General News.

—Some persons got into Dr. H. Master's orchard at Kentville, one night lately, and cut 75 of his apple trees in such a manner as to totally destroy them.

—The false prophet has captured several towns in Soudan. At Seneer he massacred eleven hundred persons and forced Europeans to become Mohammedans.

—The United States and Territories consume 75,000,000 gallons of whiskey annually, and in 20 years have paid the Government for the privilege of drinking somewhat over $900,000,000.

—They are catching fish in large quantities at Port George. Over 100 bushels of herring in one weir were taken on the 1st June; twelve salmon, weighing 180 lbs. were sent to Boston on Monday.

—Mr. Thomas P. Calkin, one of the oldest and most respected inhabitants of Liverpool, N. S., died on Monday last. The deceased, who was born in 1800, had spent his whole lifetime in Liverpool, and for a quarter of a century was postmaster of that place.

—The asthmatic will rejoice to learn that an ounce of the *Emphorbia pitulifera*, (indigenous to Queensland, Australia), placed in two quarts of water and allowed to simmer until reduced to one quart, will, taken a wine-glassful at a time, relieve the most obstinate asthma.

—The Chinese workmen in San Francisco have had a very noticeable effect in reducing prices. In the boot trade for example, the price for buttoning ladies' first class boots have steadily come down from $18 per dozen pairs in 1880 to $6 or $7 in 1878 and downward.

—A hesitating bridegroom astonished a township minister. At the part of the marriage ceremony where he asks: "Will thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife?" the bridegroom replied: 'Hold on there, minister; would you take her to be your wife?' "No," replied the clergyman. "I would not." "Then," rejoined the bridegroom, "I am not going to have her either."

—The steamer Secret made the run last trip from Boston to Digby in 25 hours, and that without any forcing whatever. She has lately had her hull cleaned and painted. She left again on her return trip for Boston Wednesday afternoon loaded with produce; having a number of barrels piled on deck. Something wonderful, this immense freight business from our port.—*Journal.*

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—The following Order in Council has been passed: Weighing machines, known as 'balances,' being such as are commonly used for determining the weight of coals delivered at the pit mouth, may be verified for use for such purposes, and also for weighing coals as delivered from vessels and barges, provided they give the true indications within one two-hundreth part of the load.'

—A number of the colored citizens of St. John, N. B, met the other day and passed resolutions to the effect that in the forth-coming elections they would support no candidate that would not recognize the colored population as being entitled to the same consideration as British subjects in every respect. This action of the colored people has been caused by the refusal of several hotel keepers throughout the Dominion refusing to entertain the well-known company of jubilee singers.

A REMARKABLE BLOCK OF AMBER.—Some fishermen of the Isle of Zuigst have fished up, opposite Strasland, a piece of amber weighing more than eight pounds. It is 9½ inches long and 5½ inches in circumference. It is a most remarkable piece of amber, having all the qualities which distinguish the rarest pieces, color dark yellow, shining like glass, and not transparent. It is rare that a piece of amber weighs a pound. The piece, which is preserved in the Museum of Natural History at Berlin, weighs about 14 pounds.

HARDENING STEEL BY PRESSURE.—From a communication made to the Paris Academy of Science Clemendeau has discovered a method of hardening steel which seems likely to become a very important one. The rod to be tempered is heated to a cherry red and put into a holder which just fits and then quickly subjected to enormous pressure in a hydraulic press. It is allowed to cool in the holder, and when taken out it is very hard. It is well adapted to making permanent magnets, and has already been used for telephones. This hardness may be regulated by varying the pressure to adapt it to different uses.

INDEPENDENT JOURNALISM.—The leaven of independence in journalism is working quietly but powerfully in the Canadian press. There is no doubt that the party press of this country is not fulfilling the great responsibilities attached to it, as it rarely does anything beyond howling the party bowls. If Sir John Macdonald says that twice four are six, the entire Conservative press immediately set about proving that such is the case, whilst on the other hand, if Mr. Blake says twice three are five, the grit press from the *Globe* down, solemnly support him in the assertion, and denounce all doubters as traitors, outlaws, and annexationists. The independent press of Canada is numerically insignificant but we believe it is exercising a great influence. At any rate, whatever influence it exerts is in an upward and onward direction.—*Toronto World.*

A NEW TEST FOR DAMAGED SEEDS.—In the purchase of seeds, so common at this season, one is apt to be deceived. A correspondent of the *Journal d'Agriculture Pratique* recommends a test which he has used for many years with complete success. It is that of *fire*. Take at random a number of seeds from the bag, say eight. Put some live coals on a shovel, and deposit each of the seeds successively on it. Blow the coal, and watch how the seed behaves. If the combustion is slow, merely giving off some smoke, you may conclude that the seed had a damaged germ; if, on the other hand, the seed leaps and turns about on the coal, producing a dry sound, (tac), proportional to the size, it may be inferred to have good germinative qualities. In this way the proportion of good and bad seeds may be ascertained. As for the larger seeds, such as acorns and chestnuts, it is sufficient to throw them into a fire, and keep them in view. If the quality is good, this will be indicated ere long by the detonation of the seed.

A Brave Rescue.

HOW THREE PERSONS WERE SAVED FROM DEATH BY A NEW YORK FIREMAN.

New York, May 30.—A fire broke out shortly before eleven o'clock this forenoon in a Suffolk street tenement, which, though the direct damage done by the flames was small, would but for the splendid coolness and courage of a fireman have resulted in great loss of life. When the cry of fire startled the shoppers in Grand street thick smoke was seen pouring simultaneously from the store floor and from the top story windows of the mattress manufactory of R. Samuels, at No. 43 Suffolk street, just around the corner from Grand street, showing that the whole interior of the four-story building was filled with smoke that was dense enough to bewilder and almost suffocate even an experienced fireman. A rush was made for the street, at the first alarm, by the tenants occupying the three upper floors, chiefly Jews, who people the whole neighborhood. Only three who were in the third story front room, Samuel Frankel and his wife and a girl named Rose, did not get out in time. When they reached the stairs the hot smoke belched upward in such a dense volume that descent seemed certain death, and they ran back into the room, closing the door behind them.

In the street below a policeman, having sent an alarm for the engines, was pushing and clubbing back the crowd, thinking that all had got out, when the three appeared at the window of their room, shouting for help. Their cries were answered by a hundred tongues from the street. Then began a scene of terrible excitement which no description can adequately depict. The man and the women above shrieked louder and louder as the smoke grew denser and hotter and the apparent danger of a horrible death closed in upon them. In the street an excited throng, of which the policeman was the helpless and bewildered centre, swaying back and forth, now yelling to the imperilled ones to jump, and when they made ready to do so, waving them back from their perilous attempt.

The excitement was at the highest pitch when the tender of Engine No. 13 rattled up at break-neck speed. The crew made a rush for the house, pushing the crowd back on all sides and an effort was made to reach the imperilled inmates by climbing up the front of the store. It was promptly abandoned as impracticable and ladders were sought. None were on hand, but from adjoining houses willing hands soon brought out two that were hastily placed against the house but they did not reach more than half way. The case was now desperate, and the man was making preparation to throw himself into the street. The women clung to him with despairing gestures, too exhausted to cry any longer.

Then half a dozen firemen seized the largest ladder and placed it upon their heads and shoulders. One of their number, Fireman Frank Leonard, of Engine 13, a small, sinewy man, climbed up, hatless and coatless. The ladder was rotten, and each rung broke under his feet. The other ladder was flung up beside the first, and, stepping on both, Leonard reached almost to the window. With ungallant haste the man of the three crowded first to the front and hung half way out, seeking a foothold, but the fireman pushed him back while the women pulled from within. Then the girl Rose swung herself out, and as she fell was seized around the waist by the intrepid fireman and held fast. She was a heavy woman and the ladders creaked and swayed under the double weight. One rung broke as the fireman began his perilous descent, but he held on with extraordinary strength and reached a lower step with his burden in safety. Looking upward at that moment he beheld Mrs. Frankel balancing on the window sill, about to drop into his arms. It was too late to stop her by shouting. If she was not caught in the fall all three must be thrown to the ground and perhaps killed.

With great coolness and nerve Fireman Leonard held out his disengaged left arm, and while slowly letting the girl Rose slide downward toward his comrades in the street, seized and caught Mrs. Frankel as she let go her hold. It was a splendid act, requiring, as it did, the strength and agility of an athlete, as well as the courage of a brave man under the circumstances. The ladder held, and the two reached the street in safety, let down and seized as the ladder was rested on the street and they reached the last sound rung. The girl Rose had already been caught safely in the arms of the firemen.

Washington Letter.

A SCHEME TO BREAK THE DEAD LOCK—BUSINESS IN CONGRESS.—AN EARLY ADJOURNMENT IMPOSSIBLE.—SOCIETY OUT DOOR DIVERSIONS.

(From our Regular Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23rd, 1882.

Trouble is anticipated in the House this week. After a stubborn disagreement of eight days, the two parties are no nearer a compromise than when the deadlock first began. There is a well founded report that the Republican majority will to-day resort to extreme measures to cut the parliamentary knot that has so long failed their purpose. Their programme is the adoption of an amendment to the rules, with a view to prevent dilatory motions, or, in other words, filibustering when the consideration of the rignt of a member to his seat is before the House. The speaker is expected to rule in favor of the consideration of the amendment, and, if the Democrats attempt to filibuster, he will make a point of order against any dilatory motions, that they cannot be entertained pending the consideration of a proposition to amend the rules of the House. The solution of the whole difficulty, it seems, will depend upon the decision of the speaker. The Democrats say that he will not assume to make what they call an arbitrary decision clearly against the rules, while the Republicans are confident in their assertions that he cannot rule otherwise without departing from the precedents made by Blaine and Colfax in similar issues. In case the speaker shall rule favorably on a resolution to amend the rules, a counter resolution to depose the speaker has been contemplated, and Mr. Keifer has even been informed that this resolution would be proposed. Altogether the outlook in the House is decidedly squally, and affairs, most likely, will have arrived at a crisis before this letter reaches you. The House was much behind the Senate in its work, and the loss of eight days and the prospective loss of as many more, over the contested election cases, places an early adjournment out of the question. It is not improbable that the middle of July may find congress still in session. At present, the weather is cool and delightful, and there has been no inconvenience from the oppressive heat that usually visits the capital at this season. All the members of the House are on hand, absentees having been recalled a make a quorum in the Dibble and Mackey contested election case, and the Republican Caucus has changed the programme with a view to the settlement of all the contested claims for seats in Congress, before other business shall be taken up, for the reason that in no other way can the members be kept in ranks. As soon as the appropriation and other non-political bills are taken up, a large proportion will obtain leave of absence and go to their homes or elsewhere.

As soon as the Senate disposes of the Japanese bill, it will take up the bankruptcy bill, the Eads Ship Railway bill, and the bonded spirit bill. Each of these bills will be urged for precedence. Only four of the annual appropriation bills, viz: Post Office, Indians, Fortifications and Agriculture have yet become laws. The diplomatic bill is still in the hands of a conference committee, appointed a month ago. There is an immense amount of indispensible legislation relative chiefly to appropriations, and dependent on the initiative action of the House, which must be accomplished before Congress can adjourn. To-morrow both houses will adjourn for Decoration ceremonies.

The president and most of the cabinet are absent in New York.

Society has for the present given up indoor entertainments for excursions and picnics. Mount Vernon, Cabin John's bridge and the Grant Falls of Potomac are the objective points of many of these excersions. They are all delightful and easily accessable places.

A Great Aquatic Performance.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Robert Donaldson, the aquatic jumper, and Prof. Bibbero, an expert professional swimmer, created a commotion in Burling slip about 1 p. m. yesterday. Donaldson appeared in a blue flannel shirt and tights, while the professor was encased in a dressing of lard and red trunks. The professor was to attempt to settle a wager made between Mr. Richard K. Fox and Mr. La Brie of 91 South street, Mr. Fox betting $250 that Bibbero could swim across the East River at that point with his feet and hands tied, and Mr. La Brie betting a like amount that the professor would fail in the attempt.

Previous to starting across the river Bibbero gave an aquatic exhibition in the slip, showing that he was perfectly at home in water at a temperature of fifty degrees.

After a little exercise in the slip, Bibbero was taken into a nineteen-foot boat, with Donaldson and half a dozen other persons, and rowed out to the stream. There was a strong ebb tide at the time, and a brisk breeze raised the water into such a lumpy condition that it rocked the ferryboats. Bibbero's arms were fastened behind him, and his feet tied firmly together.

When launched overboard he sank a foot or two under water. Coming to the surface with a wriggling, side-long motion, resembling an eel's, he at once turned on his right side and shoulder, burying his head sideways in the water, but keeping his mouth and nose clear. He thus worked his way at a fair gait out into the river. The current was so strong, however, that it took him down five yards to one in the direction he wished to go. He kept up a vigorous propulsion with his pinioned legs, while the waves washed over his face every few seconds, until off the Battery and near Governor's Island. He had gone a much greater distance than across the river, but if he had kept on he would have made the Jersey instead of the Long Island shore. He was taken into the boat not much the worse for his effort. He declared his intention to try again on the third Sunday in June, as, according to the terms, he is entitled to another trial.

Bibbero is a native of Poland. He is a large, muscular man. Although he gives his age as forty-four, he appears to be well past the prime of life. He firmly believes that on a fairly still day, at a proper stage of the tide, he can accomplish the feat.

Donaldson was prepared to jump overboard and rescue the professor in case of cramp or other trouble. Donaldson still adheres to his resolve to leap from the East River Bridge, and was to have attempted the hazardous feat yesterday, but the structure was too closely watched for him to gain a foothold on it. On Decoration Day, accompanied by Mr. Patrick Owens, the Fulton Market shark fisherman, he succeeced in reaching the arch of the river span on this side, where eight men were ready to stop him.

Worth Mentioning.

When anything worth saying is spoken in that terse and pointed way that bears the impress of honest conviction, we like to have people know the nature of the communication. Of such a nature is the following from Mr. W. F. Haist, Camden P. O., Lincoln Co., Ontario. Mr. Haist says: "With great joy over my restored health, I would write a few lines concerning that wonderful remedy, St. Jacobs Oil. For the last six years I have been using various medicines internally and externally, but nothing would help me. Finally I procured a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil, which cured me after a few applications. My mother-in-law, who has also been a great sufferer from rheumatism, was also relieved by the use of the Great German Remedy. St. Jacobs Oil is a great blessing to suffering humanity, and I shall do everything in my power to make known its merits.

Hudson Bay Company.

It is rumored that large blocks of this Company's stock have been purchased within the last six or eight months by Montreal and Toronto Capitalists, and that an effort will be made at the annual meeting of the Company which is to be held in London this month, to secure control of the Company and move its head office to Montreal, it being the intention of those who are seeking to control the Company to dispose of the trading posts of the Company and confine their future operations to the land department. The stock of the Company, which a short time ago was selling at £26 per share is now quoted at £38.—*Montreal Witness.*

Useless Fright.

To worry about any Liver, Kidney or Urinary Trouble, especially Bright's Disease or Diabetes, as Hop Bitters never fails of a cure, where a cure is possible. We know this.

TELEGRAPH NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Cairo, May 31.—There is a fearful panic at Alexandria. The European population are in fear for their lives. They are leaving in hundreds. All the steamers are full. A woman, recently confined, has been taken on board to escape the brutality of the soldiery. Arabi is forcing the population to sign a petition to depose the Khedive at the bayonet's point, using Halim Pasha's name to gain signatures. The soldiers are likely to oppose the landing of the Turkish commission, and will fight. All the churches and places of amusement are closed. Small arms are bought up at famine prices. The English Consul, summoned from Europe for the occasion, is calm but firm. Arabi refuses all interviews to correspondents.

London, May 31.—Russia, acting in concert with Germany, Austria and Italy, has instructed her representative at Constantinople to support the policy of England and France with reference to Egypt.

Rome, June 4.—All the Liberal journals appear in mourning and publish eulogies on Gen Garibaldi.

Denver, Col., June 3.—Father Raverdy, Vicar-General to the Bishop of this section, yesterday, refused to allow the rites of the Roman Catholic Church over the remains of the late Don Miguel Otero. The reason alleged is that Otero died a freemason. Members of the Masonic Order, assisted by Episcopal clergyman, conducted the burial services.

Cleveland, O., June 4.—Miss Mary Rowland, President of the Ladies' Branch of Land League, has written a bitter open letter to Bishop Gilmour, in which she says the women of the Parnell Branch of the Land League will continue in the work they have undertaken. She sets the bishop's threat of excommunication at defiance.

Cleveland, O., June 2.—Bishop Gilmour has written a letter to be read in all Catholic churches in this diocese at Mass on Sunday morning, excommunicating any Catholic lady who shall hereafter attend any meeting of the Ladies Branch Land League or become a member thereof. The Bishop denounces the Branch as calculated to make brawling politicians of women and membership therein as incompatible with womanly modesty.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 1.—Railroads are reducing the force of laborers on account of extreme dullness in business. Over one thousand men were discharged by the Pennsylvania and Panhandle roads yesterday.

Washington, June 1.—The public debt statement made to-day shows a decrease during May of $10,375,441,19.

To the Electors of Annapolis County.

GENTLEMEN:—A convention of your body having made choice of C. W. Shaffner and myself to contest the coming election in the interest of the Government and Liberal-Conservatives of this County, I beg leave to thank you sincerely for your continued good will and confidence in us, and to assure you that if elected by your united suffrages on the 20th of June, you may depend on our doing all in our power to advance the interests of our native province, and Annapolis County in particular.

At the same time I would most respectfully urge upon you individually the necessity of immediate and prompt action in order to insure the return of my hon. colleague, who is lying helpless at present and unable to visit you, and as the time is so very short before elections, I feel it impossible to visit you at your homes as I wish, therefore I earnestly entreat you to work together for the nominees of the Liberal-Conservatives and show your appreciation of the Government of this Province for the last four years, by returning men who will faithfully carry out the policy of the Liberal-Conservative Government during the coming term.

Thanking you in Mr. Shaffner's name, and my own, for your past liberal support, and soliciting a continuance of the same. I remain Your obedient servant,

W. B. TROOP.

Annapolis, May 30th, 1882.

To the Electors of the County of Annapolis.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been unanimously nominated at a meeting held at this place on the 27th inst., as a candidate for the representation of this County in the Dominion Parliament, as a supporter of the policy of the present administration, I accept your nomination on personal grounds reluctantly; but on public considerations, heartily.

I have always taken a deep interest in the consolidation and advancement of our great Dominion, and my efforts shall always be in that direction.

Should you favor me with your support, our common interests shall receive my best attention.

As the time is short, it will be impossible to make you a personal visit; but I trust you will use your best efforts to bring this contest to a successful issue.

ROBT E. FITZRANDOLPH.

Bridgetown, May 29th, 1882.

London, May 20.—The prospectus of a new company, called the Great North-West and Manitoba Land Company, has been issued. The capital stock of the Company is fixed at $400,000, and the directors are the Earl of Donoughmore, Earl of Mar, Hon. Wm. Annand, John Evey, James Godson, Major Leslie, Hon. Mr. Ponsonby, Robert Marton, Sir. John Rose, Newell Squarey and others. The local board, with headquarters at Winnipeg, are Hon. Mr. McMicken, Messrs. G. W. Ross and Wyatt. The Dominion Bank of Canada is the company's banker. The object for which the company is formed as set forth by the prospectus is the purchase, for the purpose of renting, selling, or cultivating, of lands in Manitoba and the North-West. The Company has been worked up by Mr. Wyatt.

INDUSTRIAL.—The Amherst Boot and Shoe Company declares a dividend of ten per cent. on last year's operations. Its sales were nearly a hundred and twenty thousand dollars, an increase of twenty-six thousand dollars over those of the previous year.

—During the month of May over 170 patents were issued in Canada. The amount of fees received at the patent office during the month was $600,426, being $1,570 more than during the same month last year.

☞ Possession is nine points of the law, and the possession of a good pen goes a long way to make a good penman.—Esterbrook's takes the lead of all the rest. Can be obtained at all the Stationers.

—A convention of resident Acadians French and French Canadians is to be held in Lewiston, Maine, on the 20th or this month to make an effort to perpetuate their own language among themselves in the bay-tree state.

—While a well was being cleaned out at Sackville, N. B., last week, the dead body of a full grown child was found.

☞ The chief clerk of the Government Dispensary says that no medicine chest is now complete without *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment*. No medicine known to medical science for internal and external use possesses the wonderful power of this Anodyne.

☞ This paper has done as much as any other to expose the worthlessness of the big pack Condition Powders, and means to keep it up, too. We know of only one kind that are absolutely and strictly pure, and that is Sheridan's.

—A San Antonio (Texas) desperado only 18 years old the other day deliberately shot a boy of 11 years with a double-barreled shot gun because the little fellow refused to give him a peach he was eating. The boy is in a critical condition. His assailant is under arrest.

☞ Ease by day and repose by night are enjoyed by those who are wise enough to apply *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil* to their aching muscles and joints. A quantity easily held in the palm of the hand is often enough to relieve the most exquisite pain.

☞ *James Cullen*, Pool's Island, N. F, writes:—"I have been watching the progress of *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil* since its introduction to this place, and with much pleasure state that my anticipations of its success have been fully realized, it having cured me of bronchitis and soreness of nose; while not a few of my 'rheumatic neighbors' (one lady in particular) pronounce it to be the best article of its kind that has ever been brought before the public. Your medicine does not require any longer a sponsor, but if you wish me to act as such, I shall be only too happy to have my name connected with your prosperous child."

Farmers' Market, Halifax.

	c.	c.		c.	c.
Choice Butter,	18 @	19	Heavy Pork,	8 @	9
Ordinary "	14 @	17	Small Pork,	8 @	9½
Early Rose Potatoes,	00 @	75	Black Oats,	50 @	55
			White Oats,	50	
Prolific do.,	00 @	75	Beef, ℔ Qtr.,	5 @	8
Turnips,	45		Beef. on foot,	5 @	9
Choice Turkey,	15		Lambs,	6 @	7½
Fair to good,	12 @	14	Mutton,	6 @	7
Ducks,	40 @	70	Rabbits,	12 @	15
Geese,	40 @	60	Yarn,	50 @	60
Chickens,	30 @	60	Jowls, smoked,	7	
Fowls,	30 @	50	Jowls, green,	5 @	6
Ham,	00 @	12	Herring, smkd.,		
Dried Apples,	6½ @	7½	per hundred,	30 @	40
Fresh Eggs,	14 @	15	Cheese, factory.,	10 @	11
Limed Eggs,	10 @	12	Cheese, dairy,	6 @	10

Heavy Mess Pork, per bbl.,		$20.00 @	$00.00
Light " "		20.00 @	00.00
Prime " "		14.00 @	16.00
Parsnips, per bbl.,		1.50	
Apples, per barrel,		1.50 @	3.00
Beans,		2.50 @	3.00
Mitts, .75 @ $2.00.	Socks,	1.50 @	2.75
Straw, 8.00.	Hay,	10.00 @	12.00

☞ The above may be relied on, as it is corrected every week by WATSON EATON, COLONIAL MARKET, HALIFAX.

SERVICES ON SUNDAY NEXT.

Episcopal Church.....11 a. m., 7. p. m.
Methodist " .....11 a. m., 7. p. m.
Baptist " .....11, a. m, 7½. p. m
Presbyterian " ..... Uncertain.
Roman Catholic Church....4th Sunday of every month.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

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Marriages.

FULLERTON—MOORE.—At Bear River, N. S., on the 31st ult., by Elder J. M. Tozier, Wm. S. Fullerton, M. D., to Miss Ida L. Moore, both of Bear River.

WEATHERSPOON—MILLS.—At Granville Ferry, on Wednesday, 31st May, by Rev. James Strothard, assisted by Rev. Mr Addy, Mr. W. Herbert Wetherspoon, to Miss Susie, second daughter of Robert Mills, Esq.

LYDIARD—SANDFORD.—On the 24th May, by Rev. J. C. Bleakney, Mr. Geo E. Lydiard, Station Master at Berwick, to Miss Ella Sandford, all of Berwick.

NEVES—SABEAN.—At the residence of the bride's father, Thos. Sabean Esq., June 4th by the Rev. E. H. Sweet, Joshua Neves and Malinda J. Sabean, all of Port Lorne.

New Spring Goods!

—Just opened:—

New Clothing, New Cloths, New Printed Cottons, New Cambrics, New Dress Goods, New Laces, New Trimmings, New Parasols, New Home-knit Seamless Hosiery, New Gloves, New Ladies' Hats and Bonnets, New Feathers, and Flowers, New Serge Button Boots, New Kid Boots, New Misses' and Children's Boots, New Kid Slippers, Small Wares, &c.

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Middleton, May 22nd, 1882.

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THOS. KELLY.

Bridgetown, May 10th. 1882. n3tf

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John Lockett

Bridgetown, May 23rd, 1882.

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Middleton, March 27th, 1882. 1y

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons not to negotiate a note for Twenty Dollars drawn on twenty days in favor of James P. Foster, by William Foster, and endorsed to A. W. Phinney, of Middletown, as no value has been received therefor, and the subscribers will resist payment.

JAMES P. FOSTER.
WILLIAM FOSTER.

Port George, May 15th, 1882.—n4tf

Mowing Machines

THE subscriber imported year before last

FIFTY SPRAGUE MOWING MACHINES

From the celebrated manufacturer, John Abell, Esq., of Woodbridge, Ontario, whose machines are acknowledged to be equal, if not better than any machines made. They contain all the modern improvements. Forty-six are sold, but I have FOUR still for sale which I will dispose of at a much less price than the original cost, and give 12 months' credit, note on interest at 7 per cent. to a good party. WM. WARWICK.

Lawrencetown, May 15th, 1882. n5tf

Salesmen Wanted.

To begin work at once on

FALL SALES, 1882,

—FOR THE—

Fonthill Nurseries,

THE LARGEST in the DOMINION.

Head Office:—TORONTO, Ontario,

Branch Offices:

MONTREAL, P. Q, and

ST. PAUL, Minn. Nurseries: Fonthill, On.

We can employ 100 Additional Agents, and want men who can give full time to the business.

☞ Steady employment and good salaries to successful Agents. References required.

STONE & WELLINGTON,

J. W. BEALL, Nurserymen,

Manager. Montreal.

March 3rd, 1882.

Miss E. M. Bonnett

WILL be prepared by the middle of May to give instructions on the

PIANOFORTE AND ORGAN,

to those who may desire them.

Bridgetown, May 1st, 1882.

JUST ARRIVED AT THE

Drug Store.

A Large supply of WALL PAPER. Also, all supplies required for schools—Books, Stationery, Pencils, Quill Pens, Inkpowders, Crayons, Seals, Wax, Wafers, Slates, Blotting and Tissue paper, Blank Books, Rubbers, Sponges, Rulers and Bells at Halifax prices. All kinds of SEEDS, at lowest figures. The balance of Paints and Oils at still further reduction.

L. R. MORSE, M. D.

Lawrencetown, May 1st, 1882. 1y

Something Worth Knowing!

IF YOU WANT TO GET GOOD VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY BUY AT THE

Cheap Cash Store,

Middleton Corner.

Where you will find a New and well assorted Stock of

DRY GOODS,

In great Variety.

LINEN LAP ROBES, Very Cheap.

Tapestry Carpeting from 55c

HEMP AND JUTE CARPETING.

BOOTS & SHOES,

very low.

GROCERIES, CROCKERYWARE, TINWARE, &C

Timothy, Clover and Garden Seeds.

☞ A FIRST-CLASS MILLINER, in the Establishment.

WANTED—Socks, Yarn, Eggs, Homespun, Butter, &c, for which the highest market price will be paid.

S. L. FREEMAN & CO.

Middleton, May 10th, 1882.

New Advertisements.

BEARD & VENNING,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

SPRING & SUMMER

DRY GOODS

We are now showing a full assortment of

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS,

representing all classes of Domestic and Foreign Manufacture, which will be kept fully assorted by continuous additions.

To Wholesale Buyers, we Give Special Advantages,

and solicit their inspection.

☞ Homespun Cloth, Yarn, Socks and Mits taken in payment.

BEARD & VENNING.

You Can Save Money BY BUYING YOUR FURNITURE AT KELLY'S.

I have on hand and will be constantly receiving, a splendid assortment of CHAMBER SUITS, in Walnut, Ash, Basswood and ornamented Pine, of the newest and most beautiful designs, which I offer at astonishingly low prices. Parlor Suits a specialty, and finished in any style of covering, from Forty-five Dollars upward. Everything else in the Furniture line at correspondingly low prices. Every article warranted as represented. A call will convince you that you have found the right place to purchase your Furniture.

THOMAS KELLY.

Bridgetown, March 20th, 1882.

Big Chance.

SANCTON

HAS A BIG LOT OF

WATCHES,

CLOCKS,

GOLD & SILVER RINGS,

BROOCHES,

EAR RINGS,

SPECTACLES,

EYEGLASSES,

BRACELETS,

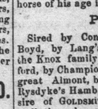
SILVERWARE &C.,

Which will be sold CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE.

☞ Remember, store next to Post Office. Call and inspect.

Bridgetown, May 3rd, 1882.

ALMONT STALLION



'GILBERT,'

WILL stand at his stable, Wilmot, Annapolis Co., for the season of 1882. Bred by Gen. W. S. Tilton, Togus, Maine, U. S., foaled April, 1878.

GILBERT is a dark bay horse now four years old, weighing 1125 pounds, and is pronounced by competent judges to be the best horse of his age in Nova Scotia.

PEDIGREE:

Sired by Constelation; first dam, Belle Boyd, by Lang's Gen. Knox (the founder of the Knox family), second dam, Lady Sanford, by Champion jr.; Constellation by the great Almont, by Alexander's Abdallah, by Rysdyke's Hambletonian; Alex. Abdallah is sire of Goldsmith Maid, first dam of Constellation, by son of Blood's Black Hawk; second dam by Mambrino Chief; Gen. Knox by Vermont Hero, he by Sherman Black Hawk; dam by son of Harris Hambletonian; second dam by Harris Hambletonian; Champion, jr., by Champion, dam by Redbird; Champion by Almack, dam by Engineer, by Imported Messenger; second dam by American Eclipse, Almack by Mambrino, son of Imp. Messenger.

Almont sired Piedmont, record 2.17¼, sold for $30,000; Fanny Witherspoon, 2.19¾, and thirteen others in 2.30 list.

Almont jr., son of Almont, sired Annie W., 2.20; Jewett, grandson of Almont has 3 year old record of 2.23¼.

Gen. Knox sired Independence, 2.21¼, Camors, 2.19¾, Lady Maud, 2.18¼ and others in 2.30 list.

Gallant, half brother to Gilbert, won successively the 2 year and 3 year old stakes at Maine State Fair, and is considered fastest colt ever raised in Maine.

It will be seen by his pedigree that GILBERT'S breeding is second to that of no horse in the Province. He has developed into a magnificent horse with plenty of bone and muscle, good action, fine style, and is of a perfect disposition. His owner will take pleasure in proving his pedigree to any person who wishes it.

TERMS.—Single service, $10, to be paid at time of service; Season, $15; Warrant, $20.

Mares from a distance kept at reasonable rates.

A. R. WOODBURY.

Wilmot, April 29th, 1882. n3tf

BILLHEADS EXECUTED IN THE BEST STYLES AT THIS OFFICE. GIVE US A TRIAL.

New Advertisements.

HATS!

That are Hats.

FROM 10C. TO $2.50.

Latest Styles, at

J. W. WHITMAN'S.

White and Cold SHIRTS,

Finest Makes, at Lowest Prices.

Tweeds and Suitings,

Newest Patterns, CHEAP.

Special Lines of Mens' Womens and Childrens' HOSE, extremely Low Priced.

Rubber, Wool and Linen

Carriage Robes,

Wall Papers and Shades,

Choicest Patterns.

LARD in 3 and 5 pound Tins.

☞ New Goods every Week. Call.

J. W. WHITMAN,

Middletown, March 10th, 1882.

Acadia Organ Co'y.

BRIDGETOWN, : : : N. S.

The attention of the public is respectfully directed to the above establishment.

FIRST-CLASS CHURCH AND PARLOR ORGANS

are now being turned out, which are UNRIVALLED in WORKMANSHIP! ELEGANT IN STYLE, AND ARE UNEQUALLED IN TONE.

All Lovers of Music wishing to purchase a First Class Instrument will do well to call and examine those of our manufacture at our Warerooms. MR. J. P. RICE is now canvassing the County, and will take orders for instruments at the Lowest Possible Prices.

Tuning and Repairing

Promptly and Thoroughly Attended to.

N. B.—Strict attention paid to correspondence. Address, Acadia Organ Co., Bridgetown, N. S. B. O. Box 18.

FACTORY:—At Bridgetown, in connection with Reed's Steam Saw Mill.

All instruments manufactured solely by the proprietors.

J. P. RICE. A. E. SULIS

FOR SALE.

A HEAVY, SECOND HAND

EXPRESS WAGGON!

nearly new, CHEAP. W. WARWICK.

Lawrencetown, May 1st, 1882. n3tf

NOTICE.

THE staunch, Fast-sailing Gloucester Schooner

"METEOR,"

Capt. R. Foster, will plying as a packet between St. John and Bridgetown, calling at the various stopping places on the Annapolis River, during the coming summer.

LIME Always on hand at warehouse. Apply to

A. D. CAMERON,
or Captain on board.

Bridgetown, May 3rd, 1882.—n3 1m

Schr. "IVICA,"

CAPT. J. H. LONGMIRE will ply as a Packet between Bridgetown and St. John, N. B., this season. All freight consigned to him carried cheap, and handled with every care.

Also—Plenty of the best

LIME,

at vessel or out of store. Apply to

MRS. LONGMIRE,

ap19n1f Bridgetown.

RE AD AND PROFIT.

THE subscriber offers for sale his desirable FARM situated at Inglesville, about two and a half miles from the railroad station. The farm is 32 rods wide, and extends over two mill as south. On the place there are a dwelling house and barn; a thrifty orchard; and a good well of water. 20 acres is hay land, 30 pasture land and the remaining portion is choice hardwood and timber land. There is considered