

Mr. Wallace, I believe, has challenged Kileup to run the same course on Thursday next for a thousand dollars a side. Several accidents occurred on the ice; a man whose name I was unable to learn was knocked down by one of the horses engaged in the race; another fell on the ice and broke his leg. As usual upon such occasions there was the ordinary amount of drinking and fighting, and, as a matter of course, broken heads were the order of the day.

Since my last two very destructive fires have occurred, and we have had several false alarms. On Saturday morning four houses in Agricola street, at the north end, were burnt to the ground. On Sunday evening about 6.30 p. m., a fire broke out in the tower of the new Methodist meeting, situated in Grafton street. The fire occurred from a defect in one of the flues, and owing to the scarcity of water, the locality being very high up, and the high wind prevailing at the time, it spread very fast; in less than a half hour the whole building was in flames; at 7 o'clock the tower fell in with a tremendous crash, and in an hour afterward all that remained of the beautiful edifice was a heap of smoking ruins—but little or nothing of the church property was saved. The fire organ, which was quite new, being consumed with the rest. The efforts of the firemen were principally directed toward saving the schoolhouse in the rear and the building opposite. Happily the wind was from the northeast, which prevented the flames from igniting the building to the north of the church. Had the fire occurred in the centre of a block, I should have had to chronicle a far worse conflagration.

With the exception of the last few days the weather has been extremely cold, and a continuation of severe frosts have prevailed all through the month—this of course has greatly augmented the misery of the destitute poor, and much suffering has resulted therefrom. Were it not for the industry of the various charitable institutions, whose noble exertions in the cause of benevolence are deserving of all praise, the sufferings of the poor would be fearful indeed. Besides the relief which is dispensed by the charitable societies, a large sum has been subscribed and placed in the hands of the Mayor for distribution among the deserving poor, and subscriptions are daily sent in.

The Mayor's office has become the headquarters for the recipients of charity. It is a doleful sight, and one suggestive of painful thoughts to see day after day the hall in the Police Office, leading to the Mayor's office, lined with anxious men and women waiting for their turn to receive the relief which their situation requires. At every hour in the day may be seen men willing enough to work, but unable to obtain it. There also may be seen women, whose appearance betoken that they have once seen better days; no doubt it was not without a hard struggle that they now stand the object of public charity.

I was wrong in stating that the Attorney General would probably be one of the delegates. It is now announced that Messrs. Smith, Troop and Amund will be the delegates, and that they will take their departure in the steamer which leaves on Friday next. It is said that Mr. Howe has been offered and accepted a situation at a large salary on one of the London papers. The statement, as yet, has not been denied. The House adjourned yesterday till the 10th of August next. Most of the members have already left town. During the present month there have been a great number of sudden deaths. George McGregor, Esq., governor of the Penitentiary, died suddenly on Tuesday morning. The death of George P. Lawson, Esq., of the Customs Department, is also announced. The decease of the above gentlemen will create two vacancies, for which no doubt there will be a number of applicants.

As it is already past 8 p. m. I shall have to conclude by hoping that your readers will be satisfied with the contents of this week's

BREDET.

STARVATION IN ALGERIA.—ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DEATHS.—A letter from Paris, January 5, says:—The poorer classes are now undergoing tremendous suffering, not only in France but in Algeria. In that colony, according to the Archbishop of Algiers, the Arab population are dragging out an existence of misery—feeling, like animals, on the falling of trees, wandering almost naked (writes Monsiegnour) along the roads, awaiting, in the neighborhood of cities and villages, for the emptying of household refuse, to quarrel over the filthy remains. To these starving, nay, dying tribes, nothing that can be devised is resolute. So desperate is their condition (I translate the Archbishop's words) that they actually dig up the carcasses of animals that have died of disease. A heap of ten or twelve bodies of dead Arabs lying by the roadside is no uncommon spectacle. When these poor men feel the approach of death—the slow and horrible death of famine—they do not complain; they stretch themselves near some roadside, cover themselves as well as they can with the wretched rags they may possess, and covering their faces, await their last hour, murmuring the name of "Allah!" It was thus they died of cholera all the last summer; it is thus they now die of hunger, literally mown down by the plague. Calculations which are not exaggerated bring the number of the victims within the last six months to above one hundred thousand."

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.—Mr. Dumas states in the Pall Mall Gazette that he is preparing a statement of the amounts paid by the London Underwriters at Rotterdam, Paris, and Hamburg, in order to show that a very large amount of the traction caused by the Alabama fell upon England and other European countries. The Saturday Review thinks the panic of English alarmists may perhaps be calmed by an inquiry whether it is probable that the American Government will engage in an unjust war of aggression. Every Englishman will readily admit that England would have to lose to gain in such a conflict, for the simple reason that Canada is within reach of the United States, while no American territory is, for any useful purpose, assailable by England. The possible conquest, by a foreign power, of a great and loyal colony would undoubtedly be a national mortification, but the material loss would be insignificant. In a maritime war the English navy would hold its own, and the injury to commerce would be reciprocal, and perhaps equal. The utmost that American hostility could accomplish would be the acquisition by mere force of a province, which would be justly and permanently disaffected to the lawless conqueror. If American agitators have any solid meaning in their threats, they must intend to invade the English Dominion in Canada. The danger is real and considerable, but it is not so imminent as to justify a panic. The more enthusiastic among English partisans of the United States seem always to believe that American statesmen have no conscience; but they go too far when they assume that the objects of their admiration are as impolitic as they are unscrupulous.

A vote of fifty thousand dollars, for the relief of American Fenians now in Ireland and England, has passed the United States House of Representatives. If that is not offering a premium for deeds of murder and rapine on the inhabitants of a friendly country, we know not for what else the vote can be passed—except perhaps to secure the Fenian vote for the ruling power in the Republic at the approaching election.—Colonist.

BY TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The proposed impeachment of the President led to a warm debate in Congress, which occupied the House all day. Indications are that the resolutions of impeachment will pass this evening.

New York, Feb. 24.—The impeachment question causes great excitement in political circles, and tends to run up the price of gold, opening quotations to day being 144 5/8. The debate in Congress, on impeaching the President, will continue through to-day, and question probably be taken to night.

London, Feb. 24.—A tremendous gale prevails on the west coast of England and Wales. The great breakwater at Holyhead, a massive stone pier 900 feet long, has been carried away by the waves, and the lights have disappeared. No disasters to shipping have been reported up to this hour.

The Independence Bells of Saturday has an article on the prospects of peace in Europe. It expressed the general feeling of apprehension which prevails in saying that that the vast military preparations which are now going on in all parts of France are of a character and on a scale which lead to the conviction that they are designed for other purposes than those of national defence.

Consols 92 7/8 a 93. United States bonds, 71 1/2

Liverpool, Feb. 24.—Breadstuffs market unchanged. Lard excited, with sales at 57s. 6d. Bacon, 40s. 6d.

London, Feb. 23.—Mr. William Foster, member for Bradford, has given notice that on Friday, the 25th inst., he will call the attention of the House of Commons to the state of the Naturalization Laws, and to the right of self-expatriation. Mr. Sullivan, of the Dublin Nation, recently convicted in that city of publishing seditious libels, has been sentenced to six months imprisonment, and Mr. Pigott, of the Dublin Irishman, convicted of a like charge, was sentenced to twelve imprisonment. But prisoners will be required at the expiration of their terms of confinement to furnish security for their good behaviour.

London, Feb. 23.—It is thought that Mr. Diere will resign his position as Chancellor of the Exchequer, and that Sir Stafford Northcote will take his place; no one is yet named as the probable successor of the latter as secretary of State for India.

Official despatches from Gen. Napier say the envoy sent by him to Prince Jessai was well received at a Durbar of Council, and found 2000 warriors with their chiefs, by whom he was well received.

The R. M. S. Era arrived at Halifax on Thursday evening last.

The intense cold weather of late has had the effect of covering Halifax harbor with a coating of ice. In some places it is quite strong enough to tempt venturesome youths to exercise themselves in the art of skating. It is not probable, however, that it will acquire sufficient strength to impede navigation materially.

The Trustees of St. Matthew's Church, Halifax, have kindly offered the use of their place of worship on Sabbath evenings to the congregation of the Graniton-street Wesleyan Chapel, which building was destroyed by fire on Sunday evening last.

ARRIVALS AT THE PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL.

Saturday, Feb. 22.—John Church & wife, Nev Glasgow; John Brain, do; Rev J McMillan, Musquodoboit.

Sunday, Feb. 23.—Dr Mack, Pictou; J J Kerr & wife, Amherst; Mrs Stubbs, do; E W Jarvis, C.E. Halifax; Charles Taylor, do; E J Longard & wife, do; Geo Taylor, do; Anna McBean, Boston.

FOR HEAVEN. Give a dose of Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders morning and evening, it will do you good. Avoid musty hay. These Powders, with proper exercise and attention to diet, rarely fail of relieving the most obstinate case.

There are many who from negligence or criminal delay, put off the use of appropriate remedies till too late. This is wrong. On the first appearance of pain, use Blood's Rheumatic Compound, and you will find relief.

Prices Current in Halifax Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Apples, Beef, Bacon, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Flour, Hay, Hides, Lard, Lamb, Mutton, Oats, Pork, Potatoes, Straw, Turkeys, Turnips.

Assignees' Sale.

THE Assignees of Mr. James McCurdy will sell at Public Auction at his residence in Old Barns on Friday, 6th of March, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following property: 100 tons Plaster at Yull's Island, 500 tons Plaster at Prince Port, 1 pair Team Horses, 1 Truck Wagon, 1 set Team Harness, 1 Trotting Gig, 1 Cart, 1 set Hay Scales, 7 cords Shipping Wood at New Church, 10 cords Rough Wood at Base Line Road, 2 tons good Hay, Household Furniture, and a number of other articles. Terms—under \$5, cash. From \$5 to \$20, good joint notes at 3 months, and over \$20, good notes at 6 months. ROBERT SMITH, JAMES F. BLANCHARD, ISRAEL LONGWORTH, Assignees. Truro, Feb. 23rd, 1868.

CHEESE, CHEESE.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale 100 Very Superior Annapolite Cheeses. Wm. CUMMINGS, Truro, Feb. 23, 3m

ALBUMS, ALBUMS.

THE Subscriber offers for sale a very cheap Lot of ALBUMS, AT HALF PRICE. From 50cts upwards. Wm CUMMINGS, Truro, Feb. 23, 3m

The New York Typographical Society exhibited at their rooms Friday evening the identical press—owned by them—which was pulled by Benjamin Franklin when earning his bread as a journey man printer. Appropriate commemorative exercises marked the occasion.

New Advertisements.

CARRIAGE PAINTING, &c. &c. &c.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs leave to thank his friends and patrons generally for their very liberal support since commencing business in Truro, and would further intimate that he still carries on the business of Carriage, Sleigh, Sign & Ornamental Painting, as heretofore, on Prince Street, in the shop formerly occupied by E. F. Barnaby, (having purchased his shop and business) and hopes still to merit public favour.

L. B. McLENNY.

N. B.—Persons wishing to purchase new or second-hand Carriages or sleighs would do well to call at the above shop, before purchasing elsewhere.

Truro, Feb. 23, 1868. 3m L. B. McE.

HOUSE FOR SALE IN TRURO

A GREAT BARGAIN!

THE premises owned and formerly occupied by the Subscriber now renting for £43 and upwards, will be sold for the very small sum of £300. Terms of payment easy.

The Subscriber's Marble Works is carried on in his shop on Prince street, abreast Depot. He will receive orders for all kinds of Fruit Trees, from Ferguson's Nursery, Burnside, Hants Co. Also orders for Spinning Wheel, Reel and Spools. Feb 15 A. J. WALKER.

GROCERIES, &c.

Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Tobacco, Pipes, &c. &c. &c. GEORGE B. UPHAM, North River. Feb 15

Clearing Out Sale

"BEE HIVE"

Preparatory to receiving the Spring Importations, Fall and Winter Clothing, and Gent's Dressing Goods, will be sold at unprecedentedly low prices; also a large lot of TWEEDS, CASSIMERES, CLOTHS, BEAVERS, &c.

which we will make up to order in the best style, and at extremely low prices—for Cash only. J. K. MUNNIS, Corner of Jacob and Water sts. Feb 8

ENGLISH MAGAZINES.

Provincial Book Store, GRANVILLE STREET, Englishwoman's, London Society, Belgravia, Temple Bar, Tinsley's, Broadway, Once a Week Young Ladies Journal, Cornhill, All the Year Round, Boys' Own, with the quarterly's and other Periodicals, Literary and Religious for January. Subscriptions taken for all English Magazines and Newspapers for 1868. Feb 5 M. J. KATZMANN.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to the Firm of FARNHAM, COCK & LITTLE are requested to settle their Accounts with said Firm on or before the first day of May ensuing. Those persons who have paid their Bills for the past two or three years, but left their former Accounts open and unsettled, are especially required to have the same finally adjusted at that date. All Accounts remaining unsettled at the time above mentioned will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection. FARNHAM, COCK & CO. Feb 1

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NED NEVINS

The News-Boy, OR STREET LIFE IN BOSTON, IS the title of a Book published in Boston by the Rev. Henry Morgan. It is a book of thrilling interest—highly descriptive of high life and low life in the city. It is not a romance, but a story of real life, and cannot fail to win the sympathy of the reader. In fact the author is an enthusiast in his self-imposed task of Christian reformer. It is a book that all may read with profit. Never since the days of the "Lamp Lighter," or of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" has a book awakened such universal demands from all classes. In the language of the Boston Press—the old are delighted, the young completely carried away with the virtues, trials, sufferings, escapes and triumphs of the young hero. The book has 418 pages, is handsomely bound in cloth. Price \$1.25. Sent 5 cent Stamp for descriptive Circular. Address J. A. SOLEY, Truro, Conrassing and General Agent for N. S. Feb 8

NEW BOOKS!

PROVINCIAL BOOK STORE,

Granville St, Upper side Province Building.

Tod Hunter's Algebra, for beginners, A Journey to Brazil, by Agassiz, Churchman's Theological Dictionary, Dante's Divine Comedy, by Longfellow, The Calendar of the English Church, for 1868, Count Mirabeau, by Theodore Mundt, British Rural Sports, by Stonehouse, Church Doctrine Bible Truth, by Sadlier, The Ingoldshy Legends, Illustrated, The Idyls of the King, and other works, illustrated by Gustave Dore, Charles Dickens' own edition of his Novels, The Imperial Speaker, The Lover's Diary, Two Thousand Miles on Horseback, Studies in the Gospels, by French, Sketches of Life and Character from Punch, Cartoon's from Punch by Leech, Punch's Almanac and Portrait Book for 1868, Let's and other Diaries in every style and binding. M. J. KATZMANN. Feb 5

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EDWIN D. KING,

Barrister & Attorney-at-Law, SOLICITOR, NOTARY-PUBLIC, &c.

OFFICE - - NO. 45 BEDFORD ROW, HALIFAX, N. S.

Jan 18

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to notify his friends and the public generally that he has taken the shop formerly occupied by John Edward Starr, Willow Street, where he intends to carry on HAIRNESS MAKING

He hopes by strict attention to business to receive a share of the public patronage.

N.B.—All orders promptly attended to. WILLIAM McV. SMITH. Truro, Jan 18 3m

MATTHEW FISHER,

BEGS leave to announce to his numerous Country friends and Halifax citizens that he has opened a store at 188 GRAFTON STREET, HALIFAX, where he will always keep a large stock of first class

Groceries, consisting of Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Flour, Meal, Fish, Tobacco, Brooms, Buckets, Sole Leather, Currants, Raisins, Spices of all kinds, and Essences, with all things usually kept in that line.

All of which goods he will sell cheap, as his motto is—"small profits and quick sales."—being assured that he can always give the very best satisfaction. The subscriber most respectfully solicits the public patronage. Just Five doors south of the Colonial Market. COUNTRY PRODUCE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE FOR GOODS. Halifax, N. S., January 4th, 1868.

For Sale!

A Horse and Lot near the Depot. Apply to the Subscriber. Truro, Jan. 25, 1868. 2w ALEX. MILLER.

COLLARS, COLLARS.

JUST RECEIVED and for sale by the Subscriber, a large Stock of Boys' and Gents' COLLARS and CUFFS, Assorted sizes which will be offered low for Cash. JAS. PULICOVER. Truro, Jan. 25, 1868.

80 Bedford Row.

GRANT & CO'S EXPRESS.

THE undersigned have opened an office for the purpose of carrying on the EXPRESS BUSINESS in all its branches. We have agents in all the principal cities and towns in the New Dominion, Great Britain, the European and American Continents; we attend to Forwarding and Shipping of Goods to all parts of the world, collecting Debts and Drafts, and all matters pertaining to an Express & Commission Business. We guarantee, care dispatch and economy in all matters entrusted to us. Country merchants will find it conducive to their own interests to open their goods to be forwarded through our Express. Terms for every description of work at the shortest notice. Hoping to receive a fair share of patronage. We are The Public's obedient servants, J. A. GRANT & CO. Agents for Tilton & McFarland's Fire and Burglar Proof Safes.

ENCOURAGE HOME MANUFACTURE.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers to the public of Truro and vicinity the undermentioned proprietary articles which he will guarantee for quality and price fully equal to any imported, viz: Atkins' Balsam of Honey for Coughs, Colds, &c. Atkins' Baking Powder, Atkins' Diarrhoea Mixture, Atkins' Opodeldoe for Rheumatism, &c. &c. Atkins' Anthelmintic Pills, Atkins' Tonic Drops, Atkins' Condition Powder for Horses and Cattle, Atkins' Black Oil for wounds on Horses, Atkins' Scalditz Powders, Atkins' Domestic Dyes, all colors.

ALSO—A large assortment of Flavouring Essences, Candel Peels, Perfumery, Hair Oils, Toilet Soaps, Fresh Cod Liver Oil, &c., &c. N.B.—A full supply of Garden, Field and Flower Seeds expected, vide catalogue.

H. L. ATKINS, Truro Dispensary. Feb 1

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

WHEREAS, James McCurdy, of Old Barns, in the County of Colchester, Blacksmith, by Deed of Assignment duly executed, assigned to the Subscribers all his Property, consisting of Personal Estate, Goods and Effects, for the benefit of all his creditors without preference. Notice is hereby given that the said deed now lies at the office of Israel Longworth for signatures, and any of his creditors desiring of becoming parties thereto are required to execute the same within three months from the date hereof; and all parties indebted to the said James McCurdy are required to make immediate payment to the Subscribers at office of said Israel Longworth.

ROBERT SMITH, JAMES F. BLANCHARD, ISRAEL LONGWORTH. Truro, January 27th, 1868. Feb 1

BARGAINS

DRY GOODS.

The Subscriber will sell his Stock of Dry Goods at cost price for Cash till First of April. ROBERT SMITH. Truro, Feb 8 2m

Colford Bros.

Wholesale Dealers in CIGARS, TOBACCO, PIPES, &c., No. 78 Granville Street, Halifax, N. S.

AGENTS FOR The Patent Elastic Horse Shoe Cushion,

Warranted to prevent Horses Balling up, picking up stones, or bruising the foot, is invaluable for a TENDER-FOOTED HORSE, OR A HORSE WITH CORNS,

As it breaks the Concussion when driven over hard roads.

Price 60 Cents a Pair. Liberal Discount to Dealers and Agents. COLFORD BROS., Halifax, N. S.

N. B.—Prompt attention paid to orders from the country. Jan 11

CALEDONIA HOTEL.

LOWER WATER ST., HALIFAX, N. S. JAMES CORDWELL, PROPRIETOR. (Successor to the late Thomas Hume)

This is one of the most centrally situated Hotels in Halifax, being within five minutes walk of all parts of the city, a great advantage to Country Merchants and others. It is also within two minutes walk of the wharf, at which the steamers of the Inman line call. Permanent and Transient Boarders accommodated on reasonable terms. Meals ready at all hours. Halifax, Dec. 7, 1867.

G. A. LAYTON,

CARRIAGE AND SLEIGH PAINTER, WILLOW ST. TRURO, N. S.

GOOD CARRIAGES FOR SALE

AND MADE TO ORDER ON THE PREMISES. November 16.

John Lewis,

MANUFACTURER OF Lasts, Boot Trees and Pegs,

BEGS leave to return thanks to his numerous customers throughout the lower Provinces for the liberal support he has received from them for the last 25 years, and begs to acquaint them that he has moved to Truro, near the Depot, and continues to manufacture Lasts of the latest style with iron toes, iron heels and bottoms; also boot trees, cramps, screws, and shoe pegs of all sizes. Sold wholesale and retail; all orders punctually attended to. Nov 23

House Coal.

The Subscriber has made arrangements for a constant supply of ROUND COAL of the best quality, which he will sell low for Cash. GEORGE HYDE. Truro, December 20th, 1867.

TRURO PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.

THE Subscriber having fitted up his Rooms with an enlarged Sky Light, is prepared to take FERROTYPES, AMBROTYPES, and PHOTOGRAPHS equal to any other. Operator in this Province. Having recently purchased an improved Fancy Back Ground, which greatly improves the appearance of pictures. Ambrotypes, in frames, at one half the usual price. Children taken in from 3 to 5 seconds.

N. B.—No person will be required to take a picture after sitting, unless perfectly satisfied with its execution. Rooms south side the Parade. Oct 26 T. MAYO.

W. C. SMITH,

Carriage and Sleigh Maker, Opposite the residence of H. Hyde, Esq. TRURO, N. S.

THE Subscriber begs leave to tender his thanks to the public for the patronage bestowed on him since he commenced business in Truro; and is prepared to build all kinds of work in his line. No pains will be spared in the execution of custom work.

All kinds of Light Carriages, including Top Buggies, made to order. Nov 30

TRURO HOTEL,

OPPOSITE THE RAILWAY DEPOT, Robt. Fisher - - Proprietor,

OF the above-mentioned House, begs leave to intimate to the Travelling Public that he is prepared to furnish PERMANENT and TRANSIENT BOARDERS at reasonable terms; and in connection with the above establishment he begs most respectfully to inform the public that he will keep a Stable for the special benefit of his customers. By strict attention to business he hopes to merit a share of public patronage. August 24, 1867. 1 year.

Revere House,

SACKVILLE STREET, HALIFAX. The above house, kept by Mrs. Capt. Card, is most conveniently situated for business men visiting the city. Halifax Dec. 21, 1867.