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Insolvent Act of 1875, and Amending Acts. In the Matter of R. D. Macdonald, an Insolvent.

Marble Works. ENCOURAGE HOME MANUFACTURE. FALCONER & WHITMAN are now manufacturing

Monuments & Gravestones. Of Italian and American Marble. Granite and Freestone Monuments. Having erected Machinery in connection with J. B. Reed's Steam Factory, we are prepared to Polish Granite equal to that done abroad.

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, \$5,000 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, &c. Persons wishing Organs for the above purposes will find it to their advantage to call and examine for themselves.

NEW SPRING GOODS Ex "Nova Scotian." SEVENTEEN PACKAGES CONTAINING: 22, 26 and 28 doz. Worsted Coatings, New Patterns: Scotch Tweeds, Fancy Dress Goods, Black Britannias, Fancy Prints, Spring Styles, Regatta Shirtings, Spring Styles, Scotch Yarns, Remit Orans, Alambas & Housyomb Quilts. Also, Four Packages containing a large assortment of Buttons, Coat Binding, Reversible Brads, Combs, Needles, &c. FOR SALE AT LOWEST PRICES.

Thos. R. Jones & Co., ST. JOHN, N. B.

Windsor & Annapolis Railway. Time Table, COMMENCING Tuesday, 3rd June, 1878.

Table with columns: GOING WEST, Station, Time, Express Daily, and other details for the Windsor & Annapolis Railway.

Table with columns: GOING EAST, Station, Time, Express Daily, and other details for the Windsor & Annapolis Railway.

Three Trips a Week. ST. JOHN TO HALIFAX! STEAMER "EMRESS"

For Digby and Annapolis. Connecting with the Windsor and Annapolis Railway and Western Counties Railway for Kentville, Windsor, Halifax, and Intermediate Stations, and with Stages for Yarmouth and Liverpool, N.S.

STEAMER EMRESS AND THE WINDSOR & ANnapolis RAILWAY. Passengers for Kentville, Wolfville, Windsor and Halifax and Intermediate Stations, taken at greatly reduced rates.

THE PAPER OF THE PEOPLE—THE OCEAN WAVES. Sent our shore each billow waves, Breaking, breaking,

BUCKLEY'S ENGLISH & AMERICAN BOOK STORE. So universally known for many years at 101 Grandville Street, has taken a move to the upper and shady side of the same street.

NOTICE. I HEREBY caution all persons against furnishing my son, William Wile, with anything on my account, as I will not be responsible for the same.

S. Dennison, Queen St., Bridgetown. Has now completed his Spring Stock of DRY GOODS, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Ready-made Clothing, &c.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT. will be found all articles usually in use. In addition to the above I have a stock of Crockery ware, Farming Utensils, Paints, Paint Oil, Flour, Meal, Zinc, Oilcloths, &c.

Stylish & Comfortable LADIES' AND GENTS' LINEN ULSTERS, FOR SALE BY B. STARRATT. Paradise, June 17th, 1878.

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

Call and inspect the New Stock JEWELRY PLATED WARE, now being shown at the Bridgetown Jewelry Store.

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 in Digby, N. S.

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Poetry.

WHEN FATHER COMES HOME. BY CALAB DUNN.

In the morning when father leaves home for his toil, 'Mid the brisk scenes of business and their turmoil, We wish him good fortune and hope he may find At evening peace for both body and mind.

Select Literature.

The Fatal Repast. (Concluded.)

When I awoke, I perceived by the sunbeams that shone through the sky light that the morning was far advanced. The ship rolled violently at intervals, but the noise of the wind and waves had altogether ceased. I got up lastly, and almost by my worst anticipations concerning my companions too fatally realized.

Thomas, and you cannot expect that I should turn about and go right back with you—neither that I should let you have any of my season, for I'll not be able to make a good trade unless I get into port. Now, I have three slaves aboard of course them, they don't know much about sea matters and are as lazy as hell, but keep fogging them—keep fogging them, I say—by which means you will make them serve your ends. Well, I will let you have the blacks to help you, if you'll buy them of me at a fair price, and pay it down in hard cash.

An Indian Legend.

A curious East Indian legend, treating of the future of the Mogul empire, and based upon the prediction of a priest, made many years ago, has been put in verse in Dresden, and is now in circulation in that city. It describes how the great Mogul monarch, Arungzeb, when following his resolution to extirpate the English from Hindostan, was stopped in his work by a holy Brahmin, who held before his face a magic mirror, in which he saw the continued growth of British power until only a shadow remained of his own.

'I can't let them go under three hundred dollars each,' replied the captain, 'they would fetch more in St. Thomas, I swear.' 'Why, there isn't that sum of money about this vessel, that I know of,' answered the mate; 'and though I could pay it myself, I'm sure the owners would never agree to indemnify me. I thought you would afford us every assistance without asking anything in return; a British sailor would have done so, at least.'

An Old Farmer's Advice.

I am a farmer and have been all my life, and have been very successful. I would like to write for the benefit of our young farmer boys, pointing out to them the road of usefulness and prosperity. 1. Get all the education you can. 2. Set your mark high and be careful to keep good company; never hang round the grocery; never be; never use profane language. Treat everybody kindly. Always be ready to take advice rather than to give advice. Listen to old heads.

'I have always understood,' said I, 'that these birds indicate bad weather, or some unfortunate event, and this appears to me to be true.' 'Ay, ay,' replied he, 'they say experience teaches fools, and I have found that there was a time when I did not believe that these creatures were anything else than common birds, but now I know another story. Oh, I've witnessed such strange things! I've it reasonable to suppose that these little creatures, having once been such as we are, should feel a sort of friendliness towards a ship's crew, and wish to give warning when bad weather or bad fortune is ahead, that every man who is prepared for the worst.'

Actor of Tobacco on the System.

Some years ago the French Government directed the Academy of Medicine to inquire into the influence of tobacco on the human system. The report of the commission appointed by the Academy, states that a large number of the diseases of the nervous system and of the heart, noticed in the case of those affected with paralysis or insanity, are to be regarded as the sequences of excessive indulgence in the use of this article, and it is remarked that tobacco seems primarily to act upon the organic nervous system, depressing the faculties and influencing the nutrition of the body, the circulation of the blood, and the number of red corpuscles in the blood. Attention is also called to the bad digestion, benumbed intelligence, and clouded memory of those who use tobacco to excess.

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THE 'DEVOURING ELEMENT'

Seven years ago this day a great and destructive fire wrought immense damage in Chicago. A large part of that growing city was reduced to ashes.

A year or two later (we forget the exact date just now) a similar conflagration fell upon Boston, destroying several blocks of buildings in the very heart of that wealthy city.

It is not sixteen months ago since the City of St. John was more than half burnt over, and the principal business part of the City "laid waste."

Thousands of people had their homes swept away in a single afternoon. The rich became poor, and the indigent were suddenly plunged into a condition of still deeper poverty.

When individuals are the victims of calamity, they receive little sympathy or commiseration from beyond the narrow circle where they are personally known.

Neither rebuffs in diplomacy, nor discomfiture in war, can abate Russia's lust for conquest—in other words desire for extension of territory.

Of late Russia has been contending—or rather intriguing—with Afghanistan in reference to the relations of the latter with Great Britain.

since, till lately, been quiet. But the Ameer is manifesting a spirit of hostility to Great Britain just now.

The geographical position of Afghanistan is such that it behoves Great Britain to watch with unremitting vigilance the movements and alliances of its people with other nations.

We have a casual acquaintance, who traffics a good deal in agricultural produce. He deals in butter, cheese, eggs, socks, fruit, and indeed in almost everything which a farmer has to sell.

He is an observant, shrewd fellow—a Yankee by birth; but he seems to like Nova Scotia better than his native land.

In coming West from Halifax not long ago, said he, I came in contact with a stranger, who sat on the same seat with me in second-class railway car.

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HARD ON JAKE.

A few days ago two sable gentlemen, the one in the clam and the other in the smelt line, met in the market, and after passing the time of day with each other, the smelt vendor, who is known as a great extortor in his changes, and a giver of small measures, was asked by the clam merchant how he sold smelts.

Supreme Court. The Supreme Court closed its fall session on Saturday night. The following cases were disposed of:—

Richie et al. vs. Mott. Assesment of Dunn's lot, for the purpose of erecting a building thereon, was set aside as irregular, on the ground that the action was brought in the wrong court.

Whitman, Assignee of McKee vs. McKee. More, Atty. High, Q. C., and Harrington. Parker, Counsel for McKee, Q. C., Atty., and Shann, Q. C., Counsel for Debit. After occupying two days, settled by agreement.

Queen vs. Joseph alias Con. Bent Ruggles, Q. C., for the Crown, and Mills for the Prisoner. Verdict—guilty of simple larceny.

New Albany.—The work on the Niagara and Atlantic line of Railway is now being pushed ahead. Over a hundred men are at work here, and about five hundred more are at work on the Lunenburg end.

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Notice! THE Subscriber has on hand, for sale, two first-class silver mounted SIDE SPRING BUGGIES.

TRUSTEES' NOTICE. F. STANLEY PRENTISS, of New Annapolis, in the County of Annapolis, has this day assigned his estate and effects to the undersigned for the benefit of those of his creditors who shall have presented the said debt within sixty days from the date thereof.

Miller Brothers, Middle town, Annapolis County, N. S., or Charlottetown, P. E. Island, New have THE AGENCY OF THE CELEBRATED RAYMOND SEWING MACHINE

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

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SPECIAL BARGAINS To Cash Purchasers. Don't forget to give us a call. MURDOCH & Co.

Middle town Station. JUST Received, per schr. Portland from Boston 50 BBLs. SUPERIOR FLOUR.

BRICK. BRICK. 50,000 Superior pressed Brick, 50,000 common " enquire of Job T. McCormick at Lower Middle town, or the subscriber, N. F. MARSHALL.

Royal Hotel! NORTH SIDE KING SQUARE, St. John, N. B. T. F. RAYMOND, Proprietor. sept 18 78 y

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Miscellaneous.

THE KNOT.

Of all punishments, the knot is the most severe and sanguinary...

The knot is a very heavy thing, as thick as a man's wrist...

The abbe Chappo d'Auterche relates an execution of a female in the reign of Elizabeth...

The beautiful culprit mounted the scaffold in an elegant dress...

In the time of the early cars, the performers of this horrid task were regarded with much respect...

No expert are the executioners of the present day, they can handle the knot with much more readiness...

By way of expressing his gratitude for the patience his companion had elicited when he had finished the specified number of blows...

The person who won the bet, gained it by the following means: he made his companion at arm's length...

— He was an artist and he was speaking to the daughter of a retired sea captain...

OUR BOYS.

'There, Harry, do run out of the room!' said a young lady...

'Do let him stay, I pleaded. 'Why do you drive him out?'

'Because he's got muddy boots,' was the quick reply.

'And he's wearing a great horrid stick,' said another sister.

'He whistles,' echoed a third member of the family.

The majority generally carries the vote, but in this case the boy was allowed to remain.

A great, good-natured-looking fellow he was, with honest brown eyes...

'I regret to say that there are many families who are entirely ignorant of the system of training 'our boys.'

If a boy is sent out of the parlor when the grown-up sister has company—if, upon going to the library...

Big words are great favorites with people of small ideas and weak conceptions.

— Among the candidates for appointment to a vacancy on the police force of an Irish town...

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby cautioned against buying or negotiating a certain Note...

NOTICE.

All persons having any legal demands against the estate of SAMUEL T. KELLY...

Established 1814.

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

New Warehouse, Prince Wm. St. On or about the 15th MARCH...

DRY GOODS

Also: A Very Large Stock of Groceries.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers wish to call the attention of the Public to their...

BUILDERS

to their Stock of Nails of all kinds, Paint, Oil, Glass, Putty...

Also, CARRIAGE STOCK

consisting of Spokes, Rims, Bent S. Becks and Rails...

SHIPPING AND PHYSICAL DEBILITY.

A gentleman, having tried in vain every usual remedy...

WHAT A SQUIBBLE REVEALED.

The Altoona, Pa., 'Tribune' of Aug. 22nd, tells the following:—On the banks of the 'Blue Juniata'...

Spring Trade

CONNOLLY'S CENTRAL BOOK STORE.

Extra Fine Stationery!

ENVELOPES in Great Variety.

FASHIONABLE STATIONERY, in handsome boxes—54 varieties to select from.

NEW NOVA SCOTIA SERIES OF SCHOOL BOOKS.

— In the Baptist Mission in India, 8,091 converts have been baptised from the 16th June to the 31st July...

MORSE & PARKER, Barristers-at-Law.

Solicitors, Conveyancers, REAL ESTATE AGENTS, ETC., ETC.

GILBERT'S LANE DYE WORKS.

It is a well-known fact that all classes of goods get soiled and faded before the material is half worn...

SPECIAL NOTICE

In order to meet the demands of our numerous customers, we beg to announce that we have added to our extensive...

Men's, Women's, Misses', & Children's BOOTS AND SHOES

By continuing, as in the past, to use first quality of material...

CARD

G. T. BOHAKER, Barrister & Attorney-at-Law.

FLOUR.

300 BBL. FLOUR just received, including the well-known brand of—

Bags, Bags, Bags!

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:—1lb, 1lb, 1lb, 2lb, 3lb, 4lb, 5lb, 6lb, 7lb, 8lb, 9lb, 10lb, 12lb, 14lb, 16lb, 18lb, 20lb, 25lb, 30lb, 35lb.

LOWER PRICES

than they can import them. Send in your orders.

New Stock!

Dry Goods, Groceries, Ready-Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Crockeryware,

AT LOW PRICES, to suit the times.

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By reading and practicing the inimitable truths contained in the best medical book ever issued...

W. WHYTAL & CO.,

Manufacturers of Sole, Harness, Grain, Wax, Buff, Polish, Oil, Fob, Belt, Rigging and Split

LEATHERS,

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228 Hollis Street, Halifax. Tannery, Three-mile House, Bedford Road

Dental Notice.

Dr. S. F. Whitman, Dentist, WOULD respectfully inform his friends that he is now in

BRIDGETOWN, FLOUR.

200 BARRELS CHOICE AMERICAN FLOUR, now landing at Middleton.

Fresh Ground

from selected wheat, and warranted to be the best in the market.

Parks Cotton Yarns.

Awarded the Only Medal Given at the Centennial Exhibition

COTTON CARPET WARP.

Each 5 lb. bundle containing 10,000 yards of long Mill and will make a length of Carpet in proportion to the number of ends in width.

BETTER STILL

THE Subscribers have lately received per 100 lbs. Choice Flour,

S. R. FOSTER & SON'S

STANDARD Nail, Shoe & Tack Works.

GLASS! GLASS!

1000 Boxes GLASS, in all sizes, at cheap rates.

Queen St., Bridgetown,

September 27th, 1877.

TEA & SUGAR,

BISCUITS! CONFECTIONERY, &c.

LAYER SAISINS BY BOX OR RETAIL, VERY LOW.

MRS. L. C. WHEELOCK. BRIDGETOWN, Sept. 26th, '77

Miscellaneous.

— Work on the iron-clad steamer Northampton, which was preparing to take the Marquis of Lorne to Canada...

THE CHESAPEAKE AFFAIR.—MR. PARK DISCHARGED.—United States Commissioner Hallett gave a decision in Boston on Monday morning in the case of Henry A. Parr...

— The world has had a great many portrait painters of distinction, but we doubt if any of them had the requisite genius to embalm on canvas the peculiar expression which characterizes a boy's countenance...

— A young man from the country went to have a tooth stopped. The dentist advised him to have the tooth taken out, and assured him that he would feel no pain if he inhaled laughing-gas...

THE END OF THE WORLD. The world is to be destroyed on the 11th of July, 1879. This startling prediction comes from no less a personage than the revered Mahomet...

Oh, the flies, the quantful (?) flies Buzzing about you thicker than flies; Chewing your nose and head so hard, Making you swear from spring to fall, Oh gracious! Venturous! Clapping your ear; Flies R gone when oysters R here. —Whitehall Times.

Oh, the oyster, the beautiful oyster, Good for the blackened eye of a roaster; B-ster still in the stomach that's tight, Whether at morning, or noon, or night, How jolly, To have them every day; Oysters are here when flies R away. —Auton, Times.

A DISAPPOINTED EDITOR. We suppose it is as much as our life is worth, but they are selling a little hunting story about the editor of a weekly contemporary, that we shall have to print if we are killed for it.

THE FIRST CLOUD. They were married six weeks ago, the day before her mother left for New England, and when the late cold wave came to make pedestrians shiver...

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Joker's Corner.

— Child—I couldn't live if I should have the fever. Mother—Why not? Child—'Because I'm so little there wouldn't be room for the fever to turn!'

— A Ridgfield man has invented a chair which can be adjusted to 8000 different positions. It is designed for a boy to sit in when having his hair cut.

— There are seventeen sculptors and painters from the United States now residing in Rome! read Mrs. Bemis from the newspapers. 'H'm' granted Mr. Bemis, who was announcing his feet covering with the extract of hog; 'no wonder couldn't get a painter to whitewash that shed.' Mrs. Bemis glared an awful glare at him.

— A mother was trying to break her five-year-old boy of the habit of crying by telling him that all liars went to hell. She gave him a moving account of the terrors of this place, whereupon he exclaimed: 'Why, mother, I couldn't stand it!' 'But you would be wiser to stand it,' said she. 'Oh, well,' said the youngster, 'if I could stand it, I don't care.'

First scientific party of the name of Richard A. Proctor, with his telescope—There is a stepple five miles off! I can see a fly walking on it. Second scientific gentleman (called Professor Hughes, with his microscope)—I can't see him, but I can hear him walk. Third scientific person (named Edison, with his carbon thermopile)—I can measure the amount of heat produced by the friction of his movements. And (producing a photograph from his pocket) by attaching this machine to your microphone, I can preserve and reproduce the noise of his walking, so that people can hear him walk a thousand years hence.

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