased. A slight injury, a severe cold, or a shock of the mind or body, will commonly provoke acute attack, ending fatally. Come, even with their inebriates who use different kinds of alcohol, they are more generally diseased and harder to cure.

The Scientific American says that in its observant "beer drinking produces the lowest kind of inebriety, closely allied to criminal insanity. The most dangerous class of ruffians in our large cities are beer drinkers. Intellectually, a stupor, amounting almost to paralysis, arrests the reason, changing all the higher faculties into a mere animalism—sensuality, selfishness, sluggish, content only with paroxysms of anger, senseless and brutal."—Selected.

## Cast Marks Vanishing in India.

Mr. Kedarnath Basu, describing some relics of primitive fashions in India, says he does not see the same profusion as he saw in 12 years ago of tattoo marks and red ochre or red oxide of lead (sindur) over the forehead and crown among the women of Bengal. The rapid progress of female education and the consequent refinement in aesthetic taste are the causes of the decline of this rude and savage adornment. The people of Behar, the northwestern provinces and other districts, however, still cling to these remnants of savagery.

The up country women, besides tattooing their bodies and painting their heads with red paint, bore the lower lobes of their ears and insert big and heavy wooden cylindrical plugs, which almost sever the lobes from the ears. The plugs are sometimes as big as 2 inches in length, with a diameter of 1 1/2 inches, and as much as two ounces in weight. These heavy plugs pull down the lobes of the ears as far as the shoulders and give the wearers a hideous look.

Sore Feet.—Mrs L. J. Neill, New Armagh L. Q. writes: "For nearly six months I was troubled with burning aches and pains in my feet, so such an extent that I could not sleep at night, and as my feet were badly swollen I could not wear my shoes for weeks. At last I got a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil and resolved to try it, and to my astonishment I got almost instant relief, and the one bottle accomplished a perfect cure."

Kitty Winslow.—"I don't see why it should be so hard for a young man to say 'No.'"

Tom De Witt.—"No, you girls seem to find it easy enough."

Put Me In My Little Bed.

I am dizzy, dizzy, dizzy; I don't want to go to bed, I've no appetite to eat, and headache racks my head.

In other words, I am suffering from a bilious attack, but Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will bring me around all right by tomorrow. They often cure headache in the morning. I have found them the best cathartic pill in existence. They produce no nausea or griping but do their work thoroughly. They are content to carry in the bowels, and pleasant to take. In vials: 25 cents.

## Best Cure For

All disorders of the Throat and

Lungs is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

It has no equal as a cough-cure.

## Bronchitis

"When I was a boy, I had a bronchial

trouble of such a persistent and stubborn

character, that the doctor pronounced it incurable with ordinary

remedies, but recommended me to try

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I did so, and

in a few days my cough was cured. For the last fifteen

years, I have used this preparation with

good effect whenever I take a bad cold,

and I know of numbers of people who

keep it in the house all the time, not

considering it safe to be without it."—

J. C. Woodson, P.M. Forest Hill, W. Va.

## Cough

"For more than twenty-five years, I

was a sufferer from lung trouble, at-

tended with coughing so severe at times

as to cause hemorrhage, the paroxysms

frequently lasting three or four hours. I

was induced to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

and after taking four bottles, was

thoroughly cured."—Franz Hoffman,

Clay Centre, Kans.

## La Grippe

"Last spring I was taken down with

grippe. At times I was completely

prostrated, and so difficult was my

breathing that my breast seemed as if

it were in an iron cage. I procured a

bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and

no sooner had I begun taking it than

relief followed. I could not believe that

the effect would be so rapid and the

cure so complete."—W. H. Williams,

Cook City, S. Dak.

## AYER'S

CHERRY PECTORAL

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer &amp; Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists. Price 50 cents, bottles,

Prompt to act, sure to cure.

## Wealthy Bachelor Weed

Miser Weed Found Fully \$1000.—

000, Found Starving in His

Leathsome Hotel.

(From the New York Herald, April 23.)

In his little weather boarded one story shanty, just back of Norwalk, Conn., which, in the period of detumescence, he held last week against all comers with two forcing pieces and a bolster pistol, old William B. Weed lies in the care of two able bodied men, who are paid by the Selectmen of the village of Darien to look after him.

A queer character he has been ever since an unfortunate love affair gave him a twist. But he never cut a more unusual figure than he did three days ago, when the whole town assembled, broke down the door of his place and discovered a man worth at least \$1000, 000 lying on the floor in squalor indescribable, unconscious, paralyzed and actually dying of starvation.

He will be removed to-day to St. John's Hospital at Stamford, Conn., if the Probate Judge gets well enough to make out the order for his removal, and he will pass the few days yet remaining to him in that comfort befitting his wealth, which he has so long denied himself.

A more picturesque, a more highly educated and at the same time a more uncouth miser than old William B. Weed it would be difficult to find. His father was an eloquent Congregational minister of Norwalk, Conn., who made considerable money.

PROMISING YOUNG MAN.

He sent his son to Yale and the son was graduated with high honors. He was particularly brilliant as a Greek scholar, and before he left college contributed to magazine articles which attracted attention.

Young Weed had a little romance. He met in his native town a young girl with whom he fell madly in love. She was uneducated, and he undertook to see that she received proper schooling. He paid her tuition at a boarding school for young ladies, and in ended when she was graduated with those mental attainments and that social polish which would be befitting the wife of a young college man, to marry her.

But he was ignominiously jilted and immediately retired from the social world. Back of Norwalk twenty five years ago he bought a dim and built upon it the little weather boarded, one story house in which he now lies.

Into this he retired with his books and his mother and grew in time to be a grizzled, stout, tattered, absent minded man.

When his mother died about ten years ago Weed took to drink. He was little past the middle age then, but he also developed into something of a gallant and stories of his conquests are told around Norwalk.

But he continued to live alone. He scoffed at matrimony, did his own cooking and objected to any one visiting his hotel, for hotel it had been during recent years.

CRUSHED BY A LOST BET.

Weed during the last national campaign was a Cleveland man. He believed however, that Harrison would be elected and bet on Harrison. It was the first bet he ever made. He loved money too dearly to risk it often in a wager.

When Cleveland's election was announced and the stakeholder in the county tavern paid the money over to other fellow Weed went wild. It hurt him intensely to know that he had lost his money, and he began to drink heavily.

He frequently told people that if any one tried to disturb him he would shoot them. He boasted of having two shot guns and a revolver which he always kept loaded.

He locked himself up with a three gallon demijohn of whiskey a week ago to starve, or rather, to drink himself to death.

During three days occasional sounds of revelry were heard from the tiny house by the road-side, but Weed was not seen about the place.

SELECTMEN BROKE IN.

A delegation of citizens went to the house and knocked in the door. It was locked. All was silent within. Some one made a remark about the two shot guns and the revolver and the delegation withdrew.

The Selectmen of the village of Darien were appealed to and asked to take steps to investigate the dreadful man. The Selectmen drove down and headed a posse of about twenty persons. They went to the house, and regardless of Mr. Weed's avowal, broke down the door.

They found poor old Weed within, lying prostrate on the floor. It was evident from a hurried examination which the doctor made that the days of the rugged old scholar and drunkard were nearly over. He was found paralyzed and to be actually at the verge of death from lack of nourishment.

But he had emptied the three gallon demijohn.

Under careful treatment the old miser partially recovered consciousness, and as an examination was being made of his house for money, Weed watched them with a smile. Then shook his head, as if to tell them that their search was hopeless, and pointed to the waistcoat, which the men who had scrubbed him had put on the foot of his couch.

A FORTUNE HERE.

It was found to be heavy with papers which were sewed into the lining. The lining was ripped and the papers were drawn forth. They consisted of gilt edged stocks and bonds books. One book showed a deposit of \$11,000 in the Norwalk bank. The documents all told, represented more than \$60,000.

The nearest relative Weed has is a cousin. His mode of life and his treatment of callers has made it out of the question for relatives on his mother's side of the family—the Hubbards of Stamford—to have anything to do with him. The farm on which Weed lives is probably worth \$40,000.

The Best Remedy.

DEAR SIR,—I was greatly troubled with weakness, loss of appetite, restlessness and sleeplessness, and found H. B. R. the most strengthening and beneficial medicine I have taken.

MISS BRANT.

24 Huntly St., Toronto, Ont.

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

## A Mysterious Shower.

The Man in the Yard Below Saw

Some queer Things Come Down.

While at a hotel in Townsville, Australia, one morning, I was at work skinning some ornithological specimens, mostly ducks and herons. After awhile I glanced out at the window to look for a place to throw the bodies. There was a lively stable almost directly beneath, with a small yard at the back. I thought that I could safely throw the bodies into this yard, and then when I had finished the work go down, remove them. So, wrapping a newspaper about the first one, I dropped it out of the window. The fall was so great that the paper split and exposed the skinned and partly dissected body, a puzzling study for any one not a naturalist.

Fearing some one might see it and make me an object of curiosity as I sat at the open window, I closed the blinds, leaving the slats partly open.

Pretty soon one of the stable hands, an Australian, Englishman, came out into the yard, whistling. He stopped short on seeing the wreck of the heron, turned it over with his feet, shook his head, and going into the stable brought back a fork, with which he threw the body over the fence.

By this time heron No. 2 was skinned, and cautiously opening the blind I threw it down. The man could not have been far away, for he came out almost immediately, looked hard at the many windows on the side of the hotel, muttering to himself and then threw the body over the fence.

When No. 3 was at last finished, there was no one in the yard, but scarcely had the body left my hand when the man rushed out with a fork, and catching it on the fly turned and looked at the windows. He was so quick that he nearly caught me, but plainly he was still in doubt.

"Look here, you hap there, this heron you har!" he shouted, "this is gettin too bloomin' rich. 'Ow many are you got of 'em? And what do you call the bloomin' hanimals anyway? I never see such ugly looking corpses before him my life."

In great disgust he threw the body over the fence, and going into the stable brought out a harness, which he began to wash. But every few minutes he apostrophized the side of the hotel thus:

"Ain't hit about time to give us another one?"

"Come, I'm gettin lonesome down here."

"It's andsomework you must be doin' up there."

"Don't you want to 'ire a hable bodied man to 'elp you?"

The next bird was a very large heron, and it occupied me so long that my talkative friend below must have fancied that I had finished, or perhaps he had forgotten me. He was still washing the harness, his back turned to me, when at last the body landed with a loud thump in the yard behind him. He jumped as if electrified, glanced at the bundle of flesh and paper and groaned:

"That's a durnstun sight! Look a 'ere, I ain't paid to 'ave bloody corpses all my time. I wouldn't take the job 'if you'd give him to me."

Soon after this an older man came out of the stable, pushing a cab ahead of him, upon which the two set to work with water and sponges. By this time I had finished my last bird, and watching my chance when they were both looking another way I threw it high in the air. As it descended the paper caught the eye of the older man, and he exclaimed:

"Oh, look there! Whatever his this?"

At this the other man burst into a roar of laughter, and dropping his sponge held his side in a paroxysm of mirth. The older man stared alternately at him and at the dismembered body. At last he exclaimed:

"Whatever his the matter? What his it?"

His companion, scarcely able to contain his merriment, said:

"Oh, his's nothing. They come out of the sky. His's been rainin' 'em ere all the mornin'."

Be a Gentleman.

Since the theory of justification by combat has been exploded there seems to be no way in which a gentleman can be sure of keeping his sacred honor free from specks except by plain, ordinary, decent behavior and respect for the rights of other people. If he does wrong, he cannot fight his way right. He simply has to repent and atone, or he takes his punishment quietly according to the rules of the game. If he is injured and the law cannot help him, the best way for him is just to grin and bear it and let time wear its own revenge. To be sure, if the injury is desperate and he resents it in hot blood the law may excuse him, but society has come to a point of sophistication where it is able to recognize that the man who is injured is really a stronger and nobler creature than the man who gives reins to his temper.

The notion that one's "honor" can be damaged by the action of another person is pretty generally obsolete. Brag is not so good a dog as he was. Bluff will not go so far. The code that regulates in these days the manner of the highest and most influential type of American gentleman is actually to be found in the New Testament.

The Kingston Orangeman.

Kingston, April 17th.—Mr. James Blair of Nanapanee, whose case has been created so much interest in that locality, is well known in the Kingston circle. He was a resident of Kingston for fourteen years, and it was while he was engaged as cutter for Mr. Livingston of that place, that he contracted Bright's disease of the kidneys. His Kingston friends in Kingston are delighted to know that he is cured of this terrible disease, by using Dodd's Kidney Pills. Many of them who have been similarly troubled with backache, rheumatism, and kindred complaints, have starved in using Dodd's Kidney Pills, and several successful cures are already reported. Mr. Blair joined the Orange order in 1854, and is the oldest Orangeman in Nanapanee. He has been a delegate to the Orange grand lodge, and has been several times elected in the order. His friends considered his case as incurable, and are of course amazed at his wonderful recovery.

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## Useful Prescriptions.

For Diseases of the Hair, Face,

Hands, Nails and Body.

Dr. I. Grinn, in the New York World, gives the following everyday prescriptions:

For the cure of dandruff of the ordinary character get a mixture of the tincture of castor oil and alcohol—1 ounce of the former and 15 ounces of the latter—and apply to the scalp every second or third day.

Chapped hands and lips demand a cold cream, mutton tallow or camphor ice, and protection from cold and wind.

Superficial hair on the face can be removed by the caustic depilatories sold by druggists, but their continued use may result in injury to the skin.

The ordinary corn requires a shoe which is a perfect fit and the application of one of the many corn remedies on sale—they are all practically the same in composition. A bunion needs the personal care of a physician.

Ingrowing nails should be softened by first soaking in warm water, lifted from the flesh at the corners by thin pieces of cork or shreds of cotton, and scraped in the middle so that there will be a groove from one end of the nail to the other. The nail should never be permitted to grow long.

The staining process for clearing the face of imperfections consists of anointing the face with some greasy substance, steaming from a kettle, washing in hot water and applying a soft powder. It is better to have this done by a skilled operator, as it is rather a difficult operation.

The innunciations of cod liver, sperm and other oils for increasing flesh consist of rubbing the oil on the skin and letting it remain there until the skin is nearly dry. Gentle massage is of benefit during the anointing.

To reduce flesh, Turkish baths, massage, plenty of exercise, temperance in regard to drink and the use of sweet and oily foods, are recommended. The wearing of a waist binder and a breast supporter assists materially.

A simple hair tonic may be made by mixing an ounce of refined castor oil with a pint of alcohol and adding a dram of tincture of cantharides.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

South American Rheumatic Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. It acts upon the system in a remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly lessens the pain.

Warranted by John Chaloner, Druggist, 15

The primitive Russians place a certificate of character in the dead person's hands, which is to be given to St. Peter at the gates of heaven.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsville, La., says: "I had been in a distressed condition for three years from Nervousness, Weakness of the Stomach, Dyspepsia and Indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and after using it I feel like a new man. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely remedy. I consider it the greatest medicine in the world." A trial bottle will convince you.

Warranted by John Chaloner, Druggist, 15

There is still hope for an enterprising journalist in Africa, for even the Zulus had for two years or more a journal in their own vernacular.

It would be worth while for the ladies to bear in mind that if they take a gentle course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, they will have no trouble with prickly heat, bites, boils or black heads, when summer comes. Prevention is better than cure.

A milkman at Primrose, Pa., has a dog that is so accustomed in tramping the daily milk route that on Sunday he insists on going the rounds alone.

"Despite not the day of small things," as the tiny pill taken from a vial of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets said to the 300 pound man, suffering from indigestion. As a gentle, thorough laxative, these Pellets resemble Nature more closely in their action than anything before discovered. Business and professional men, whose habits are sedentary, need something of this kind to ward off sick headache, biliousness and dyspepsia but which will not strain and rack the digestive organs as do the old fashioned pills 25 cents per vial at all druggists.

B. B. B.

Burdock Blood Bitters

Is a purely vegetable compound, possessing perfect purity, and free from any element of the system, and controlling their secretions. It purifies the blood that it

CURES

All blood humors and diseases, from a common, simple, rheumatism, to the most complicated, and the most dangerous, and is combined with its unrivaled regulating, cleansing and purifying influence on the secretions of the liver, kidneys, bowels and skin, renders it unequalled as a cure for all diseases of the

SKIN

From one to two bottles will cure boils, pimples, blotches, nettle rash, scurf, tetter, and all eruptions of the skin. It is the most perfect and reliable of all skin cures. From two to four bottles will cure scald head, eczema, shingles, erysipelas, ulcers, abscesses, running sores, and all skin eruptions. It is noticeable that sufferers from skin

DISEASES















## W. C. T. U. Column.

"For God and Home and Humanity."

Meetings alternate Fridays, 8 p.m. Reading room open from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m. (Sundays excepted). Coffee hour from 10 to 10 p.m. every evening (Sundays excepted). Contributions for the work may be left at Mrs. Short's or Mrs. Burnham's hotel.

### Clubs and Club life.

In all our large cities, and in very many of our smaller cities also, it has become fashionable for men of wealth and those who move in aristocratic circles to belong to a club. Those in more moderate circumstances have their clubs also, which are less pretentious but quite as effective in results. These clubs are organized for social purposes largely and are intended to supply their members with rooms where they can meet in a social way and enjoy themselves.

So general has this club life become that its effect upon the homes of its members and their habits has become a subject of newspaper discussion.

There are clubs which are organized for literary study, or for reform work, or for promoting the welfare of the community. Of these we have no criticism to make. They are not clubs in the usual sense of the term and are not to be confounded with those of a purely social character with male members only. The most objectionable are those whose membership is confined almost exclusively to men of wealth and position in society, and a few others who aspire to belong to the "upper ten" though it cost them every dollar they earn.

That these clubs are evil in their tendencies is not seriously doubted. With rare exceptions their rooms are provided with a bar or a buffet where liquors and wines of all kinds can be procured by the members. They furnish these men with so-called conveniences for obtaining an aristocratic drink, with bed convenient into which they can tumble when their legs refuse to carry them.

Young men are tempted in such places to spend their time in games of chance, in drinking and carousing to their hurt and disgrace. Here they can drink with boon companions, free from the curious gaze of observers, unhindered by the presence of the police, safe from the eyes of anxious friends, careless of consequences.

The home and the club cannot prosper together. As the latter flourishes, the former languishes. These clubs are the enemies of the home, of young men, of a noble manhood and their influence is evil in every sense of the word.

### The Good Citizen.

The Good Citizen does not keep a dog. He does not wear side whiskers. He keeps his children in the country or in the attic.

His conversation on the cars is not punctuated with the words "deal ten thousand dollars."

On the cars he does not stare into the poor woman's purse.

He does not act so religious on Sundays that his neighbors hasten to embrace paganism.

He does not furnish his boy with an airgun and with letters of marque to prey upon the lives of his neighbor's children.

He rightly mistrusts his own boy more than any other boy on the street.

He never stands in the door of an elevator.

He does not run to you with trumped-up falsehoods about your boy.

Such is the Good Citizen. It is unnecessary to say of such a man as this that he does not keep a dog.

### William Booth's Health.

William Booth was born in 1829. He seems to have been fortunate in his parentage. His mother was of an amiable disposition and saintly a character that he regarded her as the nearest approach to human perfection with which he was acquainted. At 17 William became a local preacher. As to entering the ministry, he had grave doubts on account of his health. His underwent examination by a skilled physician, who pronounced him totally unfit for the strain of a Methodist preacher's life and assured him that 12 months of it would land him in the grave and "send him to the throne of God to receive punishment for suicide."

In the light of after events this seems very surprising. No man has done harder work than William Booth or done it for a longer time. He has never spared himself or allowed any one to suggest his inability to keep it up indefinitely.—New York Herald.

### How Eskimos Count.

The Eskimos of Greenland for "twenty" say "a man," and for "one hundred" they say "five men," but the generality of them are not such learned arithmeticians as this, and therefore when the number is above twenty they say "innumerable." For "eight" they say "three on the other hand," and "twenty four" they say "four on the other hand." The Eskimos use similar terms. The Ahts for "five" say "one hand," for "six," "one on hand," for "seven," "two on hand," for "eight," they say "two hands less two," "nine" is "two hands less one," and "ten" is "two hands."—Chicago Mail.

### Confidence in Sickness.

It is probably within the experience of everybody at confidence in what of could be in a medicine, attested has a very apparent bearing on the effect of its power. There are many cases in which they have achieved it, it is a wish to find how much is the performance of the rest of their task is a stilled.—London Herald.

## A Mystery Recalled.

The Strange Story of the Vessel

The unknown or conjectured fate of the missing steamship Naronic recalls among countless strange stories of the sea the mystery of the Marie Celeste, a sailing vessel that one day, sixteen years ago, left the port of New York. The Marie Celeste came back as sound as a dollar, but her people, thirteen in all, including the wife and little child of the master, were never seen afterwards.

As weird as the tale of "The Ancient Mariner," as supernatural, apparently, as anything in the imaginative creation of "The Flying Dutchman," as unaccountable as any yarn ever invented about phantom ships, is this story of the Marie Celeste. If the facts, as sworn to by the crew of a British bark and recorded in the State Department in Washington, were presented in fiction or drama by some fanciful author, incredible, preposterous, unnatural, would be the verdict of even an imaginative reader or listener.

The Marie Celeste, which sailed from New York in 1877 for Villafranca, on the Mediterranean, had a valuable cargo on board.

Before sufficient time had elapsed for the vessel to complete her voyage a British bark sighted the Marie Celeste about three hundred miles west of Gibraltar. No answer was received by the signalling bark and the astonished Britisher bore down upon the vessel and with glasses made a close examination of her deck. No sign of life was there. A feeling of uneasiness came over the sailing vessel. With a crew of courageous men the Captain ordered a boat lowered, and pulled for the deserted ship.

When alongside they called for those on board, but received no response. All was as silent as the tomb from bow to stern of the phantom craft, which, with some of her sails set, was drifting slowly before the wind.

They boarded the vessel, but there was an unusual silence. A thorough search revealed everything about the Marie Celeste in its proper place and in its proper order. Only one thing belonging to a ship at sea was lacking, and that was the most important thing of all—life.

In the sheets hung the weekly wash of the sailors. From the davits hung all the boats in their appropriate places. Every rope and every spar was in its place. Not a marling spike was gone. Binnacle and compass were intact.

Descending the fore hatchway, the Captain of the bark found a half-eaten meal upon the seamen's table. In the master's cabin at the rear of an interrupted dinner were also discovered.

In one corner of the cabin was a sewing machine, with a child's garment still under the needle. A woman's thimble lay on one corner of the machine.

The money chest was untouched. In its accustomed place hung the master's chronometer. The mate's watches were in their staterooms. Everything was in perfect order aboard this phantom ship that was sailing on and on, with no man at the wheel, no sailor to haul a rope.

All the thirteen people had disappeared as completely and mysteriously as if removed by some supernatural agency.

The logbook, dated forty-two hours before the British bark had signalled, showed that the voyage had been a prosperous one. There had been no storm. There were no traces of piracy or murder. Neither were such suppositions tenable. There were no signs of a struggle. No valuables were missing.

The Marie Celeste was towed to Villafranca. After her cargo had been safely transferred she was taken back to her owners in this city.

Through the State Department, all United States representatives abroad were requested to inform foreign governments of the facts in this way, in every custom house in the world, everything was done to have the mystery of the Marie Celeste cleared, but it remains unsolved.

The Marie Celeste at last came to an untimely end, representatives of the State Department say, as if she were an uncanny craft, too mysterious and too much feared to be allowed longer to plough the waves. Only crews with more than the usual stock of sailors' superstition could after her strange adventure, be induced to ship on her.

She was employed in the trading service between New York and Cuba. In March 1886, her owner, it is said in Washington, insured her heavily, loaded her with barrels of water and a few hogheads of molasses, of which commodity her cargo was supposed to be composed, and sailed her down to the Cuban coast. There he ran her ashore and she was wrecked.

In trial of the owner for barratry, which followed the next year, the facts in the story of the unaccountable desertion of the Marie Celeste at sea were developed.

### A Brookville Druggist's Case.

BROOKVILLE, April 24. The popular impression is that doctors and druggists seldom take their own medicine. This is no doubt true, but when a doctor takes it he generally calls it one of his own professions, in whose skill he has every confidence, or when a druggist takes it, he is in a similar situation, he puts his faith in the preparations of some other chemist which he knows give good results. Both the doctors and druggists in such cases have their own stock of sailors' superstition in this town a short time ago. Mr. F. M. Turner, the well-known and popular druggist, who is now travelling for Parks, Davis & Co., has for a long time been a sufferer from congestion and inflammation of the kidneys. He tried a great many remedies, but without results. His patrons have ever spoken of him as "Dr. Kidney Pills" that he was induced to try them. He now states that he is completely cured, and to your correspondent he said that as a rule he has very little faith in patent medicines, but that for the cure of his troubles, chronic, kidney, backache, etc., he does not know of any remedy that is giving such good results as Dr. Kidney Pills.

"If you have again the cut your throat from ear to ear," said the druggist's barber to his customer. "Don't replied the man in the chair. 'That would leave me unfit to be anything but a barber.'"

## Following Instructions

How the New Reporter Wrote Up a Local Wedding.

"Now," said the editor of the Quoth osh Genius of Liberty to his reporter, "in your work I shall look for a calm, dispassionate statement of fact, and no paper is noted for its veracity, and no exaggeration is allowed on any subject. Do you think you understand that clearly?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then you may attend the Skim-gullet Dumsquizzle wedding, which takes place at noon to day, and I'll see how you handle it," said the editor, turning to his desk.

This is what the new reporter handed in after the festivities were over: "It is the custom of most newspapers, in giving accounts of local weddings, to speak of the bride as beautiful, even if she is as ugly as a mud fence."

The Genius of Liberty scorns such flattery, however. If a woman is beautiful, we hesitate not to say so, but if she is not, it is not our fault. We will not proclaim the fact. We wish we could say that Miss Melinda Dumsquizzle, who became Mrs. Dennis Skim-gullet at noon to day, was lovely in form and feature, but we cannot. While we have seen uglier girls, it must be conceded by all impartial observers that brick dust hair and a multitude of freckles do not look well on a bride. However, she did the best she could under the circumstances in wearing a tolerable thick veil, and rigged out as she was in a dress of cream satin, looked quite presentable at a distance. Hardly so much can be said of her husband, who walked with a limp, and whose sparsely settled chin whiskers of a pale dun color would have improved his appearance if they had been shaved off. We ascertained by careful enquiry that Skim-gullet is old enough to be his wife's father, and has, in point of fact, committed the offences of matrimony twice before. Some say that both his former wives were starved to death; others, that he worked them to death. Which is correct the Genius of Liberty does not pretend to say. The statements are given for what they may be worth. What Miss Dumsquizzle saw in him to marry is a mystery, unless she thought she would be more successful than her predecessors in getting hold of the money which he is said to keep buried somewhere on his farm. We heard it said that her father owned Skim-gullet \$35, and that the latter threatened to have him arrested on a charge of forgery if he did not get Melinda to marry him; but this statement has not been verified yet. The presents were not very numerous, and the most expensive one that we saw was a peach blown vase worth a dollar at retail. The couple left on the accommodation for a bridal tour of two days to Pot-dunk. We asked the Rev. X. E. Geticks how much the groom gave him for tying the knot, and he said seventy-five cents. This, therefore, can be relied upon as official.

"Young man," said the editor, after reading the reporter's account, "you are far too high a genius to bury your talent in a small place. Like to keep you, but am sure that would be keeping you an injustice. I think you have better go to New York, where your talents will be appreciated as they deserve. And, by the way when you go to the station to buy your ticket, avoid making the fatal mistake of buying a return ticket. We are fond of you, but not so very fond that absence could fail to increase it."

### What Shakespeare Might Have Said.

To take or not to take; that is the question. Whether 'tis better for a man to suffer the pangs and torments of indignation, Or something taken, and, in his taking, end them.

Shakespeare didn't say that, but very likely he would have said something similar, if he were living in this century, when so many suffer untold agonies from indigestion. Of course he would have gone on to say that a man must be a fool not to take the something which would end the pangs and torments spoken of, if he could get it. Now it is a fact that weakened, impoverished blood brings on indigestion, which is the cause of dyspepsia, constipation—a poisoned condition of the whole system—and it is a fact, also, that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will so purify the blood and enrich it that all the weakened organs are revitalized and strengthened. It is guaranteed to do this. If it doesn't, your money will be returned to you.

### The Death Penalty.

When the system of executing murderers by means of electricity was introduced in New York state, it was done in spite of the violent opposition of the companies connected with the use of electricity for lighting and other purposes. It is not easy to understand the motive of this violent opposition for it never was a secret, that electricity would kill a man if applied in sufficient strength, and if it had been a secret then the number of persons who had been killed by accidentally coming in contact with a charged wire has been large enough to disclose the fatal power of that agency. The first electrical execution was written up with a view to discredit the system and bring about a change in the law. The law was not changed notwithstanding the public outcry against the use of electricity, for the excellent reason that hanging was the only alternative, and any system of executing criminals that was worse than hanging would have to be bad indeed. It is evident that the electrical system has come to stay, and now the executions that take place by means of it are dismissed in a few lines.

But another question has arisen, which is likely to grow in importance as the years advance, in regard to the value of the death penalty as a safeguard against crime. Perhaps the time has come for a proper consideration of this question, but it is evident that the opinion of the world is slowly coming around to the idea that the execution of criminals is a relic of barbarism, and will have to be abolished. We do not say that this opinion is right or wrong, but that the drift of public opinion is in the direction of a decided condemnation of it.

A singular custom prevails in Madagascar. The Prime Minister is always expected to marry the Queen of the country. The present Premier has been married to three of the Sovereigns, and has outlived them all.

## Distinguished Noses.

William of Orange, we know, had a Roman nose, and the artist "put

old Nasau's hook nose" instead of the Trojan nose which he probably possessed. Perhaps the correct or Darwinian theory is that Aeneas, by a freak or "sport" of nature, really had a Roman nose. Hence he was better to service than the other Trojans, and he handled the nose down to his descendants, the Romans.

On any other theory it is hard to discover why the Greeks had straight noses, while those of the Romans were hooked. Nor, after all, are we quite certain that the Greeks really had Greek noses. It may have been a convention of their art. The famous generation, if they only possessed Mr. Burns' nose and Mr. Rossetti's works, will come to very erroneous conclusions about British chins.—London Saturday Review.

Colic and Kidney Difficulty.—Mr. J. W. Miller, J. P. Lafargue, N. Y. writes: "We protest against attacks of Colic and Kidney Difficulty and find Parnell's Pills afford me great relief, while all other remedies have failed. They are the best medicine I have ever used." In fact, as great taste power of this medicine to cleanse and purify, that diseases of almost every name and nature are driven from the body.

### A Point About the Premoter

When a man comes around with a scheme worth millions in it, it may be safe enough to endorse his sentiments, but one should be careful about endorsing his paper.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

Can Recommend It.—Mr. E. B. B. Berry, Tuscarora, writes: "I am pleased to say that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is all that you claim it to be, as we have been using it for years, both internally and externally, and have always received benefit from its use. It is our family medicine, and I take great pleasure in recommending it."

### Blaine on Gladstone

Speaking of Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Blaine once said: "He is undoubtedly a great man, but has very bad manners. All conversations with him must be one sided, and he insists upon doing all the talking. I met him half a dozen times. Upon one occasion I was with him two hours, and I do not think I said a dozen words in all that time, and yet I am told that I am something of a talker myself."

Leaf by leaf the roses fall; One by one our dear ones die. O, to keep them with us still! Loving hearts send up the cry: Wife and mother, O how dear, Fading like a mist away. Father, let us keep them here. Fearfully to God we pray. Mourned and more, who seems doomed to die because she suffers from diseases peculiar to woman, which saps the life away like vampire, and baffles the skill of the family physician, can save her by employing the proper remedy. This remedy is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the greatest ever conferred by man on woman, suffering despairing women. It is a specific for all phases of female weakness, no matter what their name.

### Germs of Consumption.

They Retain Their Virulence For at Least Six Months.

In one of the reports of the European hospitals for consumptive patients much space is given to facts showing that the propagation of the disease is largely due to reckless expectoration, infectious matter arising from the conversion of the sputum of such patients into dust, and in this form it is easily breathed by all. Many instances are cited in proof of this explanation—among others, that of a young fatherman, the picture of health, who after living in a small hut with a man dying of consumption, for only a year or two, found he had advanced with the disease, and that the hospital statistics on this point are emphatic. It appears that more than one-half the deaths of the Catholic nuns in 36 German hospitals were due to this cause, and it is estimated that the consumptive germ will retain its virulence, wherever located, for at least six months; so that, if the wall of a room in which a consumptive person has lived is examined, it will be found literally alive with such germs. Even railway trains running to some of the consumptive resorts are found to conceal a great number of germs about the cushions. Again the hospital records show that a healthy girl of 17 devoting herself to nursing died on an average, 213 years sooner than a girl of the same age in the general population.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsville, Ind., says: "I had been in a distressed condition for three years from Nervousness, Weakness of the Stomach, Dyspepsia and Indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which did me more good than any \$50 worth of medicine I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable medicine. It is a remedy, I consider it the greatest medicine in the world." A trial bottle will convince you.

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It is said seventy-five small English words can be spelled correctly from the letters contained in "World's Fair." Example:—WORLD, FINE, SUN, etc. If you are good at word-making you can secure a FREE trip to the World's Fair and return, as the Scott Seed Company will pay all expenses, including R. R. fare, hotel bills, and so on, up to the date of the Exhibition, and \$50.00 in cash for incidental expenses, to the first person sending sixty words as above. They will also give a FREE TRIP to the World's Fair and return, to the first person sending fifty-five words to be given \$50.00 in cash toward paying expenses to the World's Fair and return, to the first person sending thirty-five words to be given \$10.00 in cash, and to each of the first ten sending thirty words will be given \$5.00 in cash.

Only one prize will be awarded to the same person. Write your name on list of words (numbered) and enclose the same post-paid with ten three-cent stamps for a large package of our Choice English Cottage Garden Flower Seeds.

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Orders by mail a specialty. Hoping to merit your continued confidence. Yours truly,

CLARKE BROS.

Bear River, April 10, 1893.

### CORRESPONDENCE

#### Ramblings.

(From a Valley Correspondent.)

The weather continues cold and the season is very backward.

Hay in some parts of the province is very scarce, in Economy it cannot be had at any price.

The people in Lower Granville have commenced ploughing, but the fishermen in the locality have caught very few fish as yet this season.

Immense piles of logs, piling and cord wood are strewn all along the road and many of the farmers are busy loading vessels with them.

Everybody is talking of free trade with the United States. Two families are about to leave for Uncle Sam's domain, as they cannot make a living here.

Many people are sick with fever, colds and pneumonia, and doctors are in demand. One lady, who was given up by two physicians, with diabetes, conceived the idea of using Norton's Kidney Pills. She did so and it cured her. She took it three times daily in teaspoonful doses in a glass of warm water and sugar, with the above result.

The talk of the great time that is coming off in Lawrenceville on the 24th, inst. The management expect two thousand juveniles to take part beside the orchestra, which is a clear time that could be heard to the wish them success and hope it will not turn out like the old Scotch lady's music, who went to the fair, and on returning home gave a glowing account of the fine music.

Only think, she said, sixteen bagpipes all playing different tunes at the same time.

It will, however, be fine recreation for the children. The drive on the cars will be delightful. The ladies are noted for their fine team-railings, and it is a beautiful part of the Valley for a day's pleasure.

No doubt this part of it will be a great success.

The Methodists of Bridgetown, are making arrangements for building a church on their church for the choir and organ, also to upholster the pews.

Business is dull and business plenty. More money.

RAMBLER.

#### Victoria Beach Notes.

Times have been somewhat dull and unprosperous of late, but the appearance of a fine school of cod fish in the bay has aroused the boat fishermen to activity.

The relics of typhoid fever are still lingering around. One new case is that of Miss Mary Ellis, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Edward Keane is visiting her father at Clements, where recovery is doubtful.

At Granville we chronicle the death of Miss Anna, who died April 2nd.

As a great sufferer for many years and bore the same with Christian fortitude. Also Mrs. Daniel Haines, who died at the age of 53.

Death was quite sudden. Cause: Intake of cold draughts.

James Johnson contemplates visiting Lynn, Mass., the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. Can.

Capt. W. O. Covert, of the firm of Covert Brothers, returned Wednesday to his business at Boston, after a flying visit to his old home.

M. A. K.

#### A Great Laboratory.

The Home of Byer's World-Renowned Remedies.

(Lovelace Courier.)

Our good city of Lowell enjoys more than local fame. It is well known at home and abroad that it is the home of Dr. J. C. Byer's famous "Mass." after it is referred to in print. This is a distinction which not every city that might be called provincial can boast. Lowell owes its fame beyond its borders principally to three causes—the fact that General Butler was one of its citizens; the extent of its manufactures of cotton; and because it is the home of the J. C. Byer company, and the use of many of its remedies, which have enjoyed a reputation that is distinctly cosmopolitan.

Gen. Butler was known in all lands where modern civilization exists, and the products of Lowell's looms have spread their way to distant lands; but the name of Ayer has reached to points that will never hear of Butler or Lowell cottons. Years before the strength of South Africa had wrapped a yard of Lowell cloth about her, the name of Ayer strengthened his system and improved his vitality by the use of Ayer's Pills. And the residents of far-off Australia, of the island of the Indian ocean, and of the continent of Africa, have known and used Ayer's remedies. And as their lofty summits have known and used the preparations compounded in the gigantic buildings on Market and Middle streets in this city. Certainly this is no unenviable distinction for Lowell. It is the city that binds to the whole world, for there is no spot—

From Greenland's icy mountains To India's coral strand,

where the name of Ayer, an consequence of Lowell, is unknown.

This fame has well deserved the very fact that Ayer's remedies enjoy it in coming to the people of the world. It is coming to the people of the world of the time, and it would be a pretty difficult matter to bring the whole world tributary to a single person's efforts, if it were not for the fact that Ayer's remedies are so common.

And, by some miracle of deception, the world were once led to try an unworthy preparation, it would cease to bestow patronage upon it as soon as its want of merit became apparent. That Ayer's preparations have won the test of universal acceptance is an admitted fact; and the great and overwhelming testimonial of their virtue is the still more striking fact that year by year the demand for Ayer's remedies grows more and more intense.

And the fact that the name of Ayer has become better known among the people of the earth. This, indeed, has been their history from the beginning. They were not the compound at haphazard of some adventuring quack, who, for a few shillings, slanders together a few ingredients and attempts to find a market for the nostrum. Each of them is a thoroughly-tested preparation of an educated physician, used in private practice and in consultation with the ablest quantities for the use of other persons among their patients. Dr. James C. Ayer was a skilled pharmacist with a thorough knowledge of the human system and its ailments, and a complete understanding of the recuperative forces which exist in the medical plants found on the earth. His knowledge was able to employ in the ordinary walks of a physician's life. Among these were the preparations that are now a million-fold, are now carrying to the entire human race the benefits that at first were enjoyed only by a fortunate few. Dr. Ayer's remedies, the Serravallo's Tonic, Pectoral, and Pills, found more than ordinary acceptance among the doctors and patients. The latter needed them; the former gave them.

To do this the doctor was compelled to, and he was obliged to prepare considerable quantities of the medicine to meet the calls of his fellow practitioners. This was the beginning, and, by a process of natural growth, the demand increased, until, wherever humanity exists, the name of Ayer's remedies have come to heal the sick and bring back health and strength to enfeebled bodies.

The formula for the Ayer's medicines are recognized by all physicians and pharmacists as of the highest medicinal value. They are not secret. The Pharmacopoeia has them. Any reputable physician can obtain them on request. They are not in them. They combine the curative properties of recognized therapeutic agencies, and more efficaciously than any other combination of the same or similar ingredients. This fact is illustrated by an actual experience in Bowdoin college. Professor Sweet, lecturing to his class of medical students on diseases of the respiratory organs, one day said: "You gentlemen, I wish to have your special attention directed to I am about to give for use in cases of throat and lung difficulty. Here the professor recited the formula, and what was very unusual with him, repeated it. Then he added: "As many of you young men will necessarily practise in country places, where you will not have ready access to a suitable pharmacy, I will advise you to secure this formula for use in cases of throat and lung difficulty. Here the professor recited the formula, and what was very unusual with him, repeated it. Then he added: "As many of you young men will necessarily practise in country places, where you will not have ready access to a suitable pharmacy, I will advise you to secure this formula for use in cases of throat and lung difficulty. Here the professor recited the formula, and what was very unusual with him, repeated it. Then he added: "As many of you young men will necessarily practise in country places, where you will not have ready access to a suitable pharmacy, I will advise you to secure this formula for use in cases of throat and lung difficulty. Here the professor recited the formula, and what was very unusual with him, repeated it. 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**J. W. Kelly Johnson Offers Proof That He is the Heir Referred to in a Letter From London**  
Mayor Keefe has received a letter from Richard Ballard, of London, dated 28th April, in which the

gentleman writes: "I am desirous  
of communicating with Miss Julia  
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J. W. Kelly Johnstone, the well-known Halifax barrister, was seen by a Herald reporter last night. He stated that he was the person

the only heir, the other relatives having died. His mother now deceased frequently referred to a large property in England which she believed she and her relatives had a just claim to. The sum involved was very large, but owing to some reasons

Mr. Johnstone stated to the reporter that he is the only heir. He was the nephew of Miss Julia Mair, warring Kelley referred to in the London letter. Mr. Johnstone also informed the reporter that he was the grandson of Mrs. Mary Mair.

referred to in lawyer Ballard's letter and who died in 1850, leaving him the sole heir. The James Cullen Kelly, late of H. M. customs at the port of St. John, N. B., also referred to in the letter, was a captain in the M. 61st regiment of foot. He was

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gave me a box of his Dimer Pills, and I can cheer-  
fully testify that the cure has been effected in my case,  
has been little less magical.

Since then I have recommended them to  
some of my friends who have expressed the  
good results from their use, and returned me  
their warmest thanks, and I can confidently  
recommend them to all who are afflicted with  
this public recommendation, as I have  
found them by far the best medicine I have  
ever used.

Sgd. J. E. WARDNER  
The Rectory,  
Halifax, N. S.

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ORDERS for Dories left at G. L. LITTLENEY  
& BRO. will be filled on shortest notice.  
Boats built to order.

## BAY OF FUNDY

STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
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## PROPOSED SAILINGS FOR MAY:

**S.S. City of Monticello,**  
ROBT. H. FLEMING, Commander.

Will sail from the Company's Pier, Road's  
Point, St. John, N. B., every  
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TIME TABLE, NO. 45.  
(Commencing THURSDAY, 30th Dec., 92.)

## TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	Express daily.	Passenger daily.
	1	3
YARMOUTH.....Lv	A.M. 8 10	NOON 12 17
HEBRON.....	8 20	12 17
HEBRON.....	8 25	12 22
FITCHEN ROAD.....	8 30	12 25
BRAZIL LAKE.....	8 40	12 30
HEBRON.....	8 45	12 35
HECTANOGA.....	8 50	12 40
HEBRON.....	8 55	12 45
SALT VERNER HILL.....	9 00	12 50
LITTLE BROOK.....	9 05	12 55
HEBRON.....	9 10	1 00
BELLVILLE.....	9 15	1 05
HEBRON.....	9 20	1 10
PORT GILBERT.....	9 25	1 15
HEBRON.....	9 30	1 20
NORTH RANGE.....	9 35	1 25
BLOOD MOUNT.....	9 40	1 30
NORTHMOUNT.....	9 45	1 35
DUGBY.....	9 50	1 40
YARMOUTH.....	9 55	1 45
SUMMIT COVE.....	10 00	1 50
HEBRON.....	10 05	1 55
DEAR RIVER.....	10 10	2 00
HEBRON.....	10 15	2 05
CLEMENTS POINT.....	10 20	2 10
CLEMENTS POINT.....	10 25	2 15
YALE POLLS.....Ar	11 10	2 25

# Digby Weekly Courier.

Digby, May 26, 1893.

## SPRING AND SPRINGTIME.

Of the four seasons, by which Nature governs our robust northern climate there is none so inspiring or suggestive as spring. This season has been the fruitful theme of sage and poet since man first began expression of the emotions of his soul and its preception of the governing principles by which his Universe was ruled. Shakespeare was fond of the season.

When daisies peak, and violets blue,  
And lady smocks all silver white  
And cuckoo buds of yellow hue,  
Do paint the meadows with delight.

And it takes first place in Thompson's beautiful hymn, "The Seasons" when he says:

Forth in the pleasing spring  
Thy beauty calls the tender and the love,  
Wide forth the fields; the softening air is  
balm,  
Echo the mountains round; the forest  
smiles;  
And every sense and every heart is joy.

And not less grand and perhaps more soul thrilling were the emotions that stirred the soul of Nature's own child, Burns, when:

spring had clad the grove in green,  
And strewn the lea with flowers,  
While like them in nature joined  
Their song to the forest.

The reproductive and renewing powers of nature appeal to the human sense perhaps on account of their visible beneficence, as richer in strength than her other faculties. Decay in life is so universal, unbroken and continuous that its operation is not suggestive of law. From life to death is a transition so natural under certain conditions that the human mind pursues little inquiry regarding it. But the unfolding process piques curiosity. From something to nothing, from having to losing, seem so common as not to court speculation, but great gifts through unknowable and invisible channels are always wonderful. That a flower should die where a flower was, does not excite wonder; that a flower should bud, and bloom where no vestige of flower had been, must always seem miraculous.

And it is because spring abounds in the exercise of these powers that she seems blessed with strength beyond other seasons. The law of decay is as beautiful as the law of development, but decay is associated with deprivation and development with prosperity. And spring is preeminently a developing period.

Though spring is but preface to the fuller season of summer, and lacking in the rich fruition of that period, there are certain, some- times always, some- times always, its struggling days may carry long. We have Nature like many a humbler dame, she would wish her child always a child.

To many of us this beautiful, beneficent season ripens all to soon. In childhood, when the unpolluted heart could enjoy its pleasures, it seemed a little age. Now, more insensible to its beauties, and oblivious to its joys, it passes ere we realize it has been with us. How many minds are there whose storehouses are not filled with the happy memories of springtime experiences, experiences that become little gems in the casket as we grapple with their sternest counterparts in after life. The early spring bird after ignoring our stealthy approach, just barely yet always eluded our grasp; we have grown more accustomed to elusions now. The midnight sentry in the banyard watching for fox or skunk; in other walks, through later years, we can ill dispense with our vigilance—the fox and skunk are abroad yet. Or the howling delight that greeted the Italian organ granger as he punished his crazy box and urged the monkey to present the jar of mud balls, for nuts, to the witless boy to play catspaw. Alas, in mature years, we have still to meet him all, monkey, mudballs and catspaw. These excite our contempt; those afforded nothing but pleasure, and we love to revive recollection of them.

And so it is to the end of the chapter. Trying as the care may be, or rough the experience, it is often brightened by the gleam of memory awakened through recollection of childhood and springtime, and the knowledge that what those periods were to us once, they are to millions of sportive spirits now.

## THE BEAR RIVER ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER CO.

The New Company Organized Last Week With a Capital Stock of \$7000.

On Thursday of last week the promoters of the Electric Light and Heat scheme for Bear River met in the town and organized by electing provisional directors, and instructing their solicitor to make application for letters patent for a company under the above name to supply Bear River with electric light, heat and power.

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destruction of valuable printed matter, knowing such an act to be a violation of his official duties, he deserves punishment. But if that case bears any similarity to the charges preferred on the sly by a certain disgruntled sneak at the Ottawa Post Office department recently against the Courier, a copy of which we were shown lately, they will not amount to much.

## BEHRING SEA COURT.

The Session Resumed Tuesday Afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Sir Charles Russell Refers to the Property Right in Seals and Discusses Their Mode of Capture.

PARIS, May 25.—On the reopening of the Behring Sea argument today, Sir Charles Russell continued the argument respecting the American claim of property. Assuming that question to be referred to the property right in seals, he asserted that there was no distinction between property in the seal herd and property in the individual. But American legislation never for a moment admitted that individual seals could be the property of a person. The power of possession was essential to a property claim. The company has no possession and cannot possess seals until they were killed.

Sir Charles discussed the natural history of seals. He put forward an estimate that the Alaskan seals consumed six million tons of commercial fish annually, supposing them to derive no substance from land. Sir Charles pointed out that seals have no means of locomotion except in water. They spend the greater part of the year in the water. They are therefore essentially sea animals.

He quoted from Elliot and other American authors, showing the destruction of seal herds, their progress being a series of rapid fluctuations, succeeded by exhaustion. Many were smothered or otherwise fatally injured. In one case three thousand were precipitated over a cliff sixty feet high. The handling on the islands was unnatural and cruel. The alleged goodness of seals arose from their helplessness on land.

The British consul ridiculed Carter's contention that the seals visit islands voluntarily in order to submit themselves to human control. He turned the tables on the United States consul by showing in like manner the seals return to the ocean and therefore by the same argument voluntarily submit themselves to the condition of seal fish. That a flower should die where a flower was, does not excite wonder; that a flower should bud, and bloom where no vestige of flower had been, must always seem miraculous.

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## HOME AND ABROAD.

Digby has a new policeman, a Mr. Task, of Yarmouth.

The German army will soon comprise 5,000,000 men.

The Legislature of Ontario has rejected the bill to enfranchise women.

Attention is called to the advertisement of J. A. Clinton in this issue.

The bicycle race at Weymouth on Wednesday was won by Fulton Tiers, of Digby.

Seven members were received and baptized into the Baptist church at Barton, on Wednesday, a total of two others last Sunday.

200 sacks Liverpool Salt to arrive soon and for sale by E. Burnham.

F. W. Kinney of Port Gilbert has been appointed a justice of the peace for the county of Digby.

Our Bear River correspondent writes that a certain Digby dentist is going to abandon the profession.

Ira Cornwall, of St. John, was in Digby last week in the interest of the St. Paul Fire Insurance Co. and the York typewriter.

The Baptist church is beginning to look very pretty under its new coat of paint applied by Capt. Gowans.

Work was commenced this week on the pier, under the oversight of Mr. O'Leary, who has the appointment of foreman.

G. S. Snell of Windsor has moved to Truro and is opening a business college there.

About 5,000,000 logs have been swept down the Kennebec river in Maine by the ice.

The Infanta Eulalia of Spain arrived in Washington last week and was accorded a splendid welcome.

The revolutionists in Nicaragua are said to be in possession of Greytown, and practically of the whole country.

An appeal was taken out in the Gilpin case on last Monday. The case will come up before the supreme court on banco on December 1st.

Master Robbie Ellis, of Green Point, takes first mention this season for a bunch of apple blossoms presented us this week.

The Salvation Army has moved into the building formerly used by Miss Cousins as a bookstore.

Captain Jenkins has reported Caterer Tree for supplying liquor to guests at the Foster banquet last week.

The firm of Bottler and Morehouse at Centerville is one of the largest industries in Digby County. At present it employs some 25 or 30 hands canvasing fish.

The United States trawler, Lawrence A. Munroe, was seized at Magdalen Islands on the 15th inst. by the Canadian fishing cruiser Vigilant and was taken to Gaspe, Quebec, for condemnation.

A Halifax paper says Capt. J. H. Benson, of Bear River, has purchased the brig Champion of that city and will change her rig to that of a schooner.

The Windsor and Annapolis express from Kentville left the rails on Saturday morning as the train was approaching North street station and some slight damage was done.

The Valley Telephone company have put in a branch from Granville Ferry to Belle Isle, some two miles in length, which makes very convenient for the people of that village.

During the 10 months ended April 30, 453,258 immigrants arrived at the ports of the United States. The number arriving during the corresponding period of the preceding year was 334,825.

The fruit exhibit from Nova Scotia at the World's Fair attracts so much attention that it is fast winning American growers to visit the province at once, with a view of making enquiries as to starting business.

ANOTHER BIG FISH.—A 265 lb. harbor salmon was placed on the board at the fish stall in the St. John country market Saturday.

The big beauty got tangled up in a sled net and was captured in that way. The capture meant at least a \$5 bill for the fisherman.

Capt. Albert Coggins of Westport was in town yesterday, having come up from Belovants Cove, where some alterations are being made on his vessel, the Violet.

George Dunbar, of Grand Manan, has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for a crime committed some two years ago. George was in court on a strict bond, being still implicated from the buckshot fired into him by the men who hunted him down.

The death of Mr. John Woodworth occurred on the 18th inst. at the advanced age of 82 years. Deceased was for some years a minister of the Adventist denomination and highly respected. He was the father of J. C. Woodworth, of the United Fruit Co., and a well known agent of the Karm organ and piano.

We learn from notes of "Acadia" graduates that E. H. Nichols, Digby, likes his "A. C." license at the Normal school and will teach, and may study medicine, and that J. D. Davis has been called to the Baptist church, Economy, where he will remain a year or two and then take theology.

The St. John Sun says: A Montreal man replying to a St. John business letter the other day gravely assured his correspondent that he wanted nothing to do with St. John merchants unless they paid in advance. He said they were a lot of "chaps" like that.

Mrs. Dr. Cunningham of Annapolis has sold the celebrated three year old filly, Sky, to a New York gentleman for a good sum. Sky was sired by Sultan, dam by Boscow. He, imported some years ago by the late Dr. Cunningham, and now in the possession of Mr. Felix Lawrencetown, who has left it for the present at Walker farm in Digby. Mrs. Cunningham received \$300 for Sky last autumn.

THE TIVERTON BOY SEIZES HIS MATE.—That the Coney Island A. C. means to have Jack Dempsey and Billy Smith come together in the arena is apparently the wish of the club has been ascertained to Smith's desire for a postponement of two months, and Wednesday a deal was consummated where the men will meet at Coney Island on July 24, for a purse of \$6,000 and the welter-weight championship of the world.

There must be some good angling in the brook that crosses the Neck road a few miles out of town, as a couple of our young sportsmen secured a good catch there on Monday. The trout might all have been brought home safely only for their getting mixed up in the basket with some of the large anglenorms used for bait, from which it was rather tedious work distinguishing them.

The New Glasgow Enterprise says: Two clergymen in Pictou county have been in their present charges over 30 years, viz. Rev. Wm. Stewart, of McLeod Mountain, and Rev. R. McLean, of River John, and refers to the length of the pastorate as extremely rare and very gratifying. But Digby county is far ahead of this. Dr. Morse has ministered to the Baptists of Digby Neck, being stationed at Sandy Cove, over 50 yrs. and Dr. Fife has been rector of Weymouth over 40 years.

An Annapolis correspondent says: Great interest has been excited among the citizens of that town by the post office investigation held in the court house last Friday. The postmaster here, A. W. Corbett, has been asked to explain three charges made against him. First, the sending of certain letters to the dead letter office which should have been delivered; second, the burning of a number of pamphlets of Wells, Richardson & Co. of Montreal; third, the burning of a number of medical advertisements sent by J. H. Jury, of Bowmanville, Ont. The investigation was held before Mr. Sweetman, chief post office inspector of Canada. Mr. Sweetman, as an examiner, thoroughly understands his business. He is impartial, courteous and searching. The affair will be reported to the postmaster general and the result will be known later on.

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Fresh Timothy and Clover Seeds at J. L. Peters.

For Sale.—One new open Piano Box organ. Allen & Burns.

Purchasers of Ellis' liniment can dispose of the empty bottles to Eber. Beaman Digby at the rate of one cent per bottle.

We have one thousand bags of Liverpool salt for sale cheap, D. & O. Sproul.

Letteney's bought a lot of sugar before the rise.

Another lot of the most fashionable Ties just received at Letteney's.

Stone offers 50 pcs. dress goods from 10c.

Letteney's Hardsford stock direct from England.

M. L. Peters is showing special values in Books and Shoes. See his men's boots at \$1.00.

Stone sells prime flour, meal, salt cheap.

100 bbls Goldie's Flour, and 102 bags Goldie's Feed just arrived by Schooner Sovereign and for sale by E. Burnham.

Stone wants 10,000 eggs for London.

Gunter's Shingles are the best. Letteney's agents. They also keep other makes. Prices lower than any.

Dr. W. A. Morgan has taken office rooms above the store of Turnbull & Welsh, and wishes to announce to the public that he will be in Digby every Thursday and Friday during the summer.

Try Stone's everlasting boots and gait bracing.

SPECIAL OFFER.—Every boy or girl bringing 25 cents to Eber's photo room before or on May 27th can have four pictures for that amount. Offer good only to that date.

Stone offers 20 chests prime tea 18c.

Ellis' Liniment, the famous and famous liniment, for cuts, bruises, burns, colds, hoarseness, rheumatism or any kindred ailments this liniment takes the lead of any in the market.

TO VESSEL OWNERS.—Having on hand a limited number of Customs Blanks, including Reports, Outwards, Inwards, For Duty, etc., which are intended for use in making out a large quantity of forms are now printed, we will sell the same at the low figure of 30 cents per. quire of fifty pieces, full of the usual price of these blanks is 50 cents per quire.

Do you want clean papers to put under your carpets this spring? Call at the Courier Office.

Latest styles Men's, Boys', and children's Straw Hats, at J. L. Peters.

E. Burnham has Feed at \$1.00 per bag.

Good Family Flour at E. Burnham's at \$4.25 to \$4.50 per bbl.

Nice Table Dry Fish for sale by E. Burnham.

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A cable from St. John's Nfld., says: The temporary local act enforcing the modus vivendi was extended two years yesterday by the legislature. The council stood seven against two. The assembly was twelve to five. The division was on strict party lines. For the first time since the passing of this question the opposition opposed the bill, unless a provision were inserted that the principle of compensation to our people be admitted by the imperial government if the act was not passed.

The government could not admit this, having tried to get this from the British authorities last month but failed. Mr. Bonchard's belief that the act would be passed would be proceeded with as the French would not recognize the local act, but if held the would oppose our participation therein unless compensation were conceded by the British government.

Bay of Fundy S. S. Co. Change in sailings. Commencing June 1st, the steamer City of Montreal will leave St. John for Digby and Annapolis every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. Returning from Annapolis and Digby over Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday p. m. These sailings will be continued until June 26th when daily trips will be made.

ST. JOHN COUNTRY MARKET.—There are a number of changes to note this week. Butter is 2 to 3c. lower, with a probable further downward tendency. Veal, turkeys and fowl are lower, and market easier. Some turkeys were bought Saturday at 13c. Hhuabur is down 50 per cent, and lettuce and radishes are lower. Beef is about steady, and some Ontario sold last week at 7 1/2 to 8c. Pork is very firm and very scarce. Bacon is easier, but other smoked meats are unchanged. Eggs are firm at 12 to 13c. The highest quality of eggs are in demand. There have been a very sharp advance. Cheese is easier. There is now in the market a fine lot of new upper province cheese at 5 to 6 lb. packages that finds a ready sale at 10 1/2 to 11 1/2c. whole sale. The scarcity of first quality potatoes is as great as ever. Some boxes of very fine looking tomato plants, about six inches high were held at 50c. per dozen.

THE MUSICAL CONVENTION AT LAWRENCE TOWN.—It is to be regretted that the procession on parade, which was a delightful feature of the Convention, was unable to effect a return arrangement to Digby with the steamboat or railroad companies, as a great number from here who wished to attend it would undoubtedly have done so under those conditions. The Convention was a success in every possible sense, over 50 Sabbath school classes were represented, and the length of the procession on parade, which was a delightful spectacle, must have been over a quarter of a mile long. It is estimated that over 2000 persons besides the Sabbath school children were present. "Take as a whole the convention has never been surpassed as a musical treat in this province.

The sch. Ashton, which sailed from Port Gilbert a few months ago, on a Newfoundland and sealing excursion, has arrived home. Our Plymouth correspondent reports the trip a failure.

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Dress Goods, In All Wool, Diagonal Cheviots, Navy & Black.  
Dress Goods, In All Wool Colored Ottomans.  
Dress Goods, In All Wool Colored Cashmeres and Foulies.  
Dress Goods, In Figured Anconas, Wash Colors.

Costume Tweeds, Mantlings, &c.  
Silks, In Shot Surahs, Pongees, Polonaises, Lustrines & Chinas.

Silks, Black Surah, Broche, and Grey Grains.  
Satin, all shades.  
Colored Velveteens.

Silk Velvets and Plushes.  
New Gimps, Beaded Trimmings.  
Laces, Frillings, Kid Gloves.

Silk Lisle and Taffeta Gloves.  
Buttons, Lace Curtains,  
Curtain Net, Lambrequins.

Spot and Fancy Muslins, For Curtains, &c.  
Cretannes, double width, For Portieres.  
Victoria Lawns, Col'd Lenos.

Ladies' & Gentlemen's Fancy Silk, Fancy Muslin.  
Ladies' Printed Border Handkerchiefs.  
Ladies' Belts, nice assortment.

Challies, all wool, nice patterns.  
Colored Moire Skirtings. White and Colored Terry.  
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## Is the Traffic Respectable?

About the liquor men making their wares attractive to the Journal and Messenger says: "Liquor sellers sometimes argue that their business is respectable, because they furnish only what the people want; and they make a great deal in behalf of the poor people who may be deprived of their much needed and longed-for stimulant, if they are not furnished with it at convenient times and places. These harpists talk as innocently as though they were really public benefactors, for whom special provision ought to be made. But it is well known that they are industrious to make customers of their wares, and the suggestion of the Wine and Spirit Circular, an organ of the liquor traffic, is in point. It is desirous of making the most possible of the Columbia Exposition, and suggests to its patrons that in exhibiting liquor at the Fair, they be careful to furnish only the best, and in the most convenient form. It says: 'The best matured goods only should be exhibited; small souvenir bottles should be given away, or sold at a nominal price, and literature should be distributed in several foreign languages.' If Satan himself can suggest any more insidious and effective method of making drunkards of those not yet committed to the drink habit, we have failed to learn of it. If the suggestion shall be taken up, it is beyond question that hundreds of young men who never before tasted liquor will be induced thus to taste, and will become victims."

## A Test for Office-Holders.

The Presbyterian falls into line in the support of President Cleveland, at one point at least. It says: "We hope the report is true that President Cleveland is raising a temperance test for office holding. It is something new to hear of a high official inquiring of an applicant for appointment: 'Does he drink?' Society is a standard of fitness for public duty which politicians may not like, as there will be no place in such a case for some of them, and for their friends; but it would meet the hearty endorsement of the best classes of society throughout the land. The fact is, the more we look into the question, the more reason is there why the principle of personal abstinence from all intoxicants should be applied to governmental positions as well as in business pursuits. Experience shows that the temperate man, other things being equal, does better work, and is more reliable. In commercial life the qualified workman who does not drink is preferred to the one who does. Railroad companies will not now permit any of their employees to drink during business hours. Temperance employees command a premium in all responsible situations in trade; they not, then, in administration circles?"

## Growing Cucumbers.

A correspondent of the New York Tribune says in regard to growing cucumbers: "I have tried a number of years giving cucumber vines a heavy mulch of coarse manure, and never failed to have good cucumbers and plenty of them. I use boxes about the hills, and about the hills, and after the first or second hoeing put on the mulch and leave the boxes until the vines are even with the top. If possible, the mulch is applied after a heavy rain. In this way I am practically independent of droughts, and the vines retain their bearing quality most of the summer. Also, little or no hoeing is needed, and the land is in excellent condition for the next year's crop."

## Snake in a Horse's Eye.

A remarkable veterinary surgical operation was performed at Sheehy head Bay, L., on Tuesday. A snake three and one-half inches long was removed from a horse's eye and it is thought that the animal will survive, although nine times out of ten this operation results in death. The horse, which belonged to Frederick Gray, a butcher of Sheehy head Bay, was taken ill several weeks ago. It was noticed that a film had grown over the right eye, and Gray called in Dr. Sheppard, a well known veterinary surgeon living in the village. Dr. Sheppard, after washing the horse's eye with a lotion which removed the film, observed a small silver object wriggling about in the pupil. He decided that it was a case of what is known as "snake in the eye."

## An Inclusion was made in the corner of the eye near the nose and then Dr. Sheppard inserted a small silver hook. Several attempts were made to catch the snake and after half an hour of patient work the hook seized it and it was pulled out and fell into the hand of an assistant.

## The snake measured just three and one-half inches, and its body was not thicker than an ordinary horse hair. The head was shaped very much like that of a miniature anaconda.

## It was placed in a bottle of alcohol, where it soon died. Dr. Sheppard will send it to a medical university at Glasgow, Scotland.

## A Chance to Make \$500—or Better!

A slim chance, you fancy. Well, read and judge for yourself. You have Catarrh. \$500 is offered for an incurable case of Catarrh of the Head, by the proprietors of Dr. Sagar's Catarrh Remedy.

## Symptoms of Catarrh.—Headache, obstruction of the nose, discharges falling into the throat, sometimes profuse, watery and acrid; at others, thick, mucous, mucous, purulent, bloody, purulent and offensive; eyes weak, ringing in the ears, deafness, offensive breath; small and tasteless food; general debility. Only a few of the symptoms likely to be present. Dr. Sagar's Remedy cures the worst cases. Only 50c a cure. Sold by druggists everywhere. \$500 or a cure. Either would be acceptable.

## Children Cry for

# Saved his Life.

A Stray Kitten Whose Coming Prevented a Suicide.

In the atelier of a certain French painter there seems to be a congress of yellow cats, or rather the same cat innumerable. Might years ago Maurice Lenoir dwelt in a garret, earning his bread by copying pictures, nourishing his soul with dreams of classic canvases which never came off. At length his poverty became unbearable and he began to take visions of suicide. One evening he bought poison. Re-entering his room, something brushed past his feet. He lighted a candle and began to write a few lines merely to save trouble at the inquest. Suddenly there came a spring upon the table a little yellow kitten. It rubbed caressingly against his face. Evidently a visit, one of the surplus misanthropic of nobody's cat. It was thin and famished, its fur half frayed by the jaws of some dog.

## "One may be tired of life," said Maurice, "but one does not leave a guest hungry."

With bread and milk—all he had—he fed the kitten, then warmed it within the breast of his coat, where it cooed with its tongue the hand that held it, then purged itself to sleep.

## Maurice p. flected.

Suicide is the refuge of one who has no longer hopes, ties of affection or responsible hopes. In receiving this kitten I have assumed a duty. To place this little creature for warmth upon my heart, and then turn that warmth to ice would be betrayal. At least I will live until to-morrow."

## In the morning the little cat appeared so pretty, Maurice painted it, and was able to sell its portrait. Another was ordered and another M. Lenoir's pussies became the fashion. He deferred his dreams of a classic canvas and painted only cats, in all postures and colors, yellow, black, white, gray and tabby. He studied cats. He dined under their masks of drowsiness or caprice the subtle charm and wisdom adored in old Egypt.

## The yellow kitten that saved his life also made his fortune. And M. Lenoir proved not ungrateful. The yellow cat, now patriarch of a tribe, has his cushion and his cup in the atelier, and wears a golden collar inscribed, "To My Benefactor."

## Not Hard to Find.

"Do you see that handsome row of tall poplars on the Canadian shore, standing apparently at equal distance apart?" asked a melancholy-looking man of a group of passengers on the Fort Erie ferryboat at Buffalo.

The group nodded assent.

"Well, there's quite a story connected with those trees," he continued. "Some years ago there lived in a house in Buffalo, overlooking the river, a very wealthy banker, whose only daughter was beloved by a young surveyor. The old man was inclined to question the professional skill of young and level; and to put him to the test, he directed him to set out on the Dominion shore a row of trees no two of which should be any further apart than any other two."

"The trial proved the lover's inefficiency, and forthwith he was forbidden the house, and in despair he drowned himself in the river. Perhaps some of you gentlemen with keen eyes can tell which two trees are farthest apart."

"The group took a critical view of the situation, and each member selected a different pair of trees.

Finally, after much discussion, an appeal was made to the solemn faced stranger to solve the problem.

"The first and last," said he, calmly, resuming his cigar and walking off with the air of a sage.

## Found at Mount Sinai.

Discovery and Translation of the Syrian Text of the Four Gospels.

The two English ladies, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Gibson, who have distinguished themselves by the discovery of a Syrian text of the four Gospels are both Oriental scholars, speaking Arabic and modern Greek fluently. They were both deeply interested in the discovery of the fragment of the Gospel of St. Peter, found in an Egyptian tomb, and studied the art of photographing handwritings with Rendell Harris of Cambridge. The convent at Mount Sinai has been searched and researched for such treasures. Prof. Harris himself was there three years ago, but it has been left to Mrs. Lewis to find the precious manuscript, which, when she first saw it, was in a "dreadful condition." But by the exertion of that most excellent womanly gift of patience, she has managed to separate the leaf and to photograph the whole, which consists of three or four hundred pages. The lost text, it must be remembered, is covered by more modern writing, but at a month's work the Syrian text has been brought out. Mount Sinai has never before seen three Syrian scholars at work at the same time within its walls, and what is more unusual still from a monastic point of view, working under the presidency of a woman.

## A Tough Customer.

Extraordinary Conduct of One of the Grand Manan Burglars.

Not a muscle of George Dunbar's face moved as he received his sentence, when he heard the lighter sentence pronounced upon his brother. Mrs. Dunbar, who sat alongside her husband's cot during the trial, did not appear at all worried over the result.

The prisoners were then remanded to jail, and the court adjourned sine die.

There were a number of people who saw George Dunbar lying on his cot in the court house who thought it was a pretty healthy looking fellow, and some of them even went so far as to say that they believed he was just playing a little game to work on the sympathy of the court.

This was clearly proven to be the case on Saturday last. The fact

that the King can do no wrong—the other fellow has his axes.

# Wheat in Ontario.

The Ontario Government's crop bulletin shows fall wheat generally to have come through the winter better than expected, and says very little has been ploughed up this spring. The report says: The season is not considered backward, though the heavy fall of snow in April has not been without its disadvantages. The wheat crop, which has been favorable to fall wheat, though smothering by too much snow in some quarters is reported. The prospects are reported to be promising and above the average. Further shrinkage seems likely in the acreage of barley in those counties along Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River, where it used to be a staple crop.

## Ungrateful.

Our lives are full of disappointments, remarked my friend, the surgeon, who is famous for his ability to joke his patients of any nationality in their own language and make them forget their misery for a time, and I thought up to last night that I had my full share of them.

"Now I believe that I am way over on my allowance. See if you do not agree with me."

"Early last summer," he began, "a charming young lady was brought to my office from a western state in a pitiable condition. She had dislocated her ankle some months before, and from unskilled treatment it had been put in such a shape that I thought at first that amputation might be necessary. She was wasted away to seventy-five pounds, and a mere wreck of her former self."

"I was luckily able to save the foot and bring her back to perfect health, and she blossomed into one of the prettiest girls I have ever seen. She and her mother called on me to say good-bye last Tuesday and she was in the highest of spirits. She danced around the room to prove that her ankle was perfectly strong again, and gave me this handsome silver inkstand for a remembrance. As I accompanied her to the stoop she paused on the upper step and took my hand again. 'Doctor,' said she, 'beyond the check which papa will send you and the eternal gratitude of mamma and myself I feel that you deserve some further reward. Lending toward me a reward, I would like to ask you would risk your neck to kiss me? I deserve a kiss. Mamma, kiss him, and before I could get the pucker out of my lips she was down in the street sending up at me the most tantalizing laugh I have ever heard.'

"Yes as I said before, we all have our disappointments. Try a little of this Burgundy."—New York Herald.

## As a member of the Sun staff

was passing through King square about three o'clock yesterday morning, his ear was greeted by a loud music from all sides. Except for the glow of the electric lights the night was intensely dark, and a fine rain was falling steadily. When he reached Sydney street the large tree on the square close beside the big are light placed there was literally covered with song sparrows, and the air thereabouts was also full of them. There was a continuous commotion and an incessant twittering, relieved now and then by a burst of song. The birds circled singly and in little flocks around the electric light, frequently dashing against it. One fluttered straight into the watcher's face and others flew to the ground and up again around him. Had he swung his hat around him might have captured scores in a few minutes, as they seemed dazed by the (to them) unusual light. All down through the old burial ground other swarms could be seen flitting in the uncertain light, and the twittering and singing, with now and then a long clear note that the listener took to be that of a robin, made the squires as vocal with bird music as any strip of woodland in the heart of the country. As there was no sign of dawn, but perfect darkness beyond the range of the lights, the incident was a remarkable and mysterious one. Yesterday there was an awful light in the old burial ground. Flocks of woodpeckers put in an appearance and attacked the sparrows, killing many of them. The attention of a great many persons was attracted to the conflict, and among them were a lot of scores of small boys, who took sides with the malice birds and viciously stoned the woodpeckers. It has been said that the sparrows have been driven out, but those who put this fairly a thing yesterday will hardly endorse the statement.—THOMAS' SIX.

## Beware of Cholera.

The healthy body throws off the germs of cholera therefore viaticum consists of the Burdock Blood Purifiers this Spring to purify the blood, regulate the system, and fortify the body against cholera or other epidemics.

## The King can do no wrong—the other fellow has his axes.

# Life On a Cattle Ship.

Experiences of Men Who Cross the Ocean With Live Cattle.

"Ah, you really well say it is tough said a man lately engaged, with a number of other equally rough and ready cattle drovers, in unloading a shipload of Texan steers at one of the docks used especially for the foreign cattle trade. But this is nothing to what we sometimes have to put up with on board." He went on. "Coming across the herring pond with a cargo of live beef is nothing to hanker after at the best of times and in rough weather it's something not to be forgotten in a hurry."

"How long does it take us? Well the voyage generally runs ten or twelve days, but this time owing to the gales, we were sixteen days doing it."

"This is my fifth trip, and I suppose I ought to be getting used to it, but I am not. You see, from the time the cattle are shipped until we land them we don't get much rest even in fine weather, and if a gale happens to spring up, all hands—that is all the drovers—are wanted to keep the animals in their pens."

"I shall always remember my first turn at this time. I was young and strong enough, but had not been brought up to that sort of work; but being out of employment, it was a case of either taking to this work or starving."

"If you like I'll show you over the vessel, and tell you something about our work on board."

The writer gladly accepted the offer, and was in due course taken down into the cattle quarters to see what accommodation was provided for the beasts.

The whole of the ship's storage, with the exception of a small space in the centre set apart for the drovers' quarters and cook's galley, was divided off into rows of narrow pens by strong horizontal planks.

"You see," went on my informant "when we ship our cargo the pens are so arranged that the cattle may be quickly taken aboard through openings in the sides of the vessel, being shipped direct from the cattle market pens. It is very exciting work just at that time, for some of the live steers are awkward customers to deal with. Armed with stout sticks we stand waiting for the beasts (as, goaded behind by the sticks and shouting of the market drovers, they come bounding over the gangway), endeavoring to guide them into the pens prepared for their reception."

"This tries a man's nerve, I can tell you, for some of the animals are half mad with fright, and with their long sharp horns could easily settle one of us if half a chance was given them."

"Later on, when the animals have quieted down a bit, we have to go into all the pens, knock up the side planks and divide off the cattle. This is dangerous work, for the animals often charge us."

I remember on my first voyage that three of them leaped clean over the barrier, and careered about the vessel in all directions for half an hour or so before they could be satisfactorily secured and during the melee one of my mates was killed."

"When they are penned all safe one of the hands is told off to get supper ready for us, while we are feeding the cattle. Compressed hay is used for this purpose, and although the trusses are only about the size of an ordinary portmanteau, when the iron wires which compress them are cut away each truss is found to be sufficient for half a dozen beasts."

"This done, and water given them we have to conform to the general rules and, under the direction of the cattle boss or foreman, we are divided into watches, just after the manner of seamen."

"There is this drawback with the watches: that, by the arrangement a man can only get his eight hours sleep at night by two instalments, consequently ocean cattle drovers seldom undress themselves from the beginning to the end of the voyage."

"The cattle are fed and watered three times a day as a rule, and we all have to take our turn at the work at stated times."

"In the matter of food we are somewhat better off than an ordinary sailor, always having enough and to spare. Breakfast generally consists of lobscouse—which would be called Irish stew, perhaps, on shore—and coffee; for dinner the usual supply was meat, potatoes and bread with plum dum as an extra."

"Our worst time is during bad weather, especially if any heavy seas are shipped. Drenched through, and through and perhaps bitterly cold, it is no joke to be amongst the frightened animals for four hours at a time, the anxiety of expecting the animals to break loose at every roll of the vessel being equalled by the excitement and danger of promptly coping with those that do manage to break away."

"The longest time I have been on the voyage was twenty days," he concluded. "It was exceptionally rough, and we lost eight head of cattle during the storm. When their carcasses were heaved overboard the sharks were soon on the spot, and gave us a very good idea of what our own fate would be if anything happened to the vessel."

Always on Hand.—Mr. Thomas H. Porter, Lower Ireland, P.Q., writes: "My son, 18 months old, had caught bad cold nothing but a very little fever in his system, but some Dr. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL, which I gave him, and in six hours he was cured. It is the best medicine I ever used, and would not be without a bottle of it in my house."

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## A Cure For Croup.

Croup kills thousands where cholera kills tens. For this dread disease no remedy can compare in curative power with Hagar's Croup Remedy. It loosens the phlegm, gives prompt relief, and soon completely cures the most violent attack.

Soldiers in the Italian army are allowed cigars as part of their daily rations.

## The Power of Nature.

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Warranted by John Chaloner, Druggist, 17 Rebecca, Wilkinson, of Brownsville, Tex. says: "I had been in a distressed condition for three years from Nervousness, Weakness of the Stomach, Dyspepsia and Indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no result. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any \$50 worth of medicine I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely remedy. I consider it the greatest medicine in the world." A trial bottle will convince you.

Warranted by John Chaloner, Druggist, 17

## The seed of the common annual sunflower

is largely used in some countries as food for fowl, and is found to be very nutritious.

## Medical Men Prescribe Graham's Catarrhin.

Mr. Courtney Hannam, Petticoe, N.B., says: "I was long afflicted with Catarrh until being able to find a remedy for it, until Graham's Catarrhin was prescribed for me by one of our best physicians. The result was satisfactory; both myself and my son, who had a very bad case of it, were cured by the use of only one box."

## Suffering in Russia.

A St. Petersburg despatch says:—"Many rumors are current regarding the cause of the stopping of the Imperial train while en route to the Crimea and the resulting flight by which the Czar was made ill. One rumor is to the effect that thousands of peasants living in villages near Clarkof laid themselves upon the railway track in order to stop the Czar's train and thus have an opportunity to present to the Czar a petition against certain local abuses. A conflict took place, it is said, between the train guards and the peasants, and the general result was that forty-two peasants and nine train soldiers were killed in the fight or by the train."

DEAR SIR:—Four years I was troubled with indigestion, but being advised to try B. B. B. I did so and find myself quite restored to health.

Howard Sullivan, Mgr. Sullivan Farm, Dunbar, Ont.

## Caught His Man.

The other evening an eccentric looking and slovenly dressed old man was sitting legs crossed in an arm chair before the fire in the smoke-room of one of the leading hotels in Boston. His trousers were somewhat drawn up the leg which he crossed, exposing to view, a brilliant red, white and blue striped stocking. He was looking at it and smiling at it, or he lifted his foot into his view, and said, with apparently much satisfaction:

## A Brockville Druggist's Case.

Brockville, April 24. The popular impression is that doctors and druggists seldom take their own medicine. This is no doubt true, but when a doctor takes his, he generally calls in one of his own profession, in whose hands he has every confidence, and who is a druggist in a similar situation, he often puts his faith in the preparations of some other chemist which he knows give good results. Both the doctors and druggists in such cases show their good sense. A case in point happened in this town a short time ago. Mr. F. E. Turner, the well-known and popular druggist, who is now travelling, for Parker, Davis & Co., has for a long time been a sufferer from congestion and inflammation of the kidneys. He tried a great many remedies, but without result. His pain was, however, so high of Dodd's Kidney Pills that he was induced to try them. He now states that he is completely cured. 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cians here and in the States, and have tried

many of the "Cures" advertised in the

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a painful surgical operation, and was com-

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me a box of his "Dinner Pills," and I can

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**Western Counties R'y.**

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Commencing THURSDAY, 30th Dec., 92.

### TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	Express.	Percentage Increase Monthly.
	A.M.	NOON
YARMOUTH	7:10	12:00
BERGON	8:10	12:10
OHIO	8:20	12:20
BRIDAL ROAD	8:30	12:30
HEALING	8:40	12:35
LAKE ANNIS	8:45	1:01
LAKEVIEW	9:00	1:10
METUEN	9:20	1:50
SACONNIVERILL	9:30	2:00
LAKEVIEW	9:40	2:10
CHURCH POINT	9:45	2:12
LAKEVIEW	9:50	2:15
WATER	10:00	2:37
PORT GILBERT	10:05	2:39
LAKEVIEW	10:10	2:45
NORTH RANGE	10:40	3:35
BLOOMFIELD	10:45	3:41
JORD VIOLET	10:50	3:45
DIGBY	11:10	4:05
LAKEVIEW	11:15	4:20
LAKEVIEW	11:20	4:32
DEEP BROOK	11:42	4:41
LAKEVIEW	11:50	4:50
UPPER CLEMENTS	12:17	5:08
ANNAPOLIS	12:50	5:25





of Victoria, and Ireland, and the Victoria, which stood prominently in the small clearing skirted by great spreading trees. It was stained red, as some supposed with blood, and evidently commemorated some notable event in the history of the place.

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TIME TABLE, NO. 46.

Commencing THURSDAY, 1st June, 1893

### TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.

YARMOUTH.....Lv. 8:45 A.M. 1 P.M.

BRIDGEVILLE.....Ar. 9:15 A.M. 1:30 P.M.

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BRIDGEVILLE.....Ar. 12:15 P.M. 3:45 P.M.

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BRIDGEVILLE.....Ar. 1:00 P.M. 4:00 P.M.

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BRIDGEVILLE.....Lv. 2:00 P.M. 4:00 P.M.

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BRIDGEVILLE.....Lv. 3:30 P.M. 4:30 P.M.

BRIDGEVILLE.....Ar. 4:00 P.M. 5:00 P.M.

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BRIDGEVILLE.....Ar. 1:15 P.M. 3:10 A.M.

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Digby, June 10, 1893.

THE BEHRING SEA QUESTION.

It is now about seven years since the diplomatic tangle known as the Behring Sea question first began to engage attention.

In 1826 three Canadian sealing schooners were seized by an American cutter for alleged violation of the United States law in capturing seals at that time in the waters of Behring Sea.

The vessels were beyond any historic recognized territorial limits, and even out of sight of land. Still they were condemned to the district court and their crews fined and imprisoned.

This proceeding naturally aroused Canadians, and for a time matters took on a serious aspect. To Canadian fishermen the affair appeared as a retaliation for the alleged needlessness exercised toward Yankee fishermen on the Atlantic coast; but later it seemed the American government had actually decided to enforce such regulations, and the result was some sharp diplomatic correspondence from which it was elicited that the United States based its claim principally on the ground that Behring Sea was *mare clausum*, and as such subject to American territorial jurisdiction, and that such jurisdiction was ceded to that government by Russia at the cession of Alaska.

It was also claimed that Russian jurisdiction had not been questioned previously to the cession.

Such, despite the very able manner in which this correspondence was conducted by Mr. Blaine, then secretary of state, the contention had begun to look shaky, when the further extraordinary claim was made that, owing to the annual visitation of the seals, their young were always raised, the seals were virtually United States property, wherever found, and their protection anywhere justifiable. This claim has always been looked upon as ridiculous by British constitutional authorities, yet it has been pressed more earnestly on the arbitration by American counsel than any other.

The correspondence eventually culminated in an agreement to submit to arbitration the question at issue, and the present Tribunal is the result of that agreement.

The Tribunal is composed of seven members, two of whom are chosen by Great Britain, two by the United States, one by France, one by Italy and one by Sweden and Norway.

The points submitted, on which respective dissenting decisions are to be delivered, may be briefly outlined thus:

What jurisdiction did Russia claim over Behring Sea previous to the cession of Alaska?

How far did Great Britain concede this jurisdiction?

Did Alaska's rights in Behring Sea pass to the United States at the cession of Alaska?

Has the United States a right to exercise protection over seals outside the three mile limit because such seals frequent United States islands and breed there?

Supplementary to the main points at issue, the Arbitration is charged to determine, in case the United States is found not possessing exclusive jurisdiction, just what regulations shall be for the conservation of seals.

Many prominent American are of opinion that the case, considered on its merits, cannot possibly be decided in favor of their government, but express satisfaction that under this latter clause some international arrangement can be effected whereby the protection of the seal may be secured.

Court wrote to his agent here that he understood it was of importance to engage the services of the son of the judge. It is also charged that the judge, while acting as judge of the court in the Parks Cotton Mills case, received and accepted a sum of \$5,000 from the "Beehive" in the matter.

And further that in the case of the Elgin and Petrolia railway, when the road was sold, the sum of \$15,000 was obtained for it and \$5,000 of that went into the hands of the Palmer.

The charges are such that it would seem almost impossible for the judge to ignore them and remain on the bench, yet the Globe editorially challenges action on the article, by stating that it is published with a full sense of the importance of the publication.

While it may not be in place to prejudice in a case so serious as that for which Mr. Stevens is now being tried in Montreal, it is still too evident that a gross and cruel wrong was perpetrated on the poor little girl, Mabel Hale. Her life was made one of fear and torture, and when her attempted form was taken from its coffin it was according to one business account, to find the corpse, covered with wounds. Over fifty wounds, he says, were discernible on the body, and in such places as to show that the arm of the child while suffering punishment was either a crouching or fallen one, the stripes and cuts all appearing on the back of the trunk, arms and legs, except the cut under the eye. In cold-blooded cruelty the act has seldom been surpassed.

**Digby Fisheries.**  
**Profits of the Live Lobster Business—Lobster Canning Replaced by Hand and the Finest Haddock Industry.**

(Start Correspondent to Halifax Herald.)  
For many years Digby was known to fame through the "Digby chicken," a term that was caught in the brain, snatched, put up and exported to the various parts of the continent, and to the old world. A. V. Vais told the Herald writer that the industry which a few years ago reached an aggregate value of \$1,000,000 a year is now almost entirely dead.

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HOME AND ABROAD.

Mr. J. Lockwood is at Digby for a few days.

Mr. P. Lockwood, representing the Dominion Type Foundry Co., is in town.

Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Turnbull have come to Digby for a few days.

A small number of straw hats were sold in the market this week and brought good prices.

Mr. Heller Blackford, of Truro, who was summoned to Digby a few days ago, spent a few days visiting friends.

A dead whale was found outside Pettapas this week and was towed into Truro, where it is now being cut up and tried for.

Mrs. Henry Fuller, whose clothing caught fire at Wolfville last Friday, died Saturday morning from the burns. Her body in places was burned to a crisp.

Wernmouth Bridge School trustees are advertising for a grade A teacher to take the school in November. The salary is about \$1,000.

The Methodist district meeting for the Annapolis district, opened at the Annapolis Hotel, on Tuesday. The district officers in the district were fully represented.

Digby intends celebrating Dominion Day in the usual hearty manner. The committee on arrangements are now making preparations for sports, boat races, etc., all of which will be published shortly.

Among the eastern ladies who will attend the Dominion Women's Christian Temperance union convention at Windsor, will be Mrs. J. M. Todd, of St. Stephen, N. B., and Mrs. Waters, of Digby.

Miss Jean Landers, the married Annapolis county schoolmistress, whose readings at Bear River last summer were so thoroughly enjoyed, has decided to remain another year at Mr. Allison.

P. W. Lyon, representing T. B. & Son, of Truro, will be at the Royal Hotel, Digby, for a few days in connection with the sale of the property of the late Mr. J. M. Todd.

Miss Jennie Hinchings, a native of Truro, formerly school teacher at Acadia, and lately head of the conservatory of music at St. John, has accepted a position in a large school in the Southern States.

Barth Ray of Pictou, N.S., at Cardiff has been sold to Norway for the sum of \$25,000. He is a very fine specimen of a horse, and was bred in Pictou, N.S., and was trained in 1891, and showed for twelve years.

We regret to learn that a daughter of Walter Payson of Pleasant Valley, who has been under medical treatment in Boston for some time, died this week.

Rev. A. A. Bryant, who has been in charge of St. Paul's church, St. John, N. B., for the last two months, has by the express desire of his bishop (Dr. Cochrane) accepted the rectory of Georgetown, P. E. I.

The death occurred at Centerville on Tuesday morning of Mr. William C. H. Todd, brother of Mrs. J. M. Todd of that place. Deceased had come from the States about six weeks ago suffering from consumption. The funeral took place yesterday.

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CHAS. BURRILL & CO.,  
Direct Importers,  
WHOLESALE & RETAIL.  
SPRING, 1893.  
NEW GOODS!

OUR present Spring Importation, Foreign Dry Goods, by late English Steamers, now open. We would respectfully ask an inspection of same by our numerous patrons, and the public generally. This, we think, exceeds any former importation made by us, in style, quality, and lowness of price.

Dress Goods, In All Wool, Diagonal Cheviots, Navy & Black.  
Dress Goods, In All Wool Colored Ottomans.  
Dress Goods, In All Wool Colored Cashmeres and Flannels.  
Dress Goods, In Figured Anconas (Wash Colors).  
Cotsume Tweeds, Mantlings, &c.  
Silks, In Shot Surahs, Pongees, Polonais, Lustras & Chinas.  
Silks, Black Surahs, Broche, and Gros Grains.  
Satin, all shades.  
Colored Velveteens.  
Silk Velvets and Plushes.  
New Gimps, Beaded Trimmings.  
Laces, Frillings, Kid Gloves, Silk Lisle and Taffeta Gloves.  
Buttons, Lace Curtains, Curtain Net, Lambrequins.  
Spot and Fancy Muslins, For Corsets, &c.  
Cretannes, double width, For Portieres.  
Victoria Lawns, Col'd Lenos.

Ladies' & Gentlemen's Fancy Silk, Fancy Muslin, and Printed Broad Hatterchiefs.  
Ladies' Belts, nice assortment.  
Challies, all wool, nice patterns.  
Colored Hosiery, White and Colored Terry-Linen Goods, &c. Cashmere and Cotton Hosiery.  
Sunshades and Umbrellas. Ladies' Windsor Scarfs, Gentlemen's Cravats, Ties, and Four-in-Hand.  
Ladies' Black & Colored Mantles & Jackets, newest styles.  
Floor Oil Cloths and Linoleums. Tapestry, All Wool Union and Jute Carpets.  
China and Cocoa Matting, Rugs, Squares, Cocoa Mats, Tapestry and Brussels Ends for Mats.

Full stock Canadian Staple Dry Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Straw Goods, and Millinery.  
Nice stock Ladies' Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, Rubber Goods, Fishermen's Supplies, Groceries, Provisions, Hardware, etc.

CHAS. BURRILL & CO.  
Weymouth Bridge, March 21, 1893.

A Westcott correspondent writes: At the farm of David M. Walker, Digby, there came prancing into life on the 1st day of June, full of vigor and animation, a beautiful grey filly, with an elastic step and dashing action, which was a surprise to all who saw her. She was named the Grey Mare, and was the property of Mr. Walker. She was born on the 1st day of June, and was the daughter of a grey mare and a grey stallion. She was trained by Mr. Walker, and was a very fine specimen of a horse. She was sold to a gentleman from Truro, N.S., for the sum of \$25,000.

A Digby correspondent to a Halifax paper writes: A rather interesting action has just been commenced in the court here. The plaintiff's story is that he is the owner of the schooner Antilla, a barkentine vessel, and that he has been wronged by the defendant, who is a gentleman from Truro, N.S. The action is for the sum of \$25,000.

The following respecting Alfred Garden, son of James Garden, postmaster of Gibson, is clipped from the Toronto Mail: "A. Garden, who for some time past has been a student at the University of Toronto, has been elected to the position of postmaster of Gibson. He is a very fine specimen of a man, and is well known in the community. He was elected to the position of postmaster of Gibson, and will take office on the 1st day of July."

For Sale!  
You can learn Simple Shortland in a few days or weeks as you have time, and it will save three-fourths of your time writing out your sermons, etc.  
Here is what a Presbyterian Clergyman says:  
"I have found the Perin Shortland very simple to learn. The weakest memory can retain the signs with ease. In four lessons I could write any word slowly. I attempted to learn the Perin system, but gave it up. The Perin System I have found simple from first to last."  
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New Goods!  
Miss J. E. Wright  
Has received the balance of her stock of Millinery Goods:  
Hats, Bonnets, Feathers, Ribbons, Laces, Dress Goods, Mantle Cloths, Gloves, Hosiery, Corsets, Hamburgs, and a variety of other useful and Fancy Articles.  
Agent for Gilbert's Lane Dye Works.  
Digby, March 15th, 1893.

Fashion Emporium!  
We lay claim to this heading especially as regards Dress Goods. We claim to take the lead in the NEWEST STYLES of DRESS GOODS, being in a position to do so, as we import direct from MANUFACTURERS IN ENGLAND, who take orders from Sample, and make goods in many cases after order is received, consequently have no old stock to palm off as new, and you need have no doubt in buying from us.

WE CLAIM special attention to our goods being beautifully finished and very cheap.  
—ALSO OUR—  
WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, at 12 cents each.  
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The like has never been shown in this town before. WE are making special prices on our Dry Goods. We would advise any who intend buying Black Cashmere and Merino to look at ours, as we defy competition.  
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Just Arrived FROM  
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A FULL STOCK OF  
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In the Supreme Court.  
Between Sophia Jamison, Plaintiff, and Wallace Jamison and Sophia Jamison his wife, Defendants.  
BEFORE His Honor, Alfred W. Savery, Judge of the County Court for the District of Digby, sitting at the County Court House, Digby, on the 1st day of April, 1893, and the said Plaintiff, Sophia Jamison, by her counsel, Mr. J. E. Wright, and the said Defendants, Wallace Jamison and Sophia Jamison, by their counsel, Mr. J. E. Wright, appeared and the said Plaintiff, Sophia Jamison, moved for an order of the Court that the said Defendants, Wallace Jamison and Sophia Jamison, should be ordered to pay to the said Plaintiff, Sophia Jamison, the sum of \$25,000, and costs of suit.

Digby Coal Company,  
DEALERS IN  
HARD and SOFT  
COAL.  
W. H. PARKER,  
Digby, Aug. 26, 1892. 2m  
TO HORSE OWNERS.

THE SUBSCRIBER wishes to inform his patrons and the public generally, that his standard bred stallion, Sir Barton, 1892, now in the hands of Mr. Richard Lay, will travel between Digby and Lawrenceton from the 1st day of July to the 1st day of September, standing occasionally in Digby.  
R. E. FELTUS,  
Lawrenceton, May 1st, 1893.

For Sale!  
THAT PLEASANTLY SITUATED House and premises owned by the Subscriber, the South End House, Digby, is for sale. It is a very fine specimen of a house, and is well known in the community. It was built by Mr. J. E. Wright, and is a very fine specimen of a house. It is for sale for the sum of \$25,000.

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Every person should take advantage of this exceptional offer, as the probability it will be many years before this rate will be repeated.  
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the complication arising from this disease  
I have been obliged to undergo a painful  
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me a box of his Dinner Pills, and I can clearly  
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"Since then I have recommended them to  
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their warmest thanks, and I confidently give  
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found them by far the best medicine I have  
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J. E. WARNER,  
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The Rev. J. E. WARNER, of the Rectory,  
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THE WEEK'S SERVICES.

Holy Trinity Church,

Rev. H. A. HANLEY, M. A.

Sunday services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Fri-  
days, 7.30 p. m. St. John's, Holy Communion,  
8 a. m. Holy Communion, first and third  
Sundays, 8 p. m. Prayers, morning and evening,  
first and third Sundays, 8 p. m. 5th Sun-  
day, Children's service, 2.30 p. m. All seats  
free.

Baptist Church.

Rev. A. T. DYKEMAN, Pastor.

Sunday services: Morning at 11, evening at  
7.30. School at 10.30. Prayers, morning and  
evening, Wednesday evenings at 7.30. Young  
people's prayer meeting on Friday  
evening at 7.30.

Strangers welcome to all the services. Un-  
derlings always ready to provide seats.

Methodist Church

Rev. J. M. PENDER, Pastor.

Sunday services: Forenoon at 11 and Sun-  
day School immediately after; evening at  
7.30. Week night services, Y. P. S. C. E.  
Sunday, 8 p. m. Prayers, morning and evening,  
Thursday at 8 p. m. Strangers are cordially  
invited to all the services, and promptly  
shown to seats. Pastors' bible class in S.  
School.

Presbyterian Church.

W. H. SMITH, Student in charge.

Sunday services at Bay View: Morning at  
11, evening at 7.30. Prayers, morning and  
evening, Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.  
Digby Sunday service at 2.15 p. m.  
All welcome.

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Poetry

Folded Hands.

Poor, tired hands that toiled so hard for me,  
At rest before me now I see them lying.

They toiled so hard, yet we could not  
rest.

That she was dying.

Poor, rough, red hands that dragged the live-  
long day

Still busy when the midnight oil was  
burning;

Off toiling on until she saw the grey of day  
returning.

If I could sit and hold these tired hands,  
And feel the warm life blood within them  
beating.

And gaze with her across the twilight lands,  
Some whispered words repeating.

I think to-night that I would love her so,  
And I could tell my love to her so truly  
That 'till she tried, she would not wish to  
go

And leave me thus unduly.

Poor tired hands that had so weary grown  
That death came all unheeded o'er it  
creeping;

How still it is to sit here all alone  
While she is sleeping.

Dear patient hand that deemed the heavy  
cross

Of drudgery household toils highest duty,  
And laid aside its precious yearnings there  
Along with duty.

Dear heart and hands, so pulseless, still and  
cold,  
(How peacefully and dreamlessly she's  
sleeping!)

The spotless record of rest about them fold,  
And leave me weeping.

—Albert Bigelow Paine, in Washington's  
Magazine.

Select Serial.

MICHAEL STROGOFF:

Or The Courier of the Czar.

BY JULIE VERNE.

"God, God!" cried Nicholas, "I shall  
never obtain my appointments in this desert!"

"Friend," said Nadia, you must continue  
your journey to Irkutsk."

"I must, in truth," answered  
Nicholas. "The wives will be still  
in operation between Oudinsk and  
Irkutsk, there—"

"Shall we start, good father?"

"Let us wait until to-morrow,"  
answered Michael Strogoff.

"You are right, answered Nicho-  
las. "We have to cross the Yene-  
sei, and it is necessary to see there—"

"To see there!" murmured Na-  
dia, as she thought of her blind com-  
panion.

Nicholas had understood her, and  
turning to Michael Strogoff, he  
said: "Pardon, good father, said he,  
"Alas! night and day is all one for  
you."

"Do not reproach yourself, friend,"  
answered Michael Strogoff, as he  
passed his hand before his eyes.  
"With you for a guide, I can still  
act. Take, then, a few hours' rest,

Let Nadia also repose. To-morrow  
we shall have daylight.

Michael Strogoff, Nadia and Nicho-  
las, had not to search long for a  
place in which to rest. The first  
house of which they tried the door  
was empty, as were all the rest.

They found nothing there but a  
heap of leaves. For want of some-  
thing better, the horse had to be  
content with





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from any one it must be  
the Clergy.

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Since then I have recommended them to some of my friends who have expressed good results from their use, and returned me their warmest thanks, and I confidently give them a public recommendation, as I have found them by far the best medicine I have ever used."

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Tar Cough Mixture,  
for the cure of Coughs, Colds,  
Bronchitis, Incipient Consumption,  
and Gravel of old people.

Rev. JOHN L. SPONAGLE, Methodist Minister, Middleton, N. S., writes: "Suffering from Bronchitis, aggravated by cold and having heard of the healing properties of your 'Tar Cough Mixture' I was induced to make trial of it. And I am glad to inform you that I received much benefit from its use. In my case it soothed and allayed irritation, and aided expectoration. I kept it constantly at my home."

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THOS. G. STEARNS, President of the N. S. C. Railway, Middleton, N. S., writes: "I have been last winter of the gripple, followed by pneumonia and inflammation of the lungs. I used Dr. Miller's Tar Cough Mixture, by the recommendation of my physicians, with most satisfactory results."

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# W. C. T. U. Column.

"For God and Home and Humanity."

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## Reasons for Total Abstinence.

BY FRANCES E. WILLARD.

Here is the white ribbon pledge already signed by many a brave and resolute soul:

I hereby solemnly promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors, including wine and cider, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of and traffic in the same.

I offer the following reasons, which justify the taking of this pledge:

First. Modern science proves that alcohol is not helpful to any vital process. It is the enemy of vitality. It overworks the organs with which it comes in contact, inducing nerve less friction.

Second. The appetite for alcoholic drinks is cumulative. It has no power of self-restriction. It grows by what it feeds on. One glass calls for two, two for three and so on in dangerous ratio.

Third. The life of a drinking man is apt to be divided into two chapters of a very tragic serial, in the first of which he could have left off if he would, and in the second he would have left off if he could.

Fourth. The power of habit is practically omnipotent. The power of will to cope with it has been proven insufficient. The grooves of action are quickly worn. No harm results from doing without alcohol, but absolute good has been proven to result from such abstinence. Therefore as a friend to myself and the special guardian of my own well-being, I am bound to let intoxicating liquors alone; and by the terms of Christ's golden rule I am equally bound to let them alone because of my interest in the well-being of those about me and because of my purpose, by God's grace, to invest my life in hastening the day when all men's well shall be each man's care.

## Business Women.

It was a famous saying of Lord Brougham—though attributed by him to somebody else unknown—writes T. W. Higginson in Harper's Bazar, that it was the whole end of king, lords and commons, and of the whole machinery of the state, to bring twelve good men together in a jury box. In a similar way it was once said by an experienced American lawyer that the most important result or all the great recent changes in the position of women—new laws, new education, new professions—would be found in the creation of a race of business women, who would look after their own money matters, instead of trusting them utterly to men. It is inevitable that this result must in some degree follow. A race of women brought up to read, write and cipher, to keep books and send business letters, to study constitutional law and political economy, to sit on school committees and church boards, to manage tenement houses and prisons, to practice law and medicine, and make their own wills, cannot possibly remain in that state of pupillage which was once the only natural condition of their sex. Whether it is pretty, or otherwise, graceful or otherwise, a race of business women is upon us. For observe that it is not needful that each individual woman should do all these things in person, or indeed, any of them; the most secluded woman still feels the effect of the general change just as the disturbance of the central waters of a lake finds its way at last, though infinitesimally, into the remotest nook. The social alteration is in the air, in the newspapers, in the whole habit of life. A prominent philanthropist in a city of a hundred thousand inhabitants once called my attention to the fact, and proved it by comparison of documents, that whereas, forty years before, all the leading charitable associations of that city had men alone for their officers, they were now chiefly carried on by women, even the office of treasurer being now in feminine hands.

## Scientific Clippings.

The waters of the Atlantic ocean are a sort of whirlpool on a gigantic scale, the central point of which is a short distance of the southwest of the Azores.

Twilight is longest toward the poles, where the night of six months is shortened by an evening twilight of about fifty days, and a morning of equal length. At the equator the length of the evening twilight is about one and a quarter hours, and remains almost constant the entire year.

One of the visions of Jules Verne is likely to become a reality. Experiments have demonstrated to the satisfaction of experts of the navy that a ship can be constructed with a capacity for submerging itself and moving below the surface of the water rapidly and under strict control.

## No Joke.

Mrs. Perfecto—I don't see what there is funny in all these jokes the papers are printing about women buying bad cigars for their husbands.

Mr. Perfecto—You don't, eh. That's a woman never can see a joke. Mrs. Perfecto—Perhaps not, dear, but you didn't laugh at that night your political club gave you a surprise serenade and I had provided those great big cigars wrapped up in gold leaf to give them.

# Lizzie Borden's Counsel.

Governor Robinson Thinks She is a Wonderful Woman and Innocent—Feelings in Fall River.

New York, June 21.—The Sun's correspondent at New Bedford, says B-T Governor Robinson would accept a retainer in the case of Lizzie Borden, he said, he would like to talk with her and hear her voice and look into her eyes. He stayed in the room with her alone two full hours. Before half that period was over she had gained the most valuable friend in her life. He came out and said, "She is innocent. I am ready to stand by her." Mr. Robinson not only accepted her retainer but quickly became a friend of her friendship, for he learned to admire her greatly. He says she is the most wonderful woman he ever saw. Her intelligence surprised him and he found her not only a true lady, but an amiable, tender and kindly as women, who are ladies, have to be. He made it a point to call upon her almost every day to cheer up and to talk about her case. He found that though he was trying to give her courage and hope, she was making herself of great assistance to him. This was so much the case that often when bad news came that her lawyers he carried it to her to see what she would make of it. By bad news is meant the news that comes to lawyers, of strong points on the other side, disclosures of unexpected testimony, or disturbing theories that the opposing lawyers have in mind. These Mr. Robinson always carried to Lizzie and he said he was always glad he did so. "There's nothing in that," she would say, or "if you want to know about so and so I will tell you who to go to," and when theories and things that seemed damaging to her were discovered and the governor went to her about it she was always ready to tell him a plain story to clear the fog from the situation. On the other hand, the governor found her a desperate woman and he restored her natural self. She was desperate because for ten months it had seemed that everything and everybody were against her. After Mr. Knowlton had bullied her for three days at the request, she came to think he was all powerful, that he could do anything, that everything would be twisted against her and she was helpless. Governor Robinson came to her like rain upon a desert. His hearty belief in her and his confidence in asserting that he could win her freedom, thrilled her with new life. His coming was like a rope thrown to a drowning person. She absolutely believed in him. She would have gone on the witness stand if he had told her to, much as she dreaded Mr. Knowlton. There is not anything within reason that she would not have done at his orders.

In Fall River seventy-five in every one hundred persons believe her guilty today. Families are divided there and the line is drawn between the rich and poor over her case. The police are not supposed to feel ready to welcome her warmly. Nothing of this was said to her, but she changed her mind and accepted the invitation of Charles J. Holmes to go with him and spend the night in his comfortable home in that city. Mr. Holmes is a banker in Fall River and his wife is an old associate of Lizzie's in the work of the Central Congregational church. Lizzie said one interesting thing in talking about her future. "A good many persons," she said, "have talked to me as if they thought I would go and live somewhere else when my trial was over. I don't know what possesses them. I am going home and I never thought of doing anything else."

## A Scott Act Victory.

It is hard to measure the strategic importance of the victory for the Scott Act in Borneo. In many places where the Act has lapsed the excuse has been a ready one that the people had looked too much to officials for its enforcement, with the result which they might have expected. Look at Richmond County and Broome County, said the advocate of prohibition. "In each of these you will find one or two men who will stand by the Act through good and evil report, and in both it is, in civilized, impregnable. The civilized world, and particularly Great Britain, has been looking to Canada with straining eagerness to learn the results of permissive prohibition. But for one county or two the testimony of our electors—false testimony, we believe, in the worst of cases—is that it is a failure. Had Borneo, the County which gave birth to the permissive law and which has enjoyed its benefits from the first, treated it with like contempt the enemies of the permissive law in Great Britain would have been jubilant and the Canadian Royal Commission appointed to find out what can be said against prohibition would have had a fine thing to report. Happily this highland forerunner has stood the shock. From despair that every township in the county has given a majority for the Act except one. The courageous and self-sacrificing work of men like Mr. M. B. Jewell, Mr. S. A. Fisher, and a few others who have determinedly, but with singular leniency, secured the enforcement of the Act through all these years, has borne fruit. These men have been all alive during the contest just ended, organizing the working with the same zeal that would be shown in a political election and have fairly earned the congratulations which the world owes them today. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union also has by ceaseless work and prayer proved more effective in securing the result than any equal number of voters."

## The Oldest Known Coin.

"The oldest coin in the world is an Egyptian piece of the year 700 B. C. It is not dated, of course, the dating system being a modern invention, dating back less than 500 years."

## Sixty ounces of gold are sufficient to build a wire that would encircle the earth.

—The Associated Press.

# Making Dynamite.

How the Work is Conducted so as to Minimize the Danger.

Twenty five million dynamite cartridges are made annually by three factories in France. This gives but an imperfect idea of the great extent to which this concentrated terror is used in the world's work, for it is made at many other places. A necessity to miners and excavators generally, it is also an aid to crime and has given a name to dynamite as a class of revolutionists, but now there are materials for its manufacture as such more plentiful than dynamite as it is than gunpowder. The pioneer dynamite factory at Isleton, Switzerland, is still in operation, and skill with long experience has reduced the danger to a minimum. In a large upright revolving cylinder of lead, cooled by a series of surrounding cold water pipes, the acids and the glycerine are thoroughly mixed, being admitted in due proportions by other pipes from above. The compound liquid, yellowish oily matter is conveyed to the kneading pans in another department, and there mixed with a fine siliceous and farinaceous meal, after which it is perfect dynamite powder. The cartridges, however, are made of another form of it called "explosive gum."

This contains some extra ingredients, and in a sort of paste. One of the elements is gun cotton highly charged with nitrate. The most delicate work at Isleton is done by three women sitting at a table. One works a small bronze molder—that is, a small cylinder—the diameter of which is that of the intended cartridge. As the comped pressed powder, being of an oily consistency, now assumes comparative solidity, issues from this tube or cylinder in the shape of a sausage or of macaroni it is cut by the woman on the left hand into equal lengths of about three inches. Each piece is then carefully taken up by the third woman, who wraps it in oiled cartridge paper, which she fastens, closing both ends and covering it to exclude moisture. The tremendous little instrument is now complete.

## CABLED FROM THE OLD WORLD.

Prince George and Princess May Will Wed July 6.

LONDON, June 26.—The wedding of the Duke of York and the Princess May of Teck has been fixed for July 6th. It is the particular wish of the Princess of Wales to have as small a ceremony as possible, but it is sure to develop into a big affair before the day arrives. This marriage is to be at St James' palace. This arrangement was made to appease the Princess of Wales, who strongly objected to Buckingham palace. The wedding will be celebrated at about 12.30 o'clock. The members of the royal family and the royal guests from abroad will drive to the palace and assemble in the state apartment, from which they will walk in procession to the chapel. After they have all been placed in their seats, the Duke of York will arrive from Marlborough house with his supporters, and be closely followed by the bride, supported by the Duke of Fife and the Duke of Cambridge, and attended by eight bridesmaids. The queen will arrive, having driven from Buckingham palace in the state carriage, drawn by six cream-colored ponies.

## There are five printing presses in Iceland. Ten newspapers and eight magazines are published.

—The Associated Press.

## He Has Tried It.—Mr. John Anderson, Kinross, writes: "I venture to say, if any, I have received greater benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills than I have from any other medicine."

The origin of the phrase "mind your P's and Q's" is said to have been a call of attention in the old English ale houses, where pints and quarts being reckoned down to the unconscious or reckless beer-drinker.

## Fagged Out.—None but those who become fagged out, know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength is gone and despondency takes hold of the sufferer. They feel as though there is no time to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parment's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and vitality. Mandarins and Ministers are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parment's Pills.

—The Associated Press.

## Although the carpenter is not a sleight of hand performer, nor does he possess any supernatural powers, still he knows how to make a plank walk.

—The Associated Press.

## Would You Be Attractive?

"You may be healthy. Would you be healthy always keep within reach, ready for any emergency, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the perfection of physics! Headache, biliousness, constipation, a coated tongue, always indicate a liver in trouble. These magical Pellets act directly upon the liver—the fountain-head of many ills—correcting all disorders, driving out all impurities, stimulating healthy action. The best Liver Pills mildly giving all the benefit and none of the discomfort of other pills."

## To Invade the United States.

Toronto, Ont. June 26. Another announcement of interest is made by The Dods Medicine Company Ltd., of this city, to the effect that they have decided to establish a factory and warehouse at Buffalo, N. Y., in order to supply the great demand for Dods's Kidney Pills in the United States. This remedy has never been advertised or placed on sale in the United States, but the popularity of the remedy and the news of its success in Canada quickly reached the people of the neighboring republic, and orders have poured in unhesitatingly, from every State in the Union. The capacity of the Buffalo factory is taxed to supply the Canadian market and the management feel that they can only do justice to both foreign and home demands by invading the United States and establishing a depot and factory there.

## The Great Canal System of France.

In France railways have never been permitted to purchase and throw out of use or otherwise break down competing canals. More than \$300,000,000 have been expended by the State for the enlargement and improvement of its inland waterways within the present century. The perfecting of the vast network of canals and rivers made navigable has, however, been the work of the present Republic, which has spent \$200,000,000 in facilitating by these means the transport of heavy goods throughout the interior of the country.

## Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

# Sacred Deer in Japan.

Humphrey B. Kendrick, a former resident of Santa Barbara, Cal., who has just returned to San Francisco from a residence of several years in Japan, gives the Examiner an interesting description of a little mountain town named Nara in that country.

Every one or almost everyone, has a deer, said Mr. Kendrick, and they are as plentiful there as dogs in an American town, while around the temples are great numbers, all sacred to the Japanese. And they are very tame, coming up even to the stranger and almost begging for gingerbread, of which they are very fond, and which the tourists are expected to buy for them. When I came into Nara, and Nara, you know, was the first capital of Japan, I rode on a white deer, and that once made the deer sacred, and at the same time it became a tradition to own one, and now they are the most common thing to be seen in the place unless it be lanterns, which are actually without number and of every kind and quality. A lantern in Japan is very different from one here, for there are stone pillars, although there are some of metal, and made to be suspended.

## Magnets Are Harmless.

According to the New York Medical Journal careful experiments recently made by medical and electrical experts show that the human organism is in no way appreciably affected by the most powerful magnets known to modern science.

## Good News For Sammy Sneezer, and all Afflicted With Catarrh.

There is a remedy for you, and a good one, too. It is safe, gentle, effective, and easy to use, requiring no expensive apparatus and costing only 25 cents a box. Its virtues have been thoroughly tested, as it was placed before the public in 1878, and is everywhere acknowledged to be superior to any other, and that a box of it had done more good than all they had previously used.

## Queen Victoria's crown is worth \$1,200,000.

—The Associated Press.

## England's Attorney General gets \$35,000 a year.

—The Associated Press.

## There are forty-seven Chinese temples in America.

—The Associated Press.

## Of the natives in India, about 2,000,000 can now read English.

—The Associated Press.

## The tail of a beaver gave the hint for the trowel of the mason.

—The Associated Press.

## In small towns in Germany only chimney sweeps wear pig hats.

—The Associated Press.

## The rich are the real outcasts of society, and special missions should be organized for them.

—The Associated Press.

## Bucktown—"After thoughts are best."

Pat—Yis, sorr. Sure, an' a wise man is wan that always has his afterthoughts first of all."

## The fees in Great Britain for letters patent for titles are: Duke, £350; Marquis, £250; Earl, £200; Viscount, £200; Baron, £150.

—The Associated Press.

## That cure of Geo. W. Turner of Galway, N. Y., of scrofula, by Hood's Sarsaparilla, was one of the most remarkable on record.

—The Associated Press.

## Extraordinary quantities are possessed by the river Tinto, in Spain.

It hardens and petrifies the sand of its bed; and if a stone falls in the stream and alights upon another in a few months they unite and become one stone. Fish cannot live in its waters.

## DEAR SIR:—I was troubled with biliousness, headache and loss of appetite.

It hardly occurred to me that I was not at all right, and was very weak, but after using three bottles of B.B.B. my appetite is good and I am better than for years past. I would not now be without B.B.B., and am also giving it to my children. Mrs. Walter Burns, Matilda, N. S.

## The consumption of tea in England during 1892, reached the highest point ever touched since its use has been generally diffused among the masses, the total quantity used being 207,000,000 lb.

—The Associated Press.

## Fifty years ago the income of the laboring population of England was £500,000,000, or about £20 per head; it is now between £1,400,000,000, or £37 per head.

—The Associated Press.

## Edward Lull, of St. Peters, C. B., says: "That his horse was badly torn by a pitchfork. One bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT cured him."

—The Associated Press.

## They've got twins up at Quiver's house. "What did Quiver say when he heard of it?" "He straightened up, drew a long breath and exclaimed, 'Gracious! but isn't this a growing country, though!'"

—The Associated Press.

## Tariff Reform.

Tariff Reform is in the air. The praises of B.B.B. are also heard everywhere. No index can be made of the number of stomachs, liver, bowels and blood so rapidly so surely as Burdock Blood Bitters.

## In China a traveller wishing for a passport is compelled to have the palm of his hand brushed over with fine oil-paint; he then presses his hand on thin damp paper, which retains an impression of the lines. This is used to prevent transference of the passport, as the lines of no two hands are alike.

—The Associated Press.

## A Canadian Favorite.

The season of green fruits and summer drinks is the time when the worst forms of indigestion, dyspepsia, diarrhoea and bowel complaints prevail. As a safeguard Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry should be kept in the house. For 35 years it has been the most reliable remedy.

## "I love your daughter and would like to marry her."

"You may have her my boy. My daughter, who is eighteen years old, I give \$5000; but Sarah, who is twenty-four, \$10,000; and Loretta, who is thirty, \$25,000. Which one do you want?" "Haven't you one about forty?"

## Bad Blood Cured.

GENTLEMEN—I have used Burdock Blood Bitters for bad blood and indigestion for several years. It has cured me in a short time of two very large and painful boils on the back of my neck, but B.B.B. completely drove them away.

## It is computed that the death-rate of the world is sixty-seven a minute; and it is sufficient to give a net increase of population each year of almost 1,200,000 souls.

—The Associated Press.

# GOOD Food - -

Digestion - -

Complexion

are all intimately connected—practically inseparable. Though the fact is often ignored, it is nevertheless true that a good complexion is an impossibility without good digestion, which in turn depends on good food.

There is no more common cause of indigestion than lead. Let the bright housekeeper use

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