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MANUFACTURERS OF CLOTHING, SHIRT, &c.

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Return tickets to Clergyman and delegates, (to Digby and Annapolis) issued at one fare on application at head office.

SMALL & MATHERWAY, St. John, N. B., April 2nd '77.

STEAMER SCUD AND THE WINDSOR & ANnapolis RAILWAY.

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BRIDGETOWN, FEBRUARY 20, 1878.

LEGISLATION.

The Dominion Parliament has been in session about a fortnight, and the Local Legislature of our own Province will meet for "The despatch of business" to-morrow.

Matters of very great importance may be offered for the consideration of our legislators upon which action will be taken; and if these matters, both in discussion and decision, could be dealt with on their own merits and bearings, irrespective of party, judicious and beneficial action would be the result.

In all countries where representative system of government and popular immunities are enjoyed, there will necessarily be party influences; and the party which is most powerful as respects popular favor and support, will hold the reins of government.

In all lands, where government is carried on and controlled by popular influences, the majority must rule; but public affairs, though managed by a party, should not be exclusively carried on for a party.

Views of public questions, or principles of government, honestly entertained by individuals or minorities should be treated with courteous consideration and conciliatory respect.

Moderation, as respects party, by the ruling power, entitles it to favorable appreciation, and strengthens its own stability. The masses of the people, of all parties, indignantly deprecate governmental partiality when it becomes glaringly oppressive.

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SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Court met in the Court House, Bridgetown, on Monday the 11th inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Present—Justices W. Y. Foster, Murdoch, Bent, Longley, Baloom, and Clark.

In the absence of the Custos, W. Y. Foster, Esquire, was appointed Chairman.

Moved by W. H. Baloom, Esq., seconded by Edmund Clark, Esquire, and unanimously resolved, that one of the present County assessors in each ward be appointed an assessor in the County for Railway purposes under the provision of Chapter 42 of the acts of 1877.

The following are the assessors appointed, viz:—

Ward. 1. R. Van Buskirk, 9. Aaron Potter, 2. E. C. Young, 10. John H. Pines, 3. Robt. Marshall, 11. S. T. Saunders, 4. W. W. Chesley, 12. B. H. Parker, 5. DeLancey Harris, 13. A. Albert Oakes, 6. Geo. Kennedy, 13. S. S. Saunders, 7. Gilbert Shafter, 14. Wm. Dukeshire, 8. Jos. Roop, 15. W. M. Gormley.

Upon motion the Court adjourned. J. G. H. PARKER, Clerk of the Peace. Bridgetown, Feb. 8th, 1878.

DUTCHER CLUB ENTERTAINMENT.

On Thursday evening last instead of the regular meeting of the Club being held at the Court House, an entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental music, charades, recitations, &c., was given in Victoria Hall.

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SOCIABLE.—We had the extreme pleasure of being able to get down to a very enjoyable soiree held on Tuesday night, the 12th inst., at the residence of Mr. Abner Bath, Granville.

Public Meeting.—An adjourned meeting of those who have taken shares in the contemplated Exhibition Buildings will be held in the Court House, on Monday evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Cholera.—Remember that this great cartoonist is to perform at Victoria Hall, on Monday night, the 25th inst.

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Cholera is reported to have broken out at Jeddah and Mecca. The news has not been confirmed, but unfortunately there is great probability of its accuracy.

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DRESS GOODS,

will be sold at greatly reduced prices to make room for Spring importations.

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Also, CARRIAGE STOCK

consisting of Spokes, Rims, Bent S. Bocks and Rails, Enamelled Cloth, Enamelled Leather and Dasher Leather, with a variety of stock of

HORRIBLE MURDER AT ANTWERP.

A shocking murder has just been discovered at Antwerp. In a dirty room, which served at the same time as an old clothes shop and a bed-room lived a couple by the name of Mouton, who were known by the neighbors to live on very bad terms.

Next day she returned, when her step-father told her he did not know what had become of his wife—she must have gone away. Since that nothing has been heard of her. Her husband expressed great anxiety to find her, and gave every assistance to the police.

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FLOUR AND MEAL

always on hand. The above will be sold low for Cash.

BEARDS & DODGE,

Middleton, April 28th, 1878.

New Advertisements.

Hay by Auction.

THE undersigned will sell at Auction, at his barn on TUESDAY, the 26th of Feb., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon,

15 TONS OF GOOD UPLAND HAY. Also a lot of FARMING UTENSILS.

Hamilton Young, Bridgetown, February 13th, 1878. 21 1/2 pld AT

Middleton Station.

JUST Received, per Intercolonial, from Toronto, 100 BBLs. SUPERIOR FLOUR.

100 Bbls. Choice Kin Dried Corn Meal, Very Low For Cash.

BRICK. BRICK.

30,000 Superior made Brick, Enquire of Job T. McCormick at Lower Middleton, or the subscriber.

AUCTION.

I AM directed as assignee of N. R. Morse, to sell by Public Auction, at Turner's Corner, Bridgetown, on

PERSONAL PROPERTY

of the said insolvent. JOHN R. CURRELL, Assignee.

Bags, Bags, Bags!

We have now on hand a large invoice of

Paper Bags,

direct from the Paper Mill, made to our order.

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

LOWER PRICES

than they can import them. Send in your orders.

NOTICE.

THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name, style and firm of McCARTHY & COOK, is this day dissolved by mutual agreement.

CARD.

THE subscriber takes this opportunity of thanking his friends in Nova Scotia for the liberal patronage bestowed on him during his connection with the firm of McCARTHY & COOK, and to intimate that he is still in a position to supply their orders for Piano and Organs, and at reduced prices.

The Great Cause of Human Misery.

We have recently published a new edition of Dr. Calverley's well known and celebrated Essay on the radical and permanent cure (without medicine) of Nervous Debility, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impediments to Marriage, &c., resulting from excesses.

THE Culverwell Medical Co.,

41 Ann Street, N. Y. City Post Office Box, 4566.

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ENGINEERS

BOILER MAKERS,

NEW GLASGOW, N. S. Manufacturers of PORTABLE & STATIONARY Engines and Boilers.

Every description of FITTINGS for above kept in Stock, viz:—Steam Pumps, Steam Pipe, Steam and Water Engines, Brass Cocks and Valves, &c.

Oil and Tallow Cans. 131

New Advertisements.

DIPHTHERIA!!

Johnston's Anodyne Liniment will positively prevent this terrible disease, and will positively cure nine cases in ten.

FLOUR.

300 BBLs. FLOUR just received, including the well known brands of:—

Star, Middleton, Rosewood, J. & W. F. HARRISON, 30 1/2 Portland Bridge, St. John N.B.

LONDON HOUSE

Queen St., Bridgetown N. S.

To my Friends and the Public generally: In view of the hard times and scarcity of money in our town and county, and feeling that people cannot afford to pay the high profits now asked in our country stores, I have determined to offer my ENTIRE STOCK at a

REDUCTION OF 20 PER CT.

FOR CASH, commencing this day, and continue for SIXTY DAYS ONLY!

Ladies' Fur Goods, in Muffs, Hats and Caps, AT COST, net. Dress Goods, in all the leading styles. Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Full Suits for Gents,

Made in the latest styles of Canadian Tweed, for the small sum of \$8.75!

Gents' Course Boots\$2.50 Gents' Fine Boots 2.95 Ladies' do, 70c. and upwards.

Rubbers, Overshoes and Slippers, at correspondingly low prices. Glass and Crockeryware at cost. Corn Brooms from 20c. A splendid article of English Breakfast Tea at 40c. Granulated Sugar, 8 lbs. for \$1.00. Hard Soap only 6c. per lb. Narrow and Broad Axes lower than ever.

Wanted:

1000 CORDS GOOD MERCHANTABLE WOOD, delivered either at Bridgetown; McLean's Wharf, Granville, or at Genser's Crockery for which I will pay the highest possible price to clear. Also, 2000 bbls. Good Shipping Potatoes.

R. H. BATH.

Bridgetown, Jan. 16th, 1878

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New Advertisements.

Middleton Corner

CHEAP CASH STORE. JANUARY, 1878.

THE subscriber in returning thanks to the Public for the very liberal patronage bestowed the firm of Phinney & Smith, respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

I shall be constantly on hand to serve all the old customers and as many new ones as may favor me with a call. I hope to keep up a good reputation for square dealing and strict business principle, thereby making friends of my customers.

Reduced Prices.

It is needless to enumerate the articles, as I have a general assortment of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,

CLOTHING,

Boots, Shoes, &c., But wish to remind you that my stock of

DRESS GOODS,

DRESS TRIMMINGS, Mantle Cloths and Trimmings, Men's Suitings,

OVERCOATINGS AND

READY-MADE CLOTHING. Is extensive, new and well selected.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

in exchange for goods and give as high a cash price as possible. TERMS—STRICTLY CASH.

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Miscellaneous.

The rainfall in Ireland during the year just closed has been quite unprecedented, and '77' will be long remembered as the 'wet year.'

Mr. Angus Matheson, son of Mr. Donald Matheson, blacksmith, Cardigan, has received the command of a large English steamship named the 'Australian.'

The Quakers in England and Wales now number, according to Mr. Barclay, one of their well-known members, only 17,000. A few years ago they were estimated at 100,000. In 1700 there were 60,000 in Great Britain.

It was recently discovered in Havre that watch works were being shipped to the United States in the heels of ladies' boots. A case of boots was accidentally broken, when their high heels and a rattling noise attracted attention, and an examination developed the trick of the smugglers.

Land and Water makes the curious statement that in certain English counties whence the chief supply of geese is drawn, young children are frequently detained from school or work that they may lie in bed by turns for the sole purpose of hatching goose eggs, placed there with them.

The farmers around Wallace, are following the example of P. E. Island farmers, in using the muscle mud deposited in their harbor for enriching the land. There are five or six of those digging machines, now in use at the harbor, and are doing good work. The supply of mud appears unlimited.

Mr. Onslow is to call the attention of the House of Commons to the large forces kept up by Indian princes. The British army in India consists of about 63,000 European and 125,000 Native troops. Against this the native princes can show an enrolled strength of 315,000 men—5,525 guns, 9,390 trained gunners, 64,000 cavalry, and 241,000 infantry.

During the battles in which the Paris Commune expired there were taken with arms in their hands 650 children of 16 years and less, four being only 10 years of age, one eight and one seven. About 12,500 gnomes took part in the insurrection, of whom 87 were brought to trial and 65 found guilty, of whom 36 were sent to houses of reformation and nine put to death.

The British steamer 'Chilian,' from New Orleans, reports that she sighted on the 7th instant, lat. 44 north, lon. 42 west, the German barque 'Otto George,' Captain Gemke, from London, Jan. 6th, for New York, on fire. Two men were seen on board, but the sea was so heavy as to prevent their rescue. The life boat of the 'Chilian' was smashed in the attempt.

The Italian colony in London, being desirous of paying a tribute of respect to the memory of their late King, and of praying for the repose of his soul, make arrangements for the celebration of a requiem mass. The permission of Cardinal Manning, who is in Rome, was sought, but that ecclesiastic refused to grant it. Comments are being rather freely made on this refusal.

After long investigations and trials, the officials of the Royal Gun Factories and the officers composing the Select Committee have agreed upon the form of a 12-pounder gun with which it is probable that the Royal Horse Artillery and light field batteries will be armed in place of the present 9-pounder. It is a very much more powerful and efficient weapon, and the carriage and equipment having been considerably lightened, there will be scarcely any more weight behind the team than at present.

Perhaps the most remarkable coincidence ever known has taken place in Allentown, Pa., where live Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ward who have been man and a wife since 1857. On the 4th of July, 1870, their first child was born; a second was born July 4th, 1871, and a third was born July 4th, 1872. Every succeeding 4th of July has been celebrated by Mrs. Ward's presenting to her husband a fine healthy child, and now the 'Ward family' contains eight children born within as many years, and all on the 4th of July.

A horrible crime was recently committed at Hamburg. A woman threw her child over a bridge into the Elbe, where, of course, he was drowned. The two, mother and victim, were crossing the bridge together, when she diverted his attention to a distant train, and the instant lifted him over the balustrade. The poor little fellow clutched the bar with his hands, and hung for an instant over the river but the mother deliberately tore his hands loose, one after the other, and watched him fall into his watery grave. The woman denied any feeling of remorse, but said she and her husband were well rid of the boy. It is said that of late child murder has been epidemic in some parts of Germany. The amount of misery which this fact argues may be imagined.

Telegraphic News.

Special Dispatches to the Morning Chronicle. EUROPE.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—A telegram from Vienna states that the Sultan requested Queen Victoria to relinquish her intention of sending her fleet to Constantinople, and simultaneously requested the Emperor to deter the Russian troops until Queen Victoria replied. The Emperor, in reply, merely confirmed Gortschakoff's declaration of the 10th of February to the Powers, that the sending of a British fleet to Constantinople obliged Russia to contemplate entering the city. Queen Victoria replied that the fleet entered the Dardanelles with a pacific object.

A telegram from Constantinople says that the fleet is expected at Prince's Island this evening, unless compelled to cast anchor at Marmora in consequence of tempestuous weather. Two ironclads have been left at Gallipoli to protect the outlet; there will be stationed at Prince's Island; the Flamingo will remain in the Bosphorus to maintain communication between Mr. Layard and Admiral Horby. The Flamingo went to meet the fleet with closed orders. No salute is to be fired or formal notice taken of the arrival of the fleet. The English Consul at Chanak Kaleli, made a demand for the free entry of 3500 tons of coal for the fleet.

The Turkish Parliament was dissolved to-day by Imperial message, which declares that this action was taken in consequence of the necessities of the situation, that the Sultan appreciates the services of the members, and hopes soon to re-convene Parliament.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—Prince Bismarck has arrived here. A special despatch from Berlin to the Times, says:—'Not only is it unlikely Germany will undertake part of an arbitration declaring against any power attempting to interfere with Russia, but indications are that Russian action is regarded here as at variance with understood programme, merely liberation of Christians and nothing more.'

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 14, 7 p. m.—The Russians will shortly enter the city, but no official notification on the subject has yet been received. Considerable Russian forces have pushed forward to Pehalidja.

ATHENS, Feb. 14.—French and Greek representatives informed the English Foreign Minister that the Porte had complained that Greece continued to foment insurrection in Turkey. The Minister replied the Government was unable to control individuals and appealed to the Powers to fulfil their promise to protect the lives of Christians in Crete and Hellenic provinces of Turkey.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 15.—A letter from St. Petersburg in Le Nord announces that Bismarck does not wish a Congress of powers at the Conference. It is added that it will therefore be composed simply of ordinary ambassadors.

Great dissatisfaction prevails in Serbia attending the uncertain terms offered by Russia to the principality. M. Reich will leave Nisch to-day for Adrianople, to ask more distinct explanations from the Grand Duke Nicholas regarding the new Serbian frontier.

A special Constantinople reports that since Tuesday the Russians have renewed their advance toward Gallipoli, and are now within a few hours march. It is expected that Bismarck will make a statement on the Eastern Question on Tuesday night.

A correspondent states that Germany remonstrated ineffectually at St. Petersburg in regard to the threatened infringement of Austria's interests.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 15.—The English fleet arrived off Prince's Island at eight this morning. The Agincourt and Swiftsure are at Gallipoli. The Balclutha, Hotspur and Ruby remain at Besika Bay.

The Porte has telegraphed the necessary orders for the evacuation of Rastchuk. The Russians will enter Rastchuk on Tuesday next.

PARIS, Feb. 10, 2 p. m.—The British fleet are in sight of Stefano.

A cable special from Constantinople says there is much excitement and confusion over the entry of the Russian soldiers. No disturbance or violation of peace are reported as yet. The Russians announce their intention to preserve peace and to protect Christians whose lives and property may be threatened.

Mr. Layard telegraphed to Earl Derby that the Sultan had received a despatch from the Emperor stating that his troops would occupy the neighborhood of Constantinople in a friendly spirit and with the same object, namely, for the protection of his subjects, as the British fleet was sent.

The Italian frigate Terribile was wrecked at Salonic last week. She was a twenty-nine hundred ton ship carrying 12-20 guns.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The activity in Woolich arsenal is daily increasing. New guns of nearly every description and military transport waggons are being rapidly manufactured.

The Press Association says there was much excitement in the lobbies of Parliament this afternoon after Sir Stafford Northcote's statement, and it was thought the situation would become most critical. A more hopeful view, however, was taken after Lord Derby's speech, many Conservatives believing that Russia would give way.

stantinople has a bearing on the entry of the latter troops into the city, which latter they consider recalled for by any circumstances of military or other necessity, and the consequences of which may be most disastrous to the whole population of the city.

Lord Derby also telegraphed Lord Loftus on February 13th, that he had expressed to Count Schouvaloff the Government's earnest hope that the Russian troops would not make any movements of a nature to threaten the communications of the fleet, as any such movement would be regarded in England as compromising the safety of the fleet, and in the actual state of public feeling he (Lord Derby) could not answer for the consequences, which might be most serious.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—In relation to Lord Derby's despatch of February 13th to Lord Loftus, the London correspondent of the Edinburgh Scotsman says that it is certain that Admiral Horby was instructed to allow nothing which would imperil communication through the Dardanelles.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says he has been informed that peace negotiations are now practically interrupted, for since the appearance of the British men-of-war in the Sea of Marmora, Turkish plenipotentiaries declare that complete autonomy for Bulgaria is inadmissible.

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LONDON, Feb. 16 (evening).—It is announced that the Russians will not occupy Constantinople.

VIENNA, Feb. 16.—According to intelligence from trustworthy sources a congress not a conference, is certain, and will probably be held at Baden-Baden, which place Austria has proposed. It is stated that Nanyk Pasha, who has gone to Russian headquarters charged to dissuade Grand Duke Nicholas from occupying Constantinople, is also instructed to endeavor to induce Russian plenipotentiaries to reduce certain fresh peace conditions of a very onerous character, which have been demanded by Russia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 15.—Mr. Layard had a long audience with the Sultan to-night to explain England's policy.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A despatch to Manchester Guardian from Pera, Friday, says Turkish squadron arrived to-day, bringing stores and torpedoes from Sulina, which has been evacuated.

A despatch from Constantinople says British fleet have withdrawn to Mudania Bay, 50 miles south of Constantinople. This movement is attributed to desire on part of England to facilitate negotiations to prevent entry of Russians.

Instructions to Nanyk Pasha have been revised, and he has not gone to Adrianople. Negotiations for Congress at Baden-Baden have been concluded. All the Powers, including Prussia, have assented. The Emperor and Sultan are actively exchanging personal friendly despatches. It is expected that peace will be signed by time Congress meets, namely, in two or three weeks.

A Vienna telegram says notwithstanding the prospect of congress the situation is still considered grave. It is rumored that England has made overtures for an understanding and arrangements with Austria.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16.—The Agency Russ says orders have been sent to Russian headquarters not to occupy Gallipoli.

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