The Lady Moon came down last night.
She did, you needn't doubt it—
A lovely lady dressed in white;
I'll tell you all about it.
They hurried Len and me to bed,
And annty said, "Now maybe
That pretty moon up overhead
Will bring us down a baby.

"You lie as quiet as can be;
Perhaps you'll catch her peeping
Between the window bars to see
If all the folks are sleeping.
And then, if both of you keep still,
And all the room is shady,
she'll float across the wind sill,
A bonnie white moon-lady.

"Across the sill, along the floor,
You'll see her shining brightly,
Until she comes to mother's door,
And then she vanish lightly,
But in the morning you will find,
If nothing happens, maybe,
She's left us something nice behind—
A beautiful star-baby."

We didn't just believe her then,
For Aunty's always chaffing;
The tales she tells to me and Len
Would make you die a-laughing
And when she went out pretty soon,
Len said, "That Aunty's humming;
There ain't a bit of lady moon,
Nor any baby coming.,"

I thought myself it was a fib,
And yet I wasn't certain;
So I kept quiet in the crib
And peeped behind the curtain.
I didn't mean to sleep a wink,
But, all without a warning,
I dropped right off—and don'tyou think,
I never waked till morning!

Then there was Aunty by my bed,
And when I climbed and kissed her,
She launghed and said, "You sleepyhead!
You've got a little sister!

What made you shut your eyes so. soo
I've half a mind to scold you—
For down she came, that lady moon,
Exactly as I told you!'

And truly it was not a joke,
In spite of Len's denying,
For just the very time she spoke
We heard the baby crying.
The way we jumped and made a rush
For mother's room that minute!
But Aunty stopped us, crying, "Hush!
Or else you sha'n't go in it."

And so we had to tiptoe in. And keep as awful quiet
As if it was a mighty sin
To make a bit of riot. But there was baby, anyhow—
The funniest little midget!
I just wish you could peep in now,
And see her squirm and fidget.

Len says he don't believe it true The moon had anything to do.

With bringing us that bably.

But seems to me it's very clear,

As clear as running water—

Last night there was no baby here.

So something must have brought her!

-Mary E. Bradley, in Christian Union

secondard by his fewer's branch flower.

A heavy from of six a and six conling up, he lost his way, at a gooder way.

The profess of the standard his profess of the state of the conling up, he lost his way, at gooder way.

The profess of the standard his profess of the state of the conthat he had not his pocket compass with

Jim. In this good with we he lost to the

the had not his pocket compass with

Jim. In this good with we had to

tood, may will be bring.

The profess of the way in the con
tool, and will be bring.

The profess of the standard his profess of the con
tool, and will a bring.

The profess of the con
tool, and will a tremsfound kide. The

this treatment that he stood for a moment

party day into a treatment that he stood for a moment

party day into a standard to the con
done his to this of home. So the dog

for but undoubted fact that any endden

alarm contacts will quickone as day pro
tent to the day. Will one tremendors,

the standard his profess of the con
tent to the day will not be the con
density to the con
Record to the day into bring, small standy,

the standard way will not be the con
tent the standard way.

The standard way will not be the con
The con-

At the battle of Talavera (1809) the loss in killed and wounded was one-eighth of those engaged. At Austerlitz (1805) it was one-seventh. At Malplaquet (1709), at Prague (1759), at at Jena (1806), it was one-seventh. At Friedland (1807) and at Waterloo (1815) one-fifth. At Mareno (1800) it amounted to one-fourth. At Salamanca (1812) ont of 80,000 combatants, 30,00 were killed and wounded. At Borodino (1812), out of 280,000, 80,000 fell on the two sides. At Leipsic (1813) the French sustained a loss of one-third of their effective force. At Preussich Eylan (1807), 55,000 were killed and wounded out of a combined total of 160,000 combatants, giving a loss of more than one-third; while at Zorndorf (1758) the most murderous battle which history records in modern times, out of 82,000 Russian and Prussian troops engaged, 32,800 were stretched upon the field at the close of the day. Let us now come to more recent times. The first great battle in which rifled firearms were used was Solfernic (1859), and when the warbroke out it was confidently predicted that the effects of the new weapon would be frightful; but the loss actual los was further diminished to one-fifteenth. Finally we come to the last war, in which the proportions were—Worth, one-eleventh; Gravelotte, one-twelth; and Sedan, one-tenth. These figures may surprise many who, not unnaturally, imagined that improved weapons entitled increased slaughtar. It is not in. At the battle of Talavera (1809) the may surprise many who, not unnaturally, imagined that improved weapons entailed increased slaughter. It is not intended to imply that battles are not still sanguinary, but it is incontestible that the same increased slaughter. It is not intended to imply that battles are not still sanguinary, but it is incontestible. that they are much less so than they

A CLOCK THAT REGULATES THE TURE and other Goods connected with the Trade.

A watchmaker has invented a patent A watchmaker has invented a patent compensoretarding accelerating clock for use in families where they keep unmarried daughters in stock. If the young man is of an eligible sort the retarding attachment is turned on and the clock compounds with old Time at eighty minutes to the hour, so that at one a method proven the province it only in. one a. m. the next morning it only indicates about 10.05 p. m. the night be dicates about 10.05 p. m. the night be fore, and the young woman is perfectly justified in saying, '0, don't! it is early yet,' when the young man reaches for his hat. On the other hand, if he should not be desirable, they just shove up the indicator to boiling point, and at half-past nine it is nearly two o'clock. The patentee, casting himself upon the generosity of a discerning public, in vites patrons to increase the efficiency of his invention by judicious yawns and remarks, as "Dear me! how the time does fly," and in extreme cases an admirable effect may be produced by the father coming in with a bed-room candlestick, saying "Good night, Amanda.

Molnsses, Ten. Sugar. stick, saying "Good night, Amanda. Before you go to bed see that when the Groceries of all K girl gets up in the morning she leaves out the milk pitcher." No family should be without one.

BREAKING IN A KING.

"We, vaguely recall a custom," says the Milwalkee Sentinel, 'said to prevail among a tribe of negroes in the interior of Africa. When the King dies the heir apparent is first seated by the people and clothed in the most wretched garments. Then he is sented upon the ground, and the people address him in the virginia forests, accompanied by his favorite hound Governor. A heavy storm of rain and mist coming up, he lost his way, his powder was rendered useless, and, to add to the perils and inconvenience of his situation, he found that he had not his pocket compass with the streets, pelting him with mult he the streets, pelting him with mult he hear is the restricted. All of which are offered at LOW. All of which are offered at LOW.

BATTLES OF THE OLDEN TIME McCarthy & Cook,



Silver, Brass, & Jappaned,

100 COLLARS of different builds, made by the best Workma GEORGE MURDOCH.

Bridgetown, July 18th, 1875. tf n36 FRED. LEAVITT LA WRENCETO WN,

Groceries of all Kinds. Brooms, Pails, Tubs. Farming Implements, Nails, Cordage, &c., &c.,

All of which are offered at LOW FIGURES to suit the times.

AMERICAN WHITE, GREY AND A LL persons having legal demands against the Estate of REUBEN D. BALCOM, late

E. T. KENNEDY & CO.,

87 Prince William Street. .. ST. JOHN, N. B., STEAM HEATING ENGINEERS.

WEBER, MATHUSHEK, LABELLE, RUBBER AND LEATHER BELTING.

Important to Farmers and Dai-rymen of this Province!

OaiCanada Superior Extra, Canada Extra,
Canada Strong Bakera, Canada Fancy,
Western U. S. Strong Bakers,
Patent Process Flour. Minnesota Extra, J. L. SPRAGUE,

INVENTOR OF THIS CHURN, INVENTOR OF THIS CHURN,
SEEING the failings of other Churns has
lately constructed a CHURN which is the
NEAREST PERFECTION ever yet constructed, and that is taking the lead wherever
it has been introduced.

THIS Churn contains the best points and
taste of long study on the proper method
of obtaining every particle of butter that
cream contains in from one to six minutes, the
average time being four minutes.

Thus churned eight pounds of butter from

I T has churned eight pounds of butter from six quarts of cream in forty seconds.

IT has churned milk from a farrow cow, on a test, in one minute. I test, in one minute.

If will make Letter butter, and butter that will stand more working than that made in a common churn, the grain being coarser.

If will make the hardest kind of butter in

IT works the buttermilk out in one minute and cleanses itself in one minute. The motion of the paddles the air is pumped in at the ends, passes through the cream, and is carried off through a tube in the top of the cover. This process cleanses the cream of all unpleasant flavor, and brings the oxygen of the air in contact with the oil in the cream which hardens and turns to butter.

IT is driven with cogwheels that set these paddles in rapid motion, and makes the labor so tight that a child twelve years old can churn with ease. These Churns are manufactured at Berwick, N. S., and will be kept constantly on hand af-ter the 30th October, 1875. Orders strictly attended to.

AGENTS WANTED To canvass the Counties of Annapolis, Kings, Hants, Colchester and Pictou.

PROPRIETOR, D. H. SHAW BERWICK, N. S.



Customs Department. OTTAWA, March 5th, 1875. A UTHORIZED Discount on American Invoices, until further notice—11 per cent.

J. JOHNSON,

Commissioner of Customs.

Notice. of Paradise, in the County of Annap mer, deceased, are requested to re-same duly attested within one year

SAMUEL E BALCOM, BURPEE BALCOM, Paradise, March 10th, 1876. 6m

Bill-Heads. Different sizes and styles promptly and cheaply printed at the office of this paper.

Agricultural.

ARTIFICIAL MANURE FOR THE CROPS.

RUBBER AND LEATHER BELLING

STEAM FOREY BY THE STATE OF T

That a previously manured clover sod is the best of all preparations for a corn crop.—Michigan Farmer.

DOMESTIC ITEMS.

TAPIOCA BLANC MANGE.—Half a pound of aploca soaked for an hour in a pint of milk, and boil till tender; sweeten to taste, and put it into a mould. When cold turn jamb around it and a little cream.

TO Boil Cauliflower.—Soak the head way acours in salt water and cook until tender in milk and water; drain and serve whole with drawn butter.

Stove Polish.—By placing a piece of camphor, about the size of a hickory nut, in the stove blacking the blacking will adhere through the heat.

To Hat a previously manured clover sod is the best of all preparations for a corn crop.—Michigan Farmer.

DOMESTIC ITEMS.

"I'll learn you, you young villain?"

"I'll learn you, you young villain?"

"We never have hash for breakfast;" she interrupted. "My husband detests hash, and so I don't want to buy."

"Hash! A thermometer has nothing to dow with hash?" he exclaimed.

"Well, I can't help that," she replied slowly closing the door. "We haven't lamps to mend, and you shouldn't track mud on the steps that way.

There was a portly man crossing the street, and the thermometer man beckoned to him, halted him, and when he got near enough, asked:

"Can I sell you acours in salt water and cook until tender; she replied slowly closing the door. "We haven't lamps to mend, and you shouldn't track mud on the steps that way.

There was a portly man crossing the street, and the thermometer man beckoned to him, halted him, and when he got near enough, asked:

"Can I sell you an accurate thermometer to day?"

"A what?"

"A what?"

A particular brand for Family use always on hand, quality of which is guaranteed.

HALL & FAIRWEATHER. here through the heat.

OATMEAL. CORN MEAL.

MENS FURNISHING

PROPORTIONATELY LOW.

J. E. WHITTAKER. Cor. Germain & Princess Sts ... St. John, N. 1

NOTICE.

MRS. L. C. WHEELOCK, has just received a fresh assortment of

DRY GOODS -AND-

GROCERIES,

CONFECTIONERY

of Superior Quality,

PERFUMERY, &C.

Morse, Kaley & Co. Knitt'g Cotton

BOOTS and SHOES, the remain

ing portion selling off at 20 per cent. belo usual prices. Also—A lot of No. WHITE LEAD & PAINT OIL. BRIDGETOWN, June 13th, 1876.

S. R. FOSTER & SON'S

STANDARD

Nail, Shoe Nail & Tack Works,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

St. John, N. B., April, 1876.

To CLEANSE A SPONGE .- Put a little powdered carbonate of ammonia in water and lay the sponge in it for a few days, and it will be well cleaned.

a peg.

"Why, to note the weather."

You blamed idiot! Do yo

Tweed Suits,
\$20 to \$24,

FORMER PRICES, \$26 TO \$33.

In the sponge in it for a few days, and it will be well cleaned.

In the sponge in it for a few days, and it will be well cleaned.

OIL FOR SHOES.—Take a piece of old India rubber, set fire to it and let the melted rubber drop into a pot of tallow. Rub this mixture on the boots and shoes, and it will effectually turn the water, and keep the feet dry, with no injury to the leather.

"Why, to note the weather."

"You blamed idiot! Do you suppose I run the weather?" orwing purple in the face.

"But you want to know when it is hot or cold, don't you?"

"Am I such an old fool that I don't will effectually turn the water, and keep the winter?" shrieked the fat man.

"We all know, of course," replied the er.

Fire Floating Island

The day of the state o

lemons, the whites of two eggs, three ta-blespoonfuls of currant jelley and twenty medium-sized lumps of sugar; mix and beat these to a stiff froth. Put it into the middle of the dish and dress with sweet-ments; just before it is to be secured your neats; just before it is to be sereed pour ream enough in the dish to float it. H. I. WARREN.

CARBOLIC ACID AND HOUSE PLANTS.—Several of my nice geraniums began to look sickly, and, upon examination, I found little worms at the roots. I applied a solitution of weak carbolic acid quite freely to the earth, and found it restored the plants to health and beauty in a very short time the world also kill lice upon the stalks, if applied with a swab of feathers to the plants without injuring the foliage.

The extreme height of misery is a small boy with a new pair of boots and no mud

EAR ACHE.—There is scarcely any ache to which children are subjects o bad to bear and difficult to cure as the ear ache. But there is a remedy never known to fail. Take a bit of cotton batting, put upon a pinch of black pepper, gather it up and it, dip in sweet oil, and insert it into the ear. Put a fiannel bandage over the head to keep it warm. It will give immediate to keep it warm. It will give immediate and funerals call for referred.

MACARONI.—Put one pound of macaroni to three pints of beef soup; add a little salt; boil fifteen minutes. By that time the marcaroni should have taken up all the soup. Take it up, lay on a dish or flat soup

Jokers' Corner.

THE THERMOMETER MAN.

nd he had thirty-seven thermometers in a pasket on his arm. After standing on the out making a sale he started for the eas-

er.

How to Clean a Tea or Coffee Pot.—If the inside of you tea or coffee pot is black from long use, fill it with water, throw in a piece of hard soap, set on the stove and let it boil from half an hour to an hour. It will clean as bright as a new dollar and costs no work.

How to Clean a Tea or Coffee Pot.—If the inside of you tea or coffee pot is black from long use, fill it with water, throw in a piece of hard soap, set on the stove and let it boil from half an hour to an hour. It will clean as bright as a new dollar and costs no work.

Winged merchants—Bees, because they cell their honey. The early risers nowadays are the ther-nometer and the house-fly. Warlike young ladies—Sally-fort and Embreasure.—New York Commercial Adver-

The extreme height of misery is a small boy with a new pair of boots and no mud

The useless waste of money on weddings and funerals call for reform. Extravagence makes young men dread marriage and You cannot convince a dog with a string of fire-crackers attached to his narative that the American republic is a complete.

In Bath Abbes, England, is to be seen

"Here lies Ann Mann, She lived an old maid and died an old