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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 quintts 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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## And, indeed, by their language,

he recognized that these soldiers

were Tartars, and by their conver-

sation that they were preceding the

main army of the invaders.

Here are a few of the things he

learned, both from their discourse at

the moment before him, and from

some items of conversation which

he afterwards picked up.

These soldiers were not directly

under the orders of the Emir, who

was still detained beyond the Yenisei.

They were a portion of a third

column, more especially composed

of Tartars from the khans of

Khokhland and Koundouze, with

the army of Feofar had short-

ly to form a junction in the neigh-  
borhood of Irkutsk.

It was by the advice of Ivan Ogo-

reff, and in order to insure the suc-

cess of the invasion in the provinces

in the east, that this column, after

having crossed the frontier of the

government of Semipalatinsk, and

passed to the south of Lake Balk-

hash, had skirted the base of the

Altai Mountains, following an un-

dered route, the leadership of an of-

ficer of the clan of Koundouze, it

had gained the high watercourse of

the Yenisei. There, foreseeing what

had been done at Krasnoyarsk by

order of the Czar, and in order to

facilitate the passage over the

river for the troops of the Emir, his











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grave.

Then she asks the question, "How many lovable old maids over forty do you know?" A great many. In fact if a woman possesses those qualities which make her lovable before she is twenty, she is quite as likely to be lovable after forty whether she is married or single and no amount of youthful beauty can be compared with the beauty of a symmetrical Christian character or inspire as much genuine love.

the cradle will not swerve in its allegiance because it seeks to have placed within its grasp the lever which would hurl the great rock of temptation, the drink traffic, from the path of the little feet which its mother loves as she does her own life. It would not take her long away from the cradle to mark a cross on a ballot, not half so long going to a party, and is quite as womanly a way of expressing her opinion as writing to a public journal, for after all the ballot is mere the expression of public opinion. It is not the fault of the franchise the women hold public position. They held those positions many of the age before the franchise for women began to agitate the public. Alas, would I could wish to underestimate woman's influence over her children, many of those "good stay at home mothers" are beginning to see that something more is needed to save those they love from destruction when so many counter influence

The other day Mr. Gladstone referred to the national vice of Britain in his speech at Liverpool, and made an appeal to the people that has attracted great attention. He said:—

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serving in the shops, the restaurant  
or the cafes; they will be still con-  
spicuous by their absence. In fact,  
unless he visits them in the privacy  
of their homes he will scarcely dis-  
more than catch an occasional  
glimpse of them at the upper win-  
dows of some private dwelling house  
or shop, where, when the weather  
is reasonable, they will sit reading  
and sewing and craning their necks  
out to watch the passers by below.  
The effects of this sedentary life, so

But to quit the towns, where it will be seen that women play but a small part in public life, and to turn to the rural districts of the country. Here woman takes a more active part in the life of the village. She is the one who draws the water, brings in the wood that the men have felled in the forest, or who pluckily earns her wages as a day laborer in the maize or corn field. In the burning summer, in the icy winter, she is ever to be found, working, working, with her veil hanging loosely over her head, ready to be felled across her mouth should a strange man approach. It is matter for thought how widespread even now among the country districts is this old custom of veiling the lower part of the face at the approach of an unknown member of the opposite sex. It is one sign among many that it is not so very long ago since the Turks were masters of this "purple land" where law secures not life.

Comparative Figures Showing the

a power of 1,000 or 1,500 will be the maximum. The moon will then appear under the same conditions as if it were to be viewed by the naked eye at a distance of, say, 200 miles. This is the same as saying that objects about 300 feet square can be recognized, so that no village, great canal or any large edifice

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and had been there for several moons together, but had never derived the smallest advantage, and, indeed, she appeared so completely mad that whatever may be the virtue of St. Fillan's Pool, I am sure Willis would pronounce hers a hopeless case. This pool is by no means the fountain head for the water runs from a long way up the country; but it is not supposed to receive its virtue until it empties into the pool

home any beast that is diseased, and they have only to bring some of the meal which it feeds upon, and make it into a paste with these waters, and then afterwards give it to the animal to eat, and it will prove an infallible cure; but they must, likewise, throw upon the cairn the rope or halter with which he was led. Consequently the cairns are covered with old halters, gloves, bonnets, nightcaps, rags of all sorts, kitchen-petticoats, garters, and socks. Sometimes they go as far as to throw away their half pence. Money has often been called the root of all evil, but for what part of the body these halfpence are thus abused I never could learn. However, we may venture to suppose that they seldom remained there long without some body catching the rope and the halter, and then the rope and halter are thrown in with a rope tied about the middle, after which they are taken to St. Fillan's Church about a mile distant, where there

the open churchyard, they are

One afternoon she came in with a parcel of volumes picked up from the bookstalls. Out of curiosity the master turned over the leaves of her treasures, and we can well imagine the more or less superficial smile that played upon his countenance as he thought of the humorous phrase of the old woman, "turn over the leaves."

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An American Legend.

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explain.  
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## ARBITRATION OR WAR.

In the old days when "might" was considered "right" it is not to be wondered at that nations should train their sons to war, for that was their only safety, but under the present state of civilization and education it does seem strange that the sword should not have been turned to a ploughshare, and that the hundreds of millions spent annually on armies and navies should not have been turned to other and more profitable uses.

Though many disputes between nations, which one hundred years ago would have brought on instant war with all its attendant evils, have been settled by arbitration, yet such is the, perhaps natural, distrust of the human race, one nation with another, they seem to outvie each other in equipping and maintaining standing armies and navies which shall challenge the admiration and also the fear of the world.

Less than fifty years ago the ordinary warship was built wholly of wood, and the only armour used was chain plate fastened over her bulwarks to the water line, while her armament was as nothing compared to that used in the present day. Now we have war vessels whose armour can hardly be pierced by the most forcible projectile, and each year that rolls by sees some new invention or improvement in the destructive power of these vessels, the latest example of which being the American cruiser "Columbia" which as despatches state "is expected to revolutionize modern warfare by reason of having heavy armament combined with fast speed."

The standing armies of the nations, too, have not been lacking in attention, especially so is this the case in Germany. Only a short time ago the government of that country proposed a bill to increase their standing army, which bill when its provisions were carried out would give the Empire in 1899 a trained army of 4,400,000 men and entail an annual expenditure of over 60,000,000 marks. The imminence and effectiveness of this great army may be noted by its composition—741 battalions of infantry, 1477 squadrons of cavalry, 494 batteries of field artillery, 37 battalions of foot artillery, 24 battalions of pioneers, 7 battalions of railway troops and 21 battalions of transport. With the lately elected Reichstag this army bill in a modified form is now being fought out, with the probable result that it will become law.

We are thus led to consider the question—Shall War or Arbitration settle the disputes of the nation in the future?

## GOING TO THE NORTH POLE

For a great number of years scientists and explorers have devoted much money, time and energy in making exploration in the icy seas of North America and the frozen coasts of Greenland. Much has been learned of the configuration of the northern parts of the continent, though at the sacrifice of valuable lives, but much is still to be learned. With this end in view, and with an idea that the North Pole may finally be reached, Lieutenant Peary, as may be noticed by an item on our outside page, sailed from New York on Friday last, and all will await with deep interest for the return of this indefatigable and brave explorer.

Some nine months ago Lieut. Peary returned from a trip to these frozen seas, during which he made most interesting explorations and discoveries. One point he made certain of was that Greenland "is an island and not a vast continent extending to the North Pole, and he is now going back to further investigate this new discovery. To the north of this island he noticed masses of mountains with deep fiords or passages of water running between them. This, yet unexplored region, he supposed to be an archipelago or sea filled with islands, which supposition he will try to confirm. During the time Lieut. Peary has been at home he has engaged himself in lecturing, and with the proceeds of this enterprise he has fitted out the present expedition at a cost of about \$25,000, and associated with him a larger staff of assistants and there is no doubt but that this expedition, barring the accidents common to the Arctic seas, will prove successful. Mrs. Peary again accompanied her intrepid husband on the trip.

## Grading Examinations.

Before the close of the schools for the summer vacation grading examinations were held in each department with the result that a large number of pupils were advanced a grade higher. After the vacation the pupils will no doubt commence on their new work with renewed energy. The following are the names of the successful candidates with averages:

TO HIGH SCHOOL.  
Besie Russell, 59.4; Edith Robinson, 56.4; Madge Stewart, 50.4.

TO GRADE 8.  
Pearl Durkin, 74; Bertram Robinson, 68; Seymour Fisher, 66; Eber Tuttle, 60; Alaud Campbell, 57; Leigh Cunniff, 54; Ernest Spruill, 54; Kate Killeen, 51; Percy Turnbull, 50.

TO GRADE 7.  
Ethel Spruill, 67.2; Frankie Weir, 59.8; Susie Stalling, 59.2; Rossie Bell, 57.2; Gerald Vioy, 53.8; Fred Barr, 53.4; May Turnbull, 53.4; Minnie Spruill, 52.6; Sadie McKenna, 51.2; Roger Hishon, 51; Frank Dodge, 50.6; Jennie Post, 50.4.

TO GRADE 6.  
Chas. Blackader, 68.4; Harry Saunders, 63; Scott Saunders, 56.2; Warren Holdsworth, 56.2; Myrtle Durbill, 53.2; Harry Spruill, 50.2; Annie Turnbull, 50.

TO GRADE 5.  
Winnie McElrath, 83.5; Agnes Fisher, 81.2; Bertie Ellis, 80; Fannie Truham, 77.2; Bertha Hunt, 75.5; Lottie Hoshon, 75.5; Harold Dabin, 75.5; Maggie Spruill, 74.7; Susan Weir, 74; Stewart Holmes, 72.5; Maggie Stalling, 72; Minnie Spruill, 72; Mabel Bent, 71.7; Harry Beman, 71.2; John McKenna, 70.5; Maude Hyde, 69; Percy Holdsworth, 68.5; Harry Wilson, 68.2; Herbert Blackader, 66.5; Clinton DeGree, 65.7.

TO GRADE 4.  
Fritz Dakin, Harry Hughes, Bertha Alcorn, Helen Hutchison, Sarah Spruill, Edward Hushon, Mabel Holdsworth, Verena Leav, Annie Hutchison.

## Picnic of Sons and Daughters of Maritime Provinces.

Fully a thousand of them have an Outing at the Provincial Fair, Representatives Present from Many Towns—Dancing, Clam Bake, Boating and Other Sports—Was No Spoiled Day.

The provincial fair of this part of New England celebrated the holiday of their adopted country by a reunion and picnic at West Medway yesterday.

For the first gathering of this kind, the fair, which was held under the auspices of the recently formed order of the Sons and Daughters of the Maritime Provinces, was a gratifying success.

Fully a thousand persons gathered at Woodland Park, many coming on a special train from Boston to the locality, and representing the provincial colonies in Boston, Lynn, Brockton, Waltham, Chelsea and other cities. There were others there from Providence, Attleboro, Fall River, New Bedford and other places, and every one of the three provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island was represented by its brightest sons and daughters.

There was dancing, a tempting Rhode Island clam bake, boating and a short programme of sports.

One of the most interesting contests was a row race between the Brockton and Attleboro assemblies of the order, which was won by the former. The make-up of the teams was: Brockton, George Logan, anchor, Neil MacPherson, Robert MacPherson, and George MacPherson; Attleboro, Arthur, Edward Ford, anchor, James Young, Daniel Young, Randolph Stevenson and Malcolm Stewart.

There were half a dozen participants in the boat race. Charles Ford won first prize and M. Donovan second.

There was no speaking, the committee decided to make the affair as informal as possible.

The arrangements were in charge of the following committee, assisted by the public spirited women of the order: Tribune assembly, Boston, Dr. E. A. Dakin; James N. Murray, secretary; P. J. Chisholm, John Low and Thomas F. Audetson, all of Boston, and George M. Harrington of Lynn; MacIsaac assembly, Brockton, J. B. Smithers, Archibald Dakin; Mayflower assembly, Brockton, Neil Currie, chairman, J. H. McElvay; Acadia assembly, Attleboro, John Currie; Evangeline assembly, Fall River, W. W. Beck; Melrose assembly, Providence, James Frazier, Herbert Glover, H. A. McMillan—Boston Herald.

## Senator Sherman Attacked.

James H. Platt accuses him of Monkeying Free Coinage Law Twenty Years ago.

CHICAGO, July 9.—"That man ought to be hanged. He knows he is lying when he makes the statement he does, and covertly insinuates that honorable men have been guilty of dishonest and scoundrelly acts."

These words came with wrath from Senator John Sherman at the Union depot last night as he was about to take a train for his home at Mansfield, Ohio, and were drawn out by a charge brought against him and others by James H. Platt, president of the Denver Paper Mills Company of Denver in a newspaper communication.

The charge is in connection with the passage by congress of the law of 1873 denouncing silver and known as the Demonetization Act. Mr. Platt in effect charged that Senator Sherman, while acting as a member of the conference committee on the bill, did in conjunction with other members of the committee, surreptitiously pass a clause in one of the bills providing for free coinage, and smuggled it through both houses, and that not a number of the senate or house, or even President Grant when he signed the bill, had the faintest suspicion that such a clause was in it.

Mr. Sherman, commenting further on the Platt charges, said: "He is simply rehashing some old charges that were exploded long ago. They even failed to serve the purpose they were intended to, and were pretty generally laughed at by men of both parties. Why, so eminent a democrat as Abram S. Hewitt of New York, when a member of this house, investigated the charges and found them first given currency, and made a strong report to the house to the effect that there was not a word of truth in the charges. That report of Mr. Hewitt's I made use of in one of my speeches when I was in the house before to deny these ridiculous charges."

## Great Cricketers at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, July 4.—All records for this country and Canada were broken yesterday. The English vs. the Americans played the Pennsylvania railroad and was defeated by 418 runs and 5 wickets. The feature of the home team's play was the beautiful hitting of 27 by Arthur Wood, captain of the Belmont club. Wood played brilliantly, and although he gave two chances, an easy one at 140 and a hard one at 160, his performance was highly creditable.

## News from China.

Great Numbers Drowned or Left Homeless by Floods.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—Advices from China state that one of the branches of the Wei River has overflowed in consequence of heavy rains. At Shaking and Woole it is estimated over 10,000 persons were drowned and as many more left homeless.

Incessant rains in Nanking have been succeeded by disastrous floods devastating vast areas. It is said that nearly 10,000 people have been drowned and crushed to death by falling houses.

The four-masted ship Earl of Shaftsbury has been wrecked and the captain and six of the crew lost. The steamer Khiva, en route from Hong Kong to Mexico, carrying 979 pilgrims and a crew of 80, took fire and was totally lost. The captain ran his ship on the beach. In attempting to leave the beach, the ship ran aground and one of the boats, which carried 29 men, was drowned. The remainder of the passengers and crew reached shore in safety.

## The Whiskey Power.

A Queer At-ack Made Upon It in Chicago by a Virginian Minister.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 6.—Rev. John T. James, of Albion, Louisiana county, Virginia, made an attempt to smash the rum power. Walking into the agricultural building at the World's Fair he came upon the whiskey exhibit made by John Powers, of Lexington, Ireland. Suddenly he raised a heavy hickory cane and smashed away at the bottles arranged in the form of the round tower of Ireland. Three times he smote the exhibit, bringing down twenty bottles and spilling the liquor on the floor. Then he was seized by the guards and the club wrenched from his hand. A patrol wagon was summoned and the drunken minister was taken to the patrol bar, where he admitted smashing the exhibit. He was kept a prisoner while a warrant was procured and, meanwhile, wrote out a statement of the whiskey power which he said was "the cause of the Irish famine."

It was because Jehovah told him, and that he did it on the fourth of July as an appropriate day.

MAINE MISAP—Bark Lottie Stewart, Capt. Cromb, from St. John, N. B., for Cork, died last, struck on Black Ledge, off Mt. Islands, about 4 o'clock on Friday morning last. As she did not come off the mate took the boat and landed at Lunenburg, where he telephoned to Yarmouth for assistance. The vessel, which was carrying 7000 lbs. of lumber, immediately went to her and succeeded in towing her off at the next high tide. A large portion of the deck was jettisoned. The Lottie Stewart was registered and is owned by D. Carmichael. St. John—Yarmouth Herald.

## Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

## HOME AND ABROAD.

Mr. Alfred H. Ellis is at home this week. Rev. W. H. Hishon has returned from Lynn, Mass. The "Kings Daughters" intend holding a garden sale on Tuesday the 25th inst. Miss Minnie Barton is making a visit to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O'Dell, Annapolis, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. P. Smith. Mrs. T. C. Shreve, accompanied by her mother, returned from her visit to Boston on Saturday.

William Gillman, the Millington wonder, said to the smart man on earth, is exhibiting at Halifax. He is 38 years old and is but 28 inches high.

Miss Fredricka E. Barron, went to Weymouth on Monday to spend her vacation with Mrs. Chas. Burrell.

Miss Nettie Rice, Bear River, teacher in the Parrboro schools returned home on Monday to spend her vacation.

John MacDonald's lobster factory at Angley, Yarmouth, has been burned. Loss \$2,500.

Letters of administration have been granted to Mrs. Helen Pack of Westport in the matter of estate of the late Capt. Thos. Pack, her husband.

The annual summer school of science has been in session at Sackville. A large number of teachers were in attendance. Hon. J. W. Longley addressed the teachers on Monday evening.

On Saturday evening last the Annapolis and Greenville Ferry and canal were closed for two miles race. A foul, which was claimed by both boats, Annapolis won the race.

The contract for building the new Baptist church at Middletons, N. S., has been awarded to J. F. Teed of Dorchester, N. B. for \$6,000. Work will be commenced in a very short time.

Saturday last the anniversary of the St. John's Newfoundland fire. Of the 1574 buildings destroyed eleven hundred have been wholly or partially rebuilt. This speaks much for the enterprise and push of the ancient colonies.

RECEIVED.—Miss Annie Louise White, N. Y., as may be seen by advertisement in another column, intends giving a literary recital next Tuesday evening in the Baptist hall. The U. S. and Maritime press speak well of her recitals and there is no doubt but that all who attend the recital here will spend a pleasant evening. We bespeak for her a good house.

OFF FOR JAPAN.—Rev. Mr. Alexander, B. A., a recent graduate of Harvard college and a native of P. E. Island, left last night by the C. P. R. for Montreal to attend the Christian Endeavor conference. From Montreal he will go to Japan, where he enters the field as a missionary from the M. E. Church. He is accompanied by his bride.

PHOTIC.—The Catholics of Weymouth will hold their last grand picnic on next Tuesday and Wednesday 19th and 20th of July on the beautiful church grounds at Weymouth. Excursion fares are given on the C. & P. R. and via S. S. W. We trust that all who can will avail themselves of the opportunity of spending a pleasant day and adding a good work.

The excavation for the foundation of the big hotel at Yarmouth has been commenced. Mr. Sutherland, of Meagor & Denson, Harbourside Co. who is a contractor of large experience, is the contractor. Mr. Sutherland went through on Monday to superintend the work. The hotel, as previously stated, is to cost in the vicinity of \$500,000. Mr. Curry & Co., Amherst, are the contractors, and Mr. Sutherland & Mott the architects.

On Friday last the electors of Annapolis town voted on two questions of importance to themselves. Both calling for extraordinary expenditure of money. Mr. Ellis wisely referred them to the voice of the people. One was—Shall the town buy out the electric lighting plant from Mr. Odell? This was decided in the affirmative by 4 votes. The other was—Shall the town appoint and pay a S. O. A. Inspector? This was decided in the negative by 21 votes.

Special attention is called to the advertisement of the Bay of Fundy S. S. Co., headed "Cheap Summer Excursions," found in another column. The company is now making daily trips to and from St. John and excursionists will find that she is in every way fitted up for their comfort and convenience. No more pleasant trip can be made than the fine weathering ship in the Bay of Fundy. The meals served on Monticello by Steward McEfee are pronounced as excellent.

S. A. MEETINGS.—The Salvation Army will hold special musical meetings in the following places:—Digby, Monday, July 10th; South River, Tuesday, 11th; Deep River, Wednesday, 12th; Glenora, Thursday, 20th; Bear River, 21st. Also special meetings at Digby Saturday and Sunday, the 22nd and 23rd. Special tent meetings at Bear River July 24th, 25th and 26th. Tent meetings at Lower Mills July 28th, 29th and 30th. These meetings will be led by Ensign Gage assisted by officers and soldiers from Annapolis, Digby and other places.

A letter found at Rome, N. Y., signed "Anna" and addressed to Joseph W. Carpenter, brought to notice the fact that the story of Carpenter's alleged connection with the Borden murders. He belongs in Fall River, and was formerly book-keeper for the firm of Borden & Almy, of which the senior member was Andrew Borden, the murdered man. Carpenter was charged with falsifying certain records in the book but, although he was not proceeded against, he and old Mr. Borden were not on good terms afterwards.

Pure Lard for sale by E. Burnham. Best grades Hayting Tools at J. L. Peters, 21. Spiced Salmon and Deviled Ham for sale by E. Burnham. Classic Pastry Flour, for sale by E. Burnham. E. Burnham sells good Family Flour at \$4.25 per bu. 200 bbls Flour, all grades, for sale by E. Burnham. 200 sacks Liverpool Salt cheap for cash, by E. Burnham. Stone offers 50 bags Salt low to close. Stone offers 50 pieces Dress Goods cheap. E. Burnham sells Pineapples, Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, cheap for cash. Balance of Season's Stock of Straw Hats at greatly reduced prices at J. L. Peters, 21. J. L. Peters offers special values in all lines Boots and Shoes. 21. Feed, Flour, Bran, Middlings and Corn Meal, for sale at bottom prices by E. Burnham. Letenys bought a lot of sugar before the rise. Letenys' Hermsdorf stock direct from England. Letenys' headquarters for Gents Ties Hats, Caps, and Clothing. Letenys are the leaders in newest styles of Dress Goods and Trimmings. Another lot of the most fashionable Ties just received at Letenys. Letenys' have astonished every one with the price of their gloves direct from England. Do you want nice clean papers to put under your carpets this spring? Call at the Courier Office. Gunter's Shingles are the best. Letenys agents. They also keep other makes. Prices lower than any.

Lost.—On Saturday afternoon July 8th, between the Brighton school house and Post Office, a pocket book containing a sum of money. Any person finding the same will be rewarded by leaving it at Joseph Letenys, Brighton, Digby Co.

Ellis' Liniment, the farmers' and fishermen's friend. For cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, hemorrhoids, 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 we intend disposing of, we make room for a large quantity we are now printing, we will sell the same at the low figure of 30 cents per. quire of fifty pieces, full size. The usual price of these blanks is 50 cents per quire.

Letters testamentary on the will of the late Carlton Cossaboon have been granted to his mother, Mrs. Harriet A. Cossaboon. The revenue cutter Cutler was in the harbor on Wednesday.

Capt. Melville Starratt is visiting his family in Digby. Mr. Hart Nichols, B. A., Hill Grove, has received the appointment of vice-principal in the K. V. L. academy.

Urban Belliveau is building a new wharf on his premises at Belliveau's Cove to accommodate coasters of all sizes.

FAST MILE.—A. C. Bell, New Glasgow, has received word that his horse Israel went a mile in 10.12 seconds on the 12th of Independence, Iowa, this week. Israel is a half brother of Rumpus, the stallion owned by W. H. Eldridge, Sandy Cove, both being by Rampart.

As the Y. & A. freight was shunting at Hestonage yesterday, a Rolochea, a brakeman, attempted to jump from a box car to a flat car adjoining them to be coupled. Just as he jumped the cars separated and he fell on the track. Two wheels of the flat car ran over him breaking some of his ribs and his thigh. He is alive this morning but there seems to be no hope of his recovery.

COUNSEL VS. WESTERN COUNTRIES RAILWAY.—We print below the judgment of Judge Townsend in *Cousins vs. the Western Counties Railway Co.*, action for damages. The defendants moved to set aside the statement of claim, on the ground that their motion was dismissed with costs. P. G. Shreve, Q. C. for plaintiff, George Bingy, Q. C. for defendants.—"This application must fail entirely. The defendants having appeared under both names waives the irregularity of the statement of claim. As to setting aside statement of claim, I think on the authorities this ought not to be granted. I should say that there is reasonable prospect of success in the plaintiff's case. The facts alleged are proved, at any rate with a very slight amendment there can be no doubt. It is not such an 'utterly frivolous' statement of claim as would lead the Court to strike it out. The application is refused with costs."

## The Hay Trade.

An Ottawa despatch says: A private letter to a local produce dealer from a London importer, received yesterday, strongly urges 'Canadians to ship to England all the first quality hay they can spare, but adds it would be a serious mistake to suppose that there is an upward tendency. He says that English hay now brings 27 to 27 1/2 sterling per ton. Canadian hay has been sold in England as high as 26 1/2, or 26 3/4 per ton. In Canada, the price is 28 to 30 per ton. Inferior grades of hay, the letter adds, will not be taken at all. Ocean freight from Montreal this summer, the writer says, will be about \$10 per ton.

Saturday's Montreal Witness says: No less than 250 cars of hay are standing on the Canadian Pacific track in the Hochelaga yards awaiting unloading. This, of course, has caused quite a blockade and the come pany have been compelled to discontinue the unloading of the hay. The clearing up of the hay market prices, etc., he has decided to send Mr. Lynch across to have a look around a representative to America.

The following is an extract from a late London, England, paper.—"The almost complete failure of our harvest is likely to have a very marked effect on the profits of the smaller class of hay makers. The railways, also, with the numerous horses, are sure to be affected to some extent, although the expense will not be so clearly shown in the balance sheet as in those of the smaller class of hay makers. The railway rates, however, are the important part. The price of hay in London is raising by leaps and bounds, a fresh advance occurring on each market day, and now test hay may be had for 250 cars per load more than three months ago. The protracted drought is also causing straw to grow very short and only a light crop of this commodity can be gathered this year, the rise, if not checked, is in hay, is as large in proportion, and must further tend to restrict profits. Some of the companies are attempting to curtail this serious increase in working expenses which threatens the hay maker with a very serious loss. A large firm of carriers had despatched a representative to America with power to purchase up to 25,000 tons. Speculations have been opened on a big scale in foreign hay, and large purchases have been made in the States, Canada, and even Russia, so that these extensive imports may forecast an undue inflation of prices, but they will not go far in making up the deficiency in our own crop."

## Seal Fishing Prohibited.

LONDON, July 7.—The Official Gazette today publishes an order in council, dated July 1st, prohibiting British ships from sealing within ten marine miles off the Russian coast, on the Bering sea or North Pacific ocean and within thirty miles in any direction from Nomonjorsky or Roblin Islands.

# CHAS. BURRELL & CO.

## DIRECT IMPORTERS & JOBBERS.

### GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

## - SPRING : ANNOUNCEMENT. -

We are showing a very nice assortment Goods for the summer, and would ask visitors and all intending purchasers to examine our stock. The following are a few special lines:

All-wool Challies, Light & Dark Patterns, Light Fig Silk, very cheap, Victoria Lawns, Muslins, Etc., Etc.

Ladies' Fine White Cambric Underwear. Blouses, Plain White and Colored. Sunshades and Umbrellas. Black & Colored Kid Gloves, lace & button. do do Silk and Lisle Gloves. Gray Fast-dye Black Cotton Hose. Black Cashmere Hose. Hats, Bonnets, Feathers, Flowers, Etc. Gentlemen's Fine Natural Wool and Balbriggan Underwear. Neglige, Regatta & Fancy Laundered Shirts. Cotton & Cashmere Hose. Ready-made Clothing, Hats & Caps. Boys' & Youths' Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Caps Etc., Etc.

Large Stock Canadian staple Dry Goods, Haberdashery, etc., all at very low prices to the trade. Bleached Sheetings, plain & twilled. Pillow Cloths, etc. See our counter of marked down dry goods, etc.

## Lot Carpet Paper, Stair Pads, &c. Something New.

HAYING TOOLS—American and Canadian makes—Mowing Machines and Hay Rakes. 25 rolls assorted widths Wire Netting for window and Door Screens, etc. 50 rolls Woven-Wire Fencing, very low. 10 rolls Rubber Belting, assorted widths, 3 & 4 ply. CAR LOADS Flour and Meal, best brands, very low; Standard Oatmeal and Middlings. 3,500 BAGS SALT. Leave your orders for these 5,000 FISH BARRELS. goods.

## PAINTS, OILS, ETC.

NEW HARNESSES, Light Buggy and Draft, Patent Collar and Hames attached. Something new, light, strong and durable. Full Line Groceries, Spices, Sugars.

Pork in barrels and kits of 20 lbs for beans. Lard in tubs and pails, Cottole Pickles in gallon pails and bottles, Canned Goods, Jams, etc. Choice Barbados Molasses, etc.

We handle every class of goods, buy direct, sell low. Ask for prices, etc.

## CHAS. BURRELL & CO.

Weymouth Bridge, June 28, 1893.

## Christian Endeavorers.

Getting Away From Montreal.—Demotion of the Hoodlum Element Generally Condemned. (Special despatch to Chronicle). MONTREAL, July 10.—The newspapers, both English and French, comment on the disturbances which occurred in the vicinity of the place where the convention of the Christian Endeavor convention, on Saturday and Sunday nights. All the trouble is attributed by several papers to the foolish and sensational editorials published in the *La Presse* in reference to the Rev. Mr. Karanuk's address, which aroused the indignation of the hoodlum French Catholic element, who were spoiling for a row. The better classes accepted the explanation of President Clark and others and consequently had nothing to do with the row.

Mayor Desjardins and numerous aldermen received a large number of Christian Endeavorers at the city hall today and entertained nearly 200 to a drive and luncheon on the mountains.

Many special trains left the city today loaded with Endeavorers on their way home. Many still remain sight seeing, however, and will be here several days before the last of the visitors depart.

## College Ste. Anne.

The finest public edifice in the county of Digby is College Ste. Anne, or St. Anne's College, at Chatham, N. B. This splendid building was begun in '89 and finished in '91, at a cost of about \$25,000. The work was performed under the supervision of Peter Dugas of Ohio. The main building is 110 x 55 ft. and two stories high, besides a 10 ft. basement, erected of granite, with brick finish for door and windows. The college is heated throughout by hot water, supplied from a well in the yard and turned on steam. The pumping motor is a 10 h. P. engine, erected over the well. The tank has a capacity of 18,000 gallons.

The building is carefully and economically divided into class rooms for classical and commercial courses, (for St. Anne's is employed in a wide range of subjects, as well as the B. A. and M. A. degrees), studies, seniors, and juniors' dormitories, linen room, dining room, parlor, kitchen, and all other apartments of convenience used in a well appointed house. For nearly sixty of the seventy-one pupils in attendance board and room in the college.

Rooming in the college is a regulation enforced by the faculty, the latter to secure power to a wide range of subjects, as well as the B. A. and M. A. degrees, studies, seniors, and juniors' dormitories, linen room, dining room, parlor, kitchen, and all other apartments of convenience used in a well appointed house. For nearly sixty of the seventy-one pupils in attendance board and room in the college.

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## OFFERS WANTED.

FOR GRAYS, STANDING ON FARM, KNOWN AS "J. W. SMALL" PLACE, DIGBY, N. S. Apply to THOMAS LYNCH. Digby, July 13th, 1893.

## FOR SALE.

A small MITCHELL HOX, or would exchange for a larger vessel to America. W. I. EBB, Digby, N. S.

# Fashion Emporium

We lay claim to this heading especially as 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 MANUFACTURERS IN ENGLAND who take orders from Sample, and make goods in cases after order is received, consequently have to stock to palm off as new, and you need have no doubt buying from us.

WE CLAIM especial attention to our gloves beautifully finished and very cheap.

## WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS

at 12 cents each. —AND OUR— SHAKER FLANNEL, at 10 and 12 cents. The like has never been shown in this town before. WE are making special prices on our Dry Goods would advise any who intend buying Black Cashmere Meris to look at ours, as we defy competition.

## Just Arrived FROM

English and American Manufactories.

## A FULL STOCK OF HEMP & COTTON LINES

and FISH SOCKS.



# The Half Has Not Been Told —ABOUT—

# Clarke Bros' Summer Sale.

Come and learn the rest  
for yourselves.

# FOR ONE MONTH

WE OFFER SPECIAL PRICES  
IN ALL LINES OF

# SUMMER DRESS GOODS.

A number of excellent  
patterns left to select from.

Particularly we would mention  
French Satens, French Challies,  
French Cambrics and Creponettes,  
as well as English Prints, which  
you will find the latest in both de-  
sign and color. In fact, our entire  
line of

# Summer Specialties

Gloves, Ties, Onyx Hosiery, Sum-  
mer Corsets, Undervests, Straw  
Hats, &c., are all offered for your  
inspection, believing both the price  
and article will suit you.

Do you like Nobby Looking,  
Perfect Fitting, Good  
Wearing

# BOOTS & SHOES?

We can supply them in Men's,  
Women's and Children's. A large  
stock, and prices will be made to  
satisfy.

As usual you will find our  
HARDWARE in all lines  
complete. Haying Tools  
at bottom prices.

# Canned Goods.

Highest in Quality.  
Lowest in Price.

We would call attention to  
small posters enumerating different  
lines of Dress Goods and Prices.

Highest Prices paid for Pine  
and Spruce Lumber.

Agents Fire Life and Marine  
Insurance. Risks at Lowest Rates.

Orders by Mail carefully at-  
tended to. It is a pleasure to show  
goods

Call and be convinced that  
we mean what we say.

Yours, truly,

CLARKE BROS.

BEAR RIVER, N. S.,  
July 10th, 1893.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### As It Appears From Our Stamp.

In the DIGBY COURIER of the 30th ult., appeared a letter provoked by a short para-  
graph in a recent issue of the Free Press,  
regarding the passengers on the S. S. West-  
port, between Sandy Cove and Weymouth.  
After a careful perusal of the article on  
the Sandy Cove and Weymouth Ferry con-  
struction, the author on his own account  
congratulated the author on his own account  
clever misrepresentation of a case which he  
has exposed with such "fatherly" solici-  
tude. It is rather fortunate however, that  
a gentleman of such evident literary  
ability and mental acumen did not appre-  
hend the plain intent of the paragraph in  
question. Capt. Payson did not deny the  
existence of a gaily appointed, commodious  
and commercial traffic, but merely called at-  
tention to the particularly small portion of  
passenger traffic which up to date had fallen  
to the Westport. Indiscriminate notice  
would grow wealthy on this alone. Our  
critical friend has therefore been fighting a  
phantom, a vagary of his own disordered  
fancy. When he writes up and announces  
that—"one, two or more passengers" from  
Sandy Cove are often seen "joining a gen-  
eral business at Weymouth" we will not  
quarrel with him nor will we attempt to  
deny the automaton fact; nevertheless we  
must say that Sandy Cove boats are a deal  
more clever in this regard than any other  
boats. Usually men and women—notably  
Westerns—"go shopping" to Weymouth. A  
friend could only procure one of these pen-  
sular boats, one that got up on its feet and  
goes shopping, and send it to the West  
Port. He would realize some fortune as  
would enable him to retire from the literary  
arena and spend the autumn of his life free  
from the tirade of the muck and unpopu-  
larly world.

He is the willing and unselfish gentle-  
man, and that a trade exists between the  
points in question but we will not per-  
mit his false explanation of the reason that  
this traffic does not fall to the Westport, to  
go uncontradicted. The facts, that the  
Westport "fools and gulls" the people of  
Sandy Cove. On the contrary the West-  
port has called regularly twice per week at  
Sandy Cove since the 1st of March, usually  
between the hours of 9 and 10 a.m.  
There are occasional exceptions to this rule  
and for very excellent reasons. In conse-  
quence of the bar at the mouth of the Sisa-  
bou river the Westport cannot enter or leave  
until half tide. On rare occasions a moun-  
ting call at Sandy Cove would cause the  
Westport to miss getting into the river on  
the morning tide and thus lose the train  
connection. Under these circumstances  
Capt. Payson is instructed to "skip Sandy  
Cove, enter the river and return, when if  
there are any passengers at Sandy Cove for  
Weymouth, he is to take them over. This  
very thing occurred on June 23rd. Of course  
if there are no passengers the Westport does  
not go back.

In his unhappy selection of incidents, il-  
lustrative of the ill-usage to which the peo-  
ple of Sandy Cove have been subjected by  
this "unabridged muckraker," as he is called  
in styles the Westport, our critic is extreme-  
ly shortsighted. Take for example, the  
"fish" story. We acknowledge to some  
delay in taking the mackerel but the wharf  
accommodation at Sandy Cove is a consid-  
erant that might only be taken at high  
tide. We know that the freight on  
seventy barrels of mackerel is fourteen big  
dollars. Still we cannot afford to send the  
Westport up to Sandy Cove or any other  
cove, and thence to Yarmouth, at any time  
that it may suit shippers whether it suits  
us or not, even though we should capture  
those same fourteen big dollars.

To make such a trip feasible from a finan-  
cial point of view we select a time when  
regular business and tide suit that a job  
like this can be performed at a minimum  
cost. It was undoubtedly a monstrous  
"taskmaster" to be compelled to cart seventy  
barrels of mackerel a mile in order to  
ship them direct to Yarmouth by steamer,  
and a more monstrous nuisance to discover  
that it was not convenient for the steamer  
to come as soon as the mackerel were land-  
ed up. But though the "nuisance" was  
positive and even "comparative" it was not  
subsidized in the month of November  
when these good men of Sandy Cove and  
seventy barrels of mackerel to ship. Oh no,  
my dear Mr. Critic after the 31st day of  
October we were free to do as we pleased.  
We were running the Westport to take  
money and we were on eye on the "fish  
chance" and the "mackerel" commenda-  
tion as was consistent with the sin in view.

Yes, the captain had to run the boat  
away over the head of Sandy Cove, and  
into the shallow water there, the danger  
of being caught on bottom. Should this  
accident have occurred, it would have  
been a disaster to the business of the  
line. In passing we note that our critic has  
evolved a new and original definition of  
the phrase, "the d—d place," viz—a place  
inhabited by "a lot of liars." The Bible  
has explicit on this phrase and it is called  
"the d—d place." However, as our critic  
is evidently a good liberal, we are quite  
willing to accept his dictum as being oracul-  
ar and will permit a disingenuous public  
to draw its own inferences.

In a defective sort of fashion, our critic  
affirms in effect, that in view of the "Will  
of the wisp" nature of the accommodation  
afforded by the Westport, forty six residents  
of Sandy Cove and their families, are  
understandingly petitioned the government  
for a return to the old time sail boat on the  
Sandy Cove and Weymouth Ferry. Yes  
"very, check full of understanding. For  
the fact is, that the letter that states that  
it is not more comfortable to be seasick in  
the stern of an open boat, than in a  
berth in a neat clean cabin all day and  
night, but our critic has been so under-  
standingly petitioned the government  
silly on the wisdom question.

And such a modest subsidy as was re-  
quested! Only one third as much for per-  
forming twenty five miles as the West-  
port receives for performing one hun-  
dred and sixty miles per week. Very mod-  
est and very "understanding." It was in  
this very scheme that the "understanding"  
father manifested the "understanding" of  
which reference has already been made.  
Of course he was blissfully unconscious  
and innocent of the ulterior designs and  
we suppose that this semi-comatose state  
can only be explained on the ground that  
a fond parent secures a fat family job in  
prospective, a sort of fat overpays the  
wisdom corner in his cranium and his in-  
fallible wisdom.

In conclusion we wish to assure the peo-  
ple of Sandy Cove that we desire to afford them  
all the accommodation that lies in our power,  
but we cannot devote ourselves exclu-  
sively to the accommodation of Sandy Cove,  
neglecting the equal claims of the other  
points on our route. We endeavor to run  
the Westport on the principle of "the great-  
est good to the greatest number" and while  
we do not lay claim to perfection, we  
nevertheless endeavor to do the best that we  
are doing the best that can be done con-  
sidering the difficulties of the route on  
which we ply. In view of the conspicuous  
absence of a suitable wharf and take freight  
unless consignees and shippers comply with  
the conditions laid down upon our true  
table.

We will continue to call at Sandy Cove  
twice per week between the hours of 9 and  
10 a.m., except on those rare occasions  
already mentioned when in order to get  
over the bar we will skip Sandy Cove and  
make the trip as previously indicated. We  
will not call at Sandy Cove or any other  
cove, and thence to Yarmouth, at any time  
that it may suit shippers whether it suits  
us or not, even though we should capture  
those same fourteen big dollars. We will  
cheerfully do the best thing we can do  
in the afternoon. This make-shift cannot  
materially inconvenience Sandy Cove passen-  
gers for granting that the boat on these par-  
ticular occasions cannot have a regular  
call at Sandy Cove, and wait until half tide in the afternoon. Will  
our critic, in his wisdom, be pleased to ex-  
plain the advantage of this half of six  
hours.

There are two sides to this picture and  
from our stamp we see one quite different  
from that painted by the man on the Sandy  
Cove stamp. You wish us to help you  
and we will do so. You wish us to go  
to work and repair your wharf which has  
fallen into glorious decay. Then at high

water we will be delighted to land passen-  
gers and freight in proper style. Be on hand  
at low water in a boat to receive or ship  
your freight, but do not come down on the  
beach and bawoon just for the fun of seeing  
a boat lowered away and rowed ashore, as  
three young ladies (3) did last year. When  
the boat was near the shore they ran away  
in a very ladylike fashion. Bustle around  
and strive to help us, and yourselves by  
cheerful all the way you can in favor of the  
boat. Just prove to us by practical exam-  
ple that there is a good business between  
Sandy Cove and Weymouth. At present  
going to Sandy Cove is very much like  
milking a farrow cow—a good deal of pull-  
ing but very little milk.

R. W. FORD.

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., July 9th, 1893.

DEAR COLLEGE:—Your weekly visits are  
always welcome, and we like to express our  
gratitude for the interest you have taken in  
the Westport. We had a considerable  
cool, wet weather, but since that we have  
had it warm enough.

The last week of the year was college com-  
mencement in Cambridge—the old Harvard  
College that was organized in 1636, when  
Lionel Clute taught the Grammar School at  
Swampscott, and it is said that 2000 old stu-  
dents were present, some of them graduates  
of 1824, and while many no doubt enjoyed  
an excellent time of celebration, a large  
number of the younger body, by indulging  
in punch, soured their black gowns and  
square top caps, and made the college  
grounds hideous with rude conduct and  
profane language. As I passed by, seeing  
and hearing some of it, I told them it was  
a disgrace to Old Harvard.

The Fourth passed off gloriously, with  
picnics, celebrations, excursions, shows,  
boat races, drives, tennis, fruit & veg-  
etable shows, and a variety of other amu-  
sious common were exhibited in shows, a  
pug with a human head, a lady with four  
complete legs and feet; a man with two  
heads, four arms and one pair of legs and  
feet; a young woman similar to the first  
hitting snakes around her neck and struts;  
a gentleman showing up a huge lizard 3 feet  
long, with monkey, music, &c., too  
numerous to mention. As June 17th was  
too stormy to celebrate Banker Hill day,  
the people combined on the 4th in Charles-  
town with a grand march of Calithumpians  
that drew a tremendous crowd. Then at  
eight the fireworks on the common, were  
grand and sublime. The boys with  
fire crackers and pop-guns, commenced  
on Saturday the 1st, and kept it up more  
or less for a week.

Many have gone to Nova Scotia and else-  
where for the summer.

Some churches are closed for vacation  
More anon, as ever  
WM. E. CHURCH.

### Smith's Cove Siftings.

Another one of the fair sex of Smith's  
Cove has gone. On Wednesday evening of  
last week quite a number witnessed the  
marriage of Miss Clara Suits, daughter  
of Mr. Charles Suits, to Mr. William Con-  
sue. The marriage took place at the resi-  
dence of the bride's father. After the cere-  
mony followed a report of good things.  
At the close of the evening the company left  
the newly wedded pair, wishing them every  
happy hour.

Mrs. James Cossitt, Mrs. Wells McGreg-  
ory and Mr. Knapp, were arrivals from Mass.  
on Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer McKim is visiting her aged  
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomas.  
The school in the primary department  
closed on Friday and the teacher, Miss Ran-  
dall, repaired to her home next day, to  
spend her vacation.

Miss Ethel Cossitt and Miss Hattie Suits  
who have been attending school in Annapolis,  
returned home last week, at the close  
of their examination.

Mrs. Abner Winchester, of Mass., arrived  
on Wednesday of this week, she will remain  
through the warm weather.

### Plympton Pencillings.

A very sad drowning accident occurred  
here on Tuesday the twenty-sixth of June.  
James Spittle mate of the sch. Alphartha,  
of Port Gilbert, was knocked overboard by  
the fore-cabin of the schooner. He was a  
promising young man, the eldest son of  
Edw. Spittle, of Bloomfield. May God  
comfort the parents in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith left here last  
Friday for their home at Port Mouton,  
Quebec. Mrs. Smith is a daughter of  
Capt. R. H. Warner.

Master John Cossitt, of Boston, is visiting  
his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C.  
Warner.

Miss Carrie Smith returned home last  
Wednesday from Waltham, Mass., where  
she has been visiting relatives and friends  
during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Warner and children,  
of Wakefield, Mass., spent the past week with  
Mrs. Crocker's brother, F. W. Kinney, of  
this place, and returned last Saturday to  
their home at Waltham.

Mrs. S. J. Milberry entertained the young  
people of Plympton at a lawn party on  
Monday afternoon, given in honor of Miss  
Ethel Cossitt, of Foxboro, our school teacher  
during the past term. Miss Moore left for  
home Wednesday.

The Baptists at St. Mary's Bay intend  
holding a Jubilee on the twenty-ninth and  
thirtieth of the present month, in connec-  
tion of the organization of the Baptist  
Church here, this being the fiftieth anni-  
versary of that event. A very enjoyable time  
is anticipated.

Extensive fires are raging along the rail-  
road distr. ying valuable property and en-  
dangering several homes.

## Freeport Flashes.

We are enjoying fine summer weather  
and haying will soon be the order of the day.  
The crop will be quite good when compared  
with accounts from other places.

Summer visitors are arriving, nearly  
every trip of the Westport bringing some-  
to our village including Evelyn Lent and  
two Prime brothers from Lynn and Fred  
Smith, who is studying theology in the U.  
S.

Mrs. Ella Urquhart, from Barton, is here  
visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Wyman.  
Dr. Morgan, dentist, is here practising  
his profession.

We have also had two more Jew peddlers.  
Dr. Armstrong has been on a visit to  
Bridgewater attending the Medical Con-  
vention.

Mr. Stephen Westcott is moving into Mr.  
Haley's store.

The S. A. intend having a banquet here  
on Saturday with some notable men from  
abroad.

Mr. William Morrell has moved into his  
new house.

Mr. Sarah Nickerson has made a visit  
to Tiverton, the first time for nearly 40 years.  
She found a great change in the appearance  
of the place during that interval of time.

## The Fish Industry.

The New Drying Establishment  
and What it is Doing.

The fish drying establishment on Liver-  
pool wharf is a scene of activity just now.  
It is here where Whitman's drying process  
is in full operation. A description of this large  
building and an explanation of the drying  
process has already appeared in the Chroni-  
cle. A Chronicle reporter paid a visit to  
this establishment last week. Everything was  
running in full blast. Forty-five men  
are employed. The fish are landed on the  
wharf and carted into the lower story of  
the building where they are washed and  
cleaned. The young women similar to the first  
story and the pressing is done in the  
second. A ridiculous statement has been  
made by a city paper to the effect that this  
establishment is depriving a certain class  
of people of employment who had been just  
opposite. Formerly the fish were partially  
dried at the outports and the process com-  
pleted in Halifax. Now the fish is brought  
here in the green state and a large number  
of men find profitable and steady employ-  
ment in preparing it for shipment.  
The fish is commanding a higher price and  
readier market than that cured under the  
old process and the fishermen are enabled  
to dispose of their catches without waiting  
five or six months for their returns. The  
stock of fish on hand at present is valued  
at \$25,000. Mr. Whitman is to be congrat-  
ulated on the success of his venture.—Chroni-  
cle.

## The Deadly Cyclone.

Terrible Destruction of Life and  
Property in Iowa.

ST. JOHNS, Iowa, July 7.—A telegram  
from Fond du Lac, Wis., gives a full list of the fatalities  
by the cyclone at Alta cannot be had. Mrs.  
Gordon was instantly killed by the wreck  
of her house and nothing can be found of  
the body of her son. No trace can be found  
of Edward Sargeant and family of five.  
Samuel Heschman, wife and two children  
are missing. All were blown away and are  
believed to have been killed. At Quincy  
a least two persons were killed. At  
Lake, Iowa, four churches were wrecked  
and a number of residences literally reduced  
to splinters.

The storm centre appeared to pass four  
miles west of the town, where for miles  
nothing was left standing. Six persons  
are known to have been killed.

Four Dopes, Iowa, July 7.—Pomeroy  
a town of 60 inhabitants, in Calhoun county,  
was completely wiped out by a cyclone last  
night. Between 50 and 100 were killed  
and nearly 200 injured, many of whom will  
die. The streets are filled with the wrecks  
of homes and human bodies. In some  
instances, entire families were annihilated,  
their mangled remains being found in the  
ruins of their homes. A church that escaped  
destruction was used as a hospital and all  
the medical aid that could be obtained by  
residents from other towns.

## Fire at the World's Fair.

Brave Firemen do Die.

CHICAGO, July 10.—The cold storage  
warehouse at the World's Fair grounds was  
burned this afternoon and nearly forty  
fire victims to the fire, which for a time  
threatened the destruction of the entire  
white city. The building contained the  
skating rink and exhibits of the Hercules  
iron works and a large number of other  
machine manufactures. The fire started in  
the tower about 140 feet from the ground.  
It is supposed the framework caught a  
defect in the fine, and the fire spread  
with about the same rapidity as the  
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Flannels, 20 Pants, 20 Towels and White Cloth, 200 Suppers, 200  
Towels, 20 Toweling, 15 Ticking, 10 Carpeting, 200 Boxes Collars, 100 Table Covers,  
200 Yarn, 200 Corsets, 200 Ladies' Vests, 200 Corsets, 200 Gents' Ties, 100 per-  
Floor and Table Oil Cloth, 200 Bathing, 400 lbs. Ladies' and Men's hose, 200 Clogs,  
500 Handkerchiefs, 10 per. White and Fancy Tabling, 50 Sheetings, 100 Cottonades, 5  
Duck, 500 Shirts and Drawers, 100 Suits Clothing, 200 Pairs Pants, 100 Vests, 1000  
Straw and Felt Hats, 200 Overalls, 1000 Caps, 2000 Pairs Boots and  
Shoes, 5000 Hats, 400 Socks, 1000 Papers Dyes, 200 Lamps, 500 Shades, 500  
Brushes, 300 Brooms, Whisks, 4000 Rolls Paper, 500 School Books, 500 Reams Assorted  
Paper, 50,000 Envelopes, 10 Doz. Ink, 3 Doz. Carriage Rugs, 100 Teapots, 1,000 Dishes,  
including China, Crockery and Glass Sets, 200 Bowls, 500 Trunks, 100 Valises, 500  
Chairs, 25 Tubs, 20 Wash Stands, 100 Bedsteads, 100 Mattresses, 50 Spring Beds, 50  
Shovels, 100 Hay and Manure Forks, 25 Kegs of Nails, 10 Spikes, 20 bags Shot, 50  
lbs. Powder, 20 boxes Glass, 10 doz. Putty, 50 lbs. Prime Flour, 25 Half Barrels, 50  
Corn Meal, 50 Salt, 50 Boxes Soda, 5 Bbls Beans, 5 bags Rice, 25 Boxes Soap, 20 Do.  
Fancy, 400 lbs. Staple, Fancy Candy, 25 Cheese Prime Pies, 5 Cans Pure Java Coffee, 5  
Boxes Figs, 5 lbs. Pork, 10 lbs. Bluetins, 500 lbs. Pure Spice, 10 Doz. Stove Polish,  
10 Shoe Polish; 5 Cheese, 10 doz. Pickles, 5 Casks Paint Oil, 500 lbs. Paint, 100 Paint  
Brushes, 5 Casks Kerosene Oil, 200 lbs. Oiler, 5 doz. Pails, 25 Boxes Raisins, 100 lbs.  
Currants, 6 boxes Oil Nails, 5 doz. Boat, 5 doz. Evaporated Apples, 500 lbs. Butter, 50  
Suits Oil Clothing, 200 Knives and Forks, 100 Bells, 500 Cans, 200 Bed  
Cords, 50 Saws, 50 Axes, Hatchets, 500 Locks, 200 Hinges, 500 Gross Screws, 500 Win-  
dow Blinds and Patent Rollers, 100 Crocks, 100 Milk Pans, 200 Flower Pots, 100  
Preserving Jars, 1 Cask Molasses, 5 Tubs Lard, 100 Wash Boards, 400 lbs. Pitch and  
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## CORRESPONDENCE

The regular trip to the "Satellite" Capt. Leut. did not make a regular trip to St. John this week owing to the scarcity of fresh haddock.

The funeral of the late Mr. Wm. Coggan took place Sunday afternoon and was largely attended.

**Lakeside Light.**

Mr. Pike, Brookline, Mass., Miss Beulah and Mrs. Bruce, Rock Bottom, Mass., have been visiting at "Lake Pleasant" Cottage. The party was returned by Adrian A. Dakin. The late one returned to his home on Wednesday.

There was a pleasant visit of two or three weeks.

Mr. Lorrimer, Dorchester, Mass., and his mother arrived here on Wednesday last and stayed three or four weeks enjoying sun-breezes, bathing, fishing, etc. A number of pleasant resorts on "Big Bay" and "Little Bay" are being developed by the land

Tapper, of Round Bay, and taught  
 for some time in the country.  
 A team driven by young Phil  
 away a few days ago and Mrs. T.  
 was thrown out and severely injured.  
 Quite a large number of work is  
 at the Tupper iron mines. One  
 hundred men are employed, and  
 daily is the output. The wages  
 amount to \$3000 per month. Mr.  
 Leckie is the manager.

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**Experience of a former  
 port Shipmaster.**  
 (Cape Ann Breeze, July 18)  
 The sloop Spray, of Fairhaven  
 dived here for the purpose of en-  
 tering the mackerel fishery. Her captain,  
 Slocum, was a fisherman in his  
 later years a successful trader of des-

**Fishing Notes**

A few mackerel were taken on Wednesday. They were the dog fish have disappearing of Funday but fishing is stacks of scarcity of bait.

The fisherman are doing beach.

At Tiverton the vessels are the boats cannot procure bait.

There are no special fish from Digby the vessels near the repairs.

Johnny—Mumma, come a new fish story?

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**DENTAL.**

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**WEDAY, July, 25th, 1893.**  
 At 12 o'clock, noon,  
 the estate, right, title and interest of  
 the above named defendant, at the  
 the registry of the judgment, herein  
 certain piece or parcel of land, situated  
 in the town of Digby, and bounded as follows:  
 by the north by land owned by the  
 street, on the south by land owned by  
 street, and on the north by lands owned  
 by the said defendant, and on the east by  
 pierceron. The said land and premises  
 were levied on under an execution  
 against the said defendant, for the sum of  
 \$100.00, cash on delivery of the said  
 \$100.00, for more than one year. ■ ■ ■  
 and the said defendant, by his solicitor,  
 J. W. VAN BUREN, Sheriff.

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means of getting home. His pluck  
equal to the occasion, how-  
ever he at once set about constructing  
a raft of logs, his vessel. The raft  
was completed in three days. The  
Liberator, then, and was secured  
the Liberator. She measured 31  
in length, and after a voyage back to  
and repair with a thrilling account,  
she was dropped in American wa-  
ter. Capt. Slocum has written an inter-  
esting book containing a description of the voyage  
on a previous capture. The Liberator  
Northern Light, he rescued five South  
Islanders from death, after seven of  
companions had perished, and carried  
the Liberator, from which he sent  
to their homes in the Gilbert Is-  
lands. They travelled over 14,000 miles from  
place they were taken up before  
on a previous capture. The Liberator  
friend of Capt. J. W. Collins and a  
introduction from him to Capt. George  
Johnson, with a request that he be fur-  
ther employed. The Liberator is a  
fishery. Capt. Johnson's impression of  
him is that he is an energetic and deserv-  
ing man, and will accord him all the assist-  
ance in his power. The Liberator is a  
scrap book on board his vessel at Canton  
and Thompson's wharf and is a very enter-  
taining talker. He has made lots of  
during his voyage, and he hopes here-  
after will be glad to see him prosper.

[Capt. Slocum is a native of West  
Digby County, and when a young man  
was captured by the Liberator, by the late  
Sanderson, of Yarmouth.]

### Shipping Notes.

The Alden, a 3400 ton steamer, run-  
ning between Montreal and Glasgow, was  
expected ashore on Sunday at Antwerp. Her  
prospect of being a total loss. She re-  
mains at anchor, and the crew has been  
Antwerp.

The Liberator, a 3400 ton steamer, is now  
trouble in Boston owing to neglect in  
securing a consular bill of health before  
sailing. The captain pleads ignorance of  
the regulations, but the Liberator is a  
vessel in the trade, and is a well-  
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Ship, Marie, Capt. Robble, arrived  
from Liverpool on Thursday, 20th, from  
India.

Ship Earl Burgess, bound from West  
for U.K., was spoken ten miles south of  
island on Sunday by the ship Augustus.  
Ship Kings County, Capt. Munro, ar-  
rived at Liverpool from India on Sunday  
having made the passage across in 18  
days.

RECENT CHARTERS.—Ship Harriet, 2,030 tons, deals, West Bay for W. at  
1000. Ship Lancelotti, 1488 tons, deals,  
West Bay for W. at 1000. Ship Lancelotti,  
1602 tons, Grindstone Island for C.  
E. at 40s.—Sch. Excelsior gets 130  
on sleepers from Bay Chaleur to Boston.

### FRANCE AND SIAM.

#### A Blockade Inevitable.

English Press Regard Aggression  
as Aimed at the British  
Commerce.

PARIS, July 25.—The Government  
has notified the powers of its intention to  
impose a blockade of the Siamese coast  
on condition of other measures that will  
be taken to enforce the guarantee  
which she is entitled to.

All Paris newspapers are conducting  
vigorous campaign in favor of the govern-  
ment's full demand and are warning  
the British Government against any  
complication.

LONDON, July 25.—The Times, The  
Standard, and the Pall Mall Gazette  
speak in strong terms against France  
in her demand for a blockade of the  
Siamese coast. The first paper says  
"Siam's refusal to concede the terri-  
tory is not reasonable, but France's ac-  
tual striking at the commerce of En-  
gland and other countries having com-  
mon relations with Siam is a serious  
complication."

The Globe says: "Flagrant aggression  
aimed at England. Siam is merely  
a pretext. Firmness on the part of  
the British Government is essential."  
The Pall Mall Gazette says: "In  
to these preposterous demands France  
reckon with England, who must not  
let her voice be heard. It is not  
the British Government's duty to  
let her remember the English gun  
boats of the water in half an hour  
of the French fleet. The British min-  
ister, has lowered his flag and his  
government he will go aboard the  
warship Wednesday. French subject  
Bangkok will be placed under the  
protection of the Dutch Government."

#### Siam Seems Willing.

But France is Anxious to Gain  
Feeble Power.

LONDON, July 22.—Siam manifested  
willingness to accede to the French  
demand for a blockade of the Siamese  
coast, and property, although the  
specified by France is far in excess  
of damages.

The Bangkok correspondent of the  
Chronicle says: "The concession of  
France concerning the terms of France's  
demand represents 95,000 square miles  
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**Notice of Assignment**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Assignment dated May 29th 1893, of the property of I. Morse of Bear River in the County of Cache, State of Idaho, to the undersigned, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of the deed of assignment, is hereby published to the creditors of the said I. Morse. The deed provides that after six months of the date of the assignment, the trust fund shall be paid to the creditors of the said I. Morse in the order of priority of their claims. The balance thereof to be paid to the other creditors who shall sign the same time.

A duplicate of said Deed of Assignment is at my office in Bear River, Idaho, where same may be inspected by any creditor of the said I. Morse. The said I. Morse is bound to accept the highest or Terms cash.

W. W. W.

Bear River, May 30th 1893.

**CARD**

**To the Public**

AFTER negotiations covering several months, the subscribers at my office in Bear River, Idaho, have secured the exclusive right to sell and distribute the goods of the said I. Morse in the County of Cache, State of Idaho, and in the vicinity of the said I. Morse. The public is hereby notified that the goods of the said I. Morse are now on hand at my office in Bear River, Idaho, and are being sold at a discount of 25% from the original price. The public is hereby notified that the goods of the said I. Morse are now on hand at my office in Bear River, Idaho, and are being sold at a discount of 25% from the original price.

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## Poetry

### The Kiss in the Tunnel.

They were sitting five seats back, but I

plainly heard the smack,

As he dashed into the tunnel near the

town.

And the currents of my veins ran like gush-

ing April rains.

Though I'm grave and gray—and wear a

doctor's gown,

Once—Alas! so long ago—on the rails I

journeyed so.

With a maiden in a jaunty jersey sack,

And I kissed her with my eyes as the timid

stars the skies,

But I longed—Oh, how I longed for one

real kiss!

Did she know it! I dare say! (She'd a sweet

clairvoyant way)

In the glancing of her eyes so bright and

blue

Ne'er a bee such honey slips as the nectar on

her lip;

But I longed and longed in vain as on we

flew.

Just as yearning reached its height, lo! there

came a sudden night,

And like a steel to magnet clove my mouth

to hers.

I shall nevermore forget, how like drops of

rain they met,

In the boom of a rose that lightly stirs.

When we came again to light, both our

faces had turned white.

White as clouds that float in summer from

the South,

Missed I glances, missed I smiles but on air

I kissed her lips,

With the sweetness of love's dew upon my

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So the kiss that some stole, in the rayless

Stygian hole,

While with loud imprisoned clangor on we

rushed,

Caused the sluggish streams of age, with

young madures leap and rage—

And my wife restored to daylight laughed























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## France's Raid Upon Siam

From a reference to a good map of Siam and the countries surrounding it a very clear understanding of the territorial question which has arisen between France and the land of the white elephant, and why it is of such importance to England, may be gathered.

It is only within the last ten years or so that either England or France became considerable territorial powers in the peninsula in question. England was possessed of a small strip of coast on the Bay of Bengal and in the Andaman Sea, and the island of Sumatra called the Straits Settlements. France owned still less. The end of the eastern portion of the peninsula, Cochinchina and Cambodia belonged to her. During the last decade France seized Annam and conquered with considerable trouble Tonquin, a conquest which cost its projector, M. Jules Ferry, the ablest of French statesmen, his political career, owing to its cost in life and money. During the same period Great Britain has seized Burma, and in effect taken possession of the whole extreme end of the Malay peninsula, upon which the Straits settlements were. Thus of the three or four independent kingdoms or empires which existed ten years ago only Siam remains. Over it the French and English have been jealously watching one another. They are continually agreed to maintain its independence as a sort of buffer state of the kind which European nations like to have between their respective territories to prevent them from coming face to face in, perhaps, chance encounters which might provoke war. Afghanistan, between Russia and British India, is maintained for this purpose though under the protection of Great Britain.

Recently, however, Siam has shown a desire to throw herself upon the protection of England, with whom her commercial bonds are greater, and France, jealous of England's influence, has picked a quarrel with her in order to secure more territory before the final disappearance. France claims all the country east of Mekong River, and as far north as Luang Prabang. Her claim is, of course, so strong, that this territory is, in fact, under French control. The French service maps have the western boundary of Annam far eastward of the River Mekong, while Siam claims that the mountain range further eastward was the true boundary between Siam and Annam.

Between Annam, Siam, Burma, China and British India, there has always been territories occupied by fierce, warlike tribes, which have always maintained more or less independence of all the empires. They have only paid tribute when compelled to do so and most of them have probably paid tribute at different times to two or more of the small empires. The troubles will end in France getting a big slice of Siam and the rest being placed under or later under the protection of Great Britain, which will, as usual, get the lion's share of the spoil.

## Farm and Professional Life.

The young men of the farm who are beginning to entertain thoughts of a professional career with a view of becoming lawyers, or doctors, teachers or preachers, in order to avoid the work of the farm, to wear better clothes, live in finer houses, go into politics and enjoy the bustle and excitement of the city and the greater world, had better think twice ere they take the first step that shall wean them from their present healthful and independent life. Men who have traveled, who have seen and know the world most and best, would like nothing better than to be able to retire from the worry, the incessant work and the untiring energy called into requisition in any one of the professions named, and indeed in any vocation of life, and go to the farm with its quiet, calm contentment and healthy life. Let these young men fortify themselves by devoting time to study, to think, observe and experiment and thus put themselves and pave the way for more successful prosecuting of the work of the farm, and they will find themselves better off as they approach old age than nine-tenths of those who leave the farm for a professional or city life.

## Stones that Bend.

Of most stones rigidity is one of the most marked characteristics, and it is hard for unformed people to believe that there are stones that can be bent. There are some however, that are more flexible than wood and bend readily under slight pressure without breaking. The most abundant of these is itacolumite, or flexible sandstone, which is found in large deposits in Brazil. The minerals being quite flexible in themselves confer the same property upon the sandstone as a whole. The way in which the cementing material was introduced into the itacolumite is not easy of explanation. Mica and sericite are not soluble and could not have been deposited by water like silica. It is most probable that they were originally introduced in the form of clay or some similar material and afterwards metamorphosed by heat, pressure and superheated steam, into siliceous mineral. Instances of a similar change of one mineral species into another are very common.

## She Fought with a Tiger.

A Chicago despatch to the N. Y. Sun says:—Miss Marcelle Berg, the woman trainer at Hagenbach's circus in Midway Plaisance, was fiercely attacked by a half wild tiger on the night of the 14th.

The audience, which numbered several hundred, were bunched in that part of the hall nearest the entrance. The manager announced that Miss Berg would exhibit some animals which have never been shown to the public before. They have been in training for months, but this was to be their first appearance before an audience. Then Miss

Berg tripped through the open door leading from the cages in the rear to the arena.

She made a graceful courtesy and then turned, whip in hand, to watch the animals file into the arena behind her. On each side of the doorway were five small square platforms. They were fixed to the bars which walked in the arena and about a yard apart. On them the animals sat when not performing feats themselves and watch the antics of the others. First to enter the cage came a tiger. The beast was a medium-sized animal, with dark stripes of a rich glossy fur. No sooner had the tiger got fairly inside the cage than he stopped short. There he lay at the very entrance to the cage, crouching and lashing his tail with vigor from side to side. Miss Berg stepped up and struck him two or three sharp blows with her rawhide across the face and neck.

The beast obeyed the whip, though with evident reluctance. He crawled into the cage with his white belly close to the door, until he reached his platform. Then, instead of jumping up on the platform and holding out his neck to be chained, as he ought to have done, the big cat crouched underneath.

For the second time the woman trainer walked over to the beast and gave him a couple of smart cuts across the head. The tiger only snarled and showed a row of white shining teeth. A third blow aroused his wild nature, which does not seem to have been more than half tamed. He crouched lower still and, gathering himself together, with a sudden bound sprang forward. Straight at the defenceless woman he flew.

Miss Berg half turned to flee and the beast landed upon her side. He made a fierce snap at her right arm which was nearest his mouth, but with the unnatural strength born of the excitement and terror of the moment, the half frenzied woman pushed him off. Crouching low again, the tiger sprang upon his victim. This time the beast's hold was too firm to be shaken off. One strong fore paw dug its claws deep in the gay yellow dress of the performer, while the other caught her leg. The tiger buried his teeth deep in her thigh.

The woman uttered one low shriek and then made no sound. She did not faint, but silently and pluckily fought to make the beast loosen his hold. Her only weapon was a thick rawhide whip about three feet long. The tiger did not seem to mind the blows which the little woman rained fast and furious upon him, any more than the tickling of a scorpion.

Three men were in the arena by this time. One was Trainer J. H. McMahon and the other two were assistants. All three sprang to the assistance of Miss Berg as soon as they saw the tiger attack her. Careless of themselves, these men bravely seized the tiger and began to pull him off the bleeding woman. Twice by main strength, they succeeded in tearing him away. Each time the tiger, maddened by the taste of human blood, dashed the men away, and leaped upon the woman. The third time the three men dragged him away, and one of the assistants hurried Miss Berg out of the arena, while the other two beat the beast into submission.

The injured woman was immediately taken to the hospital. The fight was over in two minutes, but to the terrified audience each second seemed an hour. All the while the struggle was going on the other nine animals who were to take part in the performance were filling into the arena. There were lions, leopards, hounds and another tiger. No trouble with them occurred.

## How to Cure Hay Properly.

Prof. Saunders, of the Experimental Farm, in addressing the Russell County Farmers' Institute on Saturday, dwelt on the high prices obtainable for hay in Europe. He said that if farmers wanted to get the benefit of the \$40 per ton for which hay is selling in England, they must send there properly cured, that is, retaining its color, flavor and aroma. The best way to cure this is to cut the hay in the forenoon, turn it in the early afternoon and cut it before dew fall; let it remain so next day, and on the third day spread it for a time and then house it. Clover hay brought the highest prices in the market country. Prof. Saunders, however, warned his hearers that the practice of selling hay off the farm was dangerous if kept up, for hay land became rapidly impoverished. Hay was best fed to the farm stock, and thus returned to the land as a fertilizer.

## An Editor's Mistake.

The editor of a weekly journal lately lost two of his subscribers through an accidental departing from the beaten track in his answers to correspondents. Two of his subscribers wrote to ask him to remedy their respective troubles. No. 1, a happy father of twins, wrote to inquire the best way to get them safely over their teething. No. 2 wanted to know how to protect his orchards from the myriads of grasshoppers. The editor framed his answers upon the orthodox lines, but unfortunately transposed the two names, with the result that No. 1, who was blessed with the twins, read, in reply to his query: "Cover them carefully with straw and set fire to them, and the little pests after jumping about in the flames a few minutes will speedily be settled." While No. 2, plagued with grasshoppers, was told to "Give a little castor oil and rub their gums gently with a bone."

No honor can be conferred upon the memory of a good man by a monument.

If there is any selfishness in a man, it will be sure to crop out when he is hungry.

No one ever found the cross who did not take a burden to it.

Horses are said to be particularly fond of the skin of the banana.

There are too many people who like to tell bad news.

## Dead Sea Monsters.

The correspondent of the New York Advertiser, St. John, N. B., writes: Sailors are said to be superstitious, and perhaps they are, yet who is the landlubber who has not read Jules Verne or Victor Hugo's 'Toilers of the Sea'? The monster described was identical with the octopus or giant squid. Once in a while newspapers contain articles about sea monsters and their doings. So, too, Newfoundland men and men living on the coast of Maine report that living in the deep and silent caves of the sea is a huge lobster resembling the smaller fish in structure, but being very voracious. It is said that he seldom comes near the shore, but that enormous lobsters or shells are sometimes thrown up on land after a gale. All northern fishermen have heard of the monster, and I have seen them shiver in the cuddles of their fishing smacks as some one described the size and appearance of the fish. Never having seen it myself, I do not know how far the general impression is correct, but I have no doubt that it exists, and I will relate the story as it was told me by a Newfoundland diver.

"When the Anglo-Saxon, a ship laden with costly merchandise, as many will remember, ran into Cluence Cove, on the Newfoundland coast, striking a reef and sinking, the government at once took steps to have all that the unfortunate vessel contained removed. There were over a hundred persons on board, but not a single one escaped.

"As soon as possible divers were brought to the spot, but it was difficult to go down. The first day we got below we could do little but lay out the plan of operations. The ship was on her side, the stamps of the masts turned toward land. I had never gone down in the water before so far north, and the place was so wild that I was timid. Lines were attached to our bodies, and the ends fastened in the skiff above, so that if any diver pulled his line he was at once drawn up to the surface. We walked around the bottom and around the ship with our feet weighted to keep us from rising. The water was a pale green, and I could notice objects quite plainly from many yards distant. There was a huge break in the bottom of the ship, while her stern was staved in and so was her stern.

"One afternoon while my two men remained above repairing their diving apparatus I went down alone. We were now removing the bales or cases from the after compartment by the break in the stern. The lower down heavy blocks which could be fastened into the cable after they were pushed outside. Some of these bales or cases would float and come would rest lightly on the bottom. I had selected a large case which I was about to move, when, happening to turn my eyes, I saw outside a huge creature moving toward the vessel. I had never seen anything like it before. Its body seemed to be several feet high and about eight feet long, and it had on each side an enormous arm.

"There seemed to be an unlimited number of legs attached to the hideous beast. Its color was a dull brown, mottled over with dark spots. The round, shining black eyes were in its forehead and two supple limbs, each resembling an enormous whip, likewise came out of its head. All this I noticed in one glance. I was numb terror seized me, and involuntarily I moved for the outlet from the ship. But, as if knowing what I intended, this brute, looking straight at me with its frightful, motionless eyes, walked or rather crawled directly toward me.

I hurried in the hope of being able to seize the hanging hook, now my only means of signalling the skiff, but I had hardly put my foot upon a grey rock outside when the two writhing horns of the detestable monster were twining about me and untwining. Then he would touch me with these and sweep them up and down as if feeling what kind of prey I was.

"In my hand I held a crowbar, which I used to loosen the cargo. In my belt I carried a heavy sheath knife. These were my only weapons. Suddenly, and without warning, the monster threw out one of its arms and seized me below the shoulder. I felt as if my bones were being crushed. The more I resisted the more terrible was the pain. I still had the crowbar in my right hand, but it was of no use to me. So I let it drop. The monster's arm terminated with a claw, which opened and shut convulsively. This horrible mouth-shaped thing had two rows of shining white teeth, as seen often on the inside of the two fingers of a lobster's claw. Several of these were piercing my arm almost to the bone. Some distance above to loosen the cargo, I observed a joint, and then I drew knife. But alas! The heavy sheath so overlapped the fleshy tissue that I could not injure my captor.

"For the first time I saw those terrifying eyes move and turn upon me. The whip like arms again began to move and curl about my body. His head was now only about a foot distant from my body, and drawing my knife once more I plunged it into the eye near me, turning the blade round and round. I saw that I had destroyed the eye, for an inkly fluid issued out of the socket, darkening the water about his head. This checked the aggressive movements of the animal, but it did not seem to hurt him, and until his head turned, so I supposed, that he might be able to see his prey with his other eye.

"This was what I wanted, and with a swift thrust I sent my knife into his other eye down to the hilt. The creature reeled and the grip on my arm slightly relaxed, but though totally blind my captor did not release me.

"The agony of my arm soon grew unbearable. Then the light went out of my eyes, I remembered nothing more.

"When I recovered my senses I was in the skiff, and learned how the divers, alarmed at my long silence below, had come down. They saw my plight and after a time succeeded in severing my arm from the body of the fish, which they both declared the awful deep sea lobster."

## Going the Way of the Buffalo.

Wanton Slaughter of Elephants to Supply the Demand for Ivory.

Among the arrivals at San Francisco the other day from the Orient was a quiet, blonde man in middle life, whose achievements in barbaric lands have been talked of around the globe. Few knew him, yet he has been received by kings, and for some years his deeds have been heralded everywhere by lightning. The distinguished man was Lieut. Otto E. Ehlers, the famous German explorer, who first climbed the lofty mountain of Kilimanjaro, and saved all that part of East Africa to the German empire. He is just returning after some years in the Pacific, and what he had to say is of extraordinary interest. He went to India after his arrival in Germany from Africa primarily to get a number of tame elephants with which to subjugate the wild ones of the Dark Continent, but this led him into many other explorations.

It was in 1885, it will be remembered, that he went out to Africa. It was the time that fierce wars were raging. He explored Kilimanjaro, 19,800 feet high, being the first white man to set foot upon its crest. He also accompanied Major Wissmar, the German Commissioner in Africa, against the Arabs, and was with him on several other expeditions. In these exploits Lieut. Ehlers had many narrow escapes, and to-day his face is scarred by conflicts on battlefields and in jungles.

Lieut. Ehlers spent some time in the Garrow hills in Assam with M. Savi hunting elephants. In this he took great interest, because it involved a great ivory hunting and carrying project which he has in view in East Africa. His object is to form taddahs, or great corrals made of trees and roots, in the German territory in Eastern Africa, where the difficulties in connection with transport animals are very great. Mules, ponies, and camels die off quickly in the African jungles, but there are thousands of wild elephants waiting to be caught in the forests. On the slope of Kilimanjaro many herds are to be met with. Trained Indian elephants, mules and few native Indian elephants or others are to be introduced there, and large catches will be made every year. It will cost about 2,000 rupees a head to transport elephants from India to Zanzibar, but the Germans can easily stand the cost of what is needed. In a few years, therefore, the African elephant will become something more than a mere ivory bearing animal, to be slaughtered wholesale. This plan, it is conceded, will benefit Englishmen and Germans alike in East Africa.

The Lieutenant said he would have gladly seen the English and German Governments joining hand in such a project, and he dwelt upon the fact that some 60,000 elephants are killed yearly in Africa for their ivory.

"In Zanzibar alone," said he, "some 500,000 pounds of ivory are brought every season to the market. There are tusk among them weighing from 150 to 160 pounds and even more, but, of course, the tusks are mostly small, for it is much easier to trap or kill a young elephant than an old one. Let us say that on an average every tusk is from twenty to twenty-five pounds. The tusks of 10,000 elephants are brought annually to Zanzibar.

"Elephants in Africa are mostly killed with poisoned arrows. Perhaps 50 per cent. break away to die in the jungle, where their tusks are never found. So perhaps, 20,000 elephants have been sacrificed to get the ivory for the Zanzibar market alone. Besides this a lot of ivory is used for the interior for all kinds of domestic purposes. The tusks are used as grain pounders, &c., while ornaments are commonly fashioned of ivory. There are even chiefs in the interior who have a fence around their houses made of elephant tusks.

## Preserving Eggs.

Several inquiries have been sent to us making about the method of preserving eggs that was found best at the New York Experiment Station. The bulletin was somewhat indefinite about the amount of salicylic acid that was used, but owing to the great preservative powers of this drug a small amount would not doubt be sufficient and we shall try a few dozen with a mixture of a teaspoonful of a pound of vaseline. We shall pack in salt and keep in a cool place for three months and then test them. Perfectly fresh eggs must be used, as one bad egg will spoil the flavor of a great many, and they shall be turned over on every second day. This can be done by filling the package and fastening it up and turning it bottom side up. We should like for our readers to co-operate with us in this experiment, but would not advise them to risk very many eggs at the first trial.

The only people who live right are those who love right.

## The Best Remedy.

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

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Is at Sambre, N.S., whence Mr. R. Hart writes as follows:—Without a doubt Burdock Blood Bitters has done me a lot of good. I was sick and weak and had no appetite, but B.B.B. made me feel smart and strong. Were its virtues more widely known many lives would be saved."

There is no religion in saying that other people are not as good as they ought to be.

## The Soldier's Feet and Arms.

There are two things which the German officer does not and cannot condone—one is the non efficiency of the soldier's rifle, the other a chafed foot. If either of these two takes place on the march or during the maneuvers, the soldier is immediately punished with arrest, and is not allowed to offer any excuse. During the different maneuvers of German army corps that I have attended, I cannot recall a handful of footsore men in the course of a day's work, and yet all these field operations forced marches are a feature, in order to test the endurance of officers and men. The secret of this uniform excellence, as regards marching powers, lies in the training which the men receive. When they enter their company as recruits in October, the first thing that is impressed upon their minds is the importance of the shoe and the musket. No pairs are spared in giving the men at the start comfortable foot-gear, and they are expected to look after this with as much interest as if it were a chronometer. In the spring following, when the snow is off the ground, marches are undertaken, and these are regulated as carefully as are the strokes and the courses of the college crew under the hands of the trainer. Each day the men march half a mile or so further than the day before; each day they carry on their back an ounce or two more; each day the men march half a mile or so further than the day before; each day the speed they are able to maintain is carefully noted; in fact the record of a company's marching from day to day until late into the summer when they move into the open country, is kept as minutely as if it were a single picked company training for a match or a competitive drill. The German soldier is educated and trained for the purpose of fighting, and to have a man fall out before he reaches the fire line is looked upon as quite as much a disaster as if he had been shot and wounded by the enemy. The art of war, as practiced in Germany, is very much the art of "getting there," and it is the general who posts himself most advantageously at the critical moment that may be assumed to have won the battle.—Harper's Weekly.

## Mining Items.

The Yarmouth Telegram says: Some prominent capitalists of New York arrived here this week and are inspecting the gold mines at Kempt. There is quite a boom in gold properties in Nova Scotia, and American capitalists are examining them.

Moose River.—Henry Archibald and Mr. Donaldson have been prospecting on the Archibald area and joining the Torquay mine with very favorable results.

Montague.—The Salisbury Mineral Co., now managed by Mr. Price, have been mining some very rich ore from the shaft back of their mine. The shaft was sunk by Messrs. Lawlor and Laidly of Dartmouth, and gives every promise of having cut a nugget pay streak, a few tons of the ore lately mined yielded over 62 ounces of gold or 12 ounces per ton.

Capt. Thomas must be nearly ready to attack the nugget streak on the N.S. property which yielded such large returns formerly. The captain took charge of the mine just as the available ore supplies had been exhausted, but has opened up new reserves on proper mining principles, and we trust that the money and economy with which he has conducted the work will soon be rewarded by large gold returns.

Sinking is being done by contract on the Symon Kay's property, and a number of acres have been reported as let on tribute. Manager Boyd has resigned and gone west, and Mr. Alfred Woodhouse is in charge of the operations. Much depends on the success of these mines as far as interesting London capitalists in our gold mines is concerned, and we are selfish in the hope that both companies are going to prove successful.

Waverley.—The West Waverley Co. have increased their crushing capacity by the addition of more stamps—a most encouraging sign. Parties from New York have been inspecting the tunnel property, and the idea of purchasing, and timber has been hauled for a stamp mill.

## What say they.

In popularity increasing. In reliability the standard. In merit the first. In fact, the best remedy for all summer complaints, diarrhea, dysentery, cramps, cholera, infantum, etc., is Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. All medicine dealers sell it.

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Poetry

The Viking Ship.

(Written for the Yarmouth Herald.)

Backward roll the wheels of Time,

Brace from a far off clime

Sweep down the centuries.

History returns again

To the misty ages

When Norsemen turned their ken

To a land far over seas.

Iceland gave them questioning thought,

Beyond their might be land, might not,

They would seek to know.

Out and on one day they sailed,

Perseverance well availed,

Land again with joy they hailed,

Greenland's hills of snow.

Yet they ventured farther on,

Sea and snow behind,

Down past thundering Labrador,

Down a rugged, broken shore,

Down where billows bent and roared,

Sought they heavens kind.

Here and there a footprint laid,

Near a thousand years ago.

Shadows veiled the ages then,

Forgotten were the bold Norsemen,

Forgotten were their work; again

The silent years rolled on.

The small ships sailed no more from home,

The mariners failed to roam,

They laid their Vikings by,

And stanch and stronger than the rest,

Old Time laid its lightest rest,

In earthly vestments close he drew,

And kept it faithfully.

The centuries paced their steady way,

Till from the ether flashed a light—

Old Time caught its lightest rest,

And down the misty trailward path

He cut a clear and shining swath,

Today he reaps his aftermath.

In splendor dazzling bright.

The earthly vestments fell away,

A Viking ship beheld the day,

After nine hundred years,

And pattern stood to be renewed

To seek again the pathway strewn

With the ages' varying interlode—

Ring out, ring out the cheers!

This ship sailed down the centuries,

As she sailed down the northern seas.

And bring us greetings now,

Old Time laid its lightest rest,

She comes to us with her fleet,

And put our stancher craft to shame

With her dragon mounted prow.

All hail! brave wanderer from the past,

With shadow lines and dragon mast,

And low rocks so queer!

We'll moor you with the Spanish fleet,

Ere long shall Columbia meet,

And both the nineties century greet

To this Columbian voyage.

Elgin, Ill. M. A. CONDON.

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MICHAEL STROGOFF.

Or The Courier of the Czar.

BY JULES VÉLÉ.

"Yes, your Highness."

"He is to attempt to enter Irkutsk

disguised, to win my confidence, then,

at the proper time, to deliver up the

town to the Tartars?"

"I know all that, your Highness,

and I also know that Ivan Ogareff

has sworn personal vengeance on

the brother of the Czar."

"Why?"

"They say that the officer had

been condemned by the Grand-duke

to a most humiliating degradation."

"Yes! I remember. But he de-

served it, that wretch, who was af-

terwards to serve against his country-

men!"

"His Majesty, the Czar," answered

Ivan Ogareff, "relied especially on

the fact that you were aware of the

criminal projects of Ivan Ogareff

held, therefore, the situation in his

hand. No one in Irkutsk knew him,

no one could tear off his mask. He

resolved, therefore, to begin the

work without more delay.

Ivan Ogareff, having every facility

for seeing, observing, and acting,

spent the next day in visiting the

fortifications. Everywhere he was

received with cordial congratulations

by the officers, soldiers and

citizens. That courier of the Czar

was like a tie which bound them to

the empire. Ivan Ogareff therefore

recounted to them all the details of

his journey, and this with a vivacity

that was never wanting. Then, ad-

roitly without at first insisting on

it too much, he spoke of the gravity

of the situation, exaggerating, as he

had done while addressing the

Grand-duke, both the successes of

the Tartars, and the forces at their

disposal. To listen to him, the suc-

cor would be insufficient, should it

even come, and it was to be feared

that a battle fought under the walls

of Irkutsk would be as disastrous as

the battles of Kolyvan, of Tomsk,

and of Karsnolovsk.

Ivan Ogareff was not at first lavish

in these sinister insinuations. He

took care they should penetrate by

degrees into the minds of the de-

fenders of Irkutsk. He seemed to

answer only when a great many

questions were put to him and then

as though with regret. In any case,

he added always that it must defend

itself to the last man, and they must

hold it up rather than surrender it.

If the defenders of Irkutsk could

have been discouraged, Ivan Ogareff

had chosen an efficient means. But

the garrison and population of

Irkutsk were too patriotic to al-

low themselves to be frightened. Of

those soldiers, those citizens, shut

up in an isolated town at the far

the end of the Asiatic world, not

one had dreamed of speaking of cap-

itulation. The disdain of Russia for

those barbarians was without limit.

In any case, no one for a moment

suspected the hateful role which

Ivan Ogareff was playing; no one

could have imagined that the pre-

tended courier of the Czar was noth-

ing else than a traitor.

It was the courier of the Czar, the

traitor, who, by his arrival at

Irkutsk, of these being subsequent

relations between Ivan Ogareff and

one of its bravest defenders, Wasili

Feodor.

One knows with what anxiety

this unhappy father was devoured.

If his daughter, Nadia Feodor, had

left Russia at the date assigned by

the last letter he had received from

Riga, what had become of her? Was

she still trying to traverse the in-

valued provinces, or, rather, had

she already been for a long time a

prisoner?

Wasili Feodor could not find any

solace for his sorrow only when he

and some opportunity of fighting

against the Tartars—opportunities

which were too seldom for his lik-

ing.

Now, when Wasili Feodor was in-

formed of the unexpected arrival

of a courier from the Czar, he had

a presentiment that this courier could

give him some tidings of his daughter.

It was only a very slight hope,

but still he clung to it.

Wasili Feodor went to find Ivan

Ogareff, who availed himself of this

opportunity to have daily relations

with the commandant. Did the re-

negade think he could turn that cir-

cumstance to his own profit? Did

he judge all men by himself? Could

he believe that a Russian, even a

political exile, could be so mean as

to betray his country?

Whatever was the case, Ivan Ogareff

met with skillfully feigned

earnestness all the advances made to

him by the father of Nadia. The

latter, the very next morning after

the arrival of the pretended courier

went to the palace of the Governor-

general. There he informed Ivan

Ogareff of the circumstances under

which his daughter had had to leave

European Russia, and told him now

what was his anxiety in her regard.

Ivan Ogareff did not know Nadia,

although he had met her at the post-

house of Ichim the day on which







from the fact that it is a very absorbent, and when confined in cellars, keeps close to the walls, and it soon develops an active poison called typhoid. It is this that causes the numerous cases of ice cream poisoning reported in the papers. In such cases the ice cream has generally been made several hours and the poison may be produced by contact with metals so as to form a battery, and thus set free the bacteria which develop into the poison. One of the most startling suggestions of what is now known about typhoid is that this may be really the cause of the disease known as cholera infantum. Probably in all cases where symptoms of this disease appear, milk should be excluded from the diet until a cure is effected. If the germs of poison gain admittance to the stomach, feeding even with pure milk furnishes the conditions for their rapid increase.

#### Not in Order Then

Congressman John Allen, the bubbling humorist from Mississippi, generally has a bright story at his tongue's end. He was regaling a crowd of friends with some Southern stories, one of the few stories of Allen which has not gotten into print. Allen's generous ways made him very popular with the old-time negroes, and frequently he was called upon, without expectation of compensation, to defend them in suits for pilfering. On one occasion a colored preacher of the neighborhood was on trial for stealing poultry from a neighbor. The preacher protested his innocence, and Allen made a very able defence for him. The evidence, however, was very strong against the person, and Mr. Allen saw that his client would probably be convicted. He whispered to him after the case had gone to the jury and told him to prepare to meet the worst. The preacher was a shrewd old fellow, but he could not see how he was going to get out of the scrape. The jury was out only a few minutes, and the preacher lost all hope. After the jury had taken their seats and the foreman was beginning to read the verdict, the old preacher jumped up from his seat and bawled out: "Yo' Honah, I see—"

#### Reached the Wrong Address.

A card has reached us addressed to "The Berean Leaf," issued by a cigar manufacturer. He says, "Being anxious to promote the interests of tobacco manufacture in Canada I have purchased a large quantity of seed, which I will give away to anyone wishing to grow it." We presume that he considered that the "Berean Leaf" was one special brand of tobacco something like the "Virginia Leaf." We do not give this gentleman's name, as we do not want any of our readers to go into the cultivation of this pernicious weed. This reminds us that of all the poverty-stricken places we have seen, and we have seen a good many, we saw none more run-down and worn-out looking than much of the country in the Southern States, given up largely to the cultivation of tobacco. This rank weed is very exhaustive on the fertility of the soil and seems permanently to impoverish the country. It is grown chiefly in the negro belt, and the houses are miserable wooden shacks with mud chimneys, and their occupants are degraded and impoverished-looking people.

So also in every country are a great many who use the weed. We have seen one hundred street scavengers at work at the most disreputable employment in our city, and almost every one of them was smoking a dirty black pipe. If one man would save the money for his wives and children that he spends in tobacco they would better value for it.

#### Sleeplessness.

Sleeplessness is almost always accompanied or caused by indigestion. A man who finds himself troubled with insomnia will walk at a moderate pace for an hour or two before going to bed, the insomnia will usually disappear almost entirely. After eating and plenty of exercise, the man will sleep as soundly as a child, and find that any amount of "kind of medicine" for this form of affliction.

#### Capture of a Big Halibut.

The boy or girl who eats halibut for breakfast may know very little about the big fish from which it is cut. The London Field describes a halibut recently landed at Lowestoft, Orkney, which measured 10 inches in length, and weighed 145 pounds. The fish was landed by two lads who were engaged in hauling lobster creels at back of the Holms, a distance of a mile and a half from Strom-Pier. It was clearly seen in the water, apparently asleep, and as they were about to attempt to land it, they marked the spot and went home to tell their father. Armed with a kind of harpoon which a line was attached, they went back to the place, and found the huge fish had not moved. They waited an opportunity, then succeeded in planting the hook in the back of the halibut, and reeled the fish powerfully, but in the end of its size and weight it was after considerable difficulty that it got on board. It proved a fine specimen of the halibut, as in a first-rate condition. In fact, it was found a variety of fish, which weighed upward pounds.

#### Electric Steamships.

It is generally thought that the idea of steam in the propulsion of steamers is pretty well exhausted, and there is much talk of electricity as the coming motive for that purpose. A significant fact is afforded in the fact that the electric steamship, which is said to be well adapted, that Harland & Wolff, of Glasgow, have been ordered by the Admiralty to build a number of electric steamships that cross the Atlantic, and for much more progress can be made, but regard electricity as likely to achieve great things in the direction of increasing the speed of ocean steamers, and before many years have

gone, some Arizona capitalists are planning to build a great bridge, forming a tree trunk of wood, spanning a canyon forty-five feet in width.

The tree had at some remote time fallen, when it became embedded in the silt of some great inland sea or mighty water overflow. The silt in time became sandstone, and the wood passed through the stages of mineralization until it is now a wonder of solid agate.

In after years water washed and ate away the sandstone until a canyon fifty feet wide in width had been formed, the fifty feet substance of the agate wood having resisted the erosion of the water flow.

Fully fifty feet of the tree rests on one side, and can be traced, but how far its other end lies buried in the sandstone cannot be determined without blasting away the rock.

The trunk visible above the canyon varies in size from four feet to three feet in diameter. Where the bark has been broken and torn away the characteristic colors of jasper and agate are seen. To the naked eye the wood is beautiful. Under a microscope or magnifying glass the brilliancy of the colorings is clearly brought out in all its wonderful beauty.

#### A Castle in the Air

According to accounts from Belgium, a great exhibition of modern character is shortly to be given in Antwerp. The exhibition is to be only a figurative meaning, but an ingenious engineer named Tobiani proposes to make it more than a mere figure of speech. He has formed a company for the purpose of building a literal castle in the air. He has designed a sort of raft, having an area of about 180 square feet and made of bamboo canes and steel and aluminum piping. Upon this is built a most luxurious hotel, restaurant. The raft is to be towed in the air, by a number of balloons, and an arrangement of anchoring by means of cables will according to M. Tobiani, prevent the restaurant from rocking, even in the roughest wind. Two small captive balloons, each holding from eight to ten persons, are to serve as elevators between the aerial restaurant and the earth. There is a regular system for supplying gas to the balloons, and at night the exhibition will be illuminated by an immense electric light projected from the raft. The whole thing can be lowered to the ground within ten minutes by steam windlasses specially constructed.

#### Indestructible Paint.

A German chemist has invented and perfected a process which, it is claimed, will revolutionize the method of decorating buildings as at present followed. The process is a feature of the process is applied to a simple and easily applicable and ceiling. From a view of the new method, one of the most important features of the times. Once applied, the process is said to be absolutely indestructible, being unaffected by temperature or chemicals. It is impervious to damp, and will admit of an indefinite amount of scrubbing and cleaning. Walls and ceilings thus treated can be rendered free disease germs by washing with acids.

#### An Ingenious Printer.

It requires a great deal of ingenuity to become a successful printer. Boys with printing presses, and ambitious to develop into great printers should remember this and exercise their inventive qualities at every opportunity.

A story is told of a Prague printer who got himself out of a very disagreeable dilemma by the use of his ingenious mind. He was once called upon to print a report of the Board of Trade of his native city in the two languages of this country, German and Czech, and the representatives of either nationality strenuously desired that their tongue should occupy the first of the parallel columns on each page. The wary printer got out of his dilemma by turning one column upside down throughout the book, and arranging the titles accordingly, so that each language had a front column on every page.—Hampers Young People.

#### Soldiers of China.

China is the only country in the world where the profession of arms is not honored. The people have a proverb which says: "As one would not employ good iron to make a nail, no one would use a good man to make a soldier." Branded as the relic of a society, the warrior class has been condemned by government policy to a life of ignorance. Preserving traditions antedating the invention of firearms, officers of the army need have no education, being merely required to be trained swordsmen, and to swing heavy weights. One of the most important uses to which the soldiers are put is to exterminate grasshoppers. In time of a plague of these insects they march against them under the leadership of their officers as if proceeding to meet a hostile army in the field.

Each man is armed with a course bamboo bag attached to a bamboo pole, which is waved back and forth among the swarms until the bag is filled. Then the contents are crushed and the performance is repeated. Regiments of Ducks are kept for the same purpose in China, and when grasshoppers have a bad year these birds are not allowed to be killed. The execution they do is said to be astounding. The farmers receive four cents a pound for dead grasshoppers, or for their eggs, which they dig out of the ground.

It is perfectly proper and a good taste to remove your hat at the theatre or opera after you are seated.

Not in the hands and at the will of this powerful monarch lies the peace of Europe. It rests between the gentle, frail hands of a woman the Czar's mother-in-law. According to M. DeBlowitz, but for the Queen of Denmark, Europe would be a battle ground, and the civilized world would resound with groans of the wounded and the cries of the women and children who are bereft. The queen of Denmark loves the young Emperor William, whom she affectionately calls "my angel." The Czar loves the mother of his wife. It is her gentle diplomacy that brought about the meeting of reconciliation between the two Emperors at Kiel. It is to gratify the kindly affection and not to grieve the affectionate heart of a woman in her declining years that these two proud young turkey cocks of Emperors are forbearing to slay one another's subjects and drench Europe in blood.

Surely the power of affection and the influence of woman was never shown in a more interesting manner. But what is best worth remarking is that the destiny of Europe is in the keeping of a mother-in-law.—McClure's Magazine.

#### The Cost of "Society."

It costs to be "in the swim" in New York society. From \$25,000 to \$100,000 a year is the estimate made by one familiar with the ways of the Four Hundred, and he tells some dreadful tales out of school: "New York society in these days sadly needs ready money. When the tradesmen begin to shut down the trouble commences. I remember a year or so ago a friend of mine called upon a family acquaintance on Fifth avenue. He was invited informally to dine. He accepted, and it was the most unfortunate thing he could have done. The family were compelled to send out to dinner, and I believe it took all the ready money in the house. Their butcher and grocer had simply shut down on them, and they have since gone into involuntary retirement. At one of the Patriarch balls a mother and daughter were the most handsomely dressed women in the room. To make a long story short, Mrs. X. had pawned a magnificent diamond necklace in order to get her gowns from the dressmaker. Some time after she redeemed the necklace, and her jewels subsequently discovered that the gems had been replaced by paste stones. A detective was placed on the case, but the pawnbroker learned who his customers were and threatened exposure if arrested. The family did not prosecute."

#### Railway Safety Clock.

Peter Long, of Greensburg, Pa., is the patentee of one of the most useful railway appliances of the age—a railway signal time clock which accurately indicates the times intervening between the passage of trains. It is mounted similarly to a danger signal, and the engineer can readily tell, by simply glancing at the dial, the length of time which has elapsed since the preceding train passed that point. The clock runs regularly and indicates the hours and minutes just as an ordinary timepiece does, but an ingenious device and the time marking apparatus throw the minute hand back to 12 at the time of the passing of each train. Then the hand moves forward in the regular way until the next train thunders past, when it is again thrown back to 12, where it will remain for 54 minutes. The purpose of having the hand stop at 54 minutes is to show that at least that time has elapsed since a train has passed that way which is simply sufficient to indicate "clear track."

#### Hay for England.

An interesting letter from one of the Farmer's Delegates.

Many of our readers will remember Mr. Thomas Davey, who visited our province two years ago as one of the farmer's delegates. The following letter received by Hon. Mr. Fielding will be read with interest.

BREBE MANOR FARM, Cannington, Bridgewater, Somerset, July 13, 1893. HON. W. S. FIELDING, Halifax, Nova Scotia.—Sir: The very short hay crop in the southern and midland counties of England will offer exceptional opportunities for the sale of large quantities of good hay between this and the last end of April, 1894. It will also be a matter in which the hay producers of the maritime provinces of Canada will undoubtedly be very greatly interested. Bristol, Cardiff and Liverpool are among the best ports of landing for all the western and southern ports of England, where vessels of any capacity can discharge their cargoes. There are also a large number of vessels with from 100 to 150 tons capacity can discharge by taking from the larger cargoes and conveying to the smaller ports where large quantities will be required. It will give you some idea of the crop if I tell you that I do not think I have seven acres of hay from 45 acres, whereas in 1889 I took 110 tons from 80 tons from the same land. This I am sorry to say, is largely representative of most of the large counties in England. If you will kindly make this as widely known as in your judgment you think desirable, first by sending a copy to the Hon. Mr. Blair, premier of New Brunswick, and to my many friends in Nova Scotia, especially Messrs. Wilson, Seaman, Longwood Putnam (near Fergus, Seaman) and others with whom I came in contact in 1891, I shall feel obliged.

If in any way I can assist in the disposal of some in this country, either by public or private sale, I shall be pleased to do so at such remuneration as you may think reasonable and just.

Yours respectfully, THOMAS DAVEY. P. S.—The hay should be carefully sorted and so far as possible carefully sorted so that the bulk of a given quantity may be of the same kind and quality. There is at present a good demand, so that any old hay in store could be sent at once and find a market at a good price. I am only 33 miles from Cardiff, and within one mile of one of the largest and six from another where smaller vessels can come in, and representing districts where large quantities will be required.

It would be perfectly proper to wear black slippers with any evening costume except one that is all white.

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probably never was a boy or girl who did not dream of possessing for his or her own pleasure a band of pygmies who should do what they were bidden like so many animated dolls. Dwarfs have been found in Africa, but the natives of the Andaman Islands, in the Bay of Bengal, are the smallest race of people in the world. The average height of a full-grown Andaman is four feet five inches, and few weigh over seventy-six pounds. They are marvelously swift of foot, and as they smear themselves over with a mixture of oil and red ochre, present a very strange appearance. Few travellers care to encounter any of the warlike little people, for their skill in throwing the spear and in using the bow is only equalled by their readiness to attack strangers.

Altogether their traits are not such as to make them desirable additions to the play-room of the children, since they have been said to eat their alive. They are as black as coals, and seemed to find it desirable to tattoo themselves. This artistic venture they usually begin when they are eight years of age, using bottle-glass for the purpose of getting their flesh into a condition to receive the color and retain it. They eat fish, turtles, wild honey, and are rarely satisfied with a luncheon that does not provide them with six pounds of eatables. They live in huts made of leaves, and in spite of their freedom, which amounts to wildness, are exceedingly irritable.—Harpors.

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#### Fashion Notes.

Ladies continually seek the fashion plates for some new and becoming design in dress to enhance their beauty and charms. There is nothing more becoming than the healthy glow, bright eyes, and the firm elastic step of vigorous womanhood. Ladies who suffer from nervousness, sleeplessness, weakness, anemia, tired feeling, pallor, loss of appetite, hysteria, weak stomach, or any nervous disorder, will find Fowler's New and Standard Tonic a certain cure for all these troubles, and a perfect health restorer and invigorator to nerves, stomach and blood. Price 50 cents a bottle, 6 bottles \$2.50. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

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SAMUEL WEBB, Corbett, Ont.

The worthless and offensive members of society, whose existence is a social pest, invariably think themselves the most ill-used people alive, and never get over their astonishment at the ingratitude and selfishness of their contemporaries.—Emerson.

#### Mining News.

Mining experts note that cholera never attacks the bowels of the earth, but humanity in general did it necessary to use Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for bowel complaints, diarrhoea, etc. It is a sure cure.

Combine dark blue broadcloth with your blue bengaline.

Spring medicine and Hood's Sarsaparilla are synonymous terms, so popular is this great medicine at this season.

#### Patti's Gowns.

Patti is one whose gowns are much copied by wealthy society women, who see on her just what they want and are thus saved all the trouble and consultation and trying to think of something for themselves. Her models are quite sure to have the distinction of wealth, for Patti pays no money when it is a question of style, whatever she may do in other directions. One of her recent dresses will offer suggestions for summer evening wear. It is a beautiful silk in bluish gray, received by a glittering pattern of many mingled colors. It is cut square neck, the whole front falling from the lining without darts, framed on either side with pale mousseline de soie bands, sewn with gold sequins, which is gathered at the square corners of neck and again at waist, whence it falls to foot of skirt like a sash. The sleeves are large, soft puffs of pink silk, and the skirt has no border, a significant fact in the present rage for skirt bands here.

#### New Method of making Car Wheels.

An unusual method of making wheels for cars has recently been brought before railway men. Wherever it is desired to have reliable wheels steel tires are almost universally used, with paper, wrought or cast iron centers. Cast iron centers are the cheapest form of any as regards first cost, but it is rather difficult to form a good connection between the tire and center. In the new method of manufacture a stock of tires is made up complete. The modes for the center of the wheel are then cut out, leaving a space for placing the tire in the mold so as to form a part of it. The mold is next opened and the tire, heated to a red heat is placed into position. The metal for the center immediately poured in. The result is said to be a practically perfect union of the steel and cast iron, forming a solid wheel, which has the advantage of a durable steel rim and a cheap body.

Dip the ends of your fingers in the finger-bowl, and if you use the lemon at all, which is not necessary, rub it over your lips and then drop it in the bowl.

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#### A Perfect Cook.

A perfect cook never presents us with indigestible food. There are few perfect cooks, and consequently indigestion is very prevalent. You can eat what you like and as much as you want after using Burdock Blood-Bitters, the natural specific for indigestion or dyspepsia in any form.

Avoid that which your enemy tells you to do; for if you follow his advice you will smite your knees with the hand of sorrow. If he show you a road straight as an arrow, turn from it and go the other way.—Laadi.

#### A Cure for Dyspepsia.

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ROSAUD MCINNIS.

Bayfield, Ont.

#### A Bee and Bird Duel.

Next to a battle of ants, where the tiny creatures fight in regiments, about the smallest battle that can be imagined is a duel between a bee and a humming-bird over the honey in a flower-garden. The battle occurred in Portland, Oregon, where a humming-bird with an angry dash expressed its disapproval of the presence of a big bumble-bee in the same tree.

An observer thus describes it: The bee fled, but he did not leave the tree. He dashed back and forth among the branches and white blossoms, the humming-bird in close pursuit. Where will you find another pair that could dodge and dart equal to these? They were like flashes of light, yet the pursuer, followed the track of the pursued, turning when the bee turned. In short, the bird and the bee controlled the movements of their bodies more quickly than he could control the movement of his eyes. The chase was over in half the time that it takes to tell, but the excitement of a pack of hounds after a fox was no greater. The bee escaped, the bird giving up the chase and alighting on a twig. It couldn't have been chasing the bee for food, and there is no possible explanation of its unprovoked attack except that it wished to have all the honey itself.

#### New Card Cases.

The combination cardcase and pocketbook is out in a very elaborate summer dress. White canvas is its new attire, decorated with silver or gold. One of these novelties was made of white canvas bound with silver. A long-stemmed silver daisy ornamented the outside. The case was lined with pale blue kid. Another cardcase sure to attract attention is of black canvas, the corners increased in filigree gold. This one is lined with scarlet kid.—New York World.

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tion. Have been treated by several physi-

cians here and in the States, and have tried

many of the best remedies advertised through

the press without any permanent benefit. In

consequence of the complication arising

from this disease I have been obliged to undergo

a painful surgical operation, and was com-

pletely last year to give up work. Six

months ago I consulted Dr. Miller, who gave

me a box of his Dinner Pills, and I have

fully testify that their effect, in my case, has

been little less than magical.

Since then I have recommended them to

many of my friends who have expressed like

good results from their use, and returned me

their warmest thanks, and I confidently give

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Sgd., J. E. YARNER,

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THE LOOSE SCREW IN THE  
PARIS AWARD.

Some provincial papers are directing attention to what they call a weak point in the Paris award. The award is binding only on the subjects of Great Britain and the United States. Vessels sailing under other flags are not supposed, nor will they be expected, to regard its stipulations, and on this very point may be based such a technical evasion of the award as will eventually defeat its object. Russian, French and German vessels may sail as heretofore, without fear of the molestation to which Canadians were exposed, for it is now decided that Uncle Sam has no jurisdiction outside the three mile limit, and he is bound by the decision. And, if, say a French vessel with a Canadian crew? Having no jurisdiction over the waters it would be impossible for an American cruiser to determine whether the crew aboard a French sealer were British subjects or Siamese.

Our Yankee friends may congratulate themselves that they have effected an exclusion of Canadian vessels from sealing privileges, but the resources of Canada's expediency are not exhausted yet, and we shall not be surprised if before many seasons Uncle Sam's flag for another arbitration to which the European nations will receive an invitation.

It is a matter of fact any course on the part of Canadians other than a strict compliance with the regulations established by the award will be neither just nor honorable, but in considering the weak points of the decision one searches not for what the decision holds ought to be done, but what through its incompetency or oversight it leaves undone.

There is an important screw loose in the award, which it will take another arbitrator to settle, but it is not a weak point in the sense in which the arbitrator's labors are considered, because they had no power to impose restrictions on powers other than those engaged in the dispute.

Rev. Mr. Grant's paper on the duty of ministers of the gospel in relation to politics, read at St. Martin's last Friday, is the subject of much discussion. The reverend gentleman's opinion that while the pastor should, along some special lines, and in general way on all moral bearings on politics, caution and advise his flock, he should be careful to eschew party politics, on account of the tendency of such a course to weaken his influence. It is probable that many things are met for the minister of religion that are not expedient, and on the treatment of which his judgment and conscience alone safe guides; yet it would seem that when great glaring public wrongs are committed, silence regarding them is a sort of acquiescence the very opposite of what we expect from the pulpit.

It is argued that ministers of the gospel are not as a rule sufficiently acquainted with the details and emergencies of political legislation to speak authoritatively on questions involving large issues, and on which great rights and great wrongs are discoverable just in accordance with the political shade of one's glasses. But there are features of political life on which they are unquestionably an authority, and to which, if we are not too presumptuous, we might say many of them might well devote more time and more instruction to good profit. One of these features is to impress on the individual the sacred importance of his franchise and the heinousness of its barter to the highest bidder. There are honest, upright men in nearly every church in the country who have never learned to distinguish between the characters of their votes and their ordinary labors. In justice to themselves and their families their labor goes to the highest bidder; they have never learned the reason why their vote should not. We know a good, and in other matters fairly intelligent, man who was heard to solemnly declare during the election of 1891 that his vote was as good then as it had been during past elections, and he never had got less than a barrel of flour for it. That the men who take election bribes are, as a rule, not dishonest in intent, can be seen by the fact that, though secretly protected, they almost invariably go as they sell themselves. Intelligently dishonest they would take the bribe and still follow their convictions. These men become a prey to the bribe, because they have no estimate of their own responsibilities and duties. Here is a broad field for the preacher outside the domain of partyism, and if he succeeds in developing in this class of subjects, and he will find no small few of them,—"an appreciation of the value of their votes, and of the responsibility of their duties as citizens and citizens in honestly placing them, he will perform his part toward laying the foundation of a purer political life, without scattering the force of his labors for unity, or exposing himself to the charge of party advocacy.

A Maitland Elopement.

(Halifax Mail.)

A few days ago a "doctor," supposed to be a physician, disappeared from Maitland, where he had been sojourning, and the same time a young man, the young and handsome wife of a prosperous resident of that place, was missing also. One of three children, the eldest, had gone with the mother. The other two were left behind for the father. The husband, discovering the absence of his better half started to search for her. He learned she was gone by a roundabout way to Truro and was followed by her. The doctor, then gave up the pursuit. He was convinced that the departure of his wife and the disappearance of his children were connected. Mr. Currie, a friend of the doctor, his friends that since his wife had chosen to leave him he would not allow her to come back. The elopers are thought to have come to Halifax from Truro and taken steamer here to Boston. The woman was a blonde, and always seemed much attached to her husband.

The dentist who recently eloped from Maitland was Dr. A. Black. His companion was Mrs. Currie, the wife of the doctor, who was a blonde, and was a brunette. Dr. Black was a traveling dentist, practicing in various places between Truro and Digby.

HOME AND ABROAD.

R. Abramson's card, advertising coal, appears in this issue.

Policeman, Trask, has returned from his vacation and is again on duty.

The death occurred on Wednesday evening of William Bagon at his home in Hill Grove.

A typographical error occurred in a marriage notice in last week's issue when Miss Harvey's name appeared as "Harvey."

Posters from the department of Public Works, Halifax, are out, calling for tenders for the erection of a bridge at Tyton.

Lord Aberdeen's last public act before sailing for Canada will be the laying of the corner stone of the new salvation army barracks at London.

The members of the W. C. T. U. are requested to meet in the Reading room on Thursday, the 21st, instead of Friday. A full attendance is requested.

The Baptist Church of Granville Perry and Stoney Beach have united in securing the services of the Rev. Mr. Jenkins, a very popular Minister of that denomination.

The Yarmouth Herald says: 22,752 boxes of blueberries were shipped by steamer Yarmouth on Saturday night; also, 8 tons of cod halibut and 11 barrels of fresh mackerel.

An account of the marriage of Miss Alice Marshall of Hill Grove to Mr. A. E. Johnson of Cambridge, Mass., formerly of Sandy Cove, appears in this issue. Miss Marshall was for a long time engaged in the military store of J. F. Saunders of Digby.

T. F. Anderson, of Boston, and Mrs. Anderson have just arriving here from Halifax and returned on Monday. Mr. Anderson proceeded on Tuesday to Boston, and Mrs. Anderson, who contracted a severe cold in Halifax, remained in Digby.

The Sch. B. K. Kelly Capt. Buckman, of Westport, on the trip from Lunenburg, was picked up by the last week two men in a dory about ten miles from land. The men belonged to the schooner Joseph Morris of Gloucester, Mass. and were nearly exhausted.

At the school commissioners' meeting for August 25th, held here in the spring, the school house at Upper Clements was discussed by the school inspector. At a meeting held a few days ago at Upper Clements, the secretary voted \$500 to go towards building a new one.

The large brick warehouse of Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow, Lower Water street, Halifax, was destroyed by fire, with the greater part of the stock, on Monday morning. The loss is estimated at \$120,000, and the insurance at all \$80,000. Two firemen were injured, one probably fatally.

The family and friends of J. C. Woodman, whose severe mental affliction resulting from an attack of grief necessitated his removal to the insane hospital at Halifax, were saddened by the news of his death which occurred there on Saturday. The remains were brought home and interred on Monday.

A poll of the house of representatives at Washington has been practically completed by canvassers in the interest of the anti-slavery cause, and it is said to show a majority of 27 in favor of the unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause as provided in the Wilson bill. The silver men, however, question the accuracy of this poll.

An exchange calls attention to the fact that last Friday was said to be the anniversary of the birth of the first child of English parents in America. Her name was Virginia Dare, and she was born on Roanoke Island. While she was yet an infant she, with her parents and all the other members of the colony were killed by the Indians.

The new criminal code makes the following provision for fines: "Every person is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a penalty of twenty dollars who buys, takes or receives any lot, ticket or other article for advancing, lending, giving, selling or otherwise disposing of any lottery, by lots, tickets or any mode of chance what ever."

Dr. Eudon Fritz, who left yesterday for a visit to his parents up the Valley, had an immense practice while here. He will return to his home in Yarmouth and Manchester. At the request of many friends and patients the doctor has consented to return next summer and again remain a few weeks in Digby, and possibly a short time in Yarmouth.

At a meeting of the School Board last week, a motion passed rescinding the rule formerly made in relation to tuition fees to be paid by scholars from outside towns; and a motion was adopted placing the said fee at \$2.00 for one child, and \$3.00 for each additional child proposing to attend the town schools from families residing without the town.

Three fifty five foot first class new passenger cars were sent West by Monday night train for the Yarmouth and Annapolis Railway. They were built at Colberg, Ont. Another attraction on the same train was a steam launch, purchased last week from F. Wade, of Yarmouth, and sent by Mr. W. J. Bagon, of Digby, who intends using it as a pleasure boat for tourists on the Basin.—Monitor.

The ladies of St. Matthew's church, Deep Brook, intend holding a mammoth bazaar festival on the grounds of Esplanade Park, on Wednesday Aug. 30th. A large number of useful and fancy articles will be offered for sale. Ice cream and refreshments will be furnished on the grounds. Foot races, sack races, wheelbarrow races, archery, foot ball, swimming, etc., will be among the attractions.

An Annapolis Correspondent writes:—The Backs Brick Co. have been doing a fair business the past month. The sch. Tiger left for St. John on the 10th inst. with 50,000 bricks, and the sch. Harold Cann will leave about 100,000 bricks. The company will make their first shipment to the West Indies in a few days. The sch. Onora is daily expected to load 45,000 bricks these islands.

The square-rigged arrivals for last week for the port of St. John were one steamer, two barques and one schooner. The steamer for port measured number one steamer of 1,600 tons; five barques, of 4,801 tons; one barquentine of 498 tons; two brigantines of 1,000 tons, and 33 schooners. The small number of vessels makes the harbor a labor market very poor, and a great many men are idle. So says St. John paper.

The meeting at Yarmouth advertised for the purpose of considering an offer of the Yarmouth & Annapolis Railway Co. to purchase the Yarmouth & Annapolis Railway for the sum of \$265,000 sterling, was held last Monday evening. An injunction granted by the Chief Justice at the instance of the Yarmouth & Annapolis Railway Co. prevented any action being taken until this injunction is removed. It will be argued on the 20th inst. at Halifax.

Shipping at the various wharves appears quite brisk. The old Sydney mines, which is not in the syndicate, has shipped about 25,000 tons more coal during up to this year. In fact the old Sydney has done better this year than ever before. Nearly all of the other mines show an increased output, and more coal was shipped to the St. Lawrence this year than any other in the same length of time.—North Sydney Herald.

A late despatch from Waltham, Mass. says: A shop fire was nearly caused in the act of Waters' Drug store yesterday. The proprietor, Mr. Waters, was standing near the entrance when a small article, which had been missed from the store, among the shelves of the counter, which was kept behind the counter in a box. The proprietor, being of a mechanical turn, tried to get the article out of the box by an alarm clock, to which he attached one end of a string. The other end he fastened to a bottle of ginger which was put loosely in the box, while the other bottles were secured by wedges in.

Between 12 and 1, when the proprietor was at dinner, and his clerk waiting on a customer in another part of the store, the ball commenced to ring, and the clock struck out and fired the thief, who stood pale and speechless with astonishment. He managed to gasp out, "What is that?" and then made for the door. The thief, it is said that Mr. Waters will not prosecute, and does not make public his name. Mr. Waters is a son of Mrs. Digby.

Monday Night's Storm.

Edna's of the big storm of Monday came from all parts of the country. It was the biggest blow since the Saxby gale. Fortunately this country was not hit.

Eight boats at Little River were stove up, some five or six of which are beyond repair. They were owned by John Thibet, Albert Denton, Edward Thibet, Burrill Thibet, Clinton Denton, Killey Thibet, Fred Thibet and John Thibet. Some three or four boats sank at their moorings.

Joseph Harney of White Cove, lost his boat. Four or five boats at Sandy Cove were sunk. Geo. Hayden's boat at Victoria Beach broke from her moorings and was smashed to pieces.

Geo. H. Haines lost a dory. John Handspiker at Broad Cove lost a boat. John Cossabow, Gulliver's Cove, also lost a boat.

The sch. Utah and Eunice, Capt. Stevens, of Freeport, when on her way to Grand Manan on Tuesday, sighted a small vessel adrift, which had evidently broke from her moorings. On boarding her, Capt. Stevens found the vessel quite empty. The crew, a family of White Head, Grand Manan, Capt. Chevey. One anchor was gone and the windlass had been torn out. The other anchor was on the bow. Capt. Stevens had no difficulty in getting the vessel home (to Freeport), as he found his first wife Hersey quite capable of handling his own vessel till he resumed charge. The owners were notified of the schooner's whereabouts.

John Thibet, of Little River, was on his way to the Soundings when Capt. Stevens sighted her.

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Monday Night's Storm.

Edna's of the big storm of Monday came from all parts of the country. It was the biggest blow since the Saxby gale. Fortunately this country was not hit.

Eight boats at Little River were stove up, some five or six of which are beyond repair. They were owned by John Thibet, Albert Denton, Edward Thibet, Burrill Thibet, Clinton Denton, Killey Thibet, Fred Thibet and John Thibet. Some three or four boats sank at their moorings.

Joseph Harney of White Cove, lost his boat. Four or five boats at Sandy Cove were sunk. Geo. Hayden's boat at Victoria Beach broke from her moorings and was smashed to pieces.

Geo. H. Haines lost a dory. John Handspiker at Broad Cove lost a boat. John Cossabow, Gulliver's Cove, also lost a boat.

The sch. Utah and Eunice, Capt. Stevens, of Freeport, when on her way to Grand Manan on Tuesday, sighted a small vessel adrift, which had evidently broke from her moorings. On boarding her, Capt. Stevens found the vessel quite empty. The crew, a family of White Head, Grand Manan, Capt. Chevey. One anchor was gone and the windlass had been torn out. The other anchor was on the bow. Capt. Stevens had no difficulty in getting the vessel home (to Freeport), as he found his first wife Hersey quite capable of handling his own vessel till he resumed charge. The owners were notified of the schooner's whereabouts.

John Thibet, of Little River, was on his way to the Soundings when Capt. Stevens sighted her.

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## Numismatics in China.

Collection of Celestial Coins Which Date Back 4200 Years.

China is the paradise of numismatists. The collections of cash, according to Consul Edward Bedloe's report to the State Department, are something marvellous. They are small coins of bronze, brass, copper, or silver, ranging in intrinsic value from one-twentieth of a cent to 25 cents. The oldest of these coins on record appeared about 2300 B. C. Over 150,000 different kinds of cash are preserved in collections. Some are wonderful examples of coinage, but most of them are clumsy and coarse. The numismatist can work all his life, spend very little money, and leave to posterity thousands of coins. All he needs to do is to confine his work to the collection of cash, the small coins in brass and bronze, whose value ranges from one-tenth to one-fourteenth of a cent. Their workmanship varies, but it is usually very good.

Their shape to-day is like that of European coins, with the exception that through the center is a square hole through which the coins are strung together like beads. In the past, however, other forms were employed, including the square, triangle, heart, ellipse, shield, key, sword, and spear. The number of kinds is simply immense. They are referred to in the literature as far back as 205 B. C. "The earliest that I have heard of," said Consul Bedloe, "dates from the Tsin dynasty, which ruled from 206 to 207 B. C."

From that time until to-day these useful little coins have been used by every monarch, whether he was an emperor of the entire country or king of one of the petty principalities into which, from time to time, the Chinese Empire was broken. There have been over 1,200 occupants of the various thrones, royal and imperial. In addition to these regular issues, if such they may be called, there have been special issues from time to time and also special local issues. A wealthy mandarin in Canton is said to have the finest collection extant, containing 25,000 specimens of different kinds.

The cost increases as you go backward in time. The cash of this century can be secured at their normal face value. Those of the eighteenth and seventeenth centuries bring from one cent to ten cents each. Those of the Han dynasty, from 206 B. C. to A. D. 220, bring \$100 each when in the best state of preservation. These true antiques are found in ancient tombs and ruins. Several hundred were discovered in Amoy this year in digging a grave, when the laborers broke into an old tomb several feet below the surface of the soil.

The coins lay in a pretty earthenware and encased with a thin layer of malachite that here and there had been changed by moisture into azurite. The coins were sold by the lucky collector and the next twenty-four hours, and are said to have brought \$1 a piece, an immense sum to men working for 12 cent a day. To succeed in collecting cash is a rare feat, and a fine Chinese scholar, the laborer involved is so severe as to produce more coins than he is able to find, and he is able to find some of the most valuable in the collection.

## A CALCULATING YOUNG MAN.

Extraordinary Feats of Jacques Inaudi in Solving Arithmetical Problems.

M. Jacques Inaudi, after puzzling the servants of the French Institute to account for his peculiar skill in solving arithmetical and mathematical problems, has come to London in the hope of finding some one who will be able to unravel to him the mystery of his existence, and the Victoria, Northumberland avenue, before a company of experts, an exhibition of his powers. There is no denying the fact that Inaudi is par excellence "a calculating young man." The manner in which he manipulates sextillions, quadrillions, billions, and millions, is enough to make a Chancellor of the Exchequer envious, while for cube roots his square roots his appetite is simply voracious.

In fact, Mr. Inaudi seems to live on figures. For example, he performed the addition of six lines of six figures, a sum in subtraction beginning with exiles and descending to units, the multiplication of six figures by six figures, the division of six figures by five figures and the extraction of the square and cube roots of five figures at once, and repeated from beginning to end, without looking at them, all the figures on the blackboard representing the sums involved. More-over, he does his calculations while playing a game at dominoes or talking with a companion. Dr. Charcot, the French specialist, inclines to the idea that Inaudi has got two brains. If so, the seven both be full of figures. If Sir William Harcourt could have had but one lesson from the new calculator in the act of manipulating millions before the introduction of his budget, taxpayers might have been spared the infliction of a penny in the income tax.—London Telegraph.

## A New Principal in the Manufacture of Bank Notes.

A new principal has been suggested in the manufacture of bank notes. If a sheet of paper be plunged into a mixture of various colored matters, each color will penetrate into every fibre with a different degree of speed and the paper will present a streaked appearance, each brand having a distinct color. It would be impossible to imitate these effects without an exact knowledge of how the mixture of colors was made. If a drop of the mixture of colors be allowed to fall on the sheet of paper, a number of rings, each having a determined size and shade, will be developed, and thus imitation will be rendered even more difficult.

The state of Michigan raises 15,000 tons of peppermint a year.

Minard's Liniment cures Diphtheria.

## Too Much to Stand.

Waiting 45 Minutes for a Steak and Talking to a Red-Headed Girl.

He hurriedly entered the hotel kitchen. It was a mushroom hotel—one of those that spring up in a day and a night to be ready for the fair. Casting an eagle eye over the menu, the stranger ordered a small steak and then he sat down and waited for it. There were about six people in the large room—a crowd for that place—and an angular, red-headed girl ordered a score or more of slatternly waitresses about.

He waited for his steak impatiently. The red-headed girl saw his impatience, and after 20 minutes had passed away, she called up to where he was seated and asked him blandly:

"Getting tired of waiting, are you?"

The stranger glared ominously.

"Yes I am," he growled.

"Well, you know," responded she, with her sweetest smile, "it always takes 24 minutes to do a steak in any hotel."

"Well, I guess I'll get my lunch elsewhere after this," blurted out the stranger.

"You shouldn't get impatient," remarked the lady. "I never do, though the girls worry the life out of me. If my hair was black instead of being red, I think I should get grey-headed. But you'll enjoy that steak after you get it. That's what they all say. Get impatient over the wait, but try all your steaks are worth waiting for."

Then turning to a girl, "What's that you forgot what the gentleman ordered? He wants a steak. A awful sorry, sir, that that girl forgot to give your order. You will have to wait 25 minutes longer. But then these steaks are so good. It is hard to wait of course, but we must all learn to wait."

"D— it, madam, leave off your confounded moralizing," burst in the guest frantically. "I'll not eat another lunch in your house. I'll warn my relatives and friends to keep away from you. I'll allow nobody to enter into yourage, neither their man servants nor their maid servants. My God, you are driving me crazy. Three quarters of an hour for beef steak! I'll be blanked if I eat it. And the stranger, now roused to a pitch of fury, looked around the room to see if there was a man he could hit. But there wasn't, so he contented himself with shaking his fist in the red-headed girl's face and rushed into the street.

The red-headed girl gazed after him in amazement. "It's mighty hard to please some people," she soliloquized.—Chicago Mail.

## The Curious Accomplishment of a Pittsburgh Citizen.

Did you ever see a person begin writing a letter at the last period and then write backward and finish up at the beginning? That's what Carl Maier can do without the least exertion. It seems just as easy for him to remember the words and letters of a sentence in reversed order as it is for an ordinary person to remember them in their regular order. It is an easy matter for him to write backward, and what is astonishing, he writes upside down. The letters are all inverted as he looks at them when writing. And again, in performing this feat, which one thinks would require all the power and attention of his brain, he is not disturbed by carrying on a conversation with you, no matter how foreign the subject may be.

Maier's performance would make one almost believe the theory recently promulgated by a scientist that we have "double barrel brains." If you repeat a sentence to Maier, no matter how long it may be, after hearing it once he will commence and write the sentence verbatim, starting at the last letter of the word and finishing it through to the first letter of the first word. It seems to be natural to him to invert his mind in his work, for he never calculates or stops to think, but writes as rapidly as a person writing in the ordinary way. "I acquired this in a peculiar manner," said Maier.

"While I was a clerk in a grocery store in Saxony, I was an ambitious sort of a boy and always wanted to do every thing different from every person else. When the customers came to me for their bill I would place the billhead in an inverted position in front of me and make it out backward, as I have written here. I came very nearly being persecuted for practicing this power to the whites. The spiritualists came to me and told me I was controlled by a wonderful mind. Although I couldn't explain it by any other theory than that it was a concentration of my mind, I at last persuaded them that there was nothing supernatural in it. I am not able to perform the feat I used to when I was younger. I am getting old now, and my memory is not as good as it used to be. My eye-sight is pretty near gone. I can't see much. In looking at you I see it is a form and know that you are a human being because you speak to me, but I couldn't see my writing if I didn't use a blue pencil. It seems to be the only color that I am able to see. That's the reason I use it all the time." The old man started to write a long sentence which was given him. When he began he said: "While I am writing this I want you to talk to me, for it seems to make my work easier. You need not be afraid of annoying me. I could be writing a discussion on theology and at the same time carry on a conversation with you on the financial situation and it wouldn't worry me at all."

## A Mexican Substitute for Soap.

The Mexican Indians have a substitute for soap that in some respects is quite as useful as the article itself. It is the espinoilla, or thorn plant, which grows everywhere in Mexico, and is so called because touching a tough covered with thorns. A branch or a root of it crushed together in the hands and used as a scrub brush makes a rather equal to the best soap and will cleanse clothing, domestic utensils or the floor quite as well.

## The Four Cardinal Points.

The four cardinal points of health are the stomach, liver, bowels and blood. Wrong action in any of these produce disease. Burdock Blood Bitters acts upon the four cardinal points of health at the same time, to regulate, strengthen and purify, thus preserving health and removing disease.

It is said there are more lies told in the sentence "I am glad to see you" than in any other six words in the English language.

## A Letter from Emerson.

"I have used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry and I think it the best remedy for summer complaint. It has done a great deal of good to myself and children."

Wm. W. Whitney, Emerson, Mass.

Speak in chest tones.

Minard's Liniment cures Gargle in Cows.

## Length of Miles.

Distance Measurement in Use in Different Countries as the Present Time.

It is no wonder that there is some uncertainty about the length of a mile. English speaking countries have four different miles—the ordinary mile of 5,280 feet, and the geographical or nautical mile of 6,085, making a difference of about one-seventh between the two; then there is the Scotch mile of 5,938 feet, the Irish mile of 6,720 feet; four various miles every one of which is still in use. Then almost every country has its own standard mile.

The Romans had their millia passuum, 1,000 paces, which must have been about 5,000 feet in length, unless we ascribe to Caesar's legions great stepping capacity. The German mile of today is 24,318 feet in length, more than four and half times as long as our mile. The Dutch, the Danes and the Prussians enjoy a mile that is 18,440 feet long, three and a half times the length of ours; and the Swiss get more exercise in walking one of their miles than we get in walking five miles, for their mile is 9,153 yards long, while ours is only 1,760 yards. The Italian mile is only a few feet longer than ours, the Roman mile is shorter, while the Tuscan and the Turkish miles are 150 yards longer.

The Swedish mile is 7,341 yards long and the Vienna mile is 3,216 yards in length. So there is a list of twelve different miles, and besides this there are other measures of distance, not counting the French kilometre, which is rather less than two thirds of a mile. The Brazilians have a millia that is one-fourth times as long as our mile; the Neapolitan miglio is about the same length; the Japanese ri, or mile, is two and one-half ours; the Russian verst is five eighths as long as our mile; while the Persian standard is a fersakh, four and a half miles long, which is said to be equal to the parasang, so familiar to the readers of Xenophon's Anabasis. The league that is familiar to the readers of French and Spanish books varies just as does the mile. In Brazil it is three and four fifths miles long, in France it was three miles, in Spain it was two and two thirds miles and once on a time in England it was two and one-half miles long. The only measure that is about the same in every country is the meter, and even that varies slightly, for in France it is 39,370, 432 inches in length, while in this country it is 39,370 7/8 inches—a difference to be mentioned, but not to be considered in practice.

## CLIMATE AND LANGUAGE.

Harsh Sounding Names in the North and Liquid Sounds in the South.

In looking over the aboriginal names upon a map of the United States it is curious and interesting to note that consonants predominating in the higher and vowels in the lower latitudes. In Maine for example, are found such harsh sounding names as Pamegumook, Androscoggin, Mattawakeung, Pokouk, waken, while in Florida are Tahalass, Savanna, Kissimmee and Apalachicola, with vowels and liquid sounds in a majority. The same peculiarity may be noted on scanning a map of Europe. Gutturals predominate in Norway and Russia, whereas far to the Southward, in Sunny Italy, there is a profusion of such euphonic names as Palermo, Verona, Campobello, etc. Even in the British Islands, covering so few degrees of latitude, there is a marked difference between what The Philadelphia Record calls the "bar" of the Highlander and the soft speech of the native of southern England. A close observer may detect a similar difference between the speech of the dwellers in the upper region of the Susquehanna, the Potomac and the Delaware, and that of the inhabitants of the eastern shore of Maryland. The influence of climate on language is particularly noticeable in the speech of those who have lived but a comparatively short time in the southern states of the union. The tendency to introduce a vowel sound to round out a word is noted in the southern pronunciation of such words as "electoral" and "Texan" which are frequently changed to "electorial" and "Texian." Thackeray was amused at the insistence of servants in southern hotels in addressing him as Mr. "Thackeray."

## LAST BY NORTH-EAST.

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straight through, occupies only eight hours and a half, so that the whole trip from Boston to Halifax is only a matter of 25 1/2 hours. It could not be improved upon in any way; there is just enough water to afford a refreshing taste of the sea; and the railroad journey lies through the most beautiful country on this side of the Atlantic.

There are at least seven or eight stopping places between Yarmouth and Halifax, where the discriminating tourist will alight at least for a day's visit. He will certainly get off at Annapolis, to see that quaint old town which for a hundred years played such an important part in international history, and he will assuredly alight at Wolfville, to make a brief tour of the beautiful valley where the Acadians once lived.

The railroads of Nova Scotia, deserve at least a passing word; for one might naturally infer that in this out-of-the-way nook the railroads would be very primitive affairs; but the contrary is true. So many American tourists have found their way thither during the last dozen years, that railroads became a "give necessity; and one may ride now from Yarmouth to Halifax in drawing-room cars, with buffets at each end, and all the luxuries of a first-class train. In fact, his whole journey from beginning to end will be marked by all the luxuries of a railroad journey from Boston to Washington. The Yarmouth boats make close connection with trains for all parts of the peninsula.

This hurried and snappy sketch could hardly with propriety conclude, without mentioning a certain fact of great interest to most vacationists, whether they will concede it or not. There is no place on this continent where a vacation can be passed at so slight an expenditure as in Nova Scotia. The trip to Yarmouth and back costs only \$9, and the fact has already been mentioned that one may get from Boston to Halifax and back for \$14; but that other item of expense, the question of board, is even more striking in its diminutiveness. One may board at excellent hotels in a great number of places in the province for a dollar a day and less.

## A British Minister's Hard Lot.

Harry Furness, in his London letter to the New York World, says: "Who would be a member of Parliament, with the thermometer 100 degrees in the shade? This has been the most brilliant season since the jubilee year, and London is surpassing itself in gaiety. Garden parties, receptions, operas, theatrical triumphs and other attractions which are too numerous to mention—all are in vogue. To save one individual—that is the M. P.'s downright slavery," said a member of the Government to me the other evening (a popular member whose name has figured in every society function since for years). "Look here, this is the black list for last week (a list of the attendance of members of the Government at a division for the week and for the session, sent to each member of the Government every Monday), and Mr. Gladstone looked black at me this afternoon, for I am 'two down.' Yes, only missed two divisions—one when I was kept at the office on Government business, and one when some constituents sent to the other lobby for me just before the division. One of them, a stout old dame, fainted in my arms when I told the party there was no chance of getting them in, and before I could shake her off the third bell had gone and I was just out. Dine with a? Bless me, my dear fellow, I mustn't put my nose outside this House—look here! Piles of invitations; enough to fill a waste paper basket daily with 'em. Ah, private members can 'pair'; but no such luck for the members of the Government. Slavery is the only word for the state of affairs, and now Mr. Gladstone, as you saw a few evenings ago, acts with his marvelous energy as a whip and watches his party pass the tellers with the eye of a hawk. There can be no exception as long as home rule is to the fore. How different it was in previous Governments! Then there was some kudos and some pleasure to be extracted from being a member of the Government. Now a convict's life is a relief compared to ours!"

## The Iron Industry of London-derry, N. S.

An interesting account, in a letter to that journal of the Toronto Globe, gives an account of the iron industry of London-derry, N. S. He tells that the town contains about 1,200 people, some 200 of whom find employment in the mines, the smelting works and rolling mills. The rolling mills have built 100,000 tons of pig iron in a year, and the smelting works have produced 100,000 tons of pig iron in a year. The town is a busy place, and the iron industry is the life of the town.

Justice is the end of government and every nation has its own peculiar method by which this end is achieved.

## OK in Peril.

Lives of children are often endangered by sudden and violent attacks of cholera, cholera morbus, diarrhoea, diphtheria and bowel complaints. A reasonable and certain precaution is to keep Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry always on hand.

West Virginia has a two headed woman who has two voices entirely different in tone. She talks back on one side and tenor on the other.

It is said that the works have not been as well managed as they should have been; and it also appears that the one found at Londonderry is not all that could be desired and about 100 tons of red hematite are being brought daily to the Portbrook mines in Annapolis county to smelt with the local fuel. It is 10 years ago that the one found at Londonderry was first discovered, but it is not natural that consumers generally should complain that after paying heavy taxes on iron and steel products for so many years there is so little growth in our Canadian iron industry.

## The Cabbage Leaf in One's Hat.

There is a general disposition to laugh at the man who wears a cabbage leaf in his hat to protect him against sunstroke, but the precaution is really of value. The cabbage leaf contains so much water that its evaporation keeps the head much cooler than it would otherwise be. A dampened handkerchief will not answer the purpose so well because the linen or cotton of which it is made retains the heat and the handkerchief becomes warmer than the head, while the cabbage leaf is always cool.

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AT

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Rev. A. B. Rogers, Rector of Milton Church (Episcopal), P. E. Island, says: My eldest daughter had been sick nearly two years with dyspepsia and nervous prostration. Dr. Miller's "Pink Pills" worked like a miracle in her case.

A. R. Andrews, M. D., C. M., late Surgeon of the British Columbia Service, says: I consider it the best formula for a Dinner Pill with which I have acquainted.

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Latest improvements.

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With best of teams.

Good supply of water furnished by pipes

from a spring and leading into the

building.

H. E. OAKES, Manager.

### Burglary and Robbery

AT

MIDDLETON.

A few months before the robbery of Mr.

Andrews, a party of a slacker, who was

found in Mr. Miller's drug store, and the

doctor is puzzled to know what the doctor

he robbed, wanted in his drug store, except

they have read the following and wanted a

quantity of the following.

Rev. T. B. Smith, Rector of Milton church,

(approximately 100 lbs. weight, 5' 10" high,

dark hair, eyes, nose and mouth, dark

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## Steamboats, Etc.

### Yarmouth & Annapolis Railway.

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The expected has happened. The House of Lords has rejected the

AMERICAN GUN POWER

the Fastest Boat and is Selected to Race the English

The first in defence of the American flag was the "Toledo," which sailed through ages which washed the fore-decks and sent the spray flying into the rigging of the four crack sloops. The latter behaved unsportingly, and sent the Toledo's crew scrambling for shelter. It came in second, was well handled, but plainly no match for the Vigilant. Jubilee was handicapped by a series of stops as she went on to give up the prize to the Vigilant, and finished fourth. Pilgrim proved no better in heavy weather than in light winds, and was far in the rear of the fleet. The rough sea kept the use of excursion boats and small craft from being put to test. The boats returned toward and return and the course was east. The yachts crossed the line in the following order: Vigilant, Colombia, Jubilee, and the Enterprise. Over the wire Jubilee beat the Enterprise by about two seconds, the Jubilee, eight minutes and seconds, and the Pilgrim 23 minutes and seconds. The yachts finished as follows: Vigilant, 41.06m.; 2nd; Colombia, 44.07m.; 3rd; Jubilee, 48.14m.; 4th; Pilgrim, 52.99m.

At a meeting of the America's yacht committee held on board the flagship Massachusetts, the race, it was formally decided that the protest should be taken against the Valkyrie. No protest was received from Gen. Paine. The committee has received no tidings of the Valkyrie. There is some anxiety manifested as to how the ship will cope with the late reports of storms in her path.

M. A. Cameron of Yarmouth writing

Mackerel News.

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|    | A despatch from Tarnanlin C |       |        |

that the steining fleet found mackerel  
ing off the Heu and Chickens' L'ny  
schr. Nellie Bly got 100 barrels  
Eaton's schooner, which was  
the fleet from 10 to 30 barrels each  
The schrs. Meritt H. Perry and  
went to New Bedford with small  
fresh fish  
The fleet was compelled to make  
same day on account of a heavy bl  
the westward  
A Portland despatch says that goo  
of mackerel are reported in shoals  
the Maine coast  
The shore fishermen in the vicin  
Margaret's Bay and Halifax have  
being some good stocks of fine quality  
The schooner, which was  
shipped fresh to Boston  
The mackerel fishery was fairly  
the Alberton, P. E. I. district Tues  
day, when the schooling off Alberton  
The schooner, which was  
schr. Mary A. Clark, sold to Joh  
son at \$17 and \$13 per barrel for  
Saturday  
The fleet of the Eastern shore m  
nery Saturday night off Boone Island  
daniel R. Bennett took 45 barrels  
The schr. Laura Nelson arrived  
on this morning with 108 barrels  
The schooner, which was  
Rule with 12 barrels of bull-eyes  
About 100 barrels of fresh mack  
received at Boston this morn  
The schooner, which was  
The last large sale of shoale mack  
\$17.25 and \$13.50 per barrel for  
Saturday  
The wharft sale of Bay mackerel wa  
12.12 per barrel,  
schr. Ethel B. Jacobs was at  
N. I., last week with 150 barrels  
of, which 104 barrels were taken  
The schooner, which was  
Cape Ann Breeze.

fish are reported scarce off

Word has been received that Moneta, Berry, has been abandoned.

[illegible]

of the Villia's crew may never back. They left the ship in the recent storm, left nothing behind which could give slightest intelligence as to their fate. When the hatches were opened an appalling sight met the crew there. Further desire to remain on the Villia.

NEURALGIA!  
INSTANTLY CURED BY ONE APPLICATION OF  
**NERVOL.**  
25 cents per Bottle, at all Druggists.

**PICKED UP.**

In the Bay of Fundy, August 26th, by the schooner Rescue, one halibut schooner boat. The owner can have same by paying property and paying expenses. Apply to

**JOSIAH BURRELL,**  
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HERE you will find a welcome and a desire to serve you.

## DRESS GOODS,

ENGLISH AND FRENCH  
SERGES IN BLACKS  
AND COLORS.

Whip Cords,  
Homespun,  
Cheviots,

Costume Suitings,  
Bullfinch Suitings,  
Habit Twills,

and our usual carefully selected lines of

## French Merinos and Cashmeres

in blacks and colors.

French Twills, Beiges, Fancy  
Plaids in French and English makes.  
Blouses, Wrappereettes, Salisbury  
Suitings, Outing Flannel printed all  
wool, Flannellettes, grey and navy,  
all wool Flannels, Rock Maples, etc.

Wholesale agents for Black  
Faille Silks in suit lengths  
and up.

## Ladies' Cloakings

IN COLORS AND BLACK  
54 to 60 inches wide, from  
75 cts. per yard up.

Shawls in endless variety 2n  
at all prices.

Hosiery and Gloves in Cash-  
mere, all sizes, Grenoble Kid Gloves  
always in stock.

Men's and Boys Suitings in  
English, Scotch, Irish and domestic  
makes. Overcoats, Fancy Trouser-  
ing, and a full line of Gents' Fur-  
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## BOOTS & SHOES.

A FULL ASSORTMENT  
AT RIGHT PRICES.

TO ARRIVE:—\$100 worth  
Grainy Rubber foot wear—a fine  
assortment in all sizes to suit all ages.

We would call special attention  
to our elegant line of Scented Toilet  
Soaps, just arrived direct from manu-  
facturers. We guarantee to sell low  
or than ever.

Agents for Yarmouth and other  
foundries, and can supply stoves,  
furnaces, etc., at rates equal to the  
lowest.

Our Grocery Department is  
up to its usual high standard.

Now is the time to buy before our  
advance in prices.

Constantly on hand a full line of  
shell and builders' hardware, paints,  
oils etc.

Agents Life, Marine and Fire in-  
surance risks effected at lowest rates.

Highest prices paid for spruce  
and pine lumber. Orders by mail  
promptly attended to.

It is a pleasure to show goods.

Upon a sound and stable basis our  
trade offerings this fall are suited to  
the taste and pecuniary conditions of  
all our valued customers.

Yours, truly,

# Clarke Bros.

BEAR RIVER, N. S.,  
Sept. 10th, 1893.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### Some Things Hard to be Under- stood.

To the Editor of the Courier.

Dear Sir,—I am greatly perplexed and  
am quite at a loss to understand the acts of  
his worship the mayor and other gentlemen  
composing the council of the town of Digby.  
It is a well known fact, and needs not to be  
repeated, that in the month of March, 1893,  
I was requested by the council, then acting,  
to accept the position of  
prosecutor under the St. Paul Act, so called.  
The said council, by their acts, and the  
prosecutions at once begun, some of which  
were had, as may well be expected. The  
council fearing loss, having before suffered  
to some extent under former prosecutions,  
apparently a council of three of their body  
who waited upon me in person, asking me  
to allow the contract then existing to cease  
and press following information under, re-  
specting all costs myself, and they in return  
would pay all fees collected under such  
convictions to me as the prosecutor. To  
please them I accepted. At once upon the  
direction of T. C. Smith, Esq. (Q. C.),  
brought action after action, and in most  
cases won before the upper and lower  
courts. Much time has been spent by me  
and over \$1000 in law costs, such as legal  
charges, collecting in fees \$250.00 to date.  
Last week after much trouble, our policeman,  
Mr. Trask made the arrest of one of our  
minor vendors of the town, under the  
convictions for violations of the said act.  
Here let me say that Mr. Trask as a police-  
man is worthy of the position, I doubt if his  
equal can be found. A short time after the  
arrest of the said vendor, over to the jail  
and the prisoner released. Soon after I  
was waited upon by the released and urged  
by him to quit the prosecutions. To this I  
could not consent, but I was told that the  
applicant to cease the selling of grog and  
turn his attention to some respectable call-  
ing to which he replied "let me have a few  
days to consider and don't prosecute until I  
see you." To this I agreed, as it is not my  
business to prosecute but to prosecute.  
The applicant showing signs of true repentance,  
I felt it my duty to allow him time to con-  
sider. This Mr. Trask took place on Mon-  
day morning last. Today (Wednesday) was  
the day set to consider further prosecutions  
against this applicant. This morning on  
reaching town I at once called upon the  
court for certain warrants under the  
act for the purpose of clearing out some  
two or three places that are said to still  
exist where liquors can be had, when I was  
informed that prosecutions had been brought  
under the direction of the council and infor-  
mation laid by the policeman, and three  
warrants served upon the released party  
before mentioned. This act on the part of  
the council needs no comment. The police-  
man is the officer of the council. All fines  
and fees gathered from his acts beyond a  
doubt belong to the town.

How much more like business would it  
have been for the council member who in  
May last made a report, asking me to do  
something that they, as council, did not care  
to do viz—Test the St. Paul Act to the bottom,  
to have again in Sept. waited upon me and  
said "Denton, you have proved the St. Paul  
Act to be a success, let us now have the test  
of shaking the profits with you. This how-  
ever they did not deem wise to do, but in  
their greed have made a bold push to grasp  
all. Should one of our every day men treat  
us as the council has, I am sure that we  
should not doubt say that he possessed but  
little business tact. Knowing that many  
of my friends of the town will be wondering  
what the change means, I simply place these  
few facts before them. Knowing that the  
water is not interesting beyond the limits  
of our own Municipality and town. Hoping  
that good may result from such acts, if pos-  
sible.

I remain yours very truly,  
C. H. DENTON.

Rossey Sept. 27th 1893.

## Westport Warnings.

Our summer is about over, and the ques-  
tion is among many, how have we enjoyed  
it? and now we are approaching the  
autumn mornings that give life of life, but  
to the west and sorrowing ones, the child in  
life is denationalizing and strikes to the  
heart. They say of the days, there is no  
pleasure in them. The chilly autumn  
breezes come blowing down from the hills,  
lying hazy and dull in the distance.

Westport had been in a state of quietness  
of late, until the police station, the elec-  
tric phonograph, arrived in Capt. Payson's  
shop, which affords every person an op-  
portunity to enjoy and listen to the songs  
that once varied into the phonograph.

Social dancing, which has been accom-  
panied with another friend, paid Westport  
an official visit lately, but left again, not  
injuriously.

Mr. Patten, who has been spending a few  
weeks here on a grand cruise, has left for  
his home, Roxbury, Mass.

The ministers' conference was held here  
last week at the Baptist church.

A new literary society has been lately  
organized, bearing the good and appro-  
priate name of "Royal Friends," and con-  
sisting of a membership of about twenty  
young ladies. Their meetings are held  
every Wednesday evening, strictly pri-  
vate, and no visitors are permitted on any  
consideration. Look out for concert in due  
time.

Many of the fishing vessels are returning  
home from Grand Manan with very good  
fares.

The fishing season is about closing up,  
the catches have been very good. Large  
quantities of pollock were taken.

The schooner "Annie G." is discharging a  
cargo of hard coal from New York for Mr.  
R. W. Ford.

The Mary Taylor, Capt. Peters, has com-  
menced to load with fish for the Boston  
market.

The schooner Brenton, Capt. Colin  
Thompson, and Mr. Bowers, have arrived  
home from the Chaleur Bay. We regret to  
hear of the loss of the May Queen and cargo,  
Capt. Levinson Coggin's vessel, on the Cape  
Breton coast.

Miss Grace Peters, who has been spending  
part of the summer home, and her friend,  
Miss Budie, left by the schooner "Westport,"  
Wednesday morning for Lunenburg.

Miss Edith Bailey and Miss Lizzie Morrill  
were passengers for Yarmouth on Wednes-  
day's boat.

## Deep Brook Driftings.

(Too late for last week.)

The weather of late is rather cold and  
windy for the time of year, which makes  
the American visitors feel like going back  
to their homes.

The grain crop has been very good this  
year and the threshers have been kept busy  
for some weeks.

Purdy Bros. are busy at present making  
pews for the new church at Clementsport  
which is to be opened on Oct. 23rd.

We saw a potato last week of the White  
Plantain variety which weighed 21bs 6oz,  
also seven potatoes from one hill which  
weighed five pounds. Can any one beat  
this? The above were grown on the farm  
of Cerepo Parry & Sons, and were seen by  
many who declared they never saw anything  
to beat them.

A harvest thanksgiving service will be  
held in St. Matthew's church at 4 o'clock  
Tuesday 23th inst. It will consist of  
prayer, singing, and thanksgiving service,  
after which the people will adjourn to the  
Hall where a supper will be served from six  
to eight.

We had the pleasure of attending a hop  
at the residence of Capt. A. G. Sullivan  
on Tuesday evening, when the young folk en-  
joyed themselves until quite a late hour.  
Those who did not dance enjoyed themselves  
pulling candy.

R. W. W. P.

## Centreville Chips.

Business is quite lively here again.

The fishermen are doing well.

The caulking factory is running full blast,  
and the residents of Centreville are doing  
well with all time of jewellery, etc. also Mr.  
Chisholm.

The schooner Whistler has cleared for St.  
John with 200 quintals of fish and 150  
cases of human bibles.

The schooner, Bixie is loading fish at  
Whale Cove for St. John.

We have another new store started here,  
if the young men will save their eggs now  
they may have a chance to sell them to pay  
their debts.

## Plymouth Recollections.

Mr. C. T. Warner left last week for a  
visit to Boston and New York, expecting to  
be absent five or six weeks.

Mr. Charles and Mr. Herbert Bice of  
Waltham, Mass., who have been spending  
some weeks with Mr. John Smith, returned  
home Saturday.

Mr. Debert Treedy has been quite ill for  
some time.

Mr. Alex. McDonald is slowly improving  
in health and is now able to be up part of  
each day.

Miss Edith Warner is quite poorly at pre-  
sent.

The schooner W. K. Smith arrived on Mon-  
day, and is at the public wharf repairing  
damage done here during the August  
gale.

Schooner, Gazette sailed Tuesday with a cargo  
of bark for Boston.

Schooner, E. Raymond sailed with soft wood  
for Rockland.

(Sept. 27.)

Mr. Joseph Potter returned from Boston  
on Thursday.

Rev. J. W. Prestwood of Digby supplied  
the Methodist pulpit on Sunday last in ex-  
change with Mr. Shepherdson.

Mrs. Alex. Purdy, Mrs. Samuel O'Neil  
and Mrs. J. K. McLaughlin have gone to Bos-  
ton for the winter.

Mr. Hiland O'Neil who spent last week at  
home, is again returning to Rockland.

Mr. John Burns, who is expected to leave  
his birth in the schooner, Gazette on account of  
illness, is still very poorly.

St. W. K. Smith sailed for Rockland on  
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## Mill Grove Happenings.

On board during the trip and returned in  
good health ready for the approaching fall  
at Ottawa.

The summer season is fast closing but we  
have no need to look back with regret at  
Regina weather. It has been all that could  
be desired.

The weather is delightful, warm sunshin-  
ing days, but very cool nights, with occa-  
sional frosts. The forests present a beauti-  
ful and refreshing variety of colors, the  
red and yellow of the leaves of the beautiful  
oak which admire the scenery that now pre-  
sents itself to us.

The annual ball held near Ridgeway Cot-  
tage by the ladies of St. Paul's church,  
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# \$1000 A DAY FOR A SONG.

This is the income of the Author of "After the Ball."

A Sketch of Mr. Charles K. Harris of Milwaukee, who Awoke one Fine Morning not Long Ago to find himself Rich.

A Milwaukee correspondent of the New York Commercial Advertiser, writes to that journal as follows: "It is a matter of more than passing interest that a Milwaukee boy has broken the record, in these record breaking days, as a song writer. Everybody nowadays is singing that irresistible ballad, 'After the Ball.' The chorus—  
After the ball is over, after the break of morn,  
After the dancers' leaving, after the stars are gone,  
A heart is aching, if you could read them all,  
Many the hopes that have vanished, after the ball—  
is heard everywhere, and it is probably the most successful song of the century, over 800,000 copies having been sold. It is said that no other song ever sold so large an extent, and it is certainly a fact that no other song ever sold so large an extent in a few months' time. The story of this song, 'After the Ball,' is full of human interest. The words and music were composed by Charles K. Harris in a few hours, and the most remarkable thing of all, outside of its popularity, is that the composer doesn't know one musical note from another! Harris is of Hebrew extraction, is 28 years of age, is self educated, and is the composer of at least 12 ballads that are now riding the topmost wave of popularity. He is of small stature, with red hair and blue eyes, and had eked out the usual everyday existence until a few months as a teacher of the piano."

Today he is one of the rich men of Milwaukee and is enjoying an income of over \$1000 a day from the sales of "After the Ball." Harris has struggled with all of the phases of poverty, but one morning about six months ago he awoke to find himself famous. That almost a million copies have been printed and sold is no surmise or matter of guesswork. I called on Mr. Harris, the composer, recently, and he verified this remarkable statement by showing me his order books and cash receipts. Leading dealers are ordering fairly large lots, and Mr. Harris' income has averaged for several weeks \$1200 a day from the sale of his song.

HARRIS' CAREER.  
The career of the young composer and the story of how he wrote "After the Ball" possesses many elements of romantic interest. He was born in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. in 1864. When a year old his parents removed to New York city where his boyhood was passed. When 13 years of age the boy came with his family to Milwaukee where he has lived ever since. When comparatively young he began composing music and thus far upwards of 20 of his compositions have been published. He never had the advantage of a musical education, but he takes to music and music making as naturally as a duck takes to water.

His first songs were sold to publishers, and shortly after young Harris became his own publisher. Several songs proved fairly successful, and one entitled "Kiss and be made up" netted him \$3000. But it was not until he composed "After the Ball" that things began coming his way in tallies and coupes. Harris told me, and I now give for the first time the simple story of how the song was written.

ORIGIN OF "AFTER THE BALL."  
Last March the Milwaukee bicyclists were preparing to give an amateur entertainment. Sam Loe, a local singer, called on Harris one morning about a week before the show and asked him to write him a song. Harris had attended a ball in Chicago the night before and was lying on a sofa in his office when Doctor called. "I am too tired, Sam," said Harris, "to try to do anything just now. I am suffering from the fatigue of after the ball." Doctor urged his claims, and finally Harris consented to compose something for his friend. I will tell the rest of the story in his own language.

"The words of my reply, 'After the Ball,' kept ringing in my ears, and I quickly recognized that I had acutely tickled a song. I thought out myself, and little by little the tune came to me, and I fitted the words to it. Finally the whole thing developed, and it came to me like an inspiration. I hurried to the music-house and ascertained that no music had been published bearing the same or a similar title to 'After the Ball.' Then I sent for Joseph Clander, the orchestra leader, and picked out the piece on the piano for him to read or write music, but I can play anything by ear—and I asked him if he could write it down for me. Clander can grasp and write music as quick as a stenographer can take a dictation, and in an hour or so I had the words and music of 'After the Ball' on paper.

ITS FIRST PRODUCTION.  
"Well, I gave the manuscript to Doctor, and after rehearsing it he sang it for the first time at the amateur minstrel show. I sat way back in the house, very nervous over the outcome. Doctor sang two verses finely and got tremendous applause. This staggered him and he forgot the third. I left the house chagrined and mortified. I threw the manuscript in a drawer with a lot of rubbish, fully determined never to publish or look at it again. But the people heard it remembered the tune and it grew on them. I heard boys whistling it a few days later. Some Chicago visitors carried it to that city, and I had two or three inquiries for it. Two weeks later Ditson, of Boston, ordered ten copies. I don't know how it had got that far out. This order induced me to publish the song, and the result is known. Today I had a telegraph order from this same Boston house for 5000 copies. I expect the circulation to touch the million mark early in September. I keep two printing houses at work on my music, and my bills for press work are \$5000 per month."

# THE SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE.

An Interesting Chat With the Secretary of St. Mary's.

She Explains Why the Sisters and Their Pupils Are so Healthy—Due to Strict Rules of Hygiene and the Modern Use of the Home-Information of Value to Everybody.

[From the Terre Haute, Ind., Express.]  
Four miles to the northwest of Terre Haute, lies the beautiful and picturesque village of St. Mary's. This is a Roman Catholic institution which has attained something more than national celebrity. Fifty years ago it was established by six sisters of Providence, who came from the shores of France to lay the foundation for this great charitable order. It now consists of the home of the Sisters of Providence, known as the Providence House, a large female seminary, one of the finest chapels in the United States, and a Rectory in which the priests make their home.

A reporter of the Express while being shown through the establishment, asked Sister Mary Ambrose if there was any apparent reason for the good health with which the sisters and their pupils are blessed.

The answer was that particular attention is paid by the sisters in charge to the health and happiness of the students. "Bodily ailments," she said, "cannot help but have its effect on the mind. In order to keep the mind bright and active and perfectly clear at all times, the student's condition must be as nearly perfect as possible. Some time ago there was more or less ailment noticeable among the sisters and students, which was probably due to atmospheric causes, though of course I do not know just what its origin really was. Shortly after this became noticeable a friend highly recommended a medicine called Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and so urged upon me to give them a trial that I ordered some of them, and they have been used in the institution ever since. A few days after the manufacturers wrote me for an opinion of Pink Pills, and my reply was as follows:

"REVEREND SISTERS: In answer to your kind request for our opinion of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, we are pleased to say that these pills were so highly recommended to us that we were induced to try them, and we think our repeated orders for them are sufficient evidence that we find them all they are represented, a good blood builder and an excellent nerve tonic."

Hours very respectfully,  
SISTER M. AMBROSE.  
Secretary for Sisters of Providence.  
Medical scientists concede that weak blood and shattered nerves are the fruitful cause of nearly every disease to which human flesh is heir, and if Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is a Sister Ambrose says, they have found it, "a good blood builder and an excellent nerve tonic," the source of good health at St. Mary's is easily traced.

Sister Ambrose said they are never without Pink Pills, and that now they order a gross at a time. This is certainly a very high recommendation for the medicine, for there is probably no class of people that gives more attention to the physical health and welfare of its members than the Sisters of Providence, and they would not use anything in which they did not have unbounded faith.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are truly one of the greatest medical discoveries of the age. They are the beginning of a more healthful era. Every day brings reports of remarkable cures that have resulted from the use of this wonderful medicine. In many cases the good work has been accomplished after eminent physicians had failed and pronounced the patient beyond the hope of human aid. An analysis proves that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain in a condensed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. There is an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, and all diseases depending upon vitiated humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities, and all form of weakness. They build up the blood and restore the glow of health to pale or sallow cheeks. In the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, over work or excesses of whatever nature.

These pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, of Brockville, Ont., and Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold in boxes (never in loose form by the dozen or hundred) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, from either address. The price at which these pills are sold makes a course of treatment inexpensively as compared with other remedies or medical treatment.

# Dentistry on the Congo.

In Ebanza it is considered a disgrace among the women to have white teeth. That is good. For the Whites or for dogs, but a female darkey must have colored teeth in order to insert a bead of a different colour.  
Among the Bangolias all the women get their front teeth filed to a sharp point, with a space of about one fifth of an inch between each tooth and the next one. The men of this tribe do not practice this custom: they are notorious cannibals and their pointed teeth are similar to those of carnivorous beasts.  
In the Bangolias tribe he alone is considered a man who has removed the two front teeth of the lower jaw. The Mahlahs have all their teeth pulled out except the four upper ones, and they perforate their lips with a long tapering piece of glass or the spinal bone of a fish.

# A DESOLATE ISLAND.

Its History a Sad and Mournful Record of Wrecks.

As we sail along the east of Guysborough, approaching Cape Canso, the chart discloses at a distance of about ninety miles off the shore the well known and greatly dreaded Sable Island. It was too far away for us to see, but the officers told me that on approaching it there appeared a dark, low, hazy hill on the horizon, which gradually unfolded into sand dunes, fringed by a white sea beach, on which the breakers roll, and some of the dunes being bare, and others covered by green grass. It is a long and narrow sand spit, without trees, swept by storms and producing no crop but salt and cranberries. A warning lighthouse stands on either end, and there are three flagstaffs, one in the middle and the others on either side of it, halfway towards each of the light houses. There are also an old building and a better one, and the bleaching bones of many a wrecked vessel. Curiously enough a long and narrow salt water lake, and some fresh water ponds, occupy most of the interior of the island. Its position is just south of where 44 north latitude and 60 west longitude cross. Nobody now visits it, unless perhaps he is cast away, and to succeed such unfortunate a life saving patrol is maintained there, to whom supplies are sent occasionally during the year. Its history has been mainly a record of wrecks, yet at the same time, the first explorers were infatuated with the idea of planting a colony on this bleak and barren sand bar, and their efforts were among the earliest attempts at peopling the Acadian land. It was here that Sir Humphrey Gilbert lost his ship Delight with 100 men in 1583, and going home toward England with his other vessel he lost his own life off the Azores. His ship, Squirrel, of ten tons, had Sir Humphrey aboard and as she was storm-tossed she swept past her consort, the Golden Hind, of about the same size, whereupon the brave explorer called out to the latter: "Encourage my men, we are as near heaven by sea as by land." Soon after the Squirrel sunk, and Sir Humphrey was lost with her. In 1598 the first futile attempt was made to settle Sable Island, but the colony was abandoned, though some live stock was left there. In 1598 a colony of forty French convicts were placed there by Marquis de la Roche. They were forgotten and suffered great hardships for seven years, dressed in seal skins, living on fish and having huts made of wrecked timber for their dwellings. Then the king pardoned the twelve survivors, who were carried back to France, gaunt, squalid, and long boated."

There is a singular legend in the family of the now Earl of Derby, who a day or two since took his seat in the Upper House for the first time—a legend the memory of which is still preserved in the crest borne by the Stanleys, an eagle brooding over its nest, in which lies a child. Sir Thomas of Knowsley, was much exercised in the mind at the prospect of dying childless. One day, when walking in the grounds, the wail of an infant reached the ears of Sir Thomas and his lady; on tracing the cries to their source, it was discovered that they came from an eagle's nest perched high up in one of the great trees of the forest. On one of the retainers being sent on to reconnoitre, a little baby-girl was discovered in it, uninjured, and cleverly carried there by an eagle. On the spot Sir Thomas adopted the infant, which became heiress to his estates, and by her marriage with the illustrious Sir John Stanley may be said to have founded the fortunes of the present noble house of which Lord Derby is the head. Coin Collectors value among their curiosities such pennypieces specially coined in the past for use in the Isle of Man—once owned by the Stanleys, as all readers of "Peveril at the Peak" will remember the story of which bear, englanded, the Derby crest of the eagle and the child.

The great French Armada, which came out to punish the New Englanders for capturing Louisbourg, suffered severely on its treacherous shoals. Here was lost the French frigate L'Africaine, and later the ocean steamship Georgia. A visitor on Sable records that when he went there in a relief ship, he climbed a flag-staff and getting into a "crow's nest," looked about him. The long, narrow island was bent in one form upon the other, the waves of the Atlantic had curved it around. It spread east and west, 26 miles long, including the terminating bars, and nowhere more than a mile wide.

A long and shallow lake extended for about 18 miles down the centre. It was a succession of sandy and grassy hills and valleys. The patrolmen, recalled by the flag flying over his head, were galloping on their ponies back to headquarters, built near the flagstaff. Over to the westward was the House of Refuge, the older building, which contained firewood and a kettle with some mutton, and a fire, a supply of ship bread, and directions passed where to find fresh water, so that the shipwrecked mariner who may be tossed that way may not be entirely without succor. Every sand dune, or grassy knoll, bears a dead man's name or has a wrecked ship's tradition. Here is the Scotchman's Head, down there Trott's Cove, and over beyond Baker's Hill. The French Gardens is the traditional spot where the poor French convicts suffered during their seven years of exile, and most of them perished. There is a little grave yard in the long grass of a high hill where repose twenty or a lost sailor. Nine miles away, by the aid of a glass can be seen the flagstaff at the end of the lake, and five miles beyond the East End Lookout, with its flagstaff Wild ponies gallop over the hills, descendants of the first settlers; seals bask on the sands; ducks have their broods of young on the lakes. Old wrecks lie about half embedded in sand, here the bow of a ship and there a stern, with several rows of gaunt ribs and hulks, that each recurring tempest dashes more and more into pieces. Over this desolate scene the patrolman keeps guard on his pony, mounting the hills to look seaward, and pining for the time when his term of service is ended he may return to the mainland. Sable Island's only contented population are said to be the horses, of whom there are over 400 roaming the hills in bands under the leadership of the older males. Occasionally a number are captured and sent to be sold. Such is the desolate island first seen by Cabot nearly 200 years before William Penn came to Philadelphia, and which, probably, has a more mournful history than any other portion of these coasts.—Cor. Philadelphia Ledger.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills, jaundice, biliousness, sick headache, constipation.

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# Woman in Latin America.

Her Present Condition in Strong Contrast With That of Former Years.

Mexico has a normal school for women teachers in the City of Mexico, in which free instruction in a few years is given to students. The government has also provided for the education of women in a literary and scientific institute with a high grade of study. A lyceum for women was also founded in 1876, which takes up subjects that are considered essential to the proper training of woman. In the school of arts there are many busy students, from the young girl to the woman of mature years, all of whom receive free instruction in such branches as printing, book-binding, sewing, fancy work, knitting, trainings, fringes, making corsets and dresses. Piano and vocal music are also taught. According to the Boston Commonwealth the Mexicans bid fair to rival the United States as well as Europe in educating their daughters on a higher sphere for which nature intended them. In Nicaragua the education of girls has become quite popular, and in the city of Granada there is a college where several hundred young ladies are enrolled. In Brazil boys and girls are now being educated together in the higher grade of schools. Why one can easily date back to a period in that country when girls were kept at home and kept where they would remain until husbands had been obtained for them, such an attitude at coeducation means the beginning of a new life for women. Chile has the Institute Nacional, where there are among the many male students two or more women studying law. This, however, is looked on with more disfavor than if they had taken up the study of medicine. In the Colegio Notre Americae over 250 girls belong to the higher branches. In the Argentine Republic La Senorita Grierson has lately obtained her diploma as an M. D. She was the first young lady to lay aside all ancient traditions and endeavor to win an honorable title for herself.

# Told of the House of Derby.

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# A Cook's Time Table for Baking and Boiling.

So many housekeepers, both young and old, are in doubt as to the right time to cook vegetables and meats that the following table is given, with the hope that it may prove of value to some one.

# BAKING MEATS.

Beef sirloin, rare—Eight minutes for each pound.  
Beef sirloin, well done—Ten to fifteen minutes for each pound.  
Beef rib or rump—Ten to fifteen minutes for each pound.  
Beef fillet—Twenty to twenty-five minutes.  
Lamb, well done—Fifteen minutes for each pound.  
Mutton, rare—Ten to twelve minutes for each pound.  
Mutton, well done—Fifteen to twenty minutes for each pound.  
Pork, well done—Twenty-five to thirty minutes for each pound.  
Veal, well done—Eighteen to twenty minutes for each pound.  
Braised meat—Three and one-half to four hours.

# CHICKENS.

Chickens, weighing from three to five pounds—One to one and one-half hours.  
Turkeys, weighing from nine to twelve pounds—Three to three and one-half hours.  
Fish, of average thickness, weighing from six to eight pounds—One hour.

# All Men.

Young, old or middle aged, who find themselves nervous, weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excess or overwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face and body, itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, dizziness, specks before the eyes, itchy eyes, discharges, eye-lids and discharges, dizziness, deposits in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dizziness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes, surrounded with wrinkles, crotchets, eye looking sick, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity unless cured. The spring of vital force having lost its tension every function wastes in consequence. Those who throughout abuse committed in ignorance may be permanently cured. Send 10 cents in stamps for book on disease peculiar to men, sent sealed. Address M. LUBON, 24 Macdonnell Ave., Toronto, Ont., Canada.

# In Addressing the House of Commons.

Mr. Labouchere invariably adopts a colloquial style, never attempting any flights of eloquence. He is always to be seen talking the house into his confidence, and he delivers his jokes and wit-cisms with a most unconscious air.

# A Strange Feat.

Writing in the Journal of the Polytechnic Society, Miss Toura Henry, of Australia, says that a strange ceremony used to be practiced by the heathen priests of Raiatea, but can now only be performed by two descendants of priests, Tapua and Tera by name. The ceremony consisted in causing people to walk in procession over a hot earth oven without any preparation on their feet, whether barefooted or shod, yet upon their emergence they did not even smell of fire. The ovens are frequently 30 feet in diameter, and are filled with roots of the ti plant (Dracena terminalis) and short pieces of ape-root (Arum costatum). It is hoped that someone will endeavor to solve the mystery of the feat while those men who practice it still live.

# Coming Back.

It is stated that very considerable numbers of Canadians are coming back under the pressure of hard times. Here is a sample:  
A Mr. L. Ughland, who moved five years ago from an 160 acre Ontario farm to South Dakota, has had a miserable experience, which has been published as a warning to those who are being tempted to a like disastrous fate.

He says: "I went because I believed the reports which had been made about the farmer's prospects in that country. I was doing very well in Canada, but wished to improve my position, like many others who went west at the same time. I am sorry that I did not know as much then as I do now. My experience has just cost me a good farm in Canada, worth probably \$6,000, a farm in Dakota for which I paid \$4,000 and made improvements worth \$2,000 five years of hard labor and the opportunities I have lost. These are some of the things I squandered while trying to carve out a future for myself and family in the United States. I wish the American railway land agent who some years ago drew glowing pictures of Dakota to me, and with them induced me to leave Canada, would go with me to that God-forsaken region today. I would show him miles and miles of abandoned land, farm after farm with first-class buildings upon them, and improvements costing on the aggregate hundreds of thousands of dollars, all left to the mortgages, who have ground money from their victims in such a manner as would make a man's blood run cold."

# The Aberdeen Pasha.

There was three years ago in Kensington Infirmary, says a correspondent of a contemporary, an old man of 90 years of age. For all the writer knows he may still be there, but he told the following story. He is an engineer by trade and belongs to Glasgow. In the Russo Turkish war he was chief engineer on a Turkish ironclad on the Danube. One day something had gone wrong with the machinery, and Hobart Pasha came on board. The engineer heard the voice of the admiral up on deck. The next minute he felt a slap on his shoulder, with an exclamation in goid brand Scotch. "Ye're makin' a fine job o' it; it'll dae wae weel." "Guid preserve ye," says the engineer, "whaur dae ye come frae?" "Dod, man," says Hobart Pasha, "did you no ken I belang to Aberdeen? Hobart's my surname and after I cam' here they stuck on Pasha to mak' folk think I was a Turk."

# A Story of Carlyle.

The following story of Carlyle is told by Lord Houghton, the Viceroy of Ireland, whose father was a friend of the great Scotchman. It appeared that the grim old Chelsea hermit had once, when a child, saved in a teacup three bright halfpence. But a poor Shetland beggar with a bad arm came to the door one day, Carlyle gave him all his treasure at once. In after life, in referring to the incident, he used to say: "The feeling of happiness was most intense: I would give £100 to have that feeling for one moment back again."

# The Subjoined Note from the Girl's Own Paper.

The subjoined note from the Girl's Own Paper ought to serve as a lesson to foolish girls: Cuvier the eminent naturalist, had the greatest aversion towards the corset as an article of dress. He once endeavored, by practical illustration, to force his views upon a young lady who was the victim of tight lacing. Walking with him in the Jardin des Plantes, she expressed her admiration for a very lovely flower. "You were once like this blossom," said Cuvier, gazing at her thin pale face. "To-morrow it will be as you are now." The next day he led her to the same spot, where she found the flower drooping and dying. She asked the cause. "The plant," said the anatomist, "is an image of yourself. I will show you what is the matter." He pointed to a cord bound tightly about the stem and continued, "You are fading away exactly in the same manner, under the compression of your corset, and you are losing by degrees all your youthful charms, just because you have not the courage to resist this dangerous fashion."

# Gives Good Appetite.

GENTLEMEN.—I think your valuable medicine cannot be equalled because of the benefit I derived from it. After suffering from headache and loss of appetite for nearly three years I tried B.B.B. with great success. It gave me relief at once, and I now enjoy good health.

Mrs. MATTHEW SPROUL, Duncannon, Ont.

# In the Matter of the Duchess of York.

The Duchess of York is very rich. They number sixty, and all of these, or nearly all, were made to order and covered with the same materials as the gowns. The lighter of the parcels were covered with silk, which is then draped with lace or chiffon, or loops of ribbon.

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