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NOTICE

All persons having any legal demands against the estate of **JOSEPH EDWIN MORSE**, Carpenter, of Bridgetown, deceased, must render their accounts, duly attested, within six months from this date, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

MARIA G. MORSE, admr.
FRANCIS P. MORSE, admr.
Bridgetown, April 25th, 77.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of **NATHANIEL LAKLEY**, on the estate of said deceased, deceased. All persons, therefore, having any demands against the estate of said deceased, are desired to exhibit the same for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

JOHN A. ABBOTT.

Notice

ALL PERSONS having legal demands against the estate of **JACOB DURLING** Senr., late of Wilton, Farmer, deceased, within twelve months from this date, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

R. D. DURLING, Administrator.
Z. DURLING, Administrator.
Lawrenceville, Jan. 24th, 77. 6m n43 417

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ALL PERSONS having legal demands against the estate of **ROBERT W. WOODBURY**, late of Wilton, Merchant, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, within three months from this date, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

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Windsor & Annapolis Railway.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

COMMENCING
Monday, 7th of May, 1877.

HALIFAX TO ST. JOHN.	
STATIONS.	Express daily, in P. M. (Leaves Halifax at 8.00, and returns at 11.00.)
Halifax	8.00
Windsor	8.25
Wolfeville	8.50
St. John	9.08

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Dissolution.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Firm of **Pope, Vose & Co.**

LUMBER DEALERS.
has been dissolved by the retirement of Mr. James Pope. The business will in future be carried on by the undersigned, who assume all the liabilities of, and are authorized to collect all outstanding debts due, the late firm.

VOSE, HOLWAY & CO.
Lawrenceville, N. S., April 2, 1877. 131 411

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

Dry Goods Department
93 & 95 PRINCE WILLIAM ST.

Keep constantly on hand a large stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, from the English Markets, suitable for the Wholesale Trade.

AMERICAN GOODS,
such as Pe-tis, Grey & White Cotton, Cotton Flannel, and Holl Lining, sold by the case or small quantity.

Canadian and Domestic Goods.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT,
34 & 36 Water St.

A full stock kept constantly on hand, of Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Tobacco, Rice, Soda, Cream Tartar, Nuts, and an assortment of Spices, for sale in bulk at the lowest prices.

August 2nd, 1876. n17 y

MacFarlane & Adams
Forwarding & Commission
MERCHANTS.

Agents for
Canada Paper Co.
HALIFAX, N. S.
Oct. 16th, 76. 6m27 y

TWO CASES
FINE REEF HATS
Just Opening.

I. STARRATT.
Paradise, March 21st, 1877.

Jno. B. Mills,
Barrister, & C.,
Bona Vista House,
ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, N. S.

ROYAL HOTEL.
(Formerly STUBBS)
146 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET,
St. John, N. B.

T. F. RAYMOND, Proprietor.
sept 73 y

WILLIAM HILLMAN,
Silver and Brass Pater,
ELECTOR PLATER
in gold and silver.

ALSO, MANUFACTURER OF
CARRIAGE & HARNESS TRIMMINGS
No. 60 Charlotte St., St. John, N. B.
sept 70 y

GILBERT'S LANE
DYE WORKS.
ST. JOHN, N. B.

It is a well-known fact that all classes 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. **Carpet, Furniture, Curtains, Dress Goods, Shawls, Waterproof Mantles, Silks and Satins, Gentlemen's Overcoats, Pants, and Vests, &c., &c.** dyed on reasonable terms. **BLACK GOODS** a specialty.

Agents—Annapolis, W. J. Searson, Merchant; Digby, Miss Wagon, Millinery and Dry Goods.
may 78

A. L. LAW.

Dental Notice.
Dr. S. F. Whitman, Dentist,
WOULD respectfully inform his friends that he is now in
BRIDGETOWN,
to fill engagements previously made, persons requiring his professional services will please not delay.

Jan. 10th 77. n30

The average daily circulation of the **Weekly Monitor** is 12,154, being a considerable larger than that of any other paper published in the City. The average circulation of the **Evening Star** in the City of Montreal is 10,200, exceeding by 2,000 copies a day, that of any other paper. This success represents 2,000 families more than can be reached by any other Journal. Its circulation is a living one, and is constantly increasing. From the way in which the **Star** has outstripped all competitors it is manifestly

"THE PAPER OF THE PEOPLE."

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, Crockery, 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, Tinned, and Sheathing Paper, Locks, Knobs, Hinges, &c.

Also, CARRIAGE STOCK
consisting of
Speaks, Rims, Bent S. Backs and Rails, Banded and Plain 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.

LONDON HOUSE

Clearance.

HAVING decided to make a change in my business, I now offer my entire stock of

Dry Goods,
Groceries,
Hardware,
Crockery,
&c., &c.,
AT COST
For Cash.

I shall continue to sell at the above rate for **SIXTY DAYS!** after which time shall sell at Auction one day out of each week!!

of which due notice will be given, until my whole stock is disposed of.

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

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

—Owen Camborne.

Select Literature.

"Our Brownie"

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Poetry

A DEAD LOVE.

Closed are the eyes that looked love into mine,
Cold are my lips, my sweet;
And the cerise lips that heart of thine,
That never again may beat—
New again, 'tis I never again.
With love and its thrills of pleasure-pain,
And calm and peace, for my life below,
From at best but a weak endowment;
No more to my path for smiles may blow,
But brambles and thorns for ever,
With only the light of a memory.
To gleam at the shrine of a love gone by.

Ha! then, forgotten, or wilt thou forget,
Our past, in thy mystical hours,
Nay, spirit-communion shall dwell with us yet,
Through the sons that still may deep, dark eyes
The great low-light in thy cosy, dark eyes
Shall draw my soul through eternities.

The world is a garden. Pure hearts are
The angels the earliest cut.
Thy glory was brief; in a few short hours
Our measure of love was full.
It seems to me not but yesterday
These lips of mine had their own wild way,

And told thee the tale I had longed to tell,
Full many and many a time, as I blow,
When the twilight shadows around us fell
In the hush of the vesper chime.
And I think of a day gone farther still,
Of a winter morn by a white-robed girl.

'Twas the holy and beautiful Christmas-tide,
With holly thy hands were filled;
When I bore thy burden with conscious pride,
And the best of my heart was stilled—
I hardly breathed in the cold, clear frost,
Least a tone of the voice I loved were lost.

I was thy knight, and my girdon rare
A sword, if the glancing blow;
Still fast is the spell which bound me there,
And the holly—I have it now—
The snow of the winter which still remain
To whisper that life is not all in vain.

And thus, when thou pindest away to thy rest,
Dreath thy soul from its palace apart,
I laid thy berries, love, light on thy breast,
And the leaves—they are close to my heart.
But no one wisteth the reason why,
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"Thank you kindly, miss," said the old woman; then turning to Frank, she added, "There is no treat to come up to a glass of rum and water and a pipe when we don't use."

"Do you smoke?" asked Frank, with an assumed drawl, as though speaking to a brother officer, rather to please you, for he was a very good artist, and would make jolly pictures."

"I wish no such thing," replied Brownie. "You have no idea what a striking toilet I am going to make for his special edification, or rather to please you, for he will not look twice at me. My dress is a marvel of white muslin and rose-coloured ribbons; and my hair will startle you. It is to be raised on a cushion in front, which will add two inches to my stature. I shall put on my company veil and make the admirable Critchton a profound bow, as I say, 'We have heard so much about you from our cousin Frank. Delighted to make your acquaintance.' Then he will say something equally as clever, and from that moment will have nothing to do with me."

Frank departed on his errand, and Brownie returned to her chamber; but it was quite half an hour before she came back.

"What a long time you have kept me waiting!" exclaimed Brownie, who was standing on tiptoe, peeping into the steaming chamber.

"You must blame me for the delay," said a strange voice.

Brownie dropped the iron spoon with which she was stirring the decoction, and

Select Literature.

"Our Brownie"

(Concluded.)

The Weekly Monitor.

BRIDGETOWN, MAY 30th, 1877. NICTAUX AND ATLANTIC RAILWAY.

On Monday afternoon we paid a visit to Middleton for the purpose of ascertaining what progress was being made on the line of railway now under construction from that town to Lunenburg. We were unable to stay more than a couple of hours, consequently our observation of the works was very limited. The contractors have commenced on both the north and south side of the Annapolis river, and have about fifty men and twenty teams at work. The first sod was turned on Thursday last, and considerable progress has already been made. On the south side, an embankment some fifteen feet high is being carried out from the high land towards the river, over which a bridge is to be constructed. The material for this embankment is being hauled from cuttings in the rear at which a large party of navies and a number of horse teams are actively engaged. Still further on, towards the Nictaux Falls, another party are grading a portion of the road-bed. On the north side a number of men and teams were forming the roadway running towards the W. & A. R., for the purpose of making a junction with the same. We did not learn whether this junction is to be permanently fixed; but understand that the site selected by the company does not meet with the approval of the inhabitants as a whole. From our hurried run over the sections now under way we do not care to form any opinion as to which would be the best locality for the terminus. No doubt there is, or ought to be, a desire on the part of the company to locate the railway where it will be most accessible to the general public, and to the building up of the districts through which it is to pass. A correspondent in another column, from "Willmot," gives our readers his views on the subject.

On Thursday evening last the Bridgetown Fire Engine Company brought out their engine for the first time this spring for the purpose of trying it and keeping themselves in practice. The suction hose was placed in the tank opposite the Church of England, and a length or two of leading hose stretched to the front of the Methodist Church, some hundred feet away—the brakes were then manned and set in motion, the engine throwing a stream seven eighths of an inch in diameter, one hundred and fifteen feet high. The boys belonging to the machine talk of challenging the company at Annapolis to a friendly contest, so which town has the most efficient engine. What say you, firemen of Annapolis?

The month of May, so far, has been rather unpleasant, north-easterly wind generally prevailing—with cold rains and some slight frosts—which has much impeded the labor of the farmers. The potatoes which were planted the latter part of April (the weather being then so very summer like), have only a few days been above the ground. They present anything but a healthy appearance, and can scarcely be as good as those planted later. There is now a prospect of fine weather, and one more day will bring us into leafy June, when our splendid orchards will put on their beautiful white covering, and fill the atmosphere with their sweet perfume.

Accident.—On Wednesday morning last, Mr. John Stephens, of Centreville, had the misfortune to break his collar bone close to the shoulder joint. The accident happened by the breaking of a trace attaching the horse to a plow, with which he was plowing, causing the horse to start off suddenly, throwing Mr. Stephens forward on his face and shoulder. He had the reins around his neck at the time.

Round Ages.—There is now living in Centre Granville, a family of brothers by the name of Wade, four in number, whose united ages foot up to 341 years. Joseph 91, George 88, James 85, Job 77.

Answers to Puzzles and Charades in Monitor received later than Saturday afternoon, will be acknowledged in the paper the following week, under the proper head.

Leo Broken.—Mr. Edward Poole of this town had his leg broken in two places on Sunday morning. The accident happened by a horse falling upon him.

The town of Maple Grove, Wis., is excited over a recent occurrence there. The people were mostly idle, and in one house a 12-year-old boy was the only occupant. During the absence of the family a man came into the house, enveloped in an ex-hide, with horns, tail and all complete, and so fitted that nothing else could be seen. The object disguised in the hide, knowing that there was some \$200 in the house, told the boy that he was the devil and wanted the money, but the boy replied that he could not have it. The supposed devil then told the boy that if he did not produce the money he would kill him, when the boy going into another room under pretence of complying with the demand, produced a gun and shot the man dead. The boy then ran to the next house, where he found only a woman and told her he had shot the devil, and when she went with him to see, it was discovered that the disguised robber was her own husband.

A CALIFORNIAN LYING-IN.

From the San Francisco Post. SANTA CRUZ, May 3.—The murderers of DeForest—Francisco Aris and Jose Chamalis—were this morning found hanging from the upper crossbeams of the upper San Lorenzo bridge, dead, their feet and hands being tightly bound with hay ropes. Night before last men were seen in the orchard, back of the jail, but as no attempt was made to lynch the prisoners, the people concluded that the law would be allowed to take its course. At two o'clock this morning the jailer and under-sheriff were surrounded by a mob of men—these men broke open the jail yard door and obtained from the officers the jail keys. It is surmised that the prisoners were placed in a wagon and driven to the place of execution, the wagon being driven from under them after the halters around their necks had been fastened to the beam above. This morning the people gathered in large numbers, but there was no excitement. The regret was great that the law should be resorted to in this heretofore law-abiding community. A city which no one had been executed without due process of law since 1853. There was a feeling of security manifested and a general relief that life was no longer endangered by the existence of two desperate assassins as ever stretched hemp. Chamalis was executed within 300 yards of where he was born, and at the time of his death was twenty-one years of age. He was sent to the State Prison from this country for three years for the robbery of Widow Rodriguez. He broke jail, was rearrested and served out his term, his time expiring in March last. Last Monday he was brought to this place, and confessed all in the presence of four witnesses. According to his statement, Aris came to the house where he was and asked him to accompany the speaker to circus; that he replied that they had no money, and that Aris said that they would get some; that they went to the locality where DeForest was killed, and that DeForest coming along, Aris fired at him; that DeForest not stopping, Aris fired again, DeForest falling; that they remained in the willow thicket till all was quiet, when they dragged the murdered man across the road. His pockets were robbed, they getting \$8. Aris kept \$5.50 of the amount and they went to the circus. Aris was thirty-eight years of age and born near Pescadero, he still having relatives residing in this country. For murdering a sheep herder in San Luis Obispo he was sent to State Prison for three years, his brother having been sent there for life for the same crime. For robbing the house of P. Murphy, of Watsonville, he was sent to State Prison from this country for two years. For a time he denied the murder of DeForest, but on being closely cross-examined, indirectly admitted the crime. By request of Chamalis they were put in different cells.

THE LARGEST BREACH-LOADING CANNON IN THE WORLD.

Herr Krupp, the celebrated Prussian artilleryman, is about completing a monster piece of ordnance, with the evident intention of proving that guns of cast steel can be produced on a scale to vie with the wrought iron ordnance of England. The weight of the new gun is eighty tons, the same as the great Fraser gun at Shoeburyness, which has recently excited so much attention, and though it falls short of the huge proportions of the 100 ton Armstrong guns, it is still a marvellous work, as being made of steel, and unlike the English monster guns, loading at the breech. The calibre of the gun is about 16 inches, the projectile weighs 1500 pounds, and the powder charge 396 pounds. The gun is built on the same model as other Krupp guns, consisting of a central core of steel, overlapped by concentric steel rings, which increase in thickness toward the breech until they reach a total diameter of 5 feet 10 inches, or two inches less than the Fraser gun. The cost of the gun, exclusive of the carriage, which weighs 45 tons, is \$100,000, or double that of the 80-ton wrought iron guns produced at Woolwich. The initial velocity anticipated from the projectile of this gun is 1335 feet per second, producing an energy of 27,543 tons which is equal to 556 foot tons per inch of the shot's circumference. The nearest approach hitherto attempted to this enormous gun at Philadelphia, which has been delivered at Cronstadt. Herr Krupp has constructed this last proof of his skill solely at his own instance, though it is not likely that it will long remain on his hands despite its great cost. Not satisfied with this achievement, however, he has constructed plans for a 124-ton steel breech loader, with a calibre of over 18 inches, and throwing a shot weighing a round ton with a charge of 500 pounds of powder. The cost of this gun is estimated at \$167,500, exclusive of the carriage, which would weigh 62 tons. Herr Krupp is also building for Turkey a duplicate 56-ton gun, exhibited at the Centennial and just sold to the Russian Government.

A UNIQUE SWINDLE.

There is a man now residing in Eureka, Nev., whose ambition and love of life is that he can best anybody's little game. Some years ago, when the small-pox scare was agitating the citizens of Pioche, our hero, who was in an impetuous condition, was seized and broke, conceived and put into execution a stratagem that succeeded admirably in his pockets and adorning his back. Letting a confederate into his confidence—another of the same ilk procured a vial of croton oil, retired to his room, and by repeated applications, brought out a first-class eruption on his face and body. The confederate reported the case, and he was immediately removed to the pest-house, and his chin, who kindly volunteered, appointed a nurse at a salary of \$10 per day. They were the only occupants of the institution, and managed to wile away thirty days of enforced seclusion, with the aid of sundry delicacies and nourishing diet. At the expiration of this period the nurse reported a complete cure of the sick man, and boasted that under and by reason of the strict attention paid by him to the patient, not a pit or scar marked his features. A new suit of clothes was provided for both, the \$300 for attendance, and they left town on the next stage, boasting when at a safe distance of their smartness and talent in besting the pest-house game.—Eureka Sentinel.

The Canada Gazette of May 26th has the following:—

A proclamation of neutrality on the Turkey-Russia war, with instructions in relation to the observance thereof, is published. Additional pilotage regulations for the port of Halifax are republished. Attention of the Government of Canada has been called to the case of a vessel belonging to St. John, N. B., which was lately lost while proceeding up the English channel, the master of which vessel, had not provided with the latest sailing directions, and used a chart published in 1864. Shipowners are warned to take special care that their vessels are not sent to sea until masters have been provided with the latest editions of charts and books likely to be required on their voyage.

THE CATTLE TRADE WITH ENGLAND.

The "Scotsman" announces that it has sent out a member of its staff to examine into and report upon all these circumstances of American agriculture which have any bearing upon the subject of the stock trade with Britain. The gentleman sent is the author of the "Highland and Agricultural Society's" prize essays for the three successive years 1874, 1875, and 1876, on subjects connected with the agriculture of Scotland; his mission in America is to make the fullest possible inquiry into everything connected with the stock-raising department of agriculture, his whole time and energies will be devoted exclusively to his work, and in order that it may be effectually done, he is unrestricted as to the time he devotes to his investigations, or the extent of their area. "From New York the 'Scotsman' says, 'he will go to Texas, where he proposes to examine thoroughly the system of cattle and sheep breeding and raising carried on in that State on the most extensive scale, and to obtain all the information that is to be had with respect to the breeds of cattle, the methods taken to improve the quality of the stock, and the agricultural methods and circumstances generally. Afterwards our Commissioner will traverse for the same purpose the other States where breeding and grazing chiefly occupy the energies of the agriculturists, and will overlook the important regions in which feeding is carried on in conjunction with arable farming; and he will probably visit those districts of Canada in which the short-horn breeds of the American farmers are drafting bulls for the improvement of their stock. All along his route he will take note of all the phases and conditions of agriculture, and of the utility of the States for advanced farming. His chief aim will be to ascertain and to state facts, and his own inferences from these may come to light in the 'Scotsman' and in the Scottish agriculturalist will be able to compare and weigh for themselves; and in that way—and in that way only—will it be possible to determine the full significance of the competition of American cattlegrowers in the British dead-meat market."

DIPHTHERIA—A SAD RECORD.

Diphtheria continues its ravages in Cumberland County. Here is a record of its work in one family, taken from the death notices:—"7th inst. at Tidnish Shore, of diphtheria John W. E. K., aged 5 years and 2 months; 9th inst., Clara Ann, aged 5 years and 3 months; 10th inst. of the same disease, aged 6 months, twin daughter; 17th inst., Maria H., aged 10 years and 3 months; and 18th inst., Della, aged 7 years and 3 months, twin daughter, which children of Josiah B. and Elizabeth Embree, leaving one little brother, now sick with the same disease, and heart-stricken parents to mourn their loss."

A GIRDLER OF ICE.

Some of the towns on the eastern coast of Nova Scotia are still wrapped in the gloom of winter. Dr. Clay, on the 22nd, walked across three-fourths of the harbor at Pugwash on ice, which was ground in ten feet of water. The north-east wind drove the ice up the Bay of Chatham, and the north-west carried it between Prince Edward Island and Shodiac; subsequently it was driven by a north-east wind around to Bay Vert, where it was retained by the ice of the Strait of Wallace and Cape Tormentine was full of ice. Vessels both inside and outside the harbors have been detained ten days, and vegetation in the low lands is not a green thing to be seen. On the other hand, away back in the mountains, where vegetation is usually slow, it is now rapidly springing up.—St. John Times.

London, May 28.—The race for the championship of the Thames and 2400 yards of the usual course, took place to-day, between Robert Watson Boy, of Gateshead, and James Higgins, of Shadwell, the race resulted in a victory for Boy. The attendance was large. The water was rough. A storm of wind and rain, at half distance, nearly threw both men out of their boats. When the men came out for the start the leading, which was Higgins, was 2 to 1 in favor of Higgins, fell 5 to 4, and even, with Higgins for choice. At the first stroke Boy gained an advantage of nearly two lengths, and was increased at the point, to five at Hammer-smith, and won by nearly a quarter of a mile, in 28 minutes, 24 seconds.

AN ICE MACHINE.—An ice machine in Dallas, Texas, just completed, produces ice cakes thirty feet long and six feet wide, weighing from 10,000 to 12,000 pounds each. They are formed by freezing fine rain or spray after the manner of an icicle. When the operation is completed, the bottom and sides of the cake are thawed loose from the inclined plane, and the cakes slides out upon a platform, where it is cut up chunks six feet square. Four cakes a day are frozen. The works cost \$50,000.

A TRURO INVENTOR.

Mr. Geo. B. Grassie, writing from Bolton Mass., to the Truro Sun, says that Truro Mass., is the inventor and builder of the best wheels the world has ever seen. The United States Government has adopted them on all their gun carriages, and so have the Fire Departments of New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore, on all their departmental carriages.

Small Fox at North Sydney.—The baronet "Fore" Princes arrived at North Sydney on Thursday night from London, with three cases of small fox on board. One man died on the passage. The vessel was quarantined and the patients sent to the marine hospital.—Chronicle.

A plot to overthrow President MacMahon has been discovered in Paris, and in view of the discovery a protest for harsh measures. All Republican telegrams are now stopped.

A new sect of Baptists in the West insist that converts must be immersed three times, once in the name of the Father, and the immersion must be forward instead of backward in the ordinary way.

The great Chinese wall built twenty centuries ago to resist the Mongol incursions, still serves as a fortification thirty-three hundred miles long.

The Lord Mayor of London has received £2,200 for the imprisoned Welsh miners and their recoveries.

New Advertisements.

Thanks, &c. During the two years I have done business at Middleton I have received a large share of public patronage, for which I am duly grateful, and beg to tender my sincere thanks to my many friends and customers. My lease at Middleton having expired, I have purchased the property at Melvern Square

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Bonnets and Hats trimmed to order on the Premise by an experienced Milliner. T. A. GAYAZA & SONS, Annapolis, May 30th, 1877.

NOTICE. All persons indebted to me by NOTE or BALANCE or BOOK ACCOUNT (herb) requested to have the same settled by the 15th inst. of JULY, 1877, as after that date I shall leave my Books and Notes with an attorney for immediate collection. W. P. STRONACH, Margarettville, May 24th, '77. 51 111

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NOTICE! The subscriber offers for sale ONE HORSE, 7 years old, sound and kind, suitable for harness or driving; one Family Carriage, double-seated, built light with both seats movable; One working Wagon. Both of these wagons were built by Fales of Vio. Also 2 Harnesses, 1 Light, 1 heavy. GEO. S. DE FOREST, 11 South Wharf, Bridgetown, May 23rd, 1877. 1y 119.

New Advertisements.

BEARD & VENNING, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Importers and Dealers, have now completed their stock of

Spring and Summer DRY GOODS, which are placed on the MOST FAVORABLE TERMS, and to which they invite the inspection of buyers. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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GOOD STABLING, and an experienced groom always in attendance. DANIEL FIENDEL, Proprietor.

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

FLOUR and MEAL, and have in stock now AMERICAN brands—United States, International, Intercolonial, Hamlets (Bakers), Bye Flour, and "Gold Dust" Corn Meal. CANADIAN brands—Gilt Edge, Howland's Choice Extra, Quebec Oatmeal, Graham Flour, in whole and half barrels and Cracked Wheat.

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FLOUR, FLOUR. THE subscriber has just received from Toronto, 100 BBL'S. CHOICE CANADIAN FLOUR, which will be sold at the Lowest Cash Price. Warranted to be good or no sale. Also 40 bbl's. American Corn Meal. A. ELLIOTT, Port George, May 10th, '77. 1y 119. Agent at Middleton, JOHN GULIVAN.

NEW GOODS. I have received the balance of my SPRING STOCK OF DRY GOODS. An inspection is respectfully solicited, being of exceedingly GOOD VALUE.

JOHN LOCKET, Bridgetown, May 13rd, 1877. 1y 119.

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Being fully satisfied that the days of the old Credit system are numbered, we have determined to establish our business on the NO CREDIT or CASH BASIS, thereby lessening our expenses very largely, which will enable us to give our patrons the full benefit of this gain, on the price of our goods.

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Goods will be ready for Inspection and Sale on MONDAY, 28th inst. when we shall take pleasure in waiting on all who may kindly favor us with a call.

Phinney & Smith, Middleton, May 21st, 1877.

Harnesses, in the best manner and style of workmanship, and now invite purchasers to inspect before closing elsewhere. 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. Warranted 200 Corda Hemlock Bark, Cash or settlement made on delivery at Tannery. Hides, Calfskins, &c. bought at market prices.

GEO. MURDOCH, Bridgetown, May 15th, '77. 1y 119.

Corbitt's Packet Line Through Freight between Boston and Annapolis and Stations on the W. & A. Railway.

"ATWOOD," CAPT. KENNETH ATWOOD, will ply regularly between the above places carrying Freight and Passengers. Her Cabin being fitted up in first-class style with all the latest improvements, can accommodate both lady and Gentleman passengers. Freight by this line will be handled with the greatest care and forwarded immediately after the arrival of the schooner.

Passage to Boston, - - \$4.00. Invoices must accompany call through Freight. For further particulars apply to KENNETH & Sons, 42 South Street, Boston; or to Messrs. T. IORR, General Manager, and the several Stations of Windsor & Annapolis Railway and W. & A. RAILWAY. A. W. CORBITT & SON, Annapolis, May 15th '77.

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FRIDAY, 1st of June, at one o'clock, p. m. 1 Yoke Oxen, 5 years old, 1 three years old Steer, 1 Yearling Steer, 1 Cow.

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COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE! OR TO LET!! The well-known residence, formerly owned and occupied by the late E. D. BALCOM, is now offered for sale to let. The above mentioned residence, situated one mile east of Paradise Station, and in the vicinity of churches, schools, &c., contains Three Acres of Land in a high state of cultivation, on which are One Hundred Fruit Trees of apple, pear, and quince. The dwelling is tastefully built in Gothic style and is finished throughout. Stable, coach-house, and a never failing well of water are on the premises; also, a Tannery and Timber Lot with a residence if required. Terms—One half purchase money down, remainder on Mortgage. For further particulars apply to SAMUEL E. BALCOM, B. R. BALCOM, Executors. or to J. G. H. PARKER, Esq., Bridgetown.

Paradise, May 12th, 1877. 1y 119.

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CONSTANTLY manufacturing all kinds of BRUSHES. Special attention is being given to Painters and Whitewashers Tools. We are determined to give satisfaction in all our work, and warrant every Brush. Our prices are lower than imported goods, and any Brush not proving perfectly satisfactory can be returned after being used.

Miscellaneous.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

THE COMMANDERS OF THE HOSTILE ARMIES.

Abdul-Kerim Pasha is an outstanding man over seventy years of age. His pretensions to a brilliant pedigree, but with a solid reputation as an excellent soldier.

The Grand Duke Nicholas is fine-looking, tall, forty-six years old, a brother of the Czar, as haughty a prince as the House of Romanoff has ever produced, and a soldier as devoid of a military history, as a review and parade general.

The chief of the general staff in the Turkish army and the man who will actually lead and command the Russian forces is a Pole. General Nepokoychikoff is a man for a long time been a hindrance to his promotion, but his abilities are too great not to be ultimately acknowledged.

A REMARKABLE DOCUMENT.

The Contre des Etais says—Chance has put into our hands the most interesting and interesting document to all Christians that has ever been recorded in human annals; that is the identical death warrant of our Lord Jesus Christ.

SENTENCE.

Rendered by Pontius Pilate, Acting Governor, Lower Galilee, that Jesus of Nazareth shall suffer death on the cross.

In the year seven of the Empire of Tiberus, the city of the holy Jerusalem, Ananias and Caiaphas being priests, sacrificed the people of God, La Fontaine, Filad, Governor of the province, condemn Jesus of Nazareth to die on the cross between two thieves—the great and notorious evidence of the people saying:

- 1. He is a seditious.
2. He is the enemy of the law.
3. He calls himself, falsely, the Son of God.
4. He calls himself the King of Israel.

He entered into the temple followed by multitudes bearing palm branches in their hands.

Ordered the centurion Quintus Cornelius to lead him to the place of execution.

Forbidden any person whomsoever, poor or rich to oppose the death of Jesus.

The witnesses that signed the death warrant of Jesus are:

- Daniel Boanias of Pharisee.
Janus Horable.
Capet, a citizen.

Jesus shall go out of the city by the gate Streuous.

The above sentences are engraved on a copper plate. On one side are written these words:

"A similar plate is sent to each" one of these tribes.

It was found in an antique vase of white marble while excavating in the city Aquila in the Kingdom of Naples in the year 1825, and was discovered by the Commissariat of Arts attached to the French army.

At the evacuation of Naples it was found enclosed in a box of ebony, in the sacristy of Santa Maria.

Mr. Monson, of the Commission of Arts, caused a model of the plate on which he had engraved the above sentence. At the sale of his collection of curiosities it was bought by Lord Howard for 17,854 francs.

GRADUATIONS OF GUILT.

The wisdom of many people, and of all ages, ordains for the punishment of the same atrocious degrees of severity, according to the circumstances of the guilt of the offenders. Thus, homicide may be only killing by misadventure, or willful murder of high treason, according as the case may be.

If, therefore, strictly on principle, that the act of converting to one's own use the money of another exhibits, in the highest and most justly civilized, a more atrocious guilt, which, after the manner of criminal statutes, are signified by appropriate names, the amount of the spoilation being in this case the principal matter.

Taking \$1,000,000 is called a case of Genus.

Taking \$100,000 is called a case of Shortage.

Taking \$50,000 is called a case of Liti-

Taking \$25,000 is called a case of Insol-

Taking \$10,000 is called a case of Irreg-

Taking \$5,000 is called a case of Defal-

Taking \$1,000 is called a case of Cor-

Taking \$500 is called a case of Embeas-

Taking \$100 is called a case of disbon-

Taking \$50 is called a case of Thieve-

Taking \$25 is called a case of Total

Depravity.

Taking one ham is called a case of War

on Society.

A CENTENNIAL MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

THE "MURDER" HOTEL, MURDERERS DETECTED.

New York Tribune.]

Here is a true story from Philadelphia, with all the elements of mystery and dramatic horror for which our modern novelists and play-writers strive in vain.

Two or three months after the Exposition closed the dead body of a man was found in a lonely gorge, six miles from the city, and without the slightest clue in his clothing that he had been a guest at the "Grangers' Hotel," which was an enormous temporary barracks to which thousands of transient lodgers came daily.

Yet, by a chance letter to a prominent newspaper publisher from Germany, the murdered man proved to be a young German of a wealthy family who came to Philadelphia last summer, at the "Grangers' Hotel," he fell in with another German and formed a close companionship with him.

THE LAKE ANISLE OIL WELLS.

Advices have been received by those interested that after boring to a depth of one foot the first strata of sand rock was struck and oil found.

The pumping machinery at hand was poor, but a barrel was pumped for a sample, while more than the quantity of a good yield.

When the American wells were first discovered 2000 to 3000 barrels was a common yield for a well per day, though the average now is not over eleven barrels.

When the weather was muggy, a cock-ery-shop?—When it's muggy.

PUZZLES.

We intend giving a puzzle or two each week for our little readers, and shall be pleased to publish the names of those who send us answers to them.

I am composed of 16 letters.

My 2, 6, 10, 13, 14, is a recluse.

My 4, 13, 8, 10, 11, 14, is a township in Annapolis.

My 7, 9, 6, 8, is a part of a ship.

My 2, 15, 12, 6, 9, is a substance from flowers.

My motto is our best weekly paper.

I am composed of eight letters.

My first is in ugly, but not in fat.

My second is in shaving, but not in hair.

My third is in, but not in dog.

My fourth is in, but not in cat.

My fifth is in, but not in word.

My sixth is in, but not in cord.

My seventh is in, but not in shirt.

My eighth is in, but not in cut.

My whole is a great favorite of Canadian children.

Transposed of two letters, read backwards or forwards, I am the same; behind me, and I am the name of a man well known of old, cut off another letter, and I am something belonging to a gentleman.

My second, third and fourth are a woman's name, and my whole is a female title of honor.

Correct answers to puzzle in last issue have been received from Miss Jessie E. Miller, Middlebury; E. P. Paradise, R. 8, Bridgetown; C. Y. Brooklyn, N. A. M. Phinney, Farmington, May 25th.

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J. E. SANCTON.

Bridgetown, Nov. 1st, 76.

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FRED LEAVITT, BRIDGETOWN, April 9th, 1877.

NOTICE!

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H. VANBLARCOM, Agent, Annapolis, March 17th, 1877.

Manchest. Robertson & Allison.

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CATARRH.

Five Years' Sickness Cured by Four Bottles of Constitutional Catarrh Remedy.

Pain in Shoulders, Back and Lungs, and Droppings in Throat Disappear.

By H. B. HARDING, F. Q., Sept. 23, 1876.

Dear Sir—Being desirous that others may know something of the merits of your Catarrh Remedy, I wish to inform you what it has done for me. I am twenty-nine years old, and have been afflicted with Catarrh of the Bladder for about five years. I had employed three or four different doctors, and tried every remedy, without receiving any permanent benefit, but continued rather to grow worse and last fall, when I was very much debilitated, I was advised to try your Catarrh Remedy, and I purchased a bottle, which I used according to the directions, and in a few days I felt a great relief in my right leg, and in a few more days I felt a great relief in my back, and in a few more days I felt a great relief in my chest, and in a few more days I felt a great relief in my throat, and in a few more days I felt a great relief in my lungs, and in a few more days I felt a great relief in my shoulders, and in a few more days I felt a great relief in my back, and in a few more days I felt a great relief in my droppings in my throat, and in a few more days I felt a great relief in my chest, and in a few more days I felt a great relief in my lungs, and in a few more days I felt a great relief in my shoulders, and in a few more days I felt a great relief in my back, and in a few more days I felt a great relief in my droppings in my throat.

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"The oldest sort of fire escapes on record is the fond husband, who lies about mornings."

"I rise to announce—" said a speaker the other day, at a war meeting.

"Yes," interrupted a disagreeable person in the audience, "an ounce is about your fighting weight."

Mrs. Spilkins reading that Gen. Crook had just captured a hundred lodges devoutly expressed the wish that her husband's lodge might be among the number.

His last words to her in the morning were:

"Wrap up warmly, darling, if you go shopping to-day; the weather is very cold."

She said she would, and before she went out she had all her bustles weighed and put on the heaviest one. What will not a woman do for the man she loves.

A young lady sat down to write a poem to her Milwaukee lover. She began it thusly:

"Oh, when shall I rest in thy sheltering arms?"

Her quick sense of propriety at once detected an error, and she corrected it as follows:

"Oh, when shall I rest 'neath thy sheltering ear?"

A man in a church fair who had a fifty-cent bowl of oyster stew suddenly rose in great excitement and began to pull off his coat and vest.

"Why do you do that?" asked a pious frau—lady who took the fifty cents.

"Why, great heavens!" he cried, "there is a little oyster drowning away down in there, and I'm going to dive for it!"

BON MOT.

Two gentlemen were walking in the High Street, Southampton, about the hour which industrious damels of the mop and brush usually devote to cleaning the pavement before the door.

It happened that the bucket used upon such occasions was upon the stones, and one of the gentlemen stumbled against it.

"My dear friend," exclaimed the other, "I lament your death exceedingly!"

"My death!"

"Yes, you have just kicked the bucket."

"Not so," rejoined his friend; "I have only turned a little pale (pail)."

IN LIQUOR.

The following story was lately told by a reformed inebriate, as an apology for much of the folly of drunkenness:

A mouse ranging about a brewery happened to fall into one of the vats of beer, was in immediate danger of drowning and appealed to a cat to help him out.

The cat replied:

"I am a foolish request, for as soon as I get you out I shall eat you."

The mouse piteously replied that that fate would be better than to be drowned in beer.

The cat lifted him out, but the fumes of the beer caused pain to sneeze.

The mouse took refuge in his hole. The cat called upon the mouse to come out.

"You rascal! Did you not promise that I should eat you?"

"Ah," replied the mouse, "but you know that I was in liquor at the time."

Agricultural.

MANURE.

See that the manure in the yards is not washed by the rains. Pile all of it up neatly, and keep the sides square and the top flat and dishing. If for want of rain the pile heaves and becomes too dry, turn it over. The labor will be well expended. Add in every possible way to its bulk and quality.

FODDER CROPS.

A succession of fodder crops should be planted this month, for dairy cows, horses, calves, sheep, and pigs. For all these animals a green crop, to be cut when pasture begins to fail, is of the greatest value; it must be something that will grow quickly, will furnish a heavy cutting or two, and be agreeable and nutritious.

POTATOES.

Plant the bulk of the crop as early as possible, to get ahead of the late broods of the Colorado beetle. Prepare a supply of Paris Green in readiness for active warfare as soon as the enemy appears. Devote makes a Paris green which is warranted pure; a few farmers may club together and get a 14 pound can from head quarters.

BEANS.

This crop deserves better treatment than it frequently receives. Those who know its value, give it a fair chance. There is more profit in 25 bushels per acre, at \$1.50 or \$2 a bushel, than in many crops grown with greatly more trouble. It may be planted at the latter end of the month, or a piece of clover, to be mowed early next month, may be reseeded for it. Make the rows 27 inches apart.

SHEEP.

Watch carefully the ewes and lambs that are all inclined to be loose, lest the fly should strike them. If they become fly-blown, shear the parts and smear copiously with linseed oil and tar. Newly shorn sheep should be kept under cover during cold rains. If this precaution is observed, early shearing is not objectionable. Feed lambs extra food to push them forward. All that is gained in this way now, becomes a double gain by and by.

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flour arrived per "Atwood" and "Ella," from Boston, Mass.

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