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Poetry.

A SURMISE.

BY LOUISA RUBINELL.

Our mortal day breaks from the great unseem,
Whither once more it darkly vanished;
Two shadowy goals with faltering steps between—
O, tell me, which is life, and which is death?

Nor is this but an idle questioning;
For every step must cross some dark surprise,
Since life and death are the moments bring,
And we would know them through their strange disguise.

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And grief that out of sweetest dreams awoke;
Doubts that grow clear, and certainties that fade;
A weary crown, a light and easy yoke.

Wrongs we shall see made servants of the right;
The noblest victories won by those that fail;
Great hearts that triumph, falling in the fight;
Death hand to hand with life, behind the veil!

Thus evermore we must our pathway tread,
Mid lights that beckon, shadows that dismay;
Till the bewildered heart, so strangely led,
Wonders if life or death shall win the day.

As one might wonder, waking from a swoon,
And seeing the far horizon half alight,—
Is it the morning broadening to the noon?
Or is it evening sinking into night?

Or as one standing on the silent shore,
If it be ebb or flow can scarcely guess;
Whether the lesser flowing to the more,
Or but the greater lapsing to the less.

O shrouded mystery! the baffled soul,
Long coasting round thy solemn boundaries,
Divines the round-brightness of the whole,
That first must wane upon these mortal skies.

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But lifts more high the great mid deeps of sea;
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Signed, in name and by appointment of Synod, at Pictou, this Thirtieth day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Three, by D. MACRAE, A. M., Moderator. PETER KEAY, Clerk of Synod. St. Andrews, N. B.

REPLY. To the Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Church of the Maritime Provinces, in connection with the Church of Scotland.

GENTLEMEN:—It has been my fortune on many previous occasions to have the honor of receiving deputations from the Presbyterian Churches in this country. From all these deputations I have heard with deep satisfaction expressions of loyalty to the Crown, and contentment with the political constitution under which they live.

Owing to the fortunate circumstances of my life, I have passed many years in the midst of a Presbyterian population, and I can only repeat what I have said on other occasions, that I have had frequent opportunities of observing the beneficial influences which the Presbyterian Church exercised on its congregations, and of remembering to how great an extent industry, Christian charity, and other virtues which adorn high civilization flourish under the effects of its teaching. I feel certain that similar good influences will be found to exist in the Churches of Halifax and the Maritime Provinces generally.

I thank you, as Her Majesty's Representative, for your expressions of attachment to the Crown, with which I feel that all sections of religious denominations will cordially concur with you, although I may, without any prejudice to other communities, repeat that among none do loyal sentiments show themselves in a more satisfactory manner than among those who have had the benefit of belonging to the Presbyterian Church.

In conclusion I beg to return you my sincere acknowledgments on behalf of Lady Dufferin and myself for the cordial welcome you have accorded us, and to assure you of the pleasure we both feel in visiting so important a city as Halifax, and of becoming acquainted with the people of Nova Scotia.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 6, 1873. MANDY MIDGE. BY MARY KYLE DALLAS.

Mandy Midge is coming up to-morrow, said my hostess, lifting her eyes from a letter she had found beside her plate at the breakfast table. Dear me! How glad I am!

Oh, aunt! shrieked pretty Lena Brooks from the opposite seat, oh, aunt, what a name! Mandy Midge! Gracious me! did you ever hear anything like it, Mr. Grant?

Mandy! echoed B. the Brooks. Midge! cried her brother. Oh, dear, dear! Midge!

I, as a stranger, kept silence, while the old lady took off her glasses and looked rather reprovingly down the table.

I don't see anything so curious in the name, she said. We always called her Mandy for short. She was christened Amanda; and the Midge was first-rate people—good family; and she's a nice little thing—a very nice little thing, indeed.

Little Miss Midge! laughed Lena. Oh, how funny!

Young folks see fun in a good many things, it seems to me, said Aunt Morris; but I jolly, you've done laughing about Mandy.

Then there was silence on the subject, but down on the river bank after a while the girls began to quarrel again.

Mr. Grant—think of it, Mandy Midge—I can imagine her. Mandy. Oh!

It was Belle who said that—Belle who was always laughing and giggling over everything. And then Lena began with a little squall of laughter, peculiar to her.

I do wonder what she looks like. I, a young fellow of five and twenty, sat between the two girls. I had my portfolio and pencils with me, and a volume of "Little Women," which Belle was pretending to read, principally because some one had told her that she looked well with her eyelids cast down. What idiotic things we said to each other as we sat under the trees upon the grass!

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I ever saw. She was altogether the loveliest creature, the most bewitching, the most charming little angel. In a word, I was head over heels in love with Mandy Midge before I had said a word to her.

A visit in the country; a kind old hostess, who has known me in his school days, and delights in setting the dainties of her larder before him; two jolly girls, who laugh from morning to night, and another girl so charming that no words can describe her, with whom one is delightfully in love; who can picture anything more pleasant?

Sure of my welcome, I prolonged the visit to a length only warranted by a life-long friendship; but I presume that had I even felt less certain that I was not trespassing, I could scarcely have persuaded myself to leave Dinglewood while Miss Midge graced it with her presence. Who would voluntarily turn his back on Paradise?

But at last the time came when Miss Midge found it necessary to return home. In twenty-four hours we must part, and before they were over I had resolved to tell her how I loved her. I felt assured that she did not dislike me, and I hoped everything.

How I followed her about that morning! How I watched for an opportunity to speak to her alone!

At last it came. The moonlight train brought to Dinglewood two young men, who were joyfully hailed as Harry and Sam by the Misses Brooks, and who greeted the young ladies so warmly that I should have felt sorry if I had not set my heart upon either Belle or Lena.

Miss Midge, having true feminine instincts, slipped away by herself. Belle and Sam were seen to take a garden seat hard by. Harry and Lena ran down a green lane.

Mrs. Morris was heard in the kitchen, probably awakening the cook to a proper sense of the importance of dinner, and now or never was my chance.

I found Lena in the library, and I took a seat at her side. Then, I found it impossible to speak. What to do, I knew; but how to do it—I hesitated; I looked at her. I saw the color rise to her cheeks.

Then she took up Belle's work basket, which stood near.

There was a book hidden under its overflow of zephyr worsted. She drew it forth. I saw she was confused. I could not be sure that the confusion was pleasurable.

Did she fear to have me speak lest she should be obliged to refuse me, or was it that she felt all that I felt for her? To gain time, I gaped forth:

"What book are you reading, Miss Midge?" She opened it, and turned to the title page.

"'Little Women,'" said she.

A sudden recollection of the day of her arrival flashed upon me; an awful knowledge of the absurdities that back contained turned my whole face crimson. With my heart beating furiously, I stretched forth my hand and tried to snatch the volume from her.

"Please—give me the book," I gasped. "I—have something to say to you."

It was too late. I saw her splendid eyes dilate—I saw her cheek grow pale. She grew strangely still as she turned the pages.

"Parsons, Mr. Grant," she said. "I desire to examine the illustrations. They do you credit; so do the marginal notes. You are quite ingenious in the comic line. A second Gunkshank or L. eck. Charming! Would you like to see?"

She handed me the book; between us it dropped to the floor. I sat staring at her in speechless agony as she quietly glided from the room.

I did not see her again before she left. No one could discover me at the dinner hour, and she took the half past three o'clock train that afternoon.

"What is the matter, Mr. Grant?" said Belle, with a very serious face, as she came to the corner of the veranda, where I sat alone that evening. "I know you feel awful about something, and I can't take any comfort. I sort of guess, you know."

What do you guess? I asked.

I found "Little Women" on the floor wide open, said the girl with a quivering voice, and I saw you rush out of the library and go into the woods. And I saw Mandy's face, dear girl, when she went away; and I see your nose, and it's my fault for leaving the book about, and I'm so sorry.

Be it as it may, my dear soul, and I pined for some comfort and I told her all. When I ceased she put her hands to her eyes and said: "Don't feel so bad. It will all come right yet. I'm sure of that."

But as for me, I thought of cold lead and poison and the river all night long.

But this is not a tragedy. Belle was a seer. She wrote a letter to Miss Midge, and it was ungrammatical and full of school-girl's slang, and not so well spelt as it might have been, but it said what I did not think of saying. It told the whole truth about that absurd scribbling, and it wound up thus:

"But you know, we did not think what we were doing. And we all liked you the minute

we saw you. And a funny name don't matter. And he is so awfully in love and so ashamed I think he'll die. And he's ever so nice. And I did it all—asked him to draw the pictures, and made the verses myself, and it was before ever we saw you, and please, please, please forgive him and me, for you know you like him. There now."

And when the answer came back, Belle came to me radiant, holding the letter in her little fat hands, and saying: "I don't let you read one word of it! but I think I would go down to New York, if I were you, and see Mandy Midge myself. I went."

TOO PARTICULAR BY HALF.—There was a good deal of fun in the British House of Commons the other night when Mr. Hunt asked if it was true that at a recent examination of a school in Wiltshire, the Government Inspector refused to allow the children to sing "God Save the Queen," considering the National Anthem to be a piece of "religious instruction," and so contrary to the principles of the Elementary Education Act. The laughter grew greater when Mr. Foster, Vice-President of the Educational Council, announced that such was the case. The Inspector has had a hint from headquarters not to be too particular.

THE CROPS.—According to the New York Post, which journal has made great efforts to ascertain the condition and prospects of the crops throughout the country, the present season is to be a good one. Contrary to all expectations a month ago, the cotton crop is very promising. Good judges estimate that it will exceed four millions of bales. The grain crop, too, all over the country, except a few remote points affected by local causes, will be large. Hay and vegetables are generally good. The only failures are in fruit.

The "smartness" of a little D-trot boy, manifested in connection with that inspiring article, the family umbrella, deserves to be chronicled. He painted in large letters upon it, "Stolen from No. A—street, and walked about with it, chuckling with the consciousness of having invented an infallible preservative for that ancient and sacred institution. But life is all a feigning show—at the moment he was happiest, an unresponsible policeman arrested him for stealing it."

A Portland fruit dealer was several days since bitten on the fore finger by a young tarantula which had come over in a bunch of bananas from Cuba. The gentleman suffered severely, and was unable to work for several days and nights. It is said the bite from a full grown tarantula oftentimes causes sufficient pain to throw the strongest man into convulsions, and oftentimes is attended with fatal results.

It is easy to live in the world after the world's opinion; it is easy in solitude to live after your own; but the great man is he who in the midst of the crowd keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of solitude.

No man is born into the world whose work is not borne with him; there is always work, and tools to work with for all those who will, and blessed are the heavy hands of all toil. —Lowell

An Illinois magistrate has fined a man \$10 for cutting off his wife's back hair. Under what statute such an offence is ranked, we are not informed. Perhaps the general head of barbarous treatment and sheer brutality.

"Pretty bad under foot," said one citizen to another, as they "put in the street." "Yes, but it's fine overhead," responded the other. "True enough," said the first, "but then very few are going that way."

The commanders of the German naval force have received fresh instructions from Berlin to prevent the surrender of the Insurgent man-of-war captured by them.

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"What's the date of your bustle?" was what an anxious papa of Cobleskill asked his well-dressed daughter, after searching for the latest copy of his paper.

Knowledge is not power. The old proverb is all as ray. Wisdom is power.

He that blows the coals in quarrels he has nothing to do with, has no right to complain if the sparks fly in his face.

It is a remarkable peculiarity with delinquents that their expanding power of attitudes to increase as you contract them.

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To the Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Church of the Maritime Provinces, in connection with the Church of Scotland.

GENTLEMEN—
It has been my fortune on many previous occasions to have the honor of receiving deputations from the Presbyterian Churches in this country. From all these deputations I have heard with deep satisfaction expressions of loyalty to the Crown, and contentment with the political constitution under which they live.

Owing to the fortunate circumstances of my life, I have passed many years in the midst of a Presbyterian population, and I can only repeat what I have said on other occasions, that I have had frequent opportunities of observing the beneficial influences which the Presbyterian Church exercised on its congregations, and of remembering to how great an extent industry, Christian charity, and other virtues which adorn high civilization flourish under the effects of its teaching. I feel certain that similar good influences will be found to exist in the Churches of Halifax and the Maritime Provinces generally.

I thank you, as Her Majesty's Representative, for your expressions of attachment to the Crown, with which I feel that all sections of religious denominations will cordially concur with you, although I may, without any prejudice to other communities, repeat that among none do loyal sentiments show themselves in a more satisfactory manner than among those who have had the benefit of belonging to the Presbyterian Church.

In conclusion I beg to return you my sincere acknowledgments on behalf of Lady Dufferin and myself for the cordial welcome you have accorded us, and to assure you of the pleasure we both feel in visiting so important a city as Halifax, and of becoming acquainted with the people of Nova Scotia.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 6, 1873.

MANDY MIDGE.

BY MARY KYLE DALLAS.

Mandy Midge is coming up to-morrow, said my hostess, lifting her eyes from a letter she had found beside her plate at the breakfast table. Dear me! How glad I am!

Oh, aunt! I shrieked pretty Lena Brooks from the opposite seat. Oh, aunt, what a name! Mandy Midge! Gracious me! did you ever hear anything like it, Mr. Grant?

Mandy! echoed B. the Brooks.
Midge! cried her brother. Oh, dear, dear! I, as a stranger, kept silence, while the old lady took off her glasses and looked rather reprovingly down the table.

I don't see anything so curious in the name, she said. We always called her Mandy for short. She was christened Amanda; and the Midges are first-rate people—good family; and she's a nice little thing—a very nice little thing, indeed.

Little Miss Midge! laughed Lena. Oh, how funny!
Young folks see fun in a good many things, it seems to me, said Aunt Morris; but I hope you've done laughing about Mandy.

Then there was silence on the subject, but down on the river bank after a while the girls began to over again.

Mr. Grant—think of it, Mandy Midge—I can imagine her. Mandy. Oh!

It was Belle who said that—Belle who was always laughing and giggling over everything. And then Lena began with a little squeal of laughter, peculiar to her.

I do wonder what she looks like.
I, a young fellow of five and twenty, sat between the two girls. I had my portfolio and pencils with me, and a volume of "Little Women," which Belle was pretending to read, principally because some one had told her that she looked well with her eyelids cast down. What idiotic things we said to each other as we sat under the trees upon the grass!

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"Little Women?" I asked, reading the title, Miss Midge, all of them, I suppose. The Misses Midge.

Then with my pencil I wrote on the fly-leaf, Dedicated to Miss Midge.

Illustrate it, cried Belle. And then I drew a three-leaved clover, and a little woman standing under its shade with a big hoop and a big waterfall. And under it I scribbled:

"Little Miss Midge stood under the clover,
"Waiting for some one to help her over,"
added Belle. I wrote it down.

"Mandy Midge stood on a bridge," screamed Lena. What rymes with bridge?
"Nothing but Midge," cried Belle.

And she heard the frogs holler, "Mandy Midge," added I.

The absurd verses were all written down. Another picture of a little woman standing on a bridge, with a frog twice her size on the rock in the river below her, added; and "Illustrated by B. Grant," written beneath. And then the sun reaching the tree, we wandered away, and spent the pleasant day together—those two giggling girls and myself.

It was so easy to be a wit in their estimation that I became a sort of peripatetic jolly joker, in the course of the afternoon, and quite filled the margin of "Little Women" with jests and puns, mostly derived by the name of the expected guest.

On our way Belle vowed that she would keep the book for ever, and that when I became a celebrated artist she would sell it at a high price as my first production. And then we quarrelled about the authorship of the poetry, and I settled it by saying, as Captain Cuttle says, we'll "make it over jointly."

There was neither sense nor wit in anything we said, and I for one knew it well enough, but I never guessed how I should rue the day, or to what grief that idiotic jingle would bring me.

"Miss Midge, my nieces Belle and Lena, Miss Midge, Mr. Grant."
We had entered the dining-room by the long French window, and stood suddenly before two ladies. Dear old Mrs. Morris in her white lace cap and black silk dress, and a younger lady in some airy cloud like white dress, with roses in her black hair and a few brown spots held out a little dimpled hand in frank greeting, and she looked up at us with the dearest and most beautiful eyes

I ever saw. She was altogether the loveliest creature, the most bewitching, the most charming little angel. In a word, I was head over heels in love with Mandy Midge before I had said a word to her.

A visit in the country; a kind old hostess, who has known me in his school days, and delights in setting the dainties of her larder before him; two jolly girls, who laugh from morning to night; and another girl so charming that no words can describe her, with whom one is delightfully in love; who can picture anything more pleasant?

Sure of my welcome, I prolonged the visit to a length only warranted by a lifelong friendship; but I presume that had I even felt less certain that I was not trespassing, I could scarcely have persuaded myself to leave Dinglewood while Miss Midge graced it with her presence. Who would voluntarily turn his back on Paradise?

But at last the time came when Miss Midge found it necessary to return home. In twenty-four hours we must part, and before they were over I had resolved to tell her how I loved her. I felt assured that she did not dislike me, and I hoped everything.

How I followed her about that morning! How I watched for an opportunity to speak to her alone!

At last it came. The moonlight train brought to Dinglewood two young men, who were gleefully hailed as Harry and Sam by the Misses Brooks, and who greeted the young ladies so warmly that I should have felt a relative jealousy had I set my heart upon either Belle or Lena.

Miss Midge, having true feminine instincts, slipped away by herself. Belle and Sam, were seen to-a-tete on a garden seat hard by. Harry and Lena rammed down a green lane.

Mrs. Morris was heard in the kitchen, probably awakening the cook to a proper sense of the importance of dinner, and now or never was my chance.

I found L. in the library, and I took a seat at her side. Then, I found it impossible to speak. What to do, I knew; but how to do it—I hesitated; I looked at her. I saw the color rise to her cheeks.

Then she took up Belle's work basket, which stood near.

There was a book hidden under its overflow of zephyr worsted. She drew it forth. I saw she was confused. I could not be sure that the confusion was pleasurable.

Did she fear to have me speak lest she should be obliged to refuse me, or was it that she felt all that I felt for her? To gain time, I gaped forth:

"What book are you reading Miss Midge?"
She opened it, and turned to the title page.

"Little Women," said she.

A sudden recollection of the day of her arrival flashed upon me; an awful knowledge of the absurdities that book contained turned my whole face crimson. With my heart beating furiously, I stretched forth my hand and tried to snatch the volume from her.

"Please—give me the book," I gasped.
"—I have something to say to you."

It was too late. I saw her splendid eyes dilate—I saw her cheek grow pale. She grew strangely still as she turned the pages.

"Pardon, Mr. Grant," she said. "I desire to examine the illustrations. They do you credit; so do the marginal notes. You are quite singular in the comic line. A second Genshank or L. ech. Clearing! Would you like to see?"

She handed me the book; between us it dropped to the floor. I sat staring at her in speechless agony as she quietly glided from the room.

I did not see her again before she left. No one could discover me at the dinner hour, and she took the half past three o'clock train that afternoon.

"What is the matter, Mr. Grant?" said Belle, with a very serious face, as she came to the corner of the veranda, where I sat alone that evening. "I know you feel awful sad at something, and I can't have any comfort. I sort of guess, you know."

What do you guess? I asked.
I found "Little Women" on the floor wide open, said the girl with a quivering voice, and I saw you rush out of the library and go into the woods. And I saw Mandy's face, dear girl, when she went away; and I see your own, and it's my fault for leaving the book about, and I'm so sorry.

He was a jolly little soul, and I pined for some comfort and I told her all. When I ceased she put her hands before me and said: "Don't feel so bad. It will all come right yet. I'm sure of that."

But as for me, I thought of cold lead and poison and the river all night long.

But this is not a tragedy. Belle was a straggler. She wrote a letter to Miss Midge, and it was ungrammatical and full of school-girl's slang, and not so well spelt as it might have been; but it said what I did not think of saying. It told the whole truth about that absurd scribbling, and it wound up thus:

"If you know me did not think what we were doing. And we all liked you the minute

we saw you. And a funny name don't matter. And he is so awfully in love and so ashamed I think he'll die. And he's ever so nice. And I did it all—asked him to draw the pictures, and made the verses myself, and it was before ever we saw you, and please, please, please forgive him and me, for you know you like him. There now."

And when the answer came back, Belle came to me radiant, holding the letter in her little fat hands, and saying:

I haven't let you read a word of it! but I think I would go down to New York, if I were you, and see Mandy Midge myself. I went.

TOO PARTICULAR BY HALF.—There was a good deal of fun in the British House of Commons the other night when Mr. Hunt asked if it was true that at a recent examination of a school in Wiltshire, the Government Inspector refused to allow the children to sing "God Save the Queen," considering the National Anthem to be a piece of "religious instruction," and so contrary to the principles of the Elementary Education Act. The laughter grew greater when Mr. Foster, Vice-President of the Educational Council, announced that such was the case. The Inspector has had a hint from headquarters not to be too particular.

THE CROPS.—According to the New York Post, which journal has made great efforts to ascertain the condition and prospects of the crops throughout the country, the present season is to be a good one. Contrary to all expectations a month ago, the cotton crop is very promising. Good judges estimate that it will exceed four millions of bales. The grain crop, too, all over the country, except a few remote points affected by local causes, will be large. Hay and vegetables are generally good. The only failures are in fruit.

THE "SMARTNESS" of a little Detroit boy, manifested in connection with that inspiring article, the family umbrella, deserves to be chronicled. He painted in large letters upon it, "Stolen from No. A—A—street," and walked about with it, chuckling with the consciousness of having invented an installable preservative for that ancient and sacred institution, But life is all a flitting show; and at the moment he was happiest, an unreasonably policeman arrested him for stealing it.

A Portland fruit dealer was several days since bitten on the fore finger by a young tarantula which had come over in a bunch of bananas from Cuba. The gentleman suffered severely, and was unable to sleep for several days and nights. It is said the bite from a full grown tarantula sometimes causes sufficient pain to throw the strongest man into convulsions, and oftentimes is attended with fatal results.

It is easy to live in the world after the world's opinion; it is easy in solitude to live after your own; but the great man is he who in the midst of the crowd keeps with perfect sweetness as the independence of solitude.

No man is born into the world whose work is not borne with him; there is always a task and a tool to work with for all those who will, and blessed are the heavy hands of all toil.

—Lowell

An Illinois magistrate has fined a man \$10 for cutting off his wife's back hair. Under what statute such an offence is ranked, we are not informed. Perhaps the general head of barbarous treatment and sheer brutality.

"Pretty bad under foot," said one citizen to another, as they met in the street. "Yes, but it's the overhead," responded the other. "True enough," said the first, "but then very few are going that way."

The commanders of the German naval force have received fresh instructions from Berlin to prevent the surrender of the insurgent man of war captured by them.

Some people say that dark-haired women marry first. We differ; it's the light-headed ones.

A Kokuk damsel entered a store recently and asked for "a deck of their postal keards."

The average Kestuckin "sinks when he calls for soda water," and in Rochester, N. Y., they say they will have "a little John B. Gough."

"What's the date of your bustle?" was what an anxious papa of Cobleskill asked his well-dressed daughter, after searching for the latest copy of his paper.

Knowledge is not power. The old proverb is all as ray. Wisdom is power.

He that blows the coals in quarrels has nothing to do with, has no right to complain if the sparks fly in his face.

It is a remarkable peculiarity with deists that their expanding power continues to increase as you contract them.

Customs Department, Ottawa, 27th June, 1873.

SIR.—I have in command to call your attention to the following sections of the Act, respecting the admission of the Colony of Prince Edward Island, as a Province of the Dominion...

Section 4 limits the operation of the above Section, to the end of the next Session of the Parliament of Canada, and no longer.

If the goods from his port are the produce of manufacture of the Island, and subject to duties of excise, the difference to be collected will be between the exact duty paid, and the exact duty of the Dominion...

The Act, and these instructions are enforced from and after the date stated, and may be assigned for the admission of the Island to the Dominion by proclamation of Her Majesty the Queen.

Your obedient servant, J. JOHNSON, Assistant Commissioner of Customs.

To the Collector of Customs Port of Charlottetown July 7, 1873.

NOTICE. CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT, Ottawa, 4th June, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Excellency the Governor General, by an Order in Council, bearing date 30th of May last, has been pleased to order and direct that while Felt, for the manufacture of Hats and Boots, should be admitted free of duty under the Tariff, duty must be charged on all Felted cloth of every description.

By Command, J. JOHNSON, Asst. Commissioner of Customs June 18-31

Government House, Ottawa, Friday, 6th day of June, 1873.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Inland Revenue, and under the provisions of the Act 33rd Victoria, Chapter 3, intitled: "An Act to explain and amend the Act respecting the Collection and Management of the Revenue, the Auditing of Public Accounts, and the Liability of Public Accountants."

His Excellency has been pleased to Order, and it is hereby ordered, that the privilege accorded by the Order in Council of the 19th March, 1863, to goods, wares and merchandise, the growth, produce or manufacture of Canada which had been exported beyond the limits of Canada of being reimported free of duty of Customs on certain conditions named in such order, be and the same is hereby extended and declared to apply to goods subject to duties of Excise, which goods may hereafter in like manner be reimported into Canada free of duty subject to the said several conditions mentioned in the said order and on the further condition that such goods on reimportation shall be warehoused subject to the Excise duties to which they would have been liable had they not been exported from Canada.

W. A. HIMSWORTH, Clerk Privy Council June 18th

Government House, Ottawa, Friday, 6th day of June, 1873.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the Act 33 Victoria, chapter 3 section 29, intitled: "An Act to amend and amend the Act 32 and 33 Victoria, chapter 3, and to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Manitoba" it is provided that such provisions of the Laws of Canada respecting the Inland Revenue, including those fixing the amount of duties, as may be from time to time declared by the Governor General in Council applicable to the said Province shall apply thereto, and be in force there according to the tenor of the said Act.

His Excellency the Governor General in Council on the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Inland Revenue, and under the authority aforesaid has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that all the Inland Revenue Laws of Canada in so far as they relate to the issuing of Licenses and the imposition of fines, penalties and duties on distillers, maltsters and brewers and on spirits, malt and malt liquor, and all laws respecting the collection and management of Revenue derived therefrom be, and the same hereby declared to apply to and be in force in the Province of Manitoba.

W. A. HIMSWORTH, Clerk, Privy Council June 18

\$5 TO \$20

per day. Agents wanted! All classes of work, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at any other business. Address P. FITSON & CO. Portland Maine. July 14

Government House, Ottawa, Monday, 7th day of July, 1873.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs and under the provisions of the 8th section of the Act 31 Vic., Cap. 6, intitled: "An Act respecting the Customs," His Excellency has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that Fort Williams, in the County of Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, be and the same is hereby constituted and erected into an Out Port of Customs with Warehousing privileges, and placed under the survey of the Collector of Customs at the Port of Cornwallis.

W. A. HIMSWORTH, Clerk, Privy Council. July 7

GEO. F. STICKNEY,

Has just received a supply of

Watches, Jewellery, Cutlery,

EDGE TOOLS, HARDWARE, TOYS

SOAPS, PERFUMERY, and FANCY GOODS, &c.

Agent for Lazarus & Morris' Perfected Spectacles. Also,

Carboline Glass Oil and Lamps. July 2

Government House, Ottawa, Saturday, 23rd day of May, 1873.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs, and under the provisions of the 8th and 9th sections of the Act 31st Vic., Chap. 6, intitled: "An Act respecting the Customs," His Excellency has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered that from and after the 1st of May instant, the Out Port of Guysboro, in the Province of Nova Scotia, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and erected into a Port of Entry and Warehousing Port, and therefrom and after the same day Port Margate, in the same Province, hereofore a Port of Entry be, and the same is hereby constituted an Out Port of Entry, and placed under the survey of the Port of Guysborough.

W. A. HIMSWORTH, Clerk Privy Council. June 11 31

Assessors Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed Assessors of Rates for the Parish of St. Andrews, hereby give public notice thereof, and that persons intending to furnish statements of their property and income, in writing under oath, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, must leave them at the Post Office, Saint Andrews, within thirty days from the publication of this notice.

B. L. CUNNINGHAM, Assessors of Rates. DAVID JOHNSON, Rates. St. Andrews, April 30, 1873.

Drugs, Chemicals.

PATENT MEDICINES, DYE STUFFS, &c., &c.

JUST RECEIVED: 175 Dozen

Cleaver's Toilet soaps.

3 Doz QUININE WINE

1 Gross Fellows' Hypophosphites.

1 Gross Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

1 Gross Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

1 Doz. SHOSHENLS REMEDY,

1 Gross Snowflake Potash.

3 doz. Dr. BAKER'S CHALYBEATE.

1 Gross Adams' Botanic Cough Balsam

with a large variety of

DRUGS, PERFUMERY, &c. IN STOCK

A select stock of ENGLISH NOTE PAPERS with envelopes to match.

The Prescription Department is under the special supervision of Mr. LEE STREET.

St. Andrews March 8, 1872.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Undersigned to August 26th for the erection of a MARINE HOSPITAL

in this Town, to be completed December 1st proximo. The contractor to have the advantage of the present stone wall.

Separate Sealed Tenders will be received at the same time for the

Building of a Pest House, on St. Andrews Island, to be completed by November 1st proximo.

The contractor in each case to furnish materials &c., and good and sufficient security for the faithful performance of the works.

Plans, specifications &c., may be seen at the store of Messrs. Robinson & Glenn

for Department of Public Works. St. Andrews, July 19, 1873.

INTEREST IN TUG BOAT FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber will receive offers for the purchase of one EIGHT interest in the tug boat "Utopia," plying now to and from the port of St. George.

JAS. S. CARNEY, St. Andrews, May 28, 1873.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons are hereby notified not to negotiate a Note purporting to be made by me in favor of the "Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company" for \$45 76 dated the 9th inst., as I was entrapped into signing the same, and received no value.

EDWARD GIBSON, St. Patrick, Charlottetown Co., June 11, 1873.

ODELL & TURNER

HAVE RECEIVED FROM THE MANUFACTORY OF

Best Regard, Kippinbatten, Smith & Co. LONDON.

Per Steamship

"CASTALIA,"

12 BALES

CONTAINING

8,000 ROOLS

NEW STYLE

PAPER HANGINGS

FOR SALE

Wholesale & Retail.

May 1873.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

Ottawa, July 18, 1873.

AUTHORIZED DISCOUNT ON AMERICAN INVOICES until further notice: 14 per cent.

R. S. M. BOUCHETTE, Commissioner of Customs.

Notice.

AT the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Bay of Pundy

RED GRANITE COMPANY, held at St. George, N. B., on Tuesday, the 8th July, 1873, the following persons were elected Officers for the year 1873-4:

President, JACOB S. BROWN, Vice-President, DOUGLAS WETMORE, Treasurer, THOMAS BARRY, Secretary, CHARLES C. WARD, Superintendent of Quarries, GEORGE G. MCGLASHAN, Agent for the Company in the United States, JOHN W. MOFFITT, Directors.

JACOB S. BROWN, New York, JOHN W. MOFFITT, " THOMAS BARRY, St. George, DOUGLAS WETMORE, " GEORGE G. MCGLASHAN, " CHARLES C. WARD, " Bankers.

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, St. George, N. B., 9th July 1873.—cl

Intercolonial Railway

18 Summer Arrangement. 73.

COMMENCING ON Monday, 26th May 1873.

No. 1.—(Through Passenger Express) will leave Halifax at 7.30 a. m., and be due in St. John at 8.30 p. m. This train will stop (between Halifax and Truro) only at Windsor Junction and Shubenacadie; and (between Painesic and St. John) only at Booking Stations, except where it may be necessary to cross other trains or to put down passengers who may have got on board at Painesic and stations east and south of that place.

No. 2.—(Through Passenger Express) will leave St. John at 8 a. m., and be due in Halifax at 8.50 p. m. This train will stop (between St. John and Painesic) only at Hampton, Sussex, Peticodiac and Moncton; and (between Truro and Halifax) at Shubenacadie and Windsor Junction, except where it may be necessary to cross trains or to put down passengers who may have got on board at stations north and west of Truro.

No. 3 & 4.—(Pictou Passenger Accommodation) will leave Halifax at 8.15 a. m., and be due at Pictou at 12.15 p. m.

No. 4 & 6.—(Shelburne Passenger Accommodation) will leave St. John at 7.30 a. m., and be due at Point du Chene at 12.45 p. m.

No. 7 & 9.—(Freight and Passenger Accommodation) will leave Halifax at 11.30 a. m., and be due at Pictou at 8.15 p. m.

No. 8 & 10.—(Freight and Passenger Accommodation) will leave St. John at 10.50 a. m., and be due at Point du Chene at 7.25 p. m.

No. 11.—(Truro Freight) will leave Halifax at 3.30 p. m., and be due at Truro at 9.10 p. m.

No. 12.—(Passenger Accommodation) will leave Pictou at 4.20 p. m., and be due at Point du Chene at 9.00 p. m.

No. 13.—(Passenger Accommodation) will leave Halifax at 5.5 p. m., and be due at Truro at 6.15 p. m.

No. 14.—(Passenger Accommodation) will leave St. John at 2.00 p. m., and be due at Hampton at 3.0 p. m.

No. 15, 17, & 19.—W. & A. R. will leave Halifax for Windsor Junction at 8.00 and 8.45 a. m., and 3.00 p. m.

No. 16.—(Peticodiac Freight) will leave St. John at 2.45 p. m., and be due at Peticodiac at 8.00 p. m.

No. 18.—(Sussex Passenger Accommodation) will leave St. John at 4.40 p. m., and be due at Sussex at 6.40 p. m.

No. 20.—(Truro Passenger Accommodation) will leave Truro at 6.00 a. m., and be due in Halifax at 9.15 a. m.

No. 21.—(Sussex Passenger Accommodation) will leave Sussex at 7.00 a. m., and be due at St. John at 9.00 a. m.

No. 22.—(Truro Freight) will leave Truro at 6.45 a. m., and be due in Halifax at 1.20 p. m.

No. 23 & 25.—(Shelburne Passenger Accommodation) will leave Point du Chene at 6.00 a. m., and be due in St. John at 12.00 noon.

No. 24 & 26.—(Freight and Passenger Accommodation) will leave Pictou at 6 a. m., and be due in Halifax at 2.35 p. m.

No. 27.—(Peticodiac Freight) will leave Peticodiac 7.00 a. m., and be due in St. John at 1.30 p. m.

No. 28 & 30.—(Pictou Passenger Accommodation) will leave Pictou at 1.30 p. m., and be due in Halifax at 7.30 p. m.

No. 29.—(Passenger Accommodation) will leave Hampton at 5.45 p. m., and be due in St. John at 6.55 p. m.

No. 31 & 33.—(Shelburne Passenger and Freight Accommodation) will leave Point du Chene at 10.30 a. m., and be due in St. John, at 7.45 p. m.

No. 32 & 34 & 36.—W. & A. R. are due in Halifax at 11.00 a. m., 6.45 p. m., and 8.25 p. m.

No. 35.—(Passenger Accommodation) will leave Point du Chene at 3.20 p. m., and be due at Painesic at 4.00 p. m.

No. 37.—(Freight and Passenger Accommodation) will leave Hampton at 5.45 p. m., and be due at Moncton at 8.10 a. m.

No. 38 and 40.—(Moncton and Truro Freight and Passenger Accommodation) will leave Moncton at 6.45 p. m., and be due at Truro at 5 a. m.

LEWIS CARVILL, General Superintendent. Railway Office, Moncton, May, 18th 1873.

Public Notice

IS hereby given that the following Non-Resident Properties in the Parish of St. George, have been assessed as under for the years 1871 and 1872; and unless the amounts together with the costs of advertising, &c., are paid within three months from this date, the same will be sold according to law:—

1871. James Vernon, \$1.30, Gideon Vernon, 65

1872. James Vernon, \$2.24, Gideon Vernon, 1212

JAMES MORAN, St. George, March 26, 1873. 3m Collector.

Government House, Ottawa.

Wednesday, 2d day of April, 1872.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs and under the provisions of the 8th section of the Act 31 Vic., Cap. 6, intitled: "An Act respecting the Customs," His Excellency has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Town of Lindsay, Ontario be and the same is hereby constituted and erected into a Port of Entry and a Warehousing Port.

W. A. HIMSWORTH, Clerk, Privy Council. April 16

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to me for goods purchased from Jas. Bracey, out of my stock and store are hereby notified to make immediate payment only to Patrick McGrath, my agent at St. Andrews.

St. Andrews, June 21, 1873. S. SHERLOCK.

Watson House.

ST. STEPHEN.

The above first-class Hotel has been refitted and is now open for the accommodation of transient and permanent boarders.

CHARGES REASONABLE AND EVERY ATTENTION TO GUESTS.

W. RUDGE, PROPRIETOR. May 12, 1873.

REMOVAL.

THE Subscriber respectfully announces to the inhabitants of St. Andrews and vicinity,

that he has taken the store recently occupied by the late A. D. Stevenson, corner of Water and William Streets, and has removed his stock of

Groceries, FLOUR, PROVISIONS, &c.,

into that more central position, where he is prepared to furnish the residents of the town as well as his other customers articles of the first quality, at reasonable prices.

He respectfully returns thanks for former patronage, and solicits a continuance. Having just made large importations, he feels certain of giving general satisfaction. Among the articles are the following:

Flour, Beef, Pork, Raisins, Currants, Biscuit and Crackers, Sugars of all kinds, Confectionary.

Teas of various kinds, Clothing of all kinds. Hats & Caps, Boots, Shoes, and Larrikins, Buckets, Pails, Brooms, Canned Fruits in great variety, and other articles too numerous to mention.

CROCKERY.

He has just opened crates and cases of Cookeryware, and is prepared to furnish Dinner Sets, Tea and Breakfast Sets, Cups and Saucers, Bowls, Mugs, and all other articles in this line. No such stock is to be found in the town, call and see for yourselves.

WEATHER STRIPS

an article necessary for all houses in the winter season especially. No house can be comfortable without them.

Articles purchased at his store will be delivered free of charge, at any place within the limits of the town.

He is Agent for the "Travellers Accident and Life Insurance Company" of Hartford, and is ready to take risks on life and accident.

Call and see for yourselves.

First quality articles—and reasonable prices. Country Produce taken in exchange.

W. B. MORRIS. St. Andrews, Oct. 9, 1872.

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The Subscriber having been appointed General Agent for New Brunswick for the above Company, is now prepared to effect insurances on reasonable terms.

HENRY JACK, General Agent. W. B. MORRIS, Agent for St. Andrews and vicinity. Jan. 29

"PSYCHOMANCY, OR SOUL CHARMING."

How delightful may fascinate and gain the love and affection of any person they choose, instantly. This simple mental requirement, all can possess, free by mail, for 25 cents, together with the Marriage Guide, Egyptian Oracle, Dreams, Hints to Ladies, &c. A queer, exciting book. 100,000 sold. Address F. WILLIAM & CO., South Eighth St., Philadelphia, Pa. June 3, 1873

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IS hereby given, that the following Non-Resident Ratepayers of the Parish of Pennfield, have been assessed as under, for the year 1872; and unless the amounts, together with the cost of advertising is paid within three months, the properties will be sold according to law:—

John G. Woodward, \$1.48, \$7.80, \$9.28, Heirs estate Thos. Shaw, 1.13, 2.00, 3.13, Isaac Woodward, 79, 79, 79.

WM SHAW, Collector, Pennfield, March 25, 1873. 3m

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Public. xt, Canada Post Cards and the United ent' ordinary Postage of the Post Car. If ot be forwarded. McMILLAN, P.O. Inspector,

BABY.
His sceptre is a rattle,
His throne is mother's arms;
He reigns a tiny tyrant,
In all his dimpled charms!
Yet round his royal presence
Our loving hearts anticipate
Dropt of the cradle,
And king by rite divine!

Whatever be his mandates,
No courtiers dare rebel;
His mother's chief of household,
Prime minister as well!
In yon perambulator,
His downy car of state,
Exactng, rosy monarch,
What triumphs on him wait!

In purple ease and splendor,
Long, long he seeks to reign;
A hint of nose disjointed
He smiles at with disdain!
Alas! that royal greatness
Should ever be discovered;
Here comes a tiny stranger—
King B. by is dethroned.

During a tour through Scotland I saw the following startling and amusing scene:—"The Duchess of Athole leaves the Duke's Arms punctually at six every morning, except Sunday." This seeming connubial irregularity (explains the correspondent in whose diary the above entry occurs) has reference to a coach that carries the mails.

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Splendidly Illustrated.

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The Annual Volumes of Harper's Weekly, in neat cloth binding, will be sent by express, free of expense, for \$7.00 each. A complete set, comprising Sixteen Volumes, sent on receipt of cash at the rate of \$25 per vol., freight at expense of purchaser.
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L. BOSS, Montreal.

TEA POTS.
JUST RECEIVED per steamer Millbank.—A large assortment of Tea-Pots and other Ware.
CHINESE TEA-POTS.
EGYPTIAN FLACK TEA-POTS.
ROCKINGHAM TEA-POTS.
For sale low by
F. & J. A. WHITE,
No. 10 Charlotte Street, St. John.
June 4.

Government House Ottawa
Monday, 17th Feb., 1873.
PRESENT.
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.
ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs and under the provisions of the 6th section of the Act 21 Vic. Cap. 6, intituled: "An Act respecting the Customs." His Excellency has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the town of Stratroy, in the County of Middlesex, Province of Ontario, be and the same is hereby constituted and erected into an Out Port of Customs and placed under the survey of the Collector of Customs at the Port of London.
W. A. HIMS WORTH, Clerk, Privy Council.

MILLINERY AND Fancy Goods.
MISS E. O'NEILL respectfully intimates to the ladies of St. Andrews and vicinity that she has opened a **MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT** in Miss Swift's building, where she has a Stock of **FANCY GOODS**, of the latest styles and will be happy to execute all orders in her line with neatness and despatch.

CONGOU TEA.
Ex "Trojan" from London.
60 Chests & Half Chests good Congou Tea.
J. W. STREET

MANCHESTER HOUSE,
1873.

ODELL & TURNER
Have received per Steamships "POLYNESIAN," "MORAVIAN" and "SARMA-THIAN."

60 Bales and Cases
NEW

SPRING GOODS,
PERSONALLY SELECTED

DRESS MATERIALS, SHAWLS.

Back Alpaccas, CLOTHS,
COTTONS AND LINENS,

Prints, Muslins, Hosiery.
HATS, RIBBONS,

FLOWERS AND FEATHERS.
CARPETS & RUGS,

Damask & Lace Curtains.
A WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF
READY-MADE CLOTHING.
HATS & CAPS.
Wholesale and Retail.

Tenders Wanted.
\$5,000 Debentures issued on the credit of the **TOWN OF ST. ANDREWS.**
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until the 19th day of October, instant, for the purchase of the \$5,000 Debentures issued on the credit of the Town of Saint Andrews, pursuant to the Act of Assembly 34 Victoria, chap. 69, intituled "An Act to authorize the Town of Saint Andrews to aid the Saint Andrews Hotel Company." These Debentures are—10 of them for \$100 each, 4 of them for \$200, 3 of them for \$400, and 4 of them for \$500; are dated 15th of September, 1871, bear interest from that date at six per cent, payable 1st July and 1st January; are payable in twenty years, and are a first class investment.
NEVILLE G. D. PARKER, Co.
Hon. Secy. St. Andrews Hotel,
St. Andrews, 2nd Oct., 1872. oc 23i

RAILROAD HOTEL,
ST. ANDREWS.
The Subscriber returns his thanks to the public for the patronage extended to him since opening the Railroad Hotel. Having purchased the property from Mr. Edward Pheasant, he will CONTINUE THE BUSINESS, and trusts by attention and efforts to please, to receive a continuance of that patronage so liberally extended to the establishment.
TRANSIENT and PERMANENT boarders provided with comfortable rooms on reasonable terms.
GOOD STAYING.—Experienced and reliable hostlers always on hand. Horses and Carriages to let.
COACHES in attendance on the arrival of Trains and Steamers.
M. CLARKE,
Proprietor.
St. Andrews, April 17, 1872

ROYAL HOTEL,
(FORMERLY STUBBS.)
Opposite Custom House and Public Offices, PRINCE WILLIAM ST., ST. JOHN, N.B.
During the past winter this house has been thoroughly renovated and refurnished. It will be reopened on 1st of May next.
Having secured the services of Mr. Charles Watts as Manager, the proprietor trusts that their united efforts for the comfort of their guests will secure entire satisfaction.
THOMAS F. RAYMOND,
Proprietor.
June 12

Why the Valve Jar is Superior to all Others for Preserving Fruit.
1. Because it is the only one in which the contents can be securely fastened, and cooked while thus fastened, without risk of an explosion.
2. It is the only one that is automatically sealed, therefore, the only Seal-Sealing Jar in the market.
3. It is so simple that no skill is required to use it successfully.
4. It is securely fastened when placed in the kettle, and being immersed, the fragrance of the contents is confined in the Jar, a more perfect vacuum produced and the handling of the hot jars entirely avoided.
5. It is well known that fruit Jars which are closed with rubber stoppers, and the surrounding well understood by many housekeepers.
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The Cover of the Valve Jar being a perfect airtight valve makes an explosion impossible, and entirely obviates every difficulty that exists in other fastenings.
For sale by
F. & J. A. WHITE,
10 Charlotte St., St. John
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REMOVAL.
W. H. WILLIAMSON, ever grateful for the kind support and patronage he has hitherto received, begs to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has removed his establishment to the store formerly occupied by Miss Irwin, corner of Water and Edward streets; where he will keep as usual
DRUGS, CHEMICALS
Patent Medicines, Perfumery,
Toilet Articles, Groceries,
Paints, Glass, Putty, and all the other ceteras commonly found in a Druggist Shop.
St. Andrews,
MADAM JUNCTION
EATING HOUSE,
S. W. DAVIS, PROPRIETOR.
Meals always ready on Arrival of Trains.
Jan. 16, 1872.

Insolvent Act of 1869.
In the matter of Moses Parks, an Insolvent. Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the Creditors of the above named Insolvent, will be held at the office of Geo. McCosloy, Esquire, a barrister at Law, St. George, Charlotte County, on Thursday the seventh day of November next, at the hour of ten of the clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of the removal of the present Assignee of said estate, and appointing another Assignee, and for the purpose of ordering of the affairs of the said Estate generally, pursuant to an order of James G. Stevens, J. C. C.
The Insolvent is hereby summoned to attend said meeting.
Dated at St. George, Province of New Brunswick, this 16th day of October, A. D. 1872.
JAMES MORAN, Ass. genc.

GEO. STEWART, Jr.,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
Chemist and Drugist,
DEALER IN
DRUGS, MEDICINES, PATENT MEDICINES,
DYE GOODS AND STUFFS, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS,
Toilet Requisites, Perfumery, Brushes, &c.,
24 King Street, Saint John, N. B.
Orders from the Country promptly executed.
Ships' Medicine Chests Filled and Re-filled
Particular attention given to the Preparation of Physicians' Prescriptions.
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Plans of School Houses.
Education Office, Province of New Brunswick.
FREDERICTON, December 27th, 1872.
TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS are hereby notified that the Plans of School Houses prepared by the Board of Education, will be furnished free of expense to Districts needing them, on application to the Inspector of Schools for the county.
Also, that when the Trustees have selected one of the said Plans, a complete set of working drawings of the same may be procured without charge on application to the Chief Superintendent.
THEODORE H. RAND,
Jan 11 Chief Superintendent of Education

STREET & STEVENSON,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors &c.
OFFICES—WATER STREET,
ST. ANDREWS

G. F. STICKNEY,
WATCH MAKER & JEWELLER.
Has received a further supply of
GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,
Chains, Rings, Brooches,
Lockets, Studs, Solitaires, Keys, &c.
Electroplated Britannia Metal and British Plate Wares,
Papier Machie, Parian, Spa, Wedgewood and Bohemian Goods

JET AND RUBBER GOODS.
CUTLERY, HARDWARE, EDGE TOOLS
TOYS, FANCY SOAP AND PERFUMERY,
Together with a general assortment of
House Furnishing & Fancy Goods
WEDDING RINGS made to order.
July 19 4i

St. Andrews Hotel Company.
At a meeting of the Directors of the Hotel Company, held on the 16th instant, W. B. MORAN was appointed Secretary, R. ROBINSON, St. Andrews, Oct 24 1872. President.

Copartnership.
The Subscribers have this day entered into Professional Copartnership, under the style and firm of
Street & Stevenson.
GEO. D. STREET,
B. R. STEVENSON.
St. Andrews, June 1, 1872.

RAISINS.
100 Boxes Layer Raisins.
25 Bbls. Dried Apples, very nice. For sale.
—o—
GRANULATED SUGAR.
35 Bbls. Boston Granulated Sugar. In Bond or Duty paid.

Vacuum Pan Sugars.
53 Bbls. Demerara Vacuum Pan Sugar, choice quality, just received and for sale at lowest market rates, in Bond or Duty paid.
TODD, CLEWLEY & CO.,
St. Stephen.

JOHN MCCOULL,
GENERAL AGENT.
Commission Merchant,
AND
AUCTIONEER.
St. George, N. B.

REFERENCES: Hon. B. H. Stevenson, Sur General, W. Whitlock, Esq., St. Andrews; Jas. A. Moran, and Abm. Young, Esqs. St. George; Chas. F. Finch, Esq., St. John; J. Morchie, and David Main, Esqs., St. Stephen.

MOLASSES.
Ex Schr. "Emma" from Cienfuegos direct.
21 Hhds. } BRIGHT CIE-FUEGOS MOLASSES.
19 Tivecs }
16 Bbls. }
The above is a very choice Cargo and will be sold at lowest market rates, in bond or duty paid.
TODD, CLEWLEY & CO.,
April 1871. St. Stephen.

GIN, WINE, TEA, &c.
Ex "Choice" from London.
40 Hhds } Best Pale Geneva.
200 Cases }
30 Chests } Congou Tea.
20 Half }
10 Bbls Refined Crushed Sugar
5 do London Brown Stout & Pale Ale.
20 Qr Casks } Pale Sherry.
73 Hhds }
31 Ton "Brandram Bros" Best White Lead
4 Hhds } do Boiled and Raw
4 qr Casks } Lined Oil.
J. W. STREET.

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HATS & CAPS
IN LARGE VARIETY,

Comprising—the Oxford, Dolly Varden, Duke Alexis and many other styles in numerous to mention. Also—the Monarch Shakespear e Paper Collar, unrivalled for its perfect fit and durability, together with a full line of Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Chignons, Curls, Switches in Jute and Linen, Bustles, Hoop Skirts and small wares. Ladies' Gents, and childrens BOOTS & SHOES, worked SLIPPERS and OBTAMANS.

FLANNERS, in White and colored, plain, striped and checked. Cottons—in bleached and unbleached. Harrack & Miller's White Cottons, Brown ditto, Tickings, &c.
As my motto is "Small Profits and quick Sales," the above stock shall be sold at the lowest living advance on cost.
Remember the store on the corner of Water and King Streets, and opposite H. O'Neill's Market House.
N. B.—Orders taken for the elegant "Davis Sewing Machine," which has been so celebrated in the United States, a sample of which can be seen at the store. For price and conditions enquire of the subscriber.

JAMES BRADLEY,
St. Andrews.

NOTICE.
IN consequence of a serious accident occurring by persons leaving obstructions on the streets and side walks; the public are hereby notified, that all or any person leaving rubbish or other material on the streets or side walks in this town, will be prosecuted on the penalty according to law.
Dated Saint Andrews 20th Nov., 1872.
THOMAS HEPWELL,
Commissioner District No. 1.

PUBLIC NOTICE
N hereby Given, that the following Non-Resident Property in the Parish of St. George, has been assessed as under for the year 1872, and unless the amount, together with the cost of advertising &c., is paid within three months from this date, the same will be sold according to law—
Benjamin Hanson Property \$8.50
RONALD CAMPBELL,
St. George, Sept; 25, 1872. Collector.

SEWING MACHINES.
WHAT EVERY FAMILY SHOULD HAVE
One of the original Weed Sewing Machines.
These celebrated Machines are now on sale by the Subscribers, where the public are invited to examine and test for themselves.
JAMES STOOP,
Agent.
Jan 16.

Valuable Farm for Sale.
THE Subscriber offers for sale his Property at Bocobee, which commands a splendid view of Passamaquoddy Bay, the Islands and surrounding country. The place is pleasantly situated, bounded by the shore of the Bay, the St. John Road runs through it, rendering it a most desirable country residence and a farm, in a pleasant neighborhood, within six miles of the town of St. Andrews. The farm contains 100 Acres, forty of which are under cultivation; cuts 25 tons of hay, has good pasturage, is well watered and thoroughly fenced on the premises are a comfortable dwelling House, with two large barns and outhouses.
The property will be sold with or without the crop. For further particulars, apply at the STANDARD OFFICE, or to
JAMES ORR, Jr.,
Bocobee, July 3. on the premises.

BLACK TEA.
Ex Schr. "Pointer" from New York.
182 Hl Chests } Souchong Tea.
31 Chests }
For Sale in bond or duty paid at lowest rates
TODD, CLEWLEY & CO.,
St. Stephen.

EXCHANGE HOTEL,
King Street.
Saint Stephen N.B.
J. NEILL, Proprietor.

Canada Ale.
6 Hhds } Canada Bitter Ale.
6 Qr. Casks }
Nov. 2, 1872. **J. W. STREET**

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Excellency, the Governor General, by an Order in Council, bearing date the 26th instant, and under the authority vested in him, by the 2nd Section of the 34th Victoria (cap. 10, has been pleased to order, and direct that the following articles be transferred to the list of goods which may be imported into Canada free of duty, viz:
Felt, Cotton and Wollen Netting and Finis used in the manufacture of Gloves and Mitts.
By Command,
R. S. M. BOUCHETTE,
Commissioner of Customs.
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NEW IMPORTATION.
20 Cases "Bridges & Son's" best Stouk Porter,
30 cases "Guinness" Dublin Porter, quarts and pints.
J. W. STREET.