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BETTER STILL. The Subscribers have lately received per "Aurora" 100 lbs. Choice Flour, 100 do. K. D. Corn Meal, "Gold Drop," 100 Bags Fresh Graham Meal.

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

THE average daily circulation of the Montreal Evening Star is 12,154, being considerably larger than that of any other papers published in the City.

BUCKLEY'S ENGLISH & AMERICAN BOOK STORE. So universally known for many years at 101 Granville Street, has taken a move to the upper and shady side of the same street.

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

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

Table with columns for 'GOING WEST' and 'GOING EAST' listing train routes and times between Windsor, Kentville, and Annapolis.

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ST. JOHN TO HALIFAX. STEAMER EMPRESS AND THE WINDSOR & ANNOAPOLIS RAILWAY.

Two Trips a Week. ST. JOHN TO HALIFAX. STEAMER "SCUD".

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

Call further notice steamer "SCUD" will leave for what, Read's Point every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY morning.

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Queen St., Bridgetown, September 27th, 1877. JUST RECEIVED.

A Fresh Supply of TEA & SUGAR. Rankine's Celebrated BISCUITS! CONFECTIONERY, &c.

S. R. FOSTER & SON'S. STANDARD Nail, Shoe & Tack Works. ST. JOHN, N. B.

ESTABLISHED 1848. (Formerly W. H. Adams' City Nat. Works.) Wholesale Warehouse, Canterbury Street.

FALL 1878. FALL. WE have now opened 300 Packages containing New Fall Goods!

OVERCOATS, BEAVERS; WOOLLED COATINGS; SCOTCH TWEEDS; PRINTS, SHIRTINGS; DRESS GOODS, MILLINERY.

T. R. JONES & Co. St. John, N. B. Dental Notice. Dr. S. F. Whitman, Dentist.

MONEY TO LEND, at 6 per cent. THE ANNOAPOLIS BUILDING SOCIETY AND SAVING FUND.

NOVA SCOTIA LLOYD'S MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, Annapolis Royal.

THE undersigned are insuring on MARINE RISKS, at the lowest current rates that the business can be done with safety to the assured.

THOS. S. WHITMAN, Attorney. ROBT. MILLS, SAM'L MCCORMICK, W. M. WEATHERSPOON, Directors.

Poetry. BAYARD TAYLOR. The following is Mr. Longfellow's poem, read by Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes at the memorial meeting in honor of Bayard Taylor, at Boston, recently:—

Dead he lay among his books! The peace of God was in his locks. As the statues in the gloom, Watch o'er Maximilian's tomb.

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before his death. I am glad that Mr. Ogden is here. He, yourself and Henry Hawthorne are the only persons who are directly interested in its contents.

All parties being present, he proceeded to read the testamentary document, which was brief and easily understood.

This was the substance of the will. I noticed that while it was being read, Ogden changed color suddenly, and for a moment bore a look of disappointment.

Ogden left me next day; and before leaving, he kindly intimated that as the heir of my sister's legacy he should not urge for an early payment; and that if I should need his assistance in any way, he would be ever ready to serve me.

On examining my father's papers, Mr. Somers ascertained that in notes and mortgage bonds there was an ample amount of funds to pay the legacies; that there was no need of selling anything, and that I might retain possession of whatever was in the house or on the farm.

Ogden had been six weeks away when he by letter invited me to his town residence to be present at a festive celebration of his natal anniversary.

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of ruinous excesses and follies. They sold me horses, cheated me in gambling, and induced me to hazard heavy stakes at horse-races.

It was far in the forenoon of a fine summer day, when I was aroused from the feverish stupor of an overnight's bacchanalian debauch by the clergyman who was the executor of my father's will.

It was a beautiful day; the sun was unclouded, a cooling breeze was in gentle motion, verdure was on the fields, and flowers of varying hues beautified the garden and meadow surroundings.

He had taken me by the arm, and was leading me mentally passive along through the orchard—along the edge of the corn-field—across the pasture—over the bridge of the brook—and up a hill, till we came to a tree-shaded enclosure.

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impertinently dunned for debts I had contracted in gambling and in other vicious follies. Under such circumstances I found it difficult to persevere in the career of reform, which I was struggling to maintain.

One day I was insulted by one of my quondam associates in disgrace and vice. He said: "You must be a mean puppy, without the shadow of a gentleman about you to delay paying a debt of honor!"

In the embarrasments that were breaking my peace, and undermining my moral resolve, I wrote to Ogden for relief. In reply, I received a chilling intimation that I was already more in debt than my farm was worth; that he could advance me no more money; and that unless I immediately paid up back interest, he should be compelled to foreclose his mortgage.

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THE PLAGUE.

Just now on the eastern continent there are alarming apprehensions that the Plague (a disease of Asiatic origin) and of appalling fatality will make its way into Europe, and carry off multitudes of its teeming populations.

There are other diseases, however, which are as certainly fatal as is the Plague, but because they are slow in their operations, and lingering in their sure work of death, they cause no dismaying fear or startling dread.

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NEEDED LEGISLATION.

Some weeks we briefly intimated to our orchardists the necessity of legislation to secure the reputation of our fruit in foreign markets.

regulated by law. The different varieties and qualities of fruit prepared for transportation, should be specified in a legible brand on the head of every barrel, as well as the name of the orchardist who has put them up for the market;—and a severe penalty should be inflicted upon anybody who, prompted by selfish propensities, shall attempt to violate the law in the matter referred to.

The time has come when our orchardists are compelled to seek a foreign market for their superabundant fruit; and it is of great importance that Nova Scotia apples should hold a first rank in London, Liverpool, Glasgow and Dublin.

The foregoing remarks are merely suggestive—or rather advisory hints regarding what ought to be done in the matter under consideration.

STUDENT DEATH.—On Saturday morning our community was startled by the announcement that the wife of one of our townsmen, Capt. Millegde Munro, was found dead in her bed.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—Maggie—We do not know what we can do for your friend. Never heard of such a case before.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly.—The public accounts for the past year, together with the estimates for the current year, which have been framed with a view to economy, will be laid before you on an early date.

THE HYDE ESTATE.—Below we give an extract from the London correspondence of the Halifax Morning Chronicle in reference to the Hyde estate, which if true is very cheering news for them:—

The Hyde Estate claim is being talked about all over London, and the American solicitor who is over here on behalf of a Nova Scotian family has had several interviews with the Chancery authorities.

OPENING OF THE LOCAL HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT.—THURSDAY, March 6. His Honor the Lieut. Governor arrived at the Council Chamber at 3 p. m., for the purpose of opening the Legislative Session.

His Honor was received in front of the Province Building by a guard of honor from H. M. 101st Regiment, and in the Hall by a similar guard from the 66th Regiment, H. V. B. I.

The House of Assembly, having retired, returned shortly afterwards, and announced, through Hon. S. H. Holmes, that they had chosen, as Speaker, E. Tilton Mosley, Esq., of Sydney, C. B.

The Speaker of the House of Assembly having demanded for the members of the House their accustomed rights and privileges, which His Honor freely granted, His Honor proceeded to open the legislative session with the following speech:—

suffering and distress as any other portion of Her Majesty's Dominion. For this result we are very largely indebted to the beneficent Providence who has blessed us with such abundant harvests of the grain which has rewarded the toil of our farmers during the past season.

We have had the gratification of welcoming to our shores, during the past Autumn, the distinguished personage to whom Her Majesty has confided the Government of Canada, accompanied by the Royal Highness, the Princess Alice.

The melancholy intelligence of the death of the Princess Alice, which occurred shortly after the arrival of her sister in Canada, called forth a deep and earnest sympathy from every part of the Dominion.

I am happy to be able to inform you that the work of Eastern Extension is in a most satisfactory condition than it has heretofore been.

I regret that I am unable to announce that there has been any progress in the construction of the Western Counties Railway since the last Session of the Legislature.

I have caused an examination to be made into the financial condition of the Province, with a view of ascertaining what its existing liabilities and assets are.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly.—The public accounts for the past year, together with the estimates for the current year, which have been framed with a view to economy, will be laid before you on an early date.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:—A measure will be submitted to you for the carrying into effect the new arrangements respecting the Eastern Extension.

In view of the diminished revenues of the Province, and its existing liabilities, your attention will be invited to several measures designed to ensure the prompt discharge of its annual engagements.

THE HON. PRESIDENT informed the House that the Hon. Mr. White, Member of the House of Assembly, had been elected Speaker of the House of Assembly.

1. We, the members of the House of Assembly for the Province of Nova Scotia, thank Your Honor for the speech which you have been pleased to open the present session, and beg leave to express our gratification that Your Honor still continues to preside over the administration of the Government.

2. We rejoice with Your Honor that the abundant harvests have so materially relieved the people of this Province from the deep regret felt by all classes of our people when the news arrived of the calamity which had befallen our beloved Queen and the Royal Family in the death of the lamented Princess Alice.

3. We are much pleased to learn that the efforts of our people to give a fitting welcome to His Excellency the Marquis of Lorne and Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise were attended with so much success, and it is a matter of sincere congratulation that our fellow countrymen were the first to bid her welcome to the Dominion.

4. We can join Your Honor in testifying the deep regret felt by all classes of our people when the news arrived of the calamity which had befallen our beloved Queen and the Royal Family in the death of the lamented Princess Alice.

afford good ground to hope for its completion within a reasonable time, and we thank Your Honor for the promise which you have given us of submitting the information connected with this important work.

As a correct knowledge of the financial condition of the Province is essentially necessary in order to secure economical legislation, we thank Your Honor for taking the steps necessary to obtain a careful statement on this subject.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Creelman the following gentlemen were appointed a Committee on Privileges:—Hon. Dr. Parker and Hon. Messrs. Creelman, McKinnon, C. Dickie and A. M. Cochran.

The following hon. gentlemen were appointed a Committee on Reporting and on the details of the House:—Hon. Messrs. Creelman, Cochran, and J. S. Macdonald.

Mr. Attorney General, as Chairman of the Committee to submit a list of Standard Privileges and Rules of the House.—Hon. Atty. Genl., Messrs. Gayton, McKay, Robichaud, and Hon. Mr. Campbell.

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pleasure in doing so, as he heartily concurred in the sentiments which that hon. gentleman had addressed to the House.

The reception of our illustrious visitors was a matter of congratulation. Living here in the extreme east of our great Dominion we with glad hearts and outstretched hands had waited to welcome from over the sea the daughter of our Sovereign and her noble husband of the House of Argyll.

The regrets with reference to our financial condition were universal and felt by the whole country, and he trusted that we should have such judicious legislation as would place our financial affairs upon a more favorable footing.

Dr. Campbell said he presumed the usual course would be adopted for allowing the Address to lie on the table.

Just Received. SIX CASES Men's, Women's, and Children's Plain and Sandal RUBBERS. JOHN LOCKETT.

NOTICE. I take this method of thanking my many friends and customers in Bridgetown and elsewhere, for their liberal patronage in the purchase of my goods.

NOTICE. ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of MRS. ANN CHIPPMAN, late of Lawrentown, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within six months from this date.

Card of Thanks. I take this method of tendering my sincere thanks to the Rev. Mr. JOSEPH BLAKEY, Baptist Minister, and the Rev. Mr. G. W. WILSON, Minister, for their kind attention during their last illness.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Marine Hospital" will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY, 20th March next, at noon.

NOTICE. ALL persons having demands against the estate of ROBERT S. WOODBERRY, deceased, are desired to exhibit same for settlement, and all indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to WM. F. WOODBERRY, Secy.

High School. J. B. HALL, A. M. PH. D. PRINCIPAL. THE SECOND TERM OPENS ON Monday, 17th Day of March, and closes July 16th, which affords seventeen weeks of uninterrupted study.

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New Advertisements.

SPRING TRADE 1879!

Wholesale HARDWARE, ETC.

CLARKE, KERR & THORNE. Offer for the Spring Trade a full assortment of Hardware, Paints, Oils, etc.

We have purchased early the following Goods before the increase in price, and invite our customers to send their orders at once for Spring Stock:—

1200 Boxes Windsor Glass; 300 bundles Shovels and Spades; 92 doz. Hay and Manure Forks; 40 " Hoes, assorted; 30 barrels Linseed Oil; 5 tons Brimstone White Lead; 7 casks White Chalk; 10 " Turpentine; 20 barrels Whiting; 10 " Fireproof Paint; 10 " Lamp Wicks; 10 " Lubricating Oil; 60 cases American Hardware; 3 " Note Paper and Envelopes; 2 " Harness Buckles, etc.; 12 " Axle Grease; 15 " School Slates; 2 " Tinrod Bowls; 2 " Strap and Y Hinges; 2 " Cotton and Wool Cards; 2 " Chalk and Trout Lines; 1 " Lamp Wicks; 1 " Cartridges; 3 " Carpenter's Chalk; 2 " Gunpowder; 1 " Fish Hooks, assorted; 12 bundles Measures; 40 reams Sand Paper; 34 boxes Scales; 5 tons No. 1 Salmon Twine; 350 bundles Sheathing Paper; 40 " Tyre Steel; 2 tons Plow Mountings; 19 kegs Best Nails; 3 casks Kettles and Saucepans; 2 " Kitchen Pumps; 1 " Pocket and Table Cutlery; 1 " Spoon; 2 " Butcher's Files; 8 " Zinc; 10 " Nipples and Hooks; 10 " English Hardware, assorted; 200 boxes Horse Nails; 50 " Clinch Nails;

HAYING TOOLS. 550 dozen Hay Rakes; 305 doz. Scythes; 50 " Scythe Snathes; 30 " Fork Handles; 175 boxes Scythe Stones;

Always in Stock. ROPE, PITCH, TAR, ROSIN, AXES, BROOMS, FALLS, WASH-BOARDS, PIPES, CLOTHES PINS, &c. &c.

Old Stand: 42 & 44 Prince William St., ST. JOHN, N. B.

Notice. THE subscriber takes this opportunity of thanking his numerous friends for their liberal patronage during the past year, and also wishes to inform them that he will be prepared to supply them with SEASONED BARRELS of all kinds, suitable for home and foreign markets.

Wanted! 30,000 HOOP POLES, yellow birch and white maple; 200 Cords ROUND STAVE WOOD, spruce, pine or fir; 100 Cords HARD WOOD.

LOOK HERE FOR A FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT.

THE undersigned offers for sale the following Ship and other properties:— 3-64 SHARES of the BARK "ALBUERA,"

Schr. R. H. BATH, now laying up at Bridgetown. This vessel is thoroughly built, and well fitted in every particular. She is now two years old; Tonnage 26, registered; is well adapted for fishing, coasting or for a packet.

ALSO: ONE HORSE, 9 years old—A SPLENDID TRAVELLER—perfectly kind. ONE COVERED BUGGY, in good repair. ONE LIGHT ONE SLEIGH, new. ONE SLEIGH MOUNTED HARNESS. SEVERAL ROBES.

New Advertisements.

Important Announcement

Carriage Builders.

I am prepared to offer CARRIAGE STOCK, IN WOOD AND TRIMMINGS, Canadian and American! at Prices that Defy Competition.

A FULL LINE OF SAMPLES ON HAND. Goods delivered at any time. Call and examine and you will be satisfied with PRICES, TERMS & QUALITY.

J. W. WHITMAN. Lawrentown, January 16th, 1879. Another Lot of that CHOICE TEA in Chests and 100 boxes, just received.

NOTICE. ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of DAVID S. PHINNEY, late of Lawrentown, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within six months from this date.

Xmas Confectionery For 1878. Gum Drops, Groschen Cakes, Barley Toys, Chocolate Drops, Kites, Coconut Cake, Maltines, &c. &c.

New Goods and Cheap at MURDOCH & CO'S. We also have in Stock Gramulated, Crushed & Brown Sugar MOLASSES, TEA, Oolong, Black, Coffee, Flour, Meal, &c., together with our general stock.

Boots & Shoes, Horse Blankets, Buffaloes, Hardware, &c. which we offer at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

GRAND SUCCESS! Middleton Corner! Cheap Cash Store. OUR CLEARING SALE has been a Grand Success, showing that the public are satisfied that our advertisements in bona fide and no humbug. While taking account, we mark down our whole stock, and WILL CONTINUE TO SELL at Greatly Reduced Prices until we restock with Spring Goods. Our goods being always sold at Cash Prices, you will now find them lower than the lowest. We offer: SPECIAL BARGAINS in Goods particularly suited for this season, such as: SHAWLS, SACQUES, ROMANADE SCARFS, SALISBURY WRAPS, AND SQUARES, OVERCOATS, REEFERS, MEN'S SHIRTS, DRAWERS, ETC. BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS.

Terms Strictly Cash. J. HENRY SMITH & Co. Middleton, N. S., Jan. 6th, 1879.

APPLES! APPLES! For Glasgow, G. B.

The Bark "Geo. E. Corbett" Has sailed for Annapolis to load Apples for Glasgow. She will probably be ready for cargo about the first of March. All persons wishing to Ship will please apply immediately. The last cargo landed out in splendid condition, not a single barrel in bad order. This vessel being very fast, offers great opportunities to Shippers, and we have also made GREAT REDUCTIONS IN FREIGHT, as it will be a Spring Trip.

A. W. Corbett & Son. Annapolis, Feb. 1, 1879. NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT. WHEREAS Amos Fales, late of Victoria, in the County of Annapolis, Carpenter, by deed bearing date the First day of January, A. D. 1879, conveyed to the undersigned all his real and personal property, he being for the benefit of all his creditors as shall execute the same within three months from the date thereof.

Notre in witness whereof that the said deed lies at my residence in Victoria, aforesaid, for inspection and signature. N. S. WOOD, 13th Dec. 1878. BELL HEADS, VISITING, WEDDING and BUSINESS CARDS, &c. &c. neatly and promptly printed at this office. Call and inspect samples of work.

Miscellaneous.

A New York steambath captain has invented an apparatus for steering...

The department of Marine and Fisheries is negotiating with a New...

A project is on foot to establish a sugar refinery at the north end of Haiti...

Mr. E. F. Clements, Yarmouth manager of the steamer Dominion has...

Capt. Charles R. Fisher, of Fictou, commanding the Nova Scotia brig...

San Francisco, March 5.—Hong Kong advices to Feb. 6, says: The anti-Russian...

The naturalists of the Westminster Aquarium has been experimenting on a...

The Assistant-Superintendent of Police, for Chicago has warned dwellers...

Montreal, March 5.—A fire occurred at the Grand Trunk business offices...

Capt. Crowell, late of the schr. Sea Bird, has arrived home, and reports...

Our town was aroused by the cry of fire at about nine o'clock on Sabbath...

Les Brooks—Judson Berry, son of Mr. James Berry, had his right leg broken...

A special train of English goods from Halifax—conductor, John Cameron—collided with the Quebec...

Several others were badly hurt. A train from Amherst, with four doctors, has just left here for the scene of the accident...

Telegraphic News.

AFRICA. CAPE TOWN, Feb. 18, via Madras, March 9.—Colonel Pearson is expected...

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND. CHARLOTTETOWN, March 8.—The Davis Government resigned last night...

NEW BRUNSWICK. ST. JOHN, N. B. March 9.—Ship Turkish Empire, tonnage 1502, hence for Dublin...

CANADA. TORONTO, March 8.—A severe thunder storm passed over a large portion of Ontario...

How the National Debt is Paid. Few are aware that several millions of dollars are annually paid to the Government...

THE DEATH-RATE OF OUR COUNTRY is getting to be tearfully alarming, the average of life being lessened...

TO RENT OR SELL. Two Houses, Possession given the 1st of May. Apply to WASHINGTON CHESEBURY...

Public Auction. I have on hand and for sale a quantity of Superior House and Blacksmith Coal...

LAND. All that certain piece or parcel of land situated at Farmington in the County of Annapolis...

THE "ZOOLOGICAL" WAR. LONDON, March 10.—A correspondent at Cape Town says Col. Pearson, after repelling...

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A colored woman in Oswego gave birth to her fourth pair of twins on the 11th ult.

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SERVICES ON SUNDAY NEXT.

Episcopal Church, 7, p. m. Methodist, 11, a. m. Presbyterian, 4, p. m. Roman Catholic Church, 4th Sunday of every month, at 10, a. m., and 3, p. m.

DEATHS. No charge is made for the usual announcement of marriages or deaths. Obituary notices will be charged at the rate of one cent per line...

CHURCHMAN.—At Lawrenceville, of old age, on the 21st February, Mrs. Ann Chipman, widow of the late John H. Chipman, Esq., aged 86 years.

STARBUCK.—At Clarence, on the 13th ult., Mrs. Susan Starbuck, widow of John Starbuck, aged 78 years. Her end was peace.

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Miscellaneous.

THE ZULU WAR.

THE BATTLE OF BOKKE'S DRIFT.

The English mail, which arrived 22nd inst., brought London dates to Feb. 20th. From the Standard of this date we take the following telegrams—

MADRASA, Feb. 20. The Union Company's steamer Astoria, which left Cape Town at 10 p. m. on the 22nd ultimo, arrived here at half past eleven p. m., yesterday, and will leave for Plymouth at six a. m., to-day. The steamer called at St. Helena on the 25th inst., and ascension on the 28th.

PIETERMARITZBURG, Jan. 28. News from the Lower Tugela states that a large convoy of wagons belonging to Colonel Pearson's column returned safely under an escort of two companies of the Buffs.

Col. Pearson was entrenched at Ekowe. All was quiet at the Lower Tugela along the border. An official despatch received at the Colonial Secretary's office, at Cape Town, on the 25th inst., says—

At one p. m. on the 24th Colonel Evelyn Wood attacked the Zulu army. About 4000 men were sent against him. He totally defeated them, the enemy flying in all directions. No casualties on our side.

The following men of the 24th Regiment, who escaped at the battle of Isandahla, are at Helmkamp:—Corporal McCann, Bandsman E. Wilson; Privates—J. Davies, W. Barry, J. Power, J. Francis, W. Johnson, H. Grant, J. Williams. Bandsman Bickley also escaped, but has since died at Helmkamp.

Of the 1-24th Regiment, Sergeant Williams and Corporal Lyons were among the killed, and Private Hitch was dangerously wounded.

PIETERMARITZBURG, Jan. 29, 11-20 p.m. The action of Bokke's Drift was a splendid affair. Lieutenants Bromhead and Chard were left in charge of the Drift with a company of the 24th. The first intimation of the disaster was from fugitives making for the Drift, some of whom, including Lieutenant Coghill, who rode away to communicate with Helmkamp, were killed by Zulus while crossing the river. Seeing that an attack was imminent, we hastily threw up barricades of mud bags and biscuit tins belonging to the Commissariat, part of the time being under fire. We were attacked soon after dark by at least 3000 men, chiefly of the Zulus, and six times got inside the barricade, and were as often driven out at the point of the bayonet.

Meantime, another body passed on to the military hospital in the rear, and fired it, killing five patients, and destroying the medical stores. The servant of Colonel Harnessed Hussard had a narrow escape; he got away from the hospital, and sat in the bush all night, exposed to the fire from both sides.

At dawn the attacking force withdrew, and Lord Chelmsford's column was sent approaching; it was hailed enthusiastically by the gallant defenders, who at first mistook them for another force of Zulus.

Three hundred and fifty-one dead Zulus were counted near the entrenchment, but the number killed has since been estimated at 1000. The Zulus fought with infuriated courage, coming up to the loopholes, and seizing the muzzles of the rifles.

Assistant Commissary Byrne, recently of the Natal Civil Service, was killed. He is said to have behaved nobly. The impression here is that all the men engaged showed a fine Victoria Cross, as they undoubtedly saved Grey Town and Helmkamp, and gained time for the main column to effect a retreat.

A strong feeling prevails here with regard to the cause of the disaster at Isandahla. It has been positively stated that written orders were disobeyed. There is little doubt that if the forces in camp had, as ordered, acted strictly on the defensive, they would have held the enemy in check till the General returned and took them in the rear, with not an improbable result of ending the campaign.

A Court of Inquiry is sitting at Bokke's Drift, composed of Colonel Harnessed, Colonel Degacher, and others. Further accounts of Pearson's action on the 22nd, state that Colonel Pearson and Colonel Farnell had their horses killed under fire. The Gatling gun did great execution.

Colonel Pearson is stated to have had another engagement, but this has not yet been officially confirmed. Preparations for the defence are actively going forward in the city. The Town Council have undertaken the task of provisioning.

Confidence is much restored, though Zulu raids are considered quite possible. Colonel Wood, after successfully engaging the enemy on the 24th, has fallen back to cover Utrecht.

On Tuesday evening a despatch arrived from Colonel Wood, dated, Fort Finta; January 26th, nine a. m., to the following effect:—

The enemy's forces sent against Wood's column seem to have fled. Their strength was reckoned at from 2000 to 4000 men, commanded by Ntshole. Wood was aware of what had happened to No. 3 Column, and of General Chelmsford's plans. He had also heard that the force attacking No. 3 Column was composed of Umbombani, Umotini, Undi, Ndwenaga and Nkomkosi Regiments, commanded by Mlabani, Umhlangana and Ninying wayo. Colonel Wood intended moving on the following day to Nagaba Komkosi and Hwame, in the Komo, and he hoped to be in a position to cover Utrecht, and also move, if necessary, towards Bagulazine.

(Sender's Telegram.) CAPE TOWN (via Maleria), Jan. 29. On January 24th Colonel Wood's column was attacked by a body of 4000 Zulus. The engagement resulted in a victory for the British troops, the enemy being completely scattered. The British sustained only trifling loss. The force under Col. Wood is now falling back to cover Utrecht. Several attacks on Col. Pearson's column were made, but he repulsed them. A grand attack is expected daily from the Zulus, who are concentrating their forces in the direction of Khowe,

where Pearson's force occupies entrenched positions. The gravity of the position of affairs is not exaggerated. It is expected that military operations will be continued to maintaining the strategic position on the border, until the troops are strongly reinforced from England.

A body of 2000 men, sent from Port Elizabeth will relieve the 85th Regiment at King William's Town. Fuller details of the attack at Bokke's Drift contrast the extraordinary bravery displayed by the British troops.

JORDAN AND THE DEAD SEA.

THE SACRED AND FAMOUS WATERS OF PALESTINE.

The following extract is from 'Syrian Sanabine,' by T. G. Appleton: The Nile is a sacred river, and the Tiber is famous, but the most sacred and most famous river of the world is the Jordan. From the beginning to the end, it has that mystical character which belongs to each lofty pretension; its life is the most vivid and complete, and its death the most sudden and mysterious that can be imagined. It is torrential, and it leaves the banks of the Hermon at the many fountains of its tributaries with an eager precipitation, as if borne a mission. From its greatest height, some hundred feet above the sea level, it leaps downward till it disappears in the Dead Sea some thirteen hundred feet below it. It hides itself among cedar, tamarisk, and willow, and many an unfamiliar Oriental tree, as if wishing to keep from profane eyes the secret of its errand. It does not stop long to overflow its banks and fertilize the valley, for it has purpose too much vital to waste itself even upon acts of benevolence. It is only willing to become a living barrier between the desert tribes and the favored nations which loved it. No boat lives on its bosom. No fishermen dwell by its margin; but it moves one heading column of sacred waters from its cradle of snow and ice, high in the heaven, till it dies in a fatal lake marked by the finger of God, and forever a subject for man's curiosity and reverence.

It would seem a thing apart and not to be confounded with vulgar waters, which lose their personality in the bosom of the mighty sea, but exhaling to heaven like some holy messenger, it is born in the fulfillment of his duty. Its birth and its death alike separate it from its sister rivers of earth, and only the voiceless murmur of perished waves and the cry of craves stations, as if hidden to halt by some supreme destiny of the past; or the awed questioning stranger from the many Christian lands whose baptism drew its authority from the sprinkling of its waters, are seen upon its banks.

And then we wander through many whispering reeds, through a kind of jungle where sterility and the river meet for mastery, and which showed traces of both; a tangle of bushes as it were, fighting their way up, and great spaces of bareness which the summer would search to lifelessness.

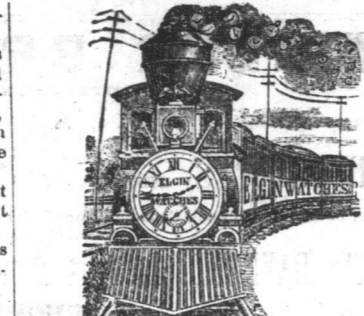
And at last the Dead Sea. Though we know that it is of volcanic origin, and fed by mines of salt, the imagination now, as ever, is content to see in it a thing accursed. There was a fresh breeze; and a reluctant life and heavy tumble of its tiny breakers made them unlike other waves, but rather like those of Dante's infernal sea. There was a breath heavy with doom in the air, and we were fortunate it was not more stifling. Was it the breath of those lost or tortured there? or beneath that saline sheet, did we not see, as in the picture of Delacroix, the agonizing and twisted figures of the condemned?

We did not bathe in the Dead Sea. Others have done so, and report of its buoyancy the same tales that are told of our own Salt Lake. There is a whimsical coincidence in the geographical relation of the Dead Sea and the home of the earlier prophets, and Mr. Brigham Young's personal continuation of the old dispensation, with a private Dead Sea of his own, in his immediate neighborhood. The poorest swimmer keeps his head above water; and persons have said me that their legs seemed to fly up from under them. All speak of its waters as refreshing after the great heat of that tropical valley. Birds are said never to fly over it, which is the nearest superstition for they are really often seen to do so. This lake certainly has a brand upon it, as of divine vengeance. The waters are heavy with sin, and the air is thick with the smoke of destroyed cities upon its banks unknown. And here are still seen the apples of Sodom, smooth and pretty to the eye and soft to the touch, yellow like a small orange, but within, as Josephus says, still retaining the ashes of Sodom in living perpetuity of the divine punishment. They are like little oranges to the eye and touch, but when pressed are like oak apples, and explode like these, a puff of air leaving the shell hollow, with only a slender pouch holding fine filaments like silk, which the Arabs use as matches for their guns.

THE BATTLE OF BOKKE'S DRIFT.

A BOY'S FIGHT WITH A BURGLAR.

This morning about half past 3 o'clock a bloody tragedy took place in the jewelry store of Mr. B. Wright, on Maine street. At that hour young Augustine Marty, a lad of some seven years of age, was awakened from sleep by a noise in the main part of the store. In his night clothes he stepped from the rear room, where he had been sleeping, having in his hand a dirk-knife some inches long, which he had taken from beneath his pillow. He had but opened the door when he was seized by the throat by a burly negro, who planted a powerful blow in young Marty's face. The brave boy threw his right arm around the thief's back, and with his left tried to loosen the fierce grip of his assailant. In Marty's right hand was the dirk-knife, but unfortunately the sheath still remained upon it. Pierce grasped the grip of the negro, but in the scuffle the sheath fell from the knife's handle, and Marty, with his assailant twice with the hand that was at the thief's back. Soon after the negro sank back to the floor, and Marty half dragged, half carried to the door, which he looked, and then, still undressed, proceeded toward the police station with the captured burglar in tow. There the negro died soon after. It was soon ascertained that the dead robber was named William Patterson, and that he has been out of State Penitentiary but a few weeks. The coroner's jury exonerated Marty.—E.



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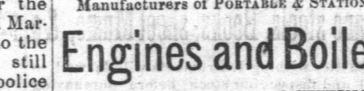
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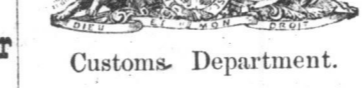
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JULIA M. LEONARD, Executrix. Paradise, Dec. 19th, 1878. Jan 49



Customs Department.

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J. JOHNSON, Commissioner of Customs

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FRED. LEAVITT, Lawrenceport, Nov. 7th, 77

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The art of working metals and cutting precious stones surpass anything known at the present day. In the decoration of houses, in social entertainments, in crockery, the Romans were remarkable. The mosaics, signet rings, cameos, bracelets, brooches, chains, vases, couches, banquetting tables, mirrors, mattresses, cosmetics, perfumes, hair dyes, silk robes, all attest great elegance and beauty.

The table of Alexander Severus, was long considered a genuine sardonyx. Brass could be hardened so as to cut stone and jewels. The palace of Nero glittered with gold and jewels. His beds were of silver, and his tables of gold. Tiberius gave a million of sesterces for a picture for his dining room. A banquet dish of Drusillus weighed five hundred pounds of silver. The cup of Drusus was of gold. Tunics were embroidered with the figures of various animals. Sandals were various and precious stones. Paulina wore jewels when she paid visits, valued at eight hundred thousand dollars. Drinking cups were engraved with scenes from the poets. Libraries were adorned with busts and presses of rare woods. Sofas were inlaid with tortoise shell, and covered with gorgeous purple.

The Romans, bathed in marble baths, dined from crystal cups, slept on beds of down, reclined on luxurious couches, wore embroidered robes, and were adorned with precious jewels. They ransacked the earth and the seas for rare dishes for their banquets, and ornamented their houses with carvings from Babylon, ivory curls from Erythra, marble from Numidia, bronzes from Corinth, statues from Athens—whatever, in short was precious or rare occurred in the most distinguished and luxurious of the world almost surpassed belief; and on the walls were magnificent frescoes and paintings exhibiting an inexhaustible productiveness in landscape and mythological scenes, executed in lively colors.

But these were not all. The most amazing wealth and the loftiest taste went hand in hand, and the most noble who owned whole provinces; even Paula could call a whole city her own. Rich senators, in some cases, were proprietors of two hundred thousand acres of land. Their incomes were five thousand dollars per day when gold and silver were worth four times as much as they are now.

FOR THE LADIES.

Clinging dresses are going slowly, but surely, out of fashion; tied-back dresses have entirely become things of the past. They have recently earned a bad name from the fact that investigation has proved that many of the women who wore them in room in gilded saloons, and on the walls were magnificent frescoes and paintings exhibiting an inexhaustible productiveness in landscape and mythological scenes, executed in lively colors.

There is an increasing tendency toward the fashion of wearing small hoop skirts; they are worn by ladies who wish to keep the short walking-dresses from touching the feet. In Paris there is a regular adoption of this style, and it is now to give breadth to the back of the dress and to support the habit-backs of coats, and they also form an important part of the support and under-decoration of trains.

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