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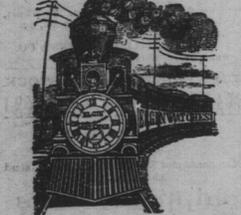
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Magistrates' Blanks

Kept constantly on hand.

Call and inspect Samples of Work.

CHARGES REASONABLE.



HARD TIMES

Are Upon Us.

Owing to the hard times I am determined to sell at

LOWER PRICES

THAN EVER BEFORE,

and I now offer at my store on Queen Street a nice selection of

JEWELRY

AND

FANCY GOODS,

at below CITY PRICES, and invite all to call and see them. They consist of

WATCHES,

CLOCKS,

TIMEPIECES,

RINGS,

BROOCHES,

EARRINGS,

SLEEVE BUTTONS,

STUDS,

GOLD & PLATED CHAINS,

SPOONS,

FORKS,

SPECTACLES,

PURSES,

CHARMS, &c., &c.

All parties now owing the subscriber are hereby notified to pay up.

N. B.—Our WATCH DEPARTMENT we make a specialty, and parties will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. REPAIRING done at short notice and warranted to give satisfaction.

J. E. SANCTON.

Bridgetown, Oct. 27, 75

Windsor & Annapolis Railway.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

COMMENCING

Thursday, 8th of June, 1876.

HALIFAX TO ST. JOHN.

Miles.	STATIONS.	Exp. Frgt.	Pass. Frgt.
0	Halifax	8 00	9 15
8	Bellevue	8 22	9 43
13	Windsor Junction	8 35	10 25
26	Mt. Uniacke	9 08	11 25
36	Ellerhouse	9 35	12 05
39	Newport	9 43	12 18
41	Windsor	9 52	12 30
52	Hantsport	10 21	12 40
63	Wolfville	10 50	12 17
70	Kentville	11 25	13 25
82	Berwick	11 55	14 20
87	Aylesford	12 08	14 47
98	Wilmot	12 36	15 29
101	Middleton	12 44	15 41
107	Lawrencetown	12 53	15 54
110	Paradise	1 07	16 10
115	Bridgetown	1 20	16 36
122	Round Hill	1 37	17 03
123	Annapolis—Arrive	1 55	17 30
130	St. John by Steamer	8 00	

ST. JOHN TO HALIFAX.

Miles.	S. A. ONS.	Pass. Frgt.	Exp. Frgt.
0	St. John by Steamer	8 00	
0	Annapolis Leave	6 15	2 10
7	Round Hill	6 40	2 26
14	Bridgetown	7 05	2 43
19	Paradise	7 26	2 56
22	Lawrencetown	7 39	3 04
28	Middleton	8 05	3 18
31	Wilmot	8 17	3 25
39	Newport	8 26	3 33
41	Windsor	8 35	3 40
47	Berwick	8 52	3 45
59	Kentville	9 30	4 10
66	Wolfville	9 57	4 14
77	Hantsport	10 29	4 34
84	Windsor	10 41	4 41
91	Bellevue	10 54	4 48
93	Ellerhouse	10 56	4 50
103	Mt. Uniacke	11 20	4 54
110	Windsor Junction	11 40	4 57
121	Bellevue	11 56	5 00
129	Halifax—Arrive	11 30	4 30

Trains carrying Passengers and Freight between Annapolis and Halifax run daily; trains carrying Passengers and Freight between Kentville and Halifax run daily.

Through Tickets at reduced fares by Freight between Halifax and Annapolis, run daily.

Steamer "Empress" leaves St. John every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY at 8 a. m. for Annapolis, and returns from Annapolis every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, on arrival at 8.30 a. m. Express Train from Halifax.

Winter Rental Railway trains leave Windsor Junction daily at 8.50 a. m., 3.15 p. m., 6.22 p. m., and 7.30 p. m., for Trenton, P. M., N. J., Q. C., Montreal, and St. Pierre, etc.

International Steamers leave St. John every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY at 8 a. m. for Liverpool, P. M., N. J., and Boston.

European and North American Railway Trains leave St. John at 8.15 a. m., daily for Bangor, Portland, Boston, and all parts of United States and Canada.

Through Tickets at reduced fares by above routes to all parts of the United States and Canada, may be obtained at the Company's Office, 126 Hollis Street, Halifax, at Richmond, and the principal Stations on the Railway.

P. INNES, Manager.

Kentville, June 8th, '76

Three Trips a Week.

ST. JOHN TO HALIFAX!

STEAMER "EMPRESS"

to sell at

For Digby and Annapolis.

Connecting with the Windsor and Annapolis Railway for Kentville, Wolfville, Windsor and Halifax—with Stages for Liverpool and Yarmouth, N. S.

On and after MONDAY, June 12th, Steamer "EMPRESS" will leave her wharf, daily, Point every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY MORNING, at 8 O'clock, returning on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays.

FARE.—St. John to Halifax, 1st class, \$3.00; do do do 2nd class, \$2.00; do do do 3rd class, \$1.50; Digby, 1.00; Annapolis, 1.50; do do do, 1.00.

Excursion Tickets to Halifax and return good for one week (1st class), 7.50; Return tickets to Croyman and delegates, (to Digby and Annapolis) issued at one fare on application at head office.

SMALL & HATHEWAY, 11 Dock Street, St. John, N. B., June 8th, 76.

STEAMER EMPRESS

AND THE

WINDSOR & ANNOAPOLIS RAILWAY.

Flourishers for Kentville, Wolfville, Windsor and Halifax and intermediate stations, taken at greatly reduced rates.

A careful agent in attendance at Warehouse, Reed's Point, between 7, 8 a. m., and 6 p. m., daily, to receive Freight.

No freight received morning of sailing.

For Way Bill, rate etc., apply to

SMALL & HATHEWAY, Agents, 39 Dock Street.

STRAW HATS.

Two Cases of

STRAW

AND

PANAMA HATS,

NEW AND FASHIONABLE STYLES,

for Sale at Low Prices.

B. FERRATT, Paradise, June 15th, 1876.

W. H. OLIVE,

Custom House, Forwarding, COMMISSION,

Railroad and Steamboat Agent.

Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

GEORGE WHITMAN,

Auctioneer & Real Estate Agent,

Round Hill, Annapolis, N. S.

Parties having Real Estate to dispose of will find it their interest to consult with Mr. Whitman in reference thereto.

No charge made unless a sale is effected, or for advertising when ordered so to do, may 22 '76

CARD.

Jno. B. Mills,

Barrister, &c., &c.,

Bona Vista House,

ANNOAPOLIS REYAL, N. S.

ROYAL HOTEL,

(Formerly STUBBS)

146 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET,

Opposite Custom House,

St. John, N. B.

T. F. RAYMOND, PROPRIETOR.

WILLIAM HILLMAN,

Silver and Brass Plater,

ELECTOR PLATER

in gold and silver.

ALSO, MANUFACTURER OF

CARRIAGE & HARNESS TRIMMINGS

No. 60 Charlotte St., St. John, N. B.

Great Bargains

DRESS GOODS.

A LOT OF

SUMMER DRESS GOODS!

Now being Offered at Cost, by

M. C. Barbour,

18 Prince William St., St. J. N. B.

THOMAS PEARNESS,

Manufacturer of

Monuments, Grave-Stones

TABLE TOPS, &c.

South Side King Square, St. John, N. B.

P. S.—Mr. PEARNESS will visit Annapolis and the neighbouring counties at stated intervals to take orders for

Checked Dress Goods; Black Silk Fringes; Seal Brown, Cream and Eru Linens; Nottingham Lace Curtains; Eru Lace Curtains; Neck Frillings; Eru Nets; Eru Laces; Eru Scarfs; Muslins of all kinds; Brown Holland; Irish Linens; Crum Damask; Linn Teas; D'Orleans; Ladies' Linn Collars and Cuffs; New Styles; Black Trimming Velvets; Mantle Velvets; Mantle Cloths; Mantle Brades; Black Dress Buttons; Gentlemen's Linn Collars and Cuffs; Linn Tassos; for Costumes; Narrow Plaid Ribbons; Plaid Silk Ribbons; Ladies' Josephine and Cuff Kid Gloves; Herd Park Wares, for Gents; Crum Cloth; Gentlemen's French Kid Gloves; New Plaid Prints.

Manchester, Robertson & Allison,

27 King Street, St. John, N. B.

NOW LANDING.

200 PACKAGES LONDON CONGOU

TEA; 6 bags Ceylon Coffee; 75 boxes Corn Starch; 20 boxes Diamond Glass Starch; 40 boxes Colman's Starch; 2 cases Nixey's Black Lead; 1 case Shoy Twine; 15 cases Master's Spices, etc.; 8 tons Brandram's White Lead; 2 tons Colerain Patent; 5 cases Preserved Milk; 10 lbs. Oranges; 100 lbs. Brazil Nuts; 50 lbs. American Red Sugar. For sale at lowest market rates by

GEORGE S. DEFORREST, 11 North Wharf, St. John, N. B., May 2, '76

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

The Subscriber offers for Sale the Eastern Tenement or Dwelling, now being tenanted in Modern Style, situated in the Village of

Lawrencetown,

together with the Barns and Outhouses thereto belonging.

Or, he will Rent the same for a Private Dwelling for a term of years, and will have it fitted up with all the modern improvements.

Or, any party wishing to keep a respectable Hotel, it will be rented for such purpose, and will be fitted up with every convenience to make it attractive and comfortable; and as the Village of Lawrencetown is beautifully situated, being surrounded by one of the best Farming Districts in the County, and also Streams and Lakes, only a few miles from the Village, in which there is good fishing, tourists and pleasure-seekers will be induced to patronize any party keeping a First-Class Hotel.

W. WARWICK, Lawrencetown, June 13th, 76. 2m 119.

LAWYERS' BLANKS!

A LARGE STOCK ON HAND AT THE "MONITOR" OFFICE.

Some material improvements have been made in the SUMMONSES. Call and inspect them.

SAWYER & PIPER.

TO MAGISTRATES.

A large lot of MAGISTRATE'S BLANKS, for sale at this Office.

Select Literature.

What Ralph Halkett Hid.

(Continued.)

I stopped the triumphant exclamation that rose to my lips, and gazed, with as much rapture as my dull clay permitted, on the gray, irregular building, all falling into decay, with its steeply tiled roof overgrown with lichens; its twisted chimneys wreathed with destroying creepers; its casemented gables, on which the sun shed a false glimmer as of inward brightness; and its broad terrace-walk, uneven and black with neglect and damp. The picture was perfect, but very sudden bygone years; and as I drew nearer, I no longer wondered why Ralph objected to his going on his usual business being overhauled by a visit to this gloomy old mansion. I gained the most habitable looking side; and passing through a little gate, half off its hinges, entered what had once been a flower garden, but now all the beds were overgrown with weeds, and had long since become the prey of rabbits and birds; and the few peacocks and ferocious holly hedges, that had guarded the place, were all exterminated in 'fretful porcupines'. The house seemed totally deserted; no face frowned from the closed windows, no voice demanded my business. I was about to turn away, when I perceived that the entrance was not a door in the wall that partitioned off the garden. This wall and the door were evidently of far more recent erection than the rest of the buildings, and their comparative newness, and apparently unnecessary position, excited my declining curiosity. I tried the door; it yielded to my hand, and to my astonishment, I beheld a widely different scene. I stood between two narrow doorways, between utter desolation and perfection. Before me lay a close-shaven lawn, bordered by well-kept parterres, gay with summer flowers. An antique fountain rose in the centre, and rare shrubs and graceful trees bounded the view. Bending over the basin of the fountain was a little girl, whose strange appearance instantly riveted my attention. Her dress was Oriental in every particular, except the shoes, which were stout English make, and in which her little naked feet looked strangely out of place. Her head was covered with a profusion of straight brown hair; her eyebrows were exquisitely defined on the clear, dark skin; and her eyes were long, and very large, yet of a pure hazel colour. When she saw me, she drew herself up, and for an instant undauntedly met my decided stare; then turning away, she ran towards the house, and entered it through a window, which was open to the ground.

The colour of her hair and eyes; the expression of her small, firmly compressed lips; I observed, by placing the possessed look she had cast upon me, were strangely familiar to me, though I felt positively I had never seen the child before; and instinctively I thought of a picture hanging in Mrs. Halkett's boudoir, representing her husband in his childhood. As I stood, hardly daring to give heed to the ideas crowding in my perplexed mind, a woman appeared in the centre, and, with a look of surprise, she demanded my business.

I looked, and noted her form and features; and instantly I seemed to lose years of existence, and to live again in the past. Once more I was in my first youth, and the same scene was rolling in my view. Ralph Halkett in the narrow and dirty streets of Yanina. We were tired of vainly striving to see something more of the women than their great expressionless eyes and not always clean ankles; and Halkett had just said in despair, he was sure their eyes were their only good points, or they would not so carefully hide the rest, when we had to step aside to allow a string of litters to pass. These litters contained the chief favourite of the vizier and her attendant ladies, who were on their way to their lord and master's country palace at Tappalin. Of course we endeavoured to penetrate the jealous curtains that hid the flower of the secret from our eyes; but had not accident befriended us, our attempt must have been unrewarded. An old woman was knocked down by the reins; the radiant sunlight streaming in upon us appeared concentrated on my companion, robbing her with a glory strangely dazzling. Try as I would, I could not withdraw my gaze from hers; the white hands with their tinkling Syrian rings, would be watched as they glided over the instrument. I sat as it were under the power of an enchantress. Old stories of ghosts and weird women crowded to my excited imagination; and I thought, too, of the daughters of Babylon making melody in their strange land, till I literally trembled with emotion. Still, the clear full voice rang on, seeming to touch my heart and wear my brain; still the gleaming eyes transfixed mine. I was fascinated and spell-bound. I minded not the waning light; I was utterly heedless of all but the present. I no longer attempted to free myself; I no more tried to reason away my extraordinary ideas. Reason! I had none while she sang. Suddenly, the child, whose presence I had quite forgotten uttered an exclamation. The spell was broken, and there, at the open window, looking in upon us, stood Mrs. Halkett and her friend, Mrs. Hasledon.

The sweet sounds ceased with a jangle, and the soft chords ended with a crash. My companion was instantly aware who her new visitor was; she, too, became suddenly old and haggard as only an Eastern face can change, while seizing my arm tightly, she cried, "Is it his wife?"

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of myself, and apologised for my intrusion, saying I had come to the park with Mr. Halkett, and had lost both him and my way.

"Papa!" interrupted the child, who was peeping at me from behind her mother. "Do you mean my papa? Is he coming too?"

The mother silenced her angrily, in a mixture of Greek and English. Then, accosting me, with an air half shy, half dignified, she said had better go round to the front entrance, and ask a servant to put me in the right direction for re-joining my friend. Cursing low, she turned to leave me; but I arrested her steps by speaking in her native language. Her dark eyes swam in glad tears as she listened to the long-remembered sounds, and her face softened in to all its former sweetness as I reminded her of our recourse in the street of Yanina.

It is impossible to describe the rapture with which she took my hand and kissed it again and again; then, with a graceful force I could not withstand, even though I felt I might be on dangerous ground she drew me into the room, and, seating me on a pile of cushions, took me at once into her confidence.

The apartment was beautifully furnished; English comfort was made subservient to foreign elegance. The polished floor was only partially covered by a deep-pile, fringed carpet, whose soft colouring blended admirably with the silver-green of the walls; one large glass gave height to the somewhat low ceiling; and the few pictures were chosen with a taste that evinced refined judgment.

Without hesitation,