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LAMENT OF THE IRISH EMIGRANT.

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[In view of the recent death of its author, a woman as lovely in nature as she was brilliant in mind, a melancholy interest attaches to this familiar poem, one of the simplest and most pathetic in our language.]

I'm sittin' on the stile, Mary,
Where we sat side by side
On a bright May mornin' long ago,
When first you were my bride;
The corn was springing fresh and green,
And the lark sang loud and high—
And the red was on your lip, Mary,
And the love light in your eye.

The place is little changed, Mary,
The day is bright as then;
The lark's loud song is in my ear,
And the corn is green again;
But I miss the soft clasp of your hand,
And your breath warm on my cheek,
And I still keep list'nin' for the words
You never more will speak.

'Tis but a step down yonder lane,
And the little church stands near,
The church where we were wed, Mary,
I see the spire from here,
But the grave yard lies between, Mary,
And my step might break your rest—
For I've laid you, darling! down to sleep,
With your baby on your breast.

I'm very lonely now, Mary,
For the poor make no new friends,
But oh! they love thee better still
The few our Father sends!
And you were all I had, Mary,
My blessing and my pride;
There's nothing left to care for now
Since my poor Mary died.

Yours was the good brave heart, Mary,
That still kept hoping on,
When the trust in God had left my soul,
And my arm's young strength was gone;
There was comfort ever on your lip,
And the kind look on your brow—
I bless you, Mary, for that same,
Though you cannot hear me now.

I thank you for the patient smile
When your heart was fit to break,
When the hunger pain was gnawin' there,
And you hid it for my sake?
I bless you for the pleasant word,
When your heart was sad and sore—
Oh! I'm thankful you are gone, Mary,
Where grief can't reach you more!

I'm biddin' you a long farewell,
My Mary—kind and true!
But I'll not forget you, darling!
In the land I'm going to;
They say there's bread and work for all,
And the sun shines always there—
But I'll not forget old Ireland,
Were it fifty times as fair!

And often in those grand old woods
I'll sit and shut my eyes,
And my heart will travel back again
To the place where Mary lies;
And I'll think I see the little stile,
Where we sat side by side,
And the springin' corn, and the bright May
morn,
When first you were my bride.

THE REVOLUTION IN JAPAN.—It was some time ago announced that the Shogun (another name for the Teyoon) has resigned the power vested in him as the Temporal Emperor in favor of the Mikado, who has always been recognized as nominally ruler in chief of all the affairs of the empire, though his sphere has in reality been restricted to the headship of spiritual affairs. The intelligence which we now have makes it rather appear that efforts have been made to remove Stots Bashi from his place on account of his liberal views, and that he did not resign at all, and does not mean to lose his place and power if he can possibly help it. The opposing parties in the revolution going on now are troops in the interest of Stots Bashi on the one hand and Prince Satsuma on the other, who may be regarded as the representative of the opposition to the Shogun and his liberal policy. The immediate cause of the outbreak now seems to have been the opening of the ports of Osaka and Hiogo to commerce at the commencement of the year in accordance with a treaty previously made. There has been serious fighting at Yeddo, and the two opposing parties seem bent upon damaging each other as much as possible. The widows of the former Shoguns have been killed by Satsuma's troops, and the followers of the deposed Shogun are reported to have burned the palace of Shogun, together with four hundred men who had to take refuge there. The Mikado has been seized by the Satsuma party, and is guarded by troops, the object being, in the event of their success, to have him in their power and

make him submissive to their will. Having originated in a contest between liberal and anti liberal principles, this revolution in Japan will be regarded with great interest in all parts of the world, and it may justly be regarded as the decisive struggle between progressive ideas and the old Japanese policy of exclusion. If the Satsuma party are defeated the policy of exclusiveness will receive a death blow, and no victory that may be gained over the Shogun and the principles which he represents will be sweeping enough to entirely do away with all the progress that has recently been made in Japan.

WARNED BY A GHOST.

'And so you are to be married to-morrow morning, child?'

Irene Clifford's little room, pink with the shadow of the tossing roses that crowned the rustic casement, was full of the dainty paraphernalia of the wedding-day. White lace, white orange flowers, and pallid jacinth buds lay around in graceful confusion; pearls gleamed from an open velvet case on the dressing-table, and folds of priceless white silk shimmered like snow wreaths on the bed, Irene, sitting in their midst, looked herself like a fair white lily, with her complexion of cream and roses, and her pale golden ringlets and shady blue eyes.

'Yes, to-morrow morning, Maria. Come, wish me joy.'

Maria Hewitt shook her head, where the silver threads were already beginning to gleam through the sunny brown braids.

'I can't wish you joy, Rena—I can't indeed. Oh, I had hoped to see you stand at the altar with another man than Mark Eden at your side. Don't think me unsympathetic, Rena; but to-night, of all nights in the world, I keep thinking of Wilfred Mayne.'

Had it not been for the pink shadow of the roses still on her cheek Irene Clifford would have been very pale as she rose from her seat with one hand pressed convulsively to her heart.

'Of Wilfred Mayne, Maria? Of the noble hero who died two years ago off the coast of Spain when the Otranto was wrecked and every one on board perished.'

'But I can't believe he is really dead, Rena,' said the elder lady, speaking with passionate emotion. 'Suppose—only suppose for an instant—he should one day return to find you, his affianced bride, the wife of another man!'

'Do the dead ever return from their ocean graves, Maria?'

'The dead—no.'

'Marie,' said Irene, clasping her slender hands together, and speaking in a voice that betrayed powerful though suppressed emotion, 'you should know how truly and tenderly I had loved Wilfred Mayne, how precious his memory still remains to me. But you should also know that the many benefits Mark Eden has showered upon my poor father, the years of devoted love he has given to me, ought not to go entirely unrewarded. I do not love him! That feeling perished when the Otranto went down along the orange-blossoming coasts of Spain; but I respect and esteem him. I will do my best to be a good and dutiful wife to him. Oh, Maria, you, of all others, should be the last to disturb the convictions of my conscience at such a moment.'

Maria Hewitt said no more; she only shook her head, and began quietly to arrange the disordered room, touching the pure white wedding decorations as sadly as if they had been funeral habiliments. And Irene, trying to throw off the heavy weight that lay upon her heart, spoke softly of other subjects, as the red sunset died away among the crimson petals of the clustering roses, and the radiance of the western sky began to soften into tender, dusky gloom.

'Do you like those stiff, artificial orange-blossoms, Maria?' asked the expectant bride. 'Sometimes I fancy that a few simple white roses from my own garden would be sweeter and less conventional.'

'Well, perhaps they would,' commented the spinster, thoroughly turning the wreath around. Irene started up.

'At all events I am determined to try the effect,' she said. 'I'll run down into the garden and gather a few, just to see.'

The solitary vine-embowered garden-walks lay in a sort of a violet shadow beneath the warm twilight firmament. Through the dense boughs of a grand old Norway pine one star glimmered like a lance of gold shooting downward from the heavens as Irene Clifford fitted along, her dress brushing perfume from spicy clusters of clove pinks and velvety pansies, and both hands full of rose branches, while almost unconsciously she murmured the burden of some old song.

Such a wild piercing cry as suddenly rose up into the twilight softness, as the roses fell from her hand, and her cheek blanched whiter than their own petals—such a wild shriek of terror as rent the evening stillness. And when Maria Hewitt reached the shadowy garden walk she found Irene lying on the ground totally senseless, with her hands clasped tightly over her forehead.

To bring some water from the old well under the laburnums was the work of a few moments;

and under Miss Hewitt's skillfully directed care Irene soon returned to her senses with shuddering sight and faint hysterical gasps.

'Dearest, what frightened you?' asked Maria, when at length Irene sat up on the low garden bench and looked around her with wild uncertain eyes.

'Did you hear anything?'

'No.'

'Did you see anything?'

Irene's face of white horror struck a chill even to Maria's stout heart, as she said, in low measured syllables, speaking under the influence of strong memneric power.

'I did see something. I have seen Wilfred Mayne's ghost!'

'Irene!'

'I tell you I have seen Wilfred Mayne's ghost! The ghastly face I have so often beheld in dreams lying amid seashells and coral—but I never thought to see it thus.'

'Tell me how and where,' cried Miss Hewitt, intent only on quieting the stronger spasmodic emotion that racked Irene's slender frame.

As I came round the path, singing idly—Heaven help me!—I saw it standing among the laurels, erect and motionless, looking at me with such sad reproachful eyes!'

'My dear, it must have been an optical illusion, I think.'

'It was no optical illusion. I saw it, Maria, as distinctly as I now see you.'

Miss Hewitt glanced toward the black sepulchral clusters of laurel with a slight chill creeping along her blood.

'But, Rena, you know such things are impossible. Ghosts are but a relic of old time superstition.'

'Impossible or not,' broke in Irene wildly, 'I know that I have seen the shadow of him who was once Wilfred Mayne! I know that his ghost has risen up from the grave under the green billows that wash the Spanish shores to warn me against this fatal marriage. It is enough—it is enough! I will never plight my troth to Mark Eden at the altar. I will live and die sacred to Wilfred's dear memory.'

'But, Rena, you surely do not believe—'

'Believe, believe!' interrupted Irene, with passionate emphasis. 'I tell you, Maria, that Wilfred's ghost rose up before me this evening!'

And Irene fell weak and trembling on her friend's faithful bosom.

All that night Maria watched at Irene's bedside with anxious loving care, much fearing lest an attack of brain fever should follow on this sudden shock and unwonted excitement—her tender precautions prevailed.

'Put away the silk and the pearls, and the long white veil, Maria,' said Irene, as the ruddy dawn peeped in through the open casement; 'I shall never need them now.'

When Mark Eden came at the appointed hour to claim his promised bride Irene told him all that had occurred to her in a faint stifled voice.

'I cannot marry you, Mark,' she said at the close. 'I cannot give my hand without my heart after this warning from the very depth of the grave.'

Mark's dull complexion turned a shade more yellow and sickly still as he listened.

'Irene, you surely will not let this figment of a disordered imagination come between us now?'

'I shall never marry, Mark,' she answered with a quiet calm determination, against which he plainly saw that his will was nothing.

'Irene,' he remonstrated, 'I have loved you better than my own soul. Do not leave me alone through life.'

But her answer came, firm and changeless: 'I shall never marry now.'

And years ebbed by and still Irene Clifford kept her word.

'An old maid!' she murmured to herself as she stood at the mirror in her little chamber in a seaside hotel brushing out the sunshiny luxuriance of her long yellow hair. 'I heard the little sixteen-year-old girls telling their companions this morning in the hall that I was an old maid! Well, perhaps they are right. And yet how I should have laughed ten years ago at the idea of my ever becoming an old maid.'

She smiled in the glass as the fancies passed through her mind, and the glass smiled back a sweet oval face, with tender blue eyes, and a skin yet delicate as the lining of a seashell. Irene saw it and took courage.

'I am not an ugly old maid yet, in spite of my thirty years,' she thought, trying on her hat for a morning stroll through the woods, with a book in her hand by way of a companion.

How quiet they are, those still green aisles, with shifting gleams of sunlight, and the starry gleam of wild flowers dotting the turf at her feet. Irene wandered on and on, unconscious of the slow lapse of time, until, by the singular sensation that no one can analyze or describe, she suddenly felt that she was no longer alone.

Looking up, she saw seated on an old dead stump, with a sketching board on his knee, and his forehead shadowed with the broad rim of his hat, a solitary man. He glanced up at the same instant.

It was the self same face she had seen among

the laurels in the violet gloom of the midsummer night ten years since, no longer pale and ghastly, but bronzed and swarthy. It was the face of her lost lover who sailed in the Otranto long long ago.

'Irene!'

He rose, half hesitating an instant. She tried to speak, but her tongue clove to the roof of her parched mouth. Was this also a sickening delusion? Would this semblance of humanity, too, fade away into mist and shadow?

'Irene, my dearest, fate has thrown us together once more!' he said, advancing at last, with the color coming and going on his cheek.

But she shrank away shuddering. 'You are not Wilfred Mayne!' she articulated wildly. 'Wilfred Mayne died at sea twelve years ago.'

'But I am Wilfred Mayne, and he did not die at sea twelve years ago. Irene,' he said, taking her hand in his—no ghostly hand, but his soft warm palm of pulsing life and vitality—'he was preserved by an interposition of Providence little short of a miracle, and when, recovering at Madrid from the long fever that succeeded his peril, he wrote to the girl who had promised one day to become his wife, no answer ever came. Irene, how do you account for this?'

'I never got the letter!' she gasped. 'As Heaven is my witness, the last news I heard from you was that you had perished with the crew of the Otranto when she went down!'

'And yet I directed it to the care of your lawyer, Mr. Eden.'

A burning crimson spot rose to Irene's cheek. Like an open book before her rose up the whole network of Mark Eden's treachery and deceit. She knew it all.

'I had waited in vain for months. I come home only to hear the idle gossip about your wedding. That was the way I learned the blight of every hope I had ever ventured to cherish. Well, I said to myself, let it be so. I will not disturb her dream of happiness with my white wasted face and broken heart. I will be to her as if I had never been. But in spite of my good resolutions, Irene, I could not resist the temptation of trying to see you once again. Do you remember that summer night in the garden?'

'I remember it! Wilfred, I firmly believe that your ghost has risen from the dead to warn me against the coming marriage.'

'And did you accept the warning?'

'I did.'

His face lighted up under the shadow of the broad-brimmed hat.

'I had not dreamed of such happiness as this,' he said in a low deep voice. 'I have dreamt of it sometimes; but the waking has always followed too soon. Thank Heaven! the dreams are over at last. My love—he spoke eagerly, with his misty eyes searching the depths of her own—the morning of our lives has been shadowed by dark fate and still darker treachery. Is it too late to devote its noontide to each other still? Is it in vain that we have been constant to each other all these years?'

They walked home together, with her hand resting lightly on his arm and her heart beating close to his own. Ah! such a dreamy happy lingering walk.

And long before the green quivering leaves turned to pendants of gold the 'old maid' became a happy wife, and Mary Hewitt travelled all the way to Scarborough to witness the ceremony.

A correspondent of the *Presbyterian Witness*, writing from Baddeck, C. B., on the 29th ult., informs us of a melancholy accident which recently occurred there. A young man named McLeod, in company with another man, left the village in a sleigh. Both men were under the influence of liquor, and they carried several bottles with them. They stopped on the ice at different times to take a drink, and while one of them was out of the sleigh the horse took fright and ran into a hole, going under, and leaving the sleigh, with McLeod in it, on the ice. McLeod then got out and attempted to reach the shore. After several unsuccessful attempts to reach the bank he fell back on the snow exhausted, and perished.

APT RETORT.

'Ah!' said a sceptical collegian to an old Quaker, 'I suppose you are one of those fanatics who believe the Bible?'

'I do believe the Bible. Do you believe it?'

'No; I can have no proof of its truth.' 'Then, inquired the old man, 'does then believe in France?'

'Yes; for although I have not seen it, I have seen others who have. Besides, there is plenty of corroborative proof that such a country does exist.'

'Then they will not believe anything else or others have not seen?'

'No.'

'Did they ever see thy own brains?'

'No.'

'Ever see a man who did see them?'

'No.'

'Does thee believe thee has any?'

'This last question put an end to the discussion.'

Another relic from the classic age has been found in St Louis, being a dog's collar, supposed to have belonged to Julius Caesar, from the fact of having his name engraved on it.

WANTED TO KNOW.—The cost of a poetical license; and also that of the license of speech.

Miscellaneous.

When the heart is out of tune the tongue seldom goes right.

The sun should shine on festivals, but the moon's is the light for ruins.

The prosaic man knows nothing of poetry, but poetry knows much of him.

Any person may believe as he pleases about things, but things will not therefore be as he pleases.

The poet sings of the deeds that shall be. He imagines the past; he forms the future.

It is better to sow a young heart with generous thoughts and deeds than a field with corn, since the heart's harvest is perpetual.

The tears of beauty are like light clouds floating over a heaven of stars, bedimming them for a moment, that they may shine with greater lustre than before.

MONEY.—To cure us of our immoderate love of gain we should seriously consider how many goods there are that money will not purchase, and these the best; and how many evils there are that money will not remedy, and these the worst.

It is not the painting, gilding and carving that make a good ship; but if she be a nimble sailer, tight and strong to endure the seas, that is her excellence.

It is the edge and temper of the blade that makes a good sword, not the richness of the scabbard; and so it is not money or possession that makes a man considerable, but his virtues.

A FAST BOOK.—The Racing Calendar.

The man who 'held out an indorsement' has had a sore arm ever since.

CON FOR HOUSEWIVES.—Why is a butcher a very procrastinating?—Because he's always saying 'buy' and 'buy' to his customers.

A TALE OF A BEAU.—A young woman on alighting from a stage dropped a ribbon from her bonnet in the bottom of the coach. 'You have left your bow behind,' said a lady passenger. 'No I haven't; he's gone a-fishing,' innocently replied the damsel.

CHANGING THE SUBJECT.—A lad who borrowed a dictionary to read returned it after he had got through with the remark: 'It was very nice reading, but it somehow changed the subject very often.' It was his sister who thought the first ice cream she tasted 'a little touched with the frost.'

MAKING THREE ENDS OF IT.—A young fellow wishing to turn sailor applied to the captain of a vessel for a berth. The captain, wishing to intimidate him, handed him a piece of rope and said: 'If you want to make a good sailor you must make three ends to that rope.' 'I can do that,' readily responded the lad. 'Here is one, and here is another—that makes two. Now, here's the third,' and he threw it overboard.

CURIOSITIES WANTED.—A bunch of blossoms from a railway plant; the topmost bough of an axle-tree; a crust from the roll of the ocean; a feather from the crest of a wave; some quills from the wings of the wind; a lock of hair from the head of a column; a hoop from the pale of society; the knife used by ringers in peeling bells; a broom for sweeping assertions; a cellar for a neck of land; a quizzing-glass for an eye to business; a rocker from the cradle of the deep; a few tears from a weeping willow; and some down from the bosom of a lake.

HAD HIM THERE.—An Englishman was extolling Jamaica as a fine island to live on, when a Yankee auditor declared that he'd been there, and found that it was about as mean a place as the cholera ever visited, and that the best families had nothing to brag of in the way of living, as he could prove, and make the Englishman admit on the spot. 'Prove it, then!' indignantly exclaimed the latter. 'Very well,' said the Yankee; 'I put it to you as a man of honor if many of your people don't live on coffee grounds (plantations) all the year round?'

Never insure your life for the benefit of your wife for a greater sum than ten thousand dollars. A widow with more money than that is a dangerous legacy to leave to posterity.

Mr Pullup, coming home late, finds the sugar very slippery, and he exclaims: 'V-ery singular, whenever water freezes it alluz freezes with the slippery side up.'

A country girl inquired at a book store for a book on Connecticut. After thorough examination of geographies, it turned out that she wanted a book on etiquette.

The solemn and the jocular sometimes become ludicrously mixed in temples of justice. At Fort Benton, for instance, a doctor had been appointed Justice of the Peace. A suit was brought in his court, and he proceeded with the trial; and thus did he administer the oath to the first witness: 'You do solemnly swear that the evidence you shall give in this case shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth—you bet!'

CAUTION TO SERVANT GIRLS.—Two girls living at service in Halifax, took it in their heads one day last week to leave their places without giving

notice. They said nothing to their employer or his lady, but coolly went to his store and got dry goods sufficient to cover amount of wages due them. As soon as he discovered the bold trick, he called on Judge Pryor, who sent a policeman, and after some searching found the girls, and took them to the Police Court where they were not allowed to leave until they had paid for the dry goods and all expenses of the Court.—Mail.

What ridiculous thing occur sometimes at funerals! For instance: on one of these solemn occasions out West there stood in the house of the defunct an old-fashioned clock, which, when finished the announcement of the meridian hour, was made to play a tune. The officiating minister was in the midst of his sermon when, noon having arrived, the clock commenced striking twelve. In a very solemn tone he impressed on his hearers the inevitable flight of time; but the exhortation was evidently ineffective, as the clock instantly followed with the cheery old notes of "Yankee Doodle!"

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The Mirror AND Colchester County Advertiser. SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1868.

The establishment of a Reading Room in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association begins to give prominence to a want long felt in this town, and which will soon be felt more than ever—the want of a Public Library containing standard authorities and books of reference in Literature, Science and the Arts.

We believe several private individuals have among them a valuable collection of this kind, and with great courtesy have often permitted reference to be made to the volumes in their possession. Such references and such "moet points" as would require them are likely to be more numerous than ever now that the Reading Room proves so attractive an object to our young men for their evening resort. Naturally they discuss the news and the light literature; but both news and light literature now-a-days contain so much that is strange, that scarce a magazine article or editorial, or even foreign intelligence, but suggests to an enquiring mind the material for further research and cause of further enquiry.

Now, while men of benevolent hearts have been interesting themselves successfully in obtaining for us this Reading Room others have not been wanting whose interest has a deeper scope than that of mere surface improvement, whose careful forethought has rightly estimated the importance of considering the future of our rising generation, and while they fully appreciate the more superficial boon the Reading Room, have never ceased scheming and working to provide for us the more substantial blessing of a good public library.

We cannot, however, expect that these our friends, however willing or able, should carry out the warfare at their own cost. We would therefore name as the principle of action one which, though simple and singularly obvious, is apt to be lost sight of, though it underlies our whole system of demand and supply in all necessary institutions—we mean COMBINATION. There is nothing which should, in point of fact, be at once so republican and so aristocratic as a Literary Institute: republican, inasmuch as all contribute equally to its establishment and support; aristocratic, in the obvious necessity of placing the best and ablest men at the head of affairs, whether didactic or administrative. It is, to use another illustration, a joint stock company or partnership, just as a railway or other commercial company is; and as A and B feeling that a railway between their respective towns would not only be a public benefit but a good speculation, yet not possessing sufficient capital to make one single-headed, enlist C and D and all the other letters of the alphabet in the good work of taking shares; so A and B, on a smaller scale, knowing that access to certain books would be of great advantage to themselves and their fellow townsmen, but in the same state of insufficiency as regards the needful funds, call on

C, D and the rest to contribute to a common fund and participate in the common benefit.

And now let us assume a fund to have been got together somehow—whether by subscription, donation, bazaar, lecture or other ways and means is immaterial, the next question, and the all-important one, is, what principle to adopt in its expenditure. It is just as easy—sometimes easier—to lay out a sovereign in poisoned or unwholesome food for a family as in sound and nutritious diet; and the alternative presents itself with exactly the same readiness in selecting food for the mind, only that in this latter case it so happens that in these days of enormous scribbling the market is in every way overstocked, and the wares so jumbled together, good with bad, and so bedaubed with glitter and glare, that the work of distinguishing and discriminating is by no means easy, and it is of quite as much importance to know what to select as to know what to choose—what to seek as what to avoid.

First of all, then, we venture to submit that a public library should be supplied with standard works. Information and instruction on subjects of research, &c., which are to be pursued in two ways—either by a careful and laborious course of reading, extending to all the elementary and gradually advancing treatises on them, or by resorting to works, as Encyclopedias, in which the results of such a course are to be found condensed in a masterly way in a manageable compass, and within the grasp of any ordinary intellect. Besides life is short, and, for all purposes of study, shorter than ever in these days of rapid commercial and exertion, and few have time enough to spare from their daily avocations to master thoroughly even one of the many subjects which are ever and anon presenting themselves.

We have laid stress on the word "standard"—with a reason—the consideration of which brings to us at once to a second principle, which apply to the entire range of works to be selected for our library. It is another feature of the age, and a most unfortunate one, pervading every class and species of thing which is susceptible of being made the subject of barter, that cheapness alone is too often counted a recommendation. Common sense and experience should bring us to an exactly opposite deduction—not that a thing is necessarily bad because it is cheap, but because when the actual cost of production is carefully calculated, no matter what the article is, it will invariably appear that a genuine good thing cannot be produced at a cheap rate, and that therefore, to say the least, cheap wares should be looked at with suspicion. What is true of all articles in general applies with tenfold force to all literary productions. Cheap books—even cheap editions of recognized good books—should be either narrowly scrutinized or—which is far better—eschewed altogether. Far better to wait until funds will warrant the purchase of a recognized standard work than to risk upon the first that an advertising list brings under our notice merely because the publisher puffs it and it is cheap. It is not too much to say that for all the higher ends of literature we are constantly suffering shipwreck in these "great commercial" days on the stumbling block presented by that one word "cheap." Cheap and nasty seem almost synonymous terms when speaking of books. Cheap novels which minister to the worst passions and depraved tastes of the unthinking; penny magazines and penny newspapers, whose only hope of a sale lies in their indiscriminate abuse, public and private, of everything truly dignified, noble and praiseworthy, are unhappily only too popular, chiefly, if the truth were to be told, because they are cheap; and amongst this dismal and delusive herd of cheap cattle must be reckoned, we are obliged to say, those cheap works of reference which are due, as to their composition, to the ill-paid scrambling efforts of a class of needy literary adventurers, whose chief recommendation is the unblushing impudence with which they will "knock off" a treatise on any subject whatever.

But we must postpone further remarks to another time. In the meantime we trust what has been said will not be lost.

—A dispatch to the Express states that Mr. Sandford Fleming left Ottawa yesterday to make additional surveys of the Intercolonial Railway.—He starts three surveying parties, one for each, Northern, Central and Frontier routes, and goes himself to make a more thorough survey of part of route in Nova Scotia. It will take six or eight weeks to complete these explorations.

—A Maine editor has published the ten commandments as a leader, because, he says, they have been long out of print in the newspapers.

Local and Other Matters.

An interesting article on the examination crowded out this week.

A capital story entitled "Warned by a Ghost," will be found on the first page.

The receipts of the Nova Scotia Railway for February show a decrease of \$697,84 over the corresponding month of last year.

A number of gipsies passed through Truro on Wednesday last, en route for Cape Breton.

We direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mrs. Cullen in another column.

We are indebted to Mr Edward Morrison Commission Agent at T. E. Kenney's, Halifax, for a copy of the Nova Scotia Trade Circular.

The Hon. Adams G. Archibald has been appointed to the Senate of Canada.

The weather during the past week has been warm and mild, and the snow is nearly all gone.

On Thursday evening last, Professor Styles, and Choir, gave a Musical Entertainment in Temperance Hall. The Professor is one of the finest singers we have ever heard.

The Bluese, a sheet 10 x 8 inches has been published in Digby. The Pictou Standard says—"it is badly printed on poor paper and contains worse matter."

Col Franklin, R. A., Senior Officer in the Garrison, has been appointed Administrator of the Government of this Province, during the absence of His Excellency Lieut Governor Doyle.

The Rev. C. M. Grant will preach in St. Paul's Church, Truro, on Sunday March 22nd, (to-morrow) at eleven o'clock a. m., and three p. m. The quarterly collection will be taken in aid of the funds of the Church.

A good deal of excitement was created a few evenings ago, by a report that the body of an infant had been rolled up in a piece of carpet, and thrown over a fence—not a great distance from the common. On examination it proved to be a number of cabbage stalks tied together.

We have received the March No. of the Halifax Register, and Special Advertiser, issued from the Employment Office, 21 George Street, Halifax. Parties in the country desirous of obtaining situations in the city will find it to their advantage to correspond with Mr Pender. For full particulars see advt in another column.

At the Court of Probate of Wills held in the Court House in Truro, on Monday the 16th day of March inst., convened by the widow and heirs at law of the late Adam Chisholm of Londonbury by a citation issued, grounded upon a charge of temporary insanity having taken possession of the testator's mind at the time of making his will, by which the said widow and heirs at law attempted to have said will set aside as invalid. H. Blanchard and James McDonald appeared for the widow and heirs at law, and W. A. Johnston and R. McG. Moffat for the Legatees and Devises under said will. It was decided by the Court that said will was valid, and was thereby confirmed.

We have been requested to state that the Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D., of Acadia College will lecture before the Truro Young Men's Christian Association in Cobquid Hall on Thursday evening 26th March, instant, at half-past seven o'clock. Subject: "Fifty Years Ago—Reminiscences and Contrasts." An admission fee of twelve and a half cents will be taken at the door to aid the funds of the Association. We hope our readers, one and all, old and young, will bear the lecture in mind, make it as public as possible, and not fail to attend. We bespeak for the worthy Doctor a full house. The interest he takes in the welfare of young men has led him to visit Truro to lecture before the Association at considerable personal inconvenience, and, too, at a time of year quite unpleasant for travelling. He is justly and deservedly held in high esteem as a public lecturer, and no doubt the subject announced must prove very attractive in his hands. To the old it will be a happy resume of their past lives, and to the young a History of the Olden Time they may never be privileged to hear again.

THE PENNY READINGS

At Cobquid Hall, on Monday evening last, was, as we anticipated, a brilliant success.—The Hall was well filled, and the performers were enthusiastically applauded; in fact, everything in connection with it gave the utmost satisfaction.

On Monday evening next, March 23rd, Mr. Passow will give a choice selection of readings. Look at the Programme in another column.

The Wolfville Acadian says there is considerable dissatisfaction at the awards made for land taking by the Windsor and Annapolis Railway Company. Some of the inhabitants of Kentville have made application for a slight alteration in the route that less expensive property may be taken and the town spared from unnecessary demolition.

FIRE IN CANNING. About two o'clock on the morning of Wednesday a fire broke out in the upper part of the store of Edward Clark, in the above village, ending in its total destruction; and but for the direction of the wind, and the damp state of the buildings, would probably have ended in a yet greater conflagration than that of June last. The cause of the fire is not positively known, but it is supposed to have been caused by the overheating of the stove-pipe, which passed from the shop into the garret. We believe the building and stock were entirely uninsured.

Correspondence.

FROM OUR HALIFAX CORRESPONDENT.

Halifax, March, 18, 1868.

Dear Mirror.—We have had rain more or less every day since my last, while I write the rain is tumbling in torrents, and has been pelting all day, it is excessively dull, and very few people are moving out doors. Heavy and extremely damp fogs have prevailed all the week, such weather as the present contribute no doubt to the continued dullness of the times. In this respect, however, there are some signs of a change, money begins to circulate somewhat freer, and business men are holding up their heads. In next month, we may expect that the reaction will fully set in, and business no doubt will be as brisk if not brisker than ever.

The reports from the different Gold Districts show the happiest sign of a large and remunerative business being done in that branch of our industry during the coming season. Capitalists I think are just beginning to wake up to the importance and extent of our Gold Fields.

I saw a letter the other day—published in the London Times from an English capitalist, who has been making an exploration of the Gold Fields in Nova Scotia, in which he gives a glowing description of the productions of our Gold Mines. He publishes a statement compiled from official resources, showing the annual increase of the yield of gold per miner every year, from the first discovery up to the latest report, by which it appears that the profits of gold mining in Nova Scotia are greater than any in the world.—Accounts have been lately received from Mount Uniacke Diggings which show the extraordinary yield of thirteen ounces to the ton.

The young woman who was arrested last week on the charge of attempting to make away with her infant was examined before Mr. Pryor, the Stipendiary Magistrate, and after a lengthened examination was discharged, proof of her guilt not being sufficient to warrant the magistrate in committing her for trial.

The annual examination of the pupils attending the schools of Halifax County was held last Friday at Temperance Hall. There were over two hundred competitors, being the best pupils of each school in town and country.

You have heard, no doubt, of the fatal accident which occurred at Mount Uniacke Station on Saturday morning last by which Mr. Mickle, Station Master of that section of the road lost his life. The particulars are these: the engine and tender was detached from the train, and was running down the track, when Mr. Mickle observed walking in front—before the engine could be stopped the cow-catcher struck him and knocked him down, causing instant death, and mauling and crushing him in a fearful manner.

Late advices from Washington inform us that the hearing of the impeachment case against President Johnson has been postponed until Tuesday the 23rd inst. His counsel asked for 40 days to prepare his defence, but the request was refused. History, it is said, repeats itself, and looking at the state of affairs in the United States, one cannot help feeling that the remark is true.

The Americans boast that they have had the greatest war of modern times: they will be able to say after the impeachment of Andrew Johnson that they have also had the greatest state trial of the age. The great state trials of Stratford, Laud, Charles I. and Warren Hastings will, in the excited imagination of the Americans, fade before the magnitude of the present one. The immense interests involved, the questions of constitutional law likely to arise, the animosity and bitterness which animate the opposing parties, will tend to render the trial of Andrew Johnson for high crimes and misdemeanors one of the greatest in the history of the American continent.

Nearly all of the Dominion members have left for Ottawa, and the rest will leave probably by the steamer for New York.

The new Provincial Building is rapidly approaching completion. When finished it will be one of the finest edifices in the Lower Provinces. For lack of something to do I may perhaps send you a description of it in some future

BUDGET.

DON'T ADVERTISE.—Don't advertise; it is a very bad plan. It will call attention to your place of business, and it is much better for people who wish to trade with you to hunt you up. It gives your customers exercise, and makes them healthy. Besides, if you advertise somebody will buy up all your goods, and then you will have to get more, and it will be a great bother to you.

One of the editors of a New Orleans paper, soon after beginning to learn the printing business, went to court a preacher's daughter. The next time he attended meeting he was taken down at hearing the minister announce as his text: "My daughter is grievously tormented with a devil."

The R. M. S. City of Cork arrived at Halifax early on Thursday morning.

"My father, an old gentleman," (says A. C. Leighton,) "has received greater benefit and relief from a protracted and distressing cough, (giving him rest and comfort nights) from Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, than from any and all the other remedies he has tried."

Parson's Pills are the best known remedy for constipation of the bowels, inflammation of the kidneys, nervous headache, sick-headache, irregularity, costiveness, biliousness, dyspepsia, indigestion, influenza, loss of appetite, and loss of strength.

BY TELEGRAPH.

EROM CANADA.

OTTAWA, March 16, 1868.

In reply to a question whether the Government intended proceeding with the Intercolonial Railway pending the agitation in Nova Scotia for repeal Sir John A. MacDonald said it was the intention of the Government to proceed with the railway according to the terms of the Union Act, and according to the general understanding between the Provinces before Union.

According to law passed during the present session the road would be built to Truro, but the route was not yet adopted. Several returns were ordered, when the House adjourned.

OTTAWA, March 17.—The Government has appointed Dr. Tupper Commissioner to England, to endeavor to bring about a settlement of the Nova Scotia difficulty, and counteract the influence of Mr. Howe and others from that Province. Mr. Galt was invited to join, but declined.

MONTREAL, March 17.—Capitalists have made a formal proposition to the Government to build the Intercolonial Railway for \$8,000,000. Rumors of dissension in the cabinet are rife. It is said another Nova Scotian will be offered a seat in the Government—a step towards conciliating Nova Scotia.

LATE EUROPEAN NEWS.

LONDON, March 16, 1868.—Despatches from the south announce that the Grand Vizier had returned to Constantinople from Crete. He reports to the Turkish Government that the war between the Turks and Cretan insurgents had ended. There were a few guerrillas still operating in the mountain districts. They were hardly a hundred strong, and no fears were anticipated of any fresh outbreaks.

The Corps Legislatif was engaged last week in a discussion of the new law in relation to holding public meetings, which was introduced by the government. An important and comprehensive amendment to the bill has been offered by liberal members. It proposes to remove all restrictions from the rights of the people to meet in public assemblies when and where they please.

Advices from Berlin state that Prince Napoleon has left Paris. His visit to Germany has given rise to many surmises and rumors, and is extensively commented upon by the press, but his mission has not been divulged. His reception everywhere in Germany has been most cordial.

LONDON, March 13 (midnight).—In the House of Commons this evening a motion was made for the Government to lay before the House papers in connection with barque Springbok case, arising from the seizure of the English vessel of that name by a United States steamer during the blockade of the Southern ports in the rebellion.

In reply to an enquiry regarding the circumstances of the imprisonment of W. Johnson, the Orange Secretary in the County of Down, Ireland, Lord Mayo said the prisoner was detained in jail because he refused to express regret for his action in leading an illegal procession.

The House went into committee of the whole, and resumed the debate on the state of Ireland. The O'Donohue, member for Tralee, said the disaffection among the Irish people was wide-spread, and reached all classes of society, and paralyzed trade with the constant fear of its consequences. The church and land question were the leading causes of discontent, but the principal cause of all was the refusal of independence in legislation. Ireland is now voiceless and helpless. The first remedy to be applied should be to deprive the Church Establishment of its endowments, and grant to tenants leases of not less duration than fifty-ones years. Sir Stafford Northcote followed with a lengthy speech in defence of the Government. Without taking action the House adjourned.

Thompson and Mullaney, tried and convicted at Manchester, charged with being accessory to the murder of police sergeant Brett, to day have been sentenced to be hanged.

LONDON, March 18.—The whole plan for church, land and educational reforms in Ireland will go over to the next Parliament.

A man named Mahon, said to be a Fenian organizer, has been arrested in this city charged with having endeavored to swear in soldiers stationed here as Fenians. It is stated here that Mahon's efforts were attended with some degree of success, and that the evidence to be produced at his trial will show disaffection to prevail to an alarming degree in some Irish regiments.

PARIS, March 17 (even).—The Corps Legislatif to-day adopted an amendment to the new law on public meetings, which allow political meetings to be held before the election of members of the General Council.

It is rejected that the Papal Government has rejected the overtures of the Emperor Napoleon for the pacification of Italy.

LONDON, March 17.—A serious political riot occurred in the island of Midina on the 5th inst. The mob attacked one of the candidates for Portuguese Cortes. The military were called out and fired upon the people; but the latter persisted, and drove their victim to the sea, where he was compelled to take refuge on board a vessel.

FROM THE STATES.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Serious freshets are reported in various parts of the country, caused by breaking up of river ice.

O'Baldwin, the Irish pugilist, has settled his match with Elliott, money having been put up. O'Baldwin bets \$10,000 to \$2,000 that he whips Elliott in half an hour. The fight is to be contested in New York.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Hearing of the impeachment case against President Johnson has been postponed till Monday, March 23rd.

Public Lecture.—The Rev. Dr. Cramp will deliver a Lecture in Temperance Hall, under the auspices of the British Templars, on Friday evening 27th inst., subject—"Belshazzar's Feast."

ARRIVALS AT THE PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL. March 15—Edward Joyce, Acadia Mines; H. Blanehard and wife, Halifax; J. McDonald, Esq.; Geo. M. Fries, do; Abner DeWolfe, Horton; Thomas Beaton, Wallace; Angus McIvor, do; James McKeen, Tatamagouche; Miss McKeen, do; Miss McKenzie, Pugwash; C. M. McDonald, P.E. Island.

17—Hugh Ross, Tatamagouche; J. E. Burgess, Boston; Howard Beatty, Big Glace Bay, C. B.; L. T. Darling, Windsor; R. B. Boggs, wife and daughter, Amherst.

18—J. Cullen, Tatamagouche; Robt. Graham, Halifax; James Graham, do; A. C. Ayer, Tatamagouche; C. Fulton, Stewiacke; Alexander Wright, Salsbury, N. B.

19—James Vaughn, Liverpool, G. B.; W. Hagan, Glasgow, Scotland.

Married.

On Tuesday, 10th inst., by the Rev. R. Morton, Mr. Robert McKenzie to Miss Abby Jane Johnson, both of Greenfield.

Deaths.

Suddenly, at Mount Unalake, on Saturday 14th inst., Wm. Melkie, aged 45 years.

Prices Current in Halifax Markets.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Apples, Beef, Butter, Eggs, Flour, Hides, Lard, Mutton, Pork, Potatoes, Straw, Turkeys, and Turkeys.

New Advertisements.

READINGS

BY Mr. M. F. PASSOW, AT COBEQUID HALL, ON MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 23rd.

Table listing the program for the readings, including 'The Fisherman's Glee', 'Sole', 'Reading', 'Napolitane', 'Gently Sighs the Breeze', 'Minute Gun at Sea', 'Sole', 'Reading', 'Hasten Crusian Morning', 'Reading', 'Patience, now it is the hour', 'Reading', 'I'm a Merry Laughing Girl', 'Reading', 'GOD SAVE THE QUEEN'.

Notice.

It is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between William Cunningham and David Andrews as Dry Goods merchants, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, and said business will in future be conducted by William Cunningham, who will pay all debts and receive all monies due the late firm of Cunningham & Andrews.

NOTICE!

THE Subscriber being anxious to reduce his large and varied stock of Dry Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Clocks and Watches, &c., &c.

Would intimate to his numerous friends and customers, that he will, for a few months, make a very considerable reduction in old prices, and also intends in future selling for a much smaller per centage, feeling confident that LIGHT PROFITS AND QUICK SALES will always insure increase in business.

As he is resolved from this time forward to buy no more goods on credit, he feels convinced that from his experience in purchasing, he will be in a position to offer better value than can be got in most places.

Very particular attention still given to the Tailoring and Gentlemen's GENERAL OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.

He would also intimate that he has secured the services of a Superior Watchmaker, and will pay special attention to that branch of his business, and do his very utmost to ensure satisfaction. Watches for sale from Two Dollars and upwards; Clocks from One Dollar.

Being now unconnected with Mr. Andrews, and as he will buy and sell for Cash, he requests all parties indebted to him to pay amounts due by them at their earliest convenience. WM. GUNNINGHAM, Late Cunningham and Andrews.

Mrs. Cutten,

Teacher of Drawing, CLASSES DAILY AND TRI-WEEKLY.

Pencilwork or Crayoning, on Landscape or Heads, as desired by Pupils.

For Terms, &c., enquire at her residence, directly opposite front entrance of Presbyterian Church.

A Juvenile Class,

Open on Tuesday and Thursday Afternoons, when children are instructed in the first principles of Outline and Perspective, Sliding, and the various touches of the different kinds of Coloring.

For this Class, only \$2.00 per quarter will be charged. Truro, March 21, 1868. 1m.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE,

21 George Street, Halifax, Adjoining Messrs. T & E. Kenny's Dry Goods Warehouse, and immediately below the Grand Parade.

This Office has been established for the accommodation of the public generally, by providing a convenient place of communication between those requiring services and situations respectively,—thus proving a convenience to both Employers and Employed.

Ladies needing the services of Domestic Assistants, Housekeepers, Nurses, Governesses, &c., may advertise here with advantage. Manufacturers, Merchants, Tradesmen, Storekeepers, and Business-men generally, will also find this a convenient place for securing competent persons to fill situations offered by them and thus keep at home many who are tempted to leave the Province in search of employment.

The towns and rural districts have been duly notified of the opening of the office, and proper publicity is given to the Wants advertised. Written communications, giving full particulars, and enclosing postage stamp and fee for return letter, will be as carefully attended to as a personal application. Correspondence will be conducted with parties in any part of the Province or elsewhere.

Certificates of recommendations will be of great advantage to those advertising for situations, especially strangers to the city, who will be afforded all possible information, and if required, directed to respectable Boarding Houses.

By care and attention, the subscriber will endeavor to accommodate all who may engage his services.

Table listing fees for services: Female Domestic Servants \$0.50, Persons requiring Co 0.50, Men and Boys 1 per cent on salary, Persons requiring do 50 to 1.00, Letters to correspondents W. G. PENDER.

For Sale!

THAT Excellent and well known LOT OF LAND, containing One Hundred Acres of Land, more or less, situate and lying in the Lower part of Onslow, now in possession of Reuben Vincent, if not previously disposed of at private sale, will be sold at Auction at the Court House, Truro, on the 2nd day of June next, at 4 o'clock, p. m. There are Twenty-five Acres under cultivation, and with very little labor twenty-five more can be brought under cultivation. There is a dwelling house on the premises, and it is situate within a quarter of a mile from a Grist, Lathing, Shingle, and Saw Mill. The property will be sold for the low sum of \$1900. Apply to PHILIP VINCENT, 2m. New Annan. March 21, 1868.

M. R. ADAMS G. ARCHIBALD requests that all accounts against him to this date be rendered to George Campbell, Esq., within one month from date. Truro, March 13, 1868. 1m 11/4

Carriage, Sleigh, and Sign PAINTING

THE Subscriber having leased and thoroughly fitted up the Paint Shop in connection with Mr. Wm. Logan's Carriage Manufactory is prepared, with the best of stock and good help, to serve his customers faithfully, hoping by strict attention to business he may merit an equal share of public patronage. Reference—E. F. BARNABY. JOSEPH McMILLAN. Truro, Mar 14th, 1868. 1/4

AMERICAN PERIODICALS.

Harper's, Godey's, Frank Leslie's, Demorest's, Atlantic, Lippincott's, Ballou's and Peterson's for February, with Harper's Bazaar and other New York Newspapers of latest date. Periodicals received weekly, via Portland, and supplied to subscribers immediately on arrival. Halifax, March 7. M. J. KATZMANN.

THE QUEENS BOOK.

Price reduced to \$1.25 per copy—Harper's Edition may be had at the Agency of G. E. MORTON, & Co., Halifax, March 7, 1868. 185 Hollis Street.

CHEESE, CHEESE.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale, 1,000 Very Superior Annapolis Cheeses. Truro, Feb. 29. 3m Wm. CUMMINGS.

CARRIAGE PAINTING, &c. &c. &c.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs leave to thank his friends and patrons generally for their very liberal support since commencing business in Truro, and would further intimate that he still carries on the business of

Carriage, Sleigh, Sign & Ornamental Painting,

as heretofore, on Prince Street, in the shop formerly occupied by E. F. Barnaby, (having purchased his shop and business) and hopes still to merit public favour. L. B. McELHENNY.

N. B.—Persons wishing to purchase new or second-hand Carriages or Sleighs would do well to call at the above shop, before purchasing elsewhere. Truro, Feb. 29, 1868. 3m L. B. McE.

ALBUMS, ALBUMS.

The Subscriber offers for sale a very cheap Lot of ALBUMS, AT HALF PRICE.

From 25cts upwards. Truro, Feb. 29. 3m Wm. CUMMINGS.

Clearing Out Sale

Preparatory to receiving the Spring Importations, Fall and Winter Clothing, and Gents' Furnishing Goods, will be sold at unprecedentedly low prices; also a large lot of TYVEEDS, CASSIMERES, CLOTHS, BEAVERS, &c., which we will make up to order in the best style, and at extremely low prices—for Cash only. J. K. MUNNIE, feb 8 Corner of Jacob and Water sts.

ENGLISH MAGAZINES.

Provincial Book Store, GRANVILLE STREET. Englishman's, London Society, Belgravia, Temple Bar, Tinsley's, Broadway, Once a Week, Young Ladies Journal, Coruhill, All the Year Round, Boys' Own, with the quarterly and other Periodicals, Literary and Religious for January. Subscriptions taken for all English Magazines and Newspapers for 1868. feb 8 M. J. KATZMANN.

GROCERIES, &c.

Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Tobacco, Pipes, &c. &c. &c. GEORGE B. UPHAM, feb 15 North River.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to the Firm of FARNHAM, COCK & LITTLE are requested to settle their Accounts with said Firm on or before the first day of May ensuing. Those persons who have paid their Bills for the past two or three years, but left their former Accounts open and unsettled, are especially required to have the same finally adjusted at that date. All Accounts unpaid after that date will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection. FARNHAM, COCK & CO. feb 1

NEW BOOKS!

PROVINCIAL BOOK STORE, Granville St. Upper side Province Building. Tod Hunters Algebra, for beginners, A Journey to Brazil, by A. G. Riziz, Churchman's Theological Dictionary, Dante's Divine Comedy, by Longfellow, The Calendar of the English Church, for 1868, Count Mirabeau, by Theodore Mundt, British Church Bible Truth, by Siedler, Studies in the Gospels, Illustrated, The Idylls of the King, and other works, Illustrated by Gustave Dore, Charles Dickens' own edition of his Novels, The Imperial Spelakee, The Lover's Diary, Two Thousand Miles on Horseback, Studies in the Gospels, by French, Sketches of Life and Character from Punch, Punch's Almanac and Portrait Book for 1868, Lett's and other Diaries in every style and binding. M. J. KATZMANN. feb 8

ENCOURAGE HOME MANUFACTURE.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers to the public of Truro and vicinity the undermentioned proprietary articles which he will guarantee for quality and price fully equal to any imported, viz: Atkins' Balsam of Honey for Coughs, Colds, &c. Atkins' Baking Powder, Atkins' Diarrhoea Mixture, Atkins' Opodeldoo for Rheumatism, &c. &c. Atkins' Antibilious Pills, Atkins' Toothache Drops, Atkins' Condition Powder for Horses and Cattle, Atkins' Black Oil for wounds on Horses, Atkins' Sciditz Powders, Atkins' Domestic Dyes, all colors. ALSO—A large assortment of Flavouring Essences, Candied Peels, Perfumery, Hair Oils, Toilet Soaps, Fresh Cod Liver Oil, &c., &c. N.B.—A full supply of Garden, Field and Flower Seeds selected, vide catalogue. H. L. ATKINS, Truro Dispensary. feb 1

For Sale!

A Horse and Lot near the Depot. Apply to the Subscriber. Truro, Jan. 25, 1868. 3w ALEX. MILLER.

80 Bedford Row.

GRANT & CO.'S EXPRESS.

THE undersigned have opened an office for the purpose of carrying on the EXPRESS BUSINESS in all its branches.—We have agents in all the principal cities and towns in the New Dominion, Great Britain, the European and American Continents; we attend to Forwarding and Shipping of Goods to all parts of the world, collecting Debts and Drafts, and all matters pertaining to an Express & Commission Business. We guarantee, care dispatch and economy in all matters entrusted to us. Country merchants will find it conducive to their own interests to order their goods to be forwarded through our Express. Terms for every description of work at the shortest notice. Hoping to receive a fair share of patronage. We are The Public's obedient servants, J. A. GRANT & CO. Agents for Tilton & McFarland's Fire and Burglar Proof Safes. dec 14

BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS.

The Subscriber will sell his Stock of Dry Goods at cost price for Cash till First of April. ROBERT SMITH. Truro, feb 8 2m

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to notify his friends and the public generally that he has taken the shop formerly occupied by John Edward Starr, Willow Street, where he intends to carry on HARNESS MAKING in all its branches. He hopes by strict attention to business to receive a share of the public patronage. N.B.—All orders promptly attended to. WILLIAM McV. SMITH. Truro, Jan 18 3m

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

WHEREAS, James McCurdy, of Old Burns, in the County of Colchester, Blacksmith, by Deed of Assignment duly executed, assigned to the Subscribers all his Property, consisting of Personal Estate, Goods and Effects, for the benefit of all his creditors without preference. Notice is hereby given that the said deed now lies at the office of Israel Longworth for signature, and any of his creditors desirous of becoming parties thereto are required to execute the same within three months from the date hereof; and all parties indebted to the said James McCurdy are required to make immediate payment to the Subscribers at office of said Israel Longworth. ROBERT SMITH, JAMES F. BLANCHARD, ISRAEL LONGWORTH. feb 1 Truro, January 27th, 1868.

NOTICE.

The Subscribers respectfully requests all persons indebted to them by Note of Hand, Book Account, or otherwise, to make payment before the First Day of February, 1868, as all Accounts unpaid after that date will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection. THOMAS McKAY & CO. feb 1

EDWIN D. KING,

Barrister & Attorney-at-Law, SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC, &c. OFFICE - - NO. 46 BEDFORD ROW, HALIFAX, N. S. feb 15

HOUSE FOR SALE IN TRURO

A GREAT BARGAIN! THE premises owned and formerly occupied by the Subscriber now renting for £43 and upwards, will be sold for the very small sum of £300. Terms of payment easy. The Subscriber's Marble Works is carried on in his shop on Prince street, abovesaid Depot. He will receive orders for all kinds of Fruit Trees, from Furguson's Nursery, Barrecoat, Hants Co. Also orders for Spinning Wheel, Reel and Spools. feb 15 A. J. WALKER.

Colford Bros.,

Wholesale Dealers in CIGARS, TOBACCO, PIPES, &c., No. 78 Granville Street, Halifax, N. S. AGENTS FOR The Patent Elastic Horse Shoe Cushion, Warranted to prevent Horses Balling up, picking up stones, or bruising the foot, is invaluable for a TENDER-FOOTED HORSE, OR A HORSE WITH CORNS. As it breaks the Concussion when driven over hard roads. Price 60 Cents a Pair. Liberal Discount to Dealers and Agents. COLFORD BROS., Halifax, N. S. N. B.—Prompt attention paid to orders from the country. feb 11

CALEDONIA HOTEL.

LOWER WATER ST., HALIFAX, N. S. JAMES CORDWELL, PROPRIETOR. (Successor to the late Thomas Hume) This is one of the most centrally situated Hotels in Halifax, being within five minutes walk of all parts of the city, a great advantage to Country Merchants and others. It is also within two minutes walk of the wharf, at which the steamers of the Human Line call. Permanent and Transient Boarders accommodated on reasonable terms. Meals ready at all hours. Halifax, Dec. 7. 1/4

TRURO PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.

THE Subscriber having fitted up his Rooms with an enlarged Sky Light, is prepared to take FERROTYPES, AMBROTYPES, and PHOTOGRAPHS equal to any other Operator in this Province. Having recently purchased an improved Fancy Back Ground, which greatly improves the appearance of pictures. Ambrotypes, in frames, at one half the usual price. Children taken in from 3 to 5 seconds. N. B.—No person will be required to take a picture after sitting, unless perfectly satisfied with its execution. Rooms south side the Parade. oct 25 T. MAYO.

John Lewis,

MANUFACTURER OF Lasts, Boot Trees and Pegs, BEGS leave to return thanks to his numerous customers throughout the lower Provinces for the liberal support he has received from them for the last 25 years, and begs to acquaint them that he has moved to Truro, near the Depot, and continues to manufacture Lasts of the latest style with iron toes, iron heels and bottoms; also boot trees, cramps, screws, and shoe pegs of all sizes. Sold wholesale and retail; all orders punctually attended to. Nov 23

House Coal.

The Subscriber has made arrangements for a constant supply of ROUND COAL of the best quality, which he will sell low for Cash. GEORGE HYDE. Truro, December 30th, 1867.

GORDON'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY!

WARRANTED to remove the most severe attack of Rheumatism; a sure remedy for Colds, Coughs, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Cramp in the Stomach, Diarrhoea, Ague, Tooth Ache, Scalds, Burns, Fresh Cuts, Sprains, Chills, &c. Directions for use.—For Rheumatism—A tea-spoonful of the Remedy in warm water, sweetened, one hour before, or two after meals, and rub the part affected night and morning. If one pain is seated, the part should be well rubbed with the Liniment, mixed with a little sweet oil, and a flannel wet with the same worn on the part till the pain is removed. Sore Throat—Take inwardly. Mixed with water makes an excellent gargle. Cramp in the Stomach—A tea-spoonful in warm water and sugar. Diarrhoea—A tea-spoonful on refined sugar; increase the dose if required. Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis—Take on impingear. Ague, Tooth Ache, &c.—Apply inwardly and outwardly. Burns, Scalds, Fresh Cuts, &c.—Apply a piece of flannel moistened with the Liniment to the part affected.

MEDICINAL ROOT PILLS

(Purely Vegetable), for the cure of Bilious and other Fevers; Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Costiveness, Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Chills, Headache, Giddiness, &c. Directions for use.—For an Adult—From two to five Pills—Very delicate persons may begin with one Pill, and increase if they find necessary. Those of a costive habit, and more robust and strong, can commence with four, and increase to seven or eight. For Children—From quarter of a Pill to two Pills. If the child is too young to swallow a pill, it may be broken into a powder and given in a little syrup.

GREAT INDIAN HEALING SALVE!

Warranted to heal Burns, Scalds, Ulcers, Cuts, Blisters, Frost Bite, Broken Breasts, Felons, Chills, Sore Eyes, Sore Lips, &c. Also an excellent remedy for Piles, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Chapped Hands, or any roughness of the skin. Directions—Spread the Salve thin, on old Linnen well dried by the fire. If the complaint is very severe the plaster should be changed every four to six hours. N. B.—While using this salve for any cutaneous disease, it is recommended to take the Medicinal-Root Pills, as their prompt but gentle and safe action in cleansing the system, greatly aids their effects.

SEER-CLOTH PLASTER!

For Drawing, Healing and Strengthening, warranted a sure remedy for Rheumatic and other pains, Cuts, Cracked Joints, &c. Directions—Spread on thin Leather for use as a Strengthening Plaster, and on Linnen for Sores. Sold in Halifax by Brown Brothers & Co., Ordinance Square; Cogswell & Forsyth 196, Taylor, corner of Hollis and Sackville-sts.; Thomas Walsh, 183 Upper Water-st.; and by Druggists and Dealers in the City and throughout the Province. H. L. Atkins, agent, and for sale by E. J. Chisholm, S. S. Nelson & Sons, and Edwin McNutt. nov 16

HAIR DRESSING SALOON!

The Subscriber begs to tender his thanks to the inhabitants of Truro for their liberal patronage since he commenced business in this place, and would respectfully draw their attention to the following articles which he has just received, and will sell on the most reasonable terms: A large Stock of St. John Provincial PAPER COLLARS, Plain and Fancy; Gents' CUFFS, NECKTIES, &c. Combs, Hair, Shaving, Tooth, Nail, and Clothes Brushes, in great variety. Razors and Strops of superior quality. Gents' DRESSING CASES, Tooth Paste, Puffs and Boxes, Toilet Powders, Fancy Soaps, Shaving Cream, &c.; Extract of Benzine for cleaning Clothes, removing Stains from Silk, &c.

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Executed with neatness and despatch. SHAVING AND HAIR CUTTING IN THE MOST FASHIONABLE STYLE.

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CARRIAGE AND SLEIGH PAINTER, WILLOW ST. TRURO, N. S. GOOD CARRIAGES FOR SALE AND MADE TO ORDER ON THE PREMISES. November 16.

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THE Proprietor begs leave to inform his friends and the travelling public generally that his House being commodious and in a healthy location, he is prepared to render it worthy of the patronage of all those who may favor him with their patronage.

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RESPECTFULLY intimates to the inhabitants of Truro and its vicinity, that he has commenced the above business in the shop lately occupied by Mr. Henry Tupper, and will be prepared to make up and repair all kinds of Harness on reasonable terms at short notice, and in the best style of workmanship.

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Sure to Regulate the Bowels Depend upon it mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and Relief and Health to your Infants

We have put up and sold this article for over 30 years and can say in confidence and truth of it, what we have never been able to say of any other medicine—NEVER HAS IT FAILED IN A SINGLE INSTANCE TO EFFECT A CURE, when timely used.

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Gripping in the Bowels, and Wind Colic, and overcome convulsions, which, if not speedily remedied, end in death. We believe in all cases of Dysentery and Diarrhoea in children, whether it arises from teething or from any other cause. We would say to from any mother who has a child suffering from any of the foregoing complaints—do not let your prejudices nor the prejudices of others stand between you and your child's relief.

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