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sion Business, suited to the requirements of the country; where he will be most happy to wait upon all who may fa-vor him with a call in shape of consignments, orders, or to attend to general agency business, where he hopes by promptness and attention to business to retain the confidence heretofore so generously re-

posed in him
The attention of merchants is particularly called
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Bridgetown, June 11, 1868.

Marsh Land For Sale. A sour six acres in the Morse mate, so called, together or in lots to suit purchasers. For par iculars apply to JOHN SANDERS.

Ciculars apply to Paradice, Feb 29, 1868. Tobacco,

O'N consignment. Boxes and caddies To bacco superior quality, and low. RUNCIMAN & RANDOLPIL.

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THE subscribers, having erected a suitable building and fitted it up for being used as a Foundry, intend to make and repair Stoves—to cast iron (te order) either for Ship. Mill or Machinery purposes—and to cast iron for plows, &c., &c. In fact, they are prepared to compete with any Foundry in the Province in all branches of their business.

TO Old CAST IRON Wanted.

JACK, BEATON & Co. Bear River, May 30th, 1867,

#### THE WINSBY FARM.

The above valuable farm is offered at private saie. It consists of 90 acres of superior land, anost of which is in a good state of cultivation.

On the premises is a comfortable

### HOUSE.

as well as necessary out-buildings. There are also ninety bearing apple-trees, all grafted with choice varieties of fruit on the premises, and fifty young grafted trees that are in a healthy and dourishing condition
Though the Raidway does not cross the Farm.

it is within half a mile of a Railway station-of a Telegraph office-and of two Hotels. It is situated in one of the most flourishing localities in the upper part of the County of Annapolis.

Should not the above Farm be sold before first of October next, it will theu be sold at pub-MARY. WINSBY.

Wilmot, July 9th, 1868.

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HAVE received, per steamer, a few elegant pianos and French harmoniums. Also, an assortment and French harmoniums. Also, an assortment of band instruments, by the first makers, together with an assortment of classic, operatic and light music to suit every requirement. Parties from the country ordering music will please te mention the degree of progress attained and will be sure of having a proper selection sent.

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Burlesque Opera Troupe,

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Thursday Evening Sept. 10th, After a most successful tour through the Pro vinces now on their return to the States will appear for one night only in one of their Brilliant Minstrel and

PARLOR ENTERTAINMENTS. introducing a new and

### Original Programme.

The great ETHIOPIAN COMEDIANS

in their very best specialities.

ADMISSION CHILDREN Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance to commence at 8 o'clock.

A LL persons having legal demands against the estate of Rees Stronach Esq, late of Wilmot, in the County of Annapolis, merchant, are required to der the same to the subscribers, duly attested, within eighteen months from this date, and all person indebted to said estate are requested to make

immediate payment to
WHLIAM P STRONACH, Exc.
MARY STRONACH, Exc.
Margaretville, Sept 2 1868 - 3m

### FRUIT GROWER'S ASSOCIATION.

International Show SOCIETY.

n Exhibition of such fruits, and vegetables A as may be in season, will be held at the SESSIONS HOUSE. in Bridgetown, on Wednesday 16th September,

#### to commence at 2, P. M. PREMIUM LISTS

will be published immediately, and may be procured at the Post Office, in Bridgetown, and from T. W. Chesley and Oliver Foster Esquires. By order of the Council,

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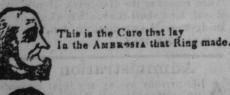
WHEREAS, some parties unknown, have above Reward will be paid to any person who will give such Information as may lead to the conviction of the offenders. H. J. CAMBIE.

Sept. 3rd, 1968.

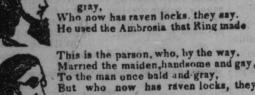


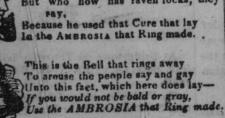
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FOR GRAY HAIR. This is the AMBROSIA that Ring made



This is the Maiden handsome and gay. Who married the man once bald and





### Probincial Legislature.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. Debate on the Repeal Resolutions. HON. MR. TROOP'S SPRECH CONCLUDED. Hon, Mr. Troop continued :-- When, by the kindness of the Houce, I was permitted to discontinue my remarks with the understanding quent insertion, and 124 cents for each subsequent insertion. Adversionments continued till ardered out and charged for accordingly.

The following gentlemen are authorized to take subteriptions, collect moneys and give valid receipts for the same, and act, in the places mentioned below expected below expected their continued to the same, and act, in the places mentioned below expected below expected their continued till and that there were one of the opposition, touching the present aspect of the question of confederation. In doing so, I among their continued till that I should resume again to day, I was proceeding to discuss the arguments of the leader of the opposition, touching the present aspect of the question of confederation. In doing so, I among the places mentioned to the places mentioned to the places mention of the present aspect of the question of confederation. In doing so, I among the present aspect of the question of confederation. upon. One remark he made, in finding fault with the government, was that the resolutions PROMIT attention given to all orders entrusted to our care, either for execution here, or in the Western Provinces. Drafts authorized and advances made on consignments of produce, &c. for sale here, or to our Agents in Quebec and Ortario Returns made as promptly as possible consistant with the interest of our friends. buried out of sight. However lighly I may and for the way in which the Council was filled would not now be engaged a discussion as to Dont fail to see the star Troupe thought that this House, representing the almost unanimous feelings of the country, were going to compromise themselves so far -and so far forget the dignity of the country as to ask a majority of the Council to concur down and meet this question fairly and squarely. of history tha would bear investigation so ill-J. R. HBA.

> 1 ins. would have had. The observation of the hon. dow of a foundation, and that the reverse of the all. We know what Nova Scotia has done, sued: with opposition in that branch, it is time that we placed stones, sleepers and other obstructions on the Track of the Windsor & Annapolis heard again the demand for an Elective Legisthat before the 1st of July, 1867, Neva Scotia the Dominion, public opinion was raised to heard again the demand for an Elective Legisthat before the 1st of July, 1867, Neva Scotia that before the 1st of July, 1867, Nev fend their action or policy. Mr. BLANCHARD-The hon, member is mistamade among some old records of a speech once wrong. All I can say is that if the people are ject, but a remark was made in reference to All of which is respectfully submitted. delivered by the Attorney General. I have no- not in earnest in this agitation the sooner we the mail service between Halifax and New thing to do with the speech itself, and will leave know it the better, but if they are, one or two Brunswick and the Southern shore. On that ear nestly engaged in advocating Confederation suit of that great science. They are prepared the country.

the foundation stone on which the superstruc- and our treasury depleted, they have come down ture of ber constitution is built, if they but stu- and said, "give us your country.-we will take died their productions and the enunciation of all your burthens and pay you beside?" Now let their minds, our Confederate friends would be oc- us see how far this theory will bear investiga- Messrs. James Kino. cupied in a way far more calculated to expand tion. It has been openly stated that at this motheir minds and enlarge their views. They pre- ment the Canadian Government have negocifer however, to confine themselves to a species of ations pending for the sale of a part of the Nova political geology, and they are welcome to all Scotia Railway to an English Company. If that the capital they can make out of it. The hon. be a fact I want to know who will get the benefit member for Inverness quoted the Attorney Ge- of the sale? Will the price be added to the local neral sgainst annexation, and hoped we were not revenue or go into the Dominion treasury? If going to have another Papineau in Nova Scotia, it go to the Dominion treasury that Government He endorged the remark while quoting it from will be charging us with our debt and selling the the Atto General, and behind it lurked the property that created it, and, of course this will speech. The accept such a statement? I admire the fertility of some a febel, yet he loved his country. He stumbling-block which lies in the way of reconwas engaged in a struggle, not wisely but too ciliation; he said that no power within the Do- confederation literature of this country, and I earnestly, on behalf of the great interests com- minion could modify the constitution—but that have no doubt that in future days, when we shall mitted to his keeping by a large body of the constitution of Carada had been modified no the people of this continent. While he was less than six times. Does not everybody know engaged in that struggle, where was Nova the difficulties which brought these changes Scotia and where was the Canadians? Nova about? Do we not all know that the Canadians Scotis was maintaining the honor of England went on modifying and to modify until everythat high branch of the legislature, I think on this continent, and if Canada had at that none of us can feel anything but disapprobation time succeeded in accomplishing her will, we up at the time it was. If any page in our the future of these colonies, but would be a to the admission that representative government history bears marks of a design on the part of the United States. I think therefore was an impossibility, and then it is they go to of the government of the day to break down when our opponents refer to the record of the the Imperial Parliament and obtain a Union of the lil orties of the country, it is that in which past touching these matters the less they say all the Colonies, breaking down their ind pendent stands the extraordinary record that when the better. These records prove that but for constitutions that in the wreck which they caused the conciliatory. The conciliatory all the conciliatory that but for constitutions that in the wreck which they caused the conciliatory. six gentlemen had been removed from the Nova Scotia and the able men at the belm they might be able to build up one of greater po-Council to the Senate at Ottaws, six others here, but for such men as Mr. Howe, who, wer for themselves. I wish here to call attention were put into their places without law or au- while struggling with his great powers for to a remark of Mr. Adderley, to shew how fully by seeking assistance from Canada we shall acthority. I hold that the Minutes of Council the rights of his country, knew well where in accord he and the hon. member for Inverness show conclusively and clearly, as we had oe- lawful agitation ended and rebellion commen- and the Dominion Government are on this quescasion to represent to the Imperial Govern- ced, British institutions would not have been tion. Speaking of the present position of affairs ment, that so far from those gentlemen being maintained in North America. Those instiin a position to occupy those seats they have tutions, thanks to such efforts were maintain- derley said : no right there—that they are sitting there and with them the constitution which has "The first step taken by the Government

Majesty must have transformed him into some- interests of Nova Scotia." what an infringement of the rights of the people I must say I was surprised to hear the hon was made. I want the bon, member to come member trying very hard to unearth a page

to unearth anything-wherever an old rock is to the hon. leader of the opposition told us that be found containing a particle of Confederation we did not pay for our railways now. Who does they mine and countermine about it with the pay then ? Our duties have been increased to fifmost indefatigible industry, and in this way, teen per cent. and can it be imagined that Sold by J W Crosskill, Bridgetown; Avery, Brown General. I give them credit for their perseverout of largeness of heart and overflowing love New Brunswick, I am directed by the Post
they will find Nova Scotians are not as tractout of largeness of heart and overflowing love New Brunswick, I am directed by the Post
out of largeness of heart and overflowing love New Brunswick, I am directed by the Post
and Cogswell & Forsyth, wholesale agents,
and St. John,
they will find Nova Scotians are not as tractance, but I cannot help thinking that they glan- for the people of the Maritime Provinces? Can Master General to say that, while thanking able as they magine.

for the independence of this country, and laid hausted and helpiess, with our resources gone ter upon such a contract as you propose. was apparent through his whole be justified. The hon. gentieman in one remark her institutions that her public men were forced

the well-understood wishes of the people at the time of their appointment. When such is the case, I ask i the hon. member really of the arti Confederate party, but I wonder self hardly hit, and was proportionately irrilegislature, and to disallow whatever we dislike. where the good shepherd of the Confederates tated. But after that first step every single This is to.d to us while we are listening to the is? There may have been one once, but his Satanic measure that had been taken consulted the

thing else. But we had a number of she- While we can but deny the latter state- not the Dominion government in that despatch pherds down here the other day from Canada, ment, we see that he admits, as every one claim the full right to exercise supervision over with erooks in their hands, wanting to gather must, that the first act done under confede- every act of legislation which we may carry on; in resolut o is which it was the price and ob- the sheep and the lambs of Nova Scotia into the ration was to raise the tariff of this country this is its language :ject of their appointments to oppose. That Confederation fold. The sheep, however, knew fifty per cent; and after having put those "The undersigned begs to submit for the conthere may be no misunderstandings on the point, that there were wolves there, and though their enermous taxes on Nova Scotia. Mr. Adderlet me refer to the Minute of Council itself, and rights had been destroyed, they had sngacity we shall see what an extraordinary branch a emount to keep from that fold. I come now to out of the tree of confederation at this time, and the question of the Intercolonial Rullway, and the scheme itself, but some of The same powers of disallowance as have made, not in the scheme itself, but some of The same powers of disallowance as have always belonged to the Imperial Government, its details. Then we had a covert attack on with respect to the Acts passed by Calonial Lea the people of P. E. Island and Newfoundland, and a reference to the visit of "Ben Act, on the Government of Canada. Of late and show to the country how it was that the ap- Do we not know that when Nova Seotia was land, and a reference to the visit of Ben Ret, of the Majesty's Government has not, as a Butler" to the former Province. I think, in general rule, interfered with the legislations of pointments of the Legislative Councillors made in June, 1867, never saw the light of day until nothing to do with it? That they baffled every October of the same year, and that then they are negotiation until they saw the opportunity to watching the struggle which is going on, leavnot gazetted by order of His Excellency, with make Nova Scotia pay the cost of the whole ing those islands with their own constitutions can be Compared to the Provinces of his Compared to the Provin the advice of his Council, but were " directed by road The hon, member went on to ask how and self control, it hardly looks well to see local interest. Royal Gazette." Let it not be supposed, sir, that the suswer which he will get from the House coerced into the union by the Dominion Gothe Lieuteneut Governor to be published in the long this sgitation was to be continued. I think the threat held out that P. E. Island will be I desire to say a word offensive to or derogatory and the country will be that the agitation will vernment. He asked who could ima- lowance of Provincial Acts, much more frequentof those gentlemen who were elevated to those be continued until repeal is granted—until our gine reciprocity with one province alone, and ly than Her Majesty's Government has been reseats. That is not my position or argument, but liberies and our constitution are restored. Un-I say that when the hon, member makes it a less they are restered I very much fear that it the entrepot of smugglers. I do not think that Provincial Legislature should be disalcharge against the government that they did not will be a long day before agiration ceases. We the people of the Island will thank him for lowed or sanctioned, the Government must not go down to the Council and ask that body to come in and assent to the resolutions, he should sented, and really if the process of reasoning of remember the backstair influence in which he remember the backstair influence in which he the arithmeticians, at the command of the leader to-day with a free constitution above their tion conferred on Local Legislatures, and in cases was concerned and which by the scheming of of the opposition, in the persons of Mr. Tims and heads, holding fast to the liberties granted where the Jurisdiction is concurrent whether it heads, holding fast to the liberties granted where the Jurisdiction is concurrent whether it heads, holding fast to the liberties granted where the Jurisdiction is concurrent whether it heads, holding fast to the liberties granted where the Jurisdiction is concurrent whether it heads, holding fast to the liberties granted where the Jurisdiction is concurrent whether it heads, holding fast to the liberties granted where the Jurisdiction is concurrent whether it heads, holding fast to the liberties granted where the Jurisdiction is concurrent whether it heads, holding fast to the liberties granted where the Jurisdiction is concurrent whether it heads, holding fast to the liberties granted where the Jurisdiction is concurrent whether it heads, holding fast to the liberties granted where the Jurisdiction is concurrent whether it heads, holding fast to the liberties granted where the Jurisdiction is concurrent whether it heads, holding fast to the liberties granted where the Jurisdiction is concurrent whether it heads are the Jurisdiction in the persons of the fast and heads are the Jurisdiction in the persons of the fast are the Jurisdiction in the persons of the fast are the Jurisdiction and the Jurisdiction are the Jurisdiction an the Lieutenant Governor and his Council stiffed the other Canadian financiers, be carried out a the popular voice in the upper branch. The obthe popular voice in the upper branch. The ob- little longer, they will be able to make the figu-Servant girl in a Hotel. One who understands cooking and general housework present. Liberal wages will be given. Testimolar of character required.

In the popular voice in the upper blanch. The little longer, they will be able to make the light next heard an elaborate calculation about might next heard an elaborate might next heard an elaborate calculation about might next heard an elaborate calculation about might next heard an elaborate calculation about might next heard an elaborate might next heard an stand what influence the silence of the Council the calculations of Mr. Tims have not the shamember brings forcibly to my mind the fact that statement which we have been listening to are and is willing to do in defence of her own soil. Province, they be referred to the Minister of Jusof this policy is to be pursued,—if it is to be inwith opposition in that branch, it is time that we heard again the demand for an Elective Legisheard again the demand for an Elective Legisis to carry out the wishes of the people, and en- and bridges in repair, to build her railways, to and insert the ordinary oath of allegiance .gaged lawfully in carrying on this great struggle, maintain all her public works, and still to shew What do we see to-day? The new Militia are to be met by determined hostility in the Coun- an overflowing treasury, and that since the first Law does not come into operation till Octocil, I think means may be devised for putting of July, after one year's experience of the Union, ber, but influences are at work to entrap our that matter at rest. This is my answer to that the government almost are compelled to declare militia-men into volunteering for service, and part of the hon, member's indictment. In the the pountry bankrupt. When one hears what into accepting the money voted for volunnext stage of his argument he went on to say that Carada is doing for us, one would suppose that teers. What is the object of this? The mehe was not one of the delegates to Quebec, and we had drifted into the promised land where ment they get the ranks filled up they can say generally.

And that in such reports he give his he left the inference that he did not intend to deof s paper constitution uniting four provinces to be hostile to the union—the answer comes under one head had turned the very trees into gold, and made moncy run in streams. Every now and then crops out an illustration of the events that the hon, gentleman had taken that great love which the Canadians have for the peocourse, but as he withdraws the remark, I will not give him the credit which I was about to say was due to him for coming in at the eleventh street and seeing the building built with the mohour and disclaiming the defence of the unwise course which the delegates pursued. This brings that the government, in declining to appropriate federation that I will not weary the house by that the government, in declining to appropriate federation that I will not weary the house by that the government, in declining to appropriate federation that I will not weary the house by that the government in declining to appropriate federation that I will not weary the house by that the government in declining to appropriate federation that I will not weary the house by that the government is defect found. me to the discovery which the hon. member it for Canadian purposes, were doing a great going over all that has been said on that sub-

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by a fresh discovery in the speech of the Attorney

General. I give them credit for their persever-

gentlemen received the following reply:

ced over the record reil of the men who struggled | it be that finding us at the eleventh hour ex- | you for your offer, he has no authority to en-

WM. WHITE. . Secretary.

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So that after advertising for tenders they positively declined to accept any of them. The hes. member, after going through an elaborate calenlation, came to the conclusion that by Confederation we had saved \$739,000 in a single year and yet he concluded by saying that he did not expect a single member to believe him. Could he wonder at any intelligent man declining to in coming on some of these calculations will arrive at the conclusion that in these days Baron Munchausens were as thick as blackberries, and that every confederate thought famealf a calcuiating machine of no ordinary po er. If the hon, niember could only show, so I challenge him to do, that Canada is not taking out of this Province one half of that amount every year, and that she is not impoverishing us, I will go with him in his argument. Having thus gone through the leading points of the hon. member's speech, let be now turn attention to another view called cept the situation, and thus rivet the manacles upon our hands and feet more firmly than they are to-day. What does he tell us in the despatch you legislate, take care what you are doing, you argument that our rights were sufficiently guaranteel by the British North America Act. Doce

That he make a seperate report or seperate re-ports on those acts which he may consider—

1. As being altogether illegal or unconstitu-8. As illegal or unconstitutional in part.

2. In eases of concurrent jurisdiction as clashing with the legislation of the General Parlia-

4. As affecting the interests of the Dominion reasons for his opinion.

it to the Attorney General to answer as he may thousand pounds is not going to weigh in com- one point I will make a remark. It is well Ottawa Parliament thought it for the interest think fit, but I must say that if those who are so patison with the great principles underlying the known that this summer the Dominion Gov- of whole Dominion to take possession of our question. The duty of the government and the ernment advertised for tenders for the ser- coal fields-would that be one of the cases in had only turned their attention to geology they would have far surpassed in skill the Lyells and Logans who have become celebrated in the puraction. They are prepared.

They are prepared.

They are prepared. they send a despatch to caution us now w exercise our functions. I think that the sooner we tell them that we intend to pass what legislation we please, irrespective of their au-In reply to your letter dated the 20th ult., thority, the better. If they want to brew