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Two Ways.

"There's Pette, driving that lame horse again. Its outrageous!" and Mr. Richmond jumped up from the breakfast table, and hurried to the window.

"Hullo!" he cried, and the sound of wheels stopped. "What do you mean by driving a horse in that condition? Can't you see how lame he is?"

"Yes, I can see it," said Pette, shortly.

"Well, why do you do it then? It's a clear case for the Society for Prevention," but here the wheels started up again, and Mr. Richmond turned from the window red and angry.

"I'll report that fellow this very day," he said; and accordingly, one of the first things he did after reaching his place of business, was to write a letter to the Society with the long name, setting forth in graphic language, the inhumanity of John Pette, and the sufferings of John Pette's horse. After doing this, he felt a warm spot at his heart all day, and when he went home at night, he told his wife, across his bountiful dinner-table, that he did not count the day wholly lost, for he had done one good deed in it.

About the time he was writing this letter, Judge Farnsworth, coming out of the post-office, with his hands full of letters, had his attention caught by a white horse limping painfully along; attached to him was a job wagon, which bore the legend, "John Pette, Light and Heavy Trucking. Furniture moved with care."

Judge Farnsworth had a heart in which mercy sometimes got the upper hand of justice, and now it was stirred within him. Perhaps, the driver of the white horse felt the judge's stern look for he glanced up suddenly, and met his eye.

If that was John Pette, he hadn't a bad face, but it was very much against him to drive such a horse, and when Judge Farnsworth reached his office the first thing he did was to take down the directory, and run his finger down the pages till he came to the name:

"Pette, John, Truckman, h. 16 Dover Street."

He wrote this in his note-book, and then dropped the white horse completely out of his mind, and took up the papers of a great railway case, and after that the contested will of a millionaire, and after that a disputed water right, and so on, through the day. But when night came, and he set his face homeward, he went out of his way, and stopped at No. 16 Dover Street.

"He's at the barn, sir," said Mrs. Pette, who answered at his knock, "if you will step inside, I will call him."

"No," said the judge, "I can do my errand just as well there," for he intended to say some sharp-edged truths to John Pette; but, what he saw when he reached the barn, made him change his mind.

He waited a minute or so, before going in, for even a lawyer doesn't always know just what he wants to say, and while he stood there he heard a great splashing and rubbing, and a rough but kind voice, saying "Poor Dick!" "Easy!" "Now the other." Stepping softly inside, he saw John Pette, hot and tired, rubbing the lame legs of the white horse, up and down, up and down, with many soothing words and pats. It didn't seem to help the white horse very much, for when his master backed him, he hobbled and cringed in a pitiful way.

Then John Pette did a very strange thing. He laid his two arms on Dick's dusty, white back, and hid his face in them.

Judge Farnsworth stepped quietly out, and took a turn or two in the small yard; then went up to the barn door with considerable unnecessary noise.

John Pette was busy, measuring out some oats.

"Is your horse sick?" asked the judge, glancing at the bottles and pails.

"Lame," said John Pette, gruffly.

"Is it anything serious?"

"Yes."

"What seems to be the trouble?"

There was no mistaking the genuine interest and sympathy of the tone, and John Pette was in sore need of sympathy.

"It's the pavements, they say. He began to limp two weeks ago, and he keeps getting worse.

"Wouldn't rest help it?"

"I's pose so; but it's pretty much the same with horses as 'tis with folks; them that can have the rest don't need it, and them that need it, can't have it. I've favored Dick all I can, made short days, and let many a good job go, because it would be hard on him, but he keeps gettin' worse. Just see how hot his shoes are," and the soft, white hand followed the rough, brown hand up and down the poor, stiff legs, while Dick looked at them with eyes of troubled inquiry.

"The doctor says if he could have rest through the summer he might come out all right, but he can't do that. I'm a poor man; I've only just got my team paid up for, and I can't buy another horse and keep this one idle. And I can't sell him to my body who would buy a lame horse—just to use him up you know how 'twould be. If he don't get well pretty soon, I don't know but what he'll have to be killed."

There was a burst of grief from the manger, and a little boy rose up out of it, all tears and bayseed, and throwing his arms about Dick's head hugged it tightly to him.

"You shan't kill Dick!" he cried, in a passion of grief an anger, "my Dick shan't be killed. He's a good horsey, and I'll go away with him and hide him."

"It's my little boy," said John Pette, brushing his rough hand across his own eyes. "I'd forgotten he was there. The children think everything of Dick, and many's the thing they've done without the past weeks, so that Dick could be doctored."

The judge looked at his watch.

"I must go now," he said, "but I will tell you what I will do. I have a stout work horse at my place just outside the city, that's really suffering for want of something to do, and if you like, you can can drive out in the morning, and just harness Chub into your waggon, and leave Dick till he gets well."

"Yes, I mean it," for John Pette looked incredulous. "Dick shall have good care, and it will be a mercy to Chub to exercise him. Good night!" and the judge was gone.

The next day, when the agent of the society with the long name, succeeded in finding John Pette, and it was no easy matter, for John was making up for lost time, there did not seem to be anything to say to him, for the big, fat lazy horse between the shafts, could, by no stretch of the imagination be considered a sufferer.

But the agent was bound to know what had become of that lame horse, and after a few, kind questions, it came out how Dick had gone into the country for his health.

"And I'm glad of it," said the agent, "and I wish there were more Judge Farnsworth's."

"So do I," said John Pette heartily.

While Mr. Richmond stood waiting for a horse on to take him home to dinner that night, John Pette drove slowly by with a loaded waggon.

"Hullo!" said Mr. Richmond to himself, looking from the driver to the horse, and from the horse back to the driver, who favored him with such an unmistakable scowl that he was lost in angry amazement, and nearly missed his car.

But he regained his spirits after dinner, and told his wife that the Society had attended to that rascal, John Pette, and had probably taken his lame horse away from him; and they had been so prompt about it, he really believed he'd send them a cheque for twenty dollars in the morning, to encourage them.

Taking it all round, I think there never was a case where everybody was so well suited.

Judge Farnsworth laughed from sheer pleasure every time he saw the white horse browsing about, and Dick himself thought he had reached the paradise for good horses when he felt under his poor sore feet the cool earth and soft grass, instead of the flinty city pavements.

Mr. Richmond, ignorant as he was that his way of correcting an evil was not the best way, was gratified by the prompt notice of his complaint; and the Society (Heaven bless it!) was glad of the chance.

John Pette and his family were thankful from morning till night; and Chub—well if Chub wasn't quite happy, he knew, for the first time what it was to go to bed tired and get up and relish his breakfast, which, after all, was really a very good thing for him.—*Hester Stuart in Youth's Companion.*

Determined Captain Slocum's Venturesome Voyage in Stormy Seas.

HIS PLUCKY WIFE WITH HIM.

We copy the following from the New York *Herald* of Oct. 5th. Capt. Slocum, whose exploits are related therein is a native of this County, being borne at Hardley Mountain, we understand:—

"To travel from Rio Grande do Sul, in Brazil, to Baltimore, Md., a distance of nearly four thousand five hundred miles, in a canoe only thirty feet long, with his wife and two sons.

That is what Capt. Slocum, of the wrecked bark Aquidneck, undertook to do about four months ago, and judging from his success thus far he is likely to succeed. He was seen at Barbadoes on August 30th, 2,986 miles from his starting point, by Capt. Baker, of the United States and Brazilian mail steamer Finance, arriving from South American ports yesterday.

Capt. Joshua Slocum, commander and owner of the bark Aquidneck, of 326 tons burden, left Baltimore a little less than two years ago bound for Buenos Ayres. His wife and two sons were on board with him, and their subsequent trials and the final loss of the entrance of Rio de Geuado do Sul harbor, as related by Captain Baker, makes a tale which Rider Haggard would grasp with pleasure. The stoical indifference of Capt. Slocum to his hardship, his independent spirit and determination to bring his family home at his own expense, and the fortitude of his wife, who is "every inch a sailor," as Capt. Baker said, adds zest to the story.

THE CHOLERA BALKED HIM.

When the Aquidneck reached Buenos Ayres, in the Rio de la Plata River, Captain Slocum secured a cargo and sailed for Rio Janeiro. But cholera was prevalent in the Argentine Republic and every Brazilian port was quarantined against vessels from Argentine ports. So Captain Slocum perforce sailed back to the "Plate" and waited several weary months for the quarantine to be raised. He would have discharged his vessel, but other vessels were there ready to take the cargo, so he waited. At last, during the latter part of May, 1887, the news came that vessels could enter Rio, and the Aquidneck, with others, got under weigh. He arrived at Rio on June 8th, but the Health "Visite" did not come out until the next morning, when Capt. Slocum was told that the quarantine against the Argentine Republic was again in force, and that if he did not speedily clear out they would fire upon his vessel. He went back to Buenos Ayres, where he dumped his cargo on the owner's wharf, and told him to go to "Ballyhack" or some other place not laid down on pilot charts.

Captain Slocum then shipped a cargo for Rio Grande do Sul, but on the way thither smallpox broke out among the crew.

SMALLPOX.

Some of the sailors died and a number were ill, so that the bark was very short handed when she arrived at Rio Grande do Sul. The Health Officer there paid no attention to his signals for some days and the Aquidneck swung at anchor off the quarantine station of the port.

Finally one of the sailors offered to go ashore with his sick comrades. They were put into a boat, and the brave sailor, who took them ashore caught the disease and died. The exact date of the bark's arrival at Rio Grande do Sul Captain Baker could not give, but the night following the departure of the sick sailors it blew hard, and the Aquidneck, with hardly any crew on board, was driven on the rocks.

The captain, his wife and two sons, aged twelve and sixteen years, were saved, but the bark was so badly damaged that the surveyors condemned her, and she was sold for a song. The vessel was built of oak and chestnut at Mystic, Conn., for Captain Slocum in 1865.

HE BUILDS A CANOE.

Nothing daunted by the misfortunes that had overtaken him, Captain Slocum gathered the remnants of his fortune together and constructed a canoe in which to return to Baltimore. He built her of hardwood, with a rocker keel, and stepped three masts as straight as needles in her. She was decked over, with a raised cabin extending about one-third of her length—thirty feet—and roofed over with mats securely sewed to the frame work. The canoe's beam was five feet, and she drew three feet of water when launched. Ropes were stretched along the sides to prevent the passengers from sliding off the rounding deck. The American Consul offered to send the captain and his family home, but he declined, and Mrs. Slocum seemed to think her husband knew what he was about, and entered heartily into his plan.

The canoe was provisioned, and with her three lateen sails set left Rio Grande do Sul in a rattling breeze. The Captain named his boat the Liberdade, and she soon fulfilled her owner's hopes regarding speed and seaworthiness, for two months later she entered the harbor of Santos. This was about June 26th last, and here Captain Baker first learned of Captain Slocum's undertaking.

A BOW TO RIO.

He was surprised soon after the arrival of the Finance in Santos, on the trip before last, by the appearance on deck of a tall, spare man of fifty years, with keen blue eyes and bronzed face. He had just boarded the steamer from rowboat, and announcing to where Captain Baker stood he asked to be towed to Rio, adding, "I am Captain Slocum."

Captain Baker looked closely at the man and recognized him. His mind travelled back to the time when he commanded the bark Young American out of Frisco, and Captain Slocum the fleet ship Northern Lights, which always made strenuous efforts round Cape Horn ahead of the Young America. The recognition was mutual and the men shook hands. Captain Baker, however, told Captain Slocum that the question of towage must be settled by the company's agents at Santos.

"I haven't got a very large craft," said Captain Slocum, pointing to his canoe floating a short distance away.

NEVER WAS IN DISTRESS.

"Are you in distress?" asked Captain Baker, as he gazed in surprise at the little craft.

"Distress!" echoed the bronzed commander, drawing himself up and looking at the other disdainfully. "No, sir! I never was in distress in my life. If you don't wish to tow me all I have to say is, Good morning!"

"Hold on; bring your craft alongside and I'll give you a line and snake you into Rio faster than you ever went before in your life," said Captain Baker, who saw the situation and the proud spirit of the man he was addressing. "But," he added, "you'll have to bring your wife and youngsters aboard here, I won't tow them in the boat, for there is an ugly sea running outside. If you want to stay aboard your craft, all right."

Mrs. Slocum, who was mending one of her boy's jackets, sitting on the deck of the Liberdade, agreed to take the passage to Rio in the Finance with the children. Captain Slocum stayed in the canoe and a long tow line was attached to her. The wind was blowing a gale when the Finance steamed out to sea and during the five days of the voyage it continued to blow great guns. Seas washed clear over the promenade deck of the Finance, and the steamer made her tacks a point at a time to give the canoe plenty of sweep. Capt. Baker had oil bags suspended over his stern, but every time he caught sight of Captain Slocum in his canoe that individual was sitting bolt upright with his hands on the tiller.

Mountainous seas boiled over the bar at the entrance of Rio Janeiro harbor, when the Finance, with her tow, arrived on August 30th, but with the aid of oil the canoe came through right side up. A bunch of bananas which was suspended in the forerigging of the canoe at Santos still held its position.

Captain Slocum said he would not have missed his experience in the canoe during the trip for anything, but he did not care to be towed again. When he was in the trough of the seas all he could see of the Finance was the foretopgallantyard.

AS ROUND TO PERNAMBUCO.

The Liberdade remained at Rio for several days and then left for Pernambuco. The Finance overhauled her one thousand miles out, and in response to a hail Capt. Slocum said himself and family were all right, and bade Captain Baker "go ahead" if he was "in a hurry." The Finance, however, lay to, and at Captain Baker's request the Liberdade came alongside, when a barrel of potatoes, some vegetables, bread and butter and other edibles were lowered into the canoe.

Half a hundred novels the passengers had been reading were dropped on the Liberdade's deck, and a gentleman passenger looking over the rail at Mrs. Slocum, a comely woman of forty, who stood by the cabin door, remarked fervently:—"If that captain ever dies I'd like to marry that woman. She's the pluckiest woman I ever saw."

Captain Slocum stubbornly refused to have himself or family taken on board the Finance, and the canoe filted away as the steamer's whistle shrieked a parting salute. The passengers waved their handkerchief and Mrs. Slocum bowed and smiled in response.

Captain Slocum told Commander Baker at Barbadoes, where the Finance arrived about August 26th, on her last homeward voyage, that the Liberdade made that voyage from Rio to Pernambuco, a distance of 2,356 miles, in nineteen days. This was equal to 124 miles per day or five and one-sixth knots per hour.

HE NEEDED NOTHING.

At Barbados Captain Baker renewed his offer to take Captain Slocum and family home or to take his I. O. U. for $500, but Slocum would not listen to it. He declared he would go home in the canoe and said he would have left Barbados before had not the Liberdade sprung her mainmast on the voyage from Pernambuco. He blamed his wife for this, as at her request he shook the reef out of the mainsail.

Captain Baker urged him to take some oil for rough weather, but Slocum coolly said he could kill enough sharks to obtain all the oil needed. He did not need money, for if he got to Baltimore he could stay on his boat during the winter and save house rent. He has the offer of the command of a vessel when he gets home, and has still fully 1,500 miles to go. The Finance left him at Barbados."

Two Hundred Dollars In Gold.

We are authorized by advice received from I. S. Johnson & Co., Boston, to say that they have for three years offered poultry raisers, premiums payable in gold coin, for the best results obtained from using Sheridan's Powder to make hens lay. Their object has been to satisfy themselves beyond the shadow of a doubt, that the claim made by them that "Nothing on earth will make Old hens lay like Sheridan's Powder," was positively true. The hundreds of testimonials sent them from people who have used the Powder, prove the statement; so that it seems folly to again offer premiums; but so many persons, especially women who kept a few hens, have made such good showing in former trials, and been beaten by some one else by a slight fraction in average, that in justice they ought to have another trial. Johnson & Co. have devised a plan this year, to overcome that trouble in a measure, by offering as much cash and six times as many Gold Coin Premiums as last year. The larger premium is $50.00. It is well worth trying for. If you miss that, there are twenty-three more chances for some other premium. But supposing a competitor did not get *any premium*, they would still have the satisfaction of getting a lot of eggs to sell at a good round price. The retail price for eggs in Boston and New York last year reached as high as 50 to 60 cents per dozen. It pays to use Sheridan's Powder when eggs sell for even 10 cents. One of the competitors last year writes as follows: "*I am well paid in eggs without the premium.* I will cheerfully recommend Sheridan's Condition Powder to Poultry raisers generally for egg production and diseases of hens. I can now say confidently that it will beat anything I ever tried to make hens lay. I was surprised at the end of the eight weeks trial." He was evidently satisfied, and well he might have been; for during eight weeks he got from 30 hens, 1420 eggs, which at the average of prices above would amount to $65.08.

Any person can compete. Johnson & Co., will send full particulars free to anyone whether they order Powder or not.

For 50 cents in stamps, I. S. Johnson & Co., 22 Custom House Street, Boston, Mass. will send to any P. O. address two 25 cents packs, five packs for $1.00; or, for $1.20, a 2½ pound can of Powder sent postpaid; six cans for $5.00, express prepaid. Send for full particulars.

"KEEP IT TAE YERSEL', JOCK."—In a school in Aberdeenshire one day a dull boy was making his way to the master for the third time with an arithmetical question.

The teacher, a little annoyed, exclaimed:

"Come, come, John, what's the matter now?"

"I canna get ma question richt," replied the boy.

"What's wrong with it this time?"

"I've gotten auchteenpence owermuckle."

"Never min'," said a smart boy in a loud whisper, with a sly glance at the master; "keep it tae yersel', Jock."

—A Spanish magistrate, shocked and exasperated by repeated food adulteration, has issued a proclamation aflame with righteous wrath that "all wines, groceries and provisions which, upon analysis, are proved to be injurious to health, will be confiscated forthwith and distributed to different charitable institutions."

Cured by B. B. B When all Else Failed.

Mr. Samuel Allan, of Lisle, Ont., states that he tried all the doctors in his locality while suffering for years with Liver and Kidney troubles; nothing benefitted him until he took Burdock Blood Bitters, four bottles of which cured him.

Heaven leaves a touch of the angel in all little children, to reward those about them for inevitable cares.

SOUTH WATERVILLE

Machine WORKS!

J. I. LLOYD,

—Manufacturer of—

SHINGLE MACHINES,
BOX-BOARD MACHINES,
CYLINDER STAVE SAWS,
STAVE PLANERS,
STAVE JOINTERS,
HEADING ROUNDERS, of various styles,
BUZZ PLANERS, ETC. 7tf

Iron in Nova Scotia.

It is a well known fact that there are enormous iron districts in Nova Scotia, which only await the advent of capitalists, to become a source of permanent wealth to the Province. The works at Londonderry are now in the right hands, and are destined to be of almost inestimable value to the district where they are located. The steel works at New Glasgow are in a most thriving condition, the best proof being the constant additions to the plant and the largely increased output. Still, the work now being done is infinitesimal when compared with the extent of our valuable iron beds. Mile upon mile of the best quality of iron ore is to be found at, and near, the East River, in Pictou County, in the immediate neighborhood of the coal fields, which yet remains almost undeveloped. Why this is the case it would be hard to say. The ore is conveniently situated for shipping to England or the United States, and it is hardly creditable to the enterprise of the owners, that immense quantities are not mined and shipped. The tariff in the States may shut out the ore from that country, but England is an open market, where a ready sale could be found for unlimited quantities. Spain now, and for some years past, has been supplying the English iron works with ore, but the Spanish supply is fast becoming exhausted. With prices as they have been, it may have been impossible to compete, but this is now changed, and a superior quality of iron ore mined near a good shipping port in Nova Scotia would yield a handsome profit if shipped to England in large quantities. In order to effect this, it would be necessary to arrange for a line of steamships, such as now fetch the iron ore from Spanish ports to England. If the owners of our iron mines would only force the proper connection with the heavy buyers in England, this could easily be provided for. They must not allow themselves to fall into the hands of speculators, but go direct to the dealers. Some of the largest and best posted iron and steel manufacturers in England have investigated the subject of establishing large iron works in the Province, under the stimulus of the protective tariff, and have come to the conclusion that the market in the Dominion at present will not justify the erection of costly works in opposition to those now in operation, but say that the day is not far distant when the rapidly-increasing population will give sufficient market. In the meantime, they recommend that shipments of ore be made to England, so that the quality of the ore may be tested and the Province become known as an iron-producer in the markets of the world. While we think they are wrong in their ideas that there is not sufficient market in the Dominion at present, they, as capitalists, hold the key to the situation; and while we are striving to prove to them that they are in error on this point, no harm, but great good would be accomplished by carrying their suggestion as to shipping the ore to England, into operation. At present, the iron ore is unworked, and is benefitting no one. Should it be mined and shipped, it would give employment to hundreds, and the profits derived by the sale of the ore in England would in time furnish the owners with the capital to put iron or steel works on their properties. These remarks do not only apply to the iron deposits in Pictou County, but to those in all parts of the Province. Abundance of the best ore is known to exist in Cape Breton, and also in Guysborough, Annapolis and Colchester County, besides other localities. Wherever it is close to a port of shipment it could now be mined and shipped away at a profit, the remote districts being of little value at present. The time is now ripe for the owners of iron properties to work them at a profit. Will they grasp the opportunity?—*Grit.*

—The following books, printed in embossed point characters, have been recently added to the Free Circulating Library in connection with the Halifax School for the Blind:—

Whittier's Poems [Selected]; The Talisman; Ivanhoe; Macbeth; Hamlet; Merchant of Venice; Coleridge's Ancient Mariner, and Hymns Before Service; Our Father's Care, [Mrs. Sewell]; Pilgrim's Progress; One Hundred Selected Texts; The Roman Emperors and Christianity; Migration of Races, Ostroths, Visigoths, and Lombards; Gray's Elegy and the Bard; Macaulay's Poems [Selected]; Byron's Poems [Selected]; Tennyson's Poems [Selected]; Longfellow's Short Poems; There's help at Hand, [Mrs. Sewell]; Faithful Promises; New Testament, 9 Vol.

These books are circulated among the graduates of the Institution in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, P. E. Island, and Newfoundland; they are also distributed to those persons who have lost their sight after having reached years of maturity, and who have learned to read at home. Many an hour that would otherwise be tedious has been pleasantly and profitably spent in the reading of these books, in some instances by persons upwards of 60 years of age.

The friends of the blind throughout the Maritime Provinces should keep this Library in mind, and when its advantages can be extended to any person deprived of sight, an application should be mailed to the Librarian of the Halifax School for the Blind, for a list of the books in the Circulating Library, and a copy of the regulations governing their distribution.

Citizen Train Begins Lecturing.

Citizen George Francis Train intends to electrify the good citizens of Paterson, N. J., to-morrow evening, by delivering a political speech there as the inaugurative of his approaching lecturing tour. Upon his arrival he will be received at the railroad depot by the Mayor and City Council, who will escort him through many of the large silk mills and iron works which have made Paterson prominent among the manufacturing cities of this country. Mr. Train will not escape being serenaded, for the crack band of the place, the Silk Band, has made all the necessary preliminary arrangements for a musical descent upon him after he has reached his hotel. Mr. Train is elated over the bright prospects of this coming lecturing tour of his. A long-continued absence from the public platform has not eradicated the lively interest which the American people always exhibited towards Citizen Train. To this the many who look forward with anticipation to his coming, are testifying by a widespread demand for tickets to his lectures, which never fail to draw large audiences to listen to the forceful and interesting sayings of this remaikable man, whose political speeches, especially for these ante-election times, have the marked peculiarity of being wholly non-partisan.—*New York World.*

A Good Corn Shelter for 25 Cents. A marvel of cheapness, of efficacy, and of promptitude, is contained in a bottle of that famous remedy, Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. It goes right to the root of the trouble, there acts quickly but so painlessly that nothing is known of its operation until the corn is shelled. Beware of substitutes offered for Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor—safe, sure and painless. Sold at druggists.

—Lawyer—"The coat's too long, the waistcoat is too long; in fact the whole suit is too long." Tailor—"I am sorry, sir; but I always supposed gentlemen of your profession preferred long suits."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Valuable to Know.

Consumption may be more easily prevented than cured. The irritating and harassing cough will be greatly relieved by the use of Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam that cures coughs, colds, bronchitis and all pulmonary troubles.

The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7th, 1888.

—One of the most engrossing subjects in connection with the Presidential election which took place yesterday, is the demand by President Cleveland's Cabinet for the recall of Sir Sackville West, the British minister at Washington. The reason for the recall we will briefly state without going into too lengthy particulars. A short time ago Lord Sackville received a letter from California, presumably, and signed with the name of Murchison, which set forth that the writer was of English birth, but had become naturalized, and that he and many other British-Americans were in great doubt as to how they should cast their votes for President, and asked him to kindly give his opinion in regard to Mr. Cleveland and his attitude on the retaliation question. By so doing his (Murchison's) mind would be set at rest, and he could advise his countrymen upon his own responsibility as to what course they had best pursue. The letter further said in most emphatic terms that any information given by the Minister would be treated as strictly private and confidential and be kept entirely secret.

To this letter the Minister, with singular want of judgment, replied in a manner which largely favored the Democratic party, although done in a guarded manner. It was simply to the effect that it would be much to the disadvantage of any political party to show any distinct English feelings. The party in power, while aware of this fact, he thought was still desirous of maintaining friendly relations with England, and desirous to settle all questions at variance between the United States and Canada, notwithstanding the retaliation affair. Said it was impossible to predict what course Cleveland would pursue in the matter of retaliation should he be elected, but thought he would manifest a conciliatory spirit. The Minister also enclosed an article from the New York *Times*. This article was only about a dozen lines in length, and simply set forth that by supporting the Democratic party questions in dispute with Canada would be left open with some prospect of friendly settlement, but if the Republicans were returned to power an end would be put to the prospects of improving the commercial relations of the two countries.

The above is the whole matter; but the consequences were far reaching, and likely to be disastrous to the Minister.

The whole affair was simply an electioneering dodge—a piece of base trickery that every decent, respectable American, we venture to say, will blush over as having been perpetrated in his country. No sooner was Sir Sackville's letter received than it was published far and wide, together with the letter asking for information. The result has been the matter is now of world-wide notoriety, and President Cleveland, through the advice of Secretary Bayard has demanded from the English Government that Lord Sackville shall be recalled. The English Cabinet are now discussing the matter, and public opinion is running riot over it.

No doubt the Minister was guilty of a very grave and serious error of judgment, as of course our readers are all aware that it is the unwritten law in diplomatic circles that a foreign minister's views upon the politics of the particular country in which he may be stationed shall be of the most strictly non partisan character. Lord Sackville has done nothing, however, of which an honest man need be ashamed. He is an honorable English gentleman, indisposed to attribute dishonorable motives to others, and when his views were solicited upon a matter of pressing import by a presumed fellow countryman, under a solemn seal of confidence, he merely considered that he was writing a private letter, and had no means of knowing that he was being made a cat's paw and the victim of a dirty political trick. More than one of the more honorable and higher minded journalists upon the great American dailies are not sparing in their denunciations of the manner in which the Minister was entrapped.

Politics are reaching a very low ebb in the republic when such contemptible tricks as the West affair have to be resorted to to carry a party into power.

The limited number of units in our population who are crying out for annexation should stop and ask themselves if they want to become part and parcel of such a system.

There is some talk of Sir Charles Tupper being appointed to the Minister's place at Washington. As far as we are concerned we hope that Sir Charles, or some other equally able Canadian, will be appointed to the position.

—The St. John Evening *Gazette* has been enlarged. It is a handsome daily and is showing a good deal of enterprise.

—In the upper part of the County the water has been higher since the heavy rains of the early part of last week than it has been known at any corresponding season for many years.

—An interesting and successful concert, under the auspices of the W. M. B. S., was held at Melvern Square on the 18th inst. The proceeds, $11 65, will be appropriated to home missions.

—The total number of pupils registered in the Bridgetown public schools for the summer term was 154, and the average attendance for the same time 112. During the year there were nine in attendance from other sections.

—A. C. Redden will pass through the valley again this month, tuning and repairing pianos and organs. This is his regular half yearly trip. He comes again in May. Try him. 1i

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.—Owing to a mistake in the date of the meeting the attendance at Lawrencetown, on Friday last, was small, and the meeting was adjourned until Wednesday, Nov. 14th, at 1 p. m., at Lawrencetown, a public meeting to be held in the evening. A large attendance of Temperance workers is urgently requested. By order of the executive, C. F. Armstrong, Secretary. *Spectator* please copy.

PRESENTATIONS.—The children attending Miss Gray's and Miss Longley's departments presented their teachers with handsome presents at the close of the term on Tuesday last. The two ladies were invited into the Principal's room at noon where they found awaiting them the pupils of all departments, with faces aglow in anticipation of the surprise in store for their teachers. In a short address Mr. McVicar, on behalf of the pupils, presented to Miss Gray an album, and to Miss Longley an album and a brooch, as tokens of affectionate regard and of the esteem in which these ladies are held, not on account of teaching ability alone, but for their personal worth. Short addresses were also given by Rev. H. deBlois, and by A. Fullerton, Esq., both of whom spoke regretfully of the loss sustained in the removal of Misses Longley and Gray from the teaching staff of the Academy.—*Spectator*.

Miss Longley is one of the daughters of Mr. Chas. Longley, of this town.—[ED. MON.

—J. W. Beckwith has been obliged to re-order in Sacque and Ulster cloths. They will be here in a very few days. It will pay those who have not yet bought to wait as the pattern and quality will be choice. 1i

Local and Other Matter.

—The shipment of apples from Halifax to date this season amounts to 35,968 barrels.

—Mr. James Foster, son of Mr. Oliver Foster, of this town, is home on a visit. Mr. Foster is located at Birtle, N. W. T.

—Lumbermen are already in the woods preparing for the coming season's operations.

—"Babyland," that delightful little periodical for small children, is to hand with its usual quota of good things in illustrations and simple readings. D. Lothrop & Co., publishers, Boston, Mass.

—We hear that about a mile of the Cornwallis Railroad has been graded. The weather this autumn has been very unpropitious for work of this kind.—*Star*.

—A good time is expected at the social to be given by the ladies of St. James' Church on Nov. 15th. See adv. in another column.

—The Methodist Congregation at Middleton will hold a Thanksgiving Feast in the basement of Methodist church, on the 15th inst.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian church at Middleton will give a musical entertainment in the basement of the Methodist church this evening.

—Nominations for Municipal Councillors will be received up to 6 o'clock p. m., to-day, by the presiding officers of the various Wards. Voting takes place on Tuesday, 20th inst.

—Just received at Murdoch and Neily's another lot of those Amherst Boots & Shoes, that meet the wants so well in quality and price. All sizes now in stock. 1i

—Miss Elderkin has purchased the stock and good-will of the Central Bookstore business, formerly run by the late Mrs. N. Greenwood, and is now showing a nice stock of goods. See her advertisement in this issue.

—Young men's week commences next Lord's day. A special service and sermon for young men in Providence, Methodist Church, in the evening. Subject, "A fast young man."

—Murdoch & Neily give special attention to securing best brands of Flour. They now have a lot of the favorite brand, Acadian; also, a quantity of Corn Meal, which they offer at special prices. 1i

—The property adjoining this office, now occupied by Mr. Richard Bolser, was sold at Sheriff's sale on Saturday last, and brought $1010. The bidding was very lively for a time, as there were six or seven would-be purchasers. Mr. Leslie Stone, of Granville, was the successful bidder.

—Latest advices received from W. N. White of sales of apples, ex-Stockholm City, under date 22nd Oct., are about as follows:—Gravensteins, 10s to 17s; Ribstons, 22s; other varieties brought from 7s 5d to 14s.

—Messrs. T. C. Allen & Co., of Granville St., Halifax, have our thanks for a copy of the November number of Harper's Magazine. This firm are large wholesale and retail dealers in books, stationery, printer's stock, etc.

—The Secret was not taken off the Bay route last week as announced, but will be continued for some time longer. R. H. Humprey has secured the contract for carrying the mails between Annapolis, Digby and St. John.

—Rev. W. H. Warren, Baptist pastor, who has been absent in Chicago upon business for some four or five weeks, has returned home. The Rev. gentleman visited many points of interest during his absence, and we understand that he will, in the near future, embody his observations in a lecture and thus afford the public an opportunity to share, to some extent, in the pleasure and profit received.

Port Lorne.

A good time is expected on Wednesday evening, the 21st inst., when the Baptist congregation will visit their minister and his family with a donation. If stormy, the first fine evening following.

The Baptist Sabbath School closes for the season with an interesting concert on Wednesday evening, the 14th inst. Admission free.

Special Baptist services are being held this week every evening, at 7 p. m.

On Thursday last Mrs. Jeremiah Sabeans fell down and broke her arm.

—Barqt George E. Corbett, bound from Barbadoes to Boston put into New York on the 27th, for water and provisions. She had fine weather to Hatteras; thence strong gales from SW to NE, lasting 12 days; lost and split sails; Oct. 12, lat. 7 lon 67, a wreck of a three-masted schooner of about 400 tons, with stumps of lower masts sticking out of the water, was passed.

—A young man in town received a parcel by express the other day. When he opened it he found it to contain a dead dog. Then he got mad, and vowing eternal vengeance on the sender, hied himself to the river bank, and dumped the parcel in, dog and all. Next day he received a letter from a friend stating that he had sent a favorite dog to him by express which he wanted stuffed and mounted. And now the young man is looking for a dog of a certain shade for a substitute, which he will shoot on sight collar or no collar.—*New Glasgow Enterprise*.

—We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Greenwood, of this town, who departed this life on Thursday of last week, just one week later than her sister, Mrs. Godfrey Smith. Mrs. Greenwood was a very estimable young lady, and had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. She bought out the Central Bookstore some twelve or fifteen months ago, and continued in the business until failing health obliged her to relinquish it, much to the regret of her patrons. The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. Timothy Rice, and was married some years ago to Mr. Robert Greenwood, of Lunenburg Co., who died in 1884. A mother, a sister, and two brothers are left to mourn their loss, to whom we tender our sincere sympathy in their double bereavement.

TEMPERANCE ANNIVERSARY AT HAMPTON.—Flashlight Division held its fourth anniversary on Saturday evening, Nov. 3rd, the evening was very rainy, but a goodly number of members was present. Division opened at 6 30 o'clock. We had the pleasure of initiating one young man, after which the Division was entertained by a history, prepared and read by E B. Foster. Next in order came the Literary Committee's programme, consisting of readings and recitations, interspersed with select and appropriate vocal music, all bearing strongly on the cause of Temperance. Recess was now in order, during which very nice refreshments were served. It was truly a very pleasant sight to see so many brothers and sisters clothed with clean, white regalia, an emblem of purity and fidelity to the good old cause, enjoying themselves so nicely. An hour was spent in social intercourse, and a pleasant time was enjoyed. Division called to order. Short addresses by the W. P. and a number of the brothers. As he looked around the hall, D. M. Foster wanted to know who would not be a Son of Temperance. E B. Foster congratulated the members of the Division in their happy appearance; said he was happy in seeing others happy; hoped Flashlight would long live and be an honor to the County and order of the Sons of Temperance. The W. P. thanked the sisters for the splendid pies they furnished; hoped we should all meet again at our next Anniversary, and for myself I can say that this was the pleasantest evening I ever spent in a Division room.

Clarion please copy.

—Beach and Hanlan have signed articles to row for £1,000 on the Paramatta river on December 1st.

—Mr. Joseph Crandall, postmaster, and Mr. J. T. Hawke, editor of the *Transcript*, of Moncton, are ill with typhoid fever.

—There will be mass in the Roman Catholic Church on Thursday next, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

—Another advance on Eggs at J. W. Beckwith this week. His last advance was 22 cents. Please remember that none but strictly fresh Eggs taken. 1i

—There is a talk of opening a training school for nurses in Halifax. This an excellent idea. Good, intelligent nursing is fully of as much importance in the successful treatment of sickness, as the physician's aid. The superiority of a trained nurse over one who has had no practical experience admits of no argument.

SOCIABLE.—A young people's sociable will be held at the Baptist Parsonage of this town, to-morrow (Thursday) evening, commencing at the hour of 7 o'clock. Suitable refreshments, together with pleasant varieties of entertainment, will be provided. A small admission fee of fifteen cents will be taken in aid of the Sunday school library. The young people will be pleased to welcome their friends of all ages to participate in the enjoyments of the evening.

—The exports of apples for the week ending 22nd inst., have reached 25,589 bbls., and for the season 64,395. Last year to date they were only 43,452 bbls. New York shipped 20,124 bbls. last week, making 130,941 to recent date, against 115,953 last year, Boston has sent 56,036, and Halifax 35,998, against 18,360 and 572 last year. It will thus be seen that the exports from all points to Europe are enormously in excess of those of 1887.—*St. John Sun*.

—The Eaton Family association held its fifth anniversary at Melonson, Mass., recently. The President, Rev. Dr. W. H. Eaton of Keene, N. H., called the members to order at 12 o'clock. Badges of the various branches of the Eaton family were distributed, as follows: White ribbon for the Plymouth Eatons; red for the Dedham Eatons; yellow, for the Haverhill Eatons; blue, for the descendants of Jonas Eaton of Reading; pink, for the descendants of William Eaton, of Reading. About 200 were present.

OBITUARY.—We regret this week to record the sudden and unexpected death of J. J. Edwards. He had been slightly indisposed for some time, but was not confined to the house until a few days ago, when an attack of bilious-fever set in. Later, inflammation set in and in a very few hours his medical attendant despaired of saving his life. Mr. Edwards leaves a wife and family to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father. The town too will feel the loss of a respected citizen. Only a few weeks ago he had bought out the stock in trade of the late H. M. Ivers, sailmaker of Bear River, who died so suddenly at Bear Island, while fishing, and intended to enlarge his business by starting a branch at Bear River. The family have our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.—*Spectator*.

BURGLARS.—The store of Mr. W. J. St. Clair, at Carleton's Corner, was feloniously entered by a person or persons unknown, on Sunday night last, and a considerable quantity of goods abstracted, consisting of boots and shoes, dry goods, and miscellaneous articles. No clue to the perpetrators.

The store room of Capt. Peter Nicholson, on the wharf on his premises in this town, was also broken into last week, and a quantity of flour stolen. The Capt. is not aware how many barrels were taken, as it is impossible to tell, owing to his unusually large stock in at the time. The thieves evidently came from up or down the river in a boat. The door was fastened by a padlock, and entrance was effected by withdrawing a staple.

A few nights ago, Mr. Rupert Parker, of Granville, had the saddle stolen from the back of his horse while the animal was standing in the barn of Mr. Jacob Foster, of this town.

Some special efforts should be put forth to catch this gang of thieves if possible, before more depredations are committed.

—We have much pleasure in giving place to the following letter, as it is a testimony to a worthy man:—

In common with the large majority of electors of Ward 3, we regret exceedingly that the health of our esteemed representative in the County Council, Mr. Leonard is such that he feels called upon to decline the nomination for another term of office. He has discharged his official duties with such general acceptance to all parties that we may well pause before deciding to allow him to drop out, so long as a chance remains for him to attend to our interests in Municipal matters. But it is to be hoped that if he is to be succeeded by another, the same independent spirit which he has maintained will prompt that successor to mete out equal justice to all, irrespective of parties, as in the past. Though Ward 3 is famous for the lively interest which it takes in public matters, it is the independent and non-partisan Ward, *par excellence*, when the public good requires it. In conclusion, Mr. Editor, we must say that we believe that there are few of Mr. Leonard's old supporters either liberal or conservative, but wish that his life may be still long spared, as well for the valuable advice that he may give to a successor in office, as for the comfort and satisfaction of his friends and family.

ELECTOR OF WARD 3.

Nov. 5th, 1888.

—A friendly rifle competition was held at Paradise on the 16th ult. The rifle used was the Martin Henri-Ranges, 200, 500 and 600 yds., 7 rounds each. The prizes and expense of range-use was raised by the competitors, with the exception of the Badge which was given be Lieut. H. Jacques of Halifax, son of Capt. Chas. Jacques of Melvern Square.

The names of some of the prize winners, are as follows:—

Pts.		Prize. Badge
74	Adjt. E. F. McNeil, 72nd,	$2.60
71	Lieut. G. A. LeCain, 69th,	2.00
70	Pt. Battel Saunders, 69th,	1.50
66	Sergt. Malcolm Parker, 72nd,	1.50
65	Lieut. J. N. Parker, 72nd,	1.25
59	Lieut. J. N. Charlton, 69th	1.25
59	Major Marshall, 69th,	1.00
59	Adjt. Cornwall, 69th,	

and ten others.

The weather was very fine, and a very pleasant day was spent. L. W. R.

Meterological Report for August, September and October.

Every one seems inclined to poke fun at the weather; from the little girl who said "The weather lasts only a few days, but the climate all the time, but that ain't so now-a-days," to the matter of fact editor of our estimable local paper. The weather lasted a few days in August, most all of the time in September, while October eclipsed both put together. The season has been the most remarkable of any in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

The depth of rainfall for these months has been very great, amounting to 17 11-16 in.; total No. days that rain fell, 49; total No. hours cloudy 1334; rain fell on 24 days in October. There has been but little frost and the season very open for the time of year.

AUGUST.

Average temperature, 62 30-31°; warmest day, 12th, 73°; coldest day, 22nd, 55°; Range, 26°; Max. heat, 17th, 86°; Min. heat, 15th, 25th, 28th, 50°; range, 36°.

No. days fine, 13; foul, 7; cloudy, 11; rain fell 12; total rain fall, 3 3-16 inches; prevailing wind, N. W.; No. hours cloudy, 408; thunder on 3 days; brilliant meteoric shower in the northwestern sky, 10th and 11th.

SEPTEMBER.

Average temperature, 56 2-3°; warmest day, 10th, 66°; coldest day, 30th, 41°; range, 25°; Max. heat, 1st, 78°; Min. heat, 30th, 34°; No. fine days, 11; foul, 11; cloudy 8; frost, 4; rain fell, 13; total depth rain fall, 5 1-8 inches; prevailing wind, N W., S. W., N. E.; No. hours cloudy, 314; violent equinoxial gale from the S. E. on the 26th.

OCTOBER.

Average temperature, 43 21-31°; warmest day, 7th, 62°; coldest day, 15th, 37°; range, 25°; Max. heat, 1st, 70°; Min. heat, 15th, 28°; No. days fine, 6; foul, 15; cloudy, 6; mixed, 4; rain fell, 24; frost, 5; thunder, 2; some snow and hail fell several times, especially 22nd; total depth rain fell 9 3-8 inches; No. hours cloudy, 512. R.

Nov. 1st, 1888.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Harrison Probably Elected.

The very latest despatch up to the time of our going to press was as follows:—

Cleveland has lost heavily in Brooklyn, N. Y., and throughout State, but increases Southern majority. Nothing has been heard from Pacific State. Harrison has probably carried Indiana, Connecticut, and also New York, giving him 218 electoral votes. Grant is elected mayor of New York.

—The steamer Bolsir arrived at Horton Landing on the the 2nd, and commenced taking in a cargo of Apples for London.

—A. W. Phinney, Esq., of Middleton, is about opening a branch grocery store at Berwick.

GRANVILLE FERRY ITEM.—A public examination of the Advanced Department of this school, which has for the past six months been under the charge of O. O. Lyons, took place on Thursday, Oct. 25th. As the exercises consisted wholly of a review of the work of the term, and owing to a desire on the part of the pupils to keep the affair unknown, but little publicity was given. There were, however, present some thirty visitors, and an equal number of pupils. During the course of the day, Mr. Lyons, assisted by Rev. Mr. Dunn, made a number of promotions from the seventh and eighth grades—four from each—which he there declared worthy of promotion. At the close of the exercises appropriate remarks were offered by Messrs. Dunn and Lyons, relative to the want of enthusiasm which had, during the summer, been partially awakened, at least among the scholars. As this is the only examination held for some years, in this department, we hope the interest there awakened may continue, and that the parents and public generally will look forward to the next opportunity to give an exhibition of that interest. Subsequently eight eight grade pupils wrote on the "County Academy Examination Papers" forwarded by Dr. Allison, Supt. of Education. All these obtained the percentage necessary to admit them to high schools. The names and percentage of these are as follows: Roger Messenger, 83; Grace Reynolds, 80; Claire Mills, 76; Lizzie Kennedy, 71; Willie Rhodes, 81; Jennie Messenger, 77; Della Parker, 71; Fred Purdy, 52. The last of these, as the Canadian schools were an innovation to him, preferred remaining in the eighth grade. Their ages range from twelve to fifteen, so I think we may fairly say that our school contains material as capable of taking on the fine finish as any public school in the county. During the summer there has been evidence of awakened interest, not only among pupils, but ratepayers generally, as evinced at the annual meeting. After voting the sum of $400 for teachers' salaries, $1000 was placed at the disposal of the trustees for renovation and general improvement of school premises. As this has been for some time much needed, it may be earnestly hoped that this section is about to return to its former self and become, once more, one of the leading schools of this county. Our present teacher, much to his regret as well as those among whom he has labored, is about to return to Acadia, from which he intends graduating in June, and whither he carries with him our best wishes. His successor is Mr. Fred Bishop, of Paradise. The Primary department is still to continue under the efficient direction of Miss Annie Robinson, under whose charge it has been prospering for the past year. As the inside of the school house is to be submitted to a thorough overhauling and sheathing, both teachers and pupils are to be treated to a two weeks' vacation, from which we hope they will come forth with renewed zeal and vigor for their work.

New Advertisements

TO LET.

Two New HOUSES,

Apply to,

E. L. HALL.

Lawrencetown, Nov. 8th, 1888. 5t35pd

Central Book Store.

MISS Elderkin, who has purchased the stock and business of the late Mrs. Greenwood, would respectfully intimate to the public generally that she will keep on hand a choice stock of

Stationery, Books, Fancy Goods, Confectionery, etc.,

and would respectfully solicit a share of patronage.

ROOM PAPER:

A very handsome assortment of American Room Paper will be sold out at reduced rates. Please call and inspect.

All the leading Newspapers and late Periodicals kept in Stock. tf

VICTORIA HALL!

Bean Social

—:AND:—

Fancy Sale.

The ladies of St. James's Church purpose holding a Bean Social and Fancy Sale in Victoria Hall, on

Thanksgiving Day, 15th inst.,

FOR the purpose of raising funds towards liquidating the debt on church. A good time may be expected by all who attend, as, in addition to the other attractions, the amusing game of "FASTENING THE DONKEY'S TAIL" will be played after supper and a prize of *one dollar* will be paid to the most successful competitor.

Doors open 6 o'clock. Supper to commence at 6.30. Admission, tickets at door, 25 cents.

To the Electors of Ward 3,

GENTLEMEN:—

In reply to a numerously signed requisition, requesting me to allow myself to be nominated as Councillor for your Ward, for the ensuing term, I beg to state had circumstances permitted I should have been pleased to continue to serve you in the future as long as you saw fit to honor me with your confidence and support as faithfully as I have tried to do during the past nine years, but owing to the state of my health at present, I feel that it is not only advisable, but imperative upon me to decline the nomination.

Thanking you most cordially for the confidence you place in me, I beg to remain,

Respectfully yours, J. S. LEONARD.

Paradise, November 6th, 1888. 1i

AUCTION.

To be sold at Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, Nov. 10th, '88,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon,

in front of EAGLESON'S HOTEL, BRIDGETOWN.

1 Horse; 1 Harness; 1 Riding Wagon.

Terms made known at time of sale.

F. C. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

Bridgetown, Nov. 5th, 1888. 1i

THIS YEAR'S

MYRTLE

CUT and PLUG

SMOKING TOBACCO

FINER THAN EVER.

See

T & B

IN BRONZE

on

EACH PLUG and PACKAGE

New Advertisements.

Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale his desirable property situated on the

Thorne Mill Road, Dalhousie,

consisting of about 200 acres; 40 acres cleared, cuts from 18 to 20 tons hay; about 40 apple trees grafted with standard varieties; comfortable Dwelling House and Barn; plenty of Timber, both hard and soft. A portion of the purchase money may remain on mortgage if so desired.

THOS. ANDERSON.

Dalhousie, Nov. 5th, 1888. tf

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having put his shop in thorough repair, and having

Employed a First-class Workman,

is now prepared to do all kinds of

Blacksmith Work,

and hopes by Good Work, Moderate Prices, and strict attendance to the wants of the public to merit a share of their patronage.

Ironing of Wagons and Sleighs a Specialty.

CHAS. E. DURLING.

Paradise, Oct. 22nd, 1888. tf

REEFERS!

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JUST OPENED AT

Runciman, Randolph & Co.'s,

A CHOICE STOCK OF

MEN'S NEW REEFERS;

MEN'S FALL & WINTER

OVERCOATS,

BOY'S OVERCOATS;

Boy's Suits, Men's Suits.

MEN'S WOOL

UNDER SHIRTS & DRAWERS,

MEN'S TOP SHIRTS.

MEN'S GREY AND NAVY FLANNEL SHIRTS.

LADIES' GREY SHETLAND UNDER VESTS;

LADIES' GERMAN WOOL SQUARES, in New Bright Colors;

WOOL HOODS AND WOOL CAPS, in Great Variety;

LADIES' FUR CAPES, Full Sizes.

LADIES' GREY CONEY FUR BOAS;

COLORED

ULSTERINGS,

IN CHECKS AND STRIPES.

Blk. & Cold. Curl Cloths,

Fancy Striped Flannels.

—:AND:—

A LARGE STOCK OF

New Dress Goods

Blk. Satin Stripe Dress Goods.

We offer the above, together with a large stock of Staple Goods, at

Very Low Prices!

Bridgetown, N. S., Nov. 1st, '88.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber has for service a thoroughbred WHITE CHESTER BOAR at the farm of Inglis Phinney, Lower Middleton. Terms one dollar.

CHARLES H. PHINNEY,

Lower Middleton, Oct. 27th, '88. 5t35

THE PATRONS OF

Uncle Tom's Cabin,

as also all others, will learn with pleasure that

McCormick

has received another choice invoice of

Grapes, Oranges, Lemons, Confectionery, Figs, Dates, and Cigars.

REMEMBER

THE BEST IS ALWAYS THE CHEAPEST!

FOR

A GOOD SELECTION OF DRY GOODS, [Just Received.]

FOR

A FULL LINE OF FIRST-CLASS GROCERIES,

FOR

THE CELEBRATED AMHERST BOOTS AND SHOES,

FOR

CHOICE M. R. DEMARARA MOLASSES,

FOR

13 lbs. REFINED SUGAR for a $1 BILL,

FOR

Best Grades FLOUR and MEAL, and a full stock of General Goods at PRICES THAT CANNOT BE BEATEN.

GO TO

T. G. Bishop.

Williamston, Oct. 30th, 1888.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. Beckwith.

It gives me much pleasure to announce to the Public the completion of my

FALL AND WINTER IMPORTATIONS

Fresh from Manufacturers.

My trade has increased to the dimensions that enables me to buy in such large quantities that I can purchase from first hands. I am therefore placed in a position to sell at prices second to none in the two Provinces, and would respectfully request persons who are in the habit of going to other towns or to St. John or Halifax for the purpose of purchasing their supplies, to first call and give my Stock an inspection before doing so this year.

The verdict of my customers must determine the measure of my success; but I can say this much in my own behalf: that I have given every effort to the selection of a Stock which, in all respects, should have no superior. I consider that in this I have succeeded. A more elaborate display of Goods of every line belonging to my business, greater excellence in workmanship, or superiority of material, it would be hard to find anywhere. No department of my store has been neglected, and no class of customers slighted in my selection, and I feel justified in the belief that no buyer can leave my Store unsuited or unsatisfied.

I need not attempt any detailed enumeration of articles, indeed I could not pick out any one class of Goods for special mention, without a palpable slight of other equally important and equally cheap grades of goods. I must refer you to the Stock. A personal inspection of which can alone convey an adequate idea of its merits.

Your attention is directed to a choice, complete, and carefully selected assortment of the newest and most pleasing effects in Color and Fabrics in the line of

DRY GOODS and NOTIONS, DRESS GOODS, FANCY GOODS, Etc.

In every department I offer unparalled inducements to buyers in the way of High Class Goods of Quality beyond question. While I supplement this important feature by unlimited variety, including all novelties in the season's styles. To these inducements I add the strong inducement of

LOW PRICES.

I beg to draw attention to some of my Leading Lines:—

Dress Goods!

I am able to point with satisfaction to a display of Goods in this department that I am sure will please. My Stock is new, not just freshened up by the addition of a few new pieces of goods, but a clean, fresh, new stock, thoroughly representative in its materials, patterns, textures, weights, etc., of the best manufacture. I shall be pleased to see you and show you these goods.

Flannels and Woollens!

This class of Goods becomes an object of interest to buyers at this season of the year. My customers will find that I show a fine and full line of these staple goods in colors and weights that will meet any requirement. These goods will have additional attraction in the eyes of buyers by virtue of the very low figures I have put on them. They are marked to sell, and I am confident that thrifty buyers will not seek another market when once they have examined my goods.

Sacque and Ulster Cloths.

You will find that my extensive stock in Sacque Clothes makes choice a matter of difficulty, including as it does, so many handsome patterns, but none the less a choice once made is sure to satisfy. I give every lady a courteous invitation to examine the goods in this department, and prove in its completeness the liberality with which I cater to the taste of my customers in materials and prices.

HOSIERY!

Ladies will find my Stock of this line of Goods well assorted. Whatever grade you require, whatever style, pattern, shade or weight may suit your taste, I can supply you and at such prices as make the ordinary expense of hosiery cut a reduced figure in the dress account. I solicit an examination of these goods, and am confident that they will please you.

CORSETS!

I do not pretend to determine for my customers which is absolutely the best Corset. Instead of this I put in stock a representative line of the very best makes and styles, and leave my customers to choose that which best suits them. I carry all grades and every size, so that any figure can be fitted from my stock.

CLOTHS!

In Cloths I am safe in saying I have the largest and most complete stock in the town. The goods are new, fashionable, and of the best value. My assortment is so large that I cannot fail to suit all tastes, and would at least respectfully solicit an inspection from all intending buyers.

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

in Men's Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters,

IN A VARIETY OF STYLES AND PRICES.

These Goods are all purchased from the largest manufacturers in the Dominion, whose specialty is style and accuracy of cut

BOOTS & SHOES

Long experience has taught me that the best goods are the cheapest in the end and give the most satisfaction to my customers, and all my fall importations are of the best quality of solid work, which I can warrant; amongst which are the famous Eagle Brand and the Amherst Boot and Shoe Co.'s make. Every thoughtful person knows that a good article cannot be bought as cheaply as a poor one. Quality in goods means always a relative advance in the price. For those who want a cheap line, regardless of any other condition, I can show goods that will compare favorably with any in the market, in the matter of prices; while for those who combine the consideration of prices and quality I can present a line of goods absolutely unexcelled in either regard. I invite special attention to my line of

LADIES' OIL GOAT WALKING BOOTS.

Local and Other Matter.

—The *Cape Sable Advertiser* has returned to its first love as a Liberal journal, under the control of Mr. Moses H. Nickerson, its former editor.

SHIPPING NOTES.—Schr. Emma C., Apt. ar. 31st ult., with flour and meal from Boston, cld. 3rd inst., for same port.

Schr. Temple Bar Longmire, cld. for St. John, on the 2nd inst.

Schr. Annina, Smith ar. from Wood's harbor last week, and cld. on the 30th with a cargo of apples for Yarmouth.

APPLE NOTES FOR WEEK ENDING NOV. 6TH, 1888.—Apples retailing in Montreal, Oct. 26th, $1.00 to $2.50 per barrel.

Retailing in New York, same date, Baldwins, $1.00 to $1.50; Greenings, $1 25 to $1.75; Kings, choice, $2.00 to $2.25. All in full receipt and moving off slowly.

Capts. Longmire and Graves obtained in St. John, $1.00 to $2.50 per barrel.

Krull and Grant's catalogue of sales per S. S. "Stockholm City," Oct. 23rd and 24th, is at hand: Grevenstein, No. 1, 8s. 6d. to 14s. 6d.; Kings, 9s. 9d.; Jennettings, 6s. to 9s. 3d.; Golden Sweet, 12s.; Pound Sweet, 8s. to 10s.; Ribston, 21s. to 24s.; Emperor, 8s. to 12s. 6d. J. R. HART.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin," which was performed here by Peck and Purdham's Company on Wednesday night last, in the Court House, was greeted by a packed house. The play was not up to expectations, but the chief cause for complaint was in the matter of scenery and that considerable portions of the play were left out. Topsy was splendidly taken by Miss Kate Partington, little Lotta, a child only 5 years old, as Eva, was charming, and quite won the hearts of the audience. The characters of Uncle Tom, Marks, Sr., and Marks, Jr., Mr. St. Clair, Gumption Cute, and Aunt Ophelia, were excellently rendered. If the scenery had been at all in keeping with the acting, the play would have been much better appreciated.

The music by the two bands in the street parade, which are under the leadership of Mr. Jas. Dolan, is excellent and well worth hearing. The orchestral music is also good.

Hantsport Notes.

On Tuesday last the advanced department of Hantsport school, taught by Mr. Miller, held a public examination. The exercises were very creditable to teacher and pupils. To one who has not visited our Provincial schools for several terms there is noticeable quite a change in the general character of school examinations. Teachers have now no opportunity of riding hobbies, of drilling pupils in special studies to suit caprice or individual tasks, so the plan of our semi-annual examinations is becoming each year more uniform both with regard to branches taken up and amount of work reviewed. The change is doubtless for the better, and is a tribute to the foresight and skill of those of our educators who framed the present school course.

One of our Annapolis County mariners, Capt. H. Parks of Port George, came here on Monday of this week to take command of a new three master, "built for him," as seamen express it, by J. E. North & Co., of this place. He goes to Economy to load with deal for some port in Bristol Channel.

Dr. Payzant of Wolfville is spending a few days here in dental work. The Dr. having received from an Italian friend two books written in that language, was seen to offer them for inspection to Dr. S. T Rand, as they met on the street. That veteran linguist, still vigorous of intellect, still as sound of body as a sturdy old oak, read a few sentences with a smooth liquid enunciation and apparently with the ease of a native of sunny Italy, and expressed his confidence in his own ability to render them with little trouble into English.

At the Hantsport shipyard, or rather, the Churchill shipyard, we see the ruins of the little steamer Geo. E. Shattuck. In the cabin is the old log-book with leaves all soiled and tattered, like the worn-out craft whose history of past faithful service it tells. But after a glance at the battered wreck with stranded ropes hanging from mast and hull, with the pumps idle while the water was deep in the hold, we are quickly reminded of the vigorous shoots that spring from the dead trunk of the growth which follows fast upon decay, for we hear "the sound of hammers blow on blow," and a few steps further bring us to where the workmen are busy making anew an old schooner, and building the new steamer which is to run between here and Boston. She will probably not be launched before next spring, and when finished will no doubt be staunch and trim enough to "fill the eye" of a seaman, but just now she is only a timber skeleton, and you know that is the stage when even the largest ships are most ungainly and in appearance pitifully weak. In a few chance words with one of the workmen he spoke of the Churchills as giving the highest current wages, and always paying the men promptly, and in cash. His summing up was that there was no better firm to work for. This may have been too strong an expression, but we cannot forbear the comment that when such utterances come unsolicited from the lips of laborers, there is small occasion for strikes and still less for the formation of workmen's protective organizations. For the scarcity of labor trouble in this favored province we Bluenoses should be as sincerely thankful as for our immunity from earthquake, famine and flood.

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(For the Monitor.)

Letter From Rev. J. Clark.

GETTING TO ENGLAND.

All the Atlantic steamers carry a good supply of milk; most, keeping it fresh and cool in an ice-room. Others use it in a condensed form. Condensed milk is put up in tins, generally holding a pound, and is often found very convenient and serviceable, both on sea and land. It is of a creamy color, and about twice the density of cream. In its preparation a great amount of the moisture is evaporated. White sugar is added for keeping, and for giving it body. Some people like it as well as ordinary fresh milk and would scarcely know the difference, unless they were told. Others, especially if told, would not like it at all. Personally, under given circumstances, I would scarcely have a choice. Condensed milk forms an important article in the commerce of old countries, selling, retail, at sixpence, or twelve cents per lb. tin. It might form an article of export from this province, as far as the milk itself is concerned, but, sugar being about half the price in Europe that it is here, gives the European producer a decided advantage.

Most travelers going to England from the Maritime Provinces take ship either at Halifax or Rimouski, according, partly, to the season of the year. Rimouski, a port of call for mail steamers, is in the Province of Quebec, N. by N. W. of New Brunswick, bordering on that magnificent river, St. Lawrence.

Occasionally, some passengers, for business or other reasons, go by way of Boston or New York. The great majority, however, go by the other routes named.

Sometimes a splendid opportunity offers of getting a first-class passage at a comparatively low figure on board a "tramp" steamer. The term "tramp" is by no means derogatory to the ship's character; it is simply a term that is commonly used in regard to a steamer that has not its regular dates of sailing and ports of call, and in consequence, where heading a cargo, seeks it wherever one is likely to be found. I have heard of parties—I use that word in its broad and legitimate sense—going in the way just referred to, especially from St. John, N. B. Possibly, before long there will be similar opportunities occuring at Annapolis and other places by means of apple-carrying steamers.

Although there are at the present time some splendid steamers plying between Canada and England, there are none that equal in speed the steamers sailing from Boston and New York. The time is near when steamers carrying Canadian mails and receiving heavy government subsidies must do the passage in less time. The necessity of the times demands it. This is already felt by the Dominion government. The public want will have to be met.

(To be continued.)

—We have been having unusually high tides lately.

—In a race at Summerside, P. E. I., on Wednesday last, between Black Pilot, Helena and Blackbird. The former was distanced in the first heat, through making a very bad break. Helena won. Best time 2.38.

—In yesterday's despatches it is charged that Chas. Summer, a lawyer and editor in Pomona, Cal., is the author of the Murchi. son letter. Summer is a Moncton, N. B., man, who went to California about four years ago, his friends thought to die, but he seems to be a very lively corpse yet. If Summer wrote this letter and thus for the sake of politics threw his honor, (*i. e.*, if he had any to throw) to the winds, it is to be hoped he will be made to feel what a particularly contemptible sort of a character he is.

—We cannot of course learn who are nominated for Councillors before going to press, as nomination takes place to-day. We hear that in Ward 1, Reice Baker, George Holland and Chas. Jacques will run, and in Ward 3, J. S. Leonard has withdrawn, W. H. Bishop is not to run, and we have been unable to learn who is likely to receive the nomination. With these exceptions our report of last week is probably not far from correct.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—Mrs. Clarence Eagles of Wolfville had a terribly narrow escape from death on Tuesday of last week. In attempting to step from the train while it was in motion she fell between the cars and the station platform. Her sister-in-law, Miss Jennie Eagles, was standing on the platform, and with wonderful presence of mind and celerity of action grasped the hands of Mrs. Eagles as she fell and held her close to the side of the platform while the cars passed by The shock to both ladies was severe and it took them some time to recover from it.

—Spiritualism has recently received a knock down blow from which it seems impossible that it can recover. Mrs. Kane widow of Dr. Kane, the arctic explorer, and her sister have made public confession that they were the actual persons who first started the fact. They said they accidentally discovered how it could be done when children and gradually improved on the methods until they deceived even the most observing, and drew crowds of believers and followers around them. They state every thing in the business is the most complete description of fraud, slight of hand and juggling.

County Court.

The November term of this Court met in the Court House, Bridgetown, yesterday at 10 o'clock. His Honor, Judge Savary, presiding.

The following three appeal causes were tried:—

The Queen on information of Harris Elliott vs. Wallace Young. Action for assault. Judgment reserved. Parker for pltff., T. D. Ruggles Son's for defdt.

Chas. Norman and W. R. Calder. Action for wages. Appeal below in favor of pltff. reversed No one appeared for pltff. O. T. Daniels for defdt.

Chas. Fitch vs. Henry Marshall. Appeal quashed and conviction below confirmed with costs. W. G. Parsons, for pltff, T. D. Ruggles & Sons for defdt.

The following case was also tried: Ansley Elliott vs. Austin Brown. An action on account. Judgment for pltff. O. T. Daniels for pltff. There are several other causes for trial.

(To Bridgetown Monitor.)

West Acton, Mass., Oct. 25.—On looking over your last issue, I do not see anything about the Presidential Election (of course you know that it is soon to come off), and to one that never was here at the time of this greatest of all elections, it is quite exciting I assure you. They have a grand rally, either Republican or Democratic, every night, at which the greatest speakers that either party can produce take the stand and tell their stories (which of course are not very much alike). In this town the Republicans have a majority of 8 out of every 10, and of course that puts the other party in the shade, but they will not give up, and make just as much noise as the opposition. The Republican's have a song they sing at every meeting in which they sing Grover to sleep in the most approved style and one which I will give you, as it is just possible you have not heard of it. It is as follows:—

Blaine runs the Engine,
Morton rings the Bell,
Harrison goes to the White House,
And Cleveland goes to——

some other place that rhymes with bell. It never fails to bring forth tremendous applause from the Republicans. Hoping to see some items from Springfield and the Ridge in your columns soon, I remain an ever ardent admirer of your paper.

WILL CHARLTON.

General News.

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—Minister Dowell confirms the statement that Montreal customs officers have discovered that a large importing firm in that city have been perpetrating frauds by means of duplicate invoices. The premises have been seized. The authorities refuse to divulge the name of the firm.

—"Are not many sensible Americans, and especially sensible American newspapers, of both parties making fools of themselves?" asks the New York *Herald*. "For three or four days they have been howling and making a tremendous noise over a silly, inconsequential letter written by a kind-hearted diplomatist, innocent of the wiles and trickery of American party leaders, and the clamor grows more noisy and more absurd every hour."

RETALIATION AGAINST CANADA.—New York, Oct. 30.—The Herald's Washington special says that President Cleveland is about to issue a proclamation putting in force the retaliation act against Canada. It is said that timely warning will be given to the Canadian government, that unless a due regard is had for our commercial rights the law will be enforced as strictly as the provisions of the act will allow.

THAT MURCHISON LETTER.—Pomona, California, Oct. 30.—The excitement here is still as great as ever over the Murchison and West letters. Four detectives have been here during the past two weeks searching for clues to the identity of the author of the Murchison letter. General Barnum has sent word from the National democratic committee to spare no expense in the effort to find Murchison and especially to ascertain if Patrick Eagan had anything to do with the authorship of the letter.

FOUR BIG STEAMSHIPS START IN A RACE ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.—*New York* Oct. 24.—Reports have prevailed throughout the week that the City of New York, the Gallia, the Britannic and the Trave were preparing to race across the ocean. All four steamships sailed at 8 o'clock this morning. The officers of the City of New York did some very big talking at the last minute, and advised betting men to back their boat. They sailed with the expectation of arriving at Queenstown within six days. The few betting men who are interested in maritime affairs consider the chances in the race to be in favor of the City of New York against the field

THE MANITOBA DIFFICULTY.—Ottawa, Nov. 2.—The Manitoba crossings difficulty came before the railway committee of the privy council to-day. Arguments were heard as to the formal questions which are to be submitted to the supreme court. A form of questions was submitted by counsel by the Canadian Pacific company. They ask that the supreme court be called on to decide whether the Manitoba railway act gives the provincial government power to build railways across the Canadian Pacific tracks, assuming the dominion act of 1883, to be *ultra vires*. The counsel for the Manitoba government urged that the court be called upon to decide whether the act of 1883, declaring certain railways to be Dominion works, is constitutional or not, but the Dominion ministers would not permit this, and the case will go to the supreme court in the form decreed by the Canadian Pacific company.

BOSTON LETTER.

BOSTON, U. S. A., Oct. 20th, 1888.

DEAR EDITOR.—Last Saturday your correspondent started with a legal friend from Annapolis to pay a visit to the great Union of States. The rain was pouring as usual in torrents as we stepped on board the Evangeline, and down the Annapolis River we steamed to Digby. The commander, Capt. Corbitt, was kindness itself, and the steward Mr. Morrison, served us a very *recherche* luncheon as we ran down the charming Annapolis River, now made horrible by the buckets of water pouring unceasingly from Heaven. Arriving at Digby we stepped on board the W. C. R. cars for Yarmouth. In starting, my legal friend remarked that we might just as well take the shore line, (*i. e.* walk and drag our trunks) but he was agreeably disappointed as we made fairly good time down to Yarmouth, and arrived there about 8 p. m. Here we were met by the genial manager of the Yarmouth S. S. Co., Mr. L. E. Baker one of the Liberal M. P. P's. for Yarmouth County, whom we found liberal in nature as well as in name, as he handed us free tickets for the land of the free. In conversation with this gentleman, your correspondent incidentally remarked that the manager of the W. & A. R. was married, and as the steamer Yarmouth steamed away from the wharf, we could see Mr. Manager standing as one stricken by the palsy, whether he was overcome by the magnificence of the Yarmouth's lines, the rainy weather, or the news he had just heard, we leave your readers to imagine. Of the vessel, I cannot speak too highly, as she is everything that can be desired. Her fittings are superb, the cuisine on board is excellent, her speed is that of a greyhound, and her officers (especially the Captain and Purser) are gentlemanly and attentive. Sufficient it is to say that after a hearty supper and a smoke in the handsomely fitted smoking room, I went to roost, and soon slept that sleep that a peaceful conscience and good food seldom fail to produce. My legal friend meanwhile was on deck leaning over the bulwarks, admiring the graceful vessel as she seemed to leap like a living thing from crest to crest. His exertions or the salt breeze seemed to have made him funny, as he came down into the state room, and after pulling the curtains aside and awakening me asked me in a tender tone of voice "if I was asleep." I muttered a few adjectives, and again closed my eyes and slept the sleep of the just, and he, after vainly trying to blow out the electric light, followed suit. We were awakened in the morning by the bell ringing for breakfast, and after partaking of a hearty repast we went on deck, soon sighted land, and were speedily in Boston, arriving there before 1 o'clock, a. m. On going ashore we were met by the Customs House officials, who, after examining minutely my one clean shirt and a tooth brush, asked me what the brush was for, and let us go. I American people as a rule take their teeth out and send them to the wash with their linen, and the very few who have natural teeth, are too fearful that they will loosen them to ever touch them with a brush. On the wharf we were greeted by Mr. Mills, M. P., who had just come from, and was returning to Ottawa in the interests of his constituents. He came with us to our hotel and had dinner. After dinner he left for Ottawa, and we went to church and heard some very fine singing by a choir of boys. In looking around this sacred edifice I was surprised to see at least ten Nova Scotians from Annapolis and Bridgetown. In fact you can't go anywhere in Boston without meeting Nova Scotians, and especially Annapolis County people. I met one young man who is about becoming an M. D.

On Monday morning we started to do the town and have been doing it ever since. Boston is a city well worth visiting for more than one reason. Its churches are magnificent, its theatres elegant, its parks well laid out, its rum shops numerous and its streets crowded and noisy, and I never saw such a place in my life for women. The place literally swarms with them, in fact you may say that seven out of every ten you meet are dry goods bundles, and they go hurrying along all talking at once, all well dressed, and all with that independent carriage that American women are so remarkable for. They don't apologize if they knock you over, and if you apologize they look at you with wonder. If in a crowded tramway car you rise and offer your seat to a lady, the whole car looks surprised, and no one is more surprised than the woman herself. So surprised is she that she does not consider it necessary to say "Thank you," and in her heart I think she considers you a clown. One sensible thing I notice; in England when women go shopping they take their babies, but here they leave them at home, and you hardly see any children on the street with their parents, in fact it is not necessary, the children here are so precocious that at the age of 10 to 12 they have as much self-dependence as those in England have at 15 to 17, and not unfrequently you see children of a tender age of the male sex squirting filthy streams of tobacco juice from their mouths, and using profane oaths, and those of the female sex togged out with bustles, kid gloves, and all the paraphernalia of a grown woman. The women are decidedly good looking, and to use a vulgarism "very fetching," especially so to my legal friend, and many times, as one a little extra passes I hear him mutter "They're angels without wings they are," but there poor fellow he is very impressionable, and has not yet learned that the only sensible way for a man to get along is to shun female beauty and live entirely for self. There are many places in and around Boston that are well worth visiting that I have not seen, but what I have seen has well repaid me. "The battle of Gettysburg" is a very life-like, handsome painting, and the fifty cents admission fee is well spent. There is another panoramic picture called "the Battle of Bunker Hill," but that is not so good. DeWitt Talmage, lectures here next Monday afternoon, but it is impossible to get a seat. His subject is "People I have met." Old South Church, King's Chapel, with its square pews, the church of the Advent, and many other churches are worth seeing as architectural works of art. The State House and Free Libraries the visitor should not miss. The Dime Museums and Theatres are doing a large business just at present, the principal attraction at one of the former being Dudley Foster, the Bridgetown dwarf. He is drawing great crowds. I wish I were a little smaller. I have just heard the great firm of Rand, Avery & Co., have assigned, although it is said they will continue to run on. You are probably aware, Mr. Editor, that several of the employes of this firm have graduated at the establishment of the Monitor.

Of the performances at the theatres I can give but few words of praise, with the exception of "The Wife," by De Mille. This is a thoroughly healthy good play and fairly well preformed. I shall go and see "The Mother in Law" next week, which I expect will prove very interesting. The Chinese flock to Boston in great numbers and seem to make money in the laundry business. You will find about two or three of these laundrys on each street with names something like these over the door: "Lee Jung" or "Si Sung Jee," but in spite of their great numbers there is only one female among them, and no one ever sees her as she can't walk on account of her feet being so small. The Presidential election is the absorbing topic of conversation, and there are nightly grand torch light marches in all sorts of costumes, which look to the uninitiated more like Calithumpian Parades than anything else. The orators of both sides are briskly at work stumping the country from one end to the other. The difference in the platforms you are told is Free Trade and Protection, the Democrats for the former, and the Republicans for the latter, but I think the real difference is, one is in power, and the other wants to get there. More Anon.

Faithfully yours,
HARRY VICTOR BARBETT.

—A petition is being circulated asking the Sheriff to take the necessary steps to hold an election on the question of the incorporation of the town of Yarmouth.

A Rare Combination.

There is no other remedy or combination of medicines that meets so many requirements, as does Burdock Blood Bitters in its wide range of power over such Chronic diseases as Dyspepsia, Liver and Kidney Complaint, Scrofula and all humors of the blood.

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—The latest telegram from Winnipeg represent the situation there as very dangerous. The Canadian Pacific and government forces are encamped near Portage la Prairie, and a conflict and loss of life may occur at any moment. Over six hundred men are in camp.

ICE-BOUND WHALERS.—San Francisco, Oct. 27.—The whaling barque S. A. Howland arrived here from Fox Island, Arctic Ocean, to-day. She reports the following: Thirteen whalers in the ice with little prospects of their being able to get out. The Andrew Hicks, William Bayliss, Saucer, Sea Breeze, Ohio, Rosaria, Reindeer, Elisa, Mars, Hunter, J. P. West, Hidalgo and Ocean. Nearly all of these vessels are from New Bedford, Mass., and they lie in latitude 74° north, longitude 17° 4 min. west. Assistance has been sent to the imprisoned ships, but it is feared that they will be broken up before they can be released. There are between 500 and 600 men in the ships. On the New Bedford fleet the losses will be: Andrew Hicks, $40,000; Saucer, $45,000; Mars, $50,000; Ocean, $50,000; Ohio, 2d, $27,000; William Bayliss, $50,000; Reindeer, valued at $15,000.

THE BIGGEST POTATO CROP ON RECORD.—*Chicago, Oct. 28.*—The *Farmer's Review* says:—There is no longer room for doubt that the potato crop of the present season is the largest ever grown in the United States. From statistics furnished by correspondents, based on actual harvest returns, we make the following estimate:

The total yield of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Dakota, Missouri, and Kentucky, is given, and represents 118,313,916 bushels. Dakota and the eleven States are the principal potato growing districts. Total for the 11 States and Dakota, 116,373,916 bushels. In the 33 other States and Territories the *Review* assumes that the average will be equal to that of 1884, namely, 85 8 bushels per acre, as reported by the Department of Agriculture, which, allowing for increase in acreage, would make a total of 100,272,143 bushels, or a grand total of 216,646,059 bushels against 208,164,425 bushels in 1883, 190,682,000 bushels in 1884, 175,029,000 bushels in 1885, 148,001,000 bushels in 1886, and 134,000,000 bushels in 1887.

The Modus Operandi.

The mode of operating of Burdock Blood Bitters is that it acts at once and the same time upon the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys and the Blood, to cleanse, regulate and strengthen. Hence its almost universal value in Chronic Complaints.

C. C. RICHARDS & Co.

Gents,—My daughter had a severe cold and injured her spine so she could not walk, and suffered very much. I called in our family physician; he pronounced it inflammation of the spine and recommended MINARD'S LINIMENT to be used freely. 3 bottles cured her. I have used your MINARD'S LINIMENT for a broken breast; it reduced the inflammation and cured me in 10 days. I would recommend it to all ladies who are suffering from the same severe trouble.

MRS. F. SILVER.

Hantsport.

Births.

SMITH.—At Cleveland, Nov. 1st, the wife of E. P. Smith, of a daughter.

Marriages.

ALEXANDER—MACLEAN.—In Port Hawesbury, by Rev. F. A. Buckley, on the 26th inst., Howard Alexander, of Annapolis, to Lena MacLean, daughter of Charles MacLean, of Port Hawkesbury.

TODD—TAYLOR.—At the Baptist Parsonage, Bridgetown, on the 3rd inst., by Rev. W. H. Warren, M. A., Mr. John Todd, of Dalhousie, to Miss Mary Jane Taylor, of Thorne Road.

Deaths.

GREENWOOD.—At Bridgetown, on the 1st inst., of consumption, Nancy Rice, relict of the late Robert J. Greenwood, in the 34th year of her age.

DEWITT.—At Middleton, on the 29th Sept., of cancer, Annie L. DeWitt, in the 41st year of her age.

PRINCE.—At Springfield, on the 8th ult., after a lingering illness, Mrs. John Prince.

DITMARS.—At Clements West, Oct. 22nd, Edwin A., son of Jacob W. Ditmars, of Clements, aged 26 years and 5 months

New Advertisements.

BRIDGETOWN

GroceryY.

If you want the earth we cannot accommodate you, but we can give you the most for One Dollar of any store in the County, quality considered.

FLOUR,	CHEESE,
BEANS,	PICKLES, all kinds,
MOLASSES,	FISH,
TOBACCO,	OAT MEAL,
TEA,	ROLLED OAT-MEAL,
BROWN SUGAR,	NEW RAISINS,
PULVERIZED SUGAR,	NEW CURRANTS,
GRANULATED SUGAR,	PURE SPICES, warranted,
PARIS LUMP SUGAR,	CANDY,
CORN MEAL,	CIGARS,
RICE,	POWDER,
OIL,	SHOT,
BISCUIT,	CAPS.

A FULL LINE OF

CROCKERY

ON HAND, WHICH WE WILL SELL

LOW for CASH.

ALL OUR GOODS ARE FIRST-CLASS, AND WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION EVERY TIME.

GIVE US A CALL.

SHAFNER & DIXON

New Advertisements.

ROYAL

FULL WEIGHT ROYAL POWDER ABSOLUTELY PURE

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

THIS Powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co., 106 Wall St., N. Y.

FLOUR, MEAL, &C.,

Just received ex-Emma C., from Boston,

200 Bbls FLOUR,

White Dove, Ancher, Acadian.

50 Bbls. Corn Meal,
50 Bbls. Feeding Flour,
50 Bags Middlings.

The above having been purchased before the rise, are offered at bottom figures for cash.

—: Also in stock :—

10 HALF-CHESTS OF THAT DELIGHTFUL TEA. Selling low.
5 CASES BOOTS AND SHOES,
5 CRATES CHINA, GLASS AND CROCKERY.

—: Just arrived :—

30 BBLS. AMERICAN WATER WHITE OIL, which will be sold low in 5 gallon lots.

All kinds of produce taken in exchange at highest market prices.

A. W. PHINNEY.
Middleton, N. S. tf

TORBROOK, ANNAPOLIS Co.

To Mr. F. Woodbury:—About five years ago I took a severe cold, and I had Rheumatism in my shoulder ever since, and upon one application of your Liniment it cured me.

WILLIAM COPELAND.

P. S.—I tried several doctors, and could get no relief until I tried your Liniment. W. C.

STILL AT THE HEAD OF THE PROCESSION.

THE LARGE LOT OF

Boots, Shoes,

—AND—

RUBBERS,

Received principally from the AMHERST BOOT & SHOE CO., for our Fall Trade, have so readily sold and given such good satisfaction, that in many lines we have had to DUPLICATE, and propose to suit our many patrons both in PRICE and QUALITY.

REMEMBER OUR MEN'S LONG

Heavy Grain Boots

ARE THE BEST IN THE MARKET.

We make a specialty of

RUBBERS,

and our prices are unsurpassed. All lines from the long Rubber Boots to Children's Rubbers.

MURDOCH & NEILY.

MORRISON,
The Tailor,

Brought with him from New York a complete line of

Hats & Caps.

If you want the Latest Styles call or send for one.

He is also showing great value in

MEN'S & BOYS'

Over Coats and Reefers.

No old shop worn goods; All new and fresh this season. Just the place to get fitted out for winter.

Large stock to select from.

A. J. MORRISON,
Merchant Tailor,
Middleton, N. S.

What is in a Name?

There is everything in a name. The concentrated efforts of a lifetime all lie crystalized in a name. For thirty years our name has been before you and we, in that time, have endeavored to gain a name for HONEST WORK and FAIR DEALING. This fall finds us with a MORE COMPLETE AND MAGNIFICENT STOCK than Ever. We invite inspection.

J. E. SANCTON.

W. D. SHEEHAN
The American Tailor.

THE subscriber, in addition to his former Stock, has just received

Suitings,
Trowserings,
Beaver Over-coating,
and other Cloth. Also on hand:
Material for Wedding Suits, (a specialty) which I will make to order and guarantee to fit.

Bridgetown, October 17th, 1888.

Notice of Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

IT is mutually agreed that the co-partnership between A. E. SULIS and ENOS P. RAYMOND, under the name and style of the ACADIA ORGAN AND MANUFACTURING Co. is this day dissolved (Mr. E. P. Raymond retires.) The business in the future will be carried on by A. E. Sulis under the name and style of the Acadia Organ Co. All book accounts due to the firm, and all liabilities of the late firm will be settled by A. E. Sulis.

A. E. SULIS,
E. P. RAYMOND.

Oct. 12th, 1888.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE!

A Valuable Black Hawk MARE, six years old, weighing over 1000 lbs., very kind and thoroughly broken.

Apply to F. R. FAY.

Bridgetown, Oct. 24th, 1888. 3ipd

For Sale.

GRAY MARE,

11 years old, perfectly sound and kind; suitable for a family, as anyone can drive her.

1 PHARTON, good order.
1 DOUBLE SEATED SLEIGH, new.
1 SINGLE " " second hand.
1 SILVER MOUNTED HARNESS, new.
1 " " " second hand.
1 SET SILVER PLATED SLEIGH BELLS.

Will sell the above together or separate.

Apply to MRS. GEO. E CORBITT,
tf Digby.

J. R. HART,

—AGENT FOR—

W. N. WHITE,
Fruit Brokers,
London, Eng.

FRUIT SHIPPED BY REGULAR BOATS. CAREFULLY HANDLED. PROMPT RETURNS MADE AT BEST MARKET PRICES.

October 20th, 1888. 3m

NOTICE.

I have purchased from Mr. W. Sheehan his remaining stock of

CLOTHS, TRIMMINGS, ETC.,

and am expecting an additional supply of

Cloths, Unbleached Cotton, Bed Ticking, pieces of Striped Woollen Shirtings, Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Tobacco,

which I will sell as low as can be obtained in the market, as cash was paid for them on delivery.

The prices are not only low, but will make a

DISCOUNT OF 5 PER CENT.

for ready money, with exception of Groceries.

I have employed Mr. Sheehan in the Tailoring Department, whose fits and workmanship can't be surpassed. I will not allow myself to be undersold, providing the materials and workmanship are equally good. First rate Wedding Suits made to order.

I offer the remaining sets of CHINA and EARTHENWARE at reduced prices.

I intend keeping constantly on hand, Flour on retail for the benefit of the poor.

As I am resolved upon running at low prices, I have reduced prices upon Cloth, etc., marked by Mr. Sheehan.

G. F. BONNETT.

Bridgetown, Oct. 23rd, 1888. 28tf

The Prettiest Woman!

Buying and paying in Nova Scotia Currency,

FOR $5.00

worth of my extra low priced

Dress Goods,

or general dry Goods, of which I have a complete stock before the first of Dec. next, will receive a nice

GLASS SETT

as a

CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

THE HOMELIEST MAN

paying cash

FOR $10.00

worth of my extremely low priced

CLOTHING

within same time will receive a beautiful

MUSTACHE CUP AND SAUCER.

J. W. WHITMAN.

New Advertisements.

AGAIN

THE MASCOT SPRING STOP SHADE ROLLER,

SELLING LOWER THAN EVER.

—OUR STOCK OF—

Fall GOODS

is now complete in every department.

INCLUDING a nice variety of DRESS MATERIAL, for 12 cents per yard upwards, in all shades and textures.

In *WOOLLEN GOODS*, Boating and Breakfast Shawls, Children's Sacques, Hoods, and Fascinators.

Ulstering, Astrachan, Fur Trimming, Fur Caps and Muffs, nice Underwear, for both ladies and gentlemen.

Highest Market Prices paid for Butter and Eggs.

C. H. SHAFFNER.

South Farmington, Oct. 18th, '88.

Harnesses for Sale.

SILVER, Solid Nickle, and Nickle Plate. *Offered at Lowest Figures.* All kinds of Harnesses made to order, at short notice. Place of business near SKATING RINK.

WM. HOWSE.

Bridgetown, Oct. 8th, 1888. 3i32pd

Fall 1888!
Fall 1888!

Now opening and to arrive in a few days:

22 CASES AND BALES OF

Fall & Winter Dry Goods.

28 CASES OF

Boots, Shoes & American Rubbers,

HATS, CAPS, FUR TIPPETS,

and a full and well selected stock of

Groceries, Flour and Meal.

75 THOUSAND NO. 1 SPLIT HEMLOCK AND SPRUCE SHINGLES, all at Rock Bottom Prices.

WANTED!

1000 Bbls Good Potatoes.
Eggs 20 cents this week.

JOHN LOCKETT.

Bridgetown, Oct. 17th, 1888. tf

JUST RECEIVED

I BEG to direct the attention of my friends and customers to a

Large Stock of

OVER-COATS

—AND—

READY-MADE

CLOTHING,

From the Best Makers.

Fur Caps and Gloves, Rubber Coats, Boots, Etc.

BOOTS and SHOES,

All styles, prices and qualities.

A large quantity of

COARSE SALT,

on hand, for sale low.

A first-class stock of

Groceries, Provisions, Meats, Etc.,

always kept in stock.

T. A. FOSTER.

BRIDGETOWN

HARNESS STORE!

STOCK COMPLETE!

An extensive assortment of

Trunks, Bags, Valises & Satchels.

AN extra assortment Whips, Brushes and Halters, also in Rugs, Surcingles, Horse Trappings, of all kinds.

A good assortment

Goat, Woollen & Rubber Robes.

HARNESSES of all kinds in stock or made to order. Team and Harness Collars always in stock.

J. W. ROSS.

Bridgetown, Oct. 2nd, '88. tf

ALL SIZES OF

WINDOW GLASS

WITH A

Large Quantity

of PUTTY,

FOR SALE AT

Bottom Figures.

RICHARD SHIPLEY.

SEND TO THIS OFFICE FOR BILL HEADS, CARDS, TAGS, ETC.

Miscellaneous.

RAISING POTATOES ON A WAGER.

Remarkable Product of a Farm.

IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT POTATO RAISING.

Mr. E. S. Carman, editor *Rural New Yorker*, conducts an experimental farm in the interest of his paper at River Edge, N. J. Here he has grown and tested all manner of farm crops and garden plants, and conducted many experiments in the way of different methods of cultivation. Of recent years he has obtained unusually large yields of potatoes by a method of culture now known as the French system, and all these large crops have been grown on a special plot of land which has been cropped with potatoes every year for the past twelve years. Last winter Mr. Carman wagered $100 that he would raise potatoes this season, on a part of this special plot of ground, at the rate of more than 700 bushels to the acre, let the season be favorable or unfavorable. This was done to show the possibility of profitable potato culture by the French system, and its superiority over the ordinary method now practiced by farmers.

In the French system the drills are opened in the form of trenches 15 inches wide, and not in the way of simple furrows, as we usually prepare ground for potato planting. In this case the trenches are opened 15 inches wide and 6 inches deep and 3 feet apart, measuring from middle to middle. Potato-fertilizer, at the rate of 880 lbs to the acre, was then strewn in the bottom of the trenches, about two inches deep of loose soil was drawn in over this, and all mixed together by drawing a Hexamer hoe along in the trench. The potato sets were then planted a foot apart. Two inches deep of soil was drawn in over the sets, and potato-fertilizer, at the rate of 880 lbs, to the acre, strewn over this and mixed as before. Also powdered sulphur, at the rate of 440 lbs. to the acre, was sown in the trenches, which were filled up level. The sulphur was used as a prevention against wire worm, which, Mr. Carman asserts, is the cause of scab on the potatoes in his soil. The sets were mostly medium sized potatoes cut in halves, each half having two or three good eyes. Summer care consisted in keeping the ground clean. The drills were not hilled up, but kept level. Shallow cultivation was practiced. Paris green and plaster were used against the potato beetle.

Mr. Carman's theory about these trenches is that they conserve moisture and supply a yielding medium in which the tubers form and grow with little resistance, while the roots may penetrate at will the more compact soil between the trenches. Again, the rain penetrates the trenches readily, and is not shed to either side as in the old system of hilling up. The water goes at once to where it is most needed.

Mr. Wilmer Atkinson, editor of the *Farm Journal*, of Philadelphia, accepted the wager for $50, the loser to pay the money to some charity to be named by the judges. The cultivated plot of land is level and the soil loamy, inclined to clayey, very good, apparently well drained. During the past twelve years it has received occasional dressing of barnyard manure, averaging about four tons a year per acre; also liberal supplies of 'potato fertilizer,' say at the rate of 1,200 pounds per acre a year. Now and again lime, kainit, raw bone dust, and wood ashes in limited quantity have also been applied.

The cotton plot was planted on April 2. Three kinds of seeding raised by Mr. Carman himself, and numbered respectively 2, 3 and 4 were grown. These were set out in rows 33 feet long. Of No 2 only one row was planted, and of Nos. 3 and 4 two rows of each were planted, the five in all making one eighty-eighth part of an acre, or one row the four hundred and fortieth part of an acre, and so the crop was computed. The potatoes were dug yesterday in the presence of a committee of responsible gentlemen and expert judges, who measured the land and weighed the pounds to the bushel. The row of No. 2 yielded at the enormous rate of 298, and in other rows at the rate of 253 bushels per acre, and one row of No. 4 produced at the rate of 683, and the other at the rate of 605 bushels per acre or all five rows combined at the rate of 583 bushels of potatoes per acre. So Mr. Carman lost his wager.

—Some queer bets are made in the United States over the presidential contest The following, though not so irregular as many probably attracted as much attention as any. We are indebted to the St. Louis *Post Dispatch* for particulars:—

In the fall of 1862 Mr. Reul Gridley, who was candidate for the Mayor of Austin, on the Democratic ticket, bet that he would beat his Republican opponent. The terms of the wager were that the defeated party should carry a sack of flour on his back from Lower to Upper Austin. Gridley was beaten, and on the day following the election, set out on his trip, accompanied by the newly elected mayor, a brass band and a large crowd. Upon arriving at the public square in Upper Austin a question arose as to what disposition should be made of the sack of flour. 'Sell it for the benefit of the Western Sanitary Commission,' said some one in the crowd. The idea met with universal approval, and Mr. Gridley was installed as auctioneer on an improvised auction block. Competition for the flour was very keen, and not until $250 was bid was it knocked down.

'Where shall I deliver it,' asked Gridley.

'Nowhere; sell it again,' shouted the purchaser.

The idea took like wildfire, the sack of flour was again and again knocked down and when evening came it was found that the astonishing sum of $8,000 had been collected. It was during the 'flush' times in Nevada, and the rivalry between the mining camps was very keen. The news was sent by wire to Virginia City, and before morning a telegram was received, saying, 'Send on your sack.'

Gridley at once took the stage for Virginia City, and on the day of his arrival sold it for over $5,000, and still retained it in his possession.

The next day he proceeded to Gold Hill, but two miles distant, the now famous sack being carried on a waggon and escorted by a deputation from Gold Hill and Dayton. When first put up for sale a gentleman stepped to the front and said:

'The Yellow Jack mine bids $3,000.'

Others followed suit with various amounts, and before night nearly $13,000 had been paid him for the sack.

Citizens of Virginia City were, however, greatly nettled that such small places as Gold Hill and Dayton had outdone them in liberality, and a committee was appointed to remedy that defect. Just after sunset a line of torches was seen approaching Gold Hill, and Gridley and his waggon were escorted to the public square of Virginia City by several thousands of the citizens. The square was packed and everyone was there for business. When the flour was put up a perfect pandemonium broke out; bids followed each other in rapid succession, and those in the throng who could not reach the auctioneer threw gold pieces by handfuls into the wagon. When the auction was over and the money counted it was found that Virginia City had contributed over that $4,000 to the funds of the Sanitary Commission.

The sack was afterwards sold in Carson City, San Francisco and other Western cities, and afterwards brought to the great sanitary fair in St. Louis. Here it was exhibited, and afterwards the flour was baked into small cakes and sold at a high price. When a balance was finally struck it was found that Gridley's bet had been the means of adding more than $150,000 to the funds of the Western Sanitary Commission.

How to Pop.

SOME HINTS ON THE EXECUTION OF A STRATEGIC MOVEMENT.

Of course, with a girl in her first—or even perhaps her second season—there is little difficulty in making a proposal of marriage, says a writer in *Vanity Fair*. Her eyes will show you pretty well what answer is ready behind her ivory teeth. But do not be too easily satisfied by the quick beaming of her brown. There is a good deal of excitement to a girl in refusing a man, and that excitement may be the cause of the unwonted heaves. Always propose—or lead up to a proposal—seated. When you are standing up you are in some extent in a worse position than she is. Probably she has something in her hand—a fan or a parasol—and even if she has nothing, a woman can manage her arms better than a man. Besides, you should bear in mind that, if you are accepted, your attitude must be one of sudden rapture, and if you are standing (she will of course be standing, too—you couldn't propose standing to a girl sitting,) you must at once seize her, or attempt to seize her, in a close embrace. Now, even Hoodin would find it difficult not to overbalance himself and topple forward when drawn suddenly onward by a modest, retiring damsel about whom his arms are twined; while he cannot move either foot forward for fear of treading on her feet or frock. It would be ominous to begin by tearing her dress out at the gathers.

No. Propose sitting. If the girl be willing—and be not a fool (we need not count fool girls: they can be proposed to, in any rough and unscientific style)—she will allow one little white hand, as you are growing terrible and meaningly tender, to hang somewhere within your reach. You gently take possession of it. It remains—passive, perhaps, but still it does remain—in yours. The battle is won. You are engaged from that moment, and all the rest of the interview is only leather and prunelle.

But if, when you take the hand that has been hanging there as a bait, it is briskly withdrawn, and the dignity of outraged propriety shines out of the eyes softened by tender a moment since, then recognize at once your danger and rise to the occasion.

Why do you object to our being friends, Miss Blank? you should say, a little coldly, and with—if you can manage the thing—just a slight suspicion of amusement in your eyes—or mouth.—(practice before the glass and see which comes easiest.)

That is rather a poser. She can't well say that friends don't take each others hands; still less can she say that she suspected that you did not intend to stop there. Then you can go on.

'I had so hoped we might be. You know that I never intend to marry (put in some reason for your celibacy here, if you have a nice one, but it is not of much importance), and it seems hard that therefore I should be shut out from friendliness (or intimacy, the latter for choice) with nice women.'

Here, again, you see you have her at a disadvantage. If she have any conscience, she cannot, after drawing you on so prettily, say that she doesn't want to be friends with you; yet if she says she does, she actually of her own accord cuts the ground from under her own feet, turns all sentiment out of the thing, and altogether eliminates the little conquest she had up to that moment deemed at her mercy.

Should she, however, find herself obliged to do this, then if you have the nerve, you can inflict a very sweet little punishment by confiding to her some love affair of your own, apocryphal or not, and you can force her, with rage at her defeat in her heart, to listen to your impassioned tale of sorrow, of two hearts that beat as one, of suspicious husbands; or, if she be a shockable young women (though these are now rare), of stern and sordid parents.

Some Facts About Oranges.

The orange is cultivated with more or less success along the Gulf and Atlantic coasts from the Rio Grande to the Sea Islands of South Carolina, and to at present the most important fruit of the lower South Florida and Louisiana are, however, the only states that have raised more than enough for home consumption.

The great freeze of January, 1886, was probably the greatest shock to the orange industry ever experienced in the gulf states, and did away with the idea that orange culture is an easy and agreeable way to make an immense fortune in an ingredibly short time. By the freeze of 1886 the orange trees of the south, except those below middle Florida, suffered seriously. In Louisiana they were mostly killed to the ground, and no crop of any amount can be expected for several years. This was also the case in parts of Southern Texas, Mississippi and Alabama, in extreme north Florida, and along the coast of Georgia and South Carolina, where a few trees were occasionally grown. Last winter, though severe, did not result in serious damage to bearing trees in Florida. The crop last year for the gulf states, except a very little fruit in Louisiana, was confined to Florida, where the yield was unusually light, the crop marketed reaching about 1,000,000 boxes.

The crop of orange of this year, it is estimated, will be lighter even than that of last year, considering the increased number of trees that have come into bearing. It is believed that not over 1,000,000 boxes may be expected from Florida, while a full crop for this year would have been 3,000,000 boxes. The acreage in trees is increasing very fast. But comparatively a small amount of the choicest hammock lands yet remain uncleared, though there are many thousands of acres of high pine land, suited to the orange and lemon, yet in a state of nature over the south. The above facts have been recently reported by the chief of division of pomology to Commissioner Colman.

—One of the greatest miseries of nearly all persons who care for their appearance is the presence of those enlarged pores known as blackheads. For those whose skin is dry and shrivelled, while not having the 'blackheads,' the following ointment is worth its weight in gold:

Benzoated lard, two and one-half ounces.

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Mix them thoroughly and apply the ointment they make every day. Wash the face first in hot water, as hot as it can be born, after which rub this well in, and, when well absorbed, wipe the face with a soft cloth, and in a short time the blackheads will have disappeared, with the additional use of Balm of Gilead, or if that is not to be obtained of your druggist, a lotion made of sulphate of zinc, ten grains, and one ounce of distilled water.

The Russian people eat a great deal of greasy food, and their climate is apt to close the pores of the skin; therefore this treatment was the outgrowth of their peculiar needs, and I believe it to be thoroughly good. OLIVE HARPER.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
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1888. Letter "A." No. 227.

In the Supreme Court,

Between BERIAH B. DANIELS, Pltff.,

—: AND :—

[L. S.] NORMAN G. CHARLTON, Deft.

[A. W. S.]

UPON hearing Mr. Munro, agent for the Solicitor of the Plaintiff herein, and upon reading the affidavit of Orlando T. Daniels, and the exhibit therewith produced, and on motion it is ordered, That the above named defendant, Norman G. Charlton, do appear to this action within thirty days from the day when a copy of the summons herein shall be mailed addressed to the defendant at Northboro, Massachusetts, prepaid, and another copy served at the last place of residence of the defendant in Nova Scotia, on some adult person there if any there be, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for thirty days in the Bridgetown Monitor newspaper.

Dated Digby, October 26th, 1888.

By the Court.

RICHARD J. UNIACKE, Prothy.

O. T. DANIELS, Solicitor for Plaintiff. 5i36

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Time Table.

Miles.	GOING EAST.	Express Daily.	Accom. Daily.	Express Daily.
		P.M.	A.M.	A.M.
0	Annapolis—leave	1 30	6 10	.....
6	Round Hill	1 48	6 38	.....
14	Bridgetown	2 07	7 03	.....
19	Paradise	2 20	7 23	.....
22	Lawrencetown	2 28	7 40	.....
28	Middleton	2 43	8 05	.....
33	Wilmot	2 53	8 23	.....
35	Kingston	3 00	8 37	.....
42	Aylesford	3 15	9 12	.....
47	Berwick	3 28	9 35	.....
50	Waterville	3 35	9 50	.....
52	Cambridge	3 40	10 00	.....
54	Coldbrook	3 45	10 10	.....
59	Kentville—arrive	3 55	10 25	.....
	Do—leave	4 10	11 10	5 45
64	Port Williams	4 23	11 30	6 00
66	Wolfville	4 29	11 40	6 06
69	Grand Pre	4 38	11 55	6 16
70	Horton Landing	4 41	12 00	6 19
72	Avonport	4 47	12 10	6 25
77	Hantsport	5 00	12 30	6 40
82	Falmouth	5 15	12 52	6 55
			P.M.	
88	Windsor	5 25	1 30	7 10
90	Newport	5 40	1 50	7 28
93	Ellershouse	5 47	2 05	7 37
103	Mount Uniacke	6 10	2 45	8 10
113	Beaver Bank	6 33	3 15	8 33
116	Windsor Junct.	6 45	3 45	8 50
121	Bedford	6 57	3 58	9 04
125	Rockingham	7 07	4 13	9 15
129	Richmond	.....	4 25	9 25
130	Halifax—arrive	7 20	4 30	9 30

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9	Bedford	7 21	7 52	3 30
14	Windsor Junc.—leave	7 38	8 40	3 50
17	Beaver Bank	7 45	8 50	4 00
27	Mount Uniacke	8 08	9 25	4 26
37	Ellershouse	8 32	10 00	4 54
40	Newport	8 40	10 15	5 03
46	Windsor	8 55	11 00	5 30
48	Falmouth	9 02	11 10	5 37
53	Hantsport	9 17	11 32	5 53
58	Avonport	9 30	11 50	6 08
60	Horton Landing	9 36	12 00	6 14
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64	Wolfville	9 49	12 20	6 28
66	Port Williams	9 55	12 30	6 35
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80	Waterville	10 45	1 55	.....
83	Berwick	10 52	2 10	.....
88	Aylesford	11 05	2 33	.....
95	Kingston	11 20	3 00	.....
98	Wilmot	11 27	3 20	.....
102	Middleton	11 37	3 40	.....
108	Lawrencetown	11 52	4 04	.....
111	Paradise	12 00	4 17	.....
116	Bridgetown	12 13	4 37	.....
124	Roundhill	12 32	5 05	.....
130	Annapolis—arrive	12 50	5 30	.....

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Wednesday, Nov. 21st, 1888,

at 3 o'clock p. m.,

UNDER a license granted by the Judge of Probate for the County of Annapolis, all the real estate of JAMES BISHOP, late of Melvern Square, bounded as follows: On the east by lands of William McNeil, on the south by land occupied by Hugh McNeil, on the west by land owned by the heirs of the late Jeremiah VanBuskirk, and on the north by Pleasant Street, containing by estimation about twenty acres, more or less, with house and buildings thereon.

HUGH KERR, Administrator.

ISABELLA BISHOP, Admistratrix.

Melvern Square, Oct. 17th, '88. 5i35

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CAUSED BY

SCARLET FEVER, MEASLES, GATHERINGS, CATARRH, WHOOPING COUGH, OLD AGE, Etc.,

Entirely relieved by a device which is positively invisible, and which has been recommended by every physician who has examined it. It is successful in cases where every other device or remedy has failed. It may be worn six months at a time without removing, causing no pain or inconvenience.

For sale only by the inventor,

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Oysters! Oysters!

BY PECK, on half shell, by plate or stew SAUSAGES, by best makers in the city of Halifax. POULTRY, FINNEN HADDIES, BREAD and CAKES. *Cash paid for Poultry.*

THOS. J. EAGLESON.

Bridgetown, Oct. 1st, '88. 3m

CARD.

W. M. FORSYTH

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE, DISTRICT NO. 2

Office in

LOCKETT'S BUILDING, BRIDGETOWN.

Office hours, from 2 to 5 p. m.

April 2nd, 84. 51tf

Joker's Corner.

He Was There.

Talking about echoes, Colonel Ogeeches claimed that he had one on his place, a few miles from Savannah, which beat anything he had