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BUSINESS NOTICE.

Having engaged the services of Mr. Isaac

Time flew on rapid wings, as time, alas ' will no difference with you, dearest. You can go in Mrs. Horton's carriage, or if you prefer it, I will fly, and Marshall.forgot his first love and marcall and wait upon you so far as the door on my ried his second-the little blue-eyed creature way to the Lodge.'

Pat Miss Rogers' brow did not brighten. A night of Mrs. Broughton's party. She was cloud, dense and dark, seemed suddenly to have gentle loving being-a violet half hidden in the settled over it

have a decided and rooted aversion to the Free- of the queenty figure of his first idol. But life masons. I have said that I would never marry for him had another

ed for life to a man who goes off periodically into the counting-room, and stopping beside him to the Lodge-room; who sets aside everything while he was odding up a long string of figures, else in order to accomplish this; who will have "that there is a poor woman living three miles secrets which no persuasion can induce him to out of the village on the Byington road who is impart to me. No? no? dear Hai, you must suffering for the necessaries of life. She is not give up Masonry or give up me.'

Ne up Massenry or give up me." Toung Marshall feit at that moment as if a no help can be looked for in that quarter; but it It had fallen at his feet and suddenly has struck me, Hal, that although she may not exploded. Re looked into the girl's face to see if be a elaimant on our liberality still we had best were indeed in earnest. The shadow that not let her die there without aid. We are too rested there convinced him that sh was firm good Christians for that. Suppose you take your and decided in what she had utter d. There little wife, Hal, and ride out there this afternoon was no jesting in the matter.

his chair up beside her, and attempted to take private pockets we will take up a subscription her hand. "You surely do not mean what you and apply the money to her relief." say. Ton cannot be silly and weak enough to entertain hatred against a benevolent association of men who choose to follow the Scripture in- He accordingly that evening handed his wife into ion, and not let the right hand know what the buggy and started out on his mission of

the left one does in the way of charity. You are mercy. the set one data in the way at case where the set of th was a Freemason or not.'

the same chilling tone. "I do care, though you tered. A middle-aged woman lay helplessly in are pleased to pronounce me silly and weak for a rude tallet in one corner. She was an inebridoing so. I can never marry one of the Order. | ate's wife. That most sorrowful of all conditions If you take me you will have to withdraw. had overtaken her. An inebriate's wife !- those Lodge room to-morrow night.'

come this singular resolution on the part of his case had come to struggle at her heartstring and andy-love, but all in vain. She was as inexorable sap away the fountain of life. as death. eres, learfully in carnest.

bornly maintained her cause.

almost hoarse. ' to-night. I thought at first that you were jost-ing-that you could not be in carnest—but I see any mistake. I lore you better almost than life poor. Heard the remarks to the anticipation for the second and the secon

" There was a poor widow who lived in a humble cottage and spun and wove cloth for her daily bread. She had but one child-a little feeble boy-and she was herself an invalid, not by any afterward, he never whispered to his wife, or to ans able to undergo the physical toil to which she daily and nightly subjected herself; but she kept on at her tasks, singing to cheer the sad face of his First Love. heart of her boy. She was pious, and piety as, observation has taught me, in all of its linea ments cheerfal and beautiful. But, finally, she sickened to helplessness. A fearful paralysis seized her. The hum of her wheel and the stroke of her loom no longer resounded throughout her eabin. Her poor boy crept to her bed-side and wept as if his heart would burst. But she was too far gone to speak the soothing words with which she had many times before stilled his grief. In that hour of gloom and darkness Masons entered, like angels of mercy, the widow's hamble dwelling. They provided for all of her necessities. They took care of and comforted her sensitive child. When the widow died they buried ber, and they placed her boy in a situation where he could, by active exertions, rise in the scale of social and physical well-being. That boy grew rapidly to manhood, watched over and protected on every hand. He took an honorable stand among his tellow men, but he has not forgotten his friends; he has not forgotten those Macone who ministered to his mother's dving wants and shield her child. God willing, he never will forget or desert their ranks Margaret, that poor widow's child sits now by your side. Do you still ask him to relinquish that to which he owes so great a debt of gratitude?' " I did not know before," said the girl, rising, " that I had engaged myself to one belonging to so noble a family. I did not know that I was so meer marrying a beggar's son But such, it s, was the case. You will please excuse me, Mr. Marshall. Our intercourse way as well end here. I shall return in the course of a few days ends. I wish you good night!" to my fri Margaret Regers swept haugtily from the room. Margaret Regers swept angrey from the did not Marshall sat like one petrified. He did not move, respond to her "good night." He did not move, He scarcely breathed. It seemed to him that his " Yes," said be at last, in a bitter tone, arising and taking his hat, " I can excuse you, Margaret Rogers. I do excuse you for life. I thank heaven that my eyes have been opened before it was forever too late !" He went out, closed the door gently and noiseneward. The next night found him at an calm and unraffied as if no golden . hope had a few hours fallen, like some precious vase, and become shattered at his feet

whom Philip had essayed to entertain on the F. D.SIMPSON, Esq., Travelling Agent; TRURO-J. L. SUTHERIAND, Esq., Acadian Mixes-ISAAC HINGLEY, Esq.; OLD BARNES-EBON ARCHIBALD, Esq.; FOLLEY VILLACE-B. DAVISON, Esq.; FOLLEY VILLACE-B. DAVISON, Esq.;

nook where it chose to expand, and sent out its "Strange that I never heard a lisp about all breath of fragmance on the air Our hero's home this before, Mc. Marshall," she said in a haughty was a happy one Fair golden heads up about tone. "I never dreamed of such a thing. I his table, and there was no trace left in his heart

ome, and I meant what I said." I cannot be "I bear," said Philip, one day, coming hastily HALIFAX=W. G. PENDER, ESQ.; RENFREW-W. PRINCE. Esq.; DURHAM-D. B. GRAHAM, Esq.; LOGAN'S TANERT-D. W. MCKEEY, Esq.; NORTH SYNERY, C.B.-W. D. DIMOCK, Esq. S. J. SELIG, Esq.,

You can find out what she needs, and if it is "Why ! dear Margaret," he said, as he drew more than we two feel able to provide out of our

Marshall acceeded very cheerfully to this ar-

rangement, for he had a kind benevolent heart. manage all business connected with the publica-The Byington road lay in a wild neglected Office, will receive due attention, as heretofore.

object of their search. They stopped, however, and govern themselves accordingly. " Bat I do, nevertheless," said the beauty in in front of a miscrable tenement at last, and en-

You may as well begin by staying away from the words rightly understood and thought upon, are enough to melt a rock to tears. But this it "Reading makes a full man," says a great Marshall sat for hours patiently trying to over-seemed in her case was not enough. Pale dis- author, but speaking makes a ready man :

She was wholly, and to Marshall's Mrs. Marshall went toward her and inquired

Not a muscle relaxed in her face-not a smile had ever seen her before, bnt Hal, somehow, afcame to eye or lips. She sat apright and stub- ter the first glance at the deathly face, and at ing clubs have an unfavourable aspect. the large bright proud-looking eyes grew pale They are too apt to encourage vague declam-"Margaret," said the young man, after he had and sick at heart. He, too, had started to ap- ation, and to award their applause rather to exhausted every argument and talked himself proach her bed, but he paused midway in the dexterous management of an argument than will be attended to as soon as we can find it con-"Margaret! I did not apprehend room, and finally went back to the open door, to its substance, to pay too little regard to venient any such encounter as this—any such clashing and stood there irresolutely for some minutes. of wills and sentiments—when I came in here // He heard his wife while she inquired into the incorable logic of facts; hence instead I have you better almost than life noon. Heard the woman's feeble inarticulate the few facts they so acquire over a good D. F. Hutchinson of Bridgewater. It is a very itself. For three months past you have been replies, and wondered if he was not in a dream, deal of talk, whereas the talk should be racontinually is my thoughts. Your image has But he roused himself at last. "Emma, my ther the connecting link for the facts which been painted on the "God-woven canvas in my love," he said to his wife as she came toward are to prove their arguments- assertion I have you, but I cannot leave the Ma- where he was standing in the open door, "order without proof, which as the adage says is R. Purvis, Esq., Tatamagouche Village toright of the main of the standing in the proper for the woman. It shall for my present position in society. Listen while be sent up this evening; but the dew will be falling presently and I think we had best go fully on a tale for the standing in the proper for the woman. It shall no argument, is one defect, and reasoning Dobson, Esq., Tatamagouche Bay; Geo in a circle is the other to which we all are the falling presently and I think we had best go in a circle is the other to which we all are the falling presently and I think we had best go in a circle is the other to which we all are the falling presently and I think we had best go in a circle is the other to which we all are the falling presently and I think we had best go in a circle is the other to which we all are the falling presently and I think we had best go in a circle is the other to which we all are the falling presently and I think we had best go in a circle is the other to which we all are the falling presently and I think we had best go in a circle is the other to which we all are the falling presently and I think we had best go in a circle is the other to which we all are the falling presently and I think we had best go in a circle is the other to which we all are the falling presently and I think we had best go in a circle is the other to which we all are the falling presently and I think we had best go in a circle is the other to which we all are the falling presently and I think we had best go in a circle is the other to which we all are the falling presently and I think we had best go in a circle is the other to which we all are the falling presently and I think we had best go in a circle is the other to which we all are the falling presently and the falling presently are the falling presently and the falling presently and the falling presently are the falling

home, love. Let me assist you into the buggy Good evening, madam !" and Hal turned away During all his homeward ride, and for months any other human being, that he had recognized to escape notice. Then again the choice of at a glance in that wretched hovel the ret proud

PRINTING OFFICE RULES. The following have been almost unanimously adopted by the "craft," and are expected to be observed: 1. Enter softly.

2. Set down quietly. Subscribe for the paper.

4. Don't touch the poker. 5. Say nothing interesting

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fault, they measure their powers by the little that they know rather than by the scientific speculations have the effect of the latter place had been killed and eater by the casting doubts on religion. But this kind starving people.

of scepticism is very much the idle trifling of the day : it disturbs no ones appetite and interferes with no one's digestion. But it really does do a great deal of harm by irrelevant discussion in which the science is very superficial and infinitesimally smalla halfpeuny worth of bread to an intolerable deal of sack.

Steering clear of these breakers, a well regulated debating society is most useful in making young fellows read and digest their reading ; it utilizes their studies it makes them think and arrange materials in their drains like specimens on the shelves of a cabinet to be produced at will, it brightens up their faculties generally and makes them ready men.

Baird as General Agent for the Mirrer, and to EF Don't forget the Band Concert on Tues-

> The Rev. William McCunn will preach n St. Paul's Church, Truro, Sunday first, April 5th, three p. m.

EF Mr. W. G. Pender of the Employment Office, 21 George-street, Halifax, is our authorments, raceive subscriptions, &c., for the Mirror. GF Our subscribers will please take notice that we have made arrangements with the postmaster in Truro to pay the postage on the Mir-

Lost .- On Thursday morning last, between the Presbyterian Church and the Common, a small Embroidered Frock. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office.

To CORRESPONDENTS .- " Spectator " will be attended to as soon as possible. "Lines on the Death of S. R. Johnston " will be inserted next week, and several other pieces of the same nature Salanto, in the neighborhood of Magdala. The

We have received the first number of a Literary and Religious Magazine entitled "The Rose of Sharon Monthly," edited by the Rev. for cattle is scarce, the roads being very bad and

We have appointed the following gentlemen agents for the "Mirror :" Wm. McKay Esq., Earltown; J. Murphy, Tatamagouche Tatamagouche Bay; Geo Bell.

We are indebted to Miss Katzman o the Provincial Book Store, Halifax, and also to often leads to a palpable begging of the question which in the heat of debate is apt

BY TELEGRPH. EROM CANADA.

OTTAWA, 1st April. The Militia bill divides the Dominion into nine Militia districts-Nova Scotia forming one one very necessary, and shortly to be defi- district-subdivided into Regimental Divisionsned, between religious discussion and religi- two hundred in all. The whole Militia population, from 18 to 60 will be included, divided into four classes. First-Single men from 18 to 30 Second-Single men from 30 to 45. Third-

ing the death of General Otsman Hashem, who, in 1865, was Ambassador from Tunis to this infinite amount of their ignorance. It is country. The letter also speaks of a frightful only on the outsiders and smatterers that distress in Tunns and Algeria from famine. In

> The house of a farmer named Lambert at Marham, 25 miles from Ottawa, Canada, took fire on Wednesday night. Mr Lambert, with seven of his children and a man servant, were burned to death.

LONDON, April 1st .- The dobate on the Irish Church Bill was continued in Parliament last night, and postponed to 2nd April.

King Victor Emmanuel is confined to bed by serious illness.

A despatch from Rome says the Pope is sick ; the nature of the attack is not stated. LONDON, April 1st, forenoon .- Consols unchanged. Sales 25,000 bales. Breadstuffs quiet ; Corn 41s. 9d.

VIENNA, March 25 .- The new Free Press, in an editorial on the recent visit of Prince Napoleon to Germany, asserts that his object in going to Berlin was to hold a conference with the signers of treaties of 1815, for the purpose of urging them to unite in a remonstrance against the absorption of the kingdom of Poland by Russia in violation of terms of these treaties.

LONDON, March 24 .- Emcutes are reported to have occurred at Bordeaux, and seditious placards have made their appearance at Paris. Lyons, Marseilles and Rouen, and the reforming of the 'Guard Mobile'' is assigned as the cause of these disturbances.

Advices from Manchester are unfavorable, the market for goods and yarns being dull and drooping.

LONDON, March 30 .- The War Office has de spatches from Gen. Napier's headquarters in Abyssinia to the 9th inst. The General expected the first brigade to arrive at Leke Ashango on the 16th March. The despatches report King Theodore posted with heavy guns and mortans defending his position on the Table Land near British captives held by the King were safe and in good health on the 17th of February. The baggage of the British army of every description has been reduced two-thirds by orders. Forage difficult to travel, the country being for the most part dry and of volcanic formation. The soldiers re suffering from dysentery and fever.

LIVERPOOL, March 30 (eve) .- Cotton buoy ant, and prices the same. The best estimates say the sales amount to 20,000 bales.

Prices Current in Halifax Markets.

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	April 4, 1868.	
1	Apples, best quality, per bbl	\$4 50
1	2nd best quality	8 50
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	Bacon, per lb 10c	121-2
	Butter, "	25c 28
	Cheese " · · ·	121-2e
	Cloths, woollen, per yd "" "	00C
	" cotton & wool, " " " "	450
	Dusko, per pair	80c 85c
	Eggs per doz	20e
	Fowls, per pair	60.
)	Grese	\$12 \$14
	Hay per ton	12 1-20
3	Hams, smoked per lb	Gene
-	Hides,	17e
	Lard per lb	9e 10e
-	Lamb do	- 9e 10e
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	Oatmeal per cwt	65e
		90
	Pork, fresh, per lb	SOC
	Potatoes per bushel	\$2 00
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'n	Straw per ton	\$8 \$10 180
	Turkeys per 10	150
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tion of the said paper, all communications whether for insertion in the Mirror, or items of day night. ousiness, addressed to Isaac Baird, Box 65, Post In one of our recent numbers we alluded ized agent in Hulifax to contract for advertise

to that excellent institution the Young Men's Christian Association, connected with discussion as a means of self-improvement. ror. and many of our distinguished orators have had their first training for the more spacious of her wants. It did not occur to her that she

subjects for discussion is not easy, the title of the Association might perhaps lead some to think that religious subjects should have their share in the selection. But we have to bear in mind the distinction that exists, ous exercises : very little of any of the first we should judge to be expedient as much

In a few days after Mrs. Sawyer's soirce Miss Rogers left for her home in the South; and Maragain !"

- Eugage in no controversy Don't smoke.
- 8. Keep six feet from the table
- 9. Don't talk to the printers.
- Hands off the papers.
 Eyes off the manuscript.
 Keep eyes off the matter.

Gentlemen observeing these rules when entering a printing office, will greatly oblige the printers, and need not fear the devil.

The ladies, who sometimes bless us with their presence for a few minutes, are not expected to be agreeable to us to have them break the fifth and ninth rules as often as convenient.

Boys, unless accompanied by their fathers are particularly requested to keep their hands in their pockets.

A murderous outrage was perpetrated on the Grand Trunk train going West on Saturday night last, when about three miles about Prescott. Ontario. A drover named Sykes, from Canton. N. Y., was enticed to leave the car in which he was sitting to join a party in the smoking car. culties of that side have not been well When he reached the platform of the first mentioned car, the man who invited him out closed a certain glibness men have, from being the door behind him and held it fast, and just at familiarized with a form of words and with the same moment another man came out of the certain ideas which they hurl like weapons head of the drover, demanded his money and his ticket. The drover, being in fear of his life, de-Independently of this 'doubtless religion is livered up both, and was then told by the robbers the great question of the day, underlying that he must jump from the train. This he re- every other-the whole world is yearning fused to do, whereupon they pushed him off, cut- after certainty while wallowing in doubt. ting his hands to make him let go of the railing. The train was going at a rapid rate at the time lessly behind him, and walked with a firm step he was thrown off. Sykes lay where he fell till he was found next morning by the trackman in an almost senseless condition. He was at once removed to the nearest house, and medical assistance was called. His injuries are very serious. He lies in a precarious condition.

The Entertainment at Onslow on Thursshall said mentally : "I shall never see her day evening last was a very creditable affair .-We regret that we were unable to be present,

of the latter as you please as often as the Matried men, and widowers with children, from temper or fervor of the meeting feels honest- 18 to 45. Fourth-All married or single men ly inclined for, nay a minority should rath- from 45 to 60 . The active force to be drawn er will in favour of such a proposition, for from first class. If not sufficient to furnish an earnest desire to study sacred things in quota, then from second, &c If Regimental union with others; to interchange good Divisions do not furnish quota of Volunteers the thoughts should never meet a check in such balance will be drafted. an assembly, but an interchange of doubts, a suggestion of difficulties to be cleared up. are there, we submit out of place. It is

not in the moment of debate, in the hurry crowd that such difficulties are solved.

This is indeed excluding a wide field, for somehow or other no great question of the present day, or indeed of the past, whether history, political economy, politics or social organization but has its religious aspect Stationery office. and that is precisely the side of the fort

choose for attack : partly because the diffiweighed, and partly it is to be feared from nually,

When political subjects lead to religious discussion great caution is needed in handling them, and the same with scientific topics but here we are safe if we remember that the so called antagonism of science to religion exists only in men's minds not in

from them, men generalize on these and Senate, Chief Justice Chase presiding. Gen. Cash paid for Hides of all descriptions. find their generalizations contradict some Benj. F. Butler opened the case against the Truro, March 28, 1868. 3ms

Turnips Ach Annual drill not less than 8 nor more than 16 days. Officers of Reserve force to be drilled with active force. Allowance-50 cents per day, without rations, for Nova Scotia to furnish 5000 officers and men. to active force of 40,000 for the whole Dominion. keep the rules very strictly, and indeed, it will of argument or in the midst of an excited Total annual cost nine hundred thousand dollars OTTAWA, March 30, 1868.

In the Commons to-day Sir Sir John A. Mac donald introduced independence of Parliament Act.

Hon. Mr. Rose-Bill regulating contingent expenses of the Government and establishing

There was a long discussion on the inefficiency which one or other of the combatants will of the Judicial Beach in the Province of Quebec Several questions were put by members, but they elicited no answers of importance.

The Contingent Committee of the Commons propose reductions equal to saving \$250,000 an-

An attempt will be made to reduce the salary of the Governor-General to \$32,000. In the Senate Hon Mr Wilmot has a motion for to-morrow, recomending a general reduction of salaries, beginning with Governor-General and proceeding downwards, including Ministers, Members, and Officers of Departments.

FROM THE STATES.

Boston, March 25 .- The steamer William Otter Island Ledge, near Portland, last night. Passengers and crew saved. NEW YORK, March 25 .- The impeachment

ial of President Johnson has been assigned to mmence on Monday, March 30. New York, March 31.—The trial of President Beef, Mutton, Veal, Lamb, Ham, trial of President Johnson has been assigned to commence on Monday, March 30.

either science or religion. Science deals Johnson, on the Impeachment charges, began yesterday afternoon before the United States

Victualler, &c., Prince Street, --- Truro, N. S., Tibbetts, from Bangor for Boston, went ashore at Begs leave to thank his numerous Degs leave to that his numerous Customers for the liberal patronage extended to him during the short time he has been in business in Truro, and hopes by strict atten-tion to merit a further continuance of patron-age. The subscriber keeps constantly on hand

> Bacon, salt Pork and Corned Tongue, &c.

GRAND CONCERT At Cobequid Hall, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TRURO BAND.

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Adbertisements.

A Number of Young Ladies and Gentlemen under the leadership of Mr. Hall, Bandmaster, propose giving a Concert at Cobequid Hull, on Tucsday the 7th of April, comprising Vocal and Instrumental Selections,

-consisting of

Solos, Duetts, Quartettes, &c., both Comic and Sentimental.

The Band will also play some entirely new pieces, in the etyle for which they are sojustly celebrated.

celebrated. Doors open at seven; Performance at a quarter to Eight. Admission 25 cents; children Twelve and a half cents. Truro, March 28, 2w

J. A. LEAMAN,