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100 lbs. DOMESTIC LARD,
Warranted a pure article

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AMERICAN KEROSENE OIL,
All of the above at Lowest Prices, at
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Notice!

FLOUR, Corn meal, Oatmeal and Graham, lately arrived per "Atwood" and "Ettah" from Boston, Mass.

200 lbs. Superior extra and extra. 100 do. Cornmeal, coarse and fine ground. 100 do. Oat meal, extra and extra.

also in stock:

N. B. W. Meal, Cracked Wheat, Barley Rice, Split peas, Beans, pork & Beef, N. E. m. Fat, Cloves and Eggs, potatoes, Apples, &c. Pickled & Dry Fish, Smoked Herring, &c. Halibut, Salt, coarse and fine. Biscuits in all varieties. Sugar, Tea, Coffee & Tobacco, Spices, Dry and preserved Fruit—Kerosene—American and Canadian, Candles, Soap, &c., etc. all of which will be sold reasonable for cash. Country produce as ordered.

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Opposite Railway Station,
Annapolis, Dec. 16th, 1876

Ayer's Cathartic Pills,
For all the purposes of a Family Physic, and for curing Constipation, Jaundice, Indigestion, Piles, Rheumatism, Headache, Erysipelas, Rheumatism, Eruptions and Skin Diseases, Biliousness, Dropsy, Pimples, Worms, Nerve-ache, as a Diarrhoeal Pill, For Purging the Bowels.

Are the most effective and congenial purgative ever discovered. They are mild, but effectual in their operation, moving the bowels surely and without pain. Although gentle in their operation, they are still the most thorough and searching cathartic that can be employed, cleansing the stomach and bowels, and even the blood. In small doses of one pill a day, they stimulate the digestive organs and promote vigorous health.

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Adapted to all ages and conditions in all climates, containing neither calomel nor any deleterious drug, these Pills may be taken with safety by anybody. Their sugar-coating preserves them ever fresh, and makes them pleasant to take; while being purely vegetable, no harm can arise from their use in any quantity.

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Practical and Analytical Chemists,
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

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Sold by Dr. DENISON and W. W. CHESLEY, Bridgetown N. S.

Windsor & Annapolis Railway,
WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

SUBSIDIARY
Tuesday, 12th of Dec. 1876.

HALIFAX TO ST. JOHN.

Miles.	STATIONS.	Exp. and Frgt. Frgt.	Pass. Pass. and Frgt. Frgt.
0	Halifax	Leave	8 00 7 45 3 15
13	Bedford	"	8 22 8 13 3 43
26	Windsor Junction	"	8 45 8 45 4 10
39	St. John's	"	9 20 9 35 4 53
52	Ellerhouse	"	9 57 10 12 5 28
65	Newport	"	10 06 10 24 5 40
78	Windsor	"	10 28 11 00 6 20
91	Hantsport	"	10 50 11 28 6 45
104	St. John	"	11 24 12 20 7 23
	St. John	Arrive	P. M. 1 10 7 50
76	Kentville	"	12 00 1 10 7 50
82	Berwick	"	12 35 1 56 8 25
87	Aylesford	"	12 52 2 19 8 42
98	Wilmot	"	1 24 3 04 9 14
101	Middleton	"	1 33 3 17 9 23
107	Lawrencetown	"	1 50 3 40 9 40
110	Paradise	"	1 59 3 53 9 49
115	Bridgetown	"	2 20 4 14 10 10
122	Round Hill	"	2 38 4 42 10 28
129	Annapolis—Arrive	"	2 55 5 10 10 45
190	St. John by Steamer	"	8 00 8 00 8 00

ST. JOHN TO HALIFAX.

Miles.	STATIONS.	Pass. Pass. and Frgt. Frgt.	Exp. and Frgt. Frgt.
0	St. John	Leave	8 00 8 00 8 00
9	Annapolis	"	7 00 7 00 7 00
17	Round Hill	"	7 24 7 24 7 24
14	Bridgetown	"	7 48 7 48 7 48
19	Paradise	"	8 09 8 09 8 09
23	Lawrencetown	"	8 22 8 22 8 22
28	Middleton	"	8 47 8 47 8 47
31	Wilmot	"	8 59 8 59 8 59
42	Aylesford	"	9 46 9 46 9 46
47	Berwick	"	10 06 10 06 10 06
59	Kentville	"	6 30 11 30 4 40
66	Wolville	"	6 57 12 10 5 01
77	Hantsport	"	7 39 12 59 5 34
81	Windsor	"	8 15 1 45 6 00
90	Newport	"	8 27 2 06 6 12
93	Ellerhouse	"	8 50 2 24 6 23
103	Mt. Uniacke	"	9 35 3 10 6 40
116	Windsor Junction	"	10 25 4 05 7 20
121	Bedford	"	10 45 4 25 7 35
129	Halifax—Arrive	"	11 15 4 50 8 00

Trains carrying Passengers and Freight between Annapolis and Halifax run Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday only; trains carrying Passengers and Freight between Kentville and Halifax run daily.

Express trains run every Wednesday and Saturday, and when signalled, they will stop at all Stations.

Steamer "SCUD" leaves St. John every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 9 a.m. for Annapolis, and returns same day, on arrival at Annapolis, and leaves St. John every THURSDAY at 8 a.m. for Eastport, Portland and Boston.

Canadian and North American Railway Train leaves St. John at 8.15 a.m., daily for Bangor, Portland, Boston, and all parts of the 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, 125 Hollis Street, Halifax, at Richmond, and the principal Stations on the Railway.

P. INNES, Manager.
Kentville, Dec. 7th, '76

Two Trips a Week.
ST. JOHN TO HALIFAX!

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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.

Until further notice, Steamer "SCUD" will leave her wharf, Read's Point, every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY morning, at 8 o'clock, returning same day, connecting at Annapolis with Express Trains for and from Halifax and way stations.

FARE—St. John to Halifax, 1st class—\$5.00
do do do 2nd class—2.50
do do do Annapolis—2.00
do do do Digby—1.50
Excursion Tickets to Halifax and return good for one week (1st class)—7.50
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SMALL & HATHAWAY,
11 Dock Street,
St. John, N. B., June 5th, '76.

STEAMER EMPRESS

AND THE
WINDSOR & ANNOPOLEIS RAILWAY.

Trains for Kentville, Wolfville, Windsor and Halifax and intermediate stations, run at greatly reduced rates.

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

No freight received morning of sailing.
For Way Bill, rates, etc., apply to
SMALL & HATHAWAY,
ap18 Agents, 39 Dock Street.

GLASS! GLASS!
1000 Boxes Glass, in all sizes, arches, cheap rates.

White Lead, Oils, Brushes,
Paper Hangings of all kinds
WHOLESALE and RETAIL,
The trade supplied on reasonable terms at
22 Germain St., St. John, N. B.

BLAKSLIE & WHITENECK,
sept 30 y

TO MAGISTRATES!
A large lot of MAGISTRATE'S BLANKS for sale at this Office.

ADAM YOUNG.
38, 40, & 42 WATER ST.
and 143 Prince William St. John, N. B.,
Manufacturer of

Cooking, Hall and Parlor Stoves,
Ranges, Furnaces, &c.
Marbled Slate Mantle Pieces,

Register Grates.
A large assortment of the above Goods always on hand, at the lowest possible prices. Catalogues on application.

August 2nd, 1876. n17 y

GEORGE WHITMAN,
Auctioneer & Real Estate Agent,
Round Hill, Annapolis, N. S.

Parties having Real Estate to dispose of will let 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 '73 tf

CARD.

J. no. B. Mills,
Barrister, &c., &c.,
Bona Vista House,
ANNOPOLEIS ROYAL, N. S.

MORSE & PARKER,
Barristers-at-Law,
Solicitors, Conveyancers,
REAL ESTATE AGENTS, ETC., ETC.
BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

L. S. MORSE, J. G. H. PARKER.
Bridgetown, Aug. 16th, '76. 1y

ROYAL HOTEL.
(Formerly STUBBS')
146 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET,
Opposite Custom House,
St. John, N. B.

T. F. RAYMOND, PROPRIETOR.
sept 73 y

WILLIAM HILLMAN,
Silver and Brass Pater,
ELECTOR PLATER
in gold and silver.

ALSO, MANUFACTURER OF
CARRIAGE & HARNESS TRIMMINGS
No. 60 Charlotte St., St. John, N. B.
sept 30 y

THOMAS DEARNESS,
Manufacturer of
Monuments, Grave-Stones
TABLE TOPS, &c.
South Side King Square, St. John, N. B.

P. S.—Mr. Dearness will visit Annapolis and neighboring counties at stated intervals to solicit orders. oct y

Great Bargains
DRESS GOODS.

A LOT OF
SUMMER DRESS GOODS!
Now being Offered at Cost, by
M. C. Barbour,
48 Prince William St., St. John, N. B.

ALBION HOUSE.
FALL AND WINTER!
We have now completed our importations for this Season's Trade, and are showing a Full Assortment of

Fall and Winter
DRY GOODS.
In each Department, which we offer

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
upon the most Liberal Terms, and Solicit a specialty.

BEARD & YENNING.
GILBERT'S LANE
DYE WORKS,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

It is a well-known fact that all classes of goods get soiled and faded before the material is half worn, and only require cleaning and dyeing to make them look as good as new.

Carpet, Feather, Curtains, Dress Goods, Sheet, Waterproof Mantles, Silks and Satins, Gentlemen's Overcoats, Pants, and Vests, &c., &c., dyed on reasonable terms. Black Goods a specialty.

AGENTS—Annapolis, W. J. SWANSON, Merchant; Digby, Miss Watson, Millinery and Dry Goods.

may 76 A. L. LAW.

Dental Notice.

Dr. S. F. Whitman, Dentist,
WOULD respectfully inform his friends that he is now in

BRIDGETOWN,
to fill engagements previously made, persons requiring his professional services will please not delay. Jan. 10th '77. n36

NOTICE
ALL Persons having legal demands against the estate of CHRISTIAN WIEBLOCK, late of Middleton, deceased, will tender the same duly attested within twelve months from date, and those indebted, make immediate payment to
O. M. TAYLOR,
ALBERT BARTEAUX, Executors.
Middleton, Feb. 24th, 1877

L. H. DEVEBER & SONS.
Wholesale Merchants,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

Dry Goods Department
93 & 95 PRINCE WILLIAM ST.

Keep constantly on hand a large stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, from the English Markets, suitable for the Wholesale Trade.

ALSO—
AMERICAN GOODS,
such as Frieze, Grey & White Cottons, Cotton Flannel, and Roll Linings, sold by the case or small quantity.

Canadian and Domestic Goods.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT,
No. 23 Water St.

A full stock kept constantly on hand, of Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Tobacco, Rice, Soda, Cream Tartar, Nuts, and an assortment of Spices, for sale in bulk at the lowest prices. August 2nd, 1876. n17 y

MacFarlane & Adams
Forwarding & Commission
MERCHANTS.

Agents for
Canada Paper Co.
HALIFAX, N. S.
Oct. 16th, '76. 6m27

LONDON HOUSE, RETAIL.

BARNES, KERR & CO.
INVITE special attention to a large and varied stock of FINE GOODS, such as General House Furnishings—Sheetings, damasks, and ruffs in silk and worsted, table covers and cloths, and a large assortment of dress materials, ladies' fancy costumes, black and colored silks, tulle, and satins, umbrellas and parasols jet and silk buttons, trimmings, &c. &c. 3 and 4 Market Square, St. John, N. B.

THE BANKRUPT STOCK!
—OF THE—
Estate of Lansdowne & Martin

HAVING been purchased by MAGEE BROTHERS is now being sold at

BANKRUPT PRICES!
and will be continued until May 1st, 1877, at the

IMPERIAL BUILDINGS,
Cor. King & Prince William Sts.

Visitors to St. John will find superior advantages offered for procuring

CHEAP DRY GOODS
at this establishment. Fine importations are being constantly received from Europe and the United States in all the various lines, well assorted, and are sold at

COST PRICES.
MAGEE BROTHERS.
St. John, N. B., May 1st, 1876. y

Just Received.
1st BBL SCOTCH SNUFF,
SIMPSON'S CATTLE SPICE;
POWDERED TURKISH;
BORAX, SALTPETRE;
Ayer's Hair Vigor, Wilbur's Cod Liver Oil and Linn, Kidney's Lincture, C. Brown's Chloroform, Essential Oil of Orange, very pure, Essential Oil of Bergamot. For sale by
J. CHALONER,
Cor. King and Gervais Street,
St. John, N. B., May 7th, '76.

June Importation.
Checked Dress Goods; Black Silk Fringes; Seal Brown, Cream and Eru Silks; Nottingham Lace Curtains; Eru Lace Curtains; Neck Fillings; Eru Nets; Eru Laces; Eru Scarfs; Muslins of all kinds; Cream Damask; Linen Tea d'Oyleys; Ladies' Linen Collars and Cuffs; New Styles; Black Trimming Velvets; Mantle Velvets; Matalasse Cloths; Matalasse Braids; Black Dress Buttons; Gentlemen's Linen Collars and Cuffs; Linen Tassels, for Costumes; Ribbons; Ribbons; Ladies' Josephine and Chiff Kid Gloves; Handkerchiefs; Crumb Cloths; Gentlemen's French Kid Gloves; New Plain Prints.

Manchester, Robertson & Allison.
27 King Street, St. John, N. B.

VINCENT & MCFATE,
PARADISE ROW, ST. JOHN, N. B.,
HAVING received about \$3,000 worth of the finest quality of Oil-Tanned Leather from Wm. Peters, one of the Leading Tanners in the Province of New Brunswick, we will be prepared for the manufacture of all kinds of

LARRIGANS AND SHOE PACS,
And bringing this Stock to be far superior to any imported from the United States, will guarantee all our Customers a Superior Article at a CHEAPER RATE than any manufacturer in the Dominion of Canada. Also having received one of the LATEST IMPROVED TURN SHOE MACHINES, at a cost of \$1,000.00, we will be able to compete with any of the American or Canadian in the manufacture of Ladies', Gent's, Misses' and Children's SLIPPERS of all kinds.

Mr. Other spoke rapidly, and watched her daughter closely, but Inex made no reply when she ceased. Just then the conversation was interrupted and was not resumed.

John Morton arrived that evening. A proud, austere, yet generous man, but unyielding as fate. He allowed no one to defy his authority. The meeting between brother and sister was somewhat formal and constrained, and their first words were tinged with bitterness and reproach. But blood is thicker than water, and soon they were as tender to each other as of yore. The years of separation had not thoroughly bridged.

Poetry.

IV Y.
BY EDGAR PARCETT.

Ill canst thou bide in alien lands like
Whose home is ever seas
Among manorial halls, parks wide and
Fair
Trenches antique, or where
Long hedges flower in spring, and one may
hawk
To corollings from old England's lovely
land!

Ill canst thou bide where memories are so
brief,
That thou hast bathed the leaf
Deep in the shadowy past and known
Of crumpled quens and kings;
That whose green kindred in years half
forgot
Robert the gray battlements of proud Ca-
melot.

Through all thy fibres' intricate expanse
Hast thou breathed sweet romance!
Ladies that long are dust thou hast be-
held,
In dreamy days of old;
Watched in broad castle-courts the chafed
steed fret,
The glittering knight, the gaudy banner-
et and there
And thou hast seen, on lordly ancient
laws,
The timorous dappled fawns:
Hearst sensitive pages with their suave lute-
ple.
Some low Provencal lay;
Marked beauteous dames through arched
chambers glide,
With lady graceful staghouas at their
side.

And thou hast gazed on splendid caval-
cades
Of coolies, matrons, maids,
Winding from castle-gates on merry
morns,
With golden pearls of horns,
In velvet and brocades, in plumes and
silk,
With falcons, and with palefrees white as
milk!

Through convent casement thou hast peer-
ed
Viewed the meek nun at pryer;
Seen through rich panels dyed purple, gold,
or rose,
The old folk follow:
On abbey-wild heard wild laughs thrill thy
vine
When the fat, tansured priests quafed ruby
wine!

O my! having lived in times like these,
Here art thou ill at ease,
For thou art one with ages past away,
Short retrospects, slight anecdoty is ours;
But thy dark leaves clothe history's haugh-
ty towers!

Select Literature.

The Fatal Marriage.

Your future is dark. I see much trouble before you. I see bloodshed, violence, and worst of all, murder!

With a piercing cry, Inex Opher drew her hand from the clasp of the gypsy woman, who flung the silver at her feet, darted into an adjacent thicket of pines, and was lost to view. She had not time to notice her daughter's agitation, exclaimed—

Your uncle, John Morton, will be here this evening. You must take care not to offend him, as he is very peculiar. I have not seen him for almost twenty years, but he has now forgiven my foolish marriage, I feel sure!

Her daughter sank into the nearest seat, and her large gray eyes wandered wearily over the scanty furniture of the room.

He is wealthy, is he not? she asked, in low measured tones.

Yes, indeed, he is very rich, and he has become her wife, his fortune apparently banishing her scruples. In glowing terms he pictured their future, and she listened, not without interest. It was a singular brooding. Naturally they lingered some time, and when they finally turned homeward, the moon had risen, and was flooding the landscape with a soft, delicious light. As they went slowly on, he placed an spray of myrtle, placed in his hair, and bent over to kiss her. As he did so, and just as their lips met, the report of a pistol rang out, and with a cry of agony, and tossing up his arms wildly in the air, Walter Leroy dropped senseless at Inex's feet. At the same time the figure of a man dashed through the tangled shrubbery to the left of them and disappeared down the lane.

The girl's wild screams soon brought assistance. Walter was carried to the hall and a physician summoned, who pronounced him badly, but not dangerously wounded. Search for the assassin was made, but no trace could be found, and the whole affair was wrapped in the deepest mystery. Young Leroy had no enemies, and why his life was attempted in so cowardly a manner, was beyond the conjecture of the excited neighborhood.

For a long time his life seemed to hang upon a thread. Inex watched over him with a solicitude that was almost painful. She administered to his wants, no one denying her the privilege. At length the physician pronounced the crisis passed, and Still Walter seemed no better. On the contrary, he grew weaker and weaker, and finally the lamp of life went out altogether. His last breath was spent on bestowing a benediction on Inex. The girl appeared stunned; she uttered no word; she shed no tear.

At the request of Mr. Morton a post-mortem examination was made, and a terrible discovery ensued. The physicians unanimously agreed that Walter Leroy had not died from the effects of the wound, but from the result of slow poison, which had been introduced into his food and medicine surreptitiously.

A season of intense excitement followed.

When John Morton returned, both Inex and her mother accompanied him. He was charmed with his niece and he at once resolved to make her his heir and introduce her into society. The girl bore her new position with dignity. Lifting from poverty into eminence, she remained unchanged. Her uncle seemed only too anxious to repay her for past neglect. He had the hall and ground renovated; an army of workmen kept the place in confusion for weeks, then, their labor done, they disappeared.

Inex had a suit of rooms which were exquisitely furnished; her wardrobe was inexhaustible; her every wish was gratified; the elements which surrounded her were taste, elegance and wealth. Yet she was not happy. Down in the secret recesses of her heart was cherished a secret which embittered her very existence.

Inex was sitting in her room one morning, two or three months after her arrival at the hall, wrapped in thought. She had pushed aside the curtains of heavy damask and priceless lace, disclosing a landscape varied and beautiful. The groves of tall firs and magnolias, the thicket of timber which skirted the stream, the long fields of cotton thronged with negroes plucking the fleece; formed a most delightful picture. Inside, birds chirped in gilded cages, the gold fish darted and fro in the aquarium, the atmosphere was heavy with perfume of flowers which were arranged with artistic skill throughout the room, and the magic touch of gold was everywhere visible.

A rap sounded on the outer door, and in reply to her invitation, her uncle entered.

"Inex," he said, as soon as the usual salutations were exchanged, "I have had a visitor."

"Who?" she asked indifferently, and without looking up.

"Guy Barton."

At the mention of that name the girl started violently. She was no longer indifferent. The color slowly left her cheeks, her very lips grew pale, and her eyes glowed with an expression of positive terror. For a moment she seemed to control herself with an effort.

"What did he say?" she asked huskily.

"Nothing. What could he say?" said Morton, sternly.

The girl was silent.

Her uncle sat down beside her, and took her hand.