In hardware there has been a marked decline in prices, especially in imports most beautifully executed. Mrs. Alfrom the United States. English heavy hardware has fallen about 7½ per cent., and heavy shelf goods in the same line about 5 per cent. The same classes of goods, however, from the United States shew a general decline of about 12½ per cent.

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Nictaux and Atlantic Railwat.—We are guited than the tariff rates would have secured, if applied to goods purchased in a higher market.

It is further apparent, from the warehouse returns, that the necessary consumption of the year has been drawn to some extent from previous importations, the balances in warehouses at the close being smaller than at the commencement of the year; and various indications render it apparent that it has become the general practice of importers to order more frequently and in much smaller quantities than was their habit in more prosperous seasons. It is, perhaps, correct to assume that both measures are prudent, and will have a tendency not only to prevent extensive disasters, but that both measures disasters, but the necessary condition.

Ed. Monitor.

Serious Accident at Markathan.—We are quite sure this announcement will give universal satisfaction to the public at large. We are also in a position to state that the Government have the most ample security.

21. Jeremial Thomson, vs. Josiah B. Harris. Continued. Owen for pltf.; Mills for deft.

22. Thomas Tebo, vs. Geo. Mailman.

rderd to a Jury. Mills for pltf.; Owen for deft.

23. Henry Gaetz, vs. R. Tunis Continued.

L. S. Morse for pltf.; E. Ruggles for deft.

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27. Henry Gaetz, vs. R. Tunis Continued.

28. L. S. Morse for pltf.; Mills for pltf.; Owen for deft.

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25. W. R. Rugel vs. John alley. Judgment reserved. Owen for pltf.; E. Ruggles for deft.

25. W. R. Reed, vs. Abraham Banks.

Continued. Owen for pltf.; S. Wen deet, vs. John alley. Judgment reserved. O

The selections have been very careful- tained through Mr. F. L. Cook. The selections have been very carefully revised, with the aid of some of the foremost Educationists of the day. The best poets, moralists, historians and scientists of Great Britain are drawn upon, and a place is found for selections from some of our own eminent men—such as Sir W. Young, McGee, Wilmot, G. M. Grant, &c. The definitions, notes, &c., are all that teachers or pupils can desire.

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took place at the Court House. No question of any importance came before the meeting. The evening was enlivened by songs, recitations, &c. A Mr. Jones, of Montreal, sang a sole, etitled "Good by, Sweet Heart." He possesses a very musical tenor voice, and was warmly applauded at the close.

—On Sunday we had one of those balmy spring days, usual in the latter part of April, showers accompanied by lightning, commenced falling in the evening. An old resident informed us that he saw robbins flying about during the day.

hay, farming implements, etc. Mrs. Freeman and family barely escaped with their lives, as Mr. Freeman was absent in the woods. The fire was caused by throwing hot ashes into a barrel.—

Annapolis Journal.

New York, March, 22.—The passengers yesterday from Havana stated that from 4,000 to 7,000 insurgents are intrenched in

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Sociable.—On Saturday evening a number of the old and young gathered at Fairfield, the home of Mr. Alfred Vidito and his amiable wife, to take part in a sociable given for the benefit of the Baptist Parsonage. A mest enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Twenty-three dollars was realised to wards the object named.

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Nictaux Falls, March, 21st 1878, 2i fill 51

CONCERT.-The Concert given in Vic - In our advertising columns to-day toria Hall, on Tuesday night, the 19th will be found the card of Messrs. Clark, inst., was attended by a large and at- Kerr & Thorne, of St. John, N. B., who tentive audience, despite the storm and have succeeded to the Hardware busi CLARKE, —Below we copy an extract from the "Trade and Navigation Returns of the Dominion of Canada," for the fiscal over the same ground as notices which have appeared in the Monitor heretoyear ending the 30th of June, 1877. It fore from Middleton and Lawrence- we have no doubt they will give satiswill be seen that there has been a large decrease in the importation of all class-decrease in the importation of all cl his best singers did not get here in con- py the old stand on Prince William From an examination of the returns from the principal Ports of entry, and information otherwise obtained, I am compelled to omit several solos, which

information otherwise obtained, I am led to believe that prices of general made the performance too much of a merchandise have continued to recede. At the end of the Fiscal Year 1875-76 it was generally believed that market values had reached bottom, and the tendency thereafter would-be upward, but the result has not justified that expectation. It is true that sugar and molasses shew quite a considerable advance upon the average of the year's and their instructor. Miss Zodo ra Johnson, of Port Williams, possesses Three March sittings of the County Court at Annapolis, opened on Tuesday, 12th instant, and adjourned on Saturday noon to Tuesday the 19th, and continued to Tuesday the 19th and the Tuesday the 19t molasses shew quite a considerable advance upon the average of the year's a Johnson, of Port Williams, possesses importations. The rise has not been sustained, however, but has receded since the first of July last below its former level.

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nearly in statu quo. In free goods, however, such articles as "Caustic Soda" and "Sal Soda" have fallen about 15 per cent.

Teas.—It is very difficult to determine whether there has been an actual fall in the price of tea or not. According to the Trade Returns the average prices; both in Green and Black, of the Dominion imports have been steadily declining for the last four or five years.

This falling off, however, may, and probably is, to a great extent, the result of smaller importations of the higher grades or classes, and larger importation of the inferior grades.

These are but a few examples introduced to indicate the continuance under the whole Chesapeace Bay ocupty.

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12. L. Wheelock, vs. W. L. Brown. Judgment for pltf. E. Ruggles for pltf.; Roscoe for deft.

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14. W. M. Bath, vs. Wm. Muir. Judgment for pltf. L. S. Morse for pltf.; E. Ruggles for deft.

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16. Joseph Hooper, vs. A. J. Messenger. Judgment for pltf. Chesley for pltf.; Mills for deft.

17. S. D. James, vs. A. J. Messenger. Judgment for deft. Owen for pltf.; Mills for deft.

18. John Morse, vs. W. H. Bailey. Judgment for pltf. Owen for pltf.; E. Ruggles for deft.

18. John Ditmars, vs. Percy Millner. Continued. Owen for pltf.; Mills for deft.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT MARGARETNILLE.

1. Samuel and Robt. Nixon, vs. F. M

Harris. Continued. Owen for pltf.; Mills for deft.

scene of the struggle being Lismore, East have received per steamer "Moravian" and "Hibernian,"

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With reference to the great reduction in the percentage of imports over exports observable in 1876, it will be recedily seen that the cause is attribute. ble chiefly to a diminution in the value of imports of about \$30,000,000 as compared with the preceding year, while the exports, by the same comparison, show an increase of over \$3,000,000.

Linens and woollens have declined from 7½ to 10 per cent. and silks from 10 to 15 per cent.

New Organ.—At the meeting of the Royal Readers. We have looked the consent us over and think it will be in every respect most admirably adapted for use as an Advanced Reader, no for entirely by voluntarily subscriptions, and the proceeds of two enter-conjuing the think is will be found as &w. Margarethille.

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tions, notes, &c., are all that teachers or pupils can desire.

We confidently submit the Sixth Reader of the Royal Series as incomparably the best yet offered for the use of schools.

Reform Club.—On Thursday evening the usual meeting of the Dutcher Club the usual meeting of the Dutcher Club.

No Thursday last, at noon. The barn was also destroyed, including ten tons of hay, farming implements, etc. Mrs. Freeman and family barely escaped with their lives, as Mr. Freeman was absent the summand of the lives was caused by the lives was caused

the Eastern and Las Villas districts, and - The Quarterly Meeting of the Pa- less than 1,000 surrendered to the Span-

New Advertisements.

KERR & THORNE,

Wholesale Hardware.etc.

Cutlery,

PAINTS, OILS.

GLASS.

cent.

Iron from Great Britain has fallen materially, although previously at an unusually low figure. Bar, rod, hoop, and nail sheets have declined 20s. to 25s, per ton, and galvanised iron 35s. to 40s. sterling per ton. Tin plates 3s. to 3s. 9d. per box, and Canada plates 1s. 6d. to 2s per box.

Cottons and cotton goods have fallen generally from 5 per cent. to 7½ per cent., including brown ducks and cotton fannels from the United States.

Stationery from Great Britain does not appear to have sensibly receded in price, but that from the United States appears to have fallen to a serious extent, viz.:—Paper about 10 and other stationery from 10 to 25 per cent.

Drugs and chemicals, so far as they affect the Revenue, appear to remain nearly in statu quo. In free goods, however, such articles as "Caustic Soda" and "Sal Soda" Tays fallen about 15 per cent.

Tens.—It is very date.

We will be prepared in good time with well selected stock of

HAYING TOOLS.

NEW GOODS EVERY WEEK STOCK,

SCOTCH TWEEDS,
CANADIAN TWEEDS.
BLACK MATALASSE CLOTHS, BLACK KNAP BLACK DIAGONAL " &c., &c. BLUE

At prices to effect a clearance to make roo Spring and Summer importati

Bridgetown, March 9th, 1878. Journal copy. 3i t52 TO BE LET.

A Small Farm, DRY GOODS

New Advertisements.

AUCTION

On Saturday, April the 6th, at the Baptist Parsonage, Bridgetown, viz : Grey Horse, Riding Waggon, Sleigh, Harness, Buffalo Robe, Whips, a quantity of Hay, Rake, Hay Forks, 5 barrels of Ashes, Hard Wood, Kitchen Stove, Piping, Boiler, Lamps, Lantern, Table Knives and Forks, Map of Aunapolis County, and other articles too numerous to mention.

JOHN CLARK. wn, March 27th, 1878.

NEW SPRING GOODS Ex "Nova Scotian."

SEVENTEEN PACKAGES CONTAINING: 22, 26 and 28 doz. Worsted Coatings, New Patterns:

Scotch Tweeds,
Fancy Dress Goods,
Black Brilliantines,
Fancy Prints, Spring Styles,
Regatta Shirtings, Spring Styles,
Scotch Yarns, Rumia Crash,
Alhambra & Honeycomb Quilts.

Also, Four Packages containing a large a s-Buttons, Coat Binding, Hercules Braids, Combs, Needles, etc. FOR SALE AT LOWEST PRICES.

Thos. R. Jones & Co., ST. JOHN, N. B.

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For the Public

EASE take the advantage the best selection before the rush. In view of making a change in my business I now offer my entire

COST FOR CASH OR NOTE ON THREE MONTHS. Shall continue to sell at the above rate

PUBLIC AUCTION. until all is disposed of. All must or before

THE FIRST DAY MAY NEXT. Those who have

UNSETTLED ACCOUNTS with me must call at once. I shall not send any more bills but leave all For Immediate Collection. A correspondent communicates the following thrilling account of "a tussle with a bear" to the Colonial Standard — the

BETWEEN BRIDGETOWH AND ST. JOHN. Engines and Boilers.

"R. H. Back."

CAPT WM. GESNER, Master,

car running on or about the 15th

are now ready to re

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Established 1814. L. H. DEVEBER & SONS,

ST. JOHN, N. B., Will offer at their

New Warehouse, Prince Wm. St., On or about the 15th MARCH, a perfectly New and Extensive Stock

ALSO:

A Very Large Stock of Groceries,

To which they would call the attention of the Trede.

New Advertisements.

High School at Lawrencetown. J. B. HALL, A. M. PH. D., PRINCIPAL. MUSIC DEPARTMENT,

MISS A. J. DODGE, Teacher. DEPARTMENT OF DRAWING AND PAINTING,

As this school does not close till July 12th, it affords superior facilities for young men and women who intend to apply for a license. Notes on the best methods of teaching, are given weekly.

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In great variety at B. STARRATT'S.

Jan. 2nd. 1877. NOTICE

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I ated the 10th day of January, 1878,

J. McCARTHY,

F. L. COOK.

CARD.

THE subscriber takes this opportunity of thanking his friends in Nova Scotia for thanking his friends in Nova Scotia for the liberal patronage bestowed on him during his connection with the firm of McCARTHY & COOK. and to intimate that he is still in a position to supply their orders for Pianos and Organs, and at reduced prices. A good 5 ectave Double Reed Organ for \$100 and upwards. A good American Upright Piano for \$200. American Square Pianos for \$300 and upwards. F. L. COOK. Office at A. M. Chute's, Bridgetown, N. S. January 23, 1878. n49 tf

FLOUR. of an early call and make 300 BBLS. FLOUR just received, in

Gilt Edge,
White Pigeon,
Manna,
Major,
Avalanche,
Clarksburg,
J. & W. F. HARRISON,
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Portland Bridge, St. Joh n, N.B.

THE Subscribers wish to call the attent SPRING IMPORTATIONS,

NOTICE.

consisting of Soots and Shoes, Tweeds and Cloths of all kinds, Crockery, Groceries, Timothy, Clover and Garden Seeds.

Also, they would call the attention of BUILDERS to their Stock of

Nails of all kinds, Paint, Oil, Glass, Putty, Zinc, Tarred, and Sheathing Paper, Locks, Knobs, Hinges, &c. Also, CARRIAGE STOCK

consisting of pokes, Rims, Bent S. Backs and Rails, Enameled Cloth, Enameled Leather and Dasher Leather, with a va-ried stock of SHELF HARDWARE of all kinds.

FLOUR AND MEAL always on hand. The above will be sold low BEALES & DODGE.



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Every description of FITTINGS for Gold and Plated Jewelry, above kept in Stock, viz:-Steam Pumps, Steam Pipe, Steam and Water Guages, Brass Cocks and Valves, Oil and Tallow Cups

n34 tf SHEDS and Small Fruit Plants. GOLD & SILVER.

I will send my ANNUAL CATALOGUE OF VEGETABLE SEEDS

And Small Fruit Plants. Free by Mail to all applicants.
G. E. LYDIARD. Berwick, Jan. 1878.



Customs Department. OTTAWA, Oct. 6th, 1877.
UTHORIZED Discount on American invoices, until further notice—3 rs cent.
J. JOH. OR
Commissioner of Clusters

To which they would call the attention of the Trede.

BILL-HEADS, VISITING, WEDDING and BUSINESS CARDS, &c., &c., neatly and promptly printed at this office. Call and urchasers.

New Advertisements.

Middleton Corner CHEAP CASH STORE JANUARY, 1878.

THE subscriber in returning thanks to the Public for the very liberal patronage bestowed the firm of Phinney & Smith, respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. I shall be constantly on hand to serve all the old customers and as many new ones as may favor me with a call. I hope to keep up a good reputation for square dealing and strict business principle, thereby making friends of my customers. Although unable to advertise or offer such enormous accounts as some of our coun-THE Co-Partnership heretofere existing between the undersigned, under the name, style and firm of McCARTHY & COOK, is this day dissolved by mutual agreement.

All parties indebted to the late firm will please make immediate payment at the old stand, corner of Coburg and Union streets, where all debts due by late firm will be paid as well. nefit of the extra percentage necessary to carry on a credit business. So as to make room for a heavy importation in Spring, I have determined to close out my stock of Winter

Goods at Reduced Prices. It is needless to enumerate the articles, as I have a general assortment of

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, CLOTHING, Boots, Shoes, &c.,

DRESS GOODS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, Mantle Cloths and Trimmings, Men's Suitings,

OVERCOATINGS AND READY-MADE CLOTHING. Is extensive, new, and well selected. Call and examine Goods and Prices before going elsewhere. I take great pleasure at all times in showing goods to an appreciative people

As usual I shall take

COUNTRY PRODUCE in exchange for goods and give as high a cash price es possible. TERMS-STRICTLY CASH.

J. HENRY SMITH & Co.

NOTICE.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing usder the name, style and firm of PHINNAY & SMITH, is this day dissolved through limitation of time. The business will, in future, be carried on by J. Henry Smith, the remainbe carried on by J. Henry Smith, the remaining partier, who assumes all the liabilities, under style of J. HENRY SMITH & Co. All parties indebted to the late firm will please make immediate payment to J. Henry Smith.

E. H. PHINNEY,

J. HENRY SMITH.



is still alive, and has a

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ALBERT MORSE Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor and Notary Public.

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