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New Fall Goods. Consisting of—Overcoats, Hosiery, Plain and Basket Suits, Hats, etc.

Wanted! 600 Bbls. GOOD POTATOES. H. H. MILLER, Middleton, Oct. 15th, 1878.

Chaloner's Drug Store, DIGBY, N. S.

THE PROPRIETOR who has been established in St. John the past thirty years, has opened a Branch Store in Digby, N. S.

Take Notice! That I now offer at private sale my horse the Flying Freedomman, a fine, as an old, perfectly kind and sound.

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

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ST. JOHN TO HALIFAX! STEAMER 'EMPERESS'.

For Digby and Annapolis. Connecting with the Windsor and Annapolis Railway.

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DR. J. D. DAVIS' NEWLY DISCOVERED REMEDIES & ORIGINAL METHOD OF TREATMENT.

NOTICE. ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of the late Charles Bartram of Victoria Falls, Annapolis County, are notified to present the same, duly attested, within three months from this date.

NOVA SCOTIA LLOYD'S MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, 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.

A. W. D. PARKER. Has opened up a Dry Goods and Grocery Store.

READY-MADE CLOTHING. HATS AND CAPS. WATERPROOFING, CLOAKING, AND DRESS GOODS, generally.

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Poetry. A WOMAN'S HEART. The snow lay white on every height.

My lady sat with drooping head, In lone expectancy.

My lady, pale, but hopeful still, (Patient Penelope!) He will be true to me.

When Twilight gathers in her shears, And wheeling swallows skim the flame, The ploughman, turning homeward, leaves His plough in the mid-furrow in the frame.

So, and sweet as bridal tears For broken homes, to see the way The child we love, have gone away.

Select Literature. The Female Pilot. BY SYLVANUS COBB.

An English brig-of-war lay off the southern shore of the Island of Fire, which is one of those volcanic islands on the western coast of Scotland.

It was a few minutes past six when the captain was startled by a loud cry forward, and on working his way thither, he found that the foremast was sprung just above the planks.

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BRIDGETOWN, NOVEMBER 27, 1878.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

In the closing decades of the last century, His Royal Highness Prince Edward, the father of our beloved Queen, came to this Province, and remained in it for five years.

While he was here, he commanded the military regiments that were quartered in North America. At that time Nova Scotia was not what it is now in all the elements of material progress and expanding prosperity.

There the veil of the future with regard to his own posterity had been lifted to the vision of the Duke of Kent, when he was domiciled among the sylvan scenes that picturesque skirts of the shores of Bedford Basin.

At 6.40 o'clock on Saturday evening the signal station at the Citadel received from the corresponding station at York Redoubt a report that the Sarmatian was coming up.

The grand-daughter of the Duke of Kent is the consort of the Marquis of Lorne, who has been sent by the Queen's Government to occupy the Sub-royal Throne of the Dominion.

To the illustrious newcomers every thing on this side of the Atlantic must wear an aspect of newness. There they will see no antiquated structures, to which old-time historical events impart a hallowing interest.

THE APPLE.

It is not six months since the orchards in this valley were odorless with an immense profusion of blossoms. They were silent and though they uttered no sound audible to our ears, our eyes saw indications of an abundant autumnal fruitage.

ARRIVAL OF THE VICE-REGAL PARTY.

From the Chronicle.

On Saturday morning it seemed that the heavy storm of the previous night had put an end to the disagreeable weather that had prevailed for several days.

On Sunday 7th, the Sarmatian ran into finer weather, the sea moderated, and the ship made good speed. The wind was from N. E. to N. W. a light breeze, the sky cloudy, and the air and sea were very calm.

On Monday morning, 17th, there was a strong breeze from S. W., with squalls. As the morning wore on the squalls increased. By noon the gale had freshened and was blowing in gusts.

On Tuesday, 19th.—Though the force of the gale had passed away there was a strong wind throughout Monday night and Tuesday morning, and the rain was very heavy.

On Wednesday, 20th, the Princess was better so far as the sea sickness was concerned, but complained of a slight fever, which was very much aggravated by a moderate breeze from the S. E., and the Sarmatian carrying all sail, made rapid progress.

On Friday, 22nd, the wind continued from S. E. to N. W., cloudy throughout the day. 23rd was hazy, with a strong breeze and a good deal of fog. It was on that day, the last of the voyage, that the Princess appeared on deck for the first time.

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The Sarmatian left Liverpool at 12 minutes past on Thursday, Nov. 14th, with the following passengers:— H. R. H. Princess Louise. The Most Noble the Marquis of Lorne. Lady Sophia MacNamara.

THE INDIAN GOLD FIELDS.

The new gold discovery in India is described as follows:—

Within an area twenty five by thirteen miles, ninety out-crops were discovered of auriferous quartz from two to four feet thick, yielding from a few penny-weights to 200 ounces per ton.

The rock was a granite of a fine and coarse texture and jagged pieces of the size of a pen. In some reefs much of the stone will not pay for working, but it is believed that on a whole a very large and profitable industry will be insured with the aid of capital and good management.

The gold is contained in the veins of quartz, which are from one to three inches in thickness. The gold is found in the form of small particles, and is of a fine quality.

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NOTICE.

Mr. O. C. Herbert, of Lawrencetown, has ceased to be local agent of the Phoenix Fire Insurance Company.

Something New Under the Sun! Mr. HARDING W. DODGE of Hampton, Annapolis Co., respectfully announces to the public in general that he is about opening a shop where he will be prepared to manufacture Bugles, Farm Waggon, Panel Doors, Window Frames, Sashes, Shutters, &c.

Royal Hotel! NORTH SIDE KING SQUARE, St. John, N. B. T. F. RAYMOND, Proprietor.

Marble Works. ENCOURAGE HOME MANUFACTURE. FALCONER & WHITMAN are now manufacturing Monuments & Gravestones.

GOOSE SUPPER! The Ladies of Centreville, intend having a Goose Supper, on Tuesday, 3rd day December.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! Autumn, 1878. Runciman, Randolph & Co. and now ready for inspection.

Real Estate FOR SALE! or To Let. THE House and Premises in Bridgetown, N. B., owned and at present occupied by Mr. Elizabeth O. Dodge, is offered for sale, on any terms, and if not sold by the first day of April next, will be rented for one year or more, as may suit applicants.

Ready - Made CLOTHING! BUFFALO ROBES, &c. JUST RECEIVED from Montreal, a large and well assorted stock of Buffalo Robes.

Splendid Assortment of FALL SUITS. Men's Ulsters, Youths' Ulsters, Men's Over Coats, Reefers, &c.

JUST RECEIVED.

Ladies' and Gents' Fur Caps, Mens' Fur and Felt Hats, Lined Gloves and Mitts.

MUFFS, BOOTS AND SHOES, RUBBERS & OVERBOOTS. Lawrencetown, Oct. 21st, 1878.

WHOLESALE WAREHOUSE, Canterbury Street. FALL. 1878. FALL. WE have now opened 300 Packages containing New Fall Goods!

T. R. JONES & Co. St. John, N. B. Terms Liberal. We have now opened 300 Packages containing New Fall Goods!

Miller Brothers, Middleton, Annapolis County, N. S., or Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

THE AGENCY OF THE CELEBRATED RAYMOND SEWING MACHINE transferred (four months ago), from William Crowe, of Halifax, to them, (excepting the County of Halifax).

First-class Make. Second-hand Machines. S. Machines in price from \$5 to \$100. Sewing Machine Attachments.

PIANOS & ORGANS. Pianos in price from \$25 to \$1000. Organs " " \$75 " \$400. Instruments guaranteed for five years, and sold on very easy terms.

MONEY TO LEND, at 6 per cent. THE ANNAPOLIS BUILDING SOCIETY AND SAVING FUND. HAVE MONEY to lend on approved Security, and on Real Estate.

WEEKLY MONITOR.

Local and other matters.

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Telegraphic News.

EUROPE.

PARIS, France, Nov. 21.—During a demonstration of students and citizens last evening in this city in celebration of Queen Marguerite's birthday, a bomb was thrown into the crowd and exploded, but without serious result. The persons who are supposed to have thrown the missile were arrested.

PARIS, France, Nov. 21.—A duel with pistols between Gambetta and Fourton was fought at Hautes-Bruyeres. They fought at thirty-five paces. There was only one exchange of shots, and neither party was hurt.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The Daily News says the Indian Council has never been consulted or had an opportunity for expressing any opinion in respect to the Afghan question.

A Bombay despatch says the Times of India publishes a despatch dated to-day, which announces that the British troops occupying Fort Kanjhar without resistance, the Afghans retiring hurriedly before them.

Fort Kanjhar, or Kanjhar, is a station beyond the frontier line occupied by British troops, and is situated on the right bank of the Indus, about 12 miles from the frontier.

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CANADA.

OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—A Battleford special says it is reported here that the Indians are pulling up the survey stakes and that the mounted police who went to arrest Big Bear have been sent home empty handed.

THE NEW RIVER N.B., MURDER. DOWD CONFESSES HIS GUILT AND EXONERATES HIS WIFE.

ST. ANDREW'S N.B., Nov. 20.—Dowd has confessed. He admitted the killing of Ward this morning, and in the presence of the Sheriff, Mr. Geo. S. Grimmer and Warden Odell. He stated that about one o'clock on the morning of the 9th Sept., he was returning from berrying and met a drove of cows, and fearing that Mulharrin's bull was with them, he made a dash to avoid him.

He stated that Mrs. Ward knew nothing about it then or now, and he was going to make this statement to the court when Mr. Grimmer was delivering his opening address to the jury, but that he had not the power of utterance.

After being sentenced, he cried almost incessantly through the night in prison, and since he has been in the reformatory he has relieved of a great burden.

An Intestine War.—The following letter explains itself:—Dear Doctor, you saved my life. To be sure you left me minus a leg in doing it—but life is sweet even with one foot to hobble through the world.

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AN ALBANY SURGEON REMOVED A cancer from a smoker's mouth to save his life. The operation is one of great difficulty, and the danger of death from hemorrhage is very great. The lower lip was divided to a point below the chin, the flaps turned by sufficiently to expose the lower jaw, which was then sawed through the bone, and after the tongue had been amputated, holes were drilled through the jaw-bone and it was wired together and the lips replaced. The influence of the tobacco poison is direct and dangerous in developing this fearful disease; and did the public know the number of operations performed in private hospital practice for the relief of men who have suffered from it, there would be less tobacco smoking and chewing.

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To the Editor of the Monitor.

Sir:—As you are aware, the Journal of Education for this Province, has not been published since December, 1877, until recently. Dr. Allison has resolved to continue its publication again, and, and to make it merely the medium of official notices in connection with the Department of Education. The first number of the new series has been issued and made to Trustees throughout the Province.

Dr. Allison proposes to introduce the "CANADA SCHOOL JOURNAL" among the Teachers of the Province in the place of the Journal of Education. The "Canada School Journal" is an Educational Monthly, each issue containing a fine portrait of a prominent educator, and also twenty pages of solid reading matter. It has a large circulation throughout Canada, and is especially recommended to Teachers by the Inspectors of Schools, and the Department of Education, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The annual subscription price is one dollar.

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I would earnestly recommend all teachers to avail themselves of the foregoing advantageous offer. From my knowledge of the Canada School Journal, I feel confident that all teachers who receive it will find it of great benefit to them in their profession.

By inserting the above in your paper you will confer a favor.

Yours, etc. L. S. MORSE. Bridgetown, Nov. 26th, 1878.

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ELECTRO-PLATE.—Rodger's superior electro-plated goods in great variety at Saxon's. Spoon forks, cake-knives, butter-dishes, call-bells, castors, pickle-dishes, napkin rings, &c., &c., comprise the assortment. Just the thing for wedding and Christmas presents.

SERVICES ON SUNDAY NEXT. Episcopal Church, 11, a. m., and 7, p. m. Methodist, 11, a. m., and 7, p. m. Baptist, 11, a. m., and 7, p. m. Presbyterian, 11, a. m., and 7, p. m. Roman Catholic Church, 4th Sunday of every month, at 11, a. m., and 7, p. m. Y. M. C. Association prayer meeting, at Temperance Hall, 7, p. m.

MARRIAGES. MARSHON—WHITMAN.—At the Baptist Parsonage, Paradise, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. John Brown, Mr. Peter Marshon, of Paradise, to Mrs. Rebecca Whitman, of Lawrenceton.

DEATHS. FREDERICKS.—At Round Hill, on the 19th Nov., of consumption, Mr. J. Wesley Fredericks, aged 35 years.

New Advertisements. Annapolis, S. S. In the County Court, 1878. Frederick C. Harris, Plff. vs. William H. Ruffee, Defd.

PUBLIC AUCTION, TUESDAY, the 24th day of December, next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Sheriff's Office of this County, at Annapolis, S. S., by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his Deputy, at Thorne's corner, (so called) in Bridgetown.

LAND, situate in the Township of Granville, in the County of Annapolis, aforesaid, and about half a mile east of Bridgetown, being a part of the estate of the late Henry Ruffee, and set off to the said defendant, William H. Ruffee, upon a division of the said real estate, between the said William H. Ruffee, George Ruffee and Oliver Ruffee, heirs of the said late Henry Ruffee, and which said lot of land is bounded as follows: On the north by land belonging to Solomon Clute, on the east by land set off to the said defendant, William H. Ruffee, on the south by land belonging to Alfred D. Young and Newcomb, on the west by land of the said defendant, William H. Ruffee, and which is bounded in length, and thirty rods and six links in width, and containing one hundred and six acres, or thereabouts, together with the buildings and appurtenances belonging to the same. The said lot or tract of land having been duly listed on an execution, issued on a judgment, taken in the above case and recorded more than one year.

Terms made known on the day of sale. PETER BONNETT, High Sheriff/County Annapolis. DATED 26th November, A. D., 1878. 51 152

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86 Packages, Am. Hardware, 15 Casks and Cases Eng. do., 40 Barrels Pitch, Tar & Rosin, 250 Rolls Dry & Tanned paper, 4 Cases Planes, 10 cases slates, 9 Cases Saws and Saw Frames, 48 Bundles Shovels, 7 Casks and 116 packs. Paint, 5 Casks Chain Traces, 28 Cases assorted Goods.

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Miscellaneous.

A NEW CAVE DISCOVERED IN KENTUCKY.

Another wonderful cave has recently been discovered near Glasgow Junction, Ky. It has already been explored for a distance of twenty-three miles in one direction, called the long route, and sixteen miles in another direction, called the short route. The avenues are very wide; a span of horses may easily be driven through for a distance of eleven miles. Three rivers, wide and very deep, are encountered on the long route of which the navigable for fourteen miles, until the passages become too narrow to admit a boat. This forms the third or river route which has to be explored in many directions. The cave is wonderful beyond description, and far surpasses in grandeur the Mammoth or any other cave before discovered. Several mummified remains have been discovered in one of the large rooms. They were reposing in stone coffins, rudely constructed, and from appearances may have been five miles in a state of preservation. They present every appearance of the Egyptian mummies.

Great excitement prevails over this very important discovery. Mr. Edwin Mortimore, of Chestnut street, Louisville, Ky., purchased three of the mummies, and has them now in his possession. Major George M. Moore, of Glasgow Junction, Ky., purchased the remainder of the mummies from the owner of the cave—Thomas Kelley. The latter is, or rather was a few days ago, a very poor man, struggling to make a payment on a farm of twenty-four acres, upon which, by mere accident, the entrance to this wonderful cave was discovered. He obtained about \$400 for the mummies, and is now offered \$10,000 cash for the cave.

The entrance to the cave is within the town limits, and is only about two minutes' walk from the depot, which makes it very valuable indeed, as visitors will not be compelled to traverse five miles in a state of nature if they desire of visiting the Mammoth Cave, which is five miles from the town. In fact all the celebrated caves of Kentucky are in this immediate vicinity. The surface is very much broken, full of great elevations and depressions, with everything to indicate that there volcanic eruptions or violent upheavals of the earth at some period.

The newly discovered cave has been named the Grand Crystal Cave, and is as beautiful as its name implies. Ladders and bridges are being constructed, and Mr. J. R. Puckett, a capitalist of the town, announces his intention of having a steamboat constructed expressly for the purpose of navigating its wonderful rivers.—Cincinnati Commercial.

ATTRACTIVE LUNCHEONS.

A writer in Scribner's Magazine utters a protest against making the school luncheon so unattractive as to destroy the child's appetite. She writes: "There is something very dampening to the appetite in the aspect of thick bread and butter rolled in a bit of coarse brown paper with a couple of sticks to the parcel, and an apple covered with crumbs at bottom of pail. Such a luncheon will often prevent a delicate child from eating at all. A little care spent in preparation—in cutting the bread trimly and neatly, packing the cake in white paper, and the whole in a French napkin, in choice and pretty basket to take the place of the tin pail—is not pains thrown away.

Some children are born fastidious, and with a distaste for food. They require to be tempted to eat at all tempted, not by unwholesome goodies, but by taking trouble to make simple things dainty and attractive to them.

We have heard a grown woman, whose fastidiousness had survived her childhood, describe with a shudder the effect which her dinner basket at school had upon her. The very sight of it took away all appetite and she went through the afternoon faint and fastidious rather than meddle with its contents. By all means bake the custard in a "pretty cup," and do what is possible to give the luncheon an appealing appearance to the little people who depend upon it for the working force of their long school day."

OLD FOLKS.

Do the young people ever think that they will be old; that they will soon feel that the grasshopper is a burden and fear is in the way? Only a few short years ago that aged man and feeble woman were young, strong and full of life; their loving hearts were glowing with tenderness and care for the little ones, who now stand in their places. Do not jostle that aged couple out of your pathway, but rather lift them with tender care over the rough, declivity road. You may have forgotten how carefully they kept your feet from stumbling, and with what care they watched you advancing steps. But they have not forgotten, and the time will come when you will be forcibly reminded of it, by the love you have for your own little ones. Will they ever hand you the same bitter cup to drink that you pour out for that aged father and stricken mother? Verily, "with what measures ye mete, it shall be measured to you again. Think of the anxious days and nights your mother has watched by your sick bed; remember her loving care; her patience and long-suffering with your fretfulness, and then let the blush of shame dye your brow, that you should be impatient or unkind to her, now that she is old. Old folks are such a trial! Yes, they know; they feel it; and so will you be such a trial to your children in the days that will surely come; ay, and you will remember, too!

PAYMENT OF THE HALIFAX AWARD.—The United States Government has, through a banking-house in New York, completed a purchase of sterling exchange to the amount of £1,100,000, to pay the Halifax award. Agents of the Treasury will make the transfer at London on the 23rd Nov. So says a New York despatch.

A scandal in high life has arisen in E. gland, Lady Anne Louise Gooch and another having been accused in the Metropolitan Police Court last week with conspiracy to palm off a spurious child on Sir Francis Robert Sherlock Lambert Gooch as his heir. Lady Gooch feigned sickness the first day.

THE MARINER'S CAUTIONARY SIGNAL.

The cautionary signals for shipping are upon the coast seaboard, or lake, and in view of the mariner. Each is under the charge of a servant and assistant, whose duty may be described as pickets of warning on the fringe of the country. The observations from the observing stations having converged upon Washington, and the general and special predilections arrived at, the announcements radiate from the central office—the brain—along the wires, or nerve, to the remotest digits upon the signal yardials.

When, as is sometimes the case, the signal station is placed in the life-saving Service station, a farther advantage is gained, as the two working together, and that life-saving Service has the benefit of the wires of the sister enterprise.

The cautionary signal of the United States Signal Service is a square red flag with a black square in the centre by day; a red light is used by night. The flags are of two sizes—15 x 15 feet and 8 x 8 feet, the black square being one ninth of the area of the flag. The larger flag is used for important stations, about ten in number, and the smaller flag for the smaller stations.

The stations on the Atlantic are from Maine to Texas, and on the lake from Oswego to Duluth. The number of stations are significant, showing the extent of the service. A portion of the purchase taken in Trade is required. GEORGE MOIR, South Farmington, Wilmet, April, 1878.

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A traveler who was following a trail on horseback down the White Pine Mountains in Nevada, recently, while rumbling noise about him, and on turning discovered that a vast volume of water, at least ten feet high, was rapidly approaching him, a waterfall having descended in the vicinity. He jumped from his animal and climbed one of the steep banks that rose abruptly on either side of the trail, which he did just in time to save his life. The horse was taken by the flood and rolled and tumbled down the ravine some hundred yards, where the owner found him, after the water had subsided, lodged among the rocks and rubbish dead.

Nothing is more essential to happiness in this world than good housekeeping. The place where we live should, above all others, be decent, clean and comfortable. The trouble with all of us is we don't study our homes enough. Attention should be paid to comfortable equipage, to neatness and order, and to clean attractive and wholesome cooking. Every wife ought to have some publication devoted to these several points. The woman's study should be her Home, and her aim to make it attractive and comfortable.

A Boston woman induced her rather weak-minded husband to will all his property to her, and then locked him up in a woodhouse to die, while she received the courtship of the man she intended to marry when she became a widow. In her absence, the husband's friends made a search and found him emaciated, drugged, and nearly dead. She was arrested.

SHOOTING ASPK.—A Pembux despatch says that a Texas detective met one of the notorious Texas train robbers in the post office at that place on Friday. A fight ensued, during which both were shot dead within five seconds. There are two others of these robbers who are supposed to be in Dakota or Manitoba.

HAPPY INDIANS.—Mr. McCall, the Inspector of Indian Affairs, returned yesterday from a tour of inspection to all the agencies within the Manitoba superintendency. He reports that the Indians are contented, and are making great improvements in house building.

Lake Superior is nearly two feet below its usual level, being lower than ever before known, and it is alleged that the Mississippi is lower than it has been for 10 years.

Over 20,000 barrels of potatoes have been shipped from the St. John River to the States this season.

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From the first makers and largest Factories in England, France, America and Canada,
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In great variety.

At Low Prices.

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Wholesale and Retail.
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Carpet, Furniture, Curtains, Dress Goods,
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In all the leading styles.
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DIELS, Esq., late of Lawrencetown, in the
County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to
render the same, duly attested, within six
months from this date; and all persons in-
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4th Edge, Star,
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Store Keepers supplied at
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Send in your orders.
SANCTON & PIPER,
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New Stock!

Dry Goods,
Groceries,
Ready-Made Clothing,
Boots and Shoes,
Croceryware,
AT LOW PRICES, to suit the
times.

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Lawrencetown, Nov. 7th, '77 y

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DRY GOODS,
Boots and Shoes,
Hats and Caps,
Ready-made Clothing, &c.,

to which he invites the inspection of the
General Public. In the

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will be found all articles usually in use. In
addition to the above I have a stock of
CROCKERYWARE,
Farming Utensils,
Paints
Paint Oil,
Flour,
Meal,
Zinc,
Oilcloths, &c.

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S. DENNISON,
Bridgetown, May 15th, 1878. 4y

New Goods.

LOWEST PRICES.

WE have re-stocked all our retail Depart-
ments with a large stock of
NEW SPRING GOODS,
of British and Foreign Manufacture, per-
specially selected by Mr. ALLISON, and have
much pleasure in offering them to our friends
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All goods marked and sold at LOWEST CASH
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No Discount! No Second Prices!
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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.
Jan. 10th '77. 536

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THE Subscribers have lately received per
1st Awood—
100 Bbl. Choice Flour,
100 do. K. D. Corn Meal, "Gold Drop,"
100 Bags Fresh Graham Meal,
20 Cracked Corn,
Arrived to-day per "T. B. Harris," direct
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Salt, coarse and fine, Pickled, Dry and
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September 27th, 1877.

JUST RECEIVED.
A Fresh Supply of
TEA & SUGAR.

Rankine's Celebrated
BISCUITS!
CONFECTIONERY, &c.

Also a lot of
LAYER RAISINS BY BOX OR
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THE Subscriber has just opened a full as-
ortment of
STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

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Ladies' Cloth Jackets, Ladies' Gossamer Wa-
terproof Cloak, Felt and Quilted Skirts,
Wool and Paisley Shawls, Cloths in Beaver,
Serge, Melton, and Waterproof, Printed,
Grey, and Bleached Cottons, Flannels, Win-
dows, Silks, Velvets, &c. Also a general
Stock of Hats, Feathers, Flowers, Buttons,
Fringes, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Gloves, &c.
All of which will be offered low for cash.
MRS. L. C. WHEELLOCK,
Lawrencetown, Oct. 28th, 1878. 4132

MIGRATIONS OF YELLOW FEVER.

Yellow fever, like the cholera, is one
of the great migrating diseases. Start-
ing from some point within the tropics,
it travels steadily onward from point to
point as long as it does not meet opposi-
ting weather; and it travels northward
by preference, comparatively seldom
to the southward of the zone from
which it sets out. Thus Brazil has suf-
fered comparatively little from its epi-
demic visitations, though, as we shall
see, the disease planted its germs long
ago in Rio de Janeiro, on the extreme
southern limit of the tropics. But its
favorite course is toward the north,
along the coast of the Mediterranean, it comes
from time to time in one of those im-
ense waves that know no bounds and
stop at no impediments. The distance
to which the disease extends seems to
depend much upon the strength of the
wave; it first strikes the Gulf, and gene-
rally goes no further. Occasionally it
will break through the peninsula of
Florida, and reach Savannah and Charleston.
In 1855, after many years of immunity,
it struck Norfolk with full force, and only
a fewripples, as in 1853, 1856, 1870,
Rio de Janeiro, and Bay of New York."
And the same observer, writing eight
years ago, adds some words which have
since become famous: "Yellow fever,
after a long absence, never makes its
re-appearance in our Northern cities
without a warning from the Gulf of
Mexico. It is seen not only for months,
but often for several years, in vigorous
action in its native habitat before it
leaps over its accustomed bounds; but
when once on the tramp, it may travel
from Buenos Ayres to Quebec, leaving
more graves in its track than Asiatic
cholera. There is reason to fear that
one of these epidemics is now marshalling
its forces."

Let us glance at the course of one of
these typical epidemics—at the one for
instance, which started as far away as
Rio de Janeiro, twenty-eight years ago,
and travelled in six years all the way to
New York—a journey of nearly four
thousand miles—in a great circle. A
great many years before, so many that
the inhabitants of Rio had lost all recol-
lection or tradition of the fact, the
yellow fever had visited their city; but
now the epidemic broke upon them like
lightning from a clear sky. "This
outbreak," says Dr. Nutt, "commenced
in Rio in January, 1850, and travelled
right across the day for years, making it
expiring effort in New York Bay in
1856. I had my eye upon this epidem-
ic from its commencement, watching
its steady course and ravages along the
Atlantic, Caribbean Sea, and Gulf of
Mexico for several thousand miles.
When it struck New Orleans [1853] it
was clear to my mind that this great
coast was doomed, and before it reach-
ed Mobile I was so certain it would
come that I moved my family into the
healthy pine hills, seven miles from
the city, where I lived, and, notwithstanding
But, in spite of all my prudence, the
disease not only came to Mobile, but
followed my family out to Spring Hill,
where I lost four of my children in one
week."—Dr. T. M. Coak, in Harper's
Magazine for December.

THE DIFFICULTY OF BUILDING A
RAILWAY IN CHINA.
Foreigners hold land in China by
treaty stipulations, under title deeds
in both Chinese and English, registered
at a consulate; usually, but by no
means necessarily, that of the nation to
which the owner belongs. This title is
in the nature of a perpetual lease.
Could such title be obtained for a strip
of land embracing the old road, it seem
ed reasonable to assume that if there
were interference with any construc-
tion thereupon, the tenure of every
other piece of real estate in
Shanghai would be affected, and the
railroad projectors would have the
whole community at their back. Pur-
chases were therefore cautiously begun
and carried on, and registry obtained,
not in the British or United States con-
sulate, where attention would be at-
tracted to it, but in a Continental bu-
reau. Of course there were numerous
and troublesome obstacles, such as are
not unknown in Western lands. Farm-
ers claimed many times the value of
their holdings for smaller corners; old
women of horrible aspect, and mistress
of the Chinese billingsgate, pursued
the engineer and interpreter by their
gods, and vowed that Confucius
himself should not have a lot of their
patrimony; and the defiant natives
gave the most trouble of all. It should
be stated that in this favored land the
rude forefathers of the hamlet who
have departed this life are supposed to
have recovered their lands and goods
in sundry and promiscuous ways, ac-
cording, apparently, to the means or
caprice of their friends. Some are in-
terred; others, packed in boxes, are
deposited in the fields; and others,
again, placed in barrel-like earthen re-
ceptacles (happily described by a British
officer as "jars of spotted ancestors"),
by Jove! You know what spotted an-
cestors," a crisis soon came. "Ven-
isey is me," says the poor French ac-
tor, "I do not mind 'im moor; but ven
it come to be my own, I do not care
'chose." So when soiling old women
were re-entored by barbaric hordes
with uplifted hoes and shovels, the sur-
viving party retreated in good skir-
mishing order, and reported at head-
quarters.—A. A. HAYLIS, in Harper's
Magazine for December.

THE ST. ALBANS (VERMONT) ADVERTISER
says: Near the burning buildings stood a
barn which seemed likely to go. The
barn was a calf, and Mr. Plug determined
to save the animal or the attempt.
He rushed in and seized the calf
by the tail, and it was fastened by a hal-
ter round its neck, with a heavy chain
run out of mill-rails and shut out
from barn for two centuries. And what
a sensation must have been created
when he was told to do it his first
vote. Of course he voted for all the
Presidents from Washington (whom he re-
members) including such young Methu-
sen as he had seen in the streets of
St. Albans. And when he got to be
along in years, say 900 or such a matter,
he could sit and tell the boys about the
land window of '22, and what he had
done of '39, and the hard-cider cam-
paign of '40, and all that sort of thing.
This is all we have to write at present
of Methuselah, the original "oldest inhabit-
ant."

Employing the proportion of 21 to 70 to
Methuselah's life, we find that he was a
minor until he was 270 years old. If the
laws regarding minors were enforced in
this country, Methuselah would have
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It must have been a little embar-
assing to him, after leaving a young lady
about a spell—taking her by the hand,
and, etc., etc.—to discover that she was
the great-great-great-great-grand-
child of some old friend of his father's,
and that he had never known her.
Circumstances, which could hardly be
otherwise. There is no record to show
any woman lived in his time to an age that
he could live with; and if there were,
there had, the world would never have
known it. At least not from her. She
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