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**NEW RICH BLOOD!**  
SANCOS' Purifying Blood-Maker  
This medicine purifies the blood, and restores the system to its natural state. It is the best medicine for all diseases of the blood, and for all diseases of the skin. It is the best medicine for all diseases of the stomach, and for all diseases of the bowels. It is the best medicine for all diseases of the lungs, and for all diseases of the chest. It is the best medicine for all diseases of the heart, and for all diseases of the brain. It is the best medicine for all diseases of the nerves, and for all diseases of the muscles. It is the best medicine for all diseases of the bones, and for all diseases of the joints. It is the best medicine for all diseases of the eyes, and for all diseases of the ears. It is the best medicine for all diseases of the nose, and for all diseases of the throat. It is the best medicine for all diseases of the mouth, and for all diseases of the tongue. It is the best medicine for all diseases of the teeth, and for all diseases of the gums. It is the best medicine for all diseases of the hair, and for all diseases of the scalp. It is the best medicine for all diseases of the skin, and for all diseases of the face. It is the best medicine for all diseases of the body, and for all diseases of the soul.

**THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN.**  
This is the most popular scientific paper in the world. It contains the latest news and discoveries in all branches of science, and is the best source of information for all who are interested in the progress of the human mind. It is published weekly, and is sold at a price that is within the reach of all.

**PATENTS.**  
In connection with the Scientific American, we have established a Patent Office, where we will receive applications for patents in all branches of science, and will prosecute the same to the best advantage. We have a large number of experienced attorneys, and will be able to give the most expert and efficient service.

**New Fall Goods.**  
Consisting of—  
Overcoats, Reverses, Pants and Suits, Hats, Caps, etc.  
DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS TO MATCH.  
LADIES' HATS.  
FEATHERS AND FLOWERS.  
For Goods, Buffalo Robes in Jet, Black and Brown, Ladies' and Gents' Fur Caps, Misses and Boys' Fur and Cloth Caps, Kid and Fur Mitts, Fur Trimmings, Ladies' Fur Muffs, Hats, etc. Also—Chinas, Berlinware, Lamps, Glassware, Boots and Shoes, Felt and Rubber Overcoats, Umbrellas, etc., all of which will be sold at LOWEST CASH PRICES.

**Wanted!**  
500 Bbls. GOOD POTATOES.  
W. H. MILLER,  
Middleton, Oct. 15th, 1878.  
**Chaloner's Drug Store,**  
DIGBY, N. S.

**Royal Hotel!**  
NORTH SIDE KING SQUARE,  
ST. JOHN, N. S.  
T. F. RAMMOND, Proprietor.

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

GOING WEST.	Day and Night.	Day and Night.	Day and Night.
0 Windsor—leave.....	4.40	11.30	5.45
7 Hantsport.....	10.02	11.58	6.12
15 Grand Pre.....	10.25	12.35	6.39
18 Wolfville.....	10.42	12.52	6.56
20 Port Williams.....	10.58	1.09	7.12
25 Kentville—arrive.....	10.56	1.20	7.15
Do—leave.....	11.10	1.40	
34 Waterville.....	11.33	2.16	
37 Berwick.....	11.41	2.30	
42 Annapolis—arrive.....	11.56	2.53	
49 Kington.....	12.15	3.18	
53 Wilton.....	12.27	3.35	
56 Middleton.....	12.36	3.51	
62 Annapolis—leave.....	12.52	4.13	
67 Paradise.....	1.01	4.25	
70 Bridgetown.....	1.15	4.40	
75 Kentville—arrive.....	1.28	4.56	
84 Annapolis—arrive.....	2.00	5.47	

St. John by Steamer 8.00

GOING EAST.	Day and Night.	Day and Night.	Day and Night.
0 St. John—leave.....	8.00	8.00	8.00
9 Annapolis—leave.....	7.15	7.15	7.15
14 Bridgetown.....	7.29	7.29	7.29
19 Paradise.....	8.04	8.04	8.04
22 Lawrenceton.....	8.23	8.23	8.23
28 Middleton.....	8.37	8.37	8.37
31 Wilton.....	9.13	9.13	9.13
32 Kington.....	9.32	9.32	9.32
42 Annapolis—arrive.....	10.58	10.58	10.58
47 Berwick.....	10.22	10.22	10.22
50 Waterville.....	10.37	10.37	10.37
59 Kentville—arrive.....	11.14	11.14	11.14
Do—leave.....	7.00	11.40	11.15
Port Williams.....	7.20	12.00	11.35
14 Wolfville.....	7.27	12.10	11.42
16 Grand Pre.....	7.40	12.24	11.54
21 Annapolis—leave.....	8.06	12.51	12.08
24 Annapolis—arrive.....	8.30	1.30	12.30

**STEAMER EMPRESS**  
AND THE  
WINDSOR & ANNOPLIS RAILWAY.  
Plans for Kentville, Wolfville, Windsor and Halifax and intermediate stations, taken at greatly reduced rates.  
A careful agent in attendance at Warehouse, Read's Point, between 7 a. m. and 6 p. m. daily, to receive freight.  
No freight received morning of sailing.  
For Way Bill, rates etc., apply to  
SMALL & HATHWAY,  
ap18 Agents, 35 Dock Street.

**Two Trips a Week.**  
ST. JOHN TO HALIFAX!  
STEAMER "SCUD"  
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.  
Until further notice steamer "SCUD" will leave for what, Read's Point every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY morning at 8 o'clock, for Digby and Annapolis and return same days, connecting at Annapolis with Express Trains for and from Kentville, Windsor, Halifax and intermediate Stations.

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**S. R. POSTER & SON'S**  
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ST. JOHN, N. S.  
ESTABLISHED 1848.  
(Formerly W. H. ADAMS' CITY NAIL WORKS.)  
Orders solicited, prompt attention and satisfaction guaranteed.

**The Winter Term**  
OF THE  
HIGH SCHOOL  
WILL OPEN JANUARY THE 2ND.  
COURSES OF STUDY:  
Teacher's Course,  
Literary Course, especially arranged for young ladies.  
Classical Course,  
Commercial Course,—Day and Evening Classes.  
Dept. of Music,  
Dept. of Fine Arts.  
For information address,  
J. B. HALL, Prin.,  
Lawrenceton, Dec. 9, '78.

**Dental Notice.**  
Dr. S. F. Whitman, Dentist,  
WOULD respectfully inform his friends that he is now in  
BRIDGETOWN,  
to all engagements previously made, persons requiring his professional services will please not delay.  
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**MONEY TO LEND,**  
at 6 per cent.  
THE ANNOPLIS BUILDING SOCIETY  
AND SAVINGS FUND.  
HAVE Money to lend on approved Security, and Real Estate.  
Bids are invited for Public Auction at the Office of the Society on the Wednesday after the first Monday of every month.  
All applications for Funds should be filed at the Office of the Society at least two weeks before the date of the auction.  
Address—Building Society Annapolis.  
THOMAS S. WHITMAN,  
President.  
Oct. 12th, 1878.

**NOVA SCOTIA LLOYD'S**  
MARINE INSURANCE  
ASSOCIATION,  
—OF—  
Annapolis Royal.  
THE undersigned are Insuring on MARINE RISKS, at the lowest current rates that the business can be done with safety to the assured. All losses promptly paid on receipt of proof and adjustment.

**BUCKLEY'S ENGLISH & AMERICAN**  
BOOK STORE  
So universally known for many years at 101 Grenville Street, has taken a move to the upper and shady side of the same street. Remember, nearly opposite the old stand.  
121 Grenville St., Halifax, N. S.,  
July 18th, 1878.

**BETTER STILL**  
THE Subscribers have lately received per  
"Almond"  
100 lbs. Choice Flour,  
100 lbs. R. D. Corn Meal, "Gold Drop,"  
100 Bags Fresh Graham Meal,  
100 " " Cracked Corn,  
Arrived in-day per "Mistake."  
From "Mistake" 100 lbs. Flour, "Mistake."  
"White Eagle," and "Avalanche." Also in stock—50 Bags Lays Raisins, do 4 bags, "Fruit Tree" Sugar, Tea, Bleached, Spices, etc. "Salt" coarse and fine, Pickled, Dry and Smoked fish. A few casks of Kerosene, by 25 cts. each. Agent for Higgins, Crow & Co's Confectionery.  
RANDALL, HIGGINS & CO.,  
Opposite Railway Station,  
Annapolis, Jan. 15th, 1877.

**Poetry.**  
[Original.]  
ABOUT ADVERTISING.  
By J. B.  
Respectfully dedicated to Grocers, Furniture Dealers, Bell-founders, and so forth.  
If you don't want your goods to go,  
And see your business falling through,  
And fail to meet your bills when due,  
Don't advertise.  
While other men lay in store,  
And every try to make it more,  
If you, my friend, would still be poor,  
Don't advertise.  
Or if a failure you would try,  
Your goods all on the shelf to lie,  
And customers to pass you by,  
Don't advertise.  
We find the men who want to rise,  
And save themselves from ads and signs,  
Like men, they show that they are wise,  
They advertise.  
If you've an article that's good,  
To-night above the hallowed ground,  
Just let the autumn wind's low song  
Bring fresh and sorrowful again.  
The children put their books away,  
While mother sweeps the littered floor,  
And father winds the clock for day—  
It falls to me to bar the door.  
O, it has been so long, so long,  
The tender years have soothed the pain;  
And yet the autumn wind's low song  
Brings fresh and sorrowful again.  
The memory of that childish fear,  
That with the hearing of the door,  
We shut them out—the dead and dead,  
Who sought us from the unseen shore.  
When those thick-shouldered gears were new,  
I used to think my heart would break;  
And went awake the long night through,  
And watched the stars out for the sake.  
Of those in darkness shut away,  
For sore I feared they yearned for home,  
And ever with the shadows grey,  
I thought, "perhaps to-night they come."  
O Angela in the stary skies,  
Are you the shadows on the shore?  
And ours, not thine, the wistful eyes  
That wait the unbarring of the door!

**THE BARRING OF THE DOOR.**  
BY ANNA BOYFORD AVERILL.  
The chill, sweet wind is like a sigh,  
To-night above the hallowed ground,  
Where side by side our loved ones lie  
With quiet faces and woods around.  
And here at home the hour has come  
For rest and sleep—outside, the leaves  
Drop slow and still, and all is dumb  
Save the low wind that softly grieves.  
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**Select Literature.**  
The Talbot Diamonds.  
A brown stone front. A fashionably dressed young man standing on the doorstep; an old man, in equally modern attire, mounting the marble steps; and a young lady just coming through the gate to Mr. Talbot's assistance.  
Help was near, and with very little delay the unfortunate Talbot was safely on the good horsewife's spare bed.  
His senses came back to him at last, and his first words were "what a tremendous bill!"  
"Then he bethought him of his errand, and started the young lady in attendance by asking, abruptly—  
"What would you do to a young lady if she stole your diamonds from you?"  
"Never having been the owner of diamonds, I cannot say," replied the young lady; "but I believe I should, first of all, get the diamonds."  
"Zounds!" exclaimed Mr. Talbot "and that's just what I will do. By-the-way, do you know a person named Maggie Osborne?"  
"Is it possible?" exclaimed Mr. Talbot, as though it were the strangest thing in the world; "Well, you are the first one. If I've asked one, I have a hundred, and nobody knows the little thief."  
"The what, sir?"  
"That she stole the Talbot diamonds, and I'm after her."  
"Why, I'm astonished! I knew Maggie had a very taking way, but I never supposed she would go so far as that."  
"Not nobody else," grumbled Mr. Talbot; "there's my boy, John, won't believe a word of it." He's after her."  
"Two after her? Four Maggie? She'll be caught, surely?"  
"No, no, no!" interjected Mr. Talbot; "Not about the diamonds; but he wants her for a wife."  
"Oh, that's funny, now—ha! ha! Of course you'll allow it?"

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**A CONTESTED WILL — \$120,000 WORTH OF PROPERTY AT STAKE.**  
A will case of an interesting nature is now before Judge Oulton of the Westmoreland Probate Court. The heirs of the late David Partridge, Sackville, are the contestants. It appears that the late Mr. Partridge made the will in question sometime in February, 1877, and appointed Mrs. Eliza B. Knapp, A. W. D. Knapp, and D. P. Knapp, executrix and executors, leaving the bulk of his property to Mrs. Knapp (who was related to the testator by marriage), and but a small proportion to the heirs. The contestants in their proceedings before the Probate Court have alleged that the will was obtained by undue influence, fraud, etc., on the part of Mrs. Knapp, and others. This Mrs. Knapp denies, and the matter is now being tried before Judge Oulton. A large number of lawyers have been retained in the case: Messrs. Hickman & Emmerson and C. A. Steeves have the management of the case for the contestants, and C. E. Knapp and D. L. Hainington appear for Mrs. Knapp. A. W. D. Knapp, and D. P. Knapp. Only one witness has yet been examined, but it is said that the revelations will be spicy, and, therefore, interesting to the general reader. A report of the proceedings will not be amiss. The names of the contestants are David A. Partridge, George W. Partridge and Charles H. Allen—executors of deceased. Mrs. H. R. Fawcett, of Sackville, a niece of the testator, was at the commencement of the proceedings a party thereto, but it is said that a settlement was arranged with her by Mrs. Knapp, whereby she withdrew. The testator was about 85 years of age at the time of his death, which occurred in June, 1877. He was well known in the county of Westmoreland, and is said to have left property to the value of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, or thereabouts.—St. John Sun.

**THE ICE BRIDGE AT NIAGARA.**  
Niagara River below the falls is spanned by a bridge of ice one mile long and sixty feet wide. The river has been spanned in this way before, but seldom if ever so early as now. The other day the ice "jammed" beneath the upper suspension bridge. Says the Buffalo Courier: "A vast quantity of water had accumulated behind the ice and made a desperate effort to get free. The enormous body of snow and ice was raised up by the water and tossed about in all directions. Large blocks weighing hundreds of tons were lifted into the air. Boulders were torn from the shore and swept into the stream and a solitary figure which ordinarily stands three feet above high water was carried away. The ponderous strength of the enraged waters was so apparent that it seemed as if they would rend the great gorge in twain and in that way escape from their imprisonment. As they could not break the mile-wide dam in two, they lifted it bodily into the air and rushed away beneath it, leaving a span of ice above and behind them. The formation of the ice in this bridge is not the same on both sides of the river. The American side is chiefly composed of snow formed into rounded boulder shapes, and looks like white coral. As one approaches the centre of the river the ice fragments become larger, and near the Canadian shore huge cakes of water-ice are formed into a solid mass. In some places there are crevices twenty-five or thirty feet in depth, but water is not seen through them.

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**A CONTESTED WILL — \$120,000 WORTH OF PROPERTY AT STAKE.**  
A will case of an interesting nature is now before Judge Oulton of the Westmoreland Probate Court. The heirs of the late David Partridge, Sackville, are the contestants. It appears that the late Mr. Partridge made the will in question sometime in February, 1877, and appointed Mrs. Eliza B. Knapp, A. W. D. Knapp, and D. P. Knapp, executrix and executors, leaving the bulk of his property to Mrs. Knapp (who was related to the testator by marriage), and but a small proportion to the heirs. The contestants in their proceedings before the Probate Court have alleged that the will was obtained by undue influence, fraud, etc., on the part of Mrs. Knapp, and others. This Mrs. Knapp denies, and the matter is now being tried before Judge Oulton. A large number of lawyers have been retained in the case: Messrs. Hickman & Emmerson and C. A. Steeves have the management of the case for the contestants, and C. E. Knapp and D. L. Hainington appear for Mrs. Knapp. A. W. D. Knapp, and D. P. Knapp. Only one witness has yet been examined, but it is said that the revelations will be spicy, and, therefore, interesting to the general reader. A report of the proceedings will not be amiss. The names of the contestants are David A. Partridge, George W. Partridge and Charles H. Allen—executors of deceased. Mrs. H. R. Fawcett, of Sackville, a niece of the testator, was at the commencement of the proceedings a party thereto, but it is said that a settlement was arranged with her by Mrs. Knapp, whereby she withdrew. The testator was about 85 years of age at the time of his death, which occurred in June, 1877. He was well known in the county of Westmoreland, and is said to have left property to the value of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, or thereabouts.—St. John Sun.

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OTHER FOLKS'S MONEY.

A day or two ago, in looking through the columns of a newspaper, the three words which stand at the head of this article met our eyes. They arrested attention, and induced a train of thinking, which it is our present purpose, in a condensed form, to submit for the consideration of our readers.

A good many people are in the unlawful possession of other folks's money. Thieves of all classes, from bank robbers, house-burglars, till-puffers and pickpockets down to the lowest class of paroliers of other folks's property, ply their knavish arts to become possessors of that which rightly belongs to others.

The world is contaminated with frauds, which are neither cognizable nor punishable by human laws; but which are just as knavish and abominable as are burglars operations or highway robberies. No matter whether money is obtained by thieving, robbery, forgery, perjury, false pretences, tricks in trade, or extortion, it is all the same.

Some of the grey-beard inhabitants of this County remember that about sixty years ago a rollicking, rosy-cheeked, bright-eyed boy, full of fun and animal spirits, was often seen playing at marbles along the streets of the old town of Annapolis, or engaged in a game of base-ball on the green in front of the Court-House.

Whoever, by deception, or false-coloring, gets the best of a bargain, is morally no better than he who robs a till, or picks a pocket. Some rogues, fearful of consequences, refrain from stealing; yet they do not scruple to cheat. Though they are villains they are covetous; and to evade the penalties of the law, prefer to slyly perpetrate frauds in a business way than to run the risk of punishment for larceny.

Our readers are already familiar with the facts and circumstances so far as they are known of the murder that was perpetrated at New River in New Brunswick in September last. They also know that Thomas Dowd and Mrs. Ward, wife of the murdered man, were arrested, charged with the diabolical deed, convicted, tried and condemned. The judge who tried the cause, judging by his charge to the jury, had no doubt of the guilt of both parties.

ARRIVED.—The "Dunsmuir" arrived at Glasgow on the 24th inst., after a passage of over 40 days. The despatch to Mr. Alfred Vidotto from Mr. Leavitt Marshall who "went out" in the vessel, says, "Arrived safe, markets low; improving. Apples sound and in good condition."

PERSONAL.—Mr. Norman H. Phinney, teacher of music, has several fine schools now under tuition in this vicinity. He is now giving private lessons in vocal and instrumental music to a number of pupils. Mr. Phinney desires us to say that if a class could be made up in this town he is open to engagement.

or the ends of justice frustrated. In the present case, either Mrs. Ward is wrongfully kept in prison, or the principles of the law are ignored. If she were guilty of complicity in her husband's murder, her confinement would be more revolting than that of Dowd, and she ought to have been hanged; and if she were innocent, she ought to have been set at liberty without an hour's delay.

It is well that there is a pardoning and commuting power somewhere. A deed of fatal violence may occur under great provocation; or an ignorant jury may give a verdict of guilty without sufficient evidence; or the evidence adduced may lack entire credibility; in all such cases it is not justly pardonable, but an interfering power in the interests of justice, it should not be wielded, however, in pusillanimous response to popular clamour. It is ever easy to prevail on thoughtless multitudes to sign petitions, praying for the exercise of the Executive mercy towards the most fiend-like criminal that ever expiated his crimes on the gallows.

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New Officers.—The U. M. Church has taken a step in advance by the engagement of a professional organist in the person of Bro. B. H. Miller, N. S. The new official service from the east on Saturday night, took place at the Organ without hesitation on Sunday, and sooth to say the instrument has given forth such a volume of sweet organ music for many a day. The Prof. received his reputation before the first service was concluded, and added to it at the evening service. After a short intermission the organist and choir will be able to touch upon the musical standing of his far more professional places than Annapolis. Was not informed that Prof. Bristowe, who comes highly recommended, will shortly receive pupils in vocal or instrumental music, or attend them at their own instruments—Napses, (Oat.) Students.

WORTHY OF NOTE.—The following comes to us from an Ontario paper: "The Grand Trunk Railway has passed a rule that any employee who is guilty of a crime or of duty, shall be discharged." This rule should be rigidly enforced on the railroads in Nova Scotia; it is indeed a rule that should prevail in connection with railroads everywhere. In consequence of intoxicating drinks many lives and much property have been sacrificed on railway lines.

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New Advertisements.

Coal. Coal. HAVE ON HAND AND FOR SALE a quantity of Superior

House and Blacksmith Coal which I offer Very Low for cash, by the Chaldron, Ton or Bushel.

R. H. BATH. Bridgetown, Jan. 29th, 1879. 131 11

WANTED! 100 Doz. Straw Hats, 100 Bushels Oats, 50 " Beans.

NOTICE! NOTICE! Insolvent Act of 1875, AND AMENDING ACTS.

In the matter of Almon W. D. Parker, an Insolvent. ALL THE BOOK ACCOUNTS & NOTES due the estate of the above named Insolvent must be paid to me on or before the first day of February next, otherwise they will be left for immediate collection, by order of the Inspectors.

Important Announcement. Carriage Builders. I am prepared to offer

CARRIAGE STOCK, IN WOOD AND TRIMMINGS, Canadian and American! at Prices that Defy Competition.

A FULL LINE OF SAMPLES ON HAND. Goods delivered at any time.

Canadian and American! at Prices that Defy Competition. J. W. WHITMAN. Lawrenceville, January 18th, 1879.

CHOICE TEA Clearance Sale. THE Subscriber has decided to offer for sale, Buffalo Robes, Fur Trimmings, Fur Muffs, Fur and Kid Mitts, Ladies' and Gents' Fur Caps, Ladies' Shawls and Scarves, Overcoats, Reefers, Ulsters, &c., &c.

ONE HORSE. 9 years old—A SLENDID TRAVELLER—perfectly kind.

A BARGAIN. If not sold at reasonable price, the whole will be offered at Auction.

A Last Call! To all who are owing me for book account or notes of hand, I will ask to please remittance to me as early as possible.

NOTICE. ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of DAVID S. PHINNEY, late of Lawrenceville, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of February next.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT. WHEREAS Amos Fales, late of Victoria, in the County of Annapolis, Co-partner, by deed bearing date the 1st day of January, A. D. 1879, conveyed to the undersigned all his real and personal property in TRUST for the benefit of each of his creditors as shall execute the same within three months from the date thereof.

FOR SALE! The Valuable Residence in the Town of ANNA POLIS known as "GRASSIE FARM."

MUSICAL WAREROOM. IN DURLING'S BUILDING, offer for inspection and sale the BEST and CHEAPEST

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. ever before offered the public. For Ton, Style and Finish, our Instruments are unsurpassed, and have been sufficiently long before the public to have become the general favourite.

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

New Advertisements.

Xmas Confectionery For 1878. Gum Drops, Green Cake, Barley Topp, Chocolate Drops, Candy, &c., &c.

New Goods and Cheap. We also have in Stock

Granulated, Crushed & Brown Sugar MOLASSES, TEA, Oolong, Black, Coffees, Flour, Meal, &c.,

Boots & Shoes, Horse Blankets, Buffaloes, Hardware, &c.,

MURDOCH & Co. GRAND SUCCESS!

Middleton Corner! Cheap Cash Store.

OUR CLEARING SALE has been a Grand success, showing that the public are being benefited by our advertisement in bona fide and no humbug. While taking account, we marked off deep our whole stock, and

WELL CONTINUE TO SELL AT Greatly Reduced Prices until we restock with Spring Goods. Our goods being always sold at Cash Prices, you will now find them lower than the lowest.

SPECIAL BARGAINS in Goods particularly suited for this season, such as:

SHAWLS, SACQUES, PROMENADE SCARVES, SATIN WAISTS AND SQUARES, OVERCOATS, REEFERS, M. DRAWERS, ETC.

Terms strictly Cash. J. HENRY SMITH & Co. Middleton, N. S., Jan. 6th, 1879.

REWARD! TIMES being stringent, and failures the order of the day, and the number of being desirous of paying on hundred cents on the dollar, offers

A Discount of 5 per cent. on all Book Accounts, paid with cash in full, on or before the 12th day of January, 1879. All accounts not paid in cash, on rendering at first of New Year, Du Bills will be expected at thirty days, and all accounts must be settled in full.

WORTHY OF NOTICE!! I had much pleasure in thanking my many friends on this the 29th of 1878, for the very generous support I have received from their hands during the past, and beg to say that I have concluded to change my mode of business for the coming four months, making it strictly cash as my books will be closed.

FOR THE next four months from date, I will give 12 per cent discount on Dry Goods, 10 per cent on Boots and Shoes, 5 per cent on Groceries, on all goods bought for cash.

ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE taken exchange for goods, which will be sold at market prices.

C. W. SHAFFNER. Wilmot, Dec. 26th, 1878. 91 142

NEW FURNITURE DEPOT! Having imported a large stock of

Elegant New Furniture, from the United States, I solicit the Public in general to call and inspect the same. It consists of

Parlor, Sitting-Room and Bedroom Sets, in all the latest styles.

Warerooms, Opposite the Bridgetown Railway Station. I AM also prepared to attend to all wishing my services as an

UNDERTAKER, having imported a NEW HEARSE for the purpose.

CASKETS AND COFFINS constantly on hand. John Z. Bent. Bridgetown, Oct. 23rd, 1878. 127 11

NOTICE!! THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the Subscribers under the name of BALCOM & BROWN, terminated on the 15th day of October last past, by effluxion of time. The business will be continued under the SAME NAME, by

W. J. H. BALCOM, who assumes all liabilities of the late firm, and to whom all debts due to the same must be paid to the said firm that the same must be settled by Cash or approved note on or before the 15th inst.

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SPECIAL NOTICE. Referring to the above, the subscriber would respectfully inform ALL persons indebted to the said firm that the same must be settled by Cash or approved note on or before the 15th inst.

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Miscellaneous

London has 3,577,304 inhabitants. Moor county, N. C., has twenty eight gold mines, six silver mines, eight copper mines, nine or ten iron mines, and a general assortment of other minerals.

Capl Patterson, with two Europeans and five natives, whilst returning from a mission to an African Prince, died from drinking from a poisonous spring near Victoria Falls of Lancashire river.

Amos Gosman, of Indiantown, N. B., who was perhaps the heaviest negro in the Dominion, died on Saturday, of dropsy. A short time before his death Amos "kicked the beam" at three hundred and thirty five pounds.

STANGE ACCIDENT.—Mrs. E. Hammond, of Kingsclear, N. B., a few days ago ran a sharp pointed icicle into her wrist clean to the bone. With a little pressure it popped out, but left a ugly puncture in the wrist that two weeks have not healed.

The Berwick Star says that the first machine-made water boiler ever made in King's County was "turned out" in S. P. Chute's mill factory, Fictoria, yesterday. We hope the manufacturers may have a heavy demand for their plants.

A dispatch from Little Rock, Ark., dated Jan. 8, states that Henry Dick, while making a balloon ascension at Jonesboro, Craighead County, a few days before, fell from his trapeze a distance of one thousand feet, and was instantly killed.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.—The Chicago Post says:—On Friday, some one going past the lumbering camp of Mr. O'Brien at Millberry Brook, Chautauque Co., found the camp burned to the ground and three dead bodies in the ashes—those of Mr. O'Brien and his two sons.

FOLLOWING.—A sad story comes from Upper Lewis, N. B., namely, aged 80, Benjamin Burke, of that place, took a dose of arsenic, in mistake for salts. When the mistake was discovered, Dr. Brown was sent for, but too late, he was dead. Deceased had been using arsenic for rheumatism.

New York, Jan. 17.—Capt. Kane, who arrived yesterday reports that on January 4th, while ice bound in Placentia Bay, Newfoundland, found the dismantled French ship Adelaide Falkner, with the bodies of three men and one woman frozen and imbedded in ice about ship. They were dug out and left at Placentia harbor.

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 22.—Brown's look was burned early yesterday morning; loss about \$10,000. Two little daughters of Mr. Johnson, who occupied part of the block as a bakery and dwelling house, were burned to death, the charred remains were found during the day, and an inquest was held last evening.

Governor-General the Marquis of Lorne is fond of coasting—otherwise tobogganing—and enjoys the sport almost every day. The Marquis has not tried it yet. She is said to feel the death of her sister very keenly, and is homesick also. She goes out walking every morning before 9 o'clock, wearing the plainest of dresses and the stoutest of boots.

THE NEW COPPER MINES IN NEWFOUNDLAND. From the Windsor Mail. Mr. F. Ellerhausen is spending the winter in Nova Scotia, and has lately returned from a visit to Glasgow, where he succeeded in forming a joint stock company (limited), with a subscribed capital of about half a million pounds sterling, to carry on copper mining, in Newfoundland, on a still more extensive scale than formerly. There are about seven shareholders, and the bulk of the stock is held by the same parties who have so successfully conducted operations hitherto, namely, Mr. Ellerhausen as managing partner, and the wealthy Glasgow partners, Messrs. Dixon & Mackenzie. The arrangement is of the most satisfactory character, with Mr. Ellerhausen to guide and direct the working of the mines. The new mines are considered ahead of all others for the quantity and quality of the ore. At Bell's Cove a great extension of smelting operations has been carried out, and six new cupola furnaces, in which the hot air blast is used, have been completed. In future the poorer ores will be smelted and the best exported in the natural state. A Newfoundland correspondent to Canadian exchange remarks that it is a fortunate thing for Newfoundland that a man of such enterprise and sagacity as Mr. Ellerhausen had been induced to undertake these mining operations, as otherwise these great mineral treasures would have probably remained unknown and unexplored for years.

At Ellerhausen's in this country, eight miles from Windsor, the large and extensive paper manufactory has been rebuilt, and the probability is that this enterprise will be again put in operation during the summer. With a few more such men as Mr. Ellerhausen in Nova Scotia, the resources of this province also would be developed and the people be given work.

A rich gold mine, apparently worked in past ages, has been discovered on Mount Sannary, in the State of Vera Cruz, Mexico.

Telegraphic News

NEW BRUNSWICK

Moscow, Jan. 23.—Annie Parker was arrested here last night at 8 o'clock, by Deputy Sheriff Peters, on a charge of perjury in connection with her evidence at the Osborne trials. Annie came here from Dorchester on Tuesday, and has been stopping with Mrs. Timothy McCarthy. The Osborne trial of the day before. The "general public" thought that voluntary proceedings at law had ceased, and it was only known by a few that the Osborne's intended taking this step. The "knaves" were led by Stipendiary Magistrate Wortman, at the instance of John and Eliza Osborne. Deputy Sheriff Peters proceeded with prisoners to Mr. Wortman's store for instructions. Annie enquired what counsel the Osborne's had procured, and on being informed it was R. B. Smith, Esq., a lawyer of our town, she said, "she reckoned she could get away with young Smith."

The examination was held this morning at 11 o'clock. R. B. Smith appeared for prosecution, B. A. Boston for Annie Parker. The case was adjourned till next Thursday at 12 o'clock in order to allow prosecution a chance to get witnesses from a distance.

A LETTER FROM THE QUEEN.

The following letter from the Queen has been received by the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Home Department:— "OSBORNE, Dec. 16, 1878.—The Queen is anxious to take the earliest opportunity of expressing publicly her most touching sympathy shown to her by all classes of her loyal and faithful subjects on the present occasion, when she has pleased God to call away from this world her dearly beloved daughter, the Princess Alice, Grand Duchess of Hesse. Overwhelmed with grief at the loss of a dear child, who was bright example of loving tenderness, courageous devotion, and self-sacrifice to duty, it is most soothing to the Queen's feelings to know how deeply her grief is shared by her people. The Queen's deeply afflicted son-in-law, the Grand Duke of Hesse, is also anxious to make known his sincere gratitude for the kind feelings expressed towards himself and his children in their bereavement, and his gratification at the appreciation shown by the people of England of the noble and endearing qualities of her whom all now mourn. Seven years ago, at this very time, when a similar bereavement crushed the Queen's happiness, and this beloved and lamented daughter was her great comfort and support, her nation evinced the same touching sympathy, as well as when, in 1871, the Prince of Wales was at the point of death. Such an exhibition of true and tender feeling will ever remain one of the Queen's heart, and is the more to be valued at this moment of great distress in the country, which no more deeply deplores than the Queen herself."

PITCAIRN'S ISLAND.

This island in the Pacific was visited by Admiral De Hovey in September last. He has made a report of his visit to the British Government. From his report the following facts are gleaned:— "There are now on the island sixteen men, nineteen women, twenty-five boys, and thirty girls, descendants of the mutineers of the "Bounty" and their Otaheite companions. The Admiral gives the most startling account of the Christianizing, honesty, and innocence of these people. Their Governor is elected by universal suffrage of all of both sexes over seventeen years of age. Their laws are of the most simple, comprising, as possible, only three crimes— theft, profane swearing, and illicit intercourse between persons of different religions, which no case has ever been known to occur since the laws were drawn up. They are strict Sabbath keepers, drunkenness is unknown, and they have no money. They sent out five colonies, one to Otaheite and the other to Norfolk Island; but in both cases most of the colonies returned, not being able to endure the desolation of those islands. Without austerity and without vice, having undergone a process of moral selection, they are free from all contagious diseases, and are trying, unconsciously perhaps, the most interesting experiment in social and moral economy now going on in the world."

The compressed gas system in vogue on the German railroads has been adopted by the English Government for fighting boats. The buoy is filled with gas, the burner at the top is lit, and a light that no shock or denting by waves can extinguish is provided that will burn day and night for thirty-four days. It is thought that with improvements one of these buoys can be made to show a light visible at a distance of four miles for three months, while the application of an electric apparatus for extinguishing the lamp will be difficult to put in case of fire. Canada's in brief compass, or more effectively. Such sketches are calculated to do good when times are very hard in the old country and men are thinking of new homes beyond the sea.—Windsor.

Another fat person reduced twenty pounds.

ROYALSTON, Mass., July 10th '78. BOSTON MEDICINE CO., Buffalo, N. Y. What will you send Allan's Anti-Fat per dozen for. There is no place within eight miles where we can buy it. My mother has taken five bottles and it reduced her weight twenty pounds. J. M. PARSONS.

When your horse is lame and you have tried every remedy without success, and you despair of curing him, and begin to think of trading him off—before doing so obtain a bottle of GLEN'S LAMENESS OINTMENT, and see its effect in twenty-four hours. There are the kind of cases Dr. Giles likes; where all other remedies fail, his is the one that never disappoints. The doctor will willingly prove and demonstrate what he says, on application to him at his office, 451 4th Ave., New York.

Three Palace Cars have been ordered from New York for New Zealand. It is understood that they are to be used on a through route for the sake of developing the country.

A New York State man who was turned out of doors by his wife, saved himself from freezing to death by lying between two logs in the pen. He says it was better than woolen blankets.

GREAT FIRE IN NEW YORK.

DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY IN WORSE STATE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A fire broke out this evening at 50 West street, and spread rapidly. The glare lit up the sky and drew a crowd of spectators to the scene. The flames were first seen on the third floor, and in a short time the balling light shone through the windows in a blaze. There was some difficulty at first in getting water, but in a short time ten engines on the West street side and five on the Thomas street side were playing on the burning building. The fire is said to have originated on the third floor at No. 52 West street, occupied by Messrs. Walkinshaw & Vaught, dealers in woolen goods, Tristram & Co., woolens, and Wolf, Meyer & Co., men's clothing.

The fire was extinguished by the fire department, and a number of firemen were on the floor where the fire originated, the floor being given way, and they were obliged to retreat to the Thomas street side. They were not a moment too soon, for just as the last man got out the floor gave way with a crash, and the flames burst out on both sides. The police reserves were called out to keep back the great crowds of people that were attracted to the spot.

While President King, of the Fire department was standing in front of No. 62 West street, a cry was raised that the wall was falling and a number of firemen rushed to his rescue. They had scarcely got across the street when the second floor fell in with a loud crash, and despite the combined efforts of the firemen the flames spread with frightful rapidity, and soon communicated to No. 52. Here everything seemed to burn like tinder. Steam after steam of water was directed on the buildings, but to no purpose, and four after four fell in with a crash, spreading consternation among the crowds that extended for three or four blocks away.

The firemen worked hard and willingly, but soon began to get tired out. An additional force was then sent for, and soon a huge mass of people were gathered on the street, and it was too late to save the building, No. 62, for floor after floor tumbled in, until the whole building was completely destroyed.

The flames then took hold of Nos. 66 and 68 West street, and from that time the firemen seemed to give up all hope of saving any of the buildings. The flames suddenly burst through all the buildings right through the Thomas street, and the whole vicinity was made as bright as day.

For some time there was much consternation, and it was reported that a man was missing, and was supposed to be in No. 68, but the report proved untrue. The flames still gained headway in spite of the efforts of the firemen, and about 10 o'clock all these buildings were in a blaze, and the flames shot up from the cellars to a distance above the roofs of the buildings.

The wall of No. 62 began to sag and the firemen abandoned that side. While working on that side a heavy iron cornice fell on the street, and nearly injured a person. At 8 o'clock there was nothing left of the three buildings but the walls, yet the flames now and again darted up from the burning mass.

But the firemen had so saturated the adjoining buildings that further progress of the flames was checked. At 10 o'clock a short, but a copious supply of water was poured not only on the burning embers, but on the adjoining walls and buildings, and the fire was extinguished.

THE BIRTH OF A GREAT JOURNAL.

It was in a dark and dingy room in a pot house on Thames street, New York, some 44 years ago that the Weekly Monitor was brought into existence. The house was kept by an old Englishman named Tom Reynolds, and was noted for superior ale and the fact that it was a meeting place for the Scotchmen and probably the most impetuous in the crowd was James Gordon Bennett. He had formerly been employed on the Courier and Enquirer as a Washington correspondent; but the managing editor and himself had a difficulty and he had for some time been out of a situation, and was to all intents and purposes, in a hard-up condition.

Mr. Nunn, the then celebrated pianoforte manufacturer, was a constant visitor to the house, and on one of his visits, friend to Bennett, who upon the night in question, appeared to be more than usually depressed in spirits.

"Take another tumbler of ale, old fellow, and cheer up," said Nunn, "it is a long lane that has no turning, and who knows but you may be at the turning point of your luck?"

"I don't see any show for better times, as far as I am concerned," replied Bennett, gloomily. "It was then the era for penny papers, two of which the Sun and Transcript had been started in New York, and were getting along swimmingly."

"How much money will it take to start a paper the size of the Sun?" inquired Nunn. "If I had five hundred dollars in cash, I could do it," replied Bennett. "Gentlemen," said Nunn, addressing the assembled company, "let us set Bennett up. I'll head the list with one hundred dollars."

There was a cheerful response. Old Tom Reynolds subscribed fifty, and then and there the money was made up and an article drawn up, wherein Bennett pledged himself to conduct the New York Herald, a newspaper established in the world.—Ex.

COAL IN NEWFOUNDLAND.—N. B.—Samuel Freese, Esq., has commenced operations upon a seam of bituminous coal on the Dungeness River, about seven miles from Deakston. The seam lies horizontally and is between three and four inches thick. The coal is used by the blacksmiths in the locality and Mr. Freese keeps two men employed in mining it. It is quite probable that other seams underlie the one being worked by Mr. Freese and will be brought to light, some being for the purpose of ascertaining whether they exist or not.—Chatham, N. B. Advance.

Business in the United States is looking up and a promising spring trade has already commenced in the large business centres.

He alone is ungrateful who makes returns of obligations, because he does it twice; he free himself from owing so much as thanks.

INTERCOLONIAL.

The St. John Sun Ottawa correspondent telegraphed as follows:—

It has been made plain by investigations into the business of the Intercolonial Railway, that the management of that great intercolonial highway needs change in the direction of the economy. It has been found that the aggregate deficiencies of the operations of the road during the past two years—that is, the excess of expenses over revenues—amounts to over eleven hundred thousand dollars (\$1,100,000), and in spite of the fact that the winters have been open and prices and wages lower than ever before.

It is also found that the result of the operations of the first quarter of this year shows an excess of expenditure over revenue of some twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) over the same period last year.

The understanding that the Minister of Public Works, finding these results most unfavorable to the public service and interests, has recommended to the Cabinet a re-organization of the staff, with a view to a large reduction in the expenditure, and that the Government have decided to adopt his proposal, is the most careful consideration and consideration.

It is expected that the saving to be effected by this careful re-organization—of which the staff have been the most indicated—will not be less than \$10,000 or \$50,000 per annum."

THE FIRST SHIPMENT OF CATTLE.—The first shipment of Canadian Cattle, for England via Halifax, took place by the weekly mail steamer Austria, which sailed at 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The shipment consisted of 16 head, from the farm of Mr. T. C. Patterson, late of the Toronto Mail, of an average weight of 1900 lbs. They were in excellent condition at the market yesterday morning, and were viewed and admired by hundreds of citizens. The cattle were loaded in pens in the fore-cabin of the steamer, and were got on board without any difficulty. They are worth 40c. per lb., in Toronto and have been sold at 10c. per lb. in Halifax. Mr. Patterson will ship 200 head, via Halifax in the spring.—Herald 22nd inst.

INVALIDS, do you wish to gather flesh, to acquire an appetite, to enjoy a regular habit of body, to obtain refreshing sleep, to digest and assimilate food, to preserve the vigor of your system, to be laced and renovated? If so, commence at once and use the Quinine Wine prepared by Northrop & Lyman. The properties of Quinine Wine will feel the whole system invigorated and strengthened. It is a well-known fact that Quinine Wine, as prepared by Northrop & Lyman, is the most reliable and the most palatable and tonic known. And for general debility, this combination will be found superior to any other preparation. And combined as it is with the sherry wine and choice aromatics, it is made an agreeable and pleasant invigorant to the most delicate system. The properties of Quinine Wine are a febrile tonic and antiperiodic. Small doses, frequently repeated, strengthen the pulse, increase muscular force, and invigorate the tone of the nervous system. 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