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NOTICE TO SHOE DEALERS.

WE beg to announce that owing to the large increase in our business, we have been compelled to lease a large and commodious brick building...

BEARD & VENNING.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Importers and Dealers, have now completed their stock of Spring and Summer DRY GOODS...

Hotel at Middleton.

THE subscriber takes this method of informing his friends and the general public that he has opened his house for the accommodation of Transient and Permanent Boarders...

The Subscribers.

IN continuation of their business are constantly receiving per steamer from St. John and packet from Boston and Portland.

FLOUR and MEAL.

AND HAVE IN STOCK NOW AMERICAN BRANDS, -United States, International, International, Hamlets (Shakers), Eye Flour, and "Gold Dust" Corn Meal...

Thanks, &c.

During the two years I have done business at Middleton I have received a large share of public patronage, and beg to tender my sincere thanks to my many friends and customers.

Melvorn Square.

lately occupied by NATHANIEL PARKER, Esq., to which I have removed my business.

New Advertisements.

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COX BROTHERS.

The-Plate and Sheet-Iron Workers, Manufacturers of Cheese Factory Apparatus, Pumps, Lead-Pipes, Zinc, Paper Buckets, Stinks, and other articles of Brass and Copper.

Valuable Property FOR SALE!

The subscriber is instructed to offer at PRIVATE SALE that valuable property known as The Alexander Troop Homestead.

The Alexander Troop Homestead.

Now in the possession of the widow of the late Hon. J. C. Troop. There are eight acres of land under a light state of cultivation, and a comfortable Dwelling-House, a New Barn, other outbuildings in good repair.

White Granite Ware.

at Wholesale prices.

R. D. MACDONALD.

MELVERN SQUARE. New Millinery, New Hats. In all the Latest Styles.

MOURNING BONNETS.

made from Superior Water-proof Cloths, New styles, New Colors, New Features, New Designs.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to me by NOTE or BALANCE OF BOOK ACCOUNT are hereby required to have the same settled by the 15th of JULY, 1877, as after that date I shall leave my Books and Notes with an attorney for immediate collection.

BUSINESS CARDS.

Kept and promptly executed at the office of this paper.

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FLOUR, FLOUR.

THE subscriber has just received from Toronto, 100 BBLs. CHOICE CANADIAN FLOUR, which will be sold at the Lowest Cash Price.

Bessonet & Wilson.

HARDWARE CARRIAGE STOCK Emporium. Middleton, - - Annapolis Co.

WE would again invite the attention of our patrons to our Spring Importations of English & American Hardware.

CUT NAILS, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4; CUT SPIKES, 4 to 7 inch; SHEETING PAPER, Dry and Tanned; V. M. SHEET ZINC, No. 8 and 9; SHEET LEAD, 4 lb; LEAD PIPE, "Middle" 1 to 1 1/2; SMELTING GLASS, 16 oz. 7 to 8 lb; American Mineral Paint; V. RED, Black, Yellow, Green and Blue Paint in 2 1/2 lb. tugs.

Painters and House Builders.

to our stock of Brandram's GENUINE LONDON LEAD.

BLUNDELL & SPENCE'S LINED OIL!

The above Brand of Oil is ESPECIALLY recommended by the BRANDRAM'S in the mixing of their Paints.

Hubbuck's NO. 1 LONDON LEAD.

in all size packages, and "ANCHOR" brand of Lined Oil, which is CHEAPER, and consequently somewhat inferior to BRANDRAM'S and Spence's. They have generally given satisfaction; but we do not warrant them.

SHelf HARDWARE.

in the province, consisting of Mortise Locks, Mortise Knobs, Loose and Fast Joint Casters, Iron and Brass Wheel, Nail Casters, Iron and Brass Wheel, No. 1 to 4 Wood-Screws, Finishing Nails, Pt. Brads, Cut Tacks, &c., &c.

PATENT LEATHERS.—Dasher, Collar and Winkler.

EMERALD LEATHERS.—Black, Red and White. And our usual stock of Bar and Bolt Iron, Norway Iron, Spring and Tire Steel, Moneys Genuine Horse Nails, Mal-lable Carriage Rings, &c., &c.

CARRIAGE BENT STUFF.

Send for Price List. Address BESSONNET & WILSON, Middleton, Annapolis Co.

We WARRANT BRANDRAM'S LEAD to all purchasers.

Sugar, Molasses, Flour.

NEW IMPORTATION. Just received ex schr. Atwood, direct from Barbados: 80 PUNS Choice Bright MOLASSES; 6 Hds. Bright SUGAR; 80 Hds. Choice Flour from Toronto and Boston.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE! OR TO LET!

The well-known residence, formerly owned and occupied by the late E. D. Balam, is now offered for sale or to let. The above mentioned residence, situated one mile east of Paradise Station, and in the vicinity of churches, schools, &c., contains Three Acres of Land in a high state of cultivation, on which are One Hundred Fruit Trees, of apple, plum, pear and quince, and a never failing well of water are on the premises; also, a Tannery and Timber Lot with a residence if required.

Brushes.

T. S. SIMMS & CO., Cop. Union and Carmerthen Sts., ST. JOHN, N. B.

CONSTANTLY manufacturing all kinds of BRUSHES.

Special attention is being given to Painters and White-washers Tools. We are determined to give satisfaction in all our work, and warrant every Brush. Our prices are lower than imported goods, and our Brush not proving perfectly satisfactory can be returned after use.

T. S. SIMMS & CO.

Miscellaneous.

It is said the Princess of Wales is sinking from physical prostration. Several Poles have left Detroit for the native country on Thursday and propose to fight against the Turks. The smallest church in England is located in Westlake. It has but eight pews. Salary of rector, \$300. Not a single journal in Europe has received permission from Russia to send a correspondent to the head quarters of the Russian army. A well nearly completed for a London brewery reached the depth of 100 feet before it touched the green sand under which water is always found. The Bear River folks are anticipating a superabundance of cherries this season, which will be doubly enjoyed on account of the failure last year. A singular case of death by lightning recently occurred at the Thames gold field, New Zealand, where a man was killed at the bottom of a shaft 600 feet deep.

ONTARIO'S CEREAL CROP.—The "Globe" says the cereal crop of this province promises to be abundant. All kinds of grain are overgrown and ready to reap, and a brief period of sunny weather. The Sheik of Mecca has placed the treasures of the Holy Shrines—accumulated money and gifts from pilgrims—as the Sultan's present to the Emperor, aggregating 200,000,000 piastres—\$2,000,000.

The United States buys eighty per cent of the sugar crop on the island of ninety per cent of the molasses crop, and pays the island a balance of trade amounting to \$70,000,000 annually.

It is reported at the London Admiralty that the crew of the British iron-clad flagship Alexandria of the Mediterranean squadron, now at Fiume, mutinied and disabled guns on board. An investigation has been ordered.

One of the most extensive displays of autumn bonnets ever seen occurred at Albany Monday. Communication was kept up for some time with New York, Boston, and Montreal over the Western Union Telegraph wires without the use of a battery.

New TANNERY.—In the place of the one destroyed by fire, Mr. John Quirk has completed the erection of a fine building, which is thoroughly fitted up with all the modern improvements requisite for carrying on the tanning business.—Courier.

A suicide worthy of the old regions occurred at Bradford, Pa., a few days ago, when Perry Lewis saturated his clothing with kerosene and set himself on fire. The pain was evidently greater than he anticipated, and he made frantic efforts to extinguish the flames, but without success.

The New York and Central Hudson Railroad Company have been experimenting for some time past to discover how long a locomotive can be run with due regard to economy, without repairs. It is found that locomotive No. 90 has run 70,000 miles in eleven months, without going to a repair shop.

A curious practice prevails at Havre, France, of devoting to public charity one franc in each thousand of the sums received at public auctions of merchandise or ships. It is paid by the purchaser, and last year amounted to about seven thousand dollars. In Bordeaux the same is done by dealers in wood and skins.

A Manchester mechanic has invented a horse-shoe composed of three thicknesses of cow hide compressed and chemically prepared. It lasts longer than the common shoe, and weighs only one quarter as much; never splits the hoof, requires no calks, is elastic, and adheres so closely to the hoof that no water can penetrate between the shoe and the hoof.

The Colchester "Sun" giving an account of the late crash on the Atlantic at Athol, says:—"The trucks, wheels and axles of the cars received but little damage. One of the engines had the cylinders broken, but both will be repaired and in working order again in a few weeks. The actual damage will amount to about six or seven thousand dollars."

In consequence of President MacMahon's action the Italian Republicans have placarded the streets of Rome with notices of a great demonstration on the 31st inst., to declare that Rome can never again become the home of the Pope.

FIRE AT BEAR RIVER.—On Monday evening, at 6 o'clock, fire was discovered in the workshop of Mr. Charles Hulsman, which, with all its contents, was destroyed, and we are informed there was no insurance.

On Tuesday morning, at 8 o'clock, a new vessel, belonging to Aaron Rice & Sons, of Bear River, and Steves Bros., of St. John, was burned, with all the workmen's tools. The vessel was valued at \$7,000, and was about half completed. Partly insured.—Diply Courier.

In the "Glasgow Herald" is related as sharp a crack as ever was played with horse flesh, and that is saying a great deal. A match was made between a cattle driver and a farmer, the bet being as to which of their horses would first reach an inn in Linlithgow, driven from Edinburgh—the first at the goal in full harness to receive £100. One of the wagers, fearing to lose, ordered a special engine and horse box, then allowing himself after the start to get behind, on coming to station he put his team aboard and by special train soon reached Linlithgow. The other man drove quietly on, much delighted to find himself alone on the road, but on reaching the inn was told to his disgust that his opponent had arrived there 20 minutes before him, his horse in full harness being first at the goal.

Telegraphic News.

The recent disastrous fire in St. Stephen left many persons in destitute circumstances. A committee has been formed in St. Stephen to receive and distribute aid for the poor and needy. Already \$700 have been received from Cahoon and Chicago. His Worship the Mayor has received a letter from a prominent citizen of St. Stephen requesting assistance from St. John in this worthy charity, and it is not likely that on such an occasion the people of St. John will be slow in coming forward. His worship will receive subscriptions, and forward the same to St. Stephen.—Globe.

It is amazing how human beings will sometimes bring under the most adverse circumstances. The cabins of the barges plying on the canal between London and Liverpool are destitute of windows; there is but one aperture through which light and air can be admitted, and at night it is the common practice of the barges to look up this single orifice. Recently a witness at a coroner's inquest deposed that he had given birth to no fewer than ten children on board a barge, and that she, her husband, and six surviving olive-branches all slept in the hatch or bin of the boat.

It appears that all the pilgrims who visit Mecca cast an offering into the three sepulchres for the defence of Islam. It is calculated that not less than 15,000,000 a year are thus cast into the three sepulchres, and from one of the sepulchres, which was opened in 1829, immense sums were drawn. Another sepulchre was opened during the Crimean War, and now the Sheik of Islam has gone to Mecca to draw funds from the third, which has not been opened since the year 1415. Taking the three sepulchres together, it is computed that they must contain about 600,000,000.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Daniel McLaughlin, Esq., of Renouf Harve, recently sustained a narrow escape while working at a drive on Liberty Brook, which empties into the Little South West. The water being low, he had erected a dam so as to raise the water level, and was engaged in the work, which was directed over through an apron. Mr. McLaughlin took a peevish from one of the men to clear away a log, which, starting suddenly, precipitated him into the current, and he went down the apron with almost lightning speed, feet first, into the brook beneath, a distance of about twenty feet, where there was a jam of logs. As Mr. McLaughlin went down, he knew there was only one way to save his life, and that was to swim under the logs. This he did, and after a few seconds he was seen to come to the surface below the jam, having sustained no further injury than a few scratches and bruises. He was in town on Monday looking hale and hearty, notwithstanding the many reports concerning his sickness, &c.—Advocate.

HOW A WOMAN HAS BEEN SLOWLY KILLING HER TWO DAUGHTERS.

Thomas Lawton, who lives at No. 112 Second street, Hoboken, complained to Governor Donogh yesterday that Mrs. Cicilia Gibson, living in the same house, was treating her children inhumanly, and would, in all probability, murder them if she were not arrested. A warrant was immediately issued, and in a short time an officer brought Mrs. Gibson and her two children, Lizzie Graves and Mary Graves, aged respectively twelve and eight years before the Recorder. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson have been living on the second floor of the wooden tenement at No. 112 Second street for several years past. They have been three years married, Mrs. Gibson being the widow Graves, with three children, two girls and a boy. Sometime ago the boy was arrested for petty larceny and is now in the Reform School at Jamesburg, N. J. At the time of his arrest for the offense he complained of the cruel treatment of his mother, but little attention was paid to his talk. By her second husband, Mrs. Graves has a son, who is now a year old, which she says she takes good care of, while treating her other children inhumanly. In Court, the two children, half starved, appeared covered with bruises and contusions, and the mother, who is living on the second floor of the wooden tenement at No. 112 Second street for several years past. They have been three years married, Mrs. Gibson being the widow Graves, with three children, two girls and a boy. Sometime ago the boy was arrested for petty larceny and is now in the Reform School at Jamesburg, N. J. At the time of his arrest for the offense he complained of the cruel treatment of his mother, but little attention was paid to his talk. By her second husband, Mrs. Graves has a son, who is now a year old, which she says she takes good care of, while treating her other children inhumanly.

UNITED STATES.

FORNATS, Pa., June 2.—There was an accident here on the Lehigh valley railroad near Wyoming, killing two and wounding seven persons, six of them fatally. Extensive forest fires are raging in the lumber lands of Michigan, and great destruction of property is feared. Seven hundred people are homeless in consequence of burning of every house and building of Onondaga, on Lake Superior. Iron furnace was also burned; loss \$100,000.

NEW YORK, June 3.—A fifteen year old son of Samuel Kinny, of Greenbury, Pa., poisoned his father, his sister, Mr. Patterson, and her child, and a sister, Mrs. Harris, with arsenic in coffee. The lives of all, except Mrs. Harris, are despaired of. The boy was arrested.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 4.—An express train, west from St. Louis, on the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, was struck and wrecked, and the engine and baggage car were derailed, and the train wrecked, and killed the engineer, fireman, and one passenger. The accident was caused by the removing of rails by five train wreckers who hoped to rob the passengers and express in the confusion. Several innocent shots were fired at the conductor while seeking assistance.

A telegram from Adelaide, Australia, May 31, announces the loss of Kangaroo Island of the "Emily Smith" from Albany; thirty of the passengers and crew were drowned. Fully 18,000 people took part in the Catholic procession at Montreal; many public buildings and residences were illuminated in the evening.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

St. John, N. B., June 2.—A serious fire occurred in Portland this morning. Price & Shaw, carriage makers, who were lately burnt out, had gone into a car shed of the railway. The whole shed was burned down, also a dozen houses or more. A city engineer went to the help of Portland. Loss heavy.

OTTAWA.

Ottawa, May 30.—Another disastrous conflagration occurred at one o'clock this evening at Montreal, by which about sixty houses were burned and about the same number of families rendered homeless. An immense amount of property was consumed, and the losses are roughly estimated at \$150,000. The scene in the vicinity of the fire was sad to witness. People were rushing wildly around carrying household goods to safe quarters; many people burned out are in poor circumstances, and mostly uninsured.

TO SEA IN A TUB.

A New Bedford despatch, dated May 29, says:—Three thousand people assembled on the wharves this noon to witness the departure of the schooner of the name of the "Hesperus," which are to cross the ocean in a little schooner of small dimensions. The schooner's measurements are as follows: Length 125 feet; beam, 64 feet; depth 3.16 feet; tonnage, 1,022 tons. The length of keel is 13 feet; centre-board, 34 feet and 11 inch wide. She is built somewhat after the style of a tub, but is provided with a draught of water will be about 13 inches, with centre-board up. Most of her provisions are canned goods, and she is provided with a little petroleum stove. Most of the weight on board consists of her store of fresh water, about 100 gallons in her tanks, which is stored in a cask, and a six inch boiler, and water weight about 1500 pounds. The craft is a shorter boat than has ever crossed the Atlantic, but Capt. Crapo thinks she is superior to a sea boat of the little craft that made the voyage last year. The steerman will sit in the after hatchway, and is provided with a compass box to fasten round the body in rough seas when the sea is too high for convenient running the boat will lie to with a drag. The boat carries charts, a compass and quadrant. Capt. Crapo is a native of New Bedford, and is reckoning, verifying it by any vessel possible, and most of the way will be directly in the track of the ocean steamers. He expects to arrive there in forty days. Hence he will proceed to London and afterward to Harve. The boat has been lying some hours at the wharves since she came on board, and Mrs. Crapo arrived just before noon with her pockets full of lemons. She has sailed two years and a half with her husband, and she is a prudent business as well as a good mother. Capt. Crapo and his wife took hands all around, the encircling boats scattered to make room for the little tub, which was triced up along the mainmast was lowered, and away she went for Europe and a market.

MURDER!

A YOUNG LADY MISSED—HER BODY FOUND BURIED. CASTLETON, Ont., May 31.—A murder is supposed to have been committed near here on Friday evening last, the 28th. As soon as the news that Miss Alberta White had been taken out, a large number of men turned out and searched the woods in the vicinity, and after searching nearly all this morning succeeded in finding the body about three miles north of here. She was partially buried under a fallen tree top, and the grave was covered with leaves, and so well did the villains imitate the work of the woods that the body had not one of the party just happened to see a fresh break in a rotten pole that was thrown carelessly near the grave. Coroner Gould summoned a jury, who, after viewing the body, considered a post mortem examination necessary, which is now being held in the Town Hall. Two arrests have been made.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Rev. S. T. Huestis, Windsor, \$3.00; Par. N. W. West, Ohio, \$5.00; W. S. West, Fort George, \$5.00; Henry Fredericks, Dalhousie, 75; Ennis Munro, Clarence, 1.50; Mrs. David Foster, Bridgetown, 1.50; Woodbine, 1.00; Mrs. V. A. Vale, 1.00; Daniel Fiendell, Middleton, 1.50; Messenger & Co., Annapolis, 1.50; Henry Calneck, Granville, 1.50.

HALIFAX PRODUCE PRICE LIST, FOR THE WEEK.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Pork, Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Veal, Chicken, Turkey, Geese, Hay, Oats, Oat meal, Potatoes, Socks, Yarn, Wool, Beeswax, Parsnips, Apples green, and Apples dried.

SERVICES ON SUNDAY NEXT.

Table with 2 columns: Church and Service. Includes Episcopal Church (7 p. m.), Baptist (7 p. m.), Y. M. C. Association, Prayer Meeting at the Baptist Church (11 a. m.), and Roman Catholic (10 a. m.).

New Advertisements.

Parks' Cotton Yarn. AWARDED THE ONLY MEDAL GIVEN FOR COTTON YARNS OF Canadian Manufacturers, at the CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION. Nos. 5's to 16's. WHITE, BLUE, RED, ORANGE, & GREEN. Warranted full length and weight. Stronger and Better than any other Yarn in the market.

Cotton Carpet Warp No. 15's 4 ply in all Colors. Warranted fast. WM. PARKS & SON, New Brunswick Cotton Mills, ST. JOHN, N. B.

1877. } STOCK for 1877. Spring Trade now complete at CONNOLLY'S CENTRAL BOOKSTORE. Extra Fine Stationery! Bank, Post, Parchment, Cream Laid, Ruled, Plain and Water Laid. ENVELOPES in Great Variety. FASHIONABLE STATIONERY, in handsome boxes—64 varieties to select from. BLANK BOOKS, in Every Binding, NEW NOVA SCOTIA SERIES OF SCHOOL BOOKS. Cheapest and best Series now in use, and every article used in the School Room, for sale low. Wrapping Paper, Paper Bags—all sizes and qualities, Taylor's, Corry's and Stephens' Celebrated Ink, Lead Pencils of every stamp, Room paper, Green paper and Paper shades. Wholesale and Retail.

NOTICE!

The subscriber offers for sale ONE HORSE, 7 years old, sound and kind, suitable for work or driving, one Family Carriage, double-seated, built light with both seats movable; one Working Wagon. Both these wagons were built by Pates of Victoria. Also, 2 Harnesses, 1 light, 1 heavy. E. H. PHINNEY, Middleton, May 29th, 1877.

VERY LATEST STYLES. ALL PRICES. HATS & CAPS, ROOM PAPER, DRY GOODS & GROCERIES. New and Good at the Lowest Cash Prices for Cash. All credit prompt 3 months. J. W. T. HALLIVUD JESU.

1877. At J. W. Tomlinson's. 1877. SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING. CHEAPEST IN PRICE.

Having decided to make a change in my business, I now offer my entire stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, &c., &c., AT COST For Cash. I shall continue to sell at the above rate FOR SIXTY DAYS, after which time shall sell at Auction one day out of each week!

I take much pleasure in thanking my many friends and customers for the kind support that they have given me during the three years that I have been doing business in this town. Trusting that each and all may come and receive a share of the benefits derived from this Cheap Sale, which I guarantee to be.

NOTICE.—In view of the above change, I kindly ask all who have Notes of Hand or Book Accounts with me to settle the same at once. I shall close my books from this date.

R. H. Bath. Bridgetown, April 25th, 77. UNION BANK OF HALIFAX, ANNAPOLIS AGENCY.

INTEREST allowed on Deposits, Drafts on New York, Boston, Montreal, St. John and Halifax, at City Rates.

STERLING EXCHANGE BOUGHT AND SOLD. COLLECTIONS MADE ON ALL ACCESSIBLE POINTS. ALEX. SHEARER, Agent. Jan. 10 1887.

OTAWA, Feb. 5th, 1877. AUTHORIZED Discount on American Trade Notes, until further notice—5 per cent. J. JOHNSON, Commissioner of Customs.

New Advertisements.

PIANOS 71-octave, fine ROSEWOOD (not used over six months) for only \$130; cost \$250. New Phono at wholesale. Great bargains. ORGANS Nearly new \$20; 2 stops, \$45; 3 stops, \$55; 4 stops, \$65; 5 stops, \$75. Rare opportunities. New organs at wholesale. Beware imitations. Best ever made, ready to send on to 15 days test trial. Money refunded and freight paid both ways if unsatisfactory. Est. 1856. Agents wanted. Discount to Tradesmen, Ministers, &c. Address DANIEL F. BETT, Washington, New Jersey.

WANTED A number of GOOD month, to sell in the provinces our Improved Agents warranted to copy all letters on dry paper perfectly without use of Press, and for all advertisements sent to us, we will send them to the printer, and we will send them to the printer, and we will send them to the printer.

The Black Hills, BY H. N. MAUGER, who has spent 12 years in this region. Latest accounts of Gold and Silver prospects, Agricultural and Grazing resources, Climate, Hunting, Fishing, Indians, and Settlers' adventures with them, Mining and wild Western life, the Waterfalls, Boiling Geysers, noble scenery, immense Gorges, etc. With 25 fine illustrations and new maps. Price ONLY 10 CENTS. Sold by ALL NEWS-DEALERS, or sent post-paid for 12 cents by DONNELLY, LOYD & CO., Publishers, CHICAGO, Ill.

DRUNKARD STOP! C. C. BEERS, M. D. (formerly of Boston) has a harmless cure for DRUNKENNESS, which can be given without the knowledge of the patient. Also one for the Permanent cure guaranteed in both. Send stamp for evidence. Ask druggists for it. Address BEERS & CO., Birmingham, Conn.

25 FANCY CARDS, no two alike, with 100; or 25 small cards, 10c. Spencer & Co., Nassau, N. Y.

25 Extra Fine Mixed Cards, with name and address, 10c. L. JONES & CO., Nassau, N. Y.

\$5 to \$20 per day at home. Samples worth \$5 free. STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine.

RELIABLE WOODEN SHOE REPAIRER. My Greystone Turpin at 30 cents per pair (post paid) is highly recommended for excellent late work. Address W. L. RENNIE, (Seed Merchant) Toronto, Canada. 41 1/2

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NOTICE.—In view of the above change, I kindly ask all who have Notes of Hand or Book Accounts with me to settle the same at once. I shall close my books from this date.

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Miscellaneous.

AN ARTIST'S SPRING.

Captain Markham, R. N., of the "Alert" gives in "Good Words" an idea of the temperature experienced by the late expedition, which our readers will find interesting.

The year 1876 brought with it very changeable weather. The cold was of greater severity, while the temperature fluctuated in an extraordinary manner. Sharp squalls or wind, generally from the south-west, were prevalent, and snow fell more or less in intervals. All our outdoor establishments were completely covered with snow, the result of drift, compelling us to dig down for the purpose of effecting an entrance into the various observatories. The accumulation of drift outside the ship took the form of a perfectly solid snow-drift. This was caused by the eddying wind drifting from the side of the vessel to a distance of about four or five feet, where it settled, resembling a great frozen wave whose curling crest was fully exposed to the wind.

"It cracked and growled, and roared and howled, like millions of a sound." The young ice, in the vicinity of the ship, cracked in an alarming manner, leaving great fissures, and an uneven and rugged surface. The most intense cold that we experienced was during the first week of March, strange to say, immediately after the return of the sun. The lowest temperature recorded was -7.8 or 10.6 below freezing point. During this severe cold several experiments were tried by exposing different substances to its influence. Amongst others were rum and whiskey, which proved so hard that we were able to break off portions and eat them. We have since been in consequence, very naturally accused of hard drinking—an accusation we are unable to refute.

Owing to the severity of the cold, superficial frost-bites were of constant occurrence, and check-bone living in the parts most affected. Solitary walks were prohibited; none were supposed to leave the ship without a companion, whose duty it was carefully to watch his comrade's face in order to detect quickly any frost-bite, and restore circulation before permanent injury could be sustained. Face-covers were occasionally worn, but not in great favor. They not only had the disadvantage of freezing to the face, but they also concealed it so as to prevent anybody from seeing and reporting a frost-bite.

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GREAT STORMS OF PAST CENTURIES.

It is certainly a singular fact that, if we look back over the records of past centuries, we shall find that about once in every hundred years the whole surface of the world is swept by gales and tempests. The greatest storm in England was, as we have said, in 1703. On that occasion the damage done in London alone was estimated at two millions sterling. The number of persons drowned in the floods of the Severn and the Thames, or lost on the coast of Holland, or in ships blown from their anchors and never afterwards heard of, is believed to have amounted to eight thousand. Twelve hundred men, with two thousand men on board were lost within sight of the shore. In Kent twenty-five thousand large trees were torn up by the roots. The Edystone lighthouse was carried away, and Winstanley, its ingenious constructor, perished with it. The Bishop of Bath and Wells was killed in his bed by the fall of a stack of chimneys which crushed through the roof of his palace. All over the country the damage was enormous, and in one sea level alone 15,000 sheep were drowned in a single night. Since this great storm various gales have ravaged our shores. In 1824, on the 13th and 14th of January, a violent hurricane swept up the Channel from the Lisard, driving all the shipping before it, and in Plymouth thirteen large vessels were wrecked. On the 6th and 7th of January, 1828, a hurricane passed over the coast of Ireland, and in the County of Wick, the centre of the island, 40,000 workmen have been reduced to beggary—to say nothing of the multitudes of workmen who have lost their employment in consequence of the closing of banks and mercantile offices. The general distress has been much increased by the inundation which occurred in various parts of the empire last month. Scarcely a village on the river Bug has been completely destroyed, and even the fortifications of Brest, in Lithuania, have been greatly damaged by the inundations. The railway from Warsaw to Teresopol is in such dangerous state, parts of the line having been almost washed away, that traffic has been suspended. In the town of Teresopol itself there are only three houses unharmed; the inhabitants had to ascend the roofs to save their lives.

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A Joint Committee—Two doctors working over a sprain. Sweets in adversity—A sugar house failure.

A smart schoolboy says it takes 13 letters to spell cow, and proves it thus: "See O I double cow."

Said a man in a street car: "Don't forget the baby; give my love to him."

Said the other man, evidently a Londoner: "Eain't 'm; e's 'er."

Two acquaintances meeting on a wet day, one greeted the other with: "Beautiful rain, this. Fetching things out of the ground."

"Hope not, sir; hope not. Got two wives there."

Jennie (looking in a milliner's window)—Don't you think they are very pretty?"

Edna (whose thoughts are on the other side of the street)—"Very, especially the one with the long, black side-whiskers."

"Johnny, have you learned anything during the week?" asked a teacher of a five-year-old pupil.

"Well, what is it?" "Never to lead a small trump when you hold both bowers."

"Do you reside in this city?" asked a masked man of a masked lady at a masquerade party the other evening.

"I don't know, sir," said the boy, "except it is that passage which says, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

Bowing and smiling, she crossed the street. With a love of a tie-back on. A melon rind glided from under her feet.

And then her tie-back was gone. She rose from her seat with a martyred air.

And gathered the things she wore; She looked like one that was willing to swear, But then, she never swore.

ALL RED. A wealthy resident falls ill, the doctor is called in. He feels the invalid's pulse, examines his lungs, and writes a prescription.

In the drawing room, as he is going out, he meets the invalid's wife. "Doctor, how is he?"

"Madam, very ill, indeed." "Of what disease?"

"Scarlatina." "At his age? How do you know it?"

By his hands. The fever has broken out on them, and they are all red."

"But, doctor, they always are." "Always are? How?"

"Oh, it is dye." "Dye? Then your husband is a dyer?"

"At your service." "Why did you not tell me so at first?"

AGRICULTURAL. FIGS. Sows that are bred this month, will have pigs in September, an excellent time for those who can make small pork for Christmas.

Those animals that come to market young, are the most profitable, and a sixty to eighty pounds 3 months pig is good to have for sale at the holidays.

MACHINES. Mowers should be looked after; old ones put in good order at once, and new ones ordered. In buying, look carefully into the claims of the leading kinds.

It must not be forgotten that while novelties are worth close attention, an old reputation for unexcelled excellence should not be lightly ignored in the search for new things.

No farmer with more than five acres of grass, can afford to go without a mower and a horse-rake at least, and perhaps a horse-fork should be included.

BROOD MARES. There is no need to keep brood mares idle when nesting their time. Slow farm work and gentle driving, will be useful rather than otherwise.

Watch the mare well, and see that her health is kept perfect; give her a roomy loose stall, where there is no possibility of injury, and she may be worked up to a day or two of foaling. Laxative food, such as bran ground oats, with some linseed oil cake meal, or a few chopped rutabagas, will be healthful.

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