

The Weekly Monitor.

BRIDGETOWN, FEBRUARY 6, 1878.

"LITTLE ENGLAND."

The above designation is extracted from a letter, written by a Russian military magnate to his friend in Paris. We read a translation of that letter in a late New York paper. As a whole, it is one of the most extraordinary epistles ever penned by anybody, who could not be said to have a legitimate title to admission into a lunatic asylum. It may, however, express the prevailing ideas just now at St. Petersburg respecting Great Britain. Little more than twenty-two years have elapsed since the Crimean War which terminated in the fall of Sebastopol, and which exhibited the military status of two or three nations, and especially that of Great Britain. Can it be that the Czar (then humbled) or any of his intelligent subjects, who virtually, so far as personal rights are concerned, are little better than serfs, can have forgotten the event referred to. The despotic Autocrat can send any of them to perpetual exile into Siberia without regarding anybody's reason for doing so. Vindictiveness, whim or caprice has thus consigned the best blood in Russia to a state of hopeless imprisonment, and none in his vast domains dare ask the reason why? The opinions, therefore, expressed by a Russian respecting England or any other country, can have little weight in other parts of the world where liberty of sentiment or freedom of speech is even tolerated, much more enjoyed as a right!

A mind, shrivelled and cramped in Russia by a sense of its lack of privilege as regards freedom of expression, naturally surveys the powers, politics and material resources of other countries with a jaundiced or distorted vision. It may throw a glance at the geography of the world, and judge of the power and importance of nations by the area which each occupies on a map of the world. A Russian looks on Europe, as outlined on a map, and as he looks upon the British Isles, comparatively diminutive as respects territory, he exultingly exclaims "Little England," forgetting her wide spread colonial possessions in both hemispheres—her vast accumulated wealth (in London alone transcending that of the whole Russian Empire)—her military and naval power and prestige—her immense commercial interests—and the freedom and intellectual enlightenment of her people. The far-extending territorial possessions of the Czar, taken as a whole, are sterile, sparsely populated and his subjects lack the energy and overmastering spirit that characterize and animate peoples, who enjoy personal and political rights.

"Little England!" What an utterance to fall from the lips of a purblind Russian. It provokes, at the present time (when immediate war is a possibility) a contrast between the dominions and power of the Czar and those of our Queen. If Great Britain was the only territory over which her sceptre is swayed, in brute force Russia might claim very great preponderance of power; but even in this respect, taking into consideration India and other dependencies of Victoria's Empire, she has a decided superiority. Semi-barbarous hordes of Cossacks and Tartars make up the greater proportion of the Czar's subjects; but in physical energy and valor they are far inferior to Anglo-Saxons on the battlefield. An educated people are ever superior to those who have scarcely emerged from barbarism.—Great Britain has a navy that can exclude Russian commerce from the Baltic, and drive the small navy, of which the Czar may boast from venturing upon the seas in any part of the world.

The civil freedom which Britons enjoy renders them largely more formidable in the field than are those whose spirits are depressed and paralyzed by a degrading sense of serfdom. Habeas corpus, the Bill of Rights and the popular suffrage coupled with the supremacy of Parliament, impart more power and stability to Queen Victoria's throne than would a perpetual standing army, consisting of a million of thoroughly trained soldiers. The moral power of Great Britain transcends that of any other nation in the world. Besides, such is the immensity of her wealth—the marvellous efficiency of her armaments and dock-yards—the patriotism of her people, that she in a brief time can vastly increase her naval and military strength.

Compared with England, Russia is deficient in both material and moral resources. Her exchequer is not willfully replenished in times of emergency. The Czar's will is in the ascendant at all times, though not sustained by public opinion or upheld by a constitutional popular legislative power.—Russia lacks the elements of strength which free governmental institutions give to the occupant of the British Throne.

With these facts in view, the supreme audacity of any Russian, who sneers at Queen Victoria's seat of power, and calls it "Little England," is strikingly manifest. It is the most enlightened—most powerful—and most flourishing Empire that the world ever knew; and its stability will scarcely be imperilled by the presumptuous hostility of Russia.

—Most of our readers are aware that an adjourned meeting will be held in this town on the 12th inst., to take into consideration the feasibility of a scheme to purchase lands and erect buildings for Agricultural and Industrial purposes in this County. The intention of the promoters of the scheme is to raise the funds by a joint stock company of a given number of shares, at twenty-five dollars per share. We regard it as fair and right that the meeting referred to should be held here for various reasons. Our readers are well aware that for location our own town possesses every advantage in this respect over our older sister Annapolis. Occupying a central position in the County, with, by far, the wealthiest and most influential portion of our yeomanry lying east of us, Bridgetown is admirably adapted for the purposes for which the meeting is to be called to deliberate upon. East, west, north, and south of us are populous and wealthy agricultural districts whose duty it is to see to this matter, and by their presence and their counsel at the meeting here, let it be known that they have a voice in this matter. From conversation that we have had with a number of our influential farmers in the Eastern end of the county we feel assured that if Bridgetown be made the place for holding our annual exhibition a fair share of the Company's stock will be taken up by them. Another feature that requires consideration, is the fact, that land can be obtained at a much cheaper rate here than in Annapolis. It only remains for our eastern friends to take a liberal amount of stock in the company, and for our town's people to put forth a combined and united effort for this purpose and the chances are strongly in favor of the lands and buildings for the purposes above named, being erected in this town.

PUBLIC HALL.—On Saturday evening last a meeting of the members of the Dutch Club was held in the Reading room for the purpose of devising ways and means to build a suitable hall in which to hold the meetings of the club, a committee of seven was appointed to draw up a prospectus and subscription list to submit to the next meeting for approval. The contemplated building is to be large enough for all purposes, and will cost about \$2,000.

—The Rev. J. E. Blakney, of Port Williams requests us to acknowledge for him through the columns of the Monitor, his indebtedness to his friends and congregation at Port Williams for the handsome donation given him. He says:—"This is the fourth and best donation I have received. The purse presented contained \$90.00 in cash and a number of other useful articles were presented valued at \$31.00, making in all the handsome sum of \$121.00. May the blessed Lord bless the givers in every respect."

—On Thursday evening last, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Nichols, of Clarence, attended the meeting of the "Bridgetown Dutch Reform Club," and after the meeting was over they started for home, when on the top of Ruffee's hill, a mile from town, the sleigh capsized and threw them both out, dislocating Mrs. Nichols' shoulder. The horse started off and turned into the field of Mr. Oliver Foster, wandering around for sometime, when found, strange to say, nothing was broken about the harness or sleigh.

—On Monday evening Western Star Lodge, I. O. O. F., gave a ball in Whitman's spacious new hall, Annapolis. A large number of ladies and gentlemen—about 250 we should judge—asssembled to do honor to the occasion. The hall is especially well suited for the purpose, and the gas is lighted with showed off to great advantage the tasteful decorations of the room and the many beautiful dresses of the ladies. Dancing was kept up until about half past three in the morning, when the assembly broke up thoroughly well pleased with the evening's enjoyment. Much credit is due the committee of management for the evident pains taken to ensure a pleasant time.

LECTURE.—W. G. Jones, D. G. W. C. T. and lecturer of the I. O. G. T. will deliver a Lecture before the Dutch Reform Club, Bridgetown on Thursday, the 14th inst. Lecture to commence at half past seven o'clock.

LECTURE.—On Friday evening last, the Rev. John Brown, of Paradise, delivered a noble and interesting lecture in Whitman's Hall, Lawrence town, before the Literary Society. Subject—John Bunyan, his life and times.

CONVALESCENT.—We are glad to announce that Mr. George W. Wade has so far improved from the injuries received by being thrown out of his carriage that he was removed to his own residence on Sunday morning.

SOCIABLE.—The friends and congregation of the Methodist Church are invited to a sociable on Tuesday, the 12th inst., at the residence of Mr. Abner Bath, Granville. All are invited to attend. Tickets 25 cents.

—A special meeting of the Paradise Agricultural Society will be held at Ben's Hall, on Saturday, the 9th inst., at 7 o'clock, p. m. By order of the President.

THE CANADA MILITIA.
An English officer who has just returned from a trip in Canada, has sent an interesting letter to the "Times." Referring first to the fact that the large force of British troops maintained in a certain extent locked up, a state of things which he says, would eventually show itself in crippling the movements of the British army, he proceeds to suggest that some steps might be taken that the whole of the force in India would be set free. The plan he suggests is as follows:—He begins by stating that he was much struck during his stay in India with the military spirit shown by the people of the Dominion, and the fact that the real force of the militia, as represented by the reserve militia, amounted to some 200,000 men. All that was wanted is a little more money expended in arms, and in the training of complete regiments. He proposes, therefore, that the British Government should step in and invite say 30 battalions, to volunteer, and place themselves on the list for two years' garrison service in England. At the same time, an application should be made to the English militia to furnish 30 regiments for service in India for a moderate bounty, and a year's pension on return home. Their arrival in India, would, of course, liberate the English regiments now serving there, and the 30 battalions of Canadian militia would take the place of the English militia.

—A correspondent from Kentville wishes to know if the story in circulation in Kentville is a true one and asks did Mr. Dutcher, the Temperance Lecturer say that the Kentville people used him in a shameful manner and that it was the worst town he ever was in. Mr. Dutcher made no such statement, but on the contrary, he spoke in high terms of the place and said that he was delighted with the success of his mission.

MANUFACTURING SOLDIERS.
About seventy years ago, after the crushing disaster of Jena, Prussia had to submit to certain conditions imposed by Napoleon, among others the limitation of her army to a small number of men. But Von Stein and Hardenberg hit upon a method of evading the spirit of the agreement while conforming to its letter. They simply shortened the terms of service, so that every Prussian fit to bear arms was put through the military mill and made a soldier as rapidly as possible. The consequence was that when the resurrection of Germany came in 1813, a Prussian host of trained soldiers, of several times the number allowed, sprang up as if by magic, and turned the scale against the former conqueror of the country. It is a noticeable fact that precisely the same thing has been going on in France ever since the close of the late war. Frenchmen are, one after another, taking their brief but sufficient turn through the mill, and are rapidly becoming a nation of soldiers. Just now another instance of the same kind, on a smaller scale, is exciting some uneasiness in England. A native Indian prince, Scindia Maharajah of Gwalior, is allowed to keep a standing army of 20,000 men. But for years back he has been enlisting men for short terms of service, sending them back to their homes after sufficient training, thus rapidly converting the able-bodied male population into trained soldiers. The British authorities look with some alarm in this introduction of the Prussian system into India, and it is not likely that the thing will be allowed to go on much longer.

THE MASONRY OF THE FUTURE.

A member of the Institute of Civil Engineers writes to the London Times, warning the masons now on the strike that though their occupation be not yet gone it is yet perceptibly going, and that the time is at hand when the chisel and the mallet will not be of so much importance as they long have been. Twenty years ago masonry, both ashlar and rubble, was almost universally employed in engineering works where stone was easily procurable, and no work of any magnitude was ever seen without its huge stonefield and army of hewers, busily engaged in stone dressing. The state of things is now quite an exception. Engineers, wherever practicable, have learnt by this time to make their own stone. The wonderful strides which have been made of late years in the manufacture of Portland Cement at a moderate rate have brought cement concrete largely into use wherever gravel or shingle can be procured, and it is coming more and more into favor every day. Take for example the engineers works at Chatham Dockyard. The huge graving docks constructed there of late years were made of solid masonry, and the same material plentifully employed in the fitting-out basins. Now what do we find? Why, the walls of extensive works now under construction are built from top to bottom entirely of concrete, and no more substantial and excellent work can be found in the country. A still more noticeable example of how masonry has gone out of fashion is to be seen at the gigantic works which the London and St. Katherine Docks Company are carrying out for the extension of their Victoria Dock. The walling of the new dock some four miles in extent, is being executed entirely in concrete and by common laborers.

THE DEADLY EMBRACE OF A CUT-TLE FISH.
From the Victoria (British Columbia) Colonist.
Early last August a party of Cape Flat-tery or Mohawk Indians, returning from a visit to their friends (the Songish of Victoria), encamped the first afternoon on the beautiful bay of Metchofen, V. I. The weather being very fine, most of the party went bathing, and amongst the number a maiden of perhaps sixteen summers, who had accompanied her father on the trip. Desiring seclusion she went around the point away from the other bathers, and being known as a bold swimmer is supposed to have taken a hold under a deep water. However taken, it proved to be a plunge into the arms of death, for when the swimmers re-assembled around the camp-fire the girl was missing, and notwithstanding a diligent search that evening could not be found. The following morning with sad hearts the party left; but very soon those in the foremost canoe on rounding the first point saw (the water being calm and clear) a human body as if seated on the sandy seabottom, with what seemed a four leg immediately behind it. The natives knew what this meant. As soon as the canoe got together two of the most active young men managed with daggers to so disable the monster (for it was a gigantic devil-fish) that the octopus and its victim were brought to the surface. The foregoing facts have been communicated to our informant by an intelligent and respectable half-breed woman from Metchofen who saw the body of the drowned girl with all of the particulars of the mollusk still adhering to it. She compared the head of the octopus in size to that of a fifty pound fur sack, full; the tentacles were twelve in number, of different sizes, and the circumference of the largest was about the size of a man's arm.

New Advertisements.

CONVERSAZIONE!!

THIS Grand Entertainment will be held in A. Bent's Hall, at Paradise, on THURSDAY EVENING, 14TH DAY OF FEB. As a large audience is anticipated nothing will be left undone for the entertainment of those who may favor us with their presence. The programme will consist of Speeches, Readings, Music, &c. REFRESHMENTS will be provided for all who may wish them. The proceeds are to be appropriated to the purchase of an organ, &c., to assist in the successful working of "Life Boat Lodge." Doors open at 5.30 o'clock. Admission, 10c. Don't forget the evening. By order of Committee.

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I AM directed as assignee of N. B. Morris, to sell by Public Auction at Thomas's Courthouse, Bridgetown, on THE TWENTIETH OF FEBRUARY next, all the PERSONAL PROPERTY of the said insolvent.

JOHN B. CURRELL, Assignee.
Bridgetown, Jan. 24th, 1878.

Bags, Bags, Bags!

We have now on hand a large invoice of Paper Bags, direct from the Paper Mill, made to our order.

The stock comprises all sizes used by the trade viz:—1lb, 2lb, 3lb, 4lb, 5lb, 6lb, 7lb, 8lb, 9lb, 10lb, 12lb, 14lb, 16lb, 18lb, 20lb, 25lb, 30lb, 35lb.

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New Advertisements.

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Miscellaneous.

Japanese dates of January 14th, state it has cost Japan forty two million dollars to suppress the rebellion. It is rumored in Japan that Minister More has been assassinated in China.

The first tree on the Ottawa River was felled on the 7th of March, 1779. Since then 80,000,000 cubic feet of timber has been cut down in the forests of Canada, of which \$13,000,000 worth have been exported to Europe and the United States.

Senfelder, the inventor of lithography, has just had a monument unveiled to his memory in Munich. He died in 1834. Too poor to get the means of printing his own works, he sought some cheaper mode of multiplying copies, and, by a happy accident, invented lithography.

Mrs. Mary Richardson of West Baldwin, Maine, who is 85 years old, was recently surprised by a concerted visit from nine of her 12 children. She has been the mother of 15 children, and has 30 grandchildren, and 35 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

A Williamsport girl, who was about leaving the city, was met at the depot by a seamstress, whom she had forgotten to pay for the dress she was then wearing. An animated discussion followed, the creditor finally compelling the debtor to take off her dress in the ladies' sitting-room, and to put on, in its stead, another she had tied up in her bundle.

A very remarkable and singular pond, about three-quarters of an acre in extent, exists on the top of Grand View mountain, Milberry, Conn. Except a small space in the centre, it is covered with a thick moss, strong enough for people to walk upon. Poles are pushed through the moss at any point, but none have ever touched bottom.

Great preparations are being made for a religious and temperance revival in Springfield. Moody and Sankey have been engaged to conduct meetings during February, and the local pastors and others are getting ready for hard work. Simultaneously, Murphy and several singing and exhorting assistants are to attack Springfield intemperance.

John Griffiths of Girardville, Schuylkill county, Pa., has a wife and daughter who for many years saved all the money it was possible, and finally built a block of houses in Pottsville, which they presented to Mr. Griffiths, who had been kept in total ignorance of what they were doing, while none of his every day-home comforts had been denied him.

Much interest is excited in Paris by a family of Esquimaux received in anticipation of the Paris Exhibition of 1878. This consists of three men, one woman, and two children, with living seals, white bears, and trained dogs. They reside in huts of the usual Esquimaux pattern, and, as far as the difference in climate and the surroundings will permit, they conduct themselves as they would in Greenland.

A family of the late Ephraim Fenon of Chatham, Pa., displays a wonderful instance of longevity. The family, all the members of which are now dead, consisted of eight sons, four of whom died in their 74th year, two in their 79th, and two in their 78th, while the father died at the age of 75 and the mother at the age of 70. There were no daughters in the family, and all the sons were born in the same house.

An old house in Paris was recently torn down, and in the well in the yard the workmen found hidden a bundle of bank notes, amounting, as could be seen, to over 100,000 francs, originally, but which the mice and rats had so nibbled and torn that they were of no value. It was ascertained that many years since a miser, known to be wealthy, had resided and died in the place in question, and it is supposed that he hid the treasure.

Memphis has a thief who signs "Necessity." He plundered a residence every night, and next day sends a note to the owner of the house, saying that he will restore the property if a suitable reward is paid. He writes a faultless hand, his sentences are always grammatical and nicely constructed, he uses good paper and does not misspell a word. The entire police force has been unable to obtain clues to "Necessity."

A supposed Astabula victim, a Rochester, N. Y., man named Webber, has recently turned up in Wisconsin, spelling his wife's suit against the Lake Shore Railroad for \$5,000. The statement of a man, that he had seen Webber take the fatal train for Buffalo, and the discovery among articles supposed to have belonged to him, seemed conclusive, and the company had offered to compromise for \$4,000. Mrs. Webber refused and took the case to the courts where how, of course, she will be the loser.

About 70,000,000 passengers are annually carried by the London omnibuses.

Mr. E. K. Collins, founder of one of the first lines of American steamships, died last week in New York, in the 76th year of his age.

The harbor of Boulogne, in France at an expense of \$3,500,000, has been improved to such an extent that vessels can enter and go out at all tides.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATURE.—The Local Legislature is summoned to meet for despatch of business on the 21st of February.

The Marquis de Lorne lately gave an order in Paris for a diamond diadem costing \$90,000, as a gift to his wife, the Princess Louise.

The statement has been made that 600,000 drunkards claim the United States as their home. And every year 70,000 of these inebriates die. This needs no comment; it is terrible in its significance.

It is a curious fact that, notwithstanding the sure destruction, sooner or later, of houses built near the base of Mount Vesuvius, the Italians do not cease to build there. The town of Torre del Greco, containing nearly ten thousand inhabitants.

"The ship 'Hannah Law,' 167 days from Hong Kong, bound to New York was abandoned in a sinking condition on the 24th inst., within ninety miles of her destination. The crew arrived here yesterday.

A Chinese statesman has recommended the Emperor of the Flowery Kingdom to levy a tax equal to ten cents on every new-born baby, to be promptly paid when the infant enters the world. This is certainly a novel idea for raising revenue.

An appalling misery prevails from the Bosphorus to the Gulf of Valonia. The whole coast is crowded with terrified Mahomedans seeking transportation across the straits. Hundreds are perishing from cold, hunger and exhaustion, and no succour is possible until the panic and confusion has abated.

The committee of arrangements of the Paris Exposition International Rowing and Sailing Regatta have decided to offer a cup valued at \$500 and other valuable prizes for an international ocean yacht race, open to all the schooner yachts in the United States and Great Britain, the race to take place the week following the International Rowing Regatta on the Seine.

EVERY MAN HIS OWN SURGEON.—Prussian soldiers must now learn to dress a gun shot wound, so that each victim can become his own surgeon till removed to a hospital. A special to the Military Column says Bismarck intends to drill so much intelligence into the army that after an action enough of the article will be left among the dead to enable them to bury themselves.

The largest oyster on record in the United States was one taken from the beds in Mobile in 1840. It measured three feet and one inch in length and twenty-three and a half inches in breadth across the widest part. In 1865, a Jefferson Market oyster dealer of this city found among his stock of East river oysters one which contained a fish six inches long.

WOOLWICK, Jan. 31.—A number of whitehead torpedoes and apparatus for discharging stationary torpedoes have been shipped for the Mediterranean fleet, and 4000 barrels of cannon powder have been brought from the reservoir magazine at Southampton to the Thames, ready for shipment.

WESTVILLE.—The working men employed in the coal mines here have been virtually out of employment in a large measure for the last two or three months. Rumors are, however, very prevalent that the end of the dull season has passed, and that very prosperous times will shine in upon this locality once more, and that soon busy activity will reign instead of idleness.—New Glasgow Chronicle.

It is stated that Austria has declined to commit herself in a joint action with England, unless she is previously assured that the British Ministry is safe against the assaults of the Opposition, which might leave Austria isolated at a later stage, and that the ministry intend sending a note to furnish the requisite guarantee. If the ministry obtain a large majority a very important European combination will appear.

Some years ago Prof. Manly prophesied that an alteration in the direction of the Gulf Stream would reverse the history of the world. According to European meteorologists this change is taking place and the mighty oceanic river is slowly but surely moving west. The temperature of America is gradually growing warmer at the expense of Northern Europe. Of course these changes will revolutionize the products and the pursuits of the countries to be affected by them, and an interesting study is here opened up for the social scientists as well as for the meteorologist.

Telegraphic News.

EUROPE.

St. Petersburg.—Russia has accepted Austria's proposal of conference for settling the European question resulting from war. The place at which the conference will meet is not determined, but, probably in one of the smaller States. The basis of the Russian peace conditions has been signed.

A telegram from Cairo announces that the Grand Vizier of Turkey telegraphed to the Khedive that the protocol of armistice was ready for signature. The Sultan telegraphed to the Emperor accepting the peace conditions and asked the Emperor to stop the advance of the Russian troops. The Emperor replied that he was about to give orders to that effect.

A despatch from Athens says Greece has declared war against Turkey and the Greeks are moving forward to occupy Epirus and Macedonia. Turkish forces are rushing to the frontier to resist the invasion. A Turkish iron-clad has gone to Athens to take away the Turkish representatives there.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 31.—The Emperor telegraphed to the Sultan, promising to grant an armistice. Serva Pasha, one of the plenipotentiaries telegraphed yesterday that the Grand Duke Nicholas was ready to sign the protocol of peace preliminaries. All military movements and delegates of Muslem have been stopped here.

AVRANOS, Feb. 2.—Ten thousand Greek regulars and many thousand volunteers are crossing the frontier from Larina in three divisions. The commanders have orders not to attack the Turkish troops. The object of entering Turkey is to prevent the massacre of the Christians in case of an insurrection. This determination has been communicated to Athens by telegraph and does not seem to consider it sufficient to rupture the diplomatic relations, as he is making no preparations for departure. The mercantile fleets from the Piræus and Smyra will anchor at Salonique where strictations for their protection were hastily erected and torpedoes placed outside the harbor.

The Greek Navigation Company's steamships have been chartered by the government for the transport of troops and supplies.

The Turkish force in the Province inhabited by the Greeks, consists of 15,000 regulars.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The North German Gazette says Russia apparently attaches no importance to the Turkish acceptance of the preliminaries of peace, being intent on compensating any want of political success by complete military triumphs.

It is stated that one of the conditions of the armistice is that the Russian army through Constantinople.

BEGRAD, Feb. 4.—The government having a despatch from Russian headquarters announcing that an armistice had been signed, orders the Serbian commanders to stop hostilities.

ODESSA, Feb. 4.—Much relief is felt at the probability of the armistice. About a million quarters of grain are accumulated here, and nearly a million and a half more are stationed at the railways.

Advices from Cape Town, dated Jan. 10th, say the Caffre war is being vigorously prosecuted. Numbers of volunteers and burghers are going to the front. Col. Glyt has defeated the Galkas at Quinzana. The insurrection is not spreading, and it is hoped it will soon be suppressed. The Galkas remain quiet.

Further advices of the 15th say severe fighting occurred in Frankel on the 13th Jan. The natives were repulsed with great loss. An official announcement says the Government has reason to believe the rebellion will be speedily crushed.

A London special says that all England's efforts will be directed to preventing the Turkish fleet falling into the hands of Russia, that the Turkish fleet has been ordered to Greece, that as soon as that fleet leaves the Dardanelles it will be seized by the British ironclads anchored to Malta.

In brief, the high-handed proceeding at Copenhagen in 1801, will find a parallel in 1878.

Hobart Pasha will have special instructions from the Porte as to his conduct when the British fleet makes its appearance without violating the neutrality of Straits. England's naval supremacy would then remain unquestioned.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 1.—Mehemet Ali Pasha has been appointed to the command of the troops in Crete and Adasside. A Christian has been appointed Governor of the Island.

NOVA SCOTIA.

PROV. Feb. 4.—About one o'clock this morn., the large building in the rear of the St. Lawrence Hotel, owned by Mr. D. M. Geldert, and occupied by him as a livery stable, was observed to be on fire, the man in attendance being absent for a few minutes. Ten horses, many of them valuable animals, were in the stables at the time, all of which perished in the flames or died after being brought out in an almost suffocated condition. A quantity of hay, about two hundred bushels of barley and oats, about thirty sets of harness, together with the building were destroyed.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Phineas Phinney, Granville, \$3.60; E. C. Bishop, Clarence, 1.50; Edward Brock, Kentville, 1.50; J. C. Wheelock, Middleton, 1.50; Fletcher Bath, Granville, 3.00; J. W. Corrick, do., 1.50; John Embley, Bridgetown, 2.00; Adams, Poole, Wilnot, 1.50; Amos Whitman, Lawrence town, 1.50; Oliver Foster, Bridgetown, 3.00; B. V. Harris, Moncton, 1.50; J. H. Parker, Carleton Place, 2.00; Parker, Beigh, Phinney, Mountain, 1.50; Chas. Burnsey, Bridgetown, 1.50; A. T. Morse, Lawrence town, 1.50; K. K. Rumsey, Clarence, 1.50; E. Messenger, Bridgetown, 0.75; Delaney, Harris, Granville, 0.75; A. Langley, South Mall, 1.50; B. Calneck, Granville, 3.00; Levese, Bent, do., 0.75.

At Florence, Arizona, there is a restaurant kept by a Chinaman, with a Mexican wife, a negro cook, and a white man for a waiter.

WHAT THEY SAY OF IT! A NEW FACT FOR THE PEOPLE.—There are but few proprietors who have long witnessed the impartial judgment of the people for any great length of time. One of these is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Read the following for man.—A. Mayhew, Merchant, Wakefield, writes, "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for the last ten years, and have tried many remedies without any effect, until I tried Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, since then I have had no attack of it. I would recommend it to all." J. H. Earle, Hotel Keeper, West Shefford, P. Q., writes, "I have for several years been troubled with Liver Complaint, and have tried different medicines with little or no benefit, until I tried Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which gave me immediate relief, and which would say that I have used it since with the best effect. No one should be without it. I have tried it on horses in cases of cuts, wounds, etc., and think it equally as good for horse as for man."—A. Mayhew, Merchant, Wakefield, writes, "I have sold some hundreds of bottles of Electric Oil and it is pronounced by the public, 'one of the best medicines they have ever used.' It has done good in many cases of rheumatism, sore throats, etc., and is worthy of the greatest confidence."—Joseph Rusan, Township Percy, writes, "I was persuaded to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which has troubled me for three or four years, and I never found anything like it for curing lameness. It is a great public benefit."

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SERVICES ON SUNDAY NEXT.

Episcopal Church, 11 a. m., 7 p. m. Methodist " 11 a. m., 7 p. m. Baptist " 11 a. m., 7 p. m. Presbyterian " no service. Y. M. C. Association prayer meeting, at Temperance Hall, 7 p. m.

BEUGENIN.—A very fine lot of Gold and Silver Watches on hand at Sanctor's from the celebrated maker Beugelin. Very much cheaper than they were a year or two ago.

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TO SCHOOL TEACHERS.—A new school term commenced in November. Teachers requiring watches can obtain the same from J. E. Sanctor, Bridgetown on favorable terms. Call and inspect.

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MARRIAGES.

YOUNG—MORRISON.—At the residence of the bride's parents, at Grandville, on the 30th inst. by the Rev. Isaiah Wallace, A. M., Mr. Job L. Young, to Miss Lizzie Ann, daughter of Mr. James Morrison.

HARRIS—THOMAS.—At Hillsburg, on the 24th inst. by the Rev. Granwick, A. M., Mr. Harris, to Miss S. Emmett, daughter of Mr. John Thomas.

WHITMAN—MILLER.—At Havelock, on the 30th inst. by Elder J. E. Blakney, Mr. Willard Whitman, of Acton, to Miss Rosalie Belle Miller, of Havelock.

WAIN—FOSTER.—At St. James Church, in this place, on the 23rd ult., by the Rev. L. Wilkins, A. M., Mr. George Wain, of Belle Isle, to Miss Minnie Innes Foster, of Bridgetown.

DEATHS.

SCUR.—At Grandville, on Thursday 24th inst. Miss Diodora Spragg, aged 83 years. The deceased was for many years a member of the Methodist Church.

WHITMAN.—At South Williamstown, near Lawrence town, on Sunday morning, Mr. Henry Whitman, aged 70 years. Many years ago he left his native land, and secondly journeyed in the United States, principally in Massachusetts. Last Autumn, with impaired health, he returned to his birth-place, on a visit to his relatives and friends. He went round among them, apparently happy to see them once more. His health, meanwhile, was gradually declining till death came upon him in a house (his brother's) that stands upon the site of the house in which he was born. He was a pious man. He leaves a lonely widow, and a large circle of friends to deplore his death.

HEALEY.—At Essex, on the 28th inst. died of old age, Sarah, wife of the late James Healey, aged 81.

PAST.—On the 17th inst. Capt. John L. Pratt, aged 23 years, was killed in Charleston Harbor, S. C., between his vessel the barque "Transit" of Annapolis, M. S., and a tug-boat which was endeavoring to stand upon the side of the house in which he was born. He was a pious man, and an able and brave seaman.

DEATH.—At Moncton, Hope, Englishman, February 25th, of consumption, Melissa, wife of James Durling, aged 30 years.

New Advertisements.

Middleton Corner CHEAP CASH STORE. JANUARY, 1878.

THE subscriber in returning thanks to the Public for the very liberal patronage bestowed the firm of Phinney & Smith, respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. I shall be constantly on hand to serve all the old customers and as many new ones as may favor me with a call. I hope to keep up a good reputation for square dealing and strict business principle, thereby making friends of my customers. Although unable to advertise or offer such enormous discounts as some of our country store keepers, I can safely say that I am prepared to sell as low as any of them, and selling altogether for cash can give my customers the full benefit of the extra percentage necessary to carry on a credit business. So as to make room for a heavy importation in Spring, I have determined to close out my stock of Winter Goods at

Reduced Prices. It is needless to enumerate the articles, as I have a general assortment of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, CLOTHING, Boots, Shoes, &c., But wish to remind you that my stock of DRESS GOODS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, Mantle Cloths and Trimmings, Men's Suits, OVERCOATINGS AND READY-MADE CLOTHING, is extensive, new, and well selected. Call and examine Goods and Prices before going elsewhere. I take great pleasure at all times in showing goods to an appreciative people. As usual I shall take

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ASTRAY. STRAYED from the premises of the undersigned a three year old steer marked with a small cross in left ear. Color—red with brocked face. Information concerning the same will be thankfully received and expenses paid. JOSEPH H. GRAYES, n37 1/2 Granville, Dec. 29th, 1877.

NOTICE. THE Subscribers wish to call the attention of the Public to their SPRING IMPORTATIONS, consisting of Boots and Shoes, Tweeds and Cloths of all kinds, Crockery, Groceries, Timothy, Clover and Garden Seeds. Also, they would call the attention of Builders to their Stock of Nails of all kinds, Paint, Oil, Glass, Putty, Zinc, Tarred and Shingles, Paper, Locks, Knobs, Hinges, &c.

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Continued from first page. Captain Armer as he had appeared to Sergeant McDonald.

His face wore a sorrowful, anxious expression, and his eyes, which seemed more like sleep than death, were fixed mournfully upon her.

She would have cried out, but her tongue refused it.

She could only gaze and wonder. Presently the typist spoke again.

'Helena!'

'Yes, I listen,' she said, as the voice died away like an Eolian harp.

'Cross roads, Enfield Woods?'

'Then a spasm of pain crossed over the face of the spirit guest, and his form gradually faded away.'

The young girl's heart seemed fainting with dread.

But with a strong effort she controlled her feelings; and springing forward, hammered at the door.

One of the soldiers at once opened it.

'What do you want?' cried he, in a gruff voice.

'I must quit this place at once,' returned Helena, 'your captain is in deadly peril, perhaps murdered.'

The man shook his head.

He was not unkindly but he knew his duty well.

'I cannot let you go without the Captain's order,' he said; 'besides he is not here. How know you that he is in danger?'

'I have seen his spirit, his wraith,' she said. 'I know they have tried to murder him. But here is his order. It is my father who is under arrest. See!'

The man took it, and when he had read it, looked well pleased.

'This is quite correct,' he cried, 'but what could you do? you cannot find him or aid him, unless you know where he is, and have some one to assist you.'

'I will,' said a hollow voice.

And Sergeant McDonald, ghastly pale, entered the room.

'I have heard what the lady has said,' he added. 'She has spoken nothing but the truth. I have also seen Captain Armer. We must have horse, Hammond. Send for men. I leave you in charge of the guard-room.'

The man addressed as Hammond, shivered slightly.

All right, Sergeant, he said.

And without another word he hurried to the stables.

In ten minutes, McDonald and two men and Helena had mounted.

'Tell my father, he said to Hammond as she went, 'that I am gone to seek our preserver. And now I will lead the way.'

Touching her horse lightly she dashed on at full speed, and made towards the point which the young captain had galloped away, full of enthusiasm and excitement.

She knew the way well.

Not a word was spoken on the way.

The romance of the whole thing had played upon her enthusiastic nature, and though under other circumstances the young captain would perhaps have been her ideal, she now looked upon him as a hero she was going to save or avenge.

It was morning now as they entered the beautiful green lanes near Enfield Woods.

The bright sun was shining over the woods, and the pretty cottages and the lanes as the pale, beautiful girl and her military guard dashed up to the cross-roads.

At first they saw nothing.

Then they observed two horses tied to a tree.

The young girl's eyes brightened up.

'Ha! she cried, 'that is the beginning. Oh that the end may come soon.'

The soldiers had observed something more.

They had seen a break in the hedge, and a man's body lying in the grass; but it was not dressed in uniform and they leaped down with a cry of joy.

On breaking through they found four men; Masterman and his fellow villain, Mortimer and Captain Armer.

Masterman's companion lay dead, shot through the heart.

Masterman himself lay dead also, but his throat was clasped in the terrible grip of the old butler, who had died as he held his enemy.

And Captain Armer?

He was lying insensible, too; but he had still the breath of life, and in his left hand was clenched the bundle of papers for which three lives had been lost.

Captain Armer was taken back and cared for, and recovered health and strength.

Colonel Despard was taken to his trial by the king's command, and honorably acquitted, while the papers on which he had depended, compromised Sir George Farber and his partisans so much that he had to fly to France.

Helena, in due time, married the young man she had so strangely won, but no one could explain the strange visitation at Scotland Yard.

Was it a phantom, or did Sergeant McDonald and Helena Despard dream the same vision at the same time?

Until the old place was pulled down, it was always supposed to be haunted by a spectre, who always appeared when any danger threatened the commander.

But what it all meant, and whether the young captain's spirit really came, remains still the secret of the old guard room.

A SINGULAR CASE.

Martha White died recently at Market Harborough, Leicestershire, England, under very peculiar circumstances. She had been ill five years, and was popularly supposed to have taken no food for four years, having been kept alive by the injection of morphia in her system. The case has excited considerable interest among the medical profession. It is stated that post mortem examination fully satisfied the doctors who made it that no food had passed the stomach for a long time.

Miscellaneous.

WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH OUR DAUGHTERS.

Teach them self-reliance.

Teach them to make bread.

Teach them to make shirts.

Teach them not to wear false hair.

Teach them not to powder and paint.

Teach them to wear thick, warm shoes, and stock to it.

Teach them how to wash and iron clothes.

Bring them up in the way they should go.

Teach them to do marketing for the family.

Teach them how make their own dresses.

Teach them how to cook a good meal of victuals.

Teach them that a dollar is only a hundred cents.

Teach them to wear calico dresses—and do it like a queen.

Teach them to say no, and mean it; or yes, and stick to it.

Teach them how to darn stockings, and sew on buttons.

Teach them to regard the morals, not the money of beaux.

Give them a good, substantial common school education.

Teach them every day, dry, hard, practical common sense.

Teach them all the mysteries of the kitchen, the dining-room and parlor.

Teach them to have nothing to do with dissolute and intemperate young men.

Teach them that a good, round, ruddy complexion is worth fifty delicate cosmetics.

Teach them that the more they live within their income, the more they will save.

Teach them the further they live beyond their income, the nearer they get to the poor house.

Rely upon it, that upon your teaching depends, in a great measure, the weal or woe of their after life.

Teach them accomplishments—music, painting, drawing—if you have time and money to do it with.

Teach them to cultivate a garden, and drive a road team or farm wagon.

Teach them that God made them in his own image, and that no amount of light lacing will improve the model.

Teach them that a good, steady mechanic, without a cent, is worth a dozen oil-painted loafers in broadcloth.

Teach them the essentials of life—truth, honesty, uprightness—and at a suitable time let them marry.

WATER FOR THE EYES.

A writer in "Fraser's Magazine" thinks that, whatever hesitation there may be justly called for in recommending one or another of the various lotions now so popular, there need be no such doubt in respect to cold water or pure. He says in cases of much inflammation or difficulty of opening the eyelids in the morning, experienced by so many, the water should be warm, and it may be mixed with warm milk, but in nearly all other cases it should be cold. All those who have been engaged in reading or writing during several hours at a stretch, and especially at night, should carefully bathe the eyes with cold water before going to bed and the first thing in the morning's ablutions. All artisans, too, who work in a blazing fire, ought often to wash their eyes with cold pure water, and so should all those who work in the wool, particularly carders and spinners, and those likewise who are employed in woollen and cotton manufactures, the fine dust which such work disperses, often producing cataracts, obstinate inflammation, swelled eyelids, etc.

NOBLE ILLUSTRATION.

Lord Canarvon, in addressing the people of Birmingham, used the following illustration:—

'Travellers tell us that in some of the Eastern seas, where those wonderful coral islands exist, the insects that form the coral within the reefs, where they are under the shelter of protecting rocks, out of the reach of wind and wave, work quiet, and their work is apparent sound and good. But on the other hand, those little workers who work outside those reefs, in the foam and dash of waves, are fortified and hardened, and the work is firmer and more enduring. And so I believe it is with men. The more their minds are braced up by the conflict, by the necessity of forming opinions upon difficult subjects, the better they will be qualified to go through the hard work of the world, the better they will be able to hold their own in that conflict of opinion which after all it is man's duty to meet.'

SEWAGE GAS.

A new method of manufacturing gas for lighting, heating and cooking purposes from ordinary sewage has lately been discovered. It is said that it is well adapted for small or large towns, houses, railway stations, &c., and that when brought into use it will not only be the means of disposing of all kinds of sewage without expensive drainage, but will also be of great value to agriculturists, as the refuse is equal to the best guano.

ITEMS.

A large quantity of counterfeit money is now in circulation in the United States.

There are said to be seven officers in England who were in the battle of Trafalgar—ten years before Waterloo.

On a farm in Lyons, Rice County, Kan., the ants in their excavations bring to the surface quantities of small beads, supposed to have been formerly in the possession of the Indians.

American rifles are now in the hands of half the armies in the world. The only great powers not directly employing American arms are France, Germany, and England.

Satin is now the rage. It went out of fashion in England twenty-eight years ago, when Mrs. Manning, a celebrated murderess, at one time had a maid to the late Duchess of Southampton, was hung in a black satin dress.

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NOTICE! ALL PERSONS having any legal claims against the estate of THOMAS JOHNSON, of Wilmot, Annapolis Co., deceased, must render their accounts, duly attested, within six months from this date, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. HIRAM JOHNSON, Administrator. Wilmot, Sept. 18th, 1877. 3m 125

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Agricultural.

CARE OF HARNESSES.

Few farmers realize the care needed in the proper preservation of leather, and the lack of knowledge of its requirements cause the loss of many dollars to the owners of horses. The practice of washing harness in warm water and soap is very damaging, unless a coat of oil is applied immediately after washing. No harness is ever so soiled that a damp sponge will not remove the dirt, yet when the sponge is applied it is important to apply a slight coat of oil by the use of a second sponge. All harnesses, and blacking that contains the properties of varnishes, should be avoided. When a harness loses its lustre and turns brown, as almost any leather will do after long exposure to the air, the harness should be given a new coat of grain black; first wash the grain surface thoroughly with potash water, to kill the grease, and after the application of the grain black, applying oil and tallow to the surface. This will fasten the color and make the leather flexible.

Neat's foot oil only should be used on harnesses, and no more should be applied to the leather than it will readily absorb, as many harnesses are injured by applying too much oil, for its abundance, so applied, works out to the surface in hot weather, absorbing dirt and dust and soon looking very slovenly.

An excellent harness polish may be made by breaking, in small pieces, four ounces of glue, pouring over it in a basin, about a pint of vinegar, and letting it stand until it becomes soft. Take two ounces of gum in another vessel and pour in half a pint of black ink; let it stand until it is perfectly dissolved. Melt two drachms of linseed in a cup with as much water as will cover it. To mix the whole turn the softened glue into a saucen, over a gentle fire, adding another half pint of vinegar, stirring until perfectly dissolved, being careful not to let it burn at the bottom nor reach the boiling point. Next add the gum, and after arriving at about the same head, add the linseed, then pour it off for use. Apply a thin coat, sufficiently heated to be fluid, with a piece of dry sponge, and if the article is dried quickly, either in the sun or by the fire, it will have a better polish. This answers equally well for boots and shoes.

A GOOD DISINFECTANT. One pound of green copperas, dissolved in a quart of water, and poured down a water closet, will effectually contract and destroy the foul smells. On board ships and steamboats, about hotels and other public places, there is nothing more to purify the air. Simple green copperas, dissolved in anything under the bed, will render a hospital or other places for the sick from unpleasant smells. In fishmarkets, slaughter-houses, sinks, and wherever there are offensive gases, dissolve copperas and sprinkle it about, and in a few days the small will pass away. If a cat, rat or mouse dies about the house and sends forth an offensive gas, place some dissolved copperas in an open vessel near the place where the nuisance it, and it will purify the atmosphere.

Kansas farmers estimate corn a fifth teen cents a bushel, at which price it is a cheaper fuel than coal or wood.

DOMESTIC ITEMS. To remove spots from furniture take 4 ounces vinegar, 2 ounces sweet oil, 1 ounce turpentine, mix and apply with a flannel cloth.

A strong solution of carbolic acid and water, poured into holes kills all the ants it touches, and the survivors immediately take themselves off.

CHEAP CAKE.—1 cupful sugar, 1 cupful butter, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoonful cream tartar, 1 teaspoonful soda; give it a good beating and bake in a quick oven.

To wash comfortable without taking out the cotton, hang them on the clothes line in a hard rain, then turn and let the under side have the same shower bath. You will be surprised to see how nice they will be and how purple and light the cotton will be.

GOLD CAKE.—The yolks of 5 eggs, 1 cup of sugar, 3 cup butter, 1 teaspoonful cream tartar, 1 teaspoonful soda, 1-5 cup sweet milk; beat the eggs separately to a froth, beat the butter and sugar together, stir in the eggs with the flour.

TO REMOVE FRECKLES.—1 ounce lemon juice mixed with a quarter of a drachm of sugar will remove freckles. Keep this lotion in a glass bottle, corked tightly, a few days before using, and apply to the freckles occasionally and they will soon disappear.

POTATO PUFF.—Mashed potatoes, 2 cupfuls; melted butter, 2 tablespoonfuls. Work well together, and add milk, 1 cupful, and 2 well-beaten eggs. If the potato is not sufficiently seasoned for the table salt will be required. Bake in a quick oven until the top is a light brown.

EXCELLENT MOLASSES GINGERBREAD.—2 cupfuls of molasses, 1 cup of boiling water, 1 teaspoonful of saleratus, ginger, to taste, piece of butter the size of a hen's egg, four to make as thick as pound cake. Bake quickly.

TO PREVENT FLIES FROM SOILING PICTURE FRAMES.—Paint the frames over with a decoction of leeks, prepared by boiling three or four in a pint of water. This will not injure the frames, but it will prevent the flies from resting on them.

COUGH MIXTURE.—One ounce of thoroughwort, one ounce of flaxseed, simmer together in one quart of water until the strength is entirely extracted. Strain carefully, add a pint of best molasses, and half a pound loaf sugar; simmer all together and bottle tightly. A teaspoonful at a time will relieve a cough, and is especially good for whooping cough.

Joker's Corner.

TEMPEST IN A TUB.

It was all about a wash tub. Mrs. Villiers had loaned Mrs. Ransom her wash-tub. This was two weeks ago last Monday. When Mrs. Villiers saw it again, which was the next morning, it stood on her back-stoop, minus a hoop. Mrs. Villiers sent over to Mrs. Ransom's a request for that hoop, couched in language calculated to impugn Mrs. Ransom's reputation for carelessness.

Mrs. Ransom lost no time in sending back word that the tub was all right when it was sent back; and delicately intimated that Mrs. Villiers had better sweep before her own door first, whatever that might mean. Each having discharged a Christian duty to each other, further communication was immediately cut off; and the affair was briskly discussed by the neighbors, who entered into the merits and demerits of the affair with cheerful zeal. Heaven bless them! Mrs. Ransom clearly explained her connection with the tub by charging Mr. Villiers with coming home drunk as a fiddler the night before Christmas. This bold statement threatened to carry the neighbors over in a body to Mrs. Ransom's view; but Mrs. Villiers remembered, and promptly chronicled the fact, that the Ransoms were obliged to move away from their last place because of non-payment of rent. Here the matter rested among the neighbors, leaving them as undecided as before. But between the two families immediately concerned, the fire burned as luridly as when first kindled. It was a constant skirmish between the two women from early morning until late at night. Mrs. Ransom would glare through her blinds when Mrs. Villiers was in the yard, and murmur between her clenched teeth—

'Oh, you hussy!'

And with that wondrous instinct which characterizes the human above the brute animal, Mrs. Villiers understood that Mrs. Ransom was thus engaged, and lifting her nose at the observation, she first observed one of her spindal cord, would sail around the yard as triumphantly as if escorted by a brigade of genuine princes.

And then would come Mrs. Villiers' rant at the window, and audibly exclaim—

'Who's that fright, I wonder?'