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## Select Tale.

### THE SECOND HUSBAND.

We often see young men in the glee of youth resolve against marrying while they enjoy good health and spirits; and we do as often see that some unforeseen accident disconcerts all their resolutions.

So it was with Julius de Mersaint. Young, rich, handsome, possessing all the advantages of life, he was positively determined that as long as he was able to enjoy them he would remain a bachelor.

It would be time enough to think of marriage when he was tired of amusement. In consequence of this resolution he had courageously resisted the numerous attacks that had been made upon him. The kind attentions of the mammas who had marriageable daughters—the pretty airs of the young ladies themselves—had all been met with equal indifference.

But at last he met with a widow, and matters took a different turn. A widow is a two-edged sword; the most adroit master of fence can hardly escape a wound in such an encounter.

Julius thought he might trifle with the lady, and found himself in love before he was aware. He had engaged himself too far to retreat; but he found it no difficult matter to reconcile himself to his fate.

After all, thought he, what can I do better than to marry a woman who is young, pretty, rich, amiable and irreproachable in her character? It is an excellent match!

So the project of elopement was given to the winds, and the lady suffered herself to be persuaded to renounce the state of widowhood.

Soon after the wedding a friend of Julius arrived from a journey, and came to see the bridegroom.

"I am glad to see you," said the latter. "Of course you came to congratulate me."

"Not at all," said Frederick. "You know how sincere I am. I should have advised you not to marry; but since the step cannot be recalled I shall content myself with saying it was a very imprudent one."

"What do you mean?" exclaimed Julius. "You cannot have heard anything against my wife!"

"Oh, not by no means. During her first husband's life she lived chiefly in the country, and was but little seen in Paris. Since she has been a widow, and returned to society, she has not given the least occasion for censure. I am happy to do her that justice. In fact, I know no fault that can be found with her except her having been a widow. It is that fact, my friend, that constitutes your imprudence."

"Really, Frederick, I thought you had more sense. You are rather sentimental."

"No, it is not as a matter of sentiment that I object to it. Did you know the late Mr. Doligny?"

"No, I did not."

"Then you do not know whom you have married."

"I know I have married a charming woman, only twenty-five years old, who is perfectly amiable, and whom, notwithstanding your odd notions, I am sure you will be delighted with, though she has had the misfortune of being a wife during four years."

"I admire the light manner in which you treat so serious an affair; you marry a woman who has come to years of discretion without considering in the least what sort of an education she has received from her master, or caring what responsibilities this rein of four years entails upon you."

"Indeed I am not afraid of the past."

"Then you know something of Mr. Doligny; you have heard what was his character, his temper, his habits?"

"No, I have seen nobody who knew much about him; but there hangs his portrait in that handsome frame; look at it."

"Why, I must acknowledge that the dear deceased was not very handsome. Still that may not be sufficient. There are men who can make their wives forget their ugliness; and that very fact that quiets your alarms is perhaps exactly what ought to excite them. You do not know what a degree of complaisance, what attention, what sacrifice the original of that portrait may have considered himself obliged to use; and, depend upon it, no less will be expected of you notwithstanding your good looks."

"Well, I intend to be a good husband. I shall endeavor to make my wife happy; what more can be expected?"

"I do not know what may be expected. But why is that portrait still there? When the reign is concluded, and the interregnum past; when the people have cried: 'The king is dead; long live the king,' it is the usual custom to transfer the emblem of defunct royalty either to the lumber-room or garret."

"What a painting like that, done by one of the first masters! We preserve it as a work of art, without reference to the original, who is dead and out of the way."

"I hope that you may find out that he is."

"Why, you do not believe in ghosts?"

"I believe ghosts sometimes come when they are called, and I believe the apparition of a first husband is very apt to be in the way of the imprudent man who has ventured to take his place."

The next day the two friends took a ride together. On their return Frederick requested Julius to go with him into the cemetery, saying in a solemn tone:

"The living ought to take lessons from the dead."

They walked through several rows of tombstones with cypresses drooping over them, till Frederick stopped and pointed out an inscription to his friend:

"Here rests Jean Aristides Doligny, the best of men and the model of husbands. His inconsolable widow has raised this monument to his memory."

"That 'inconsolable,'" observed Deville, "is an honor to you, for you have triumphed over eternal sorrow. But the lesson to which I would call your attention is comprised in the first line: 'The best of men and the model of husbands.' Mark what I tell you: this epitaph will be repeated to you, and this funeral eulogium held up to you, as a rule of conduct from which you may depart without exposing yourself to witness regrets which will not be very flattering to you, and to see your wife once more an 'inconsolable' widow. You smile—you do not believe me?"

"How can I? Am I not the happiest of husbands?"

"Certainly, at this period of your marriage you may expect to enjoy the honeymoon as everybody else does; only in the case of a widow the moon is sometimes curtailed of its fair proportions, and only lasts two or three weeks."

"Really, Frederick, if you were not such an old friend I should quarrel with you."

Julius went home and dined with his wife. As he looked on her sweet face, and listened to her sweet conversation, he thought of the ridiculous fears of his friend.

"Poor Frederick," he said to himself, "he means kindly, but is strangely mistaken."

His wife interrupted his meditations by asking if he had not been riding out during the morning.

"Yes, my dear, I took a ride while you were with your mother."

"And I believe you had a friend with you?"

"Yes; Frederick Deville, a charming young man."

"Charming! oh, I do not doubt that. But I have heard of the gentleman; and, between you and me, that intimacy is one which I think is no longer very suitable for you."

"Not suitable? why?"

"Why, do you not think that a single man sometimes has acquaintances whom it is well to give up when he marries?"

"Certainly; but Frederick—"

"He is a singular man; and besides, he has not with some adventures. He has been talked of, and his attentions have injured the characters of some ladies."

"That is to say some ladies who have no characters to lose have been willing to allow his attentions; but I assure you that Frederick Deville is a man of honor, and incapable—"

"Oh, I dare say; but I can only judge from what I hear. Mr. Frederick Deville would be an improper acquaintance for me, and you surely would not keep up an acquaintance with a person who could not be admitted into my society!"

"But, my love, when you become acquainted with Frederick you will become convinced of your prejudices."

"I shall not become acquainted with him, I assure you."

"Is it possible, Amelia—an old friend of your husband?"

"If you choose still to consider him as such I cannot readily prevent it; but I trust you will refrain from introducing to my acquaintance a person whose character I cannot approve."

"I hope we are not going to quarrel as soon as this."

"I certainly do not wish to do so, but I must confess I did not expect so much opposition to a very reasonable request. But I have been deceived by the past."

"What do you mean?"

"I mean that when Mr. Doligny married me he made no difficulty in giving up any of his old companions; and the moment I expressed my disapprobation of any person, he broke with him immediately."

Julius could not answer.

The name of Doligny had proved that Frederick was not altogether mistaken, and the honeymoon had as yet completed but half its course.

The cloud, however, soon passed away from the face of the fair planet.

A little time, and this unpleasant scene was forgotten, and the bridegroom again revelled in his vision of perfect happiness, when one day his wife said to him:

"My dear, winter is drawing near; have you thought of your box at the opera and the Italian theatre?"

"What box, my love?"

"You know how fond I am of music."

"I know you sing like an angel."

"Then surely the angel must have, once a week, a box at the opera and the Italian theatre?"

"Why, I am not quite sure that our fortune will admit of such an indulgence."

Mr. Doligny had precisely the same income as you; and in his time I had a box every Monday at the opera, and every Saturday at the Italian theatre."

There was a phantom of the first husband coming a second time to disturb the comfort of poor Julius. He could not resolve to appear less generous than his predecessor, so he consented to hire both boxes.

In another respect he was obliged to imitate Mr. Doligny—he saw Frederick but seldom, and almost by stealth.

"I do not ask you to come to our house, I can offer you so little pleasure. We live very much alone—we see no company; you would find us very dull."

"Do not trouble yourself to apologize," said his friend with a smile; "it is not you but Mr. Doligny who refuses to welcome me."

Mme. de Mersaint was not only one of the prettiest women in Paris, but one of the best dressed. The expense in that particular was enormous. Her husband observed one day in a manner that was most agreeable:

"You appear frequently in new dresses."

"Is that a compliment or a reproach?" asked the lady.

The poor husband made no reply, and the lady continued:

"Mr. Doligny always wished to see me outshine the best-dressed lady in company; he never thought his idol was too much adored."

Presently the bills came in, and very long bills they were. That of the milliner, in particular, presented a frightful amount. Julius could not refrain from expressing some surprise.

"What!" he cried, "such a sum for nothing but flowers, feathers and ribbons?"

"Do you think it much?"

"What do you think yourself?"

"Really I never had time to think about it. Mr. Doligny never made any remarks about such details. The bills were presented and he paid them, and I heard no more about it."

The visits of the apparition were becoming more frequent. At first he only appeared at intervals, but he ended by taking full possession of the house. He was always present; brought in on every occasion; was consulted in every debate; there was no appeal from his decisions. At last he saw fit to introduce another inmate into the family in the person of a young officer of hussars, a cousin of the lady.

"I hope," said Madame de Mersaint, "that you will treat my cousin Edward as Mr. Doligny used to do. He always considered our house as his home when he had leave of absence."

The tyranny of the ghost was really becoming insupportable; the only consolation Julius had was to complain in secret to his friend Frederick.

"Ah!" said he to him, "you were quite right. Mr. Doligny does persecute me strangely; his epitaph is a most unreasonable rule of conduct, and I am almost worn out with the difficulty of keeping it up."

"You would not be the first who has sunk under such a task. I have known many unlucky fellows who, like you, had thoughtlessly married widows without knowing anything of their past lives. Some died under their trials, the others only lived to repent; and I have heard more than one express the wish that the amiable custom of India respecting widows had been the custom of France."

Sometimes Julius would make an attempt at rebellion. Then Madame de Mersaint, with tears in her eyes, would turn to the portrait and exclaim:

"Oh! my Aristides, you would not thus have afflicted me; you loved me and made me happy! How was it possible to resist that?"

However, one evening Julius met at a ball an old gentleman who had known Madame de Mersaint during her first marriage.

"I rejoice," said he, "to see her so happily married; she really deserves some compensation for all she has suffered with her first husband."

"Sufficed, my dear sir! why he was a model for all husbands! So says the epitaph, and so his widow says. I try to replace him worthily, but I assure you it is a difficult matter; he was so good a husband as to spoil her for any other."

"My dear sir, it is all very well for you and her to talk so, but I happened to know Mr. Doligny very well; I spent a good deal of time with him at their country house."

"A beautiful place, was it not?"

"You have never been there?"

"Never."

"So I perceive."

The curtain was drawn, and a new world was opening on the astonished husband. He went on from one discovery to another, and found them well worth making.

Soon after he informed his wife that he was called away from home on business. He refused to answer her enquiries on the subject.

"Business which I must not know! Mr. Doligny never had any secrets from me."

Julius went, and on his return found his wife

in rather ill humor. At last she consented to make her peace on one condition.

"What is it?"

"Take me to the waters of Baden; Mr. Doligny used often to go there with me."

"When you did not pass the summer at your delightful country house?"

"Oh! if I had a country house I should like it quite as well as to go there."

"Well, here is one for you. I wanted to give you a surprise. Make your preparations and we will set off."

"Is it far from here?"

"You shall see."

The surprise of Madame de Mersaint may be imagined when she found herself driving up to her former country house. The husband certainly could never have found it out by her description.

"My love," he said, as he handed her from the carriage, "I have bought you this to please you. You know I wish to procure you all the pleasures and indulgences which Mr. Doligny used to lavish upon you. And now I shall find it easy to follow his example, as I find his conduct traced by your own hand in this paper."

"My own hand!" cried the wife, alarmed.

"Yes, my love, your own hand. I received the precious document from your lawyer, with whom I have had a conference; read it for yourself."

It was a petition for a separation, founded on various acts of ill-treatment and cruelty, which this model of husbands had exercised towards his disconsolate widow, his death having prevented the affair from coming before the public. Madame de Mersaint cast down her eyes, and the phantom disappeared for ever.

They returned to Paris. Julius opened his house to Frederick, who observed: "You have discovered the secret. Apparitions are only to be feared in the dark."

## Late European News.

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

Rev. Mr. Speke, brother of the well known African explorer, whose mysterious disappearance caused much excitement and comment, has been found.

The coroner's jury, which has been investigating the circumstances of the death of Casey, has brought a verdict containing a charge of murder against McKay.

Charles E. Stewart, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, died suddenly of apoplexy in Board room, on Wednesday last.

In the House of Commons the announcement of the resignation of the Prime Minister was made by Lord Stanley, and was responded to by Mr. Gladstone, who with much delicacy and feeling, expressed his sorrow for the cause which compelled the noble Lord to resign his high office. The transaction of business in the House was adjourned until Friday.

It is thought that Mr. Disraeli 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 dispatches from General Napier say the envoy sent by him to Prince Jessai was well received at Durbar or Council, and found 2000 warriors with their Chiefs assembled, by whom he was heartily received.

All the prisoners charged by the Coroner's jury with complicity in the Clerkenwell explosion, have been committed to stand trial for murder.

The House of Lords, in Committee of the whole, has agreed to the bill renewing the suspension of the writ of *Habeas Corpus* in Ireland.

The new treaty which has been concluded between the United States and the North German Confederation, provides that natives of Germany must obtain a license to emigrate, which should be registered and that those who have taken out their naturalization papers and have resided five years in a Foreign Country, shall be released from the obligation of military service in Germany.

George Francis Train has proved himself a failure in lecturing in Ireland.

## ABYSSINIAN EXPEDITION.

The accounts from the army in Abyssinia state that the British forces had at length begun to move forward from Senafe, where they had been detained for many weeks, for the purpose of collecting the needed supplies for an advance into the interior of that wild and barren country.

The delay which has taken place in the advance of the troops, renders it very doubtful whether they will be able to effect anything of importance before the intense heats commence, and it is further doubtful whether they will be able to carry on operations under the burning heats of the summer months. At the same time there seems to be no reason to doubt that the delay at Senafe was absolutely necessary, for the supplies furnished by the country are very small, and quite unequal to the wants of an army of from 30,000 to 40,000 men and animals. To a certain extent the original numbers of the army have been diminished by sending back to India a con-

siderable portion of the Indian camp followers, whose services were equal to the cost of their support, and whom it might, indeed, have been altogether impossible to maintain when the army has advanced far into the interior. Considering the enormous amount of the supplies that will be required to sustain the fighting men, and the horses and other animals absolutely required for the purposes of the campaign, there can be no doubt that Sir Robert Napier has acted wisely in sending away as many as possible of the mere followers, of the camp, whose numbers always form a most serious obstacle to the success of an Eastern army.

## ITALY.

The ex-King of Naples is said to be so elated with the prospects of the reactionary party in Italy that he has reappointed his entire Cabinet, dismissed, it will be remembered, on the occasion of Venice to Victor Emmanuel. Though the King ever since evacuating Naples has resided at Rome, the Pope, true to his legitimist doctrine, never recalled his Nuncio from the "Court of the Two Sicilies." Cardinal Antonelli, ordinarily so cautious and sober, has been heard to express his conviction that the armistice between Italy and France will not last long; that war will ensue speedily, and terminate in the establishment of a divided, though confederate, Italy. Though there is nothing in the attitude of the Italian Government to justify these reactionary hopes, it cannot be denied that the fortification of Rome is being effected on a scale altogether out of proportion to any dangerous incident to a Garibaldian attack.

## Miscellaneous.

An amateur naturalist offers a reward to the man who will furnish him a live specimen of the brick-bat.

An eminent artist—American, of course—lately painted a snow-storm so naturally, that he caught a bad cold sitting near it with his coat off.

A gentleman who has carried a Mexican dollar for a pocket piece for many years has done a good business with it lately by exhibiting it at a three cent postage stamp a sight.

"Master at home?" "No, sir, he's out."

"Mistress at home?" "No, sir, she's out."

"Then I'll step in and sit by the fire." "That's out too, sir."

On observing on a sign "all kinds of sinks kept here," old Roger observed, "My dear sir, I hope you don't keep a sink of iniquity among the rest." The owner concluded to alter his sign.

A vivacious young man, whose conquests in the female world were numberless, at last married. "Now, my dear," said his spouse, "I hope you will mend." "Madam," said he, "you may depend upon it, this is my last folly."

Why is a room full of married folks like an empty room? Because there's not a single person in it.—How many sides are there to a tree? Two, inside and outside.—Which is the left side of a plum pudding? That which is not eaten.

A little girl meeting a countryman with a load of slaughtered swine, dropped a courtesy. The rustic laughed, without returning the civility. "What," said he, "do you courtesy to dead hogs?"

"No, sir," said the little miss, "I courtesied to the live one."

Among the excuses offered for military exemptions, some are extremely ludicrous.

One man in enrolling himself, wrote opposite his name: One leg too short.

The next man that came in, noticing the excuse, and deeming it pretty good, thought he would make his better, and wrote opposite his name: "Both legs too short!"

Army Chaplain—"My young colored friend can you read?"

Contraband—"Yes, sah."

Army Chaplain—"Glad to hear it. Shall I give you a paper?"

Contraband—"Sartin, massa, if you please."

Army Chaplain—"Very good. What paper would you choose, now?"

Contraband—"Well, massa, if you chews, I'll take a paper ob terbacker. Yah! yah!"

IMAGINATION.—Whoever, instead of repressing the irregularities of the imagination, and forbidding its predominance, would altogether exclude its influence, must either sink far below the common level of humanity, or rise above it.

TRUE AS A HAIR.—A juvenile dandy said to a fair partner, at a ball, "Don't you think, miss, my mustache becoming?" To which she replied, "Well, sir, they may be coming, but they have not yet arrived."

CHAFF.—I've known yer ever since yer was born. I knowed yer poor mother; she had two on yer that time. One was a werry nice little boy—'t'other was half a hidot—a sort of brown paper feller. The werry nice little boy died werry young, he did."

If a petticoat government is not more oppressive than formerly it is certainly double in extent.

The man who made an impression on the heart of a coquette has taken out a patent for stone-cutting.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1868.

We have for some time past been wishing to lay before our readers a few remarks upon a phase of rational evening recreation which has recently, and somewhat suddenly, developed itself into vigorous life amongst us—Lectures. The treatment of this phase leads to a very natural process of deduction to the general consideration of the whole subject of evening recreation. Now we have no wish to philosophize, or to turn a newspaper article into a physical or metaphysical essay, further than is absolutely essential to the due comprehension of what we are treating of. But we must pause to consider what lies at the root of the whole enquiry—the meaning of this word "recreation." It has long since lost its exact derivative signification, and has come to imply a resort to some employment—employment mind—whether of mind or body, which shall prove a relief from the weariness of labor, whether for the one or the other, or both. Recreation, it has been well said, does not consist in a total cessation from labor, but in a change of employment; and it might have been added, in such a change as brings with it interest, amusement or excitement. Men who work all day long, whether with brain or hands, naturally feel a certain weariness as evening closes in on their labors, and as naturally seek in some congenial change of employment, for one or the other, relief—not rest—for what has been engaged in one particular direction during the long working hours. This love of recreation is a natural impulse, not only lawful but wholesome to indulge—pace the old Puritans, who "would none of these things"—and like all other good things, only becomes prejudicial when indulged in to excess. Thus conversation may degenerate into scandalous gossip, and games into gambling; but within due limits, and in right and improving directions, it is in all senses of the word commendable.

The first and last of public recreations is to be found in Lectures. There is a peculiar charm and a peculiar advantage about them. The charm is for a weary man. Few, if any, men engaged in business have the leisure to hunt up, read and master even the leading details of any important scientific subject—say geology—and a Lecture merely means that some one else takes the trouble for him, and having accumulated the needful treasures, pours them out at his feet in orderly and comprehensible array. Akin to these lectures are what have come of late to be very popular, and has proved eminently beneficial in England, and of which we are at the present time having a course, under the management of the Rev. Mr. Williams—Penny Readings—which present the best passages of the best authors to the audience, with all the recommendations of an intelligent and impressive delivery: and we need hardly point out what an amazing difference in the force, as well in the very meaning and scope of such passages, is effected by this one appliance—delivery. What from one man's lips will fall dead, cold and utterly unmeaning on the ear, from another's is full of life, warmth and deep instruction. Concerts furnish another rational and improving department of evening recreation. We have had a few fair specimens in Truro, and trust they are only the precursors to a vigorous and most commendable effort in the direction of concerted music, vocal and instrumental, resulting in exhibitions by which the public may be at once gratified and benefited.

We intend to call the attention of our readers, in a future number, to the Young Men's Christian Association, and to point out how much good is being done and may result from this Association, providing as it does, and may still more do, in numerous ways recreation for the young men of our town.

THE ONSLOW AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, having determined, if possible, to have a lecture at each of their quarterly meetings, Dr. Fife kindly consented as a member to give the inaugural on Wednesday last, and it is no exaggeration to say that the learned Dr.'s effort was masterly—anything short of a full report will not do it justice, and we trust that he will allow it to be published as requested by the members of the Society. It being the first of the series contemplated by the Society as before observed, the lecturer did not confine himself to any particular branch of the profession, but lunched at once into the ennobling pursuit of Agriculture as a profession, commencing in the garden of Eden, the first farm of which we have any record of, planted by the Allwise himself, thus most certainly ennobling and dignifying the profession of Farmer, and also establishing that other fact, so much lost sight of by many farmers as well as others, that man was designed by the Almighty for

labour. He then rapidly and conclusively drew from these premises eloquent and valuable practical lessons worthy the serious attention of our agriculturists, and we only hope that this very imperfect notice will have it published in full, and thus give those who had not the pleasure of listening to it an opportunity of profiting by its lessons. The next lecturer will be J. B. Calken, Esq., of this place. The meeting will be held at Onslow sometime in June, of which due notice will be given.

Seven inches of snow fell on Monday last. The quo'alle party at Cobeguid Hall on Tuesday evening last by the Rothesay Blues Volunteer Band was a complete success.

We have been requested to state that the Burning Bush will make its appearance on the 1st of April.

A colored man named Mitchell made his escape from the Provincial Penitentiary on Sunday morning last, taking with him a revolver and two dogs belonging to the late governor, and has not yet been recaptured.

By referring to our advertising columns it will be seen that Mr. James Cordwell is now proprietor of the Caledonia Hotel, and is prepared to accommodate the travelling public in a style not surpassed in the city. Give him a call and see for yourself.

We have received a copy of the Report of the Chief Commissioner of Mines for the Province of Nova Scotia for 1867.

We are indebted to Miss Katzmann of the Provincial Bookstore, Granville street, Halifax, for files of late English and American papers, and also to G. E. Morton and Co., Hollis street, for files of late English papers.

We regret to learn that a man named James Cameron dropped dead at the Riverside Station on Friday morning last. We have not been able to ascertain the cause of his death.

Kennedy the celebrated vocalist gave an entertainment in Windsor, Ontario, a short time since, in aid of the fund for the relief of the poor fishermen in Nova Scotia.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—"Lines on the death of an only daughter" will appear next week. "Cretaceous." Your poetry appeared in this paper before.

MUSICAL AND LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT.—The Rothesay Blues Volunteer Company's Band intend giving an entertainment in Cobeguid Hall on Friday evening next. We hope they will be well patronized. See advertisement in another column.

DARING BURGLARY.—On Thursday night last an outstere, belonging to Mr. Wm. McKay at the depot, was broken into and a quantity of pork stolen. The thieves made their entrance by smashing in one of the back windows. We understand that Mr. McKay was absent from home. We hope no pains will be spared to ferret out the villains and bring them to justice.

—One of the largest Musical Conventions ever held in this county came off in the church at Central Onslow on Thursday evening last. The gathering was very large indeed. The Rev. Mr. Baxter was unanimously called to the chair, and opened the meeting with a few very appropriate remarks. The performers— from Mr. Chesley's various classes in the neighborhood—numbered over two hundred. The singing throughout the evening was excellent, the parts being well sustained. During the intervals short addresses were delivered by the Rev. Mr. Baxter, Mr. Styles and Mr. Chesley. This Convention certainly reflects the highest credit on Mr. Chesley as a teacher of music. We regret that want of space prevents us from giving a more elaborate description of the affair.

We cannot escape slander though we be "as chaste as ice, as pure as snow," yet it is a consolation to know that if slander springs into existence spontaneously, it is also bound to expire by its own hand. It is a worm that gnaws its own vitals. Therefore it should console all who imagine themselves to have been persecuted by the slander of their contemporaries, that falsehoods are necessarily short lived. "A great lie," says the poet Crabbe, "is like a great fish on dry land it may fret and fling and make a frightful pother, but it cannot hurt you. You have only to keep still, and it will die of itself."

FATAL ACCIDENTS IN PICTOU COUNTY. On Thursday last a farmer named Jas. Reid, of Green Hill, Pictou, went to a grist mill to bring home some flour. Late in the evening his horse came home without sled or driver. A search was made, and the unfortunate man found on the road some distance from his house, fearfully bruised and mangled. He was removed to his home, but expired before reaching it. It is supposed that the horse ran off, and the man, falling between the shafts, was dragged along the road and kicked by the horse. A man named Alexander Reid, of Wentworth Grant, Pictou Co., was killed in the woods by a large limb of a tree falling upon his head, and fracturing his skull.

POPULAR ERRORS.—That editors keep public reading rooms; that they have plenty of time to talk to everybody; that they are delighted to get anything to fill up the paper with; that every man's own special axe is a matter of "public interest."

A western paper says that the editor of a rival sheet was skating recently, and broke a hole through the ice. He went in up to his ears, but the hole was not large enough to let them through. While he was waiting for some one to take him out his ears froze, and they have since been amputated and are since used for door mats.

The return match between the Halifax and Pictou curlers came off on one of the Dartmouth Lakes in Halifax on Thursday last, and resulted in a second victory for the Pictou curlers. The Halifax curlers have the satisfaction of knowing that they were beaten by men able to stand up before any in the Dominion. The match commenced at 12 a. m., and ended at 5 p. m. In the evening both parties sat down to dinner at the Halifax Hotel.

Correspondence.

No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. We must know the names and addresses of our correspondents as a guaranty of their good faith. We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of correspondents.

For the Mirror.

Mr. Editor: "The dukes of Edom shall be amazed." "Trembling shall seize the mighty men of Moab." It is highly probable that some people may be laboring under a misapprehension as to the amount of business done during the short sitting of the Nova Scotia parliament, but as far as I can ascertain indirectly, enough has been done to perpetuate the history of it for all time to come. And in order to disabuse the public mind of the impression that has gone abroad that nothing has been done to benefit our country, I will endeavor to satisfy all, I think, who are open to conviction, by giving to the public the following code of laws which will shortly come in force by proclamation, and which gives the strongest assurance of the stability of the government and the wisdom of our legislators.

LAW OF THE CONSTITUTION.

- 1. Let it be established with the consent and by the authority of the people that Nova Scotia retain her old constitution with amendment.
2. Any private person may have free access to the legislature and give his sentiments concerning any law proposed.
3. He that proposes a new law contrary to the common good shall be indicted.
4. No law shall be enacted in behalf of any public benefit without the assent of three hundred and fifty thousand people.
5. Every person shall adhere to the present constitution of affairs, and whatever enactments the people shall please to pass, nobody shall violate or prevent them, but will either singly or in conjunction with others endeavor to uphold them.
6. It shall be the duty of the government to give an account of its administration, with a full statement of its financial affairs nine months after Parliament meets, and the members who have faithfully discharged their duty to the public shall be rewarded.
7. No one shall meditate ruin to the government without being considered an enemy to his country.

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

- 1. One million of dollars shall be granted annually for defending Nova Scotia against foreign invasion.
2. The standing army shall consist of thirty-six men who shall remain in the province.
3. The cavalry shall be constituted of the most wealthy men whose duty it shall be to protect each other.
4. Soldiers shall not observe the punctilios of spruciness and foppery in their hair.
5. All deserters to the enemy shall be transported.
6. The military commander-in-chief shall lead up the right wing of the army.
7. He shall be dishonored who shall throw down his arms.
8. Deserters from the cavalry shall be transported to the banks of perpetual fog.

MISCELLANEOUS LAWS.

- 1. Parents may give their children what names they please, or change those they have for others.
2. No woman shall study or practice physic.
3. No woman shall speak in public.
4. No man is to have more than one wife.
5. No Nova Scotian is to marry any other than a Nova Scotian.
6. No man is to have two trades.
7. He who is negligent in carrying on his own business shall answer for that negligence.
8. No entertainment is to consist of more than thirty-six guests.
9. All cooks hired to dress up dishes for entertainments are to send their names to the government.
10. None but mixed wines shall be drunk at banquets. The pure and unmixed shall be reserved till afterwards for a relishing taste in honor of the government.
11. Men shall not be allowed to purchase as much land as they please.
12. Any one who kills a bear shall receive a reward of twenty dollars.
13. No one shall kill a fat ox or lamb. The fish-monger shall suffer imprisonment who overrates his fish, or takes less than he first offered them for. The ferryman shall be prohibited from his employ who shall upset his boat.

EDUCATION.

- The first education is to be swimming and the rudiments of politics; or for those whose abilities are mean, let them learn husbandry, manufactures and trade; but they who can afford a general education shall learn to play on musical instruments, ride and hunt.
2. No school shall be opened before sun rising, nor kept open after sunset.
3. He who keeps a hive of bees must place them three hundred feet from his neighbor's.
4. No one shall be a magistrate but such as have a competent estate.
5. Whoever casts scurrilous abuse on a magistrate shall be fined.
6. The magistrates are to take cognizance of all drunkards.
Now it must be apparent to all, notwithstanding appearances to the contrary, that our legislators have not been unmindful of the interests of this country. It was only after mature deliberation that consent was given to allow this epitomy of laws to go before the public at present. It was strongly urged by many that the public would not entertain the opinion held by some that it was the wisest and best government of the world and a model for all civilized nations,

unless the people had some tangible evidence of it. The session only cost the people of this Province the small sum of about \$30,000. COLCHESTER

For the Mirror. IN MEMORIAM. O—C.

Mournful the thoughts that rose, as we gathered around That dying bed, and gazed on the wasted form, In its usually beauty passing away to dust, The shadow of hopes bright as the opening spring, Few and low were the words he spake, For life's tide was ebbing away. His lips Uttered no sound telling of blighted hope, Or purpose high, thus early broken off, Or saddened heart, in parting ties of earth. Words, rich in thought that cheer life's closing hour, Fell from his lips, as link by link the chain Of life ran out, and pulses beat slow to pulse, Forecasting evening's shade, ere yet 'twas noon. How sadly, lovingly, he gazed around, And scanned with yearning deep each countenance; Lingered the while, as if to fix, to grave, With iron pen and lead in rock forever, And carry heavenward, earth's men's sweet, And make them part of Home! 'Twas sad, as wasted form and feeble voice Too truly told, that naught of hope remained, But dust to dust and spirit to Him who gave, How much that once was bright lay fading there! The footprint left on earth, the mark on time— This highest, noblest of the works of man Was his ambitious height,—life's aim. How sad! Behind him lay youths work once bright with hope; Around, the dark and dreary shade of death Dreary no more. Beyond,—but what of that? The eye of faith saw scenes, the ear heard sounds, Unseen, unheard, but on the verge of time, And only then, by hearts touched with a living From off Jehovah's shrine. And yet as aims of youth, Dimly recalled, mingled with joys of faith, Fain would he linger here, and yet would be away— Away where Christ and saints in glory dwell. Where prophets stood, he hoped and prayed to stand, Where stood the fearless messengers of glorious life, Where Jesus stood,—and pouring out his soul In loving pleadings, urge his fellow men To seek a better home. Not so 'twas willed. His work on earth was done Ere scarce the vineyard entered. Works reward In all its rapturous joy—the workers crown Of glory—upheld to grasp of Faith, beckoned away. Light, not of earth, illumed that pale wax face. As earnest, yet low, came loving ut'rances Drawn from the streams where living waters glow. Faith's penetrating eye saw scenes beyond And longed to be away.— Yet lingered here and lingered lovingly, As loath to part and leave the loved behind. Parting he bore on high bright memories That time and change change not;—sweet memories That bind the scattered elements of life In one harmonious whole before the throne. K.

RELIEF OF FISHERMEN.

To the Editor of the Truro "Mirror." DEAR SIR,—I feel confident that you will afford me the medium of your journal to acknowledge on behalf of G. C. Lawrence and J. L. Tremain, Esqrs., of this place, with myself (who have been authorized as a committee to expend the amount), the receipt by us of \$180, lately raised by the good people of Truro for the relief of the distressed fishermen of Cheticamp in this county. The receipt of this munificent sum, considering the population of Truro, was as unexpected as it was timely, having rescued many of the sufferers from the direst extremity of hunger, if not from death itself, while relief from other public sources was yet unavailable. This act of Christian charity on the part of the benevolent people of Truro may truly be said to be "twice blessed." It is due to the donors to inform them that the sum, together with additional sums raised here, has been expended in the purchase and distribution among forty families of the most needy of the most essential articles of food. The hearts which prompt so charitable and benign an act as that which has just recorded require no thanks at my hands, and admits of no comment. I will therefore neither tender the one nor attempt the other. I know that to inform the committee of ladies who took upon themselves the work of removing the pangs of hunger preying upon the parent as well as child, the aged and the youthful, and who so nobly succeeded, together with those who co-operated with them in contributions towards their heavenly object, are more than rewarded to have the assurance that their labor has not been in vain. I understand that the general relief fund under the control of the Legislature is now being made available, and hopes are entertained that however intense may be the misery of these poor people no deaths shall occur from the want. Requesting your kind insertion in your paper of this communication, I am, dear sir, Your obedient servant, S. MACDONNELL.

Port Hood, March 2, 1868.

A Paris physician says that smoking half a dozen cigars a day will take five years from the life of a man. Farmers and others may rely upon the correctness of the Halifax Prices Current which appears in this paper, as the rates are ascertained by our agent at the latest possible dates. Compare every week. A lecture will be delivered in Temperance Hall on Monday evening next. Not very long since a premium was offered by an agricultural society for the best mode of irrigation; and the latter word, by mistake of the printer, having been changed to "irritation," a farmer sent his wife to gain the prize.

BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Articles of impeachment against President Johnson have been presented in the House of Representatives at Washington, and the question of their passage will be taken at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

LONDON, March 1.—His Majesty, Louis, King of Bavaria, died yesterday. He was only 23 years old.

LONDON, March 1.—In the case of General Nagle, now on trial at Sligo, on the charge of Fenianism, the motion for delay of trial, made by Mr. Heron, Counsel for the defence, was refused. On the announcement of this decision Mr. Heron moved to transfer the case to the Courts of the Queen's Bench, in order that the trial might take place elsewhere. The chief grounds for this motion Mr. Heron said was the fact that there were not six Americans in the city of Sligo, and therefore it would be impossible to select a mixed jury. Mr. G. F. Train, who happened to be in Sligo, rather unexpectedly appeared before the Court and offered to become one of the American jurors, but the offer was declined. Mr. Heron's motion was argued at length, when the Court refused to transfer the trial to another place, the case was then proceeded with. The Times, in an editorial on the trial of Gen. Nagle, strongly urges the abandonment of the prosecution, saying that the point of law involved is, to say the least, questionable.

True bills have been found against Fitzsimmons, Fitzgibbon, Leonard, O'Connor and Leary, and the prisoners will be accordingly brought to trial without delay.

Prince Napoleon has left Paris on a visit to Germany.

The Liberte publishes a report that King William of Prussia was recently thrown from his horse and badly injured.

Officers of the French army now on furlough have been ordered to report at their headquarters on or before the 31st of March, on which day all existing furloughs will terminate.

LONDON, 2nd March.—King William of Prussia formally closed the Session of the Diet Saturday evening, by the usual speech on such occasions. The King congratulated the members on the successes of their labors. The efforts of the Diet to insure the peace of Europe, had been promptly and powerfully sustained by the other great powers. The confidence thus restored will aid in the spiritual and temporal welfare of the nation.

Later news from the English captives in Abyssinia has been received. They were still safe and well at Magdala. The advance of the English army had arrived at a place near Antalo. Native people were everywhere friendly. There was no sickness among the troops.

George Salter Booth, M. P. for North Hants, will succeed George W. Hunt, as under Secretary of Treasury.

NEW YORK, 2nd March.—The greatest snow-storm of the season is prevailing here.

WASHINGTON, 2nd March.—Articles of Impeachment passed House, 125 to 41.

TORONTO, March 3.—Snow storm set in yesterday and is still raging. All railway trains are greatly delayed, and no trains are running east of London on the Great Western Railroad.

OTTAWA, March 2.—A deputation from the Board of Trade had an interview with the Finance Minister yesterday, in reference to the silver question. A scheme was proposed and favorably entertained that the Government purchase silver and issue legal tenders. Discount on American money is 28 per cent.

TORONTO, March 3.—A snow storm accompanied by a gale prevails throughout Western Canada to-day; all the railroads are again completely blocked; the weather is intensely cold. Angus Russell, Cashier of the Toronto Bank at Barrie, who absconded a few days ago, was arrested in this city on Saturday. Another corpse of Papal Zouaves is to be raised in Montreal.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Barnum's Museum was destroyed by fire last night, including a portion of the animals on exhibition. Loss, \$500,000.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Reports from all sections pronounce the snow storm of yesterday the most violent of the season. Railroad travelling badly impeded.

It is said that Baron Lionel Nathan De Rothschild is to be raised to a higher rank in the peerage.

VERY LATEST.

LONDON, March 5.—News from Lisbon shows that the Popular dissatisfaction has not subsided. A despatch to-day reports that an effigy of the Queen of Portugal was burned last night by an excited mob.

Admiral Farragut has arrived at Spezia on the steamer Frolic to-day—he received, a visit from the Italian Minister of Marine on board the Frolic.

Cardinal Antonelli is confined to his Palace in Rome by serious illness.

The visit of Prince Napoleon to Gormany has no connection whatever with political affairs. An attempt was made last night, it is alleged by Fenians, to set fire to a large machine shop in Limerick, but it was defeated by the vigilance and activity of the Police. The incendiaries made use of Greek fire.

NEW YORK, March 4th.—A Committee of the House to-day presented to the Senate the articles of impeachment against President Johnson. It is uncertain when the trial will commence.

NEW YORK, 5th.—The United States Senate at Washington to-day, is being organized as a high court for the trial of President Johnson. Chief Justice presides.

In our last week's issue a paragraph was inserted to the effect that a young man was severely injured by a hoghead rolling over him. We have since learned that the information is false, such a thing never occurred. The parties who furnished the information will find it to their benefit to apologize.

Wm Archibald, mason, of this town had one of his feet badly bruised on Thursday last by a large cask, while in the act of moving it.

A soldier was sentenced for deserting to have his ears cut off. After undergoing the brutal ordeal, he was escorted out of the courtyard to the tune of the "Rogue's March." He then turned, and in mock dignity thus addressed the musicians: "Gentlemen, I thank you; but I have no car for music."

EXPLOSION IN CHINA.—LOSS OF 800 LIVES?

The Chankov Times, describing the great powder magazine explosion at Wuchang, by which 800 lives are believed to have been lost, says that it was occasioned by the pipe of a workman in one of the magazines. Contrary to order this man returned to work with his pipe alight, but concealed under his cotton garment, and it was whilst shifting powder that his pipe is reported to have burnt a hole through his robe, and caught some loose powder about him. The Times says:—

'A rush was immediately made by the people for the locality of the magazines, when the site, as well as a considerable area around, was seen to be covered with one indistinguishable mass of blackened and smouldering ruins, whilst as far as the eye could reach there was not a house or temple but showed signs of having been severely shaken from roof to basement. The streets were scarcely passable for the heaps of debris scattered about, and of every house there merely remained the broken disjunct framework, tottering threateningly over a heap of piles rafters, floors, furniture, &c., mingled in one tangled mass below. Immediately upon or about the site of the explosion there was of course nothing left standing, but the numbers of charred and mangled corpses lying about presented a sickening spectacle. A curious feature in the extraordinary scene was the number of bullocks standing about amongst the debris, alive and perfectly quiet, but utterly denuded of all hair, and in some cases of skin likewise. The powder is ground in mills turned by bullocks, and doubtless several were in harness and at work at the time of the explosion.

The extraordinary part of the story, however, remains yet to be told. The amount of gunpowder lying in the Paogan-kuh at the time of the explosion was but trifling, for, as a rule, it is never kept there when made, but forthwith removed to the magazine call Yung-kan-ko, which is distant some 300 yards from the Paogan-kuh. On Wednesday the Yung-kan-ko is reported to have had stored in it 40,000 cattais gunpowder, or about 100 tons foreign measurement, and, curiously enough, although there was no communication between the two establishments, and the magazine was more carefully enclosed and isolated than the Paogan-kuh, the explosion at the Paogan-kuh by some means or other fired the Yung-kan-ko, and hence the third and most violent of the discharges which we all heard.

WHAT BREAKS DOWN YOUNG MEN.—It is a commonly received notion that hard study is the unhealthy element of college life. But from the tales of the mortality of Harvard University, collected by Professor Pierce from the last triennial catalogue, it is clearly demonstrated that the excess of deaths for the first ten years after graduation is found in that portion of each class inferior in scholarship. Every one who has been through the curriculum knows that where Eschylus and political economy injure one, late hours and run up a dozen, and that the two fingers of Morpheus are heavier than the lions of Eschylus. Dissipation is a swift and sure destroyer, and every young man who follows it is the early flower exposed to untimely frost. Those who have been inveigled in the paths of "Laron" for they are many—swill and sure destroyers, and every young man who follows it is the early flower exposed to untimely frost. Those who have been inveigled in the paths of "Laron" for they are many—swill and sure destroyers, and every young man who follows it is the early flower exposed to untimely frost.

The following is the programme of the Entertainment to be held in Cobequid Hall, on Monday evening the 16th inst., to raise funds to assist in paying off the debt on the Organ of the Wesleyan Chapel:—Glee; Song; Trio; Solo; (piano); Reading; Song and Chorus; Reading; Glee; Duet, (vocal); Solo; (piano); Reading; Trio; Duet, (vocal). Doors open at seven o'clock, performance to commence at eight. Price of admission 12 1-2 cents.

For the cure of rheumatism, spinal diseases, sprains, chapped hands, bruises, burns, bites of insects, &c., use Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. We ask no man to use it after an unsatisfactory trial. Parson's Pills are the best known remedy for constipation of the bowels, inflammation of the kidneys, nervous headache, sick headache, irregularity, costiveness, biliousness, dyspepsia, indigestion, influenza, loss of appetite and loss of strength.

ARRIVALS AT THE PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL. March 2—James Crowe, Old Barns; J Hart & lady, Halifax; G Troupe, do. 3—John Ross, Halifax; J Hughes Sutherland, Earlton. 5—J Smith, Demarara; James M Murphy, Halifax.

Married. On Tuesday evening by Rev. R. Morton, Mr. John D. McKenzie, to Miss Mary Camron.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Apples, Beef, Bacon, Butter, Cheese, etc.

Musical and LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT, IN AID OF THE ROTHSAY BLUES VOLUNTEER BAND. Will be held at Cobequid Hall, Truro, on Friday Evening, 13th March. The Band of the Company will attend and perform a number of choice pieces. Mr Israel Longworth will read a few Sketches of the "Early History of the Country." Doors open at Seven; commence at Half past Seven o'clock; Price of Admission Twelve and a half cents.

New Advertisements.

THE QUEENS BOOK. Price reduced to \$1.25 per copy—Harper's Edition may be had at the Agency of G. E. MORTON & Co, Halifax, March 7, 1868. 185 Hollis Street.

CHEESE, CHEESE. THE Subscriber offers for Sale 1,000 Very Superior Annapolis Cheeses. Truro, Feb. 29. 3m Wm. CUMMINGS.

ALBUMS, ALBUMS. THE Subscriber offers for sale a very cheap Lot of ALBUMS, AT HALF PRICE. From 20cts upwards. Truro, Feb. 29. 3m Wm CUMMINGS.

CARRIAGE PAINTING, &c. &c. &c. THE SUBSCRIBER begs 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. McELHENNY.

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

Clearing Out Sale AT THE "BEE HIVE" Preparatory to receiving the Spring Importations, Fall and Winter Clothing, and Gents' Furnishing 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, Finsley'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 8 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

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. Send 5 cent Stamp for descriptive Circular. Address J. A. SOLEY, Truro, Canvassing and General Agent for N. S. Feb 8

NEW BOOKS! PROVINCIAL BOOK STORE, Granville St. Upper side Province Building. Tod Hunters 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 Stonehenge, Church Doctrine Bible Truth, by Sadler, The Idyls of the King, 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, Cartoons from Punch by Leech, Punch's Almanac and Portrait Book for 1868, Lett's and other Diaries in every style and binding. Feb 8 M. J. KATZMANN.

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, abraded Depot. He will receive orders for all kinds of Fruit Trees, from Furgoson's Nursery, Burnmont, Hants Co. Also orders for Spinning Wheel, Reel and Spools. Feb 15 A. J. WALKER.

NOTICE. The Subscribers respectfully requests all persons indebted to them by Note of Hand, Book Account, or otherwise, to make payment before the First Day of February, 1868, as all Accounts unpaid after that date will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection. THOMAS MEKAY & CO. Jan 11 1m

EDWIN D. KING, Barrister & Attorney-at-Law, SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC, &c. OFFICE - - NO. 46 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, Wilton Street, where he intends to carry on HARNESS MAKING in all its branches. He hopes by strict attention to business to receive a share of the public patronage. N.B.—All orders promptly attended to. WILLIAM MOV. 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, Reinsins 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. 3w ALEX. MILLER.

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 order their goods to be forwarded through our Express. Teams 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. dec14

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. Atkin's Balsam of Honey for Coughs, Colds, &c. Atkin's Baking Powder, Atkin's Diarrhoea Mixture, Atkin's Opodeldoo for Rheumatism, &c. &c. Atkin's Antibilious Pills, Atkin's Toothache Powder for Horses and Cattle, Atkin's Black Oil for wounds on Horses, Atkin's Scidlitz Powders, Atkin's Domestic Dyes, all colors. —ALSO— A large assortment of Flavouring Essences, Candied Peels, Perfumery, Hair Oils, Toilet Soaps, Fresh Cod Liver Oil, &c. &c. N.B.—A full supply of Gardening 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, being a bankrupt, by Deed of Assignment duly executed, assigned to the Subscriber 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 desirous 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 Subscriber at office of said Israel Longworth. ROBERT SMITH, JAMES F. BLANCHARD, ISRAEL LONGWORTH. Truro, January 27th, 1868. Feb 1

BARGAINS IN 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

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

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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. 1yr

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 commencing 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 no inconveniently situated for business men visiting the city. Halifax Dec. 21. 2ms.

GORDON'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY!

WARRANTED to remove the most severe attack of Rheumatism; a sure remedy for Colds, Coughs, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Spite Throat, Cramp in the Stomach, Diarrhoea, Ague, Tooth Ache, Scalds, Burns, Fresh Cuts, Sprains, Chills, &c. Directions for use.—For Rheumatism.—A teaspoonful of the Remedy in warm water, sweetened, one hour before, or two after meals, and rub the part affected night and morning. If the pain is seated, the part should be well rubbed with the Liniment, mixed with a little sweet oil, and a flannel wet with the same worn on the part till the pain is removed. Sore Throat—Take inwardly, and mix with sweet oil and rub outwardly. Mixed with water makes an excellent gargle. Cramp in the Stomach—A teaspoonful in warm water and sugar. Diarrhoea—A tea-spoonful on refined sugar; increase the dose if required. Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis—Take on lumpsugar. Ague, Tooth Ache, &c.—Apply inwardly and outwardly. Burns, Scalds, Fresh Cuts, &c.—Apply a piece of flannel moistened with the Liniment to the part affected.

MEDICINAL ROOT PILLS (Purely Vegetable), for the cure of Bilious and other Fevers; Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Costiveness, Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Chills, Headache, Giddiness, &c. Directions for use.—For an Adult—From two to five Pills—Very delicate persons may begin with one Pill, and increase if they find necessary. These of a costive habit, and more robust and strong, can commence with four, and increase to seven or eight. For Children—From quarter of a Pill to two Pills. If the child is too young to swallow a pill, it may be broken into a powder and given in a little syrup.

GREAT INDIAN HEALING SALVE! Warranted to heal Burns, Scalds, Ulcers, Cuts, Bruises, Frost Bites, Broken Breasts, Felons, Chills, Sore Eyes, Sore Lips, &c. Also—an excellent remedy for Piles, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Chapped Hands, or any roughness of the skin. Directions—Spread the Salve thin, on old Linen well dried by the fire. If the complaint is very severe the plaster should be changed every four to six hours. N. B.—While using this salve for any cutaneous disease, it is recommended to take the Medicinal-Root Pills, as their prompt but gentle and safe action in cleansing the system, greatly aids the effects.

SEER-CLOTH PLASTER! For Drawing, Healing and Strengthening, warranted a sure remedy for Rheumatic and other pains, Cuts, Cracked Joints, &c. Directions—Spread on thin Leather for pains or as a Strengthening Plaster, and on Linen for Sores. Sold in Halifax by Brown Brothers & Co., Ordnance Square; Cogswell & Forsyth 193, Woodill Brothers 141, Hollis-street; H. A. Taylor, corner of Hollis and Sackville-sts.; Thomas Walsh, 183 Upper Water-st.; and by Druggists and Dealers in the City and throughout the Province. H. L. ATKINS, agent, and for sale by T. J. Chisholm, B. E. Nelson & Sons, and Edwin McNutt. nov 16

PIANOS! PIANOS! M. R. E. C. SAFFERY, professor of Music, offers his services professionally, in the purchase and selection of new and second-hand Instruments. There is so great a difference even in New Pianos, in point of tone and touch, that parties would be consulting their own interest in availing themselves of his professional experience remembering, that without due discrimination and judgment, you often pay more for a worthless instrument than a superior one would amount to, verifying the old adage, "That you have paid too dear for your whistle;" therefore the fee of \$4.00 is absolutely money saved. Communications post paid directed Mr. Saffery, Dartmouth, Halifax, will be attended to. nov 30 8m

HAIR DRESSING SALOON! The Subscriber begs to tender his thanks to the inhabitants of Truro for their liberal patronage since he commenced business in this place, and would respectfully draw their attention to the following articles which he has just received, and will sell on the most reasonable terms: A large Stock of St. John Provincial PAPER COLLARS, Plain and Fancy; Gents' CUFFS, NECKTIES, &c. Combs, Hair, Shaving, Tooth, Nail, and Clothes Brushes, in great variety. Razors and Straps of superior quality. Gents' DRESSING CASES, Tooth Paste, Puffs and Boxes, Toilet Powders, Fancy Soaps, Shaving Cream, &c.; Extract of Benzoin for cleaning Clothes, removing Stains from Silk, &c. Dr. Knight's "Hair Restorer," which is known to be the best in use.

Shampooing and Hair-Dyeing Executed with neatness and despatch. SHAVING AND HAIR CUTTING IN THE MOST FASHIONABLE STYLE. The Subscriber has in connection with his Establishment the large and well ventilated building known as COBEQUID HALL, which he will let on reasonable terms. This Hall is 60 feet in length, 30 feet in breadth, and 23 feet in height, and has been pronounced by Mr. Kennedy, the celebrated Scottish Vocalist, and Spaulding's Swiss Bell Ringers, as the best Hall in the Provinces. This Hall is situated next door to the Prince of Wales Hotel, and for convenience is second to none in the Province. JAMES PUBLICOVER. Truro, October 26, 1867.

DR. STREET. DR. STREET, of BRIDGEWATER, takes the opportunity of informing the public that he may be professionally consulted at his residence, opposite the Post Office, and being much favoured with his past success in his practice in the town, and surrounding country, he is confident by diligent attention to business, in securing the confidence of those who may favor him with their patronage. may 6 1v

DOMINION HOUSE!

WILLIAM SMITH, TAILOR, BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has lately opened up the above establishment near the Railway Depot, where he has on hand a good assortment of ENGLISH AND DOMINION TWEEDS, &c.

Stubb's Hotel, (OPPOSITE THE CLUB HOUSE,) 140 Prince William St. ST. JOHN, N. B. JAMES MCINTOSH, Proprietor.

CARD. WAVERLEY HOUSE, FREDERICTON, N. B. Wm. GRIEVES, Proprietor. Good accommodation for man and beast, and on moderate terms. Jan 23 1y

BUNTER'S NERVINE For Toothache—never fails. WOOLRICH, Halifax Agent.

DR. RIDGES COOKED FOOD For Infants and Invalids, is satisfying, strengthening, soothing, agreeable, digestible, nourishing. WOOLRICH, Halifax Agent. Dec 9 1y

PHOTOGRAPH AND AMBROTYPE GALLERY, 87 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

ALL kinds of pictures taken, at this establishment, warranted of the very best quality, and at the most moderate prices. The public are respectfully invited to attend and examine samples.

EXCHANGE, 17 Church St., St. John, N. B.

Meals and Lunchees at all Hours: Lamb Tongues, Pig's Feet, Oysters, &c., sold Wholesale and Retail, or served up in any style to suit customers.

THE ORIGINAL "Weed" Sewing Machines, With all the Latest Improvements.

TOOK the highest Prize at the Paris Exposition, as well as at many other Exhibitions for a SEWING MACHINE, as such, and is becoming deservedly popular.

CHAS. A. BOVEY, Nos. 10 and 12 Nelson Street, St. John, N.B. Agent for the Provinces.

In calling attention to the above advertisement the Subscriber begs to intimate to the inhabitants of Truro and vicinity that he has been appointed Agent for the "Weed" Sewing Machine, and is now prepared to supply parties who want a really good Sewing Machine for family use.

J. W. SMITH, At Truro Boot and Shoe Factory. Oct 26

Parish & Co's Is the best place in the city to get a Photograph taken, a PICTURE FRAME, or to buy an Album—Finest assortment in the city.

COUNTRY ARTISTS Supplied with Photographic Materials of all kinds, at low prices.

RECEPTION ROOMS AND SHOW ROOMS On ground floor of this Establishment. 122 & 124 Hollis Street. May 2 1y

TRURO MARBLE WORKS, Situate on Prince St., almost the Depot. The Subscriber has constantly on hand a large assortment of best Italian and Vermont Marbles for Monuments, Tombs, Headstones, Hall and Centre Table Tops, &c. &c.

WALLACE HOTEL, Fronting the Gulf of St. Lawrence, WALLACE, N. S.

THE Proprietor begs leave to inform his friends and the travelling public generally that his House being commodious and in a healthy location, he is prepared to render it worthy of the patronage of all those who may favor him with their patronage.

HENRY T. LAWRENCE, Saddler and Harness-Maker, TRUNK-MAKE, Truro, N. S.

RESPECTFULLY intimates to the inhabitants of Truro and its vicinity, that he has commenced the above business in the shop lately occupied by Mr. Henry Tupper, and will be prepared to make up and repair all kinds of Harness on reasonable terms at short notice, and in the best style of workmanship.

In reference to the above, I beg to return thanks for the liberal share of patronage I have received since I commenced business in the above line, and have pleasure in recommending the above named Mr. T. Lawrence as my successor. HENRY TUPPER. Truro, Oct 17

1866-New Importations—1866 CLEVERDON & CO.

Has received per ships Eugenie, Fearless, Glasgow and Mozart, a large supply, consisting of 243 Crates of EARTHENWARE, CHINA, 28 cases of AND GLASSWARE, 3 crates of Best Stone Filters, best sizes 1 cask 1/2 gallon to 2 gallons.

RICHARD ABBOTT, BLOCK & PUMP MAKER, Bentley's Spar Dock, LOWER WATER ST., HALIFAX, Patent & Iron Bush Blocks, Dead Eyes, Belaying Pins, Mast Hoops, &c., all ways on hand.

WELDON HOUSE, OPPOSITE THE RAILWAY STATION, SHEDIAC, N. B. DAVID KIRK, Proprietor.

ASAPH G. BLAKSLEE, HOUSE, SIGN AND DECORATIVE PAINTER, NO. 78 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

CHELSEA HOUSE! Sebastopol Road, Bridgewater.

GROCERIES; and expect, in a few days, to receive a splendid assortment of DRY GOODS,

JEWELRY, Cheap for Cash. POTTS, WARD & CO. Bridgewater, Aug. 24, 1867.

SAMUEL CALDWELL, VICTUALLER, No. 177 UPPER WATER ST.

HEAD OF the second wharf south of Messrs. Cumard & Co's. Warehouse, Halifax, N. S., where he keeps for sale at the lowest rates, Fresh Beef, Mutton, Veal, Corned Beef, Tongues, &c. of the best kinds.

Farm For Sale. THE Subscriber is authorized to sell the farm at North River Bridge, Onslow, owned by Charles L. Marsh.

RIVER PHILIP Freestone Quarry. M. & P. McDONALD, Pugwash, Nova Scotia, beg to inform the public generally, that they have their Quarry known as The River Philip Freestone Quarry, in successful operation, and are prepared, promptly, to fill orders for Building Stone or Grindstone, which they will dispose of at reasonable terms, and at short notice.



MRS. WINSLOW, An experienced Nurse and Female Physician presents to the attention of mothers, her

Soothing Syrup, FOR CHILDREN TEETHING, which greatly facilitates the process of teething, softening the gums, reducing all inflammation—will allay ALL PAIN and spasmodic action, and is

Sure to Regulate the Bowels Depend upon it mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and Relief and Health to your Infants

We have put up and sold this article for over 30 years and can say in confidence, that of it, what we have never been able to say of any other medicine—NEVER HAS IT FAILED IN A SINGLE INSTANCE TO EFFECT A CURE, when timely used.

CHAIR FACTORY, Bridgewater.

THE Undersigned begs leave to inform the public, that he is prepared to fill orders for good Seating Chairs, of every description, on the shortest notice.

REMOVAL! OPHIR HOUSE! E. L. & T. SPIKE, MANUFACTURING JEWELLERS & SILVERSMITHS,

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Ask for Uncle John's Pills! WOOLRICH'S PATENT PICK-UP-BITTERS

For affection of the liver, stomach and head. Try this wonderful efficacy, they create appetite, proindigestion, purify the blood, and strengthen the whole nervous system.

M. N. POWERS, UNDERTAKER, NO. 86 CHARLOTTE ST., ST. JOHN, N.B.

Coffin Mountings of all kinds, Manufacturer of Coffins in Mahogany, Walnut, and Coveral.

JUST RECEIVED. At the Bee-hive A VERY LARGE STOCK OF READY-MADE CLOTHING,

COLLARS, UNDER CLOTHING, FANCY SHIRTS, TRUNKS, VALISES, &c. for the Fall Trade, all of which will be sold very low for cash.

RENEW HOUSE. THE Subscriber having taken this well known and popular Hotel on Water St., is now prepared to accommodate Transient and Permanent Boarders, in a style that cannot fail to give satisfaction.

NOTICE. WHEREAS, my wife, Harriett Bartlett has left my bed and board, I hereby warn all persons from trusting her, now or hereafter, any goods or paying her money on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her, or acknowledge any money paid to her.

TOOTHACHE. INSTANT CURE. BUNTER'S NERVINE, IMMEDIATELY on its application gives permanent relief to painless destruction of the nerve in decayed teeth, forms a complete stopping, and renders extraction seldom necessary.

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American and West India Produce, Flour, Meal, Pork, Beef, Leather, Lard, Tobacco, Buckets, Brooms,

MOLASSES, SUGARS, TEAS, and GROCERIES of all kinds, at lowest market prices.

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"BEE HIVE." Cloths, Cassimeres, Tweeds, (Scotch and Canadian) Beavers and Pilots all of which we are making up in first class style, and at extremely low prices.—Fits guaranteed.

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A large stock of Fashionable Fall and Winter Cloths just received. Clothing made to order in the most Fashionable styles.

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THEY are inserted on the Atmospheric Pressure Principle from a single Tooth to a whole Set, and carefully selected, to give the features their natural expression. Teeth filled with Gold and other material satisfactory to the Patient.

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Watches, Clocks and Jewellery of every description Repaired and Cleaned. Work warranted. Oct 26

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All descriptions of Fine Machinery made to order and Repaired.

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For Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, Consumption and Throat Diseases, Troches are used with always good success.

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Obtain only Brown's Bronchial Troches, and do not take any of the worthless imitations that may be offered. Sold everywhere. Sept 15