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NEW FALL GOODS. Consisting of—Overcoats, Revers, Hats, Caps, etc.

Wanted! 600 Bbls. GOOD POTATOES. Middleton, Oct. 15th, 1878.

Chaloner's Drug Store, DIGBY, N. S. THE Proprietor who has been established in St. John the past thirty years, has opened a Branch Store at Digby, N. S.

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Windsor & Annapolis Railway. Time Table, Thursday, 7th Nov. 1878.

Table with columns: GOING WEST, Station, Time, and GOING EAST, Station, Time.

Table with columns: Station, Time, and Station, Time, for the Windsor & Annapolis Railway.

STEAMER EMPRESS AND THE WINDSOR & ANnapolis RAILWAY. Planzars for Kentville, Wolfville, Windsor & Halifax and intermediate stations.

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Autumn, 1878. Cheap Cash Store. All our Goods for this season are now in Stock, and ready for sale.

NOVA SCOTIA LLOYD'S MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, Annapolis Royal. THE undersigned are Insuring on MARINE RISKS, at the lowest current rates.

A. W. D. Parker. Has opened up a Dry Goods and Grocery Store! in the building known as THE MASONIC HALL.

READY-MADE CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS, &c., &c.

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Poetry. A WOMAN'S QUESTION. Do you know you have asked me for the sweetest thing.

Do you know you have asked me for the sweetest thing. Ever made by the Hand above—A woman's heart and a woman's life, And a woman's wonderful love.

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BRIDGETOWN, DECEMBER, 11, 1878.

VICE-ROYALTY AT HOME.

The Governor General and his Princess Lady are now domiciled in Rideau Hall at Ottawa. We hope they are comfortable and contented in their new home.

Of course they will miss the splendor and courtly surroundings to which they have been accustomed.

Some enjoyments, however, it should be borne in mind, depends more upon family affection than upon palatial magnificence and the ceremonial pomp and glitter that pertain to the august Throne of a great Empire.

To the Marquis and his Royal "better half" Ottawa, compared with London, must seem little more than an English country village.

The most improved parts of wilderness, which not very long ago, in primeval gloominess, stretched over larger half of this continent.

To the Vice-Royal strangers every thing must wear an aspect of newness. The scenery, wherever they turn their eyes, must look stern and rugged.

But they are not wholly unaccustomed, perhaps, to scenic wildness and grandeur which diversify the physical features of their "native island home."

The Princess, it may be assumed, has spent many a pleasant rustling month in her Royal Mother's Highland home at Dalnair, and thus became familiar with the alpine aspects of northern Scotland.

The Marquis, too, in the ancestral home of the Argylls, Inverary Castle, was within sight of those towering mountain cliffs and heathery wilds, which have been well delineated in Scottish poetry.

A modern popular Bard, (and he, too, a Campbell) visiting "a scene in Argyleshire," giving play to the Muse "at the silence of twilight's contemplative hour," describes the locality as a region where "the hunter of deer and the warrior tread to the hills that encircle the sea."

So, it may be inferred that the Marquis was cradled among the hills that threw their shadows over his childhood home.

The Vice-Royal strangers, then, will see some things in Canada to remind them of scenes beyond the Atlantic. It may be that their affections will become acclimated to American scenery, and their tastes naturalized to the usages and social tendencies of Canadian life.

A fortnight ago to-day they left Halifax, by the Intercolonial Railroad, en route for their destined home at the Dominion Capital.

Our readers are already informed of the magnificent Reception with which they were greeted on their arrival at Halifax.

But all along the line, at every station, and at every stopping place, they received the heartiest and most enthusiastic manifestations of unmistakable welcome.

Way-side mottoes and decorations, huzzas, and addresses bespoke the spirit which everywhere animated the hearts of the people.

It may be, however, that these predatory rascals, whose life-business is identified with infamy, were not the only individuals in the great crowd of sight-seers, who, though not branded with theft, live by the adroit perpetration of frauds practiced upon the public.

There are knaves, who are surrounded with an illusory halo of apparent respectability, whose social position gives them influence, and perhaps whose standing in religious circles is to human eyes, irreproachable; but who, without a visible infraction of law, manage to live by plunder, which, in a business way, is so carried on as to elude the penalties due to crime.

Everybody execrates a detected thief, and is not displeased when he is sent to prison; but many a man, who is morally no better than a pickpocket, walks abroad at large, holds up his head, and it may be enjoys the friendship and countenance of men, who are honest citizens and genuine christians.

We live in a world where many a fraud goes unpunished.

Our thanks are due to J. B. for late American papers.

The Dutch Club of this town intend celebrating their first anniversary in their reading room to-morrow (Thursday) evening.

A good time may be expected during Christmas week. Christmas trees, Dramatic Entertainments, &c., are in order. See advertisements.

On Thursday afternoon a son of Mr. Samuel Dodge of Middleton, a lad of twelve years of age, broke his thigh by falling when at play.

The subscriber is agent for the Gilbert's Law Type Works, of St. John, N. B. We are now giving satisfaction in both ways!

Delcher's Farmers' Almanac for 1879 is now ready for sale. It contains its usual variety of useful information. Apply to E. Dodge, Postmaster.

No SERVICE.—In consequence of the opening of the church in Granville, there will be no service in Providence Methodist Church here on Sunday next.

Last Thursday morning's train from Annapolis reached Middleton on time, but did not get away from there until about two o'clock in consequence of one of the tubes in the boiler blowing out.

The County Court took its first sittings yesterday. Several of the players on both sides were raked down. At the close of the day, the game stood in favor of the Lawyers, with a number of clients to pluck.

Dexter Spring Wagon.—Mr. Daniel Fiendel, the ingenious blacksmith of Middleton, has just completed a superb riding wagon on the celebrated Dexter spring principle.

We are not much posted on wagons, but had the pleasure of riding in it during the last week and found it all that Mr. F. claimed for it.

The Methodist Church in Granville has, during the past summer, been rebuilt, and is now one of the handsomest in the valley. It is to be dedicated on Sunday next.

Quite a number of our subscribers are about availing themselves of our offer to club the Monitor and American Agriculturist together for the year 1879.

We have always raised our voice against the chromo and cheap trashy literature, but the American Agriculturist is a first class monthly and our former friends want and should subscribe for it.

We are not making anything by clubbing the paper with our own, but do it for no other purpose than to place a good reliable Agricultural Journal in the hands of those who desire to have it.

During the winter several new schooners are to be added to the fleet of fishermen already on the bay shore. The Clements Brothers are building one, and Eber Chute and others are building another.

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About 40 feet have been completed during the fall, and the inspector for such work has passed the same as being well and faithfully done.

Reflects credit upon the master workman, Mr. Ezra D. Smith. The contractor for the work is T. R. Brooks, Esq.

Another secret treaty. According to the London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, there is another secret treaty in existence, signed by the representatives of England and Austria at the Berlin Congress.

The two Powers entered into an arrangement of this kind—to insist, if necessary, when the proper time arrives upon the absolute withdrawal of the Russian armies, should any effort be made to evade that part of the Berlin treaty.

A further condition was agreed to in order to be paid for any justly earned prolonged occupation by Russia on the ground of humanity, if it be urged in the spring, that Roumelia is in a disturbed state, beyond the power of the Turkish forces to control, or from any other circumstances requires the presence of foreign soldiers.

Austria and England have agreed to contribute a small army of occupation, and thereby relieve Russia of her duties as the benevolent policeman of Europe.

These arrangements were settled by a solemn treaty, and the purport of them was communicated to Russia.

New Advertisements.

AMONG THE BREAKERS! THE BRIDGETOWN DRAMATIC CLASS ON SATURDAY 21ST, will give the Drama, in two acts, "AMONG THE BREAKERS," with the following cast of characters.

David Murray, Keeper of Fairpoint Light. Mr. Wm. McLean. Hon. Bruce Hunter. Mr. John A. Hunter. Hon. Charles Hunter. Mr. John A. Hunter. Hon. Charles Hunter. Mr. John A. Hunter.

COMIC SONG. MR. WM. RAND. Containing the Pantomime of CINDERELLA in burlesque. Admission, adults 15 cents. Children, 10 cents. Open at 8. Performance to commence at 8.

Merry Xmas! Middleton Corner! Cheap Cash Store.

Grand Annual Clearance Sale. COMMENCING this day, and to be continued until the first day of January, 1879. As usual, we take account of stock at end of year and wish to have as little on hand as possible to save work.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH. J. HENRY SMITH & Co. Middleton, N. S., Dec. 11th, 1878.

CHRISTMAS TREE. THE Ladies and Sunday School children, of St. James' Church, Bridgetown, intend to exhibit a Christmas Tree.

Victoria Hall, on Monday 23rd. 24th inst., on which will be offered for sale a variety of useful and Fancy Articles, Toys, etc., suitable for Christmas presents.

Refreshment Table! liberally supplied with all the delicacies of the season, will be provided. Should the weather prove unfavorable the sale will be held on Friday 27th inst.

Thos. P. Connolly's CENTRAL BOOK STORE. Cor. Granville & George Sts. HALIFAX, N. S.

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FARMERS TAKE NOTICE! THE undersigned desires to inform the Farmers, or any persons that wish to improve their Breed of Swine, that he has

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MUFFS, BOOTS AND SHOES, RUBBERS & OVERBOOTS. J. W. TOMLINSON. Lawrencetown, Oct. 31st, 1878.

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Among which are: 6-4 BLACK LESTRES "BIR. Bird" Brand, 7-4 Pk. FRENCH CASHMERE, 6-4 "do. MELBROS.

Plain and Fancy Snow Flake Winery; Fry Check and Kiteker-oker do. Diagonal Twills, Melange Twills; Fancy Figures, Mohair Shillians, &c., &c.

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BLUE & BLK MOSCOW BEAVERS, "do. WORSTED COATINGS, "do. BASKET CLOTHS, "do. PILOT & CANADIAN TWEEDS, Extra value in OXFORD and WOOL 2-4 and 4-4 HEMP CARPETS.

The Latest Styles of READY-MADE CLOTHING. Gents' Suits, Coats, Pants and Vests, "do. Reefers and Ulsters, "do. Boys' do.

Shirts, Under Shirts, Braces, Ties, Collars, Buckskin Gloves and Mitts, Youth's and Men's Scent Caps, Ladies' FUR CAPS in great variety, Muffs, Children's Suits, Grey and White Cottons and Cotton Warp. A Large Stock of Buffalo Robes, Galated, Lined and Trimmed.

Kerosene Oil, Paint Oil & Lead, Sugar, Congo, Souchong and Oolong Teas, Etc., Etc.

Call and examine our stock, as it has been carefully selected and marked at Very Low Prices.

RUNCIMAN, RANDOLPH & Co. Bridgetown, Oct. 16th, '78.

Bill Heads in all sizes and styles executed at this office at reasonable rates.

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Something New Under the Sun! MR. HARDING W. DODGE of Farnham, Annapolis Co., respectfully announces to the public in general that he is about opening a shop where he will be prepared to manufacture Huggins, Farm Waggon, Panel Doors, Window Frames, Sashes, Shutters, &c.

Parties wishing work in his line will do well to call upon him as he has had a number of years' experience in the United States in building all kinds of wheels, and is prepared to warrant his work. New hubs inserted in old wheels, spokes inserted without removing the tyre.

HARDING W. DODGE, Hampton, Nov. 6th, 1878.

BRIDGETOWN Marble Works. ENCOURAGE HOME MANUFACTURE.

FALCONER & WHITMAN are now manufacturing

Monuments & Gravestones

Of Italian and American Marble.

Having erected Machinery in connection with J. B. Reed's Steam Factory, we are prepared to Polish Granite and other hard stones.

Give us a call before closing with foreign agents and inspect our work. DANIEL FALCONER. OLDFARM WHITMAN.

Miller Brothers, Middleton, Annapolis County, N. S., or Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

THE AGENCY OF THE CELEBRATED RAYMOND SEWING MACHINE

being transferred (four months ago) from William Crowe, of Halifax, to them, (excepting the County of Halifax).

is too well known to require our puffing; and there have been some important improvements put upon it of late, which render it, by far, the best family machine made.

The following are also some of the kinds kept in stock by us, viz: Singer, Webster, Empress of India, Household, Weed, Wilson A, Wanzer, Champion, Osborne, Abbott, Royal, &c., &c.

Second-hand Machines taken in exchange for new ones. S. Machines in price from \$5 to \$100. Sewing Machine Attachments, First Class Oil & Needles of all kinds in Stock.

All S. Machines warranted to give good satisfaction. Also, Importers and dealers in several First-class Make

PIANOS & ORGANS. Pianos in price from \$25 to \$1000. Organs " " " \$75 " \$400.

Instruments guaranteed for five years, and sold on very easy terms. Liberal reduction made to Clergymen, Churches and Sabbath Schools.

Second-hand Pianos and Organs taken in exchange. As we have now been in the sewing machine business for 17 years and import all our stock direct from the manufacturers on Cash Principles, and our expense being much less than would be in the city, we are prepared to sell on the very best terms.

REPAIRING of all kinds of sewing machines promptly attended to by a first-class machinist.

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Miscellaneous.

OUR SILVER MOUNTAINS.

One of these mountain ranges, looking west to the snow-capped Sierras, with their zones of black pines, and gazing at the glittering deserts on the east...

Everywhere silver is found associated with the most common things—in copper, sulphur, antimony, and lead.

THE ORIGIN OF CONFINING JURONS FROM MEAT AND DRINK.

The Gothic nations were famous of old, in Europe, for the quantities of food and drink they consumed.

BURNING GREEN WOOD CLEARLY WASTEFUL.

Water in passing into vapor absorbs and hides nearly 1,000 degrees of heat. A cord of green wood produces just as much heat as a cord of the same wood dry.

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A SPLENDID OFFER! Read it!

The Monitor will be greatly improved during the coming year. It will furnish all the local news, notices of meetings, etc., etc., giving information that every resident of this County ought to have, and cannot deprive himself of without being likely to lose many times the cost of the paper.

Almost everybody knows the high value of the American Agriculturist, a journal that has just completed its 37th successful year. It is large, beautiful, journal, full of plain, practical, reliable, most useful information, for every man, woman and child.

With all its splendid features, and an output of over \$25,000 a year in collecting and preparing information, engravings, etc., the circulation is so large that it is supplied to subscribers, post-paid, for only \$1.50 each year.

We are happy to announce that we have made arrangements to furnish to cash subscribers, not the Monitor and the American Agriculturist, for the small sum of only \$2.30 a year, both post-paid, which is but a trifle over four cents a week.

But the publishers of the American Agriculturist, have just secured the Plate and having large facilities for multiplying it, they proposed to present this Splendid Engraving, on fine Plate Paper (22 x 28), delivered post-paid, to every subscriber for volume 38 of the Journal, who sends 20 cents extra to cover cost of packing, mailing and postage on the engraving.

Subscribers can secure, through this Office, the Monitor and American Agriculturist, both post-paid, for one year, and also (delivered free) a copy of the new and Great Plate Engraving that will be a great adornment to any home—ALL THREE for the small sum of \$3.00.

IMPORTANT CHANGES REPORTED ABOUT TO BE MADE IN THE SUGAR TARIFF OF THE U. S.

The report that Secretary Sherman intends to recommend in his forthcoming annual report certain changes in the tariff on sugars, has excited some interest in the sugar trade in New York.

By reading and practicing the inimitable truths contained in the best medical book ever issued, entitled THE GREAT EXPECTATION, you will be enabled to cure all the most distressing and dangerous diseases of the human system.

The editor of the Hackensack Republican went to call on his girl, when he saw on the front steps a sign which said "Beware of the dog." He went away sighing, "I never before knew a dog painted."

A Word to the Wise!

Just received at Moir's Musical Warehouse from the first makers and largest factories in England, Germany, America and Canada, \$3,000 worth of

PIANOS AND ORGANS, consisting of: First Class Grand, Square and Cottage PIANOS, First Class Palace and Uxbridge ORGANS; FIRST CLASS GOTHIC ORGANS.

Made especially for Churches, Schools, Lodges, Public Halls, etc. Persons wishing Organs for the above purposes will call to their advantage to call and examine for themselves.

Prices of Pianos, - from \$200 to \$500. do Organs, - from \$100 to \$350. We simply invite an inspection. Great Bargains will be given. A portion of purchase taken in Trade if required.

Mens' Womens' and Children's Boots and Shoes, and Rubbers, In great variety. At Low Prices. B. STARRATT.

Established 1814. L. H. DEVEBER & SONS, ST. JOHN, N. B.

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

DRY GOODS Groceries, in all the Departments.

We have now on hand a large invoice of Paper Bags, direct from the Paper Mill, made to our order.

The stock comprises all sizes used by the trade viz:—4lb, 1lb, 1lb, 2lb, 3lb, 4lb, 5lb, 6lb, 7lb, 8lb, 9lb, 10lb, 12lb, 14lb, 16lb, 18lb, 20lb, 25lb, 30lb, 35lb.

Store Keepers supplied at LOWER PRICES than they can import them. Send in your orders. S. ANTON & PIPER.

New Stock! Dry Goods, Groceries, Ready-Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Crockeryware.

AT LOW PRICES, to suit the times. FRED. LEAVITT. Lawrencetown, Nov. 7th, 77

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MORSE & PARKER Barristers-at-Law, Solicitors, Conveyancers, REAL ESTATE AGENTS, ETC., ETC. BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

GILBERT'S LANE DYE WORKS, ST. JOHN, N. B. It is a well-known fact that all dyes of goods get soiled and faded before the material is half worn, and only require cleaning and dyeing to make them look as good as new.

SPECIAL NOTICE! I order to meet the demands of our numerous customers, we have to announce that we have added to our extensive

Slipper and Lattice Factory the necessary Machinery for the Manufacture of Men's, Women's, Misses', & Children's BOOTS AND SHOES

By continuing, as in the past, to use first quality material, we hope to merit a liberal share in the public patronage in our new branch of business, as well as a continuance of public favor in our old business.

Vincent & McFate, 240 Union Street, St. John, N. B.

NOTICE. ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of ZACHARIAH DANIELS, Esq., late of Lawrencetown, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within six months from this date, and all persons in default to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

WELLINGTON DANIELS, Executor. Lawrencetown, Oct. 22nd, 1878. 6m 12

300 BBL. FLOUR just received, in all the well known brands of:—Gilt Edge, Star, White Eagle, and "Avalanche." Also in stock—40 Boxes Layer Raisins, do. 2 boxes "Porto Rico" Sugars, Tea, Biscuits, Spices, etc. Salt, soured and fine, Pickled, Dry and Stewed fish. A few cases of Keweenaw, by sea 25 cents. Agent for Higgins, Crow & Co's. Confectionery.

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Middleton Station.

JUST Received, per schr. Portland from Boston 50 BBL. SUPERIOR FLOUR. VERY LOW FOR CASH.

50 Bbls. Choice Kilm Dried Corn Meal, Very Low For Cash. General assortment of Groceries, etc. Always in stock.

Lumber and Shingles for Building purposes always on hand. Persons wishing quotations, please call on the subscriber. N. F. MARSHALL.

BRICK. BRICK. 50,000 Superior pressed Brick, 50,000 common "equaire of Job T. McCormick at Lower Middleton, or the subscriber. N. F. MARSHALL. #127

SPRING STOCK. New Goods. LOWEST PRICES.

WE have re-stocked all our retail Departments with a large stock of NEW SPRING GOODS, of British and Foreign Manufacture, particularly selected by our Mr. ALLISON, and have much pleasure in offering them to our friends and the general public at

Extra Good Value. Arrived today per "T. B. Harris" direct from Mills—200 bbls Flour, "Mistleton," "White Eagle," and "Avalanche." Also in stock—40 Boxes Layer Raisins, do. 2 boxes "Porto Rico" Sugars, Tea, Biscuits, Spices, etc. Salt, soured and fine, Pickled, Dry and Stewed fish. A few cases of Keweenaw, by sea 25 cents. Agent for Higgins, Crow & Co's. Confectionery.

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ENGLAND'S TREATY WITH AFGHANISTAN.

It is not generally known that there is an existing treaty with the Ameer of Cabul, which binds him to eternal friendship with England, and that in any declaration of war which may be made it will have to be considered to what extent the Ameer has violated the terms of that treaty. It was executed at Peshawar on the 20th of March, 1855, and signed on behalf of the Ameer, Dost Mahomed, by the eldest surviving son, Hydr Khan, and on behalf of the Indian Government by Sir John Lawrence. Hydr Khan died thereupon, and his father, Dost Mahomed, was declared heir to the throne of Cabul by his father; so that it is clear that the terms of the treaty of 1855 are still binding upon the present ruler of Cabul. It consists of three articles, and reads thus:—

1. Between the Honorable East India Company and His Highness Mahomed Khan, Wales of Cabul, and those countries of Afghanistan now in his possession, and the heirs of the said Ameer there shall be perpetual peace and friendship.

2. The Honorable East India Company engages on their part to respect those territories of Afghanistan now in His Highness' possession, and never to meddle with them.

3. His Highness Dost Mahomed Khan, Wales of Cabul, and of those countries of Afghanistan now in his possession, engages on his part, and on the part of his heirs, to respect the territories of the Honorable East India Company, and never to interfere therein, and to be the friend of the friend and the enemy of the enemies of the Honorable East India Company.

ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN. Young man, pay attention! Don't be a loafer; don't call yourself a loafer; don't keep loafing company; don't hang about loafing places; better be a man of business, and do your duty than sit around day after day, or stand about corners with your hands in your pockets. Bustle about, if you mean to have anything to bustle about for. Many a poor physician has obtained a real patient by riding after an imaginary one. A quire of blank paper, tied with red tapes, carried under a lawyer's arm, may procure him his first case and make his fortune. Such is the world; to him that hath shall be given.

Quit dreaming and complaining; keep busy and mind your chances. Determine to every moment for improving your mind. Be careful in choosing your companions. To whatever occupation you may be called as a means of obtaining a livelihood, determine to understand it well, and work heartily at it, as if you were to do it for ever.

Accustom yourself to act kindly and courteously to every one. Carefully avoid all extravagant habits. Determine to possess a character for honesty. Cultivate a strict regard for truth. If your parents are living, do your utmost to promote their happiness. Recollect your progress in life must depend upon your own exertions. Respect religion, and do unto others as you would that they should do unto you.

Shun the tipping shop, and other vice-places of vice and idleness. Be temperate in all things. Avoid all obscene conversation. CRANBERRY CULTIVATION.

A correspondent of the New York Times says that what cranberries need is swamp muck, or vegetable mould. The roots of cranberries are very fine and short. They also want an acid or sour soil to bear fruit. Hence you must not manure the land, as that makes the vines grow too rank and they will not bear. Manure also causes the weeds to grow. Taking off the turf and ditching it gradually sweetens the surface, especially if exposed to frost. Sometimes the vines grow too rank; the only remedy in that case is to spread one inch of dry sand every year immediately after picking the berries, and keep up doing so until they bear satisfactorily. I know of no possible way to make a cranberry patch a success on a grass meadow except by flooding it one or more years to kill the grass entirely; then sand with clean white sand, lightly, not over four inches, the deeper the muck the more sand you will have to put on in time, to prevent the vines from growing too rank. But you must not put on much at first, because the roots of the plant want to reach the muck, and because if the muck is soft the sand will sink and it is necessary to mat the ground first. Never take a cold, springy piece of ground for cranberries: it costs too much for underdraining and for weeding grass.

THE LARGEST PLANT IN THE WORLD.—We are accustomed to regard the great trees of California as the most gigantic specimens of vegetable growth known to man, but such is not the case. There is a submarine plant growing in the North Pacific Ocean which, according to Professor Leinach, dwarfs all others in its vast proportions. The Macrogygia, one of the Melanosperma, has been known to grow to such an extent as to cover vast areas of the ocean bed. One specimen, by measurement, was found to cover three square miles, and the stem from which the growth proceeded was eight feet in diameter. It is almost impossible to conceive of such a plant, or how a system of nourishment can be maintained through such extended channels in the living organism. Nature performs strange freaks, and certainly none can be stranger than the fact that this gigantic species there are some specimens so small as to be microscopic, or only to be seen by the aid of powerful objectives.—Journal of Chemistry.

It was Platt Evans, of Cincinnati, who taught his friends how to buy under the market. One morning he saw a lot of turkeys, and he bought some. He then went to a butcher and bought a dozen. "About a dozen" was the reply. "W-w-well," said Platt, "I keep b-b-birding house and my boarders are the darndest eaters you ever s-s-saw. P-p-pick out n-n-nine of the t-t-t-toughest you've g-g-got." The butcher complied, and laid aside the three tender ones. Platt picked them up carefully and putting them into his basket said, "I b-b-better I'll take these three."

A gentleman in New Orleans was agreeably surprised to find a plump turkey served up for his dinner, and inquired of his servant how it was obtained. "Why, sir," replied Sambo, "dat turkey has been roosting on our fence five nights. So dis morning I seize him for de rest of de fence."

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Joker's Corner.

SHE WANTED TWO. There is no reason why the inventor of a remedy to "cure the worst case of catarrh inside of five minutes" should feel it his duty to place a bottle of the same in every person's hands—"price twenty-five cents; no cure no pay." Therefore, says the Detroit Free Press, the long legged chap who pulled a door-bell on John R. street yesterday had none of that timidity in his bearing which characterizes rag-buyers, lightning-rod men, and solicitors for the sufferers. He had a good thing and he knew it, and he wanted other folks to know it.

When the door opened and a hard-featured woman about forty years of age confronted him he pleasantly went to business and asked: "Madam, is your husband ever troubled with the catarrh?" "Can a man who has been dead seven years be troubled with the catarrh?" she grimly replied.

"But the children are liable to be attacked any hour this season," he remarked. "Whose children?" "Whose catarrh, sir?" "I never had any, sir. What brought you here, anyway? Why do you come asking these questions?" "He got down on the walk, clear of the steps, and he tried hard to keep his head around the mouth as he explained: "Madam, didn't I ask you if your husband was ever troubled with catarrh?" "Yes, sir; and didn't I reply that he was dead? Do you want to see his grave?" "No, madam, I do not. I am sorry he's dead, but my catarrh remedy don't help him any. 'Good by madam.'" "Here, sir, hold on a minute," she called; "what is your business with me?" "Why, I have a remedy for the catarrh."

"So you said before. 'I ask you if you didn't want to purchase, and—' "You are a falsifier, sir you never asked me to purchase." "Do you want—a bottle?" he slowly asked.

"Yes, sir; give me two of them—here's your money. Next time you want to sell your catarrh remedy don't begin to talk around about the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus. Here you have bothered me fifteen minutes and put all my work behind me. I'm going for my law. I didn't bring the grub for the door."

He retreated backward through the open gate, his left eye squinted up and his mouth open. He shut the gate, leaned over it and looked long at the front door. By-and-by he said: "Darn em! You can never tell where to find 'em."

Truth, and sometimes very sad truth comes from the lips of childhood. The best criticism on the character of the times in which we are living was evolved from the inner consciousness of a small boy. Well, my child, what profession do you propose to follow when you grow up?" He looked thoughtfully for a moment, but all at once his eyes brightened as he replied: "I shall be a trustee, sir." It seemed a very strange and somewhat indelicate selection to make, but the boy's mind was running on a straight track, and he knew precisely what he was after. "Because a trustee can't open an account for a trustee, we've had pudding for dinner every day, and before that we had none."

Puzzling a SCHOOLMISTRESS.—A national schoolmistress in the country was taking down the names and ages of her scholars on the commencement of the term, when, coming in turn to a little white-headed boy she asked him, "Well, my lad, how old are you?" "My name ain't 'Lad,' said he, sharply. "John," "Well," said the schoolmistress, "what is the rest of your name?" "Why that's all name I've got—just John." "Then what is your father's name?" "Oh you needn't put dad's name down; he ain't coming to school. He's too old." "Well how old are you?" "Ain't old at all in young."

Mitch, formerly turnkey at the station-house, but now sergeant of the colored police, opens the Recorder's Court thus: "Oh yes dis summary 'corder's cot an now open enounce for de judgement." And then he smiles such a smile, one would think that his head was cleft in twain with a butcher's cleaver.—Munsey's Appeal.

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