General News.

SUICIDE.—Mr. John Kier, a well-to-do farmer at Granville, New London, committed suicide on the 8th inst.

—The British are rapidly extending a network of railroads over India. About $30,000,000 will be sent this year in the construction of new roads.

—James M. Rafuse, aged 25 years, was arrested Thursday as he was about taking a steamer for Nova Scotia, on a charge of larceny in Barre, Mass. Deputy Sheriff Rothwell took him back in the afternoon. —*Boston Post.*

—A severe wind storm prevailed in Wilmington, N. C. last week and caused extensive damage. The maximum velocity of the wind was 93 miles per hour.

—The report of the government inspector in regard to the Pictou cattle disease, says that 19 cattle have been slaughtered this year under the law for the suppression of the disease. The report says that the disease is now well under control.

—T H Oakley, 70 years old, formerly a Methodist minister, has been delivery clerk at the Cleveland, Ohio, Postoffice for a few months. Last week he was arrested for selling stamps canceled and uncanceled, and pocketing the proceeds.

—Locusts in immense numbers are devastating part of Mexico. At one place a report says that the locusts occupy a perfect parallelogram, 7 leagues long by 2 leagues wide, in a solid rank, and are travelling northward, leaving no verdure behind them.

—The people of Meat Cove, Cape North, C. B., are alarmed over the presence of a polar bear at that place. A few days ago this ferocious animal attacked a fishing boat, the occupants of which narrowly escaped. The bear is said to be of an enormous size, and a light grey. It is supposed to have been taken there by drift ice last spring.

STRANGE MARRIAGE.—On last Monday morning at 8 o'clock, on the road between Mahone Bay and Bridgewater, Joseph Bartlett the well known Indian led to the altar, Miss Haide Fronk, Rev. W. H. Snyder, of Mahone Bay being the officiating clergyman. The banns had been published by Rev. D. C. Moore fifteen years ago. Long life and happiness to them!—*Lunb'g. Times.*

—Thirteen bags of mail matter were lost in the S. S. *Canima*, which is a total wreck off the coast of Newfoundland. Of these, six were through mail matter from the United States. Among the Canadian mail matter was a number of registered letters and packages, some of them thought to contain quite large amounts. A large quantity of mail matter was also lost in the wrecked steamers *George Washington* and *George Cromwell.*

—The British Board of Trade returns show a reduction of exports to Canada for the first seven months of 1883 the figures being £3,754,014 for 1882, and £3,667,642 for 1883. Canada sent to England in the same seven months, £2,548,225 in 1883, against £2,273,725 in 1882. The exports of cattle, fish and wheat show considerably gains, while sheep and hewn and sawn lumber show falling off.

DROWNED AT DIGBY.—Two young men named George Hubley and John Collishaw, of St. Margaret's Bay, the former son of Mr. George Hubley, of that place, who were of a party engaged fishing at Digby for the season, were drowned off that place while visiting their nets the other day. Their boat was washed ashore, but their bodies were not recovered. The remainder of the party returned home last night, coming by train and driving directly out. —*Halifax Chronicle.*

—The London *Standard's* correspondent at Hong Kong reports that there are now seven Chinese gunboats moored alongside of the English and French men-of-war opposite the Foreign Concession at Canton. Placards were posted on the walls of Canton on Saturday threatening destruction to all Europeans' property if the Government decides that indemnity shall be paid for damage done to the property of Europeans during the recent riots.

—Henry Study, on dying at Ramson, Ill., has left a strangely acquired fortune of $65,000. He was a cripple from birth. At the close of the war he donned the uniform of a soldier, made up a pathetic story of having been wounded in battle, and went on a tour as a beggar. He was wonderfully successful, by reason of his clever talk and miserable appearance, and in three years accumulated the sum mentioned. He ever afterward lived idly on the interest.

—The Comte de Chambord died, it is noticed, in a month that has been fatal to many French kings. Philip I. died on August 3 1060; Louis VI. on August 1, 1108; Louis IX. on the 25th, 1226; Philip VI. on the 23rd, 1328; Louis XI. on the 30th, 1461; Henry III. on the 2d, 1589; and Louis Philippe died in exile on August 26, 1850. The date of the Comte de Chambord's death, August 24, is, oddly enough, that of the birth of the Comte de Paris, and of the massacre of St. Bartholomew.

—The astrologists who selected 1883 as a good year for earthquakes, pestilence and accidents seem to have made a hit. During the eight months of the year considerably more than 143,000 lives have been lost in notable disasters. Of this number the recent Java disaster is responsible for 100,000, the Egyptian cholera for 21,000, the India cholera for 15,000, the Ischia earthquake for 4,500, and a long list of calamities, in which the loss of life ranged from a dozen up to four or five hundred, makes up the balance.

LEGAL.—This morning His Honor Judge Watters delivered judgment in the suit of Anderson and another vs. the owners of the bark Arabia. The plaintiffs were seamen on board the latter vessel, but were prevented by illness caused through their own fault or frailty from continuing the voyage. The captain claimed that they had forfeited at least a part of wages earned by them before their illness and refused to pay them in full. The man sued, and this morning the judge held that they were entitled to their wages up to the time when they became unfit to perform duty. Messrs. Forbes & Mullen for plaintiffs and E. McLeod, Q. C., for defendants. —*St. John Globe.*

PENSIONERS RELEASED.—In April last the British Government passed an order, the effect of which was to permit all army and navy pensioners over the age of 50 years to live in any part of the United States and still draw their allowances. Up to date 10 families from the Provinces have reported in Boston as a result of that order. One of the pensioners who came recently was asked yesterday why it was that they changed their residences. He replied that they all had families and the girls were anxious to go to work. It is not fashionable or "nice" for girls to work in the Province so they came to the "land of the free" where they could quite properly carry out their desires.—*Boston Herald.*

THE JAPAN TEA TRADE.—An agent of this city representing one of the oldest firms in Yokahama, Japan, has received the following cable, dated September 6th:—"Choice, $28: finest, $24; fine, $21; good medium, $18; medium, $15: good common, $13; common, $11. Present quotations are weak, buyers generally operating slowly. Settlements principally for San Francisco. Fine to choice, stocks small. Export to date shows a large decrease. Settlements ditto. This indicates that notwithstanding the rumors of war between China and France that teas have not advanced in price.—*Montreal Witness.*

Death of Governor Maxe.

Sir Frederick Maxe, C. M. G., governor of Newfoundland, is dead. He has long suffered from consumption. He died Saturday night. He entered the army in 1849. He served through the Crimean war, as aide to Lord Cardigan, and was one of the noble six hundred who immortalized themselves by the charge of Balaclava, where he was wounded. In 1874 he was appointed lieutenant governor of Heligolan, and subsequently governor. Two or three years ago he succeeded Sir John H. Glover, as governor of Newfoundland.

N. B. AND N. S. SPRUCE DEALS:—The import has exceeded that of last year by 3353 standards, and, as there has been a smaller consumption, stocks have increased and prices have fallen, while there is a strong feeling among buyers that prices will be still lower. Sales in the early part of the month ruled at £7 2s. 6d. per standard for St John, and £6 15s. to £7 per standard for Miramichi, Halifax and Musquash; latterly prices have been accepted at fully 5s. less per standard.—*Liverpool Circular.*

—The Chinese and Japanese exhibits at the International Fisheries' exhibition show that they are the most ingenious and accomplished fishermen in the world. In Swatow they employ a boat drawing a few inches of water, with the rail nearly level with the surface. A narrow plank fixed along one side is painted white, and the light of the moon falling on it causes the fish to mistake it for water. They jump over the plank into the boat, when they get entangled in moss or grass. At Ichang a wild animal, such as the otter, is trained not to catch fish, but to frighten them into the net; while at Ningno cormorants are regularly and systematically trained to catch fish.

—An Ottawa statistician has ascertained that there are engaged in the manufacture of lumber in Canada about 100,000 men who support families, forming a grand total of half a million, or about one-ninth the population of the Dominion. In all the industrial establishments of Canada, $165,000,000 of capital is invested; in saw mills and machinery alone over $25,000,000. The amounts invested in lands and lumbering outfits is about $50,000,000 in all, or more than one-third of the amount invested in all industrial establishments. The total product of lumber in 1881 was $38,541,752, or $9 to each inhabitant of the Dominion.

THE MULTI-CHARGE GUN.—A shot weighing 108 pounds was fired with fifteen pounds of powder from the multi-charge gun at Sandy Hook yesterday morning. The result of the test was an initial velocity of 1,208 feet, the pressure being 20,600 pounds. The shot took the grooves perfectly. A second shot, weighing 110 pounds, was fired with a breech charge of fifteen pounds and an exual charge in the first pocket. The initial velocity was increased to 1,345 feet, the pressure in the breech being 20,400 pounds, but the pressure in the pocket being less than 18,000 pounds was not recorded. A third shot was fired with similar results. *N. Y. World 8th.*

DEATH FROM THE BITES OF A CAT.—The Liverpool *Advance*, of the 5th inst., has the following particulars of the death of Mrs. Jas. Verge, of Brookfield, Queens Co., from the bites of a cat: "About ten or twelve days ago, Mrs. James Verge, of Brookfield, was severely bitten on the arm and wrist by an enraged cat. She experienced no inconvenience from the wounds until the eight or ninth day, when she was suddenly seized with pains and cramps in all the muscles of the body. The tonic spasms were followed by intervals of extreme prostration, during which time she lay partially unconscious, with extremities cold and livid and entirely pulseless, until the third day, when death ended her suffering. This was evidently one of those rare and fatal cases of death from puncture wounds and injured nerves, in a patient predisposed to reflex irritation."

—An interesting decision as to a postmaster's duty in a delicate situation was recently rendered by the Post-office Department. A postmaster informed his Washington superiors, that mail was accumulating in his office for a man who was suspected to be a horse-thief, and asked whether, in case the man should send him a request to forward the matter to another office, he would be justified in disclosing his address to the authorities. The Department replied that the postmaster must decline to disclose any private information received by him in his official capacity, and the decision is undoubtedly correct. Such a rule will sometimes render it more difficult for the police to capture a criminal than if a postmaster should give them a clew which had fallen into his hands in his official capacity, but the advantages of maintaining the sanctity of the mails far outweighs such a consideration.

A BUTTON WORTH HALF A MILLION.—We have it on good authority says the Newburyport *Herald*, that Mr. J. N. Jacques of this city, the fortunate possessor of "the button from Napoleon's coat," has received an autograph letter from the Secretary of the French Historical Society, mailed at Boston, offering to have him elected a life member of the famous institution, to present him with the freedom of Paris, and in fact about the whole of France, with all expenses paid, if he will go to that country and present him and the society with the priceless relic. The letter further stated that Mr. Jacques was not a man of means, the fact that there were sixty-five descendants of Bonaparte, all enormously wealthy, was a sufficient guarantee that almost any sum of money could be raised for its redemption. Mr. Jacques says that Barnum's offer, $125,000 cash for the button is a standing offer, but he himself believes that the button is worth $500,000 if it is worth a cent, and in that opinion we believe Mr. Jacques to be right.

—Petersburg Junction, near Troy, N. Y., was the scene of quite an amusing and serious scare for the railroad men a few nights ago. Between the Junction and Hoosac, for several miles, the Troy and Boston and the Boston, Hoosac tunnel and Western railroads run parallel with each other and only a few feet apart. About midnight a freight train on the Troy and Boston railroad was running east when the engineer heard the whistle of an approaching train from the opposite direction. A moment more and the headlight of the rapidly approaching train caused him to tremble with horror and fright. The train came dashing around the curve, and the engineer, giving up all for lost, bravely determined to die at his post. The engineer's of both trains whistled "down brakes," but the trainmen were too terrified to obey the order, and thought only of saving their lives. "Jump for your lives," was the wild cry that pierced the night air. But it came too late. In another moment the two trains met,—and passed, on different tracks. It was some time, however, before the men on the two trains could see what a funny joke it was.

A PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A FLOUR MILL IN HALIFAX.—A number of citizens met at the Waverley hotel Wednesday to consider the advisability of establishing a flour mill in Halifax. The gathering was addressed by C. H. Laughlin, a miller, from Stratford, Ont. After a lengthy discussion, a committee was appointed, with W. M. Harrington chairman, to further the movement and to call another meeting at an early date. Those present thought that a mill in Halifax would largely control the domestic market, and obtain a fair share of the Newfoundland and West India market. The Halifax mill would have the advantage of a saving of 25 per cent. in freight over its Ontario competitors, in the wheat used for milling purposes, and a large profit on bran and middlings. It would, also have the advantage of a steady market cheap fuel and unrivalled shipping faculties. It is proposed to establish a mill over the site of the present elevator, with a capacity of 300 barrels. The company would be organized with a capital of $50,000. The mill could be put in operation within six months.—*Herald.*

A Hurricane.

New York, Sept. 13.—The effects of the storm on Long Island during the last 48 hours has been disastrous. Considerable wreckage is reported floating in the Sound to-day off Greenport and Sag Harbor. The wind was almost a hurricane last night. The farmers in some counties had their entire winter wheat crop levelled to the ground and ruined. The cost of the crops damaged is estimated at several thousand dollars. The apple crop also suffered serious damage. Waves in the bays and harbors along the Sound rose higher last night than has been known for nearly ten years in the month of September. At Rockaway Beach the damage will exceed $10,000. Upwards of 15 feet of beach was washed away last night. At Far Rockaway, bathing houses and other small out buildings were lifted like tinder by the waves and carried out to sea. Considerable damage was done to shipping.

DOMINION EXHIBITION.—The following entries have been made, from this and Kings Co., in addition to those already published:—

Avard Longley, Paradise, Indian corn, colored beans, 5 varieties apples, greatest variety table apples, 5 other entries apples.

John Conlon, Wilmot, Grade ewe 2 shears, grade ram lamb.

Henry O. Walker, Granville, Apples, 24 entries; knit quilt, woollen shirts, woollen yarn, rag mat.

A. C. Vanbuskirk, Kingston Station—Assortment automatic shading pens.

Paradise Union Manufacturing Company, Clarence, Cheese.

C. W. Strong, Lower Canard, Grade cow.

Len Eaton, Lower Canard, 1 filly, 3 years.

Mrs. Lavinia Axford, Cornwallis, Paintings.

G. A. Davidson, Kentville, Poultry.

Miss E. Wade. Bellisle. Annapolis, Embroidery on linen; Kensington hook specimens.

James Paterson, jr., Aylesford, Kings Co., Stallion, 3 years old; do, do, do; Lost Nation spring wheat; peas; greatest variety potatoes.

Following is a more particular description of some of the larger exhibits from this County than we have previously given.

Mrs. M. B. Spain, near Middleton, Devon bull Duke of Connaught, 13 months, No. 15, N. S. R.; Devon cow Lady Barbara, No. 40; Devon heifer Lady Agnes; Devon Cow, 4 years, May; Devon heifer Jespoint Belle; herd of Devon cattle; grade ram, 2 shears; shearling ram; ram lamb; ewe, 2 shears; ewe lamb; largest and best ram of all grades.

Albert Beckwith, Nictaux, Grade steer, grade ram lamb, 5 grade ewes, grade ewe lamb, pen 5 grade ewes; apoles, 7 entries.

Byron Chesley, Bridgetown, White spring wheat, red winter wheat, white winter wheat; green top Swede turnips, yellow Aberdeen turnips; early horn carrots; turban squash; asst. ridge cucumbers; musk melons, water melons; Danver's onions, other varieties onions; salsify; cauliflowers; kohl kali; trophy tomatoes, Gen. Grant do, red do, yellow do; bush beans; apples, 20 different entries; variety of plums; collection of pears; grapes, grown in the open air.

Robert Marshall, Clarence Centre, Winter wheat; white oats; Early Rose potatoes, all other kinds; beans; apples, 30 varieties; do, 10 varieties; do, 5 varieties; do, 5 varieties fall cooking; 5 varieties winter table; 5 varieties winter cooking; collection pears, correctly named; collection pears, correctly named; collection plums; (non-professional nursery prizes) apples, class 20; also, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 392, 394, 396, 397 398, 399, 401, 404, 408, 409, 410.

Frank G. Willett, Tupperville, Light Brahma fowls and chicks, colored Cochin fowls, black Spanish fowls and chicks, white Leghorn chicks, brown Leghorn chicks, white crested black Polish fowls and chicks, Pekin ducks, Pea fowl, Early rose potatoes, large late cabbage, sugar beet, early horn carrots, Hubbard squash, potato onions; apples, 14 entries; fancy knitting in cotton, knit lace.

Jacob R. Hall, Middleton, Southdown ram, 2 shears; do. ram lamb; do. ewe, 2 sheares do. do., shearling; do. do. lamb; pen 5 Southdown ewes; Oxfordshire Down ram lamb; Hampshire Down ewe, shearling; medium wool ewe lamb.

R. Morton, Middleton, Shropshire ram, 2 years; do. do. shearling; Shropshire ram lamb, do. ewe 2 shears, do. do. shearling, do. ewe lamb, do. pen of 5 ewes; grade ram shearling; ewe shearling; ewe lamb.

The St. John *News* says:—

In the Manufacturers' Department, Nova Scotia will show up well in cottons, sugars, cordage, iron and brass, carriages, edge tools, boots and shoes, woolens, etc. Had there been more time to complete arrangements, Nova Scotia's quota would have been much more thorough. As it is, the exhibits will fairly represent the industries of the Province. The N. S. Provincial Exhibition will be held a week before the Dominion Exhibition, and the Nova Scotia Government will pay the freight charges on all goods selected for St. John. The same rule applies to cattle and horses, of which, judging from the published list lately compiled, there will be a splendid display. Of horses there will be a goodly number, including thoroughbreds; of cattle, several fine short-horn, Devon, Jersey and Ayrshire breeds are entered from Kings county, where some of the best cattle in the Maritime Provinces are raised. Halifax manufacturers show up very well on the list and will make it warm for some of our local industries. A splendid display of apples is assured. The tendency of Nova Scotia fruit-raisers is to confine themselves to a few of the best varieties, and of these an excellent exhibit will be made.

The Canton Riots.

London, Sept. 11.—A despatch from Hong Kong states that a Chinese mob at Canton burned the houses of several European merchants and also their wharves, causing great consternation among foreign residents, most of whom sought refuge on the vessels in the river. No violence was offered to their persons. Chinese troops were called out, which quickly dispersed the rioters. On receipt of the intelligence at Hong Kong several gunboats were despatched to Canton.

London, Sept. 11.—A despatch from Paris to the Exchange Telegraph Company, states M. Tseng, the Chinese Ambassador, prior to leaving Paris for London, communicated with M. Challemel Lacour, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, relative to the reinforcement of French forces in Tonquin. In reply, Challemel Lacour says he cannot stop the despatch of reinforcements while there is danger of war, and that this can only be removed by the settlement of a basis upon which a treaty can be made.

London, Sept. 14.—The *Standard* has a long despatch from Hong Kong giving further details of the Canton riots. Ten English establishments, one American, one French and two German were burned to the ground; and two English, one German, and one French houses were sacked by the mob. The consuls have sent an identical note to the Viceroy, holding him responsible for the destruction. The arrival of two British and one French gunboat at midnight on Tuesday restored confidence. Still there is great excitement at Canton. Placards are posted on the walls applauding the action of the people in attacking the settlement and calling upon them next time to destroy the European devils, as well as their property. The consuls all admit the situation is very serious, and that the future of the European colony is gloomy in the extreme. There is now almost open war between them and the populace of Canton, and it will be necessary to have ships of war here for protection for a long time to come.

A Message from the Sea.

RELIC FROM AN OLD WRECK.

The Digby *Courier* says: A bottle was picked up on the 7th inst. by Capt. Haines, of Freeport, containing the following lines on paper, as far as could be deciphered, and which we now publish. Our readers can take it for what it is worth:

April 4th, 1876.—My God, my God, this is twenty-five days at sea—in this dory. We are from the good ship Catherine Jane, on our —— —— London to Boston, and she foundered in a squall March 10th, in mid ocean —— hands went down but Elmer Jennison and I. Our food is gone and we are most dead for —— ——no sail in sight. JOHN BELL.

The Catherine Jane was a brigantine of 166 tons, built at Pembroke, England, in 1858, registered at Faversham, and owned by James Rigden, of Whitstable. Her name has of recent years been omitted from shipping registers, and nothing more is known of her here.—*Chronicle.*

☞If there is anything in this life that will give one a foretaste of hell, as some represent it, that thing is Neuralgia It is the refinement of torture. But there is a simple and inexpensive remedy for it. *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* snuffed up into the head will give instant relief.

TELEGRAPH NOTES FOR THE WEEK

St. John's, N. F., Sept. 4.—Admiral Commerall, of the British flagship "Northampton" is engaged to-day, at the scene of the affray, in the investigation of a very serious outrage, recently inflicted on four British vessels by a gang of French fishermen, headed by a shore captain, at Cape Onions, on the north-east coast of Newfoundland. Early in August four British fishing vessels came to the anchorage at Cape Onions for the purpose of codfishing. As soon as they launched their skiffs, the Frenchmen ordered them to weigh anchor and quit. They refused, when the Frenchmen commenced to unbend their sails, seize their boats and oars, and carry them to the shore. Having stripped three vessels, they next boarded the schooner *Comet.* Capt. Aylward showed fight, delivering some lusty blows on the Frenchmen, and putting them to flight. The assailants then turned on Capt. Aylward and his crew with boat-hooks and gaffs, and severely maltreated them. They next stripped his vessel. After two days elapsed a French war cruiser arrived on the scene, and, after some inquiry, restored the sails and gears to the vessels, but ordered them to quit the harbor. All four vessels retired under protest. The people of Newfoundland are indignant at this violent outrage, and it is not unlikely that it may lead to international complications.

Dublin, Sept. 10.—The demonstration in Waterford on Sunday, under the auspices of the Irish National League, was attended by over 30,000 persons. The city was profusely decorated. The meeting passed resolutions demanding a parliament for Ireland, not only in name but in reality, declaring that Ireland asks for that which England by the necessity of the time granted to Canada, because Canada was rebellious. The adoption of the resolutions was greeted with loud cheers. Mr. Davitt denounced the Land Act as entirely inadequate to the needs of Ireland. He stated that not one-sixth of the land cases have yet been heard, and that when they had been all settled the reduction of rent would not amount to a million pounds.

New York, Sept. 10.—The London correspondent of the *Tribune* says: After reaching, apparently, the verge of war relations with China, France is undoubtedly improving the warnings and information given by the English press. The increasing anxiety of the French people has compelled the Challemel Lacour section to pause in its adventurous career. The fact that Hue was bombarded without orders, and the consequent treaty made without instructions, facilitated amicable approaches when Marquis Tseng visited Paris. Neither the Chinese nor the French desire war, but China shows the greater willingness in preparation. Her fleet of sixty vessels is already in Tonquin waters, and twenty thousand of her well armed troops are on the Tonquin border. The knowledge that the hated foreigner will suffer more than themselves makes them determined to exclude France from Tonquin, and keep foreigners away from the disaffected provinces of Yun-nan. It seems probable that an agreement will be concluded, France retaining control in Annam. One result of this affair is that the Chinese are incensed against foreigners and the English residents are demanding the presence of the British fleet. The large concentration of Russian troops on the Chinese frontier may sober Chinese exultation and counteract the influence of the war party. If a campaign is forced against France, Russia may repeat history and score another advantage from Chinese complications.

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—Mrs. Groulet left her two infant children in her house, near this city, for a short absence this morning While she was absent the house took fire and was burned to the ground. Both children perished in the flames.

St John's, N. F., Sept. 12.—The United States Relief steamship Yantic is just at anchorage. Her tidings are lamentable. No word from the Greeley relief party. The Proteus was crushed in the floe ice at the entrance of Smith's Sound, July 23rd. Capt. Pike, crew and the scientific party are passengers by the Yantic.

St. John's, Nfld., 11.—Cattle schr. Mary Ellen, while on a voyage from St. John's to Antigonish, sank with all hands during the storm of the 30th August.

New York, Sept. 16.—The steamer Delaware, from Charleston, arrived here to night, reports 6 p m., Sept. 14, Cape Hatteras bearing N. by E., 18 miles distant, she passed the wreck of the three-mastered schooner Charles F. Heyer, of Taunten, Capt. Watts, from Apalachibola, Aug. 17th, for New York. The schooner was waterlogged and had been abandoned. This is a dangerous obstacle in the direct track of coasting steamers.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 7.—A cyclone passed over Martinique during Wednesday night, when several large vessels, one steamer, and numbers of small crafts and wharves were totally destroyed. The cyclone appears to have passed to the south of St. Kitts and St. Croix, doing considerable damage to the former place The cyclone has probably visited Porto Rico and passed on to the north of San Domingo. The barometer in Kingston yesterday was very low, and indicated a hurricane in the neighborhood. We do not anticipate a visit from this cyclone, but wait anxiously for further intelligence.

Berlin, Sept. 14.—It is reported that a serious change has occurred in the condition of Prince Bismarck. Doctors have suddenly been suddenly been summoned to Gasteni for a consultation.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—Frederick Mann, who murdered the Cooke family at Little Rideau, was arranged at L'Original to-day. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to be hanged on October 12th.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 7.—Lord Carnarvon, who has been visiting the Dominion, thinks there will be no rupture between France and England. He believes the hour hardly yet ripe enough for the Conservative party to come into power. Lord Lansdowne he considers an able man, calculated to make an excellent governor general. He regrets Lord Lorne's leaving, and thinks he has rendered Canada incalculable service during his term of office. As to wholesale assisted immigration, his Lordship intends getting some information while here. Lord Carnarvon will be the recipient of a banquet on the 18th inst.

An Enthusiastic Endorsement.

GORHAM, N. H., July 14, 1869.

GENTS.—Whoever you are, I don't know; but I thank the Lord and feel grateful to you to know that in this world of adulterated medicines there is one compound that proves and does all it advertises to do, and more. Four years ago I had a slight shock of palsy, which unnerved me to such an extent that the least excitement would make me shake like the ague. Last May I was induced to try Hop Bitters. I used one bottle, but did not see any change; another did so change my nerves that they are now as steady as they ever were. It used to take both hands to write but now my good right hand writes this. Now, if you continue to manufacture as honest and good an article as you do, you will accumulate an honest fortune, and confer the greatest blessing on your fellow-men that was ever conferred on mankind. TOM BURCH.

☞When symptoms of malaira appear to form, take Ayer's Ague Cure at once, to prevent the development of the disease, and continue until health is restored, as it surely will be by the use of this remedy. A cure is warranted in every instance.

☞Pure rich blood gives us health, long life and a "green old age," but how few pay any attention to the state of their blood? *Parsons' Purgative Pills* make *new* rich blood, and taken one a night for three months will change the blood in the entire system.

Marriages.

VAUGHAN—COCHRANE.—On 4th inst., at St. Ann's Church, Boston Highlands, by the Rev. J. R. Pierce, Robt. M. Vaughan, of St. John, N. B., to Emilyn F. daughter of the late Dr. B. L. Cochrane, of Bridgetown, N. S.

Deaths.

EAGLESON.—At Bridgetown 14th inst., an infant child of Thomas and Samanth Eagleson, aged 2 days.

☞The tenacity with which people abide by their early faith in Ayer's Sarsaparilla can only be explained by the fact that it is the best blood medicine ever used, and is not approached in excellence by any new candidate for public favor.

—Latest returns from agricultural districts of England show, large increase in the foot and mouth disease among the cattle.

St. John Country Markets.

Beef from 4c to 7c per pound; mutton from 5c to 7c per pound; lamb from 6c to 9c per pound; veal from 5c to 8c per pound; chickens from 50c to 65c per pair; fowl from 50c to 60c per pair; ducks from 65c to 75c per pair; new potatoes 45c to 50c per bushel; eggs 21c to 23c per dozen; butter (tub) 21c to 23c per pound; butter (roll) 26c to 28c per pound; lard 15c per pound; celery 70c to 75c per dozen; cauliflowers to $2 per dozen; carrots $1.25c per dozen; tomatoes 2½c per pound; hides 6c to 7c per pound; calf skins 12c to 14c per pound; lamb skins 45c to 50c; blueberries 90c to $1 per pail; cucumbers 8c to 15c per dozen; blackberries 12c per quart; squash 2c to 3c per pound; corn 10c to 20c per dozen; cabbage 50c to $1.25 per dozen; pumpkins 2c per pound; beets 25c per dozen; California beans 20c to 25c per peck; domestic beans 12c to 20c per peck; cranberries 7c to 9c per quart; salmon 25c to 30c; pickerel 5c to 10c; haddock 10c to 15c; codfish 4c per pound; shad 15c to 25c each; finnan haddies 7c per pound; clams 25c per quart; mackerel 6c each.

HALIFAX MARKET REPORT.

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Choice Butter,	19 @ 21	Turkey, wholesale	00 @ 00
Ordinary "	00 @ 00		
Rolls, in boxes,	19 @ 21	Ducks,	00 @ 00
Eggs, in bbls.	19 @ 20	Fowls & Chickens,	50 @ 60
Hams & Bacon	11 @ 13		
Beef, ℔ Qtr.,	6 @ 8	Geese,	00 @ 00
Hogs, dressed	00 @ 00	Partridges,	00 @ 00
Mutton, carcase	8 @ 9	Rabbits,	00 @ 00
Lambs, "	8 @ 9	Oats,	45 @ 50
Veal "	4 @ 6	Wool Skins,	00 @ 00

Potatoes,	$ 1.00 @ $ 1.25
Hay,	10.00 @ 12.00
Apples,	3.00 @ 4.00

SERVICES ON SUNDAY NEXT.

Episcopal Church..................7, p. m.
Methodist "..................7, p. m.
Presbyterian, "........11 a. m., 3½ p. m.
Baptist "..................11, a. m.
Roman Catholic Church..11 a. m., 3 p. m

Advice To 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 FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, their is no mistake about it. It cures dysentry and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces the inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

New Advertisements.

H. H. BANKS

COMMISSION AGENT AND AUCTIONEER FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Colonial Market, Halifax,

I beg to inform my numerous consigners that I have removed my Commission Business to the upper flat of Colonial Market, Grafton St., formerly occupied by Watson Eaton & Son, where with larger facilities for storage, I am prepared to receive consignments in any quantity.

I guarantee cheap handling, careful sales at best market prices, and prompt remittances.

Weekly market report furnished to consigners. 21t34

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, 12th October, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, twelve times per week each way, between

Tupperville P. O., and Railway Station,

under a proposed contract for four years, from the 1st January next.

Printed notices containg further information as to conditions of the proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Tupperville, or at the office of the subscriber.

CHARLES J. MACDONALD, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Halifax, 31st Aug., '83. 3it25

New Fall and Winter Goods!

Mrs. W. E. MILLER

has just received large additions to her stock of Goods, comprising

VELVETEENS and PLUSHES, suitable for Dress and Hat Trimmings.

A large assortment of FLOWERS AND RIBBONS.

A NICE LOT OF TIES.

HATS in all the Fashionable Shapes; Mantle Ornaments, &c.

Butterick's Patterns always on hand.

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday 12th October, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, six times per week each way, between

Annapolis and Granville Ferry,

under a proposed contract for four years from the first Janury next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be obtained at the Post Offices of Annapolis and Granville Ferry, or at the office of the subscriber.

CHARLES J. MACDONALD, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Halifax, 31st Aug., '83. 3it25

Paints, Oils,

VARNISHES,

Ready Mixed Paints,

PATENT DRYERS,

—AND—

BRUSHES OF ALL KINDS.

My stock is comlete in above lines and will be sold at bottom prices.

R. SHIPLEY.

Farmer's Attention!

New Barrels!

The subscriber has imported a quantity of the CYLINDER STAVES, such as are used by American apple shippers to the English market, and is now prepared to furnish apple barrels made from these staves at reasonable figures. Call and see them. W. W. CHESLEY.

Bridgetown, July 18, '83. 9it23

New Advertisements.

1883. Autumn 1883.

WE HAVE JUST OPENED OUR FIRST INSTALMENT OF

NEW AUTUMN GOODS

Embracing a Full Assortment of all classes of SEASONABLE DRY GOODS

Which will be continuously added to by following steamers, a

Complete Stock

—OF SELECTED—

GOODS OF ALL CLASSES,

WE OFFER THEM ON THE MOST FAVORABLE TERMS, WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

BEARD & VENNING,

18 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

APPLES!

JOHN S. TOWNSEND & CO.,

110 Cannon Street,

LONDON.

CONSIGNMENTS of apples to their care receive the best attention, and proceeds are remitted immediately after sale.

Shippers are recommended to mail their Bills of Lading as promptly as possible to the above address.

Any information desired may be obtained by applying to our representative,

H. V. Barrett,

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, N. S.

100 MEN WANTED

To Begin Sales at once for next Spring Delivery for the

Fonthill Nurseries,

325 ACRES.

The largest in the Dominion. Head office, Toronto, Ont.

GOOD SALARIES AND STEADY EMPLOYMENT TO RELIABLE AND SUCCESSFUL MEN.

Send references and Photo with application. Address

STONE & WELLINGTON, MONTREAL, P. Q.

J. W. BEALL, 64 Coursal Street, Manager Branch Office. tf

1883. SPRING 1883!

STEAM FURNITURE WAREROOMS, BRIDGETOWN!

THE Subscriber wishes to inform his numerous friends, and the public generally, that his Spring Stock of Furniture is now complete, and he has now on hand,

30 PARLOR SUITS;

30 PINE BEDROOM SUITS;

20 ASH AND WALNUT SUITS;

12 BLACK WALNUT SUITS;

Parlor Suits range in price from $48 TO $200

Bedroom Suits from $22 TO $200.

A FULL STOCK OF Household Furniture Of All Kinds.

A FINE LOT OF GILT WINDOW CORNICES

which were obtained at a bargain and will be sold at low prices.

The Subscriber would also state that he has added a quantity of New MACHINERY! to his Factory, and is prepared to make and sell furniture AS CHEAP as can be obtained in the Dominion.

ALL ARE INVITED TO CALL AND EXAMINE HIS STOCK, WHICH HE CLAIMS TO BE THE MOST COMPLETE THAT CAN BE FOUND.

J. B. REED

New Advertisements.

THOS. R. JONES & Co.,

WHOLESALE IMPORTERS OF

DRY GOODS, TEAS, &C.,

—AND—

Manufacturers of CLOTHING,

Announce the receipt of 713 Cases and Bales of British, Foreign and Canadian Goods, making our Spring Stock complete in the following departments:

STAPLES, DRESS GOODS, WOOLLENS, CARPETS, CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS, FURNISHING GOODS, Velvets, Silks, Edgings, LACES, RIBBONS, and a large and well selected stock of Haberdashery.

FISHING LINES AND TWINES,

Owing to the large increase in our business we have added the adjoining building lately occupied by the post office, and are now in a better position than ever to attend to the wants of our customers and friends.

Our stock will be more than usually attractive this season, and terms and prices will be satisfactory to good parties.

Our aim is to secure Fashionable and Durable Goods, believing that they will, at right prices, command a ready sale. ☞ Inspection respectfully solicited.

ALSO—50 half chests Congo Tea, prime value.

New Goods received weekly throughout the season. Orders by letter or through our traveller receive prompt and careful attention.

THOS. R. JONES, & Co.,

Nos. 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, Canterbury St., St. John, N. B.

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KEEP UP WITH THE PROCESSION.

BRIDGETOWN JEWELRY STORE,

J. E. Sancton, Proprietor.

NOW on hand a choice selection of WALTHAM and SWISS WATCHES, in Gold and Silver; Eight and One Day CLOCKS, Castors, Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, and Knives, Dinner and Desert do., Pickle Stands, Napkin Rings, Plain, Fancy and Band Rings, Vest and Neck Chains, Band and Bangle Braclets, Spectacles, Collar and Cuff Buttons, together with a variety of trinkets, usually found in a Jewelry Store.

CALL AND INSPECT.

Bridgetown, April 24th, 1883.

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.

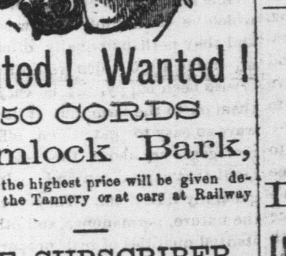
Tuning and Repairing Promptly and Thoroughly Attended to.

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 Furniture Manufactory.

All instruments manufactured solely by the proprietors.

J. P. RICE. A. E. SULIS



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250 CORDS

Hemlock Bark,

for which the highest price will be given delivered at the Tannery or at cars at Railway Station.

THE SUBSCRIBER

also offers for sale at the LOWEST PRICES,

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NICKLE, BRASS AND SILVER Harness,

OF THE BEST MAKE AND MOUNTINGS, together with a Full Line of

HARNESS FURNITURE

in Silver, Nickle, Brass, Japanned, &c., which is offered to the trade at WHOLESALE PRICES.

Always in Stock from my TANNERY, Harness, Wax, Buff, Grain and Sole LEATHERS,

CALFSKINS, SPLITS, &c.

Parties will do well to ask for prices before closing purchases elsewhere.

George Murdoch.

New Store!

NEW GOODS!

The subscriber has opened a store on Water St., adjoining his dwelling, where he will keep on hand a large quantity of the Best Brands of

FLOUR, CORN MEAL, AND OATMEAL,

which will be sold at low prices for cash.

Also,—A well assorted stock of GROCERIES,

in Sugar, Spices, Salt, Tobaccos, Brooms, Soaps, Raisins and Currants. Canned Goods, Biscuits, Syrups, &c., &c. A quantity of Cow Corn.

A REFRESHMENT TABLE, where lunches can be had at all hours will be found on the premises.

P. NICHOLSON.

Bridgetown, June 19th, 1883.

CARPETS! CARPETS!

Now opened, a splendid stock of CARPETS,

—IN—

TAPESTRY, WOOL, UNION, JUTE, HEMP.

Hearth Rugs, Door Mats,

—IN—

TAPESTRY, VELVET PILE AND AXMINISTER.

A variety of Patterns and Prices to select from.

Very low for cash, call and examine them.

S. L. FREEMAN & CO.

Middleton, March 24th, 1883.

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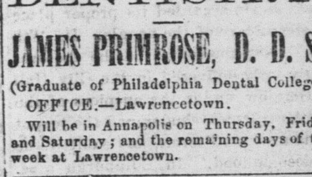
FOR SALE.

That Desirable Residence,

situated at Paradise, next door west of Baptist Parsonage, together with about five acres of excellent land, House, Barn, and other outbuildings in good repair.

For full particulars, apply to J. W. James, Lawrencetown, or on the premises.

Paradise, July 11, '83. 4it23 pd



DENTISTRY.

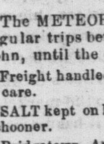
JAMES PRIMROSE, D. D. S.,

(Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College.)

OFFICE.—Lawrencetown.

Will be in Annapolis on Thursday, Friday and Saturday; and the remaining days of the week at Lawrencetown.

Schooner



"A. M. Holt."

David R. Graves, Master

The METEOR will from this date make regular trips between Bridgetown and St John, until the close of navigation.

Freight handled cheaply and with the best of care.

SALT kept on hand. Apply on board the Schooner.

Bridgetown, Aug. 8, '83.

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MANUFACTURERS OF

Doors, Sashes, Frames and Mouldings.

of every description for House and Church purposes,

BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

Having every facility which the business requires and using Kiln-Dried Stock, we are prepared to give our patrons complete satisfaction.

Orders respectfully solicited and promptly attended to. 16tf

Large Importations

—OF—

Newest Patterns

—IN—

TWEEDS, SUITINGS, &C., &C.,

Just received and to arrive.

Call and inspect one of the best stocks of Cloths ever exhibited in thos town, at the

"BLUE" STORE.

JOHN H. FISHER, Prop.

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SITUATED NEAR NICTAUX FALLS.

Containg over two hundred acres of land, with a suitable variety of intervale, tillage and pasture land, and is naturally, as well as by locality, a very desirable property. For further particulars, apply to

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July 16, '83. 14 3m

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Brussels, Tapestry, and Milton CARPETS!

IN NEWEST DESIGNS, manufactured by Messrs JOHN BRINTON & CO., of Kidderminister,

Are sold in NEW BRUNSWICK, only by

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