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Call and inspect Samples of Work.

CHARGES REASONABLE



HARD TIMES Are Upon Us.

OWING to the hard times I am determined to sell at LOWER PRICES THAN EVER BEFORE,

and I now offer at my store on Queen Street a nice selection of

JEWELRY

FANCY GOODS,

far below CITY PRICES, and invite all to call and see them. They consist of

WATCHES, CLOCKS, RINGS, BROOCHES, EARRINGS, SLEEVE BUTTONS, STUDS, GOLD & PLATED CHAINS, SPOONS, FORKS, SPECTACLES, PURSES, CHARMS, &c., &c.

All parties now owing the subscriber are hereby notified to pay up.

N. B.—Our WATCH DEPARTMENT we make a specialty, and parties will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. REPAIRING done at short notice and warranted to give satisfaction.

J. W. SANCTON.

140 Queen St., Oct. 27, '75



Windsor & Annapolis Railway.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

COMMENCING Thursday, 8th of June, 1876.

HALIFAX TO ST. JOHN.

Table with columns: Stations, Exp. and Frgt., Pass. and Frgt. Lists stations from Halifax to St. John.

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Trains carrying Passengers and Freight between Annapolis and Halifax run on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays only.

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Steamer "Empress" leaves St. John every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 8 a. m. for Annapolis, and returns next day at arrival of 8.30 a. m. Express Train from Halifax.

International Steamers leave St. John every MONDAY and THURSDAY at 8 a. m. for Eastport, Portland and Boston.

European and North American Railway Trains leave St. John at 8.00 a. m. daily for Bangor, Portland, Boston, and all parts of United States and Canada.

Through Tickets at reduced fares by above routes to all parts of the United States and Canada, may be obtained at the Company's Office, 226 Hollis Street, Halifax, at Richmond and the principal Stations on the Railway.

P. INNES, Manager. Kentville, June 8th, '76

Three Trips a Week.

ST. JOHN TO HALIFAX

STEAMER "EMPRESS."



For Digby and Annapolis.

Connecting with the Windsor and Annapolis Railway for Kentville, Wolfville, and Annapolis, with Stages for Liverpool and Yarmouth, N. S.

On and after MONDAY, June 12th, Steamer "EMPRESS" will leave her wharf, Read's Point, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY MORNING, at 8 o'clock. Returning on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

FARE—St. John to Halifax, 1st class, \$5.00 do do 2nd class, \$3.50 do do Annapolis, 1st class, \$2.00 do do Digby, 1st class, \$1.50

Excursion Tickets to Halifax and return good for one week (1st class) \$7.50

Return tickets to Clergyman and delegates, (to Digby and Annapolis) issued at one fare on application at head office.

SMALL & HATHEWAY, 11 Dock Street, St. John, N. B., June 8th, '76.

STEAMER EMPRESS

AND THE WINDSOR & ANNOPLIS RAILWAY.

Trains for Kentville, Wolfville, Windsor and Halifax and intermediate stations, taken at greatly reduced rates.

A careful agent in attendance at Warehouse, Read's Point, between 7, a. m., and 6, p. m., daily, to receive freight.

No freight received morning of sailing.

For Way Bill, rates etc., apply to SMALL & HATHEWAY, ap18 Agents, 89 Dock Street.

DESK FOR SALE.

A LARGE-SIZED, substantial Office Desk, with five large drawers on the side, and lock-rack on top. Made at J. B. Reed's Cabinet-making Establishment. Will be sold cheap, not being large enough for the subscribers' use.

SANCTON & PIPER, Monitor Office, May 15th, 1876.

SEND 25c. to G. P. ROWELL & CO.,

New York, for a Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising. ly 148

J. W. SANCTON.

140 Queen St., Oct. 27, '75

Agents wanted. Neatly printed and styles promptly and inspect them. BILL-HEADS

Different sizes and styles promptly and inspect them. BILL-HEADS

Call and inspect samples

W. H. OLIVE,

Custom House, Forwarding, COMMISSION,

Railroad and Steamboat Agent, Prince William Street, St. John, N. B. May 2d, 1876.

GEORGE WHITMAN,

Auctioneer & Real Estate Agent, Bond Hill, Annapolis, N. S.

Parties having Real Estate to dispose of will find it their interest to consult with Mr. Whitman in reference thereto.

No charge made unless a sale is effected, or for advertising when ordered so to do. may 22 '76

CARD.

J. no. B. Mills,

Barrister, &c., &c., Bona Vista House, ANNOPLIS ROYAL, N. S.

ROYAL HOTEL.

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

T. F. RAYMOND, PROPRIETOR, sept '75

WILLIAM HILLMAN,

Silver and Brass Plater, ELECTOR PLATER in gold and silver.

ALSO, MANUFACTURER OF CARRIAGE & HARNESS TRIMMINGS No. 60 Charlotte St., St. John, N. B. sept 29

Great Bargains

DRESS GOODS.

A LOT OF SUMMER DRESS GOODS

Now Being Offered at Cost, by M. C. Barbour, 48 Prince William St., St. John, N. B.

THOMAS DEARNESS, Manufacturer of Monuments, Grave-Stones TABLE TOPS, &c. South Side King Square, St. John, N. B.

P. S.—Mr. Dearness will visit Annapolis at neighboring churches stated intervals to solicit orders. oct 7

June Importation.

Checked Dress Goods; Black Silk Fringes; Seal Brown, Cream and Eoru Silks; Nottingham Lace Curtains; Eoru Lace Curtains; Neck Frillings; Eoru Nets, Eoru Laces, Eoru Scarfs; Muslins of all kinds; Brown Hollands; Irish Linens; Cream Demaink Linens; For Costumes; Ladies' Linen Collars and Cuffs; New Styles Black Trimming Velvet; Mantle Velvets; Matalasse Cloths; Matalasse Braids; Black Dress Buttons; Gentlemen's Linen Collars and Cuffs; Linen Tassos, for Costumes; Narrow Plaid Ribbons; Plaid Sash Ribbons; Ladies' Josephine and Cuff Kid Gloves; Hyde Park Wraps, for Girls; Crumb Cloths; Gentlemen's French Kid Gloves; New Plaid Prints.

Manchester, Robertson & Allison, 27 King Street, St. John, N. B.

NOW LANDING.

200 PACKAGES LONDON CONGOUT TEA; 8 bags Ceylon Coffee; 15 boxes Corn Starch; 20 boxes Diamond Glass Starch; 40 boxes Colman's Starch; 2 cases Nix's Black Lead; 1 case Shop Towels; 15 cases Mustard; Spices, etc.; 3 tons Brandram's White Lead; 2 tons Colored Paints; 5 cases Preserved Milk; 10 bbls. Currants; 100 cases Dried Apples; 50 bbls. American Refined Sugar. For sale at lowest market rates by GEO. S. DEFOREST, 11 South Wharf, St. John, N. B., May 27 '76

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

The Subscriber offers for Sale the Eastern Tenement or Dwelling, now being finished in Modern Style, situated in the Village of

Lawrencetown,

together with the Barns and Outhouses thereto belonging.

Or, he will rent the same for a Private Dwelling for a term of years, and will have it fitted up with all the modern improvements.

Or, any party wishing to keep a respectable hotel, it will be rented for such purpose, and will be fitted up with every convenience to make it attractive and comfortable; and as the Village of Lawrencetown is beautifully situated, being surrounded by one of the best Farming Districts in the County, and also Streams and Lakes, only a few miles from the Village, in which there is good fishing, tourists and pleasure-seekers will be inclined to patronize any party keeping a First-Class Hotel.

LAWRENCETOWN, June 13th, '76. 2m 116.

LAWYERS' BLANKS

A LARGE STOCK ON HAND AT THE "MONITOR" OFFICE.

Some material improvements have been made in the SUMMONSES. Call and inspect them. SANCTON & PIPER.

Different sizes and styles promptly and inspect them. BILL-HEADS

Call and inspect samples

F A R M

FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale the Farm now owned and occupied by him. This property is known as the

PHINEAS PHINNEY FARM,

and is situated about three miles from Bridgetown on the main Granville road. There is on the premises a substantial Dwelling House, two superior barns, a cider Mill with first proe collar, a ship-yard site, a convenient wharf, a lot of plum trees, which put up four barrels last year, 15 acres of intervale marsh, also 2 1/2 of salt. This farm runs from the Annapolis river over the top of the North Mountain and contains 200 acres. There is good pasture, plenty of wood and timber, two never failing wells of water, and is a desirable property for any practical farmer to invest in. Reasons for selling, the owner intends going to America for health.

Terms—Made known by application to the subscriber. GEORGE LEITCH, or J. G. H. PARRELL, Bridgetown, May 10, 76 [18 118]

THE BANKRUPT STOCK!

Estate of Lansdowne & Martin

HAVING been produced by MAGEE BROTHERS is now being sold at

BANKRUPT PRICES!

and will be continued until May 1st, 1877, at the

IMPERIAL BUILDINGS,

Cor. King & Prince William Sts. Visitors to St. John will find superior advantages offered for procuring

CHEAP DRY GOODS

at this establishment. Fresh importations are being constantly received from Europe and the United States in great variety, well assorted, and are sold at

LOW PRICES.

MAGEE BROTHERS, St. John, N. B., May 1st, 1876.

BEARD & VENNING,

Albion House. WE have received per Anchor and Allen Line steamers

95 Packages

Containing a Full Assortment of FRESH and SEASONABLE

DRY GOODS,

which we offer WHOLESALE AND RETAIL at the Lowest Possible Prices, and solicit inspection. BEARD & VENNING, PRINCE WM. STREET, St. John, N. B., May, 1876

BOOK AGENTS

AND GOOD SALESMEN

Are "COINING MONEY" with the famous BIDA DESIGNS,

The French Edition of which sells for \$165, and the London Edition for \$200. Our Popular Edition (85-50), containing over One Hundred full-page quarto plates, is the ORIGINATOR AND MOST ELEGANT PUBLICATION in America and the BEST TO SELL. Critics write with each other in praise of it, and the masses buy it.

From local agent in Southport, Conn.: "In our village of eighty houses I have taken sixty-five orders; have canvassed in all about twelve days (in village and country), and have taken orders for One Hundred and Six Copies. FULL PARTICULARS FREE. Address J. B. FORD & Co., Publishers, 11 Broomfield St., Boston.

Just Received.

1 B SCOTCH WHISKY, 1 B SIMPSON'S GATTLE SPICE, POWDERED TURMERIC, BORAX, SALT PETRE; Ayer's Hair Vigor, Wilbur's Cod Liver Oil and Lime, Kidder's Lintment, C. Brown's Chlorodyne, Essential Oil of Orange, very fine, Essential Oil of Bergamot. For sale by J. CHALONER, Cor. King and German Street, St. John, N. B., May, '76.

Dental Notice.

Dr. S. F. Whitman, Dentist, is now at his office in BRIDGETOWN.

PERSONS requiring his professional services will please remember that in consequence of other engagements his stay must necessarily be short. April 25th, '76.

NEW GOODS!

Victoria House, Prince William Street, St. John, N. B. Spring, 1876.

Now receiving per Freight and Mail Steam a Choice Stock of

DRY GOODS

in every department. The attention of the Trade as well as of Retail Buyers solicited. E. D. WATTS.

195,000. The DAILY and WEEKLY MONTREAL STAR

have now (it is estimated) an audience of One Hundred and Ninety-five Thousand Readers, which makes them the most widely circulated and influential newspapers published in Canada. ly 148

Original Poetry.

[For the Monitor.]

LIFE-CHANGES.

"The song, and the tear, and the dirge, Still follow each other like surge upon surge."

Life hath its hours of mirth and song; its seasons of grief and sorrow; its

Of wild joy and revelry, when Pleasure, with Deft fingers, trills her sparkling roulades, and The careless moments dance in rhapsody.

It hath its intervals of exquisite Gladness, deeper, holier joy, when Love (No less in expert musician) strikes a softer

Strain, while on young beauty's cheek the blush grows deeper, and her fairest frowns expand. It hath its hours of pain, when weary days

On Cumbersome feet, plod heavily along, and Sighs, and tearful pinion, flutters tired down. Reflection is to many, fraught with pain, keen,

Mental anguish which no eye but the All-seeing, yet, methinks, they discipline for Heaven.

Then there are days of sorrow, when the "mourners" Go about the streets, and eyes, once mirrored with sunny lights, are scorched by burning tears which plough

Their scalding furrows down the thin, pale cheeks once Round and dimpled.

O, death! thou ruthless sunderer of earthly ties, destroyer of cherished hopes, when that Momentous hour which come once in a life to

All, shall come to Me, assume no dark disguise. But come in likeness of a welcome messenger.

Me tidings bearing, that my Father bids me To my home, my rest in Heaven. JOSIE.

Select Literature.

A KEY.

"A palette, a bracelet, a box of steel. I so chanced that these things were on the table to-day."

I had been wretched all day. Because I was so poor. Slight cause, you say. But I was in love.

Well! she was wealthy. Do you see now? I could not offer myself—a beggar—could I? At any rate, I would not! Proud.

Well, I am not ashamed of such pride. It would have been a child's boast; ingratitude and presumption, because she had asked me to paint her picture, to throw myself—a burden—upon her pity.

There were times when I felt differently. Valerie Dalton was a widow, and entertained much company. When I saw her suitors pressing round her—men of secret vice, of fraud, of untruth—I knew that I could be a better friend to her than any of them. I believed in myself. I had reason. Because I would not pander to a vicious taste in art, I am poor. Why, I have gone hungry for weeks!

She saw in an art-store a little thing I had painted—a child's head; she liked it, and came and asked me to paint her picture.

She was not beautiful—strictly speaking. Did she think I would render her portrait so?

Said I loved her! "Work her up into a spic and span beauty, Raub, and your fortune's made!"

She had not money enough to purchase me to do that.

But I was sure that she was lovely. Her gray eyes were so innocent, so true—her mouth was so firm, so fine—her cheek, so honest—her air, so modest. But then her nose was so refined, her hair of pale light brown, lacking richness, her figure, very bad. She had sometimes almost the appearance of an invalid. But one day during a sitting at my room she told me how that she said I loved her!

"Mr. Peyton, I know what it is to be poor, and I love poor people. Ten years ago, when my parents died of cholera, I had not a penny in the world. I was a poor little sewing-girl, with a young sister to support. Nellie was ten, and I was sixteen. I loved her so—I she was all I had, this little Nellie. But she was fragile—she grew sick. Her illness added to my toil. I sat up nights to earn the money for her medicine, her delicate food. It hurt me. The doctor said: 'Send the child to the hospital. The neighbors said: 'Send Nellie to the hospital. She will have good care there.' 'Can I stay with her?' I asked. 'No,' they said. I looked at Nellie. Her eyes were wild with fear. 'You shall never go, my darling,' whispered. 'Sister will take good care of you!' I held her close; she knew that I meant it. She kissed my hands with gratitude. We loved each other so!

"She was spared a little while—a month longer. Then they took me away to the hospital. I did not care. 'I was worn out—'lay in the convalescent ward for a year. At one time they looked every hour for my death; but I rallied."

She hesitated.

"Doctor Dalton was attending physician. I married him. I have never needed for anything since, simply."

"A spic and span beauty"—no, she was not that. But I laid my heart at her feet in reverent worship. She did not guess

or dream. I never saw a person so unconscious, so incapable of vanity.

I pictured her beautiful soul in that face on the canvas. When it was finished, and she saw it, she smiled and blushed a little.

"Do I look like that?" she asked. "You are like that," I answered. Dick Chrome, and the others, coming in to view the picture, after she had gone, stared a little, and were silent.

Well, she had gone—gone out of my life—and forever, I thought. But she had left the bracelet behind—a circle of cameo, that had become unclasped from her wrist, and fallen, unobserved. I could make that an excuse for going to Ash Lawn. Should I? No, best send it. It was folly to cherish such a love.

"I say, Raub," cried Dick, "Mrs. Dalton has just her bracelet. Here it is on the table."

"I know," she dropped it going out, I answered, quietly.

"By-the-way," he continued, "what is this box?"

"The ring," I responded. "Can't you get it open?"

"No."

"Here is a lock."

"But I have no key."

Dick did not number, among his virtues, the restraint of a natural curiosity.

"How did you come by it?" he asked, testing the box's weight in one hand.

"I found it in a chest which belonged to my father, who died before I was born."

"Here is something on the cover which looks like a coat-of-arms, a shield, and a branch. Did you ever notice it?"

"No," I replied, indifferently. "These fellows bored me sometimes. Dick, perhaps, understood, for he went out."

Looking from the window, just then, I saw Valerie Dalton drive by in her little basket carriage, with her beautiful horse Hassan.

Just behind her clattered a pair of gray, trotted by the bit, held by their dispirited master, Sherrington, of New Orleans. He was in the city courting Mrs. Dalton, having wasted his own fortune, and coveting hers. An old man, attempting to cross the street between the two vehicles, was knocked down. At the sight I ran down into the thoroughfare.

Some one had dragged the old man from beneath the feet of the span. His mouth had been injured. He lay on the curbstone, spitting blood. No one was paying him any attention.

"If you will come with me," said I, "I will give you a glass of water."

He followed me to my room. I mixed some ammonia for him to wash his mouth out with. He was a mulatto.

"I was sick before. I guess this will 'bout finish me," he muttered.

"Oh, no. See here—I will make you a cup of coffee, and you will be all right in a minute."

As he sat in my armchair, shaking from head to foot, he looked up at me. The glance was a very strange one. I did not know what it meant.

I lighted the gas-stove, and made him a cup of coffee. He drank it without thanks.

"There, you are all right now," I said cheerfully. "Be more careful in crossing the streets in future. What

Local and other matters.

Eighteen clergymen of Hamilton, Ontario, have formally discountenanced Sunday funerals.

The cause of the blight of apple trees has been found to be a beetle, the size of a common flea.

A number of veterans of 1812 have recently received their pensions in Ottawa. Their ages range 90 years.

Mr. Worden Beckwith, of this town, raised the frame for a large two story dwelling house, last Saturday.

One cent per bushel makes a difference of ten million dollars in the value of the annual crops of corn in the United States.

The prices of wool is so low in California that many sheep-raisers have commenced killing their flocks for the skins and tallow.

Switzerland exhibits at the Centennial a perfect watch no larger than a silver half-dime, and set in a finger-ring.

The Boston stallion "Smuggler," has defeated "Goldsmith Maid" at Cleveland. Time 2:16; five heats inside of 2:20.

The Government at Constantinople has decided to issue paper currency to the amount of three millions of Turkish pounds.

EASTERN EXTENSION.—The contract for building the railway between New Glasgow and Canso has been taken by Abbott & Co of Montreal.

Edward Joseph, of Montreal, son of the late J. G. Joseph of Toronto, was etung on the lips by an insect, and death resulted in about four days.

The late fine weather has been favorable to hay-making; and the barns already contain large quantities of excellent cattle fodder.

Large schools of Mackerel are reported along the southern shore of the Province. Those taken are of good quality.

Last week, a farm laborer, working on the farm of Mr. A. Vidito, near Bridgetown, and the misfortune to cut his arm very badly with a scythe.

These are dog-days, and it is traditionally the most unhealthy time of the year. Physicians advise a moderate use of cucumbers. We have not yet heard of single case of summer cholera.

A train on the Central Pacific, it is reported in San Francisco, on Friday, July 28th, ran over and killed a man near Truckee, who was found to have been lashed to the track by parties unknown.

Eight hundred immigrant Icelanders have arrived at Quebec. They contemplate the formation of a new settlement in Manitoba. They are said to belong to a hardy race of excellent moral tendencies.

A Paris paper says the ex-Empress Eugenie will marry again. The happy man is Lord "Dunland," and nobody seems to know who he is. It is only known who he isn't—his name, that is to say, is not in the peerage.

Since the first of May, David Small, of Ludlow, has killed seven bears, the skins of which bring him about seventy dollars, besides thirty-five dollars State bounty. Hunting bears in Aroostook is still a profitable pastime.—Aroostook Pioneer.

An official Railway employe on the Intercolonial line, whose office was located at Moncton, N. B., has absconded, taking with him, (as is supposed), funds belonging to the railway department. The runaway's name is Brush. He has been heard from in Boston.

More than once of late a marauding bear has been seen by wayfarers on the Morse Road on this side of the South Mountain. It is said there are evidences that he is a sheep-thief. He is undoubtedly a legitimate object for the summary exercise of Lynch Law.

A London correspondent says that there is not a woman who enjoys more robust health than the Queen. Victoria is stout, with somewhat of redness in her hue, and probably was never better in her life than at this moment. She bids fair to live as long as her grandfather, the third George, did; and if she does, the Prince of Wales will be a grey-headed old man, with grandchildren, before he comes to the throne.

The Y. M. C. Association of this town, held their annual meeting last evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz:—Minor Tupper, Secy, President, J. B. Reed, and Charles Hill, Vice Presidents, Brother Thomas Shaw, Treasurer, Brother Walter Saunders, Secretary. After the election of officers, Brother Tupper invited the members to partake of a sumptuous repast which he had provided for the occasion. All present enjoyed the evening's entertainment immensely. After a vote of thanks to Brother Tupper for his hospitality, the first annual meeting broke up, feeling that another year had been entered upon under very favorable auspices.

In a window on one of the New York avenues is this announcement: "This is the celebrated Umbrella and Parasol Hospital. Doctor's hours from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. Broken bones and ribs set without pain or chloroform. No incurable cases sent out. Drs. M. W. & Co., always in attendance. Invalids called for and sent home.

The Miners, now on a strike, at Sydney, C. C., are laboring most riotously. Mr. Manager Brown was fired at last week. The rioters have been tearing up the railway track, and committing other outrageous depredations; and a company of volunteers was sent to the mines to put a stop to the excesses.

BEAR TUN.—R. H. Bath, has on hand a lot of the Celebrated Howe Sewing Machines. This machine is the best in made in the world, and warranted. He now offers them at 25 per cent. off of price list to close consignment. Intending purchasers would do well to call at once and secure one.

August 2nd, '76. 4w

The basement of the Baptist Church, that is being erected at Paradise, is already externally finished. It is built of brick. The main building is to be of wood; and, if completed according to the designed plan, it will be a handsome structure, located in a beautiful part of our valley. Nothing is more creditable to a country than its ecclesiastical edifices.

O'NEIL'S FATE.—Mr. R. J. Ritchie's second effort for O'Neil's commutation has been unsuccessful. Under Secretary of State, Langwin, informing him that the Government will not order the death sentence to be stayed. O'Neil will, therefore, be hanged August 3rd. He is being attended daily by Rev. Mr. Michaux and appears truly penitent.—St. John News.

It is noticeable that the Black Hills furor has not raged so furiously among the youth of our land since the arrival of news from Gen. Custer's command. Many a boy who ten days ago was saving up his pennies to buy a walk road ticket and a revolver, now rails out into the back yard and cuts killing without a murmur.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

At a tea meeting recently held in Calais in the Congregational Vestry, among valuable and interesting relics exhibited was the silk scarf worn by Gen. Wolfe at the battle of Quebec (now the property of Mr. Albert Reed) of that city, in which Gen. Wolfe was carried from the field after receiving his death wound on the plains of Abraham in 1759. The sash, which is very large, is still stained with the blood of the dying hero.

Most of our readers will remember that Colonel Valentine Baker, a special favorite of the Prince of Wales, was deprived of his military position and rank by the Queen in consequence of rude and indecent behaviour to a respectable young lady in a railway carriage. He was tried for this offence in a civil court, and the penalty of fine and imprisonment was imposed. He was released a few days ago, and has accepted a commission in the Turkish army.

STRATFORD, July 26.—Yesterday Mr. John Mungovan, a farmer living in North Easthope, near Stratford, came home from the market, and after stabling his horse and going to his room cut his throat with a razor. He then went to another room where his father was and struck him on the back. The old man turned round and was horrified on seeing his son with a frightful gash in his neck. A neighbor who was there thrust a handful of feathers into the cut and partially staunching the flow of blood. Mungovan is still alive, but in a precarious condition.

DEATH OF A WATERLOO HERO.—Wm. Willis, aged 84 (late of the 52nd Light Infantry), died in the Easthampton Union Workhouse, England, on the 7th inst. Willis had seen a great deal of service during the time he was in the 52nd, and was present at the battle of Waterloo, where he was slightly wounded. He was awarded the Waterloo medal, and a pension of 10s. 6d. a week upon his discharge from his regiment. The Duke of Cambridge, upon hearing that Willis was in the workhouse, upon several occasions sent him remittances.

NEW CURE FOR ORGAN.—We are informed by Messrs. McCarthy & Cook, St. John, N. B., that the new organ for the Baptist Church in this town, will arrive in a few days.

This organ is being built to order by the Budget Organ Company of Erie, Penn., for whom Messrs. McCarthy & Cook are agents.

It will contain twelve draw stops, twelve notes of Pedal Bass, Hand blown and two Banks of Keys.

The great Manual is five octaves in length, and the Swell has a length of three octaves, and they contain the following registers:

GREAT ORGAN. Diapason, Melodia, Cor Anglais, Flute, Sub. Bass, Celeste, Echo Horn.

SWELL ORGAN. Viol D'Amore, Cello, Roman Pipe.

The Mechanical Stops are Harmonio, Coupler Sewall and Grand Organ.

Mr. Cook will accompany the organ and see it properly placed in the church.

Pictou, July 26.—Captain G. W. Bunker, of the American barque Alexander Campbell, from Aberdeen for United States, reports: On Monday night, 24th, at 11.30, Cape Sambre W. by N., distant 60 miles, collided with unknown vessel, carrying away jibboom, bowsprit, outwater, upper head rails, &c. Made for Pictou for repairs and arrived this evening. Damage to other vessel unknown, but supposed more serious. At the time the weather was heavy. The Campbell was close hauled on the starboard tack, and sounding proper alarm at horn; both vessels holding their course.

Hitherto Nova Scotia has been exempt from grasshoppers in destructive multitudes—from the potato-bug and other pests that infest some parts of the United States—and from the incursions of murderous Indians; but we are subject to other dreaded visitors that are scarcely less to be dreaded than any we have just mentioned; viz. organ grinders, itinerant minstrels, shows in variety, importunate book agents, and worse than all, circus exhibitions. These semi-fraudulent means to chisel Blunoe are so effective in their object. Such nuisances should be abated by moral force of public opinion.

Barnum's raid upon this Province just now will relieve Nova Scotia of a considerable portion of its loose change.

PERSONAL.—We had the pleasure of grasping our old friend, Mr. Thomas Hall, by the hand yesterday; Mr. H. has been several years absent from his native county, and it was with much satisfaction that we learned from him that he intends staying the winter with us.

As a teacher of music, Mr. H. has few superiors, having devoted the most of his life-time to the subject. Our friend informs us that he expects to form classes in various localities in this county, during the fall and winter, for the purpose of giving lessons in music, and as he is well known, we bespeak for those placing themselves under his tuition a thorough knowledge of music, if they attend to the instructions, he is so well qualified to give them.

A man with one leg was lately arrested in St. Louis for general worthlessness. For the purpose of making capital out of his crippled condition he had had six different letters written. One set forth that the leg had been lost while serving under the Confederate flag, at Seven Oaks; the second, that it had been cut off by a Missouri Pacific engine; the third, that a Kansas Pacific engine had performed the amputation; the fourth, that an Illinois engine had buried him and crushed his leg, necessitating it being cut off; the fifth, that a Tennessee coal bank had caved in and crippled him; and the last laid the lame of his condition upon an Arkansas saw mill. The authorities, not being able to detect any of the contradictory statements, held him for further examination.

KILLED BY A RATTLE SNAKE.—SHOCKING FATE OF A BERT-FICKER. PORTAGE, Pa., July 26.—On Monday morning last, Miss Sarah Goodloe, daughter of a prominent resident of this place, and a little girl, named Jennie Wagner and Laura Webb, went out in the Wyckoff Mountain to pick huckle-berries. About ten o'clock, the Webb girl, returning to the house, was seized by a rattlesnake and was bitten by a rattlesnake and was sick in the woods about a mile away. The young lady's father, accompanied by a neighbor, Dr. Crane, hastened to the spot, guided by the girl. On reaching it a fearful sight presented itself, Miss Goodloe lay in convulsions on the ground, and swollen to an enormous size. Dr. Crane tore her clothing loose and revealed the fact that the snake had commenced to turn black. She was entirely unconscious, and was at once pronounced dead. The snake had sunk its fangs deep into the calf of her leg in two places, and one of them was found hanging to her stocking. The doctor administered such remedies as are used in such cases, but the unfortunate young woman died in a few minutes after the arrival of her father and party. Her limbs were washed so that the one bitten by the snake burst the skin. She died in the most intense agony. The circumstances attending the case are related by the little girl as follows:—They were picking berries near the top of the ridge, and their paths nearly full. Suddenly Miss Goodloe gave a loud scream, and dropping her pail, ran wildly out of the bushes to a spot of ground where she saw a rattlesnake. My God, a rattlesnake has bitten me! She threw herself on the grass and commenced rolling and shrieking. The little Webb girl ran toward her and saw a portion of the snake, which seemed to be attacking Miss Goodloe. About half of the snake, from the rattle up, was exposed, and was sounding the latter in a manner denoting the greatest rage. The little girl, with singular bravery, seized the reptile by the tail and jerked it loose from Miss Goodloe and killed it with a club, before it got away. She then told the young lady that they had better start for home at once, and they hurried homeward, the two little girls assisting Miss Goodloe, who continued to grow ill from the effects of the bite, and finally dropped in convulsions at the spot where the Webb girl left her and hurried on for aid.

A HORRIBLE ACCIDENT. NEW YORK, July 25.—John O'Brien and Robert Miller, two small boys of Englewood, N. J., undertook to drive an express wagon, yesterday, from the village to the railroad depot, the expressman having been sunstruck. While driving through Passaic avenue the whiffetree broke, and the horse started on a run. The boys were unable to manage him and the animal ran into a sand bank, smashing the vehicle and upsetting its contents over the road. In the wagon was a five-gallon carboy of vitriol, which was broken by the collision, and the fluid bursting out, scorched over the boys, burning them horribly. O'Brien was so badly burned that physicians said he could not live 24 hours. Miller, who was burned about the head and face, may recover with proper care but he will lose both eyes.

Telegraphic News.

(Special Dispatches to the Morning Chronicle, EUROPE.

LONDON, July 27.—Specials from Serbia say the Serbian situation has been aggravated by plots of the pretender, Karageorgevitch.

An official despatch from Belgrade says the Turks were repulsed with a heavy loss of Wednesday. An attempt was made to cross the river Timok into Serbia.

On the 24th Gen. Antikich completely defeated Dervish Pasha near Dughal Jann.

The Montenegrins, in consequence of the defeat on the 23rd, retreated to Korin and are now concentrating at Krusine, where a fresh engagement is expected.

A report is confirmed that Turkey will issue a forced paper currency.

LONDON, July 28.—The ex-Governor of Satalonia is sentenced to a year's imprisonment.

The News Maderia special says:—The blockade of the port of Delahoy was declared on the 1st of July. The British man-of-war Little Bel is stationed at Wyndak, and Ariel at Little Pope. Vessels now in blockaded ports are allowed thirty days to depart. It is not intended to attack Delahoy from sea. The available force will go in a mail boat to Porto Nova, thence to the capital.

MUSICIAN SULLIVAN OF TURKEY, is reported to be dying. Abdul Hamid Efendi is the regent.

The Fall Mail Gazette says the defeat of the Montenegrins on the occasion of the discomfiture at the Russian court, where Prince Nicholas was settled; she is still mainly dependent upon Dr. Tyng's charities.

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STARVATION IN NEW YORK.

ONE OF THE WORST RESULTS OF THE PRESENT BUSINESS STAGNATION.

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The sufferers are chiefly widows and young children, who, for lack of nourishment, are unable to withstand the intense heat. Some instances of actual starvation are mentioned. Complaints have been made against the wealthy congregations that send their ministers on costly European tours, close their churches during the season, and neglect their suffering poor members.

Among many cases of distress is that of a well-dressed, respectable woman, who called upon Dr. Tyng's assistant pastor, Mr. Olmstead, almost fainting, and who he handed her a glass of soda water she took out a hard crust of bread and ate it ravenously. A widow and her young daughter and son, who are unable to find work, have been for some times living on \$2 a week.

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Call and get one of their Celebrated Yankee Clippers, or old Griffin Scythes, which have never failed to give satisfaction.

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Also, 100 COLLARS of different builds, made by the best Workman in the Dominion.

GEORGE MURDOCH, Bridgetown, July 18th, 1876. If n36

Tea, Sugar, Molasses & Tobacco. RECEIVED PER LATE ARRIVAL.

110 CHESTS, H. Chests, and Boxes superior Congo, Oiling Tea, 25 hhd. Scotch Refined Porto Rico Sugar, 25 hhd. Granulated Sugar, 40 hhd. choice retailing Molasses, 150 Boxes of Butter and Candles, Tobacco, Black, 120, Maritime and Union, Bright's Oatmeal, &c., Bright Solace, "Little," Corporal "Little Gun," Black Nassy, 1/2 and 3/4, &c.

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Mr. A. J. Hall, Brunswick, is our Agent for Annapolis and Kings Counties. May 30th, '76. 13. 121

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Poetry.

A LOVER'S TIMIDITY.

I dare not kiss that lovely cheek,
Least I should brush away
The bloom that rivals in the blush
The rosy lip of May.

Miscellaneous.

A BEAUTIFUL INCIDENT.

A poor Arab travelling in the desert
met with a spring of clear, sweet,
sparkling water. Used as he only was
to brackish wells, such water as this
appeared to his simple mind worthy of a
monarch, and filling his leathern bot-

During the great storm in Ohio

A train of cars ran into a tunnel near North
Bend, in which the water was so deep that
it put out the fire in the locomotive, and
over a hundred passengers were imperiled.

It is fearful, says the New York Herald

that a hidden away in the tenement
dens of New York. In these forbidding
abodes, without hope of relief, although
with the least of the many world-wide
men, women and children die of starvation



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

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All persons having legal demands against
the Estate of REUBEN D. BALCOM, late
of Paradise, in the County of Annapolis, Esq.,
deceased, are requested to render the same
daily attested within one year from the date
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STEAM PIPE, STEAM PUMPS, RUBBER HOSE, WATER PIPE, STEAM GOVERNORS, RUBBER PACKS, STEAM GAUGES, RUBBER GASKETS, WATER GAUGES, BABBIT METAL, COTTON WASTE, HAIR FELTING, MILL SAWS, CIRCULAR SAWS, SAW GUMMERS, LARD OIL, SPERM OIL, ATLAS OIL, WHALE OIL, SEAL OIL, NATIVE OIL.

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Will be found the usual variety of
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The subscriber will offer
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ing of about 70 Acres of GOOD
LAND, well watered, with House, Barn and
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ing of Apple and Plum Trees is also on the
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The above will be sold at AUCTION, Fri-

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EDWIN GATES.
April 4th, 1876.

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CHURN!
Important to Farmers and Del-
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THIS Churn contains the best points and
taste of long study on the proper method
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It is churned milk from a farrow cow, on a
test, in one minute.
It will make butter better, and better that
will stand more working than that made in
a common churn, the grain being coarser.

It will make the hardest kind of butter in
the hottest days in August.
It works the butter itself in one minute,
and cleanses itself in one minute.
By the motion of the paddles the air is
pumped in at the ends, passes through the
cream, and is carried off through a tube in
the top of the cover. This process cleanses
the cream of all unclean matter, and brings
the oxygen of the air in contact with the oil
in the cream which hardens and turns to but-

ter.
It is driven with cogwheels that set these
paddles in rapid motion, and makes the la-
bor so light that a child twelve years old can
churn with ease.
These Churns are manufactured at Berwick,
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Orders strictly attended to.

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To canvass the Counties of Annapolis, Kings,
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Customs Department.
OTTAWA, March 6th, 1875.
A. AUTHORIZED Discharge on American Im-
ports, until further notice—11 per cent.
J. JOHNSON,
Commissioner of Customs.

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

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Neatly executed at the Monitor Office

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

Agricultural.

LEAVE THE AFTERMATH.

Messrs. Editors.—Your correspondent,
W. J. F., has this passage in his article on
first page of Country Gentlemen of June 8:
'Many a field has been changed for pas-
tures or hay the second year, and has been
an almost total loss. Even when sowed
with timothy, the sod deteriorates after the
second or third year and is better plowed
up and resowed than kept longer'—all of
which is true, but need not be, as the writer
of this well knows from actual experi-
ment. Timothy can be permanently con-
tained, a good stand yearly, on a soil of
average fertility, and only by leaving the
aftermath. This has been tried on the old
homestead of the writer on a lot of seven
acres, for nearly a dozen years, with un-
abated success, the last year as good as the
any. The sod, which was a pretty heavy one,
was then turned down, and produced
the best crop the land ever yielded. Oats,
corn, fodder corn and potatoes com-
pleted the crop. The soil was a yellow
loam composed of sand, gravel and clay,
and never had carried a hay crop more
than a few years, before it ran out and had
to be replanted. The reason why the sod
was turned down yielding as well as it did,
was that the rest of the farm was in sod,
and treated in the same manner, proving
equally successful. The infection spread
into the neighboring farms, and seldom is
better grass seen than is afforded by these
fields. The exceptional cases, where the
grasses are fed off, show the effect, corre-
sponding usually to the extent to which the
feeding is carried. If fed close, harm re-
sults almost invariably.

The facts here presented have been re-
ported time and again, and with some re-
sults for the better; but still fall feeding
and trampling of the land is too common.
Our hay harvest is near at hand. Let
those who have timothy spare a field or
part of a field for the experiment. Take
land that will not bear out the grass in
the spring—dry or drained land. Cut the
crop early, if the season is dry, before the
flower has disappeared (to keep intact the
bulb), and let not a hoof touch it after the
crop is removed, as a general rule. When
the growth is quite heavy, the season and
soil favoring it, a little feeding will not
hurt, and will be of benefit to the stock.
Let the land be a fair, honest trial, and no
more advice will be needed. It is protec-
tion and plant food that the aftergrowth
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ed too by the benefit which the protection
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that sustains the crop and improves the
land.

DOMESTIC ITEMS.

A BOSTON REMEDY.—Use pulverized saltpetre
and sweet oil, obtain at the druggists
five or six cents worth of saltpetre, put
into a bottle with sufficient olive oil to
nearly dissolve it; shake up well, and rub
the inflamed joints night and morning, and
more frequently if painful. This is a well-
tried remedy.

CANNING FRUIT.—In soldering fruit,
where tin cans are used, and a tinman is
not convenient, putty answers equally well,
and is very easy to use. It will not
answer for tomatoes, but does for anything
else. After filling the cans and wiping off
the glass, remove the putty, put on the
cap and press on enough of the putty
to exclude the air.

EGGS IN CASE OF THROCKLE.—The white of
an egg is said to be a specific for fish bones
sticking in the throat. It is to be swal-
lowed raw, and will carry down a bone
easily and certainly. There is another fact
touching eggs, which it will be well to re-
member. When as sometimes by accident
corrosive sublimate is swallowed, the white
of one or two eggs taken will neutralize
the poison, and change the effect to that of
a dose of calomel.

AGREABLE MEDICINE.—Strawberries for
those who have attacks of the disorders
incident to spring are one of the best re-
medies that can be used. We pity the
family that does not have them in abun-
dant, and early ones, too. Nature seems
to have known our purpose to meet a demand
of the system in early summer, and we
have known many cases of invalids being
greatly improved by their free use. Wil-
son, the ornithologist, was ordered by an
Indian doctor, to live on strawberries, in
order to cure an obstinate dysentery; and,
in such cases these closets, with the contents
of the jar, he was cured in less than a
week.—Herald of Health.

INFANTILE TUMOR SCREENING.—The British
Medical Journal publishes an article by Dr.
Horace Dobell, in which that distinguished
physician states that he has observed a
peculiar and rather common deformity of
the chest is caused by the habit of sucking
the thumb in infancy and early childhood.
He says that the weight of the arm on the
thorax of the child, during sleep, produces
depression of the ribs in the line occupied
by the arm when the thumb is placed in
the mouth. The doctor thinks this a very
important effect of the habit of thumb-
sucking, one which has never been pointed
out, and he regards it of sufficient con-
sequence to be put on record for the ben-
efit of other observers.

VENTILATION FOR COPBOARDS.—In the con-
struction of old houses, and in two many
instances new ones also, a great defect is
to be found in the absence of any mode of
ventilation for the copboards. This con-
dition is a serious one in all cases, but
especially in those which are devoted to the
reception of food or of dirty linen. In
such cases these closets, with the contents
become laboratories for the manufacture of
polluted air, which, from time to time, es-
capes into the living rooms and makes it
self unpleasantly apparent. The remedy
for this is not difficult; a few perforations
in the door will be found serviceable; but,
if found practicable, the wall of the cop-
board should also be perforated, so that a
through draft could be obtained.

DEODORIZING VALVES.—There are hard and
easy modes of doing things, and it is not
uncommon to select the hardest. We see
in the papers various remedies for dis-
infecting and deodorizing vaults, and among
them is to dissolve a pound of copperas in
a quart of water, and then to pour it down
where needed. This is doubtless effectual,
but there is a much cheaper way of doing
the thing, namely, to use road dust. This
costs only the scraping up, shovelling into
boxes or barrels, and drawing to where
wanted. A barrel will keep a common
vault perfectly free from odor three to six
months, if half a pint or by each occupant.
Coal ashes, sifted, are nearly as good, but
more is required. The two substances mix-
ed together make the best purifier. Dry
chemical has this advantage over any chemi-
cal solution, in that it renders the contents
dry, so that they can never affect drains or
sewers, but remain till shovelled out. The
cleaning out is easily done, and our work-
men say they would as willingly shovel
a dry, inodorous substance as to shovel
slops.

What is nothing? A footless stocking
without a leg.

Jokers' Corner.

SUNDAY DINNERS.

The Journal of Health says that talking
at the table is one of the very best diges-
tants. This, then, accounts for the tre-
mendous appetite everybody has for the
Sunday dinner. We never could understand
why, with scarcely any exercise on Sun-
day, the dinner of that day should be heart-
ier than any other dinner. Many real
good Christian people will sacrifice Sun-
day-school, where it is a non sequitur, in
order to get home for a something to eat.
Although the breakfast has been later than
any other of the week, still non brings a
most ravenous appetite. But it is all ex-
plained now. Talking at table does it.
Everybody knows that the Sunday break-
fast is the longest on the coast and is
more talked over than any of the week.
This is the way it comes about. The chil-
dren are to be got up and get ready for
church. It is immaterial to them, but
people have been married, the women always
gets the breakfast ready as soon as she
has called the children. They don't come,
a general thing, when they people will
no woman allows this to influence her
actions. She gets the breakfast just as
punctually as if she had never had to wait
for her little children. It occurs to him
that the greatest illustration of the sublime
faith of woman to be found on record.
With one or two of the older children
in the family, the breakfast is a long
surrounding of the breakfast would make
it a repeat of lead were it not for the con-
versation which flows smoothly on. And
the great variety of subjects discussed is
an important element in the development
of the gastric juices. There's her husband
who, seeing the breakfast about ready,
thoughtfully arranges his shaving article,
and falls to lathering his face just as he
is called to the table. It occurs to him
that there should be some explanation of
why the meal is always brought on just as
he is called to the table. It occurs to him
that there should be some explanation of
why the meal is always brought on just as
he is called to the table, and he demands it.
He gets to shaving, and he demands it.
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'You shan't have another cup of coffee
—one cup is enough for you. You see
no serious now, there's no living with
you.'

'I want it, I tell you.'

'And I tell you, you shan't have it.
I will have it.'

'What's that, sir?'

'No response.'

'Don't you never let me hear you
talk like that again, sir, or I'll give you
something that'll make your tongue
crawl.'

There's the other boy, who perceives
somewhere near its thousandth perforation,
and hits upon the bold experiment of de-
claring that there has been no sugar put in it
at all.

'I know better. You stir it up, and
you'll find it sweet enough.'

'But I am stirring it up, an' there ain't
no sugar in it all.'

There's all you'll get, and you can
drink it or let it go. I've got some-
thing else to do besides doctoring you for
worms.'

'Then the father sits down, and is being
held, when another child comes in, and
seeing his mother occupied, looks up to
her to have her attention.

The temerity of this proceeding although
somewhere near its thousandth perforation,
ance, never becomes sufficiently familiar
to be understood by the mother, and she
bastily observes:

'Get away from here, don't you see I'm
busy?'

The child sniffs.

'Shut up that yawp, or I'll give you
something to amble for!' volunteers the
father.

'Why don't you snap the young one's
head off, and be done with it?' roars the
mother, dropping her occupation to attend
to the apron.

The father stares morosely around the
table. A moment of silence succeeds.
Then the mother's affectionate eye catch-
ing the vacant expression on the face of
the eldest boy, who has a piece of bread
poised uncertainly in the air, and is evi-
dently allowing his mind to stray beyond
the home circle, she observes:

'Come now, stupid! finish your break-
fast and get ready for church, and don't
sit here gormazing all the forenoon.'

He returns to business at once, and an-
other pause follows. Then came the fol-
lowing:

'Take you fingers out of that dish?'

'Where's your collar?'

'Have you washed the back of your
car?'

'Why on earth don't you sit up
straight?'

'I'll box your ears till they ring if you
drop anything on that floor.'

'Get out of that gutter!'

'Stop muzzin' that bread! One would
think you were a drove of young hogs to
see you at the table.'

'Come, now, get right away from this
table! You've eaten enough for twenty
people. I shan't have you muzzin' and
gammung up the victuals. Clear out, I
tell you, and get your Sunday-school les-
sons!'

Appropriate response being made to
these observations by the parties ad-
dressed, the family return from the table
to most again at dinner with rousing ap-
petites.

Let's have more conversation at meals
if we wish to enjoy perfect digestion.
Dumbary News.

TOO LATE FOR THE BOAT.

From the Detroit Free Press.]
The woman who arrived at the wharf
just as the excursion boat had a start of
ten feet did not comprehend the situation
for a moment. She didn't know but that
boat had a habit of starting off and back-
ing up to keep the machinery from getting
rusty. When she realized that she was
being left, she jabbered a man in the back
with her elbow, knocked a hat off with
her parasol, and squealed at the top of her
voice:

'Hold on there—you haven't got
me!'

'Make a jump!' screamed one boy;
while the other, who had just started to
swim for it, called out another; while the
'left woman' fiercely shouted:

'Why don't some of you folks up there
tell the Captain?'

The people on the upper deck replied by
laughing and waving their handkerchiefs.
The woman on the wharf whistled to
some of the crowd, and pointing to
her parasol, directly at her holding it
extended, as if taking aim, she shout-

'You want to understand, Mrs.
Baker, that you can never, never
borrow any more butter or flat-irons of
me!'