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Inducements to get up Clubs. Any person sending us 7 yearly subscribers, with the cash, will receive the Monitor for one year.

Any person sending us 14 yearly subscribers, with the money, will receive the Monitor for one year, and \$2 in cash.

Any person sending us 20 yearly subscribers, with the money, will receive the Monitor for one year and \$4 in cash.

THE subscribers are prepared to manufacture all kinds of LARRIGANS and SLIPPERES, and have now on hand a large assortment which they offer at greatly reduced prices.

WHOLESALE ONLY. VINCENT & McPATE. St. John, N. B.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS. A complete stock of CLOTHING, Cloths, Flannels, Grey, White and Printed Cottons, Wines, Tweeds, and Dress Material in variety.

HATS and Caps. Well selected stock of Goggles, just received and offered at the lowest rate for prompt pay.

HAIR VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER. Every year increases the popularity of this valuable Hair Preparation.

Buckingham's Dye FOR THE WHISKERS. As our Renewer in many cases restores too long a time, and too much care, to restore gray or faded whiskers, we have prepared this dye, in one preparation.

Manufactured by R. P. HALL & CO., NASHUA, N.H. H. L. SPENCER, General Agent for the Maritime Provinces.

Windsor & Annapolis Railway

WINTER ARRANGEMENT. COMMENCING Monday, 4th of Jan., 1875.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Exp., Pass. and Frgt., Pass. and Frgt. Exp. for Halifax to St. John.

ST. JOHN TO HALIFAX.

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N. B. - Express Trains run every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, when signalled, or when there are passengers to be taken down.

Trains carrying Passengers and Freight from Halifax to Annapolis will run on MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, only.

ANNAPOLIS and DIGBY Boston. Great Reduction on Through Freight to and from Portland and Boston.

STEAMER EMPRESS

UNTIL further notice Through Freight to and from Portland and Boston, will be taken at International Steamship Co's regular tariff rates.

Two Trips a Week. ST. JOHN TO HALIFAX

STEAMER "SCUD" For Digby and Annapolis. Connecting with the Windsor and Annapolis Railway for Kentville, Wolfville, Windsor and Halifax.

After January 1st, until further notice, Steamer "SCUD" will run on WEDNESDAY, and SATURDAY for Digby and Annapolis.

STEAMER EMPRESS

WINDSOR & ANnapolis RAILWAY. Passengers for Kentville, Wolfville, Windsor and Halifax and intermediate stations, taken at greatly reduced rates.

COLONIAL BOOK STORE.

J. H. HALL, Books, Stationery, Music, & House Paper, Wholesale and Retail.

THOMAS PATTON, Commission Merchant.

General Agent, Importer and Dealer in Flour, Meal, Tea, Pork, Sugar, Molasses, &c.

C. L. RICHARDS, SHIP BROKER.

Commission Merchant, North Wharf, St. John, N. B.

GORDON HOUSE, King Street.

New Management! New Furniture!! Breakfast at 8; Lunch at 1; Dinner at Half-past six o'clock.

ROYAL HOTEL.

Formerly STUBBS, 146 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET, Opposite Custom House, St. John, N. B.

Berlin Goods.

Opera Cloaks, Long Scarfs, Squares, Nubias, Hoodies, Alexandra Jackets, Sleeveless Jackets, Breakfast Shawls, Fancy Scarfs.

Flour! Flour!

3,500 Bbls Superior Extra, Extra Family, Fancy & Superfine Flour of the following reliable choice brands: viz.

Inkerman Mills, Peninsula Mills, Zenith, White Rose, Carline, Red Rose, C. Cross, Tavistock, Sebringville, Paradise, Dominion, China.

J. & W. F. HARRISON, 16 North Market Wharf, St. John, N. B.

6000 lbs. Canadian Flour; 1100 do American do; 3000 do Corn Meal; 200 do On do; 7000 bu-h. Corn; 6000 do Oats; 800 Packages Tea; 500 do Tobacco; 300 puns Barbadoes Molasses; 300 do Cienfuegos do; 100 lbs. Porto Rico Sugar; 500 lbs. Crushed do; 400 do Mess Pork; 100 do Prime Pork.

Victoria Steam Confectionery Works, Waterloo St., St. John, N. B.

Attention of Wholesale Dealers and others is called to our stock of Peas, Corns, &c.

J. R. WOODBURN & Co., Victoria Steam Confectionery Works.

J. H. VENNING, GENERAL ENGRAVER.

Cards, Steel Plates, and Jewelry neatly engraved, Monograms, &c.

THOMAS DEARNESS, Manufacturer of Monuments, Grave-Stones, TABLE TOPS, &c.

P. S. - W. M. McKenzie will visit Annapolis and neighboring counties at stated intervals to solicit orders.

Wm. H. KNOWLES, Wholesale and Retail Manufacturer of Trunks, Valises, &c.

49 GERMAIN ST., ST. JOHN, N. B. All Orders promptly executed. Canvas Covers Made to Order.

G. GRANT BULLEY, Forwarding and Commission Agent.

Stores - 5 HURD'S LANE, Office: 74 Bedford Row, HALIFAX, N. S.

GOODS forwarded duty paid or in bond. Liberal cash advances made on Consignments, and prompt returns.

E. D. WATTS, Would respectfully intimate to the readers of the Weekly Monitor that he has now completed his stock of

DRY GOODS.

The Antagon and Winter, and would respectfully request the inspection of Wholesale and Retail buyers visiting St. John.

Bowes & Evans, No. 4 Canterbury St., St. John, N. B.

Manufacturers and Dealers in Plain, Japanned, and Black Tin Ware.

IRON BEDSTEADS, GARDEN WIRE FENCE, &c.

Preserve Kettles, Stew-Pans, Fry-Pans, Sauce-Pans, Baths, and Toilet Ware.

WILLIAM HILLMAN, Silver and Brass Plater.

ELECTRO-PLATER in gold and silver. ALSO, MANUFACTURER OF CARRIAGE & HARNESS TRIMMINGS.

WORK FOR AGENTS.

GRANVILLE HOUSE, Bridgetown, N. S.

THE above Hotel has been newly opened and thoroughly furnished with everything its patrons desire.

LIVERY TEAMS in all varieties.

INSURANCE Can be effected at the Low Rate of Half per Cent per Annum.

On Isolated Buildings. In a good and reliable Office, which has complied with the law, and is properly licensed.

Mantles. THE LATEST STYLES IN BLACK CASHMERE MANTLES.

Elegantly trimmed with lace and beads. ALSO - A FEW VERY RICH HAND-EMBROIDERED and BRAIDED MANTLES.

Hats and Caps! 385 Cases.

WE have lately received from Great Britain and United States Three Hundred and Eighty-Five Cases HATS and CAPS, which, with those of our own manufacture, form one of the largest and most complete stocks in the Dominion.

Bill-Heads. Different sizes and styles promptly and cheaply printed at the office of this paper.

TO MAGISTRATES! A large lot of MAGISTRATE'S BLANKS, for sale at this office.

Select Literature. A ST. VALENTINE'S MISHAP.

CHAPTER I. It was the 13th of February. The early twilight, murky and chill, formed no inducement to persons who adorned an evening stroll.

The next moment the captain was bowing low before his idol. Though a lover, his statement was correct: Rosalind Gower was beautiful, and her expressive face could beam and sparkle with love, or freeze into the most frightful beauty.

'Yes, sir,' was the quick rejoinder. 'In my desk,' continued the captain, 'you will find a large, fastened envelope; bring it carefully to me.'

'The removal of the closed envelope had disclosed several others of similar size and unused beneath. Tim's eyes glistened as he beheld them.

'I'm thinkin' the captain must have a hape o' swatehearts - the dears - if he's goin' to use all them. He can't be no. No, it's a little bit o' delicate attention on his part; for, may be, it struck him that I might have a valentine to send also.

'The temptation was too great. Tim drew out an envelope, then, from a piece of silver paper in his pocket, produced a valentine, rich in colour, representing a lady, the height of ugliness with a pointed, turned-up nose and mincing step.

'An 'ope you'll like that, Miss Kitty. Last year yez sint me a black feller, wid big, saucer eyes, and teeth all gums. Now, faith, it's tit for tat. Ye'll be expectin' somethin' purty from Tim as the last time, my bed, ye've got to compliment me - I'll play ye at that.'

Giving the adhesive a lick enough almost to remove every portion of gum - though there was no small quantity - he had just fastened it down, as he heard the captain calling from the sitting-room to know what he was after.

'Comin', sir,' he answered. 'Faith, it's the lightest blowed out by the door,' he added, quickly replacing the contents he had tumbled from the desk; then, hastily thrusting the one envelope in his pocket, he hurried back to his master.

'The captain was now standing with his back to the fire, and as the servant put what he had been sent for on the table, said: 'Tim, I know you can write so fetch the pen and ink here and address that letter, there's a good fellow.'

'With a grin - he was rather proud of his hard, round calligraphy - Tim complied; and had almost begun the name before the young officer uttered it.

'Miss Rosalind Gower, 'The Cedars, 'Norwood.'

'That will do, Tim; how you can go. I shall not, I thing, want you again.' Tim having withdrawn, still smoking, Captain Thornbury continued, meditatively, to regard the envelope.

'Yes, he murmured, 'I cannot but feel sure Rosalind returns my love. There was a look in her eyes when we last parted that I certainly could not mistake. Yet - yet, I am rather racked by the doubt, the terrible thought, that she might refuse me! Heavens! Only the contemplation of the idea nearly drives me mad! If - if she were to say 'No, - should she really prefer that conceited idiot, Jedsion, why - why the sooner I get to India and serve as a target to the enemy, the better!'

'Captain Thornbury's was a very handsome, very firm, very manly face, yet now an emotion agitated it as if it had been a girl's and something very like tears rose to his eyes.

'Yet, feeling this, he went on: 'Knowing how her rejection would affect me, I still must learn my fate before two days hence. I start for London to join my regiment; and what better time to ascertain it than during the ball at The Cedars to-morrow night? She will get this in the morning, and in the evening I will declare my love.'

'A moment he stood, thoughtfully 'It's an awfully stupid custom, sending valentines anonymously. The lines in this just express my feelings, and the combined flowers form a declaration of love in themselves. She might perceive from them what I wish to say in the evening, when I could partly tell, from her manner of receiving me, what success I might expect. Why shouldn't I? I will. I'll just put my initials here. She may see them, or she may not. I'll leave it to the chance.'

'Reaching the pen, he signed, very distinctly, in the left-hand corner, 'E. T.' Then, taking his hat, despite the greasy, unpleasant state of the weather, sallied forth to see it safely posted, himself.

From turret to basement The Cedars was ablaze with light. The spacious, well-lit ball-room was already prettily well filled, when Captain Thornbury, with a nervous palpitation about his heart, entered it. His handsome appearance attracted many bright glances. But he had eyes only for her whom, as

he moved through the ever-increasing throng, he looked everywhere to find. Ah! there she was, yonder, talking and laughing with the puppy Jedsion. Ten to one he had her hand for the first dance. Why had he been hindered by the arrival of that despatch from headquarters, and had to answer it before he started? Ah! she saw him now. She blushed. Yes, he was sure - her colour, ever charming, had heightened at sight of him. That looked promising.

'The next moment the captain was bowing low before his idol. Though a lover, his statement was correct: Rosalind Gower was beautiful, and her expressive face could beam and sparkle with love, or freeze into the most frightful beauty.

'How do you know?' rejoined Rosalind, with a laugh, that struck like a knife in the listener's breast. 'Hearts are strange things, and he is most devoted. But come, I am engaged to him for the next dance. Is it a round one?'

'So; a square. It is the Lancers.' The voices ceased; there was a rustling of garments, and the speakers were gone.

Assured of this Captain Thornbury - soldier as he was - buried his face in his hands and sobbed like a child - or rather, man; it being without tears, the worst of griefs. The paroxysm reached no higher than his throat, but that it wrought up torturing agony.

Conquering his emotion with a great effort, he forced himself to think how he should act. His first impulse - was to open the conservatory doors and escape unseen, but he had wisdom enough left to remember that he was in evening dress, and would have to return next day to bid the Gowers farewell before he left England. How could he do so if he quitted The Cedars in the eccentric fashion he contemplated?

'No! On second thought he would master his suffering and say farewell that night. It would be better when surrounded by guests. Yet, if he stopped he would have to dance with Rosalind. Not at all - he would excuse himself. He dared not trust himself to him so cruelly on as she had, when her feelings towards him were such as she had at that moment expressed. He was right after all; she preferred the fool, Jedsion.

The last galling idea produced a sudden change. The captain felt his cheeks grow hot, his eyes sparkle, and a strange excitement seize him as it occurred; and it was under this influence that he resolved to return to the ball-room. The Lancers were just forming. The couple opposite Rosalind and Jedsion had yet to be filled up, and Edward Thornbury, quickly obtaining a partner, became their vicar.

His companion now had no cause to complain of his want of animation nor conversation. Ever gay and agreeable, he outdid himself. He saw Rosalind cast a strange look of surprise in his direction, and it seemed to serve as an incentive to his excitement for he laughed, chatted, apparently in the highest spirits - rather too high indeed, as if champagne had had something to do with it.

The dance over, he led his partner to a seat, apologise for so soon leaving her, and made his way to Rosalind. She was making the tour of the ball-room with the hateful Jedsion as he stopped before her.

'Pardon my intrusion, Miss Gower,' he said now very calmly, 'but the business to which I referred once before this evening necessitates my departure from Norwood to-night. If possible, therefore, may I hold myself excused for the next, the sixth dance, as I must, really, take my leave now?'

'He noticed - at least, thought he did - that she grew pale, that her voice faltered, as extending her hand, she said: 'This is very sudden, is it not, Captain Thornbury?'

'It is rather, but even with us military men, business must precede pleasure sometimes. Allow me to say goodbye!'

'Good-bye!' she exclaimed. 'Good-bye!' he reiterated; then added, in a low tone, 'I trust to have the pleasure of seeing you when I return - if I return - Miss Gower. When perhaps, though - and his glance for a moment rested on her companion - you may no longer be Miss Gower. Under whatever name, however, I can wish you greater happiness as a Captain Thornbury.'

He raised her hand to his lips, heard her say something, but could not tell what, owing to the murmur of his voice, then hastened away. The other members of the family were in other apartments, and seeking them, he made his farewell. Ten minutes after, like a madman, he was hastening from the house. Even as his steps trod the crisp gravel of the avenue, a murmur and a commotion had arisen in the ball-room.

'Miss Gower had fainted! Ignorant of this - an event which might have caused him a beam of pleasure perhaps - Captain Thornbury reached his apartments, entered them so abruptly and unexpectedly, as to arouse a master from a comfortable snooze in his master's chair and his master's slippers. Much to his secret satisfaction, however, his delinquency was not noticed.

'Tim,' said the captain, hurriedly, 'most of my clothes and books are packed, are they not?'

'Yes, sir.' 'Then fling the rest into the remaining trunks, and get one of the servants the while to fetch a cab, for, if possible, I must catch the last train to London.'

'What, captain, goin' to-night? ejaculated Tim, agast, as for the first time he perceived the haggard features and excited manner of his master.

'Yes, to-night. Don't stand gaping there, losing time! was the sharp reply. 'Unexpected business makes it imperative that I should be in town early to-morrow. Quick! do you hear me? See about the trunks!'

(To be Continued.)

The value of coal produced annually from all sources of England is estimated at \$520,000,000.

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BRIDGETOWN, MARCH 10, 1875.

THE ELECTRICAL TELEGRAPH.

In the present progressive age, when changes and improvements are rapidly multiplying, and the inventive powers of the human mind are exemplified in the opening of new facilities for the extension of all those interests with the expansion of modern civilization.

Those who are now in mid-life distinctly remember the time, when we never received intelligence across the Atlantic in less than ten days.

About thirty-five years ago, Morse propounded to the world the novel idea of utilizing electricity as a messenger of instantaneous intercourse between far-divided localities.

The invention of which we are speaking was the benefaction of a great mind bestowed upon the human family.

Among the incidents was the remarkable presence of mind displayed by a woman who sat in the gallery within a few feet of the fatal spot.

The London Hour understands that within a few days a further step will be taken towards the consolidation of the British North American Provinces.

Forty years ago this ready mode of correspondence was unknown. Whatever may have been the dreams of philosophy, or the struggles of science, the busy world at large knew nothing of them.

Suppose by a fiat of the Omnipotent Ruler of the universe, the laws of elec-

tricity were to be so changed that it could no longer be employed as a messenger of intelligence, the result would be universally disastrous.

Only a day or two ago we received a telegram of no small importance to us. By any other source the news could not have reached us in time to be usefully available.

A TERRIBLE CHURCH DISASTER.

The following are the particulars of the disaster caused by the falling of the walls of the St. Andrew's church, New York, on Thursday night, 25 inst.

The building, the upper wall of which fell upon the church, was partially burned on the 19th of January, and the thaw had melted the snow and ice, and caused the otherwise unsupported walls to give way.

There were about thirteen hundred persons in the church when the wall fell. The Lenten services were drawing to a close, and the Rev. Father Carroll of St. Stephen's church was near the end of his discourse.

He concluded as the wind ceased its raving, but the sound of his last word was almost overcome by sharp snap-like noises that came from the gallery at the east side of the church.

The horrified people in the body of the church and in the other gallery had not time to see what had occurred when the sound was repeated, and there was a fall of thick dust raised over the gallery which obscured it from view.

In their mad haste to escape a threatening danger, the people fled toward the street. They caught hold of each other impulsively, and mutually delayed one another.

At Park Hospital there still remains eight of the wounded, all of whom are doing fairly well, the exception of Patrick Lavale, a young man whose spine was injured, who cannot possibly recover.

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The Queen's Bounty.—We understand that the sum of three pounds sterling being the usual grant by her Majesty the Queen to those mothers in her dominions who have been confined of three living children, has been received by the Hon. the Provincial Secretary for Mrs. Mary Gervais, the wife of Mr. A. Gervais, of the township of Basset, in the County of Russell, in this Province, and will be forwarded to her immediately.

THE HUDSON BAY TERRITORY.

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to become the homes of great agricultural communities.

Who CAN BEAT THIS?—There lives in the village of Kempville, two old persons, William Thompson and his wife, both of whom have had an eventful history. Shortly after his marriage in Dunsmuir, Scotland, he came to this country, arriving in South Gower in the year 1817.

Discovery of a Murderer.—Execution of a Female Criminal.—The French Minister of Justice has just received a report on a very odd and extraordinary affair which is not unlikely to create some sensation.

THE WIMBLEDON TEAM.

As constituted to represent Canada at the next meeting at Wimbledon, is as follows: Capt. Arnold, 14th N. B.; Private A. Bell, 10th Ont.; Sergeant W. Bishop, 3rd Nova Scotia; Private Charles Little, 2nd N. B.; Sergeant Major Crut, 26th artillery; Ensign Fitch, 79th Nova Scotia; Capt. Graham, Halifax field battery; Major Gibson, 13th Ont.; Sergt. Harris, 1st Halifax Garrison Artillery; Sergeant Hill, 1st Quebec; Private Leggie, 71st New Brunswick; Private Mills, 10th Ont.; Capt. Nelson, 79th Nova Scotia; Private Perkins, 71st New Brunswick; Sergt. Power, 93rd Nova Scotia; Sergeant Steves, 93rd Nova Scotia; Ensign Wright, 20th Quebec.

Dental Notice.

Dr. S. F. Whitman, Dentist, Kings County, intends shortly to return to Bridgetown and other parts of Annapolis County generally to be intelligent and respectable, he cannot by special revulsion draw lines of distinction, he therefore offers his professional services to all classes—the poor liberally considered. All operations warranted.

Insolvent Act of 1869.

The subscriber offers for sale his premises in CLARENCE, consisting of 2 Acres Situated on the N. W. Corner of the lot, which are a New Dwelling House, Carpenter's Shop and other Out-houses—all new. For further particulars apply to C. W. FELCH, Clarence, Feb. 17th, 75.

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Few persons have any idea of the extent of our trade in live stock in this country. Something may be judged of it, however, by the following statement of business done during the month of February by Messrs Buckley & Co. of this place.

It is said that the secret of malleable glass, one of the lost arts, has been discovered by a Frenchman named De la Bastie, who has been six years at work on it.

All the Judges of the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Eschequer have been invited by the British Home Department to give their opinion as to the efficacy of flogging as a punishment, and the advisability of extending its application.

The British ship "Hive," reported abandoned at sea on the voyage from Singapore for Boston, had a cargo valued at \$200,000, which is largely insured in Boston offices.

The Government, it is reported, purports to build a penitentiary for the Maritime Provinces at Sackville, N. B.

REMEMBER THE PLACE!

Queen Street, Bridgetown.

44 COLLAR. 44

At MRS. CRISP'S, THE LANDSEER CUFF, The best and cheapest made.

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PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The subscriber will sell his property situated at LAWRENCE TOWN, On the South Side of the River.

Consisting of a New Two Story Dwelling House, finished throughout, a new Barn 30 x 38, and beautifully furnished the natural guns, \$15.00.

SHINGLES! SHINGLES!

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New Advertisements.

All persons having any legal demands against the Estate of Geo. T. Feltow late of Granville, County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within six months from this date.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE! A bay mare in foal rising four, kind, sound, and in excellent condition.

HATS! HATS! HATS!

JOHN LOCKETT HAS just received, direct from the manufacturer, 3 Cases Mens' Hats of the very Latest Styles, and 1 Case Boys' Hats and Caps.

The Balance of his Winters' Ready-Made CLOTHING, Consisting of 115 prs. Pants and Vests, all wool a large quantity of Reefers, Overcoats, Dress Coats, &c., &c.

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FOR SALE.

The premises in LAWRENCE TOWN LANE, known as the SCRIBNER PROPERTY.

Consisting of a NEW STORE and Dwelling House over it. This building is quite new, and in excellent condition.

Trade from the Rich Farms on the Southern side of the River, which makes it one of the most desirable properties for any one entering into business, that can be found in this County.

Part of purchase money can remain on Mortgage; but fuller particulars can be obtained from T. D. RUGGLES, Esq., Bridgetown, or EVERITT & BUTLER.

W. M. TUPPER

AMERICAN PARAFFINE OIL At 40 cts. per Gallon. Bridgetown, Feb. 17th, 1875.

Tea

AT W. M. TUPPER'S, 40 cts. per Pound. WARRANTED GOOD. Bridgetown, Feb. 17th, 1875.

FOR SALE.

A small place at Paradise containing Five Acres of land, a Comfortable Dwelling-House and Barn; also a young orchard. For particulars apply to SAMUEL R. MORSE, Paradise, Feb. 10th 75. 121 pd

CARD.

IT is the intention of the subscriber, so soon as he can make the necessary arrangements, to open a Dental Office, either in Bridgetown or at some central point East of it.

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JUST RECEIVED AT RUNCIMAN, RANDOLPH & Co's Per R. M. S. NOVA SCOTIAN; New Black Lustres And Alpaccas, Black Brilliantine, PAISLEY FILLED SHAWLS, Ladies' Beaver Jackets, WHITE and SCARLET Saxony Flannels, GREY, BROWN, and GREEN Waterproof Cloakings, SILESIA, NEW BLACK SILKS, WHITE & OXFORD SHIRTS, GENTS' FANCY TIES, Osenaburgs and Striped Hessians, Etc. Etc.

FROM TRURO: 1 CASE

FELT HATS

Black, Brown, and Steel. LATEST STYLES!

FROM BOSTON: A FINE LINE OF AMERICAN GREY & WHITE SHIRTINGS!

36 Inches Wide!! All the above at our usual Low Prices! CALL AND EXAMINE! NO PUFFING!!

GREAT Clearance Sale!

LONDON HOUSE!

Just what this Country wants, now that money is so very scarce, a place where we can get the most goods for the least money.

DRY GOODS AT COST AND CHARGES!

CONSISTING OF DRESS GOODS In all the Leading Styles, BLEACHED & UNBLEACHED COTTONS, PRINTS, FLANNELS of all kinds, Canadian Tweeds, Gents' Furnishing Goods

CASH BUYERS!

During the month of FEBRUARY At 10 per cent Discount ON ALL PURCHASES OVER ONE DOLLAR FOR CASH!

PRODUCE

In exchange for goods as usual.

OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

must be settled without delay. J. W. WHITMAN & Co. Jan. 25th, 75.

Good FLOUR and CORNMEAL

Which we will sell very low for cash. WANTED—2000 BUSH. GOOD OATS, for which the highest market price will be paid. BATH, HILLS & CO. Bridgetown, Jan. 10th, 75.

Local and other Matters.

Diphtheria is alarmingly prevalent at Fredericton, N. B.

A dentist friend of ours is too pious to swear, but says "by gum."

The German Press is indignant at the Pope's encyclical letter.

Communications received will be attended to as soon as possible.

The Civil Rights Bill has passed the United States Congress.

Dorchester, N. B., is to have a school house that will cost \$2,500.

There is a prevailing commercial depression at Toronto.

On last Sunday week Sir Charles Lyall was buried in Westminster Abbey.

Freshets in Connecticut, Tennessee and Pennsylvania, have destroyed much property.

On the 26th ult., sixteen business firms were burnt out at Wachuset, Kansas.

An assistant Postmaster for Halifax has been appointed: Mr. Tremain is the appointee.

Mr. Nathan Utley, a prominent merchant and ship-owner, died at Yarmouth last week.

DEAD SINNERS.—Since 1836, over one hundred daily journals have expired in New York.

The Railway station house at Peticodiac was recently destroyed by fire.

Twelve years ago to-day His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales was married.

M. Buffet, President of the French Assembly, has decided to undertake the formation of a new ministry.

Josh Billings says: "The two bizziest, and at the same time the most self-important writers on earth, are a pishnik and a kuntry konstable."

The Local Legislature will meet to-morrow. We understand that Mr. Desbrisay of Lunenburg will likely be chosen Speaker.

Mr. Gladstone is said to have received \$7,500 as copy-right from his pamphlet on the Vatican Decrees, and it is stated that he wrote it in two days.

General Schenck, who represents the United States at the Court of St. James, has rendered himself notorious in London as an expert in gambling.

In the House of Commons, the constitution of the Senate is a matter of animadversion, and the propriety of a change is seriously mooted.

Senator Kaulback, in his place in Parliament, is complaining of dismissions from office in the County of Lunenburg.

The Congressional Session at Washington, which had been in full blast for three months, was brought to a close last Thursday.

A paper devoted to the interest of the various temperance bodies is to be started in Halifax about the first of May.

Ortwein the murderer of the Hammet family which consisted of five persons, was executed at Pittsburg on the 23rd of February.

The missing boat's crew of eighteen persons from the steamer *Hong Kong*, which foundered in the Indian Ocean, have arrived at Aden.

The oddest slip of all in Webster's Dictionary is, that while it is called "the unabridged" the word *unabridged* is not found in its list of words.

A tax of six cents per pack is imposed on playing cards in England. During the financial year 1873-4, the tax was paid on 1,024,956 packs.

The *Chatham Herald* says it is reported that the Frenchman, Lataigue, who was wounded by the constables in the affray at Albert's house in Caraqueet has died.

Most of our exchanges have something to say about wild cats just now. We hope that ere long some new game will be started, to break the wild cat monotony.

The Revolution at Venezuela is on the wane, and the rebels have delivered up their arms. The leaders of the insurrection will leave the country, and the others will remain unmolested.

The venerable Judge Marshall—we believe a nonagenarian—is still vigorous in mind, and ready to use his pen in the advocacy of truth, as well as in the exposure and condemnation of error. In the *Evening Chronicle* last week he showed up the fallacies of that *Universalist Sermon*, which appeared in the columns of that paper a few days before.

The Anglo American Cable Company announce that after the 1st of May the tariff from New York to Great Britain and France will be reduced to fifty cents in gold per word.

The notorious John Mitchell, well-known as an Irish insurrectionist, and lately denied a place in the House of Commons, for which he was elected, is said to be dangerously ill.

General Sheridan has sent a letter to the Methodist Preachers' Association at Boston, thanking them for their recent vote approving the President's Louisiana policy, and his own action in enforcing it.

The Court of Queen's Bench in Quebec has decided that a Provincial Assembly has the power to enforce the attendance of witnesses, and to imprison for contempt, by virtue of the Speaker's warrant.

It appears that the extreme severity of the present Winter in the "far west" of the United States and in Ontario, is being attended with several epidemic diseases—scarlet fever, measles, mumps, &c.

The North German "Gazette" says the French Government has ordered the purchase of 10,000 cavalry horses in Germany. The "Gazette" hopes that the German authorities will take steps to prevent such purchases.

Avard Longley, Esq., M. P. P., for this County gave a lecture at Berwick on the 2nd inst. Subject: "The Wines of the Bible." From the notice of the same in the "Star" we gather that the subject was ably handled.

A lecture will be delivered at the Court House, to-morrow evening, under the auspices of the Bridgetown Literary and Debating Society, by the Rev. John Clark, pastor of the Baptist Church, this town. Subject: "Chas. Hadden Spurgeon."

A correspondent of the *Sackville Post* advocates Fort Cumberland as a proper site for the proposed Maritime Province Penitentiary. Is it because that locality is centrally situated for the prevalence of crime—and that it should be where it is most needed?

One ship broking house in England offers nearly two hundred steam vessels for sale, and it is stated that not less than three hundred steamers are idle in English ports. That is an indication of business which cannot be misunderstood.

The steamer "Gottenburg," with one hundred and twenty persons on board, including passengers and crew, was wrecked on one of the Fureaux Islands, Bass's Straits. So far as is known, only four lives were saved. Three boats with passengers and crew remain to be heard from.

The Windsor and Annapolis Railway Co. represent to the Ottawa Government that they cannot change to narrow gauge by the time fixed for the change of the Intercolonial Railway by Mr. Bridge, and that Government ought to bear the expenses of changing for them.

The whole civilized world are watching with deep interest the Tilton-Beecher trial. The evidence is being sifted and weighed by every body. What will be the verdict of the Jury empaneled to try it that will be recorded in the Court, is of vastly less importance than that of the general public.

In the Roundout Methodist church on a recent Sunday morning the usual donning of overcoats was proceeding amid considerable confusion, but had not been completed when the pastor Rev. J. J. Dean, arose to pronounce the benediction. He paused a moment and said: "Brethren, I guess I will put on my overcoat hereafter during the benediction, so as not to lose any time."

The above might apply to some other places beside the above.

A shocking case of suffering is mentioned by a city contemporary, the scene being Boston Highlands. The Rev. Mr. Dunning, a most benevolently active Christian, it is stated found one family in his district destitute of almost every thing, with six children and the father lying dead in the house. Seven persons lying dead in one house, and all members of one family, is something that cannot easily be paralleled in the history of peaceful times.

Quite a lively sparring match has come upon the boards between the "Presbyterian Witness" and the "Chronicle" in reference to the character of some of the advertisements that appear in their columns from time to time. To our mind the "Chronicle" has the best of it. It is had enough for secular papers to publish advertisements such as are found in their columns, but when they appear in a paper purporting to disseminate religious truths among the masses the very sight of them causes a nauseous feeling to creep over any one sensitive to what a religious paper should be. Last week's "Wesleyan" had to acknowledge that one of its advertisements was not just honest in what it claimed to be. The fact is the religious papers are a little too much quizzed up with God and Mammon.

A correspondent at Sand River, Cumberland County, says that "The oldest inhabitant here tells us that this Winter has been the coldest he has experienced since his birth, and he is now over one hundred years. The snow in some places is six feet deep, and where we are at work in the woods it is not less than four feet on a level. Moose and Caribou are abundant, and were it not for the law protecting them a very large number would be slaughtered."

We clip the following from an exchange: WANTED—by the 9th of March a good old-fashioned servant girl for household. Must be clean, honest, willing to do as she is told, and respectful. No Presbyterian, Methodist, or Baptist need apply. Reasons.—One is wanted who will do the work for good wages given, and not give the excuse for neglect of the latter "that it is Bible Class, or Prayer Meeting night, and she must go—or else off to an occasional Tea Party at the Pastor's house where the Vatican are invited to see the young ladies safe home."

N. B.—One green enough to reply "YES MAM," or "NO SIR," will be appreciated at their full value.—"Old fashioned housekeeper."

Such a servant may be difficult to find. We recommend the advertiser to import a "Heathen Chinese."

OBITUARY.—Mr. John D. Nash, the well known Auctioneer and ex-Alderman, died Tuesday, 2nd inst. in his 70th year. No man in the city was more familiarly known than Mr. Nash, and his death will be very generally regretted.—*H. Chronicle*.

Erland Erlundson, a Dane, who died recently at Port Hope, Canada, left the bulk of his estate, valued at \$130,000, to the Toronto General Hospital.

The total number of locomotive steam-engines in the world is said to be 45,007, of which 14,222, or nearly one third, are in the United States.

Judge Neilson, the presiding Judge in the Beecher-Tilton trial, and who was selected for that important duty on account of his distinguished ability, is a Canadian. His father is Judge Neilson, of Ernestown, near Napanee, Ont.

The total public debt of the United States is now \$2,269,309,307. For a long time this debt was being reduced at the rate of several millions every month. It has now taken a turn the other way, the increase in January last being \$1,397,850, and the total increase since 30th June, 1874, only \$907,931.

Paris boasts of a standing army of something like 5,000,000 rats, and some one has computed that if the rodents were to array themselves ten abreast and march upon Berlin, the vanguard would enter the German capital while those in the rear were issuing from the gates of the French metropolis.

The survey for a canal route across the Isthmus of Panama is progressing favorably under the direction of Captain Lull. A much lower summit level than that of the railroad has been found which is only 202 feet. Captain Lull is reported to have said that the result of the survey so far had been more favorable than was expected.

DEATH OF MRS. T. D. ARCHIBALD.—We regret to learn of the sudden death of the wife of Senator Archibald, which occurred at Ottawa on Saturday evening. Previous to her marriage, only a few months ago, the deceased resided in Dartmouth.—*H. Chronicle*.

Great heat is reported from Victoria, Australia. At Melbourne the thermometer has reached 112 deg. Fahrenheit in the shade. Bush fires have occurred and great damage has been caused. This is the Antipodes, truly of Canada.

The ice on the lake and river, is frozen so thick, that travelling is safe on almost every part of it. No water is visible anywhere on Lake Erie and parties are continually crossing from Sandusky, Munroe and Toledo to this town, and the villages along the lake shore. On Sunday last quite a party drove to this town from Munroe. Visitors from Grosse Ile, in sleighs and cutters, now frequently come over here.—*Amherstburg Echo*.

In a short time Germany will have the two greatest men-of-war afloat, —the Kaiser and the Deutschland. They are rated at 1,300 horse powers nominal, with a safe working capacity of 8,000. With a length of 280 and a width of 62 feet, they will draw 20 feet of water. Their plate is from six to ten inches thick, and they are mounted with eight cannons of 26 centimeters each, capable of piercing iron plates eleven and twelve inches thick.

A special from St. Johns, Newfoundland, to the New York Tribune says: "Tuesday March 3, the ship *Violenta*, from France to St. Pierre, laden with salt and sugar, was abandoned in the ice in St. Mary's Bay. The captain and crew were saved. People from the shore went to save the ship, but a northeast gale scattered the ice, and twenty of them were lost and twenty-two others are missing."

A FISHERMAN LOST.—Rory McDonald, aged 32 years, unmarried, belonging to Cape Breton, was drowned on the 17th of January, by the capsizing of a dory on the Grand Banks. He was one of the crew of the Gloucester schooner "Knight Templar."—*Chronicle*.

The heaviest snow for a number of years began at Cincinnati, on Sunday morning, and lasted until dark. Eight or nine inches of snow, fell on the city. The storm extended southwest as far as Jackson, Missouri, through West Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania. A sudden thaw would cause immense floods in the Ohio River and tributaries.—*Chronicle*.

Hon. James Buffington, Member of Congress from Massachusetts, died suddenly at Fall River, March 8th.

Lieutenant General Sir James Hope Grant died in London on Saturday, aged 67 years.

The London "Observer" says the rumors of war in Europe and the preparation of English troops in the Colonies for speedy removal are without foundation.

Telegraphic News.

EUROPE.

LONDON, March 4.—The steamer "Gottenburg," was wrecked on one of the Fureaux Islands, Bass's Straits, between Van Diemen's Land and Australia. There were eighty-five passengers and a crew of thirty-five.

Advices from Buenos Ayres state that disturbances occurred in that city, during which the palace of the Catholic Archbishop was sacked and the houses of Jesuits set on fire.

A special despatch about John Mitchell says the real question is whether Mitchell is a citizen of the United States. He cannot sit in Parliament being a convicted felon, and a citizen of another country he certainly cannot hold his seat.

LONDON, March 5th.—A decree has been issued by the Emperor William prohibiting the exportation of horses from Germany, in consequence of a French demand for 10,000 cavalry horses.

John Timm, the English writer is dead. It is reported that Germany has demanded the dismissal of the Papal Nuncio of the Vatican in Bavaria.

Archbishop Manning has received a summons from the Pope to come to Rome. It is authoritatively stated that he is to be made a Cardinal.

The weather throughout England to-day is fair. Several cases of religious insanity have resulted from the Revival meetings of Messrs. Moody and Sankey.

The "Englishman" newspaper says that it is rumored that orders have been received by the Indian government from England to hold all the regiments in India in immediate readiness for active service.

The "Englishman" supposes that such order points to the possibility of war on a large scale, not only in India but in Europe.

UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The Bay-side chemical works at South Boston, Mass., were burned last night. Loss, 75,000.

A Washington special states that Cushing has received his credentials, and will arrive in London on the 10th inst. to attend the Alfonso Government of Spain this week.

The agreement which has been made settling the "Virginian" affair by payment of twenty-five hundred dollars for each American black as well as white murdered at Santiago will be immediately signed.

Both Houses of Congress adjourned sine die at noon to-day, after passing all necessary appropriation bills.

Because of the illness of a juror the Beecher case has been postponed till Monday.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The Italian bark "Giovanni" from Palermo for Boston, was wrecked off Cape Cod on Thursday night; all hands perished except the steward.

The schooner "J. L. Coffey," from St. John, N. B., got ashore in Boston harbor this morning, but was pulled off by a steamer; the schr. is leaking.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The village of Merriton, Canada, was flooded yesterday by the giving way of an embankment at Riorden's Pump Mill.

The number of lives that were lost by the wreck of the bark "Giovanni" on Cape Cod was 74.

OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, March 6.—After recess last night, the debate on the Pacific Railway was continued by Dr. Tupper. He made a speech of several hours duration; the principal objection he had to the policy of the Government was the large amount of money required to be appropriated for works which he considered were not required for the Pacific Railway.

He was followed by Masson, Holton, Geofrion, and others. The item passed with the understanding expressed by the Premier, that a full discussion would be allowed upon any amendment that might be moved when the item came up for concurrence.

YARMOUTH.

YARMOUTH, N. S., March 6.—William Varramberg lost his life yesterday under the following circumstances: He and James Morris went gunning together, when Morris gun went off prematurely, and the charge lodged in Varramberg's arm.

Doctors Webster and Kelly amputated the arm, but the loss of blood had been so great that he sank and expired immediately after the operation. He was an honest, industrious man, and leaves a family.

ST. JOHN, N. B.

ST. JOHN, March 7.—The election in this county for the vacant seat in the House of Assembly, took place yesterday, with the following result: William Elder, 1802; J. A. Clarke, 1596.

Majority for Mr. Elder, 266. The steamer "Scud," from Annapolis arrived here at noon to-day with a broken hull, having encountered ice fields in the Bay.

The average death rate in twenty-one chief cities of Great Britain in the week ending the 16th of January was equal to 32 per 1,000 yearly. In Liverpool it was at 38, in Manchester and in Dublin at 42, in Edinburgh at 34, and in Glasgow at 44 per 1,000; while in Paris it was 25.2, and in Munich the week previously 33.3 and in Copenhagen it was at 38.4 per 1,000.

DEATHS.

On the 24th ult. at Torbrook, Annapolis Co., Mrs. Parney Wheelock, widow of the late Abel Wheelock, 1st, in the 93rd year of her age.

On the 21st ult. at Kingston, Abram Woodbury, aged 28 years.

At Phinny Cove, March 2nd ult., Mr. Thomas Hudson, aged 75 years. His end was peace.

MARRIAGES.

At St. Mary's Church, Aylesford, Feb. 24th, by the Rev. R. Avery, Shipley Stuart, Major of 72nd V. Militia, to Miss Lizzie, daughter of the late Mr. John Campbell.

On the 24th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, Saw Mill Creek, Annapolis Co., by the Rev. W. S. Gray, Mr. Jesse L. Jefferson of Berwick, and Miss Jennie Ritchie, of the first named place.

New Advertisements.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

PINE GROVE!

A valuable and conveniently situated property for sale at Pine Grove in the village of Lower Middleton, Annapolis County, consisting of two acres Superior Land, in a high state of cultivation, on which there are a fine commodious Dwelling House, well arranged for comfort and ease—in good repair—the rooms being high and of medium size, handsomely furnished on dry ground, and surrounded with beautiful ornamental trees, a well finished Barn, with capacity in the loft for eight tons of hay; the ground flat is divided into stables for two cows and two horses, apart from each other, manure pit, Harness Room and Carriage House; a fine young orchard of 120 trees, grafted with the best varieties of fruit, which will, if properly cared for, afford an income sufficient to support a family in very few years—several of the trees bore over a barrel each of fruit last year; also, a number of choice plum trees, English strawberries and raspberries. This property may be considered a very valuable and desirable location for any person who can appreciate a healthy and beautiful residence; Superior Soil, Fine Orchard; good state of buildings; convenience to places of worship, there being Episcopal, Baptist and Methodist Churches within five minutes walk; nearness to Railway, Telegraph Station and Post Office, and an excellent stand for a small business to meet the wants of the village and surrounding country. Further information as to price, when possession can be given, &c., can be obtained by communicating with the subscriber on the premises.

BRICK-HOUSE FOR SALE.

That pleasantly situated property, in the Bridge Lane, opposite the residence of John McCormick, Esq., Register of Deeds—comprising a Brick-House, 28 x 40 feet finished, complete with Register Grates, and Pump in the kitchen. Also, modern style Barn, 23 x 42 feet, finished in good style. There is attached to this property 1 1/2 acres of land in a highly cultivated state upon which there are 60 Apple and Pear Trees some in bearing. This property will be sold reasonable; part of purchase money can remain on mortgage. Apply to GEORGE MURDOCH, Bridgetown, Feb. 3, 1875.

LATE ARRIVAL FROM TORONTO.

100 Bbls. Flour, CHOICE XX, SELLING AT SMALL PROFITS FOR READY CASH.

The Subscriber also offers for sale, 100 Acres Pasture and Wood Land, in vicinity of Nictaux Falls—South and West, distant one and a half miles.

NOTICE.

All persons having any legal demands against the late GUY CRAIG, of Wilnot, are requested to render their accounts duly attested within three months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to ROBERT F. CRAIG, JOHN W. BOWLEY, Administrators. Wilnot, Jan. 2nd, 75 if.

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TEA PICKLES, &c.

Landing Ex Cambria and London: 100 Boxes Congou Tea; 200 Bbls Merton's Pickles; 100 Bbls French Brandy; 10 Bags Ceylon Coffee. GEO. S. DEFOREST, 11 South Wharf, St. John, N. B., December 2nd, 1874.

NEW MOLLASSES.

Landing Ex Wm. Masson from Cienfuegos: 423 Puns, 40 Tierces, } MOLLASSES. For sale by GEO. S. DEFOREST, St. John, N. B., February 13, 75.

ANNAPOLIS, S. S.

In the Supreme Court, 1875. IN EQUITY. CAUSE: THOMAS D. RUGGLES, Plaintiff, vs. ROBERT ROBERTSON, Defendant. TO BE SOLD AT

Public Auction.

By the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis or his Deputy on the premises, in Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, Monday, the 5th of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made in the above cause on the 15th day of February, A. D., 1875, unless before sale the Debt herein amounting to \$268.81, Canada Currency, with interest since the issue date of the writ, and costs be paid to the Plaintiff, or the Sheriff, or into Court, all the estate, right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and out of all that parcel or tract of

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situate, lying and being in Bridgetown aforesaid, being lot number twenty-nine, and bounded and described as follows, that is to say: On the West by a public street, on the North by land occupied by William H. Evert, on the East by land occupied by Avery B. Piper, and on the South by land owned by James H. Thorne, with all the houses and appurtenances to the said lot belonging or in any wise appertaining; and all persons claiming or having any claim or interest in the said mortgaged premises are requested and required to take notice hereof.

Terms of Sale.—Ten per cent deposit at the time of sale, remainder on delivery of the Deed. JAMES BONNETT, Sheriff. T. D. RUGGLES, Plaintiff in Person. Annapolis Royal, March 1st, A. D., 75. Im

HARDWARE

Carriage Stock

EMPORIUM!

Middleton, Annapolis Co.

TO CARRIAGE BUILDERS:

THE subscribers would respectfully intimate that they have now to hand: ONE CAR LOAD BEST STUFF,

RIMS—Common, No. 1 and Extra; SULKY RIMS—No. 1 and Extra; SPOKES—Common, No. 1 and Extra; SULKY SPOKES—Extra; SHAFTS—No. 1 and Extra; SULKY SHAFTS—Extra; SOLID SEAT BACKS; POLES—Single and double bends; BUGGY BOWS; &c., &c., &c.

MASURY'S

Fine Carriage Colors.

We would also call the attention of IRON WORKERS to our stock of REFINED

Bar and Bolt Iron,

HORSE SHOE IRON, Extra Refined, NORWAY, all sizes, SWEDISH &c., Tyre, Spring and S. S. Steel, CAST STEEL, Square, Axe and Drill, AXLES, Coll. & Pt. S. C., 3 pt. S. C., Genuine Eagle, Carriage Tyre and S. Shoe Bolts, King Bolts, FANCY BOLTS, Step, Shaft, Elptc. & Cone, MALLEABLE IRONS, WROUGHT and STEEL FELLOE CHIPS, &c., &c., besides a Full Stock of

ENGLISH and AMERICAN HARDWARE.

Paints, Oils, Glass, Putty, &c., LOGAN'S SOLE LEATHER, New Brunswick Sole Leather, UPPER LEATHER, Waxed and Grain, French Calf Fronts and a general assortment of SHOE FINDINGS.

Our Stock has been purchased in American and English markets and we are therefore in a position to offer special inducements to our customers.

TO BLACKSMITHS:

Try a Sample Hundred Weight of our Extra Horse Shoe Iron, Bessonet and Wilson. Middleton December 9th, 1874.

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1874. FALL IMPORTATIONS.

Mrs. Cairns has now completed her Fall and Winter Stock of Staple and Fancy Goods, consisting of Fancy Dress Goods, Wines, French Merinoes, Silks, Blk. Sicilian Cloth, Bartheles, Parmitas, Lestres, Alpacas, Henrietta Cloth, Persian Crvls, &c., &c. Also—Scarlet, White and Grey Flannels, Grey and Bleached Cottons, Towels, Table Cloth, Table Linen, Moreens, Damasks, &c. A general assortment of Furnishing Goods and Millinery constantly on hand. Special attention paid to Mourning Goods. Lawrencetown, Nov. 4, 74

Custom Clothing.

FOR THE SPRING & SUMMER OF 1875. My agent Mr. J. T. HUTCHINSON, will visit ANNAPOLIS AND KINGS, ABOUT THE 1st of JANUARY, With a FULL LINE of Samples of all the Newest Goods in the Market.

Please reserve your orders till called upon. Satisfaction in Quality, Price and Fit in all cases guaranteed. Yarmouth, December 26th, 1874.

FARM FOR SALE.

Situated at PARADISE WEST, 4 miles east of Bridgetown, being 433 rods wide, and reaching from the river to the base line of 44 miles. There is on the lot a good orchard of grafted trees, that has put up over 100 barrels of apples, besides 70 thrifty young trees just beginning to bear; a house, barn and other buildings in good condition; cuts about 25 tons good HAY. The pasture is well watered, and a well of good water near the house. A good GARDEN, with plums, cherries and other fruit. The back land is well covered with spruce, pine, hemlock and hard woods.

Also, a small place near by containing 2 acres, with a house, barn, and large shop well finished, suitable for a mechanic. The Hay, Stock, and Farming Utensils will be sold with the farm if wanted. Terms made easy. DAVID BENT, Paradise, Sept. 9th, 74.

59 Dock Street, St. John, N. B.

WHOLESALE ONLY.

1000 CHESTS and Half Chests Common and Extra Souchong; FINE Congou and Oolong Teas, 1200 Boxes, Half Boxes and Caddies FINE CANNED TOBACCO; Bright and Natural Leaf and FINE SMOKING TOBACCO, in every form. 120 Hbds. Pure Grocery SUGARS; Scotch Relined and Vacuum Pan Sugars. 130 Barrels Granulated, Powdered and Bruised Sug

Original Poetry.

Written for the Monitor.

WHEN WE WERE GIRLS TOGETHER.

When we were girls together, My playmate, Nan, and I, Right gaily passed the hours, In work or pleasure, by...

A FOOLISH FEAT.

From the Springfield Republican.

If there is one occupation more wickedly foolish than another, it is that of the professional walker, as shown on the stage of Goodrich Hall, Pittsfield, Mass., last week.

Miscellaneous.

ENGLISH TEA-MAKING. That the English are pre-eminently a tea-drinking nation is an accepted fact.

Editing a paper is a nice business. If we publish jokes people say we are rath-dehaded.



T. RANKINE & SON'S STEAM BISCUIT MANUFACTORY, MILL St., ST. JOHN, N. B.

BEARD & VENNING, Albion House, Have received by "Anchor" Line and Mail Steamers their Fall and Winter Stock, OF STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS.

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EVERETT & BUTLER, THE ANCHOR LINE Of Trans-Atlantic Steam Packet Ships.

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Agricultural.

"My daughter keeps my farm accounts, sir; and she is as systematic and particular as ever my son was, who kept them before he left home."

WASTED TROUBLE. There is no use in manuring land to grow weeds; in buying tools to rust out on a stone wall; in erecting buildings to rot away for want of paint and care...

DESTROYING CURCULIOS. The following extract has been going the rounds of the agricultural press for some years. Have any of our readers tried the experiment, and if so with what measure of success?

SMUT IN GRAIN. Corn smut is caused by a parasite fungus, long known to botanists by the name of Ustilago Maize, and has frequently been described and figured in botanical works.

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DELIRIUM TREMENS. Sniffles brought his two weeks' spree to a close on Thursday night. He lay on a lounge in the parlor, feeling as mean as sour lager, when something in the corner of the room attracted his attention.

SEEING MOTHER. A lady was riding one day in her carriage among the mountains, when she came upon an old woman, with a funny little hood on her head and a staff in her hand, walking all alone.

BE PROMPT. Some folks are always late always in the drag-behind time. They fail to rise in the morning when the bell rings or the gong sounds.

TO MAKE STEAKS MICE MEAT. A Boston lady sends for publication in the Germantown Telegraph the following recipe for making mice meat, which is now in season.

FOR PRODUCE. Make a strong solution of alum water and bathe the part affected with it, and in a few minutes the frost will be "melted" and it done as soon as frozen the part will not be sore.

Jokers' Corner.

A YOUTHFUL THESPIAN.

PAINFUL RESULT OF HAVING A FATHER WHO WILL NOT APPRECIATE SHAKESPEARE.

From the Detroit Free Press. A few days ago young Gurley, whose father lives on Croghan street, organized a theatrical company and purchased the dime novel play of "Hamlet."

Doomed for a certain time to roam the earth! replied Gurley in a hoarse voice, and holding his right arm out straight.

"I see what ails him," mused the father, "this explains why he hangs around Johnson's barn so much."

"I'm not so far away but what I'm going to make you skip!" growled the father. "I'll teach you to fool around with ten cent tragedies! Come up here!"

"What is his name, Likey?" asked the woman. "Sniffle's name is Lyengrus, and his wife calls him Likey for short and sweet."

"Then I've got em. Oh, heavens! bring me the Bible. Mirandy, bring it quick! Here, here on this sacred book I swear never to touch a drop of whiskey."

How dreary seems each hour, As it slowly, slowly goes, To the man who sits in anguish With a broil upon his nose!

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