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MRS. L. B. CARROLL Intends selling her entire stock of WINTER MILLINERY, as she purposes returning to United States...

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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DORCHESTER.

[Progress is for sale in Dorchester at George M. Fairweather's store.] Dec. 31.—There does not seem to be much to write about, though one would imagine that the holiday time ought to furnish many items of interest...

SACKVILLE.

[Progress is for sale in Sackville at C. H. Moore's bookstore.] Dec. 30.—The Misses Estabrooks know what takes with the young people. They treated them to a jolly little dance, on Christmas night...

TRURO, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Fulton's.] Dec. 29.—Mrs. George Campbell's "At Home" last Tuesday evening, was a grand success, everything moving in that charming, graceful manner...

DISHES, DISH CLOTHS, POTS, PANS, PAINTS.

SO CLEAN, SWEET, EASY.

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Mr. Geo. Faulkner, choir leader and organist at St. John's, was made the recipient Xmas from members of the choir...

MUSQUASH.

Dec. 31.—Rev. Mr. Spike received very sad news on Christmas day from Minnesota, the death of his youngest son, Mr. Thomas Spike. He has the sympathy of the community.

MARYSVILLE.

Dec. 31.—We are again called to mourn the loss of another friend, Mrs. Jas. Robinson, who died at her late residence, Mr. G. Foster, on Saturday evening, 27th inst.

NEWCASTLE.

Dec. 29.—Mr. H. Devereux, with his wife and baby, spent Christmas with Mr. Geo. Brown and Mrs. Devereux's father. We were all delighted at seeing their pleasant faces once again.

RICHMOND.

Dec. 30.—Mr. Percy Foster, of Dorchester, of his being in town for the past week, the guest of his uncle, Mr. Henry Foster.

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The civilized world has recently been deeply agitated over the announcement that Dr. Koch, an eminent German physician, had discovered a lymper for the cure of consumption.

Returned for Repairs.

Dashaway—"Do you remember that some time ago I borrowed an umbrella from you one night when it was raining? Here it is."

And Then He Heard.

"So you want me to give you my daughter?" "I do, sir."

Art Criticism in Chicago.

Mr. Packer—I guess I'll buy this picture, Maria—But, papa, the picture is low in color.

The Little Hint Didn't Work.

She—Harry and Kate are going to be married. He—So? Too bad, isn't it that they should do anything to bring about an estrangement, when they think so much of each other?

NEW YEAR, 1891.

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not only ever made, but that it would be undesirable. The young man flushed at this, and informed the clerk that she had seen just such carriages, and that she considered them superior to any other kind.

He would please, she hoped, permit her to have her preference in the matter. The dreadfully blond clerk, somewhat nettled that one so young should presume to oppose his experienced taste in baby carriages, carried the argument still further, and after insinuating that he had been in the business long enough to know what was appropriate and stylish, he suggested to the girl that her mother should come and select her own baby carriage.

"My mother," exclaimed the girl; "what do you mean? What has my mother got to do with it?"

"Why," said the clerk, "the carriage is for your mother's baby, isn't it?"

"No," responded the girl quite curtly, frowning her head as she spoke: "it's for my own baby. The blond clerk blushed violently for several seconds, and then said in a mild voice that he could have such a carriage as the young lady desired made to order.

Waiter—Oh, keep it, sir! Keep it!

A Fair Price for Fair Work. Former Employer—I hear you have given up your situation in the wood yard, Dennis. What was the trouble?

Dennis—Sure, sir, O'm not the mon to saw wood three times in two for a dollar a day.—Fr.

A Sonnet. EXHIBIT, 1890. These from the great North-West—this tasselled coat. This bearded giant the short bright summer gown.

THE ORATORIO SOCIETY WILL, by the kind permission of the Rector, Churchwardens and Vestry, give selections from Handel's Sacred Oratorio,

THE MESSIAH, In Trinity Church, Next Wednesday, at 8 p. m., with Orchestra and Organ.

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