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Poetry. ERIN. Bright are thy skies, dear Erin, Thy meadows and fields are green, Tall are thy stately mountains, And rivers that roll between;

God bless thee, my own dear Erin, Thy hills and thy mountains grand, God bless thee and keep thee ever A free and happy land;

THE "BELL-BUOY." A Blind Man's Story. BY W. W. PENN.

Look! yonder is an old ruined fort, Sir, and that dark line running from it is a grove, or kind of pier, like, as was built for to make the shore look up; and the bell-buoy is rather better than a mile out to sea, just off the end of the spit of sand.

'Ah! my man, it is of no use looking, for I'm blind and cannot see an inch before me!'

'Well, Sir: there's not much to tell. It's always ringing, night and day. The action of the water keeps it going. You always hear it more or less, according to what sea there is on. Sometimes it only just tolls, like it's doing now; but it's always ringing, for there's a strong current off the shore—run fourteen to sixteen miles with the flood, and fast, too, sometimes. It's a dangerous place, and at low water the sands is almost as dangerous as the tide; for they'd suck you up in five minutes. There's hundreds of poor souls lies buried there, I reckon. The craft coming up the little river here always give the bell-buoy a wide berth.'

'It's chiefly useful in foggy weather, I suppose?'

'Yes, and at night, you know; and at all times when you can hear it and can't see; and there's a deal of fog off here, too, in the fall. It comes up of a sudden, almost while you are speaking, sometimes, in calm weather; but I could row you out to it now, if you'd like—it's a beautiful evening for a row—and then you'd comprehend, perhaps, more what sort of a thing it is. We could go close up alongside of it, with the sea as quiet as it is now.'

And so, after a little more talk, we went close up alongside it, and the rough lecture on the geography of the coast, with its landmarks, lighthouses, tides, currents, and sandbanks was continued throughout the half-hour's pull; about the bell-buoy, and how it was laid, how the divers went down and the diving-bell was used, and how the rocks beneath the sand were reached, and the ever-speaking beacon anchored safely, was the chief topic of interest. And when a "bookish" from the tiny row boat held it within a yard's length, the din and booming of the bell was almost deafening, and nearly drowned the explanation of its form and structure.

It was only as he was passing, and what his four chapters looked like, and how there was a certain sort of refuge on the planking, with room for two or three men to cling, and chains to help them, if shipwrecked on the fatal bar, they were lucky enough to reach the buoy, and that there was a little cage, or cupboard, on the top, where some biscuit and a flask of brandy were always kept, whereby the chance of saving life might be increased. It was getting late in the year now; bad weather would be coming on soon; and maybe the little stock of provisions would be of use before long.

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'Yes, now and then; for when a gale blew dead on shore it was not always possible to hear the buoy at sea, although, of course, it rang much louder in rough weather than in calm; and many a craft in a wild winter's night had struck and gone down with all hands, save an odd one or two who had managed to gain the buoy. Then, when the daylight came, and the weather moderated, perhaps they could be seen from the shore and taken off. Visitors? Well, no; they hadn't often many, for Sandholm was a poor place, without much accommodation for gentlemen; only fishermen and the like lived there, and but few of them now, since these emigration days. The gentry from the Priory House sometimes came down and rambled about the sands; a party of them had been doing so lately a good deal. The fine evening and moonlight had tempted them out. There were two or three rare young madcaps amongst them, up to all kinds of tricks; and it would be well if mischief did not come of their doings some day, for they were forever wanting to go out boating, and none of them understood much about it.'

Thus still the native lecturer, until the mainland was once more reached and the little row-boat made fast against the steps of the rough landing-place whence the expedition to the bell-buoy had started.

Vague, indeed, at the best, must be a blind man's description of locality. With the utmost difficulty only is it that he can realize the look of other things for himself, far less put their aspect graphically before others. Hence, therefore, beyond gleaming that the land was fair and fertile, as it sloped gently down to the sea for many miles in each direction; that the village was small and very thinly populated, that it was quiet and retired to a degree, and that the air was pure and invigorating, I can tell little more about Sandholm and its neighborhood than my sturdy, kindly spoken fisherman pilot told me that lovely autumn evening when I, led down and left soaked alone for a while upon the shore, fell into conversation with him. I began to get some of its gear in order. Nothing else for an hour or more had disturbed the stillness of the sea, save the gentle lapping of the tide over the stone-work at my feet, and the one never-ceasing, half-mournful, yet melodious, ringing of the bell-buoy in the distance. The sound was, as all melodious sounds are to the blind, peculiarly grateful and soothing; it harmonised deliciously, too, with the murmuring of the tide. The perfect quiet which otherwise prevailed gave full scope for this primitive but most sweet music to travel gently across the water and to become in such transit, as all music does, doubly tender in its tone. There was, moreover, to me something especially poetical and attractive in this contrivance, speaking, as it did, of the thoughtful ingenuity of man in thus turning to account the very elements against the treachery of which its warning voice was raised to guard his fellow-creatures. A new experience, too, as it was to me of coast life, it had lured me out to some distance from the village upon a little caseway, which brought me more within the sound than any spot upon the shore.

Although I grudgingly interrupted my dreamy enjoyment caused by the thuds and thumps the boatman made with his oars and spars, I halted him, and so learned what I have had written down about the bell-buoy and its use. The steady ship proffered on all sides, it was yet necessary for me, of course, to retain some one in my service who could at once combine the office of reader, amanuensis, and guide. A wife could have been all these to me; as it was, the right person was very difficult to find. Thus I had made frequent changes, and now had brought with me here, to my temporary out of the way retreat, only a mere lad, a simple fellow, but one who served my purpose better, perhaps, in the mood I was in than a more officious attendant would have done.

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'Did I not want to go home?'

'No; I was in no hurry.'

'But it was getting dark.'

'Well, that made little difference to me. How should it?'

'No, surely, mere was the pity; but was I quite certain my guide would come for me? I must be careful how I got out of the boat. Had I not better let its owners at least help me up the steps before he went to supper? It went against him, he said, for to leave anyone so helpless-like, as I must be, quite alone.'

'No, no; I would rather stay where I was. I was quite safe, and was getting used now to be alone, and preferred it sometimes. So he should go home to supper, please, and I would meet him again to-morrow, for I was going to stay, I hoped, for some time at Sandholm.'

'Well, it would be very solitary for me, for there wasn't a house nearer than a mile, nor another creature about within sight or hearing. They turned in, too, pretty soon after dark, at Sandholm, and it was doubtful whether anybody would be down again to the boats that night. However, he supposed I was the best judge; and, as the moon would be up in half an hour, my guide would have plenty of light to see to take me home by.'

And then, with many a warning and respectful 'Good-night!' my companion departed, leaving me to the solitude and quiet which I so coveted and enjoyed, and which seemed to be the only calm upon which my bruised and troubled spirit could receive.

'Helpless! Yes, that was the cry—the never falling utterance! She had pleaded it, and most people would endorse the expression. Even this good, honest fisherman here had just used it as the fittest to describe my state. This was the trial; this the blow! The shutting out of

light, and with it the faces of one's friends and all the beauties of the outer world, was hard to bear, but not so hard as this same state of dire dependence on the aid of others. This same dreadful, hopeless helplessness! And she? She had had the heart to plead this as a reason—for what? For releasing me from my bond, forsooth! for finding out that she had all along mistaken a feeling of friendship for one of love; for suddenly closing to me the well-springs of her affection, upon which, months before the affliction fell upon me, I had depended as most lived; for closing this source of happiness at the very moment when I stood in need of them most, and then to take them from me was to render doubly bitter and heart-breaking the resignation of all my most cherished hopes and plans. It is not to dwell needlessly here upon all this that I have it written down; it was an old story now; two years and more had passed since the fatal and mysterious curtain had gradually closed in upon me, and my night had been pronounced as irrevocably gone, but only to hint sufficiently at the constant agony of mind which this same helplessness induced.

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BRIDGETOWN, JANUARY 2, 1878. THE EASTERN WAR.

In the conflict between Russia and Turkey much blood has already been shed, and not less than two hundred thousand soldiers have fallen in sieges and in the open field of battle.

The neighboring powers of Europe are looking on the present conflict not exactly as "unconcerned spectators" but with a sensitive interest which is every day becoming more deeply intensified.

St. John, N. B., has again been visited by a serious conflagration. It broke out on Saturday morning, at two o'clock, and destroyed a number of factories, stores, and dwelling houses.

MASONIC.—At Lawrencetown, Thursday last the Free Masons met at a Dinner, to which members of the surrounding societies were invited.

The entertainment and supper given by members of the Bridgetown Dutch Reform Club on Christmas Eve, was one of the best of the season.

MASS MEETING.—The Independent order of Good Templars called a public meeting at Lawrencetown, on Thursday evening of last week, to discuss the subject of "Intemperance."

THE "TEMERAIRE." The latest addition to England's iron-clad navy is a veritable monster. Her Majesty's ship "Temeraire" is appropriately named, for she is big enough and heavy enough to do battle with any antagonist that may venture to face her in the Mediterranean, whither she is bound.

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A T LAWRENCETOWN will receive after the Christmas vacation Jan. 2nd, 1878.

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PICTURE MOULDINGS, MOTTOES, MOTTO FRAMES, Rustic do., Mirrors, &c., always on hand.

New England Organ.

Agents wanted for good Selling Articles.

ANNAPOLIS, S.S.

In the Supreme Court, 1877.

IN EQUITY.

CAUSE: LEVRETT de V. CHIFFIN, Plaintiff, vs. EDGAR C. REYNOLDS and MARY E. REYNOLDS, Defendants.

To be sold at

Public Auction

by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his Deputy, at or near the Post Office in Lawrencetown on

Wednesday, twenty-third day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon,

Pursuant to an order of Foreclosure and Sale made herein, and dated the tenth day of December, instant, unless before the day of Sale the said Defendants shall pay to the said plaintiff or his Attorney, or into Court, the full demand due to him for principal, interest, and cost upon the mortgage foreclosed herein—

ALL the estate, right, title, interest, and Equity of Redemption of said defendants and of all persons claiming by, through or under them, of, in, to, and out of all that message lot and tract of

LAND,

situate, lying, and being in Lawrencetown, in the County of Annapolis, described as follows:—Beginning on the Main Highway leading through Lawrencetown at Reuben B. Durling's East Line, thence Northwesterly by said Durling's line one hundred and fifty-one feet to Morgan's land, thence Easterly by said Morgan's South line ninety feet to said John Morgan's West line, thence Southerly by said Morgan's West line one hundred and fifteen feet to the Highway aforesaid, thence Westerly by said Highway eighty-two feet to the place of beginning, together with the buildings and appurtenances.

Terms of Sale.—Ten per cent. deposit at time of Sale, remainder on delivery of the Deed.

PETER BONNETT, High Sheriff.

J. P. CHIFFIN, Plaintiff's Atty. Annapolis, Dec. 12th, 1877.

40 Extra Fine Mixed Cards, with name 10 cents, post-paid. L. JONES & CO., Nassau, N. Y.

\$25 a day to agents, 1080 samples worth \$330 sent free. W. COMPANY, Boston, Mass.

30 Elegant Cards, no two alike, with name, 10 cts. post-paid. C. B. Haven, Summit, Sch. Co., N. Y.

25 Fancy Cards, Snowflake, Danish, etc. no 2 alike, with name, 10c. Nassau Card Co., Nassau, N. Y.

\$10 free. BUCKEYE MAN'G CO., Marion, O.

CONFIDENTIAL Notice to Agents. No. 16 steps \$120, 13, \$96, 12, \$84, 9, \$65. Please retail price \$45 only \$175. Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, N. J.

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GEO. MURDOCK

Bridgetown, May 10th, 77

New Advertisements.

FLOUR, FLOUR.

JUST received and for Sale, 500 bbls of Flour.

100 BBLs direct from Toronto, 100 " " St. John's, 65 Corn Meal.

Having bought the above, at the Lowest Cash prices I am prepared to compete with any Flour Dealer in the County.

Persons, wishing a supply of good Flour, for their winter use will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Also, on hand a large stock of Am. Oil, Dry and Pickled Fish, Salt, and Groceries of every description. Also, a large stock of Ready-made Clothing, Moss' Reefers, &c.

ANSLEY ELLIOTT. Port George, Nov. 29th, 1877.

The Alliance Society, 51 Moorgate Street, LONDON, E. C.

THE issue of certificates in the Fund will cease on the thirty-first of December.

Certificates taken up before that time will participate in this year's allotment of twelve pounds.

At the public meeting, held on the 25th of October, 1877, the following appropriations were allotted to Nova Scotia Members:—

No. certificate. Mem. residence. Amount. 4632 4633 Digby £200 0s 0d. 4820 4821 Port Hawkesby £200 0s 0d.

ALBERT MORSE, Barrister-at-Law, General Insurance Agent. Office, Queen Street, Bridgetown, N. S. 9141.

NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against buying or negotiating a NOTE OF HAND in favour of JACOB SPINNEY, dated in September last, past, due the last of December next ensuing, for the sum of twenty-six dollars. Not having received value, I shall resist payment of the same.

JAMES L. BROWN, Torbrook, Nov. 22nd, 1877. n35 47

TO ORCHARDISTS!

Canker Worm & Caterpillar ARRESTER.

Warranted to Protect the Apple and all kinds of Fruit Trees from the ravages of those Dreaded Pests, the Canker Worm and Caterpillar.

THIS IS NO FRAUD, as it is recommended by some of the largest fruit growers of the County. For particulars apply to the subscribers.

COX BROTHERS, Bridgetown, August 22nd, 1877. (1818)

NOTICE.

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

SPRING IMPORTATIONS, consisting of Boots and Shoes, Tweeds and Cloths of all kinds, Groceries, Timothy, Clover and Garden Seeds.

Also, they would call the attention of BUILDERS to their Stock of Nails of all kinds, Paint, Oil, Glass, Putty, Zinc, Tars, and Sheathing Paper, Locks, Knobs, Hinges, &c.

Also, CARRIAGE STOCK consisting of Specks, Rims, Bent S. Backs and Rails, Enamelled Cloth, Enamelled Leather and Dasher Leather, with a variety of stock of SHELF HARDWARE of all kinds. FLOUR AND MEAL always on hand. The above will be sold low for Cash.

BEALES & DODGE, Middleton, April 28th, 77

Sugar, Molasses, Flour.

NEW IMPORTATION.

Just received ex schr. Ancead, direct from Barbadoes: 80 PUNS Choice Bright MOLASSES, 2 Hds. Bright SUGAR.

Ex schr. Flores, direct from Toronto and Boston 200 BBLs. FLOUR, Spring Extra; 100 bbls FLOUR, Superior Extra; 50 " " Choice Family; 50 " " No. 1 Pat. Process; 150 " CORN MEAL; 10 " American Canned SCAM.

For sale very low, Wholesale or Retail, by A. W. CORBETT & SON, Annapolis, May 5th 1877. n5 47

SPRING

During the Winter I have had manufactured a stock of Silver, Brass and Janned Harnesses,

in the best manner and style of workmanship, and now invite purchasers to inspect before closing business.

Also, just received from England: 1 case RIDING SADDLES, 1 case HARNESS Furniture, in Jap., Silver and Brass Mountings.

All of the above I am prepared to sell at the lowest possible margin for Cash.

100 pairs No. 1 COARSE BOOTS, made by First-Class Men, and guaranteed to be the best value for the money that I ever offered.

Wanted, 300 Cords Hemlock Bark, Cash or credit, made on delivery at Tannery, Hides, Calfeins, &c, bought at market prices.

GEO. MURDOCK

Bridgetown, May 10th, 77



Miscellaneous.

Forty-five millions is the estimate of the St. Louis Republic for the population of the model republic in 1880.

Eight sleazymen in Chattanooga have denounced the custom of obtaining money for churches by means of lotteries.

A new industry is said to be extending in Paris. It consists in the manufacture of a cloth, much lighter and warmer than wool, from the feathers of domestic and other birds.

Victoria Bridge which has been undergoing repairs for the last few weeks, under the superintendence of Mr. M. L. Oliver, was completed on the 22nd ult.

Henry O'Leary, of Richibucto, N. B., has 900 boxes of tin, en route from England for next year's lobster fishery. This quantity with what he has on hand will enable him to put up 500,000 pounds.

Recently, in response to the question by the warden, "How many attribute your incarceration to the liquor?" all but ten of one hundred and sixty-four prisoners in the Connecticut Jail raised their hands.

The largest mass of gold yet discovered in Nevada was found near Osceola. It weighed twenty-four pounds and fifteen ounces, and as it contained very little quartz, its coin value was not far from \$4,000.

The San Francisco police have just broken up a gang of boy burglars, who were led by a girl of only twelve years. Their burglaries were committed at night, and most of their plunder consisted of toys and pistols.

The right forefinger of the foreman of a machine shop in Webster, Mass., was cut off by a circular saw the other day, and hurled through a window with such force that it cut a clean hole in the glass like a bullet, and went twenty feet beyond.

An old gentleman walked into a wheelwright's shop in Pittsburg, Mass., the other day, and called for the sharpener of a wheel. The wheelwright, who was in the shop and a block of wood, when he astonished the workmen by putting his bare foot upon the bench, and cutting off the big toe at one blow.

A Natchez newspaper, describing the changes in the course of the Mississippi river, says that St. Joseph and Rodney have been left inland; Vicksburg is left on a lake; Delta will soon be washed away; a cut off has been made at Grand Gulf, and by another season Port Gibson and Claiborne County will have no landing.

FAST.—The Sobr, "H. K. Richards, of this port, recently left the Gut at 9 o'clock, a. m., bound to St. John, and at 23.30 went in by the Beacon Light, making the run in three hours and thirty minutes. During which time she was "holed" ten minutes to replace wheel ropes.—Annapolis Journal.

MEMPHIS TENN., Dec. 24.—Detective Pride while half asleep inquired he heard a burglar at the window, took a pistol from under his pillow and in attempting to cook it the weapon discharged, the ball passing through the body of his five-month old child, also through the body of his wife, causing the death of both. Pride is almost crazed.

John Vonhazen, of Troy, N. Y., the alleged singular of the railroad rioters in Albany and vicinity, last July, was found guilty, Tuesday Evening, with a recommendation to mercy. Judge Strait sentenced him to seven years' imprisonment. The case will probably be appealed.

A Victoria, B. C., despatch says the excitement over quartz discoveries at Cariboo continues unabated. Reports of new discoveries are constantly coming in. Business throughout the Province has received a fresh impetus, and extensive city improvements are projected.

San Domingo reports to the 29th ult., show that the execution has not been suppressed and murders and other outrages are still being committed. One hundred political prisoners have been banished without previous warning. A schooner carried fifty of them to Rio Hacha, New Granada.

The expense of Stanley's great African journey, just concluded, have been about \$115,000, borne equally by the New York Herald and London Telegraph—more than any previous African expeditions, private or governmental, and giving, for that matter, more complete and important results than any other.—Telegraph.

A small lake that in 1870 was formed on the plateau of the Apennines, between France and Bologna, is gradually disappearing, according to Professor Pilgner, who says that from a scientific point of view the history of this lake is only in miniature the history of all the lakes in the world.

Few things are so changeable as the weight of the body; indeed, it is rarely the same for a few minutes together; and if a man were to sit on one of the plates for a whole day the other plate would be constantly oscillating within certain limits. The state of the weather and the time of the year influence our weight. In summer we grow fatter than we are in winter, because we drink more and our beverages are warmer than in winter, and the curious property of increasing our weight. We increase in weight from April to October, when we begin to lose the substance gained during the summer. From December to March we remain stationary, and in April the fattening process begins again.

Telegraphic News.

For moving cars about in car shops, yards, etc., over short distances, a contrivance of Florida, Ill., has contrived a simple and powerful jack. A clamp is secured to the car rail, and a plate having a V shaped notch is applied to the rail. A lever is then moved, throwing a rod forward, which propels the car. The lever is then moved backward, the plate takes a new hold, and the operation is repeated.

The Peabody Museum at Yale has received an immense fossil tree from the coal mines at Amot, Pa. It is twenty-six inches in diameter, and the roots extend out two or three feet on each side, making it some seven or eight feet across at the base. The mass weighs more than two tons. It was found two hundred and twenty-nine feet below the surface of the mountain.

The obelisk of Luxor, now the pride of Paris, tells its own story—it bears upon it a record of the achievements of Sesostris, the renowned Egyptian monarch, who is supposed to have conquered all Asia and Ethiopia, and according to Herodotus, the great Egyptian reigned 3713 years before the Christian era began. If this be his record the obelisk is over 5500 years old.

Incomprehensible writing paper has been invented by two Salamanca students, which is warranted to resist the most intense heat. A single sheet will carbonize, but will not burn, while if a roll of prepared paper be placed in the hottest fire, although the outside leaves and the extreme edges may carbonize, the interior will remain unaltered, and the writing or printing will be perfectly legible.

The St. John, N. B., Telegraph says that the new tannery of Messrs. S. R. Foster & Sons is about ready for operation. The building is one of the most substantial in the city, built since the recent fire. The inside equipments for manufacturing are admirably arranged, and do credit to the designers and also to the workmanship. We congratulate the proprietors on their excellent prospects.

Two little children in Wayne County, N. Y., lately lost their lives through the carelessness of their father who carried in one of his pockets some pills. He had been accustomed to bring home candies in his pockets, and the children mistook the pills for some new kind of confectionery. Almost immediately after eating them, they were taken sick and died in less than an hour.

Mr. Gill, the English astronomer, who went to the Island of Ascension, to observe the recent opposition of Mars, obtained fifty-seven sets of observations, so that his expedition may be regarded as a successful one. It is expected that the results, when completed, will give us valuable information as to the sun's distance from the earth. A distance of 93,375,000 miles is shown by the telescopic observations of the transit of Venus, taken by several British parties in various parts of the world.

In the Vanderbilt will trial Cornelius Vanderbilt, son of the testator, admitted on cross examination, that he was three times in the lunatic asylum, twice voluntarily; he has been arrested for debt on checks he gave which were not paid; he has looked up witnesses for his sister (contestant), and is interested in her success; he has borrowed money from Simmons a lottery man, when he became bankrupt he owed Horace Greeley \$40,000 (money borrowed), of which his father paid \$10,000; about \$50,000 more would clear off his debts, exclusive of the Greeley affair.

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A CENTENARIAN.—John Rosellier died at Alma, Albert Co., N. B., on the 8th ult., at the advanced age of 100 years.

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Miscellaneous.

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BLEW HIS OWN HEAD OFF.

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As supplied to the Admiralty, Board of Works, Austrian Lloyd's, Woolwich Arsenal, Cunard Company, &c. For House, Ship and General Use, Indoors and Out. And in all colors.

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In Woods Sheds, For Sheds, Roofs, Railway Sleepers, Sides, Bottoms, Decks and other parts of Ships.

GRANULATED SUGAR.

100 BBL'S. Granulated Sugar. Land 2s 6d. RIVERSIDE. GEORGE S. D. FOREST, 11 South wharf. St. John, July 18, 1877.

ALMON & MACINTOSH, BANKERS & BROKERS.

INVESTMENTS Made in best Securities, Stocks, Bonds, &c. Interest allowed on deposits subject to cheque.

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HALIFAX, N. S. 166 Hollis Street. This is the most favorable part of the city for the sale of produce of all kinds.

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WHITE & TITUS.

WILL RESUME BUSINESS IN A FEW DAYS, AT 222 SOUTH SIDE UNION STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B. GOODS ARRIVING DAILY.

June Importation.

Checked Dress Goods; Black Silk Filings; Best Brown, Green and Ivory Silks; Nottingham Lace Curtains; Ecru Lace Curtains; Neck Frillings; Ecru Net, Ecru Laces, Ecru Scarfs; Muslins of all kinds; Brown Hollands; Irish Linens; Cream Damask; Linen Towels; Gylers; Ladies' Linen Collars and Cuffs; New Styles; Black Trimming Velvets; Mantle Velvets; Matalasse Cloths; Matalasse Brains; Black Dress Buttons; Gentlemen's Linen Collars and Cuffs; Linen Tassels; for Costumes; Narrow Plaid Ribbons; Plaid Sash Ribbons; Ladies' Josephine and Cuff Kid Gloves; Hyde Park Wrench, for Girls; Crumch Cloths; Gentlemen's French Kid Gloves; New Plaid Prints.

Manchester, Robertson & Allison.

27 King Street, St. John, N. B.

Fine Overcoats, Reefers, Coats, PANTS AND VESTS.

and all kinds of first-class clothing from four of the best cloth, ing houses in the Dominion, which will be sold cheap for CASH OR SHORT CREDIT.

F A R M FOR SALE.

The Subscriber's poor health induces him to offer for sale the farm formerly owned by Morris West.

Murdoch & Co.

OFFER the following Goods at the Lowest Market Prices, for Cash or Good Credit: Comprising Mens' and Boys' Reefers, Overcoats, Pants, Vests, Undercloths, &c. &c.

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DECAY OF THE MOON.

There have always been doubts about the moon among astronomers. Her light is notoriously borrowed from that of the sun.

Queen St., Bridgetown.

September 27th, 1877. A Fresh Supply of TEA & SUGAR. Biscuits, Confectionery, &c.

KNOW THYSELF.

By reading and practicing the inestimable truths contained in the book entitled SELF-PRESERVATION.

BEARD & VENNING.

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Agricultural.

HOW TO MAKE COWS GIVE MILK.

A writer in one of our exchanges says that his own cow gives all the milk that is wanted in a family, eight and that from it, after taking all that is required for other purposes, two hundred and sixty lbs. of butter was made this year.

CHOICE IN COWS.

A French chemist thinks he has found some very remarkable differences in the effect of climate upon cows, the differences being between the various breeds.

SICK HORSES.

Linseed oil is not only a valuable restorative for sick horses, but is exceedingly useful in cases of inflammation of the membranes, peculiar to the organs of respiration and digestion.

Wife.

Charlie dear will you go down town to-day and buy a nice handsome rosewood cradle?

Smart Boy.

Mamma, can you tell me why them kittens' daddies is like a little infant baby?

Maternal.

No my son I cannot—why is it? Smart Boy.—Because it's a puss.

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Nurse, put that child to bed. Polite Pick-pocket, (who has just picked Mr. Greasy's pocket).

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STOPPING THAT INTEREST.

Daniel Webster once dined with an old Boston merchant, and when they came to the wine, a dusty old bottle was carefully decanted by John and passed to the host.

Now can you guess what it cost?

"Surely not!" said Mr. Webster; "I know only that it is excellent."

Well, now, I can tell you, for I made a careful estimate the other day.

When I added the interest to the first price, I find that it has cost me the sum of just \$1.20 per glass!"

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Fill it up again as quick as you can, for I want to stop that confounded interest!"

Joker's Corner.

A dead shot.—A spent ball.

The worst oath by which a country editor swears.—"By seasons!"

What is the difference between a Leg gyp and a Phio-to-graph?

A fort that no soldier objects to take.—Comfort.

Can a man be said to be at "death's door," when he's about to enter a vault?

Why are two doctors consulting, hard to comprehend? Because they are a pair of doctors.

If there is a place for everything, where is the place for a bolt?—In the boiler.

A western editor returned a tailor's bill, and said, "Declined, handwriting illegible."

A new definition of the word Compressor. One who contracts debts, and then steps out, side Cutter.

The wife of a tragedian has applied for a divorce. She says her husband acts so she can't live with him.

A gentleman, reprimanding his little son, was surprised to hear the youngster observe, "Father, remarks are unnecessary."

Customer.—"How my goods been sent home?" Grocer.—(who had just laid them on the scales): "They are on the weigh, sir."

Sir Samuel Baker calls attention to the singular fact that a negro has never been known to tame an elephant or any wild animal.

Shop keeper.—"That gas bill is altogether too heavy."

Collector.—"Excuse me, sir, you're mistaken; it's not heavy, it's a light bill."

"My experience at school," said an old judge, was a good deal like a one-horse railway.

"How's that?" asked a friend. "Why," responded the judge, "there were frequent accidents and an occasional turn out."

There was a very little boy wading up to his knees, almost, in the slush on Summit street, Friday afternoon, when a passing gentleman said to him, "Why ain't you to school young man?"

"Cos I've got the hoop'n' cough," he explained.

Young wife.—"My dear don't be eternally finding fault with the fashion. If you don't like the style of my hair, don't dress yours in that way, that's all. If I were to follow your example I should have to wear my hair bald-headed." Husband collapses.

Wife.—"Charlie dear will you go down town to-day and buy a nice handsome rosewood cradle?"

Charlie.—"Tennessee, does't think I've a pocket full of rocks to invest in rosewood. Don't you think rock maple would be the most appropriate for a cradle?"

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