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### THE HAUNTED HOTEL.

Wilkie Collins's New Story.

CONTINUED.

CHAPTER XXI.

Lord and Lady Montbarry were received by the housekeeper, the manager being absent for a day or two on business connected with the affairs of the hotel.

The rooms reserved for the travellers on the first floor were three in number, consisting of two bedrooms opening into each other, and communicating on the left, with a dressing room. Complete so far, the arrangements proved to be less satisfactory in reference to the third bedroom required for Agnes and for the eldest daughter of Lord Montbarry, who usually slept with her on the second floor. The bedchamber on the right of the drawing-room was already occupied by an English widow lady. Other bedchambers at the other end of the corridor were also let in every case. There was accordingly no alternative but to place at the disposal of Agnes a comfortable room on the second floor. Lady Montbarry vainly complained of this separation of one of the members of her travelling party from the rest. The housekeeper politely hinted that it was impossible for her to ask other travellers to give up their rooms. She could only express her regret, and assure Miss Lockwood that her bedchamber on the second floor was one of the best rooms in that part of the hotel.

On the retirement of the housekeeper Lady Montbarry noticed that Agnes had seated herself apart, feeling apparently no interest in the question of the bedrooms. Was she ill? No; she felt a little nervous by the railway journey, and that was all. Hearing this, Lord Montbarry proposed that she should go out with him and try the experiment of half an hour's walk in the cool evening air. Agnes gladly accepted the suggestion. They directed their steps towards the square of St. Mark, so as to enjoy the breeze blowing over the lagoon. It was the first visit of Agnes to Venice. The fascinations of the wonderful city were exerting their full influence over her sensitive nature. The proposed half hour of the walk had passed away and was fast expanding to half an hour more before Lord Montbarry could persuade his companion to retrace the steps that dinner was waiting for them. As they returned, passing under the colonnade neither of them noticed a lady in deep mourning loitering in the open space of the square. She started as she recognized Agnes walking with her own father. She hesitated for a moment and then followed them, at a discreet distance back to the hotel.

Lady Montbarry received Agnes in high spirits with news of an event which had happened in her absence. She had not left the hotel more than ten minutes before a little note in pencil was brought to Lady Montbarry by the housekeeper. The writer proved to be no less a person than the widow lady who occupied the room on the other side of the drawing-room which her ladyship had vainly hoped to secure for Agnes. Writing under the name of Mrs. James, the polite widow explained that she had heard from the housekeeper of the disappointment experienced by Lady Montbarry in the matter of the rooms. Mrs. James was quite alone, and as long as her bedchamber was airy and comfortable it mattered nothing to her whether she slept on the first or second floor of the house. She had accordingly much pleasure in proposing to change rooms with Miss Lockwood. Her luggage had already been removed, and Miss Lockwood had only to take possession of the room (Number 15, A.), which was now entirely at her disposal.

"I immediately proposed to see Mrs. James," Lady Montbarry continued, "and to thank her personally for her extreme kindness. But I was informed that she had gone out, without leaving word at what hour she might be expected to return. I have written a little note of thanks, saying that we hope to have the pleasure of personally expressing our sense of Mrs. James' courtesy to-morrow. In the mean time, Agnes, I have ordered your boxes to be removed down stairs. Go, and judge for yourself, my dear, if that good lady has not given up to you the prettiest room in the house."

With these words Lady Montbarry left Miss Lockwood to make a hasty toilet for dinner. The new room at once produced a favorable impression on Agnes. The large window, opening into the balcony, commanded in a admirable view of the canal. Decorations on the walls and ceilings were skillfully copied from the exquisitely graceful designs of Raphael in the Vatican. The massive wardrobe possessed compartments of unusual size, in which double the number of dresses that Agnes possessed might have conveniently hung at full length. In the inner corner of the room, near the head of the bedstead, there was a recess which had been turned into a little dressing-room, and which opened by a second door on the inferior staircase of the hotel, commonly used by the servants. Noticing these aspects of the room at a glance Agnes made the necessary change

in her dress as quickly as possible. On her way back to the drawing-room she was addressed by the chambermaid in the corridor, who asked for her key. "I will not give you my key for the night, miss," the woman said, "and I will not bring the key back to you in the drawing-room."

While the chambermaid was at her work a solitary lady, loitering about the corridor of the second story, was watching her over the banisters. After a while the maid appeared with her key in her hand, leaving the room by way of the dressing-room and the book stairs. As she passed out of sight the lady on the second floor (no other, it is needless to add, than the Countess herself) ran swiftly down the stairs, entered the bedchamber by the principal door and hid herself in the empty side compartment of the wardrobe. The chambermaid returned, completed her work, looked at her watch, and then, as the Countess appeared with her key in her hand, entered the room by way of the dressing-room and the book stairs. As she passed out of sight the lady on the second floor (no other, it is needless to add, than the Countess herself) ran swiftly down the stairs, entered the bedchamber by the principal door and hid herself in the empty side compartment of the wardrobe. The chambermaid returned, completed her work, looked at her watch, and then, as the Countess appeared with her key in her hand, entered the room by way of the dressing-room and the book stairs. As she passed out of sight the lady on the second floor (no other, it is needless to add, than the Countess herself) ran swiftly down the stairs, entered the bedchamber by the principal door and hid herself in the empty side compartment of the wardrobe.

The travellers were just sitting down to their late dinner when one of the children noticed that Agnes was not wearing her watch. Had she left it in her bedchamber in the hurry of changing her dress? She rose from the table at once in search of her watch. Lady Montbarry advised her to go to the security of her bedchamber in the event of there being thieves in the house. Agnes found her watch, forgotten on the toilet-table, as she had anticipated. Before leaving the room again she acted on Lady Montbarry's advice and tied the key in the lock of the dressing-room door. It was properly secured she left the bedchamber, locking the main door behind her.

Immediately on her departure the Countess, oppressed by the empty dining air in the wardrobe, ventured on stepping out her hiding place into the empty room. In half an hour more Marian was peacefully asleep with her arm round her sister's neck. Lady Montbarry went back with Agnes to her room to see the spot on the ceiling which had so frightened the child. It was so small as to be only perceptible, and it had in all probability been caused by the carelessness of a workman or by a dripping of water split on the floor of the room above.

"I really cannot understand why Marian should place such a terrible interpretation on such a trifling thing," Lady Montbarry remarked. "I suspect the cause is a manner answerable for what has happened. Agnes suggested, 'She may quite possibly have been telling her own tragic nursery story which has left its mischievous impression behind it. Persons in her position are sadly liable to a dripping of water split on the tomb of the dead Montbarry, could Agnes even think of another man and think of love? How shameful! how unworthy of her! For the second time she tried to interest herself in the girl's book—and once more she started in vain. Throwing the book aside she turned desperately to the one resource that was left, her luggage—resolved to fatigue herself with merey until she was weary enough and sleepy enough to find a safe refuge in bed. For some little time she persisted in the monotonous occupation of transferring her clothes from her trunk to the wardrobe. The large clock in the hall, striking midnight, reminded her that it was getting late. She sat down for a moment in an arm-chair by the bedside to rest. The silence in the house now caught her attention and held it held it disagreeably. Was everybody in bed and asleep but herself? Surely it was time for her to follow the general example. With certain irritable, nervous haste she rose and again addressed herself. 'I have lost two hours of rest,' she thought, frowning at the reflection of herself in the glass, as she arranged her hair for the night. 'I shall be good for nothing to-morrow!'

She lit the night-light and extinguished the candles, with one exception, which she removed to a little table placed on the side of the bed opposite to the arm-chair. Having put her travelling box of matches and the guide-book near the candle, in case she might be sleepless and might want to read, she blew out the light and laid her head on the pillow. The curtains of the bed were looped back to let the air pass freely over her. Lying on her left side, with her face turned away from the table, she could see the arm-chair by the dim night-light. She tried to wearily herself into drowsiness by counting over and over again the bunches of roses that were visible from her point of view. Twice her attention was distracted from the counting by sounds outside—the clink of a chair being moved, the rustle of a dress, the dimly relieved against the starless and moonless sky. At long intervals the warning cry of a belated gondolier was just audible as he turned the corner of a distant canal and as he called to invisible boats which might be approaching him in the darkness. Now and then the nearer dip of an oar in the water told of the viewless passage of other gondolas bringing guests back to the hotel. Except these rare sounds the mysterious night silence of Venice was literally the silence of the grave.

Leaning on the parapet of the balcony Agnes looked vaguely into the black void beneath. Her thoughts reverted to the miserable man who had broken his faith to her and had

to his brother with all its details. "I am not satisfied," he added, "about that woman's purpose in giving up her room. Without alarming the ladies by telling them what I have just told you, can you not warn Agnes to be careful in securing her door?" Lord Montbarry replied that the warning had already been given by his wife, and that Agnes might be trusted to take care of herself and her little bedchamber. For the rest, he looked upon the wonderful story of the Countess and her superstitions as a piece of theatrical exaggeration amusing enough in itself, but quite unworthy of a moment's serious attention.

Little Marian had been got ready for bed as usual, and had (so far) taken heed of any noise of the water room. As she knelt down to say her prayers, she happened to look up at that part of the ceiling above her which was just over the head of her bed. The next instant she started up, her eyes fixed on a small brown spot on one of the white panelled spaces of the carved ceiling. "It's a spot of blood!" the child exclaimed. "Take me away! I won't sleep here!"

Saying plainly that it would be useless reason with her while she was in the room, Agnes hurriedly wrapped Marian in a dressing-gown and carried her back to her mother in the drawing-room. Here all the ladies did their best to reassure the trembling girl. The effort was useless; the impression that had been produced on the young and sensitive mind was not to be removed by persuasion. Marian could give no explanation of the panic of terror that had seized her. She was quite unable to say why the spot on the ceiling looked like the color of a spot of blood. She only knew that she should die of terror if she saw it again. Under these circumstances, but one alternative was left. It was arranged that the child should pass the night in the room occupied by her two younger sisters and the nurse.

in that house. Some change seemed to have come over her since her arrival in Venice; some new influence appeared to be at work. For the first time in her experience of herself compassion and regret were not the only emotions aroused in her by the remembrance of the dead Montbarry. A keen sense for the wrong that she had suffered, and yet felt by that gentle and forgiving nature, was felt by it now. She had herself thinking of the bygone days of her humiliation almost as harshly as Henry Westwick had thought of them—she who had rebuked him the last time he had spoken slightly of his brother in her presence! A sudden fear and doubt of herself had been played upon her mind. She turned from the shadowy abyss of the dark water as if the mystery and the gloom of it had been answerable for the emotions which had taken her by surprise. Abruptly closing the window she thrust aside her shawl and lit the candles on the mantelpiece, impelled by a sudden craving for light in the solitude of her room. The cheering brightness around her, contrasting with the black gloom outside, reassured her spirits. She felt herself enjoying the light like a child!

Would it be well (she asked herself) to get ready for bed? No! The sense of drowsy fatigue that she had felt half an hour since was gone. She returned to the duty of unpacking her boxes. After a few minutes only the occupation became irksome to her once more. She sat down by the table and took up a guide-book. "Suppose I read this mystery novel," she thought, "on the subject of Venice?" Her attention wandered from the book before she had turned the first page of it.

The image of Henry Westwick was the present image in her memory now. Recalling the manner of his incidents and details of the evening, she could think of nothing which presented him under other than a favorable and interesting aspect. She smiled to herself softly, her heart back with gladness as she felt the full luxury of dwelling on the perfect truth and modesty of his devotion to her. Was the depression of spirits from which she had suffered so persistently on her travels attributable, by any chance, to the long separation from each other, embittered, perhaps, by her own vain regret when she remembered her harsh reception of him in Paris? Suddenly conscious of this bold question and of the self-abandonment which it implied, she returned mechanically to her book, started by the unrestrained liberty of her own thoughts. What lurking temptations to forbidden tenderness flared their hiding-place in a woman's dressing-gown, when she is alone in the room, and the danger of exciting a child's imagination. You had better caution the nurse to-morrow."

Lady Montbarry looked around the room admiringly. "Is it not nicely decorated?" she said. "I suppose, Agnes, you don't mind sleeping here by yourself?"

"I feel so tired," she replied, "that I was thinking of bidding you good night, instead of going back to the drawing-room."

Lady Montbarry turned toward the door. "I see your jewel case on the table," she resumed. "Don't forget to lock the other door there, in the dressing-room."

"I have already seen to it, and tried the key myself," said Agnes. "Can I be of any use to you before I go to bed?"

"No, my dear, thank you; I feel sleepy enough to follow your example and go to bed: Good night, Agnes, and pleasant dreams on your first night in Venice!"

CHAPTER XXII.

Having closed and secured the door on Lady Montbarry's departure, Agnes put on her dressing-gown, and, turning to her open boxes, she began the business of unpacking. In the hurry of making her toilet for dinner, she had taken the first dress that lay uppermost in the trunk and had thrown her travelling costume on the bed. She now opened the wardrobe for the first time and began to hang her dresses on the hooks in the large compartment on one side. After a few minutes only of this occupation, she grew weary of it and decided on leaving the trunks as they were until the next morning. The oppressive south wind which had blown throughout the day prevailed at night. The atmosphere of the room felt close; Agnes threw a shawl over her head and shoulders, and, opening the window, stepped into the balcony to look at the view. The night was heavy and overcast; nothing could be distinctly seen. The canal beneath the window looked like a black gulf, the opposite houses were barely visible as a row of dark shadows, dimly relieved against the starless and moonless sky. At long intervals the warning cry of a belated gondolier was just audible as he turned the corner of a distant canal and as he called to invisible boats which might be approaching him in the darkness. Now and then the nearer dip of an oar in the water told of the viewless passage of other gondolas bringing guests back to the hotel. Except these rare sounds the mysterious night silence of Venice was literally the silence of the grave.

never knew. She could only remember in the afternoon that she awoke instantly. Every faculty and perception in her passed the boundary line between insensibility and consciousness, so to speak, at a leap. Without knowing why, she sat up suddenly in the bed, listening for she knew not what. Her head was in a whirl; her heart beat furiously but without any assignable cause. But one trivial event had happened during the interval while she had been asleep. The lamp had gone out, and the room, as a matter of course, was in total darkness. She felt for the match-box, and paused after finding it. A sense of confusion was still in her mind. She was in no hurry to light the lamp. The pause in the darkness was so strange as it may seem, agreeable to her.

In the quieter flow of her thoughts during this interval, she could ask herself the natural question: What cause had awakened her so suddenly and had so strangely shaken her nerves? Had it been the influence of a dream? She had not dreamed at all—or, to speak more correctly, had no waking remembrance of having dreamed. This mystery was beyond her fathoming; the darkness began to oppress her. She struck the match on the box and lit her candle. As the welcome light diffused itself over the room, she turned from the table and looked towards the window. In the moment when she turned the chill of a sudden terror gripped her round the heart, as with the clasp of an icy hand.

She was not alone in her room! There, near the chair, her hair dishevelled, she saw a figure under the flow of light from the candle. Her face turned up to the ceiling, had the eyes closed, as if she was wrapped in deep sleep.

Old Colony Railway Disaster.

The experience of Dr. B. O. Kinnear, was indeed wonderful. He was a passenger in the fourth car with his friend, Mr. Kimball. His car was tipped up to an angle of forty-five degrees. Dr. Kinnear was buried from his seat and shot through the roof into the marsh, where he landed fifteen feet away. The hole through the roof was just large enough to admit the passage of his body, and was formed in some unexplained manner at the instant of the collision. Dr. Kinnear's injuries are not serious, being confined to a bruise on the head.

THE DEATH OF REAGAN.

Mr. James F. Ormond, who occupied the front compartment of the palace car, together with Mr. Reagan and three other gentlemen, and the only one unhurt in the compartment, gives the following particulars: When the train started he helped Mr. Reagan into the car shielding him from the crowd. The carsman was feeling very dejected over his defeat, crying continually. Mr. Ormond had, on the behalf of several gentlemen, just presented him with a purse, and sat down to the car with the Reagan and seemed cheered up for a minute, then began crying again, and said: "What will my friends say?" Just then the crash came and every man in the compartment was hurled out. Reagan was the last to be hurled from his seat. The latter jumped from the open side of the car and ran to the place where Reagan was thrown. Reagan's brother got there first, and lifting the dying man's head, he cried: "Oh, my God! Pat, is this you?" Together they carried him away from the track, where he died without regaining consciousness.—Boston Journal, 10th inst.

In San Augustine County, Texas, when a gentleman desires to court a lady to church he writes her as follows: "Compliments of Mr. — to Miss —: I respectfully solicit your corporal system across the alluvial language that lies between your father's hospitable domicile and the sanctuary of God, there to bear the expounding of the Scriptures." The maiden replies: "I will with pleasure allow you the exquisite bonitude of escorting my corporal system over the space of ground intervening between my parental domicile and the edifice of divine worship when the diurnal orb of the day shall have sought his last resting-place behind the occidental hills."

A CORRESPONDENT, who prudently conceals his identity, sends the following—How was Peter Mitchell unfairly treated on the day of the election? He was struck down by a snowball, and left out in the cold. Not a nice operation he thought. Why is Sir John's reign likely to be prosperous for the Dominion? Because he represents a favourable market. Why should there be no change of superintendent of the Inter-colonial railway? Because expensive Brylcrems ought to be permanent.—Mail.

In the Napier correspondence in a letter from Lord Brougham, in which he writes of his "hated rival" Macaulay: "He is absolutely renowned in society as the greatest bore that ever yet appeared. I have seen people come in from Holland House, breathless and knocked up, and unable to say another word but 'Oh, dear! Oh mercy!' 'What's the matter?' being asked: 'Oh, Macaulay! and then everyone said, 'That accounts for it—you're lucky to be alive,' etc. How long that first sleep lasted she

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Sackville, N. B., October 24, 1878.

The New Government is formed, and writs have been issued for the re-election of the Ministers, which takes place on 11th Nov., nomination being on Monday week, Nov. 4th. It must be confessed that Sir John has accomplished a formidable undertaking. The difficulty that confronted him was not the poverty of talent which in Mr. Mackenzie's case, compelled him to accept men of inferior type, as Coffin, Ross, Lafamme, Smith, etc., as Privy Counsellors, but it was the very superabundance of brilliant men who are the recognized leaders of his party, that embarrassed him. Distinguished statesmen, like Thomas White, Caron, Lobitaille, Macpherson, McNeill, (Cochester), Colby, Ryan, Trudell, McDonald, and others, stand equal in ability, in experience and in public confidence with (excepting Tupper and Tilley) any to whom he has given Cabinet seats. The Greek General looking at the Greek veterans of a hundred victories said, "They are all heroes." Sir John in like manner, surveying the lieutenants of his party, might well say, "They are all statesmen." Not even at the time when he formed the first Government and powerful when it seemed that each Province gave its very best blood to uphold his arms, was Sir John A. Macdonald more fortunate than he is to-day in possessing the support and confidence of such a numerous and powerful body of representative Canadians. In Masson and Langevin, he has both the Conservative and Liberal heads of the French Catholics; in Bowell, he has the Grand Master of the Orange body, thus uniting his interests with those of the Protestants. He has not less successful. P. E. Island ought to feel satisfied. Nova Scotia could not be better represented. The Maritime Provinces in possessing the four leading departments, viz., Finance, Public Works, Justice and Marine and Fisheries, as a whole could not justly demand more.

The new Ministry stand as follows:— Sir John A. Macdonald, Premier and Minister of Interior. Hon. S. L. Tilley, Minister of Finance. Hon. Dr. Tupper, Minister of Public Works. Hon. Jas. Macdonald, Minister of Justice. Hon. John O'Conner, President of Council. Hon. J. C. Pope, (P. E. I.), Minister of Fisheries. Hon. Mr. Masson, Minister of Militia and Defence. Hon. H. L. Langevin, Postmaster-General. Hon. J. H. Pope (Compton), Minister of Agriculture. Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Minister of Customs. Hon. Alex. Campbell, Receiver General. Hon. Senator Aikens, Secretary of State. Hon. L. F. Baby, Inland Revenue. Hon. E. D. Wilnot, Speaker of Senate, (without portfolio).

Mr. BRYDGES, it is said, is making interest with the Government representatives of Montreal and elsewhere to influence to Government to retain him as Manager of the Government Railways. Without saying one word in disparagement of Mr. Brydges' ability as a Railway man, we do believe the people of Canada gave him credit for possessing more spirit and self respect than containing in office under party leaders whom he had denounced (see his report of 1874) and whose return to power he had exerted every influence in his power to prevent. And not only are the public disappointed in Mr. Brydges' sense of personal dignity and honor in thus clinging to his exalted position of \$12,000, but the spectacle of his log-rolling and plotting to obtain favors from his political enemies, of his bringing in the dust before men who have so often denounced him for political treachery and black-heartedness, and whom he has so often affected to despise, is no disgusting—no nauseating thing that no man of ordinary decency would swallow such a dose. One of the crimes he had against Sir John's Government was that the I. C. R. Government was run in political interests of the Government, and he pledged himself to reform this abuse and run the Railway independent of party. How did he do this? The disgraceful course he pursued in order to obtain the return of a Government Candidate in Quebec a few months ago will show how private interests were sacrificed and public interests sold to secure a party triumph and how Mr. Brydges had debased himself to become a partisan tool. And at the late General Elections, when he appeared on the platform, side by side with the Minister of Marine, was he then engaged in running the I. C. R. independent of party, or was he seeking to intimidate influence Railway employees? When he ran to take voters to help Government supporters, was he exemplifying the great principle of making the Railway independent of party, or had he degenerated into a mere political hack, not hesitating to use the I. C. R., as a party machine—not for one moment scrupling to do work that in others he had deemed a high scandal? We have no doubt, Mr. Brydges, in becoming an active partisan, operated in the triumph of the Grips party—and on his own retention for another five years. The dice turned up against him and he lost. Even in a keno hell, when a gambler who has lost does not set up, he is noted as a defaulter and kicked out, if his own sense of propriety does not inspire him to resign. Will Mr. Brydges be actuated by a less high standard of conduct?

The Council Election.

The elections of Tuesday next are viewed with profound indifference by the rate-payers. Many of them, going beyond indifference, are not loath to speak of these contests with almost contempt. The feeling that inspires either indifference or throws ridicule on the Council elections, is to be deeply regretted, for the coming elections are of really more importance than they are likely to be for some years to come. The McCarthy death and the inquest and murder trials will have piled up bills amounting to the aggregate of not less than \$10,000, and this taken in relation to the large amount of work connected with placing the County affairs on a fair and solid basis, incident to incorporation, necessitates the presence at the board of the best talent that can be obtained. Men of painting integrity and financial ability are needed now as they were never needed before, and therefore the public indifference as to who goes, is to be deprecated, and will perhaps be regretted by the taxpayers next year.

Afghanistan.

Descriptive.

This country is a great quadrilateral plateau, elevated considerably above the sea, in the latitude of the country between Florida and Maryland. It has the same area as France or that of Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island combined. Its population is a million more than that of the Dominion. Persia is on its West, Beloochistan on its South, Turkistan on its North and India on its East. The Hindu Cosh Mountains traverse it on the North; on the West and South its ill defined limits border on the desert steppes of Beloochistan and Persia. The Sulaiman Mountains separate it from India on the East. The climate is one of extremes, owing to its mountain ranges and high table lands about Cabool, etc. The snow lies three months in winter, and the summer heat is intense, while in the central plains and S. W. Deserts the heat is almost intolerable in summer. The landscape there is destitute of vegetation. The ruggedness and desolation, the awful defiles and bare black crags of the naked hills of Cabul, are in vivid contrast to the abounding orchards, green meadows, charming fields and prling streams of the bottom lands. The pine and oak forests and wooded peaks of the higher ranges make them resemble Alpine or Himalaya scenery, while the lower hills are utterly bare. There are two crops. The spring and autumn crops are wheat, barley, and a variety of legumes. The autumnal one, sown in spring, consists of rice, varieties of millet, sorghum and maize, tobacco, peaches, turpines and wheat, which are principal crops for food. Sugar is grown on the rich plains. Cotton is also cultivated. Mulder, castor-oil plant, grapes and mulberries are raised in great abundance. It is common to cut the green wheat and barley before the ear forms for fodder and it is said not to injure the grain crop.

The Trade.

of this country is with Russia on the North and India on the East. Herat manufactures carpets and cotton. Woolen and silk stuffs are made for home use. The plant from which the raw opium is made, grows here and is exported in large quantities. The Afghan merchants act as middlemen to carry on a trade between India on the one hand and Russia on the other. In this trade horses and camels are alone employed, the country being too rough for vehicles, and at one time valuable caravans passed over the stony valleys and rugged defiles for Western Asia. English goods in the line of coarse country cloths, sugar and indigo, Benares broads, gold thread and lace come from India, while the raw silk and silk fabrics of Bokhara, horses, almonds and raisins, dressed fox and sheep skins and bullion are exported. The trade each way, by Peshawar, by the Ghwatali Pass and by the Sulaiman Mountains, amounts to a half of a dollar, exclusive of wool trade with Sind. Providential traffic by means of armed caravans between India and Bokhara. Boiling, fighting and cheating, they battle their way thence a year between Bokhara and the Indus. Their summer pastures are in the highlands of Ghazni, in the autumn they descend the Sulaiman passes; they leave their families and camels on the Punjab plains and take their goods by rail or steamer to the Gangetic cities of Bombay. The Provindal is to be seen in even distant Rangoon, prement by stature, lofty air and filthy cloths.

Anglians call themselves Postoon. They trace their origin to Saul, King of Israel, calling themselves Ben-Israel. Their tradition is that they were transported by the King of Babylon from the Holy Land to Ghore, lying to the N. W. of Cabul and lived as Jews till A. D. 682, when they were converted to Mahomedanism by an Arab Chief, Khalidullah, Abdallah, who had married a daughter of an Afghan Chief. This origin, however, is probably a mere fable, founded on 2 King xviii. 2, although travellers agree that Anglians differ from the other leading people of the East, having a common origin. They are said to resemble Jews in form and feature and are divided into tribes inhabiting separate territories and

Remainings at Hopewell.

A very successful entertainment under the auspices of the Hopewell Society, was given at Hopewell Corner, on Oct. 21st. It consisted of a Supper, Bazaar and Concert. The supper was recheche, and the ladies in waiting did all they could to gratify as well as to satisfy their patrons. In the bazaar were many useful and ornamental articles, the work of women's fingers at their weekly gatherings. The concert was suitably varied to suit everybody and went "from grave to gay, from lively to severe." Rev. Mr. Blackadar, on taking the chair said he supposed the reason why the ladies chose him to fill so responsible a position was because they wished to have a good-looking man to manage matters for them. As the programme was quite lengthy the most mention of the performers must suffice. Professor Rhodes opened with a march in his own inimitable style, and at various times during the evening contributed much to the interest of the occasion. Miss Biddle Ritchie's rendering of "Hawatha" could not have been surpassed by any professional; in connection with this were several scenes well represented by Mr. J. Wilnot in full Indian costume as "Hawatha," and Mrs. Weldon as "Mingah." "The Cornfield Under Difficulties," and "Old and New," dialogues, by L. M. Wood, A. E. Willson and Miss L. King, in the former, and A. E. Willson and Miss J. A. Brown, in the latter, brought down the house. Mrs. Weldon's excellent rendering of "The Gates Ajar," in which she was assisted by her sister Aggie, was well received, as was also "Evening Brings my Heart to Thee," by the latter. Mrs. Blackadar sustained her well earned reputation in "The Blind Girl to her Harp," which she never heard Mrs. Murray to such advantage as in "Where I've Nothing Else to Do." In "When the Moon beams Love to Smile," Mrs. Brown, Mr. Fillmore and Prof. Huxley did excellently. Mr. Cox, who sang "The Wild Wav," said that old but popular piece, "Pass Under the Rod," was sung by Miss Florence Wilson. "The Flower of the Family"—a tableaux—a great success. The lifting of the screen disclosed a flour barrel, which was fully compensated for, when Conductor Killam's pretty little two year old daughter was seen sitting in the barrel's mouth. Another tableaux—Queen Elizabeth and her attendants—was also very successful. The parties figuring therein being Miss E. King, Mrs. Killam and Mrs. Weldon. Taken as a whole, the affair was a success, gave every satisfaction, and netted a nice little sum which goes to the purchase of a bell for the Church.

Botford Politics.

DEAR SIR:—The Municipal caucus is in active progress, and each of the Candidates is advancing his personal claims and merits on the subject of election. No doubt the best men, irrespective of politics, class or creed, ought to be sent there to administer our local affairs economically, at a time when enormous bills will be presented for payment. I am sorry to say that certain interested parties are dragging in Dominion and Local politics, as well to help themselves as to punish their opponents in those contests. Messrs. Avar and Carroll were the last Councilors and performed the worst of all. This summer, Mr. Carroll took an active part in the election contests in the Landry and Chapman interest and consequently the supporters of McQueen and Smith have joined together to put him out. They have determined to give the honorarium for his audacity in daring to oppose their High Mightinesses! To accomplish this, the Award-Partridge Riley ticket has been formed, and all kinds of slanders have been put into circulation. One charge is presented to giving Coroner H. H. H. \$25 for telegraphing and postage at the McCarthy Inquest! As if the Coroner was to send and receive seventy or eighty telegrams on county business and pay for them out of his own pocket. Many men are there who would be willing to fill public offices and act as Conservators of the peace and protectors of life and property? Another charge is that he voted for the \$100 reward for the apprehension of the Donkey and the Indian who endeavored to rape Mrs. Wilson, at Hillsboro'. If there are men who think more of a few cents taxes, than they do of the honor of their wives and daughters they need not vote for Mr. Carroll—he does not wish the support of such men! But he knows he will get the support of men who value decency and order in the community and those who are glad to contribute their might to prevent the attacks of lawless parties, or to vindicate the laws of the land after they have been so ruthlessly violated, as by Tom Benard. Mr. Avar is personally a good man at the Council Board, and if he stood out in his own merits as a man, I would vote for him, but I put up against his working up the political passion of the community, in order that the McQueen-Smith factions might vent their revenge against Carroll; I protest against these factions attempting to take charge of the parish and elect whom they please, and to say to the others: "You stay home." If the County Council is to be run in the Smith-McQueen interests, instead of for the people as a whole and to keep down taxation, then I say, Heaven help the taxpayers!

Yours, Elector.

PRODUCE IN BOSTON.—Rose potatoes were selling at 85 and 90 cents per bushel in Boston, on Friday last; Jacksons sell at 85 and 90 cents per bushel. Apples are selling at \$1.90 and \$1.25 per barrel.

Botford Agricultural Show.

The annual show took place at For. Bldg. on Tuesday. The attendance of farmers was good. The exhibit, on the whole was very meagre and but a mean representation of the farming capabilities of this fine parish. There were not over sixty entries, sheep, horned cattle and horses, being the sole departments, your correspondent noticed as represented. There were about ten sheep—those of Mr. Adam Avar, Bristol, of the Leicester breed, being large and in good condition, and much finer than any exhibited at Sackville. There was about twenty head of cattle in the field, none of them rising either in breed, good points, size or condition above the most ordinary specimens of grades. The horses, of which some 37 specimens were entered, made a much better appearance than the horned cattle, there being quite a number of promising colts. One after Skeddadur, owned by Mr. John Mahoney, was considered by the Judges worthy of special mention. The following is the list of prizes:

Heifer, 2 years old, 1st Wm Grant, 2nd John Mahoney, 3rd Abel Atkinson. Heifer, 1 year old, 1st Wm Grant, 2nd John Mahoney, 3rd Abel Atkinson. Pair Steers, 1 year old, 1st Wm Grant, 2nd J. Noonan, 3rd Robt Lamb. 2nd Geo Niles. Pair Steers, 3 years old, 1st John J. Sweeney, 2nd John Holland. 2nd G W Hamilton, 3rd J. Noonan. Draught Horse, 1st John Savage, 2nd Wm Savage, 3rd John Welch. Sucking Colt, 1st John Mahoney, 2nd John Holland, 3rd John Avar.

A NEW BRIDGE with railings is being built at Bulmer's mill brook. This bridge itself has been in a dangerous state for two or three years past, and quite a number of accidents have happened in consequence of vehicles going off the side in the dark because of the absence of side rails. The expense would be small of even building a new bridge entirely, and the new Chief Commissioner had never incur that expense, man to have some time hereafter, to regret the occurrence of a serious accident.

BUSINESS MATTERS are in a very bad state in England. The City of Glasgow Bank failure has had a very depressing effect, and a general feeling of uneasiness exists in commercial circles. The stock and money market is excited in consequence of short interest in the market. The rate of exchange has gone up. A number of large failures, the strikes, the falling trade and revenue, make the present commercial state of England very discouraging. The deficit for the year is estimated at £25,000,000.

WRECKER.—The schr "Penguin," Captain Lecain, of Digby, loaded with grindstones from the quarry of Rev. Stevenson & Co., was wrecked on Clifton coast, Gloucester Co., on 16th. The vessel when backing near the shore, had her wheel broken, and before the vessel could be got under control or her anchors cleared away, she touched a rock and swung in shoals. The vessel was driven up by the N. W. wind which prevailed, and became in a short time a total wreck.

WM. QUINN & Co., grain exporting merchants, Montreal, have suspended. Liabilities have not been assumed. The Bank of Montreal is largely affected, and its stock fell three per cent. when the failure was made known. The authorities of the bank say that Quinn & Co.'s liabilities do not amount to half a million, and that there is a probability of their financial difficulty being arranged without going into insolvency.

The whole management of the City of Glasgow Bank—the Secretary, Managing Director and six other Directors—were arrested on Saturday on the charge of fraud. They are confined separately, and are not allowed to communicate with any person. They all surrendered without trouble, and stated that they would have done so voluntarily had they known that they were wanted.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 22.—Robert Robinson, ex-M. P. E., has been appointed a member in the Legislative Council in the place of Hon. J. S. Saunders, deceased. The Government are at present having a meeting of the Board of Education. They will probably discuss a French Institute, to be appointed at this meeting for the Normal School.

The new Government of Nova Scotia consists of S. H. Holmes, Premier and Provincial Secretary; J. S. Thompson, Attorney-General; Samuel Creelman, Commissioner of Public Works and Mines. Members of Council without portfolios: Hon. C. J. Townsend, N. W. White, W. B. Troop, J. S. McDonald, H. T. McDougall.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The Limited Liability Cotton Spinning Companies of Oldham and Ashton Under-Lyne districts, publish a very unfavorable report of the last quarter's work. Of 30 companies, one will pay a dividend of 4 1/2 p. c. per annum, nine report very small margins of profit, and twenty report losses, some of serious magnitude.

The opening of the New Brunswick Railway last week to Edmundston on the borders of Quebec, gives our enterprising contemporary, the Telegraph, the opportunity of giving a description of the magnificent farming country thus opened up to settlement, and which will support a population of hundreds of thousands.

Dr. Tupper's admiring friends at Ottawa are about to present him with a splendidly painted portrait of himself by the famous artist Forbes. They ordered the portrait in April to be presented to him after the election, but the artist's health prevented him from doing so. The portrait is now in the hands of the artist, and will be presented to him with faith as well as with admiration.—News.

New Advertisements.

SUGAR & MOLASSES. We have just received: 3 CASKS SUGAR, 2 Bbls. WHITE SUGAR; 5 CASKS MOLASSES; 2 Bbls. VINEGAR; 2 CASKS Canadian and Am. OIL.

For Sale Low. J. L. Black.

Tobacco. Tobacco. JUST RECEIVED: 52 Caddies Tobacco, 20 Boxes Tobacco.

For sale by the Box lower than before. J. L. Black.

Flower Pots. JUST RECEIVED: 18 Dozen Flower Pots, FOR SALE VERY LOW.

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Tea! Tea! JUST RECEIVED: 25 Boxes of Tea, CHOICE QUALITY.

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FLOUR FOR CASH! JUST RECEIVED: 100 BLS. FLOUR, "Triumph" Brands.

The cheapest in the market for Cash. J. L. Black.

Clothing and Flannels. JUST OPENED: \$2,000 Worth of Clothing, Of Superior Quality and Style for Fall and Winter.

15 Doz. Under-Shirts & Pants, Scarlet, Grey and Fancy Shirting Flannels.

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Iron and Steel. 20 TONS Iron and Steel, Including Full Assortment and Sizes required for Carriage Builders, and for general use.

LAWMOORE, Norway and Swede Iron. Best American Type Steel; Spring Steel, Blister Steel; Cast Steel,—of best quality.

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Carpets, Paints, Oil, &c. NEW ALL-WOOL CARPETS; New Tapestry Carpets; New Brussels Carpets; Floor Oilcloths—all paints; White Lead, Colored Paints, Putty; Dry and Tinned Sheeting Paper; Nails, Zinc, Glass; Raw and Rotted Oils; Locks, Knobs, and Hinges;

FOR SALE CHEAP. J. L. Black.

HOUSE BUILDERS! WE have now in Store a Complete Stock of Window Glass, 132 BOXES, All Sizes from 7x9 to 24x36 inches.

FOR SALE LOW. J. L. Black.

Boots, Shoes & Slippers. Just received from Canada: 3 CASKS LADIES' SERGE BOOTS; 1 case Ladies' Serge and Kid Boots; 1 case Ladies' Kid & Leather Slippers; 1 case Children's Boots.

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ULSTER GOODS, Embracing Ulsters, handsomely made up, and Fashionable ULSTER CLOTHS; also, the new CIRCULAR CLOTHS, so much admired, in great variety. Trimmings and Buttons for these Goods, I have made a specialty, being determined to afford every satisfaction to my customers.

GEO. E. FORD. Millinery & Fancy Goods DEPARTMENT. WE have fitted up on second floor a large and spacious room particularly for Millinery, Fancy Goods and Ladies' Furnishings, and would ask for this Department a liberal share of patronage.

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All kinds of Country Produce taken in Exchange for Goods.

Sackville, October 23rd, 1878.

J. L. BLACK.

New Goods! CLEARANCE SALE

W. D. MAIN & CO.,

DRESS GOODS,

Men's & Women's Underclothing.

MOURNING AND BLACK GOODS:

ROYAL! CLOTHING.

Overcoats and Reefers,

Local and other matters.

TRAVEL has commenced over the new Memramook bridge.

SOLE LEATHER at 25 cents at J. L. Black's.

POKE AND BUTTER, and all kinds of produce wanted at J. L. Black's.

The Water Works at Moncton were put in operation on Saturday.

TEA AND TOBACCO, wholesale or retail, at the lowest rates at J. L. Black's.

A cargo of superior apples are expected here in a few days by Messrs. Chase.

A series of letters from a practical English farmer will be commenced in our next.

J. L. BLACK is now selling all Stock at extremely low prices. Worthy the attention of all buyers.

The rock obstructions in the river are being blasted out, under the direction of Mr. Nathan Lowerson.

A CARriage Shop is being erected near the Presbyterian Church by Mr. Blair Taylor, who intends carrying on that business there.

Mr. Fraser Allen, Botsford, raised this season, about one hundred bushels of cranberries and Mr. David Niles about sixty bushels.

NEW CHURCH.—A new Presbyterian Church has been opened at Spring Hill. It is a neat and beautiful structure of the Gothic order.

CANDIDATES IN BOTSFORD.—Messrs. Wm. Avard and Patrick Riley are running together, and Jas. Carroll and E. A. Welsh are running together.

Mr. TREDEN, the Candidate for the Presidency, denies any knowledge of either telegrams relating to the Democratic purchase of Florida State Canavases.

AN I. C. R. Insurance Co. has been formed, with Mr. Pottinger as President. When a member dies the others contribute \$1.00 each, to his family.

POTATOES are bringing a good price in P. E. Island, for shipment to the United States. Profruct and Early Rose are in demand at Charlottetown, at 37 cts., and blues 27 cts. Oats are moving slowly at 30 cts.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE WITH AN AXE.—The Charlottetown Patriot says that a man named MacQuaid, a farmer, living in Crapaud, attempted suicide on Sunday morning by cutting his throat with an axe while laboring under a fit of insanity.

The Merchants' Bank of P. E. I., suspended for three months, will, it is believed, resume at the end of that time, as the stockholders are liable for three times the amount of stock subscribed, and they embrace many of the wealthiest men on the Island.

BAY VERTE LOCALS.—The pottery building and plant are for sale.—Mr. I. N. Chappell is going out of business.—One of the nearest schooners to be seen anywhere on the coast is the new one built for Mr. W. H. Faulkner, and now ready for spring work.

SHIPPING.—Arrived on 19th inst., barque "Otaclius," Towas, master, from Demerara, with molasses, for M. Wood & Sons. The forecast was sprung in a gale and the vessel is now being repaired.—The new barque "Kwato" is to be launched on Thursday, 7th prox.

Press Notices.—The Morning Star is a new Frederickton daily. Its Editor is evidently a man of originality and ideas, and is untrammelled by any useless conservatism in expressing them. The Illustrated Home Guest is a Boston paper, devoted to art and home culture, literature, and the fashions, etc. Home Guest Pub. Co., 92 Chancery St., Boston.

Dismasted.—The schr. "Anita," of Gloucester, Mass., Capt. Walsh, loaded at this port by J. L. Black, Esq., and cleared on 8th inst., was abandoned off Sable Island Banks, 110 miles from Halifax, after losing mainmast and foremast and foremost head, the crew being taken off by the "Lizzie K. Clark." The master of the latter put a crew on board and towed her into Halifax. The details were inserted.

PORT ELGIN ITEMS.—Alex. Munro, Esq., is still engaged on the Cape Tormentine Survey.—The Presbyterian Meeting House is being repaired.—Mr. Clarence Brownell has sold out his shoe-making establishment to Messrs. Hicks & Brennan.—Mrs. Hewson keeps one of the cleanest and best country hotels in the Province.—The Temperance revival here some months ago is getting down again to a low ebb.

CUMBERLAND ITEMS.—Mr. J. Pugsley, while driving along the road to Athol, on 15th, was attacked by a bear.—An Agricultural Society has been formed at River Phillip. It purchased two bulls at Truro sale, one the pure-bred "Duke Givan."—The breadth of wheat raised in Cumberland this season greatly exceeds all previous years.—Messrs. Eaton, of Eatonville, launched a bark, the "T. H. Hand,"—th inst., and have now the keel (125 ft. long) of another vessel laid.

POWANG ITEMS.—The last ship (Norwegian) was towed to sea last week by the Steam Tug "Henry Atkins," leaving the Port deserted, but one or two more are expected just now, and not many prospects of a revival of its winter Diphtheria and fevers are still prevalent. Two more deaths this week from the former.—Dr. Macintosh is ill of intermittent fever.—The weather is the summer, mild and beautiful.—County Court commences here on the 5th of November.—Mr. D. Douglas has closed his quarries for the season after a successful summer's work.

The Fall Fashions.

For the Chignecio Post.

Henri II. toque, jasper bourettes, corage garnitures and French Guard redingotes contrast with the Eastern question, fall elections, and Protection for supremacy in the public mind—or at least that portion of it that views the coming winter with the despairing cry: what shall I wear?

There is nothing more appalling to a man than the test of a pretty woman, and it is but natural that the same spirit that animated Worth in the gay French Capital to relieve the distress of the McPhimses who had nothing to wear, should operate in more distant realms of woman's English dominion, and in Sackville we have a fashionable customier to supply the multitudinous wants inspired by woman's taste or vanity, need or fancy, to give warmth and comeliness to the diviner half of man.

FALL STYLES.

In coats and cloaks, Mr. Ford has been making up a variety. They are all moderately long. A very serviceable one, exhibited by him, of beaver, is double-breasted, with rolling collar and lapels, the latter faced in velvet (it may be faced with fur, satin or brocade). Its front is narrow sack shape with rounded corners, and the back is fitted with a centre seam, side-backs passing to the arm size. He has made blazers of diagonal checks, &c. The front is double-breasted and narrow sack shape, with a short jacket back. A more useful dress cannot be obtained, especially as it can be made of home-spun or any kind of moderately heavy cloth. The large circular cloaks are again becoming fashionable, and will probably next season compete with the ulster for supremacy. In dresses, a ladies' indoor costume may be seen at Mr. Ford's. It is made of cashmere and under arm darts. The front right is turned up into plaits. The hems of the two fronts are held by the under-arm back seam. The back and side back are cut like a basque. A long lapel collar extends from the middle of the back to below the waist line in front. A ladies' walking costume, much admired, that may be seen at Mr. Ford's includes a skirt and over-skirt. The plating, in knit style, reaches above the knees, and is then fitted to a yoke. The underskirt is attached to the belt, draped at the bottom. The deep basque is faced with broadcloth goods to simulate a vest. The fronts are filled by two bust darts. The sleeves are gathered under the elbow. For further information we refer our readers to Miss Patten, who presides in this department, and has been almost uniformly successful to a high degree in her work.

FEATHERS are much worn, the leading styles of hats and bonnets all being decorated with them. A very fine assortment in great, bronze shaded, cardinals, coral, sage and olive greens, gold and black wings in fact for every taste, all illuminated with gold, silver or garnet dust.

FLOWERS are also greatly worn in conjunction with ostrich plumes, the leading designs of ladies head gear being gotten up as rich and ornamental as possible. Flowers, in fact, for every old gold trimming. China, clusters, geraniums, tulips and clusters of flowers, often more rich and glowing than in nature.

RIBBONS are used extensively on hats and for ties. A novelty in these goods is the reversible ribbon, satin on one side and silk, etc., on the other, and satin, etc., in all the different shades of bronze, myrtle, greens, navy blue, cardinals, and other colors most ravishing to the female heart.

HATS are the leading styles are the "Marie Stewart" and "Beef Eater," the former being far prettier of the two. The edges of it are turned up in the front and the crown tapering from the top to the back. The material is pruned velvet corded with gold. An ostrich plume rises over the crown and droops below the rim behind. It is the coming hat. The Beef Eater style, said to be modelled after the guards hats in the Tower of London, is about four inches high, and has a flat crown, the lower edge turning out slightly and in apology for a rim. It is made in silk, satin and velvet and has an unlimited capacity in the way of ribbons, plumes, flowers and birds. Besides these two there is the Fordham hat, the French walking hat and the straw hat. A very handsome hat of the Marie Stuart pattern in satin and velvet, in myrtle green, with bronze tips and blue velvet face trimming, may be seen at Mr. Ford's. An English Beef Eater is made larger than heretofore; there is more room in the crown, and the fronts or brims are close and have not slightly. Felts, velvets and other fabrics are fashioned into their construction in cream, drab and dark blues. Ornaments for hats in buttrifles, diamonds and a hundred other designs in gold, garnet, etc., are worn. This department is supervised by Miss Christie, who displays a high degree of art in designing ladies' head-gear.

The railway advertising business has, we notice by our exchanges, been carried over very briskly by Mr. J. L. Davis since he was released from Dorchester jail. He operated much to his own satisfaction at St. John. He "borrowed" two galleries of type from Sears, printing office. Clals. Mr. Sears, in addition to the type, laments his absence to the extent of \$40.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT AT Fredericton on Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Jack, President of the University, with Miss Jack, was driving down St. John St., when the reins got under the horse's feet. The Doctor drew on one of the reins, when the horse made a quick start in the opposite direction. Miss Jack then drew on the other rein, which brought the horse suddenly round, capturing the wagon and pitching both Dr. Jack and Miss Jack violently to the ground. Miss Jack jumped to her feet at once; but almost immediately sank down, exclaiming, "I'm killed!" Blood was then coming from her mouth and nose. It is supposed that the spine was injured, as she died almost immediately.

The deepest sympathy is felt for the family of Dr. Jack in their bereavement.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Sir Stafford Northcote in speaking at Wolverhampton admitted that he was not able to say that he was sure there would not be a renewal of war. It was impossible, he said, to say that difficulties are being raised against the execution of certain parts of the Treaty for Berlin.

THE REV. Dr. Kennedy will preach at Cookville next Sabbath morning at 10.30; Rev. Mr. Hill will preach at Anderson's at 2 p. m.; Rev. Mr. Clarke preaches at Fairfield in the morning at 10.30 o'clock; Westcott, 3 p. m.; Woodpoint at 6.30. A collection will be taken at the close of each service.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Oct. 21.—The inundation which carried away the dykes on the Damietta branch of the Nile, immersed 80,000 acres of land, on which were 15 villages.

REV. PRINCIPAL GRANT, of Kingston, formerly of Halifax, has, we notice, obtained the subscription of \$125,000, out of \$150,000 desired, for the Queen's College, Kingston.

The Minister of Public Works is expected at Amherst to-morrow morning and the Minister of Finance at St. John to-morrow, also.

The Citizens Insurance Company has re-opened its agency at St. John, with Mr. Ira Cromwell, Jr., as Manager. It paid its losses promptly.

The Osborne trial commences on 13th prox. The Ward murder trial at the same day at St. Andrews.

A NEW COPPER MINE of considerable value has been discovered at Notre Dame, Newfoundland.

The Marquis of Lorne is expected at Halifax on 22nd of November.

HAT at Halifax is \$11.00 per ton.

ANOTHER COMMUNICATION from Mr. Glen, Secy. dated Moncton, N. B., June 22, 1878.

J. H. Robinson, Esq.—Dear Sir: I am very much indebted to you for the wonderful cure you "Phosphorated Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Lactophosphate of Lime" had made in my case, and, at the same time promising you your name from time to time to let you know how I was getting along. I am much obliged to you for your kind and good long distance without getting tired. Sleep well and eat a hearty meal. In fact, I am now in the best of health and those who saw me three months ago and see me now, can hardly believe that I am the same person.

The above are facts, and believing that ingratitude is one of the unpardonable sins of a man, I feel it my duty to tell you of a kind Providence, your preparation has done for me. Wishing you every success, &c., &c.

Prepared solely by J. H. ROBINSON, St. John, N. B., and for sale by Druggists and General Dealers. Price \$1 per bottle; six for \$5.

Liver is King.

The Liver is the imperial organ of the whole human system, as it controls the life, health and happiness of man. When it is disturbed in its proper action, all kinds of ailments are the natural result. The digestion of food, the movements of the heart and blood, the action of the brain, the nervous system are all intimately connected with the workings of the Liver. It has been successfully proved that several of the most important organs of the human system are affected with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint, and all the numerous symptoms, such as sick headache, indigestion, nervousness, dizziness of the head, and all the ailments of the Liver and Stomach. Sample bottles to try, 10 cents. Postive kinds of ailments are the natural result. These three doses will prove that it is just what you want.

For sale in Sackville by A. Dixon.

How Unreasonable

and yet how frequently it happens that a medicine is condemned and thrown aside, when it really is the best for the cure of some disease that has been for months, often for years, in the system. Like every other medicine, it is not the medicine itself, but the way it is used, that is the cause of its failure. The rushing torrent, cannot be easily diverted from its course; nor can the neglected disease from its dangerous progress, be stopped by the use of a remedy taken in time, which is but a preventive or interrupted function, may be averted by the use of FROSTON'S.

For the means of preventing premature death from disease, read PHOSPHORON pamphlet, just published, to be had free from all Druggists.

An Undeniable Truth.

You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable, unsatisfactory life in this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault, and there is only one excuse for you, your unreasonable prejudice and skepticism, which has killed thousands. The same knowledge and common sense reasoning will soon show you that "Green's August Flower" will cure you of Liver Complaint, or Dyspepsia, with all its miserable effects, such as sick headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitually constipated bowels, dizziness of the head, nervous prostration, low spirits, &c. Its sales now reach every town on the Western Continent and not a Druggist is there, who does not have it in stock. You can have a Sample Bottle for 10 cents. Three doses will relieve you. For sale by Amasa Dixon.

Bay Verte, Oct. 21, 1878.

BELIVEAU

Albionite and Oil Company.

A Meeting of the Directors of the Amherst and Oil Co., a further call of 2 1/2 per cent. on the subscribed Stock, was ordered to be made payable on or before the 30th day of OCTOBER, at the Bank of Montreal, Moncton, to William Patrick, Manager; or to E. B. Chandler, Jr., Dorchester.

M. B. CHANDLER, Jr., Secretary.

September 28th, 1878.

From T. B. Barker, Esq.

A well-known Druggist of St. John, New Brunswick.

WYMAN'S BALM OF WILD CHERRY.

"I can truly say, that for Coughs, Colds, and all Pulmonary Diseases, this remedy performs cures not excelled, if equalled, by any other remedy known, and I therefore confidently recommend it to those who suffer from pulmonary difficulty. 50 cents and \$1 a bottle. Sold by dealers generally.

WYMAN'S WAFERS, (the great public remedy) have now been in use over twenty years, hence it cannot be said that they are on trial. They have been thoroughly tried and pronounced (by the authority of those who have used them and who they have proceeded) to be a cure, harmless and eminently salutary preparation, and if taken in time will invariably cure colds, coughs, sore throats and all bronchial affections. One fair trial will convince the most skeptical. Sold by medicine dealers at 25c. a box.

Mrs. THURMAN, No. 274 Ewen St., Williamsburg, Long Island, a very old lady, afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism; the joints of her hands and feet swollen; her sufferings were intolerable, and agony attended. "Glen's Limestone Tonic of Ammonia" reduced the swelling and drove away the pain.

Many valuable horses die from the effects of colic. The best thing to do in a case of this kind, is to give a bottle of "Johnson's Anodyne Linctum" into a long necked jug bottle, add half pint of molasses and water, then pour the whole down the horse's throat. In ten minutes the horse will begin to eat.

"Parson's Purgative Pills" will greatly relieve, if not entirely cure, dyspepsia, when everything else fails. They have been tried in some desperate cases, and have given more relief than any other medicine.

MARRIED.

At Aqueduct, on 9th inst., by Rev. Wm. Tweedy, William Leach, Esq., to Sarah, daughter of the late Stephen Truman, Esq., of Westmorland.

At Aqueduct, on 9th inst., by Rev. W. B. McDonald, P. P., of Albion Mines, D. F. Power, Esq., proprietor of the Colonial Hotel, of Victoria to Kate A., daughter of the late Wm. Leach, Esq., of Halifax.

On 8th Oct., at the bride's residence, by the Rev. Edwin MacArthur, Arthur Snowden, to Miss Ada Mitter, all of Point de Bute.

On 12th inst., by the Rev. D. A. Steele, Mr. John McChery, of Pugwash, to Miss Sara Jane Seaman, of Maccan.

DIED.

At Athol, on 8th inst., suddenly, the wife of Mr. Patrick Fitzsimmons, aged 23 years.

At Windsor, on 4th inst., Rev. J. Englund, Methodist Minister, aged 63 years.

To the Rate-Payers of the Parish of Sackville.

GENTLEMEN.—Having been solicited by a large number of the people of Sackville to be put in nomination for the COUNTY COUNCIL,

I shall be a Candidate, and if elected, the best interests generally of the people, and especially keeping taxation at its lowest possible limit.

Your Obedt. Servant,

AMOS OGDEN.

To the Electors and Rate-Payers of the Parish of Botsford.

GENTLEMEN.—Believing as I do that much dissatisfaction now exists relative to the mode of electing members of the Parish into three polling districts, clearly define and number the districts in order and advocate the adoption of the same in Council free of expense, thereby making it more convenient for the rate-payers to pole their votes nearer home.

I pledge myself to be independent and free from all combinations, thereby depending on the support of my friends individually and collectively, and I wish my friends to endeavor diligently the Candidate who is now attempting a combination for the purpose of defeating the well understood wishes of the intelligence of this Parish.

I am, Gentlemen, your humble servant,

Boisford, Oct. 15th, 1878.

To the Electors of the Parish of Westmorland.

GENTLEMEN.—I shall again offer my services as a Candidate for the ensuing year. Soliciting your votes.

I am, gentlemen,

Yours truly,

Oct. 15th, 1878.

To the Electors of the Parish of Westmorland.

GENTLEMEN.—At the request of a large number of friends, I shall be a Candidate for the position of Councillor at the Municipal Election, which takes place on the 29th inst., and should you honor me with your confidence, I shall feel deeply grateful and endeavor to serve you to the best of my ability. I shall make it my business to see as many of you as I can before that time. Meanwhile I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,

Westmorland, Oct. 15th, 1878.

To the Rate-Payers of the Parish of Sackville.

GENTLEMEN.—At the request of a number of my friends, I shall be a Candidate for the Office of

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Yours, etc.,

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REMOVAL!

The Amherst Warehouse Co.

TAKE this means of informing their patrons that on and after September 25th their place of business will be in FUGLEBY'S BLOCK, where they have fitted up the shop lately occupied by Quigley Bros., and the one adjoining it, making two very spacious salerooms. The

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

1878 SUMMER ARRANGEMENT 1878

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, 29th April, Trains will leave SACKVILLE Station as follows:

Express for Halifax, and Way Stations, at 4.20 a. m., and 1.45 p. m.

Express for St. John, Point du Chene, and Way Stations, at 2.15 p. m., and for St. John, Riviere du Loup, and Way Stations, at 12.10 a. m.

C. J. BRYDGES, Gen. Supt. Govt. Railways, Railway Office, Moncton, April 25th, 1877.

Spring Hill & Parrabero Railway.

ON and after MONDAY, the 3rd June, Trains will leave

PARRABERO for Spring Hill Junction at 9.30 a. m., arriving there in time to connect with No. 1 Express from Halifax for St. John.

RETURNING will leave Spring Hill Junction for Southam and Parrabero at 3.30 p. m., after the arrival of No. 2 Express from St. John.

J. A. KILLAM, Railway Office, Parrabero, May 21, 1878.

Albert Railway.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, the 29th of APRIL, Trains will leave Hopewell Corner for Salisbury at 2.30 p. m., arriving there in time to connect with the morning accommodation from Shediac for St. John.

Returning, will leave Salisbury for Hopewell Corner at 11.30 a. m., after the arrival of No. 2 Express from St. John.

A Train leaves Hillsboro' daily at 12.50 p. m., for Salisbury, and returns to Hillsboro' at 6 p. m., after arrival of L. C. R. Express from Halifax.

A. E. KILLAM, Railway Office, Hillsboro', April 19th, 1878.

CHEAP KANSAS LANDS

WE own and control the Railway lands of Trego County, Kansas, about equally divided by the Kansas Pacific Railway, which we are selling at an average of \$3.25 per acre on easy terms of payment.

These lands lie in the GREAT LIMESTONE BELT of Central Kansas, and are the best water producing district of the United States, yielding from 30 to 35 bushels per acre.

The average yearly rainfall in this country is nearly 50 inches per annum, one third greater than in the much-extolled Arkansas Valley, which has a yearly rainfall of less than 25 inches per annum in the same locality.

Stock-Raising and Wood-Growing are very remunerative. The winters are short and mild. Stock will live all the year on grass & living streams and springs are numerous. The water is found in wells from 20 to 60 feet deep. The climate is the best in the world! No fever and ague there. No muggy or impassable roads. Plenty of fine building stone, lime and sand. These lands are being rapidly settled by the best class of Northern and Eastern people, and will so appreciate in value by the improvements now being made as to make their purchase at present prices one of the very best investments that can be made, aside from the profits to be derived from their cultivation.

Members of our firm residing in WA-KENNEY, and will give lands at any time. A pamphlet, giving full information in regard to soil, climate, water supply, &c., will be sent free on request. Address WARREN, KENNEY & CO., 100 Dearborn St., Chicago, or WA-KENNEY, Trego Co., Kansas.

SMOKERS

FOR A GOOD SMOKE USE MYATLE NAVY TOBACCO. CAUTION. EACH PLUG IS STAMPED T. & B.

In gilt letters. None other is Genuine.

For sale, Wholesale, in St. John, by Messrs. Logan, Lindsay & Co., Stevens Bros., Jardine & Co., Geo. S. DeForest, J. Breese and Nathan Green, 27 STEPHENS & FIGGURES.

65 DOCK STREET, - ST. JOHN, N. B. Landing Ex "Castalia".

10 CASKS SCOTCH R. SUGAR; 30 bags Rice - very fine; 50 boxes Tobacco Pipes - assorted; 20 barrels Currants - good and sound; 10 bags Walnuts; 2 cases Figs, in boxes; 50 kegs Bi-Carb Soda; 3 half-chests Tea; 5 barrels Ground Ginger, &c., &c.

For sale Low as usual.

TENDERS.

SEPARATE TENDERS will be received by this Department, at Ottawa, up to the 4th NOVEMBER next, for the construction of two Light House Towers with dwellings attached, and outbuildings, one at Grand Harbor and the other at South-west Head, Grand Manan, New Brunswick.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms of Tender prepared by intending contractors, at this Department here, at the Agency of this Department, St. John, and at the office of the Collector of Customs, St. Andrews, N. B. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside, "Tender for South-west Head," or for "Grand Harbor Light House," as the case may be.

WM. SMITH, Deputy Minister of Marine, &c., Department of Marine, Ottawa, October 22nd, 1878.

GOODS RECEIVED AT THE Sackville Drug Store.

ROSS THOMAS' ECLECTIC OIL; 1 gross Johnson's Liniment; 1 gross Robinson's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil; 1 gross Syrup of Phosphates (Chemical Food); 1 gross Follow's Hypophosphites; 1 gross Sutherland's Remedy; 1 gross Vanbuskirk's Sordozol; 1 gross Campbell's Quinine Wine; 1 gross Gates' Bitters and Syrup; 1 gross Ayer's Hair Vigor; 1 gross Hall's Hair Renewer; 1 gross Fowler's Kidney and Bladder Pills; 1 gross Bosche's German Syrup; 1 gross Gray's Specific Medicine; 1 dozen Chamber's Care; 1 dozen Constitutional Catarrh Remedy; 1 dozen Wine of Beef and Iron; 1 dozen Uguhart's Sarsaparilla; 1 dozen Burnett's Cocaine; 1 dozen Campbell's Nervine Cod Liver Oil; 1 dozen Peruvian Syrup; 1 dozen Swan's Throat Lozenges; 1 dozen Canadian Hair Dye; 1 dozen Leeming's Essence; 1 dozen Fowler's Pills and Druggist's 1 dozen Ladies and Gent's Shooler Braces; 1 dozen Thermometers; 1 dozen Wire Hair Brushes; 10 gallons Olive Oil; 10 gallons Castor Oil; 10 gallons Nervo Oil; 10 gallons Alcohol; 10 gallons Turpentine.

Our usual Stock of Cough Mixtures, Pain Killers, Liniments, Pills, Ointments, &c., &c.

ALSO JUST RECEIVED: 100 lbs. Dulce, very nice and fresh; 1 dozen Swan's Throat Lozenges; 6 dozen Potash, for soap making, &c.; 1 gross Aniline Dyes; 1 dozen Mitchell's Porous Plasters; 12 dozen Assorted Toilet Soaps; A good Stock Brushes, Combs, Hair Oils, Perfumes, Drugs and Druggist's Sundries, Stationery and Confectionery, Apples, Oranges, &c.

Prescriptions carefully filled, and

A. DIXON, 11 KING ST., - ST. JOHN.

Scotch Caps!

Received per S. S. "Canadian" from Glasgow - 450 DOZEN Scotch Caps!

In the New and Fashionable Style of Glens, Almar, Greeks and Turbans.

Wholesale and Retail.

C. & B. EVERETT, 11 KING ST., - ST. JOHN.

WANTED.

In every town in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, WIDE AWAKE men, meaning business, to sell my NEW MAP of the MARITIME PROVINCES. This work has just been completed. Plenty of fine building stone, lime and sand. These lands are being rapidly settled by the best class of Northern and Eastern people, and will so appreciate in value by the improvements now being made as to make their purchase at present prices one of the very best investments that can be made, aside from the profits to be derived from their cultivation.

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HARVEY PHINNEY, Sackville, Jan. 8th, 1878.

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Sackville Exhibition. Prize List.

Class 1 - Farm Implements. Plow, 1st prize Geo E Ford, 2nd prize H Phinney.

Class 2 - Dairy Produce and Poultry. Butter, in tub or skin, 1st A Fawcett, 2nd Willard Hicks, 3rd Samuel Sharpe, 4th J J Anderson.

Butter, simple in roll, J J Anderson, 2nd Willard Hicks, 3rd J H Tremblin, 4th John Trueman.

Factory Cheese, 1st Pickard Trueman, 2nd J J Anderson.

Cheese, domestic make, 1st Ed Anderson, 2nd John Dobson.

Shad, 1st Albert Fawcett, 2nd Chas C Barnes.

Class 3 - Farm Produce. Wheat, 1st Willard Hicks, 2nd Joseph Trueman.

Barley, Robert Bower.

Black Oats, 1st Benjamin Trueman, 2nd Albert Fawcett.

White Oats, 1st Johnson Trueman, 2nd Benjamin Trueman.

Rough Buckwheat, 1st W Fawcett, 2nd Albert Fawcett.

Grey Buckwheat, 1st Albert Fawcett, 2nd Robert Bower.

Pear, Robert Bower.

White Beans, 1st Michael Grace, 2nd John Fawcett.

Timothy Seed, 1st W Fawcett, 2nd Robert Bower.

Class 4 - Horticulture, Fruit and Flowers. Mammoth Cabbage, J F Allison.

Heaviest single Cabbage, J F Allison.

Blackberries, J F Allison.

Squash, 1st Thos Babcock, 2nd Robert Bower.

Hubbard Squash, 1st John Fawcett, 2nd Thos Babcock.

Turban Squash, 1st H R Trueman, 2nd John Fawcett.

Manmoth Squash, Robt Bower.

Paranips, 1st H R Trueman, 2nd Robt Bower.

Long Blood Beets, Robt Bower.

Long Blood Turnip Beets, 1st Ed Trueman, 2nd Thos Babcock.

Early Fern Carrots, 1st Thos Babcock, 2nd John Fawcett.

Orange Carrots, 1st Thos Babcock, 2nd Robt Bower.

White Carrots, 1st J F Allison, 2nd Thos Babcock.

Mangold Wurtzels, 1st J L Black, 2nd Ed Trueman.

Apples, best assortment, 1st Albert Fawcett, 2nd W H Sears.

Flowers, in pots, 1st J D Dixon, 2nd Richard Carter.

Class 5 - Domestic Manufacture. Cloth, wool, twilled, grey, 1st W F George, 2nd H R Trueman.

Flannel, 1st W F George, 2nd H R Trueman.

Flannel, cotton and wool, 1st J F Trueman, 2nd Joshua Eter.

Blankets, woolen, plain, Chas Bower, 2nd Jos Chapman.

Blankets, cotton and wool, 1st E Dixon, 2nd Jos Chapman.

Counterpane, white, R Carter.

Counterpane, fancy, Col J Trueman.

Patent Carpet, 1st J D Dixon, 2nd Wm Oden.

Yarn Carpet, 1st Ovid Weldon, 2nd Albert Fawcett.

Rag Carpet, 1st J H Tremblin, 2nd Wm Oden.

Mat Carpet, 7/8m, Jos Trueman.

Double Mills, woolen, plain, Chas Bower, 2nd Jos Chapman.

Socks, woolen, Chas Bower 2nd Jos Chapman.

Cloves, woolen, kni, R Thompson.

Class 6 - Ladies' Fashions and Pretures. Crochet Work, 1st Jos Trueman.

Crochet Work, cotton, Benj Trueman.

Netting, Benj Trueman.

Knitting, wool, J Trueman.

Knitting, wool, W Thompson.

Knitting, wool, R Trueman.

Knitting, wool, A Carter.

Knitting, wool, J Cahill.

Steer, 2 years old, 1st Bradley Eter, 2nd Geo Eter.

Steer, 1 year old, 1st Chris Wry, 2nd Bradley Eter.

Steer Calf, 1st Josiah Wood, 2nd S E Fawcett.

Cow, 2 years old, 1st Geo Eter, 2nd S Fawcett.

Heifer, 2 years old, 1st Josiah Wood, 2nd Harvey Phinney.

Heifer, 1 year old, 1st Willard Thompson, 2nd Josiah Wood.

Class 12 - Sheep and Swine. Buck, 1st Jos Wells, 2nd H Trueman.

3rd Alfred B Dixon.

Wethers, 1st A B Bower, 2nd A B Dixon, 3rd Jos Trueman.

Ewe, 1 year old, 1st A B Bower, 2nd Albert Fawcett, 3rd H Trueman.

Ewe Lamb, 1st Jos Trueman, 2nd Albert Fawcett, 3rd S Fawcett.

Black Oats, 1st S Fawcett.

Swig Fig, 1 year old, 1st R Thompson, 2nd Amos Oden.

Chester Boar, 1 year and over, J R Carter.

Chester Sow, under 1 year, Willard Hicks.

Berkshire Boar, 1 year and over, J Fawcett.

Berkshire Sow, 1 year and over, J Fawcett.

Berkshire Sow, under 1 year, J Fawcett.

Class 13 - Poultry. Geese, pair, Rufus Fillmore, 2nd Albert Fawcett, 3rd Jos Babcock.