





Weekly Monitor.

BRIDGETOWN, MAY 24, 1876.

BRITAIN'S QUEEN - INDIA'S EMPRESS.

For thirty-nine years Her Majesty Queen Victoria, has occupied the British throne. Her reign has been long, successful and eminently prosperous.

AGRICULTURE AT THE EXHIBITION.

The Agricultural Hall, says the New York Herald is an immense Gothic-wood, cathedral-like structure of glass.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

[For the Monitor.]

N. S. N. & A. C. RAILWAY.

Mr. Editor,—

I was pleased to notice in the last number of your valuable paper, an interesting account of a meeting held in the interest of Nova Scotia, in connection with the Atlantic Central Railway, also a pointed editorial, entitled 'Cheering.'

ITEMS.

The richest man in Prussia is Krupp, the celebrated maker of cannon.

Handfuls of bags of pulverized grass-hoppers are being imported into France from America for bait.

It is expected that the Utah mines will this year yield lullion to the amount of \$21,100,000.

The price of seats in the San Francisco Stock Board, which last year was \$20,000 each, has rapidly increased, until last week \$35,000 was offered for one in vain.

During March 4,315 emigrants left the Mersey, being 1,732 more than in February. Three thousand four hundred and ninety went to the United States.

The bones of a mastodon have been found in San Saba county, Texas. It is estimated that the animal when alive must have been twenty feet high and twenty eight feet long, with tusks sixteen feet in length.

A dreadful catastrophe occurred at Roman school-house, Ottawa, on the 16th inst. A violent flash of lightning exploded about the building. It being dinner time several children were playing in the yard. Nearly a dozen were knocked down. Thomas Scott was killed and a number were badly injured.

Barbadoes is a very important possession among that in 1871 the entire foreign commerce of the West Indies was \$10,000,000 and that this small island constituted nearly one-fourth of the whole.

Parties are being despatched to the different surveys on the Pacific Railway. The British Columbia party are on their way via San Francisco.

Several parties to be engaged on Prince Arthur's division, some for the purpose of location and some for construction, leave Toronto this week.

New York city has the same limits as the island of Manhattan, 131 miles in length with an average breadth of 1 3/5 miles, forming an area of 22 square miles, and comprising (with Randall's Ward and Blackwell's Islands in the East River, and the islands in the bay) a superficies of 14,400 acres.

Philadelphia, which is also equal to the county, is the largest city in the Union. It stretches 20 miles on a north and south line, and 8 miles from east to west, having an area of 125 square miles or 80,040 acres.

New York city, by the census of 1870, contained 916,241 inhabitants, and 1875, 1,062,372. Philadelphia, in 1870, numbered 674,922 souls, and a new census, just taken, increases the number to 817,448.

Wm. C. WHITMAN.

May 22nd, 1876.

Farm at Auction.

On Saturday, 17th June next, WILL be sold at Auction in front of the store of J. W. Whitman & Co., Lawrencetown, the Farm lately occupied by Henry B. and John M. Keenan, being the Eastern half of the Levi Whitman Farm, containing about 60 ACRES, with House and Barn. On the Farm is a nice Young Orchard. The School House being on a lot of the Farm makes it a very desirable place for a family.

Terms—Ten per cent to be paid at sale, the balance on delivery.

Wm. C. WHITMAN.

May 22nd, 1876.

The Morrill Stallion, LIVE OAK.

DESCRIPTION.

LIVE OAK is of a rich mahogany bay color, with black points, 15 1/2 hands high, and of most magnificent action. In disposition he is perfect; a lady can drive him, and he will stand with his harness on for the most spirited character. He was sired by the famous trotting Stallion "Old Morrill," whose name and fame as a trotter is well known to all lovers of the game.

His dam is a pure bred mare, known to all horsemen as "Live Oak," when three years old, trotted a mile in 2:55 without the least training, he being a natural trotter, knowing no other way of going from the stable. He was foaled by the late Mr. J. B. Morgan, who was trained for the track but has been kept solely for stud purposes, save when driven by his owner, as his favorite road horse. His speed has never been doubted by any who have seen him move. He is able to pull a road wagon a full mile better than 2:40, any day when in condition. Mr. Murray, from whom we have obtained him for sale, is a native of the State of New York, and he has been trained for the track but has been kept solely for stud purposes, save when driven by his owner, as his favorite road horse.

For further particulars, address HENRY VAN BUREK, Molyneux Square, Wilmot.

TWO CHILDREN DROWNED.

On Saturday last, 13 inst., a most distressing calamity occurred at the little village of Harborville, situated on the shore of the Bay of Fundy about twelve miles from Berwick. The facts are as follows:—

On the day mentioned about noon, four boys named respectively, Edward Ray, Ingles Carey, Ernest Ray, Lemont Morris, aged from 12 to 15 years, and Ingles Carey, aged 13 years, sons of Judson Ray, and John Carey, Esq., were drowned.

The most atrocious murder ever perpetrated in the Province of Quebec, occurred in the township of Madoc on Sunday, 14th inst. The body of Mary Ann Lynch, wife of James McQuillan, was found by the roadside not far from her residence. Her forehead was completely smashed in, and the brains of the unfortunate woman lay thick on the grass. The husband of the unfortunate woman, who had been seen in her company, was arrested by the neighbors, who turned out en masse, on hearing of the bloody deed. He was found at his father's house, his two children, who had been with him and his wife when they were last seen, a few hours before. He made no attempt to escape, and showed no contrition for the terrible deed. He was secured until the following day, when an inquest was held. The jury returned a verdict of "willful murder" against James McQuillan.

A curious piece of workmanship in the shape of a wooden watch is owned by an engineer in Tennessee—Mr. Mat. Franklin. It was made by Mr. Victor Doriot, of Bristol, Tenn. The case is made of white wood and the inside works, all except three of the wheels and the springs—which are metal—are made of boxwood, while the face is made of a piece of silver. The blade of a cow which was run over by the train and killed some time ago. It is an open-faced watch, with a glass crystal, displaying wonderful talent in the maker. It does not weigh more than one ounce.

A Philadelphia paper says that many citizens of that city are selling or renting their houses, so as to avoid the overwhelming rush of relatives who "dem friends," who expect to quarter on them during the Centennial exhibition.

In Colorado County, Texas, the apples are now getting ripe.

New Advertisements.

Teacher's Association.

A NUMBER of Teachers have thought it desirable to form a Western Counties Teacher's Association, to meet during the summer vacation in the same not to interfere with any way with the work of the existing Provincial Association. That Teachers and others interested in this movement may have an opportunity of discussing the advisableness of forming such an Association, and appointing a Committee to prepare a Constitution and Bye Laws and a Programme of work for a regular meeting in July, a preliminary Meeting will be held in the Court House, at Keweenaw, on the 2nd inst., at 3 o'clock, p. m. A full attendance is solicited.

L. S. MORSE, Ins. cent. for Annapolis, C. W. KNOX, Inspector, R. King.

HARDWARE

CARRIAGE STOCK Emporium!

Middleton, Annapolis Co.

House Joiners & Contractors

is directed to our Spring Stock of English and American HARDWARE!

CUT NAILS—from 3/4 to 30 d; CLINCH NAILS—do, do; CUT SPIKES—from 3/4 in. to 7; BELGIAN SHEET ZINC; SWEETWICK FOREIGN GLASS—from 9 x 12 to 36 x 18; BRANDAM'S LONDON LEAD—No. 1 25s., 50s., 100s.; HIBBUCK'S do, do; PAINTS—Black, Red, Yellow (25 lbs); BLUNDELL & SPENCE'S LINSEED OIL—Boiled and Raw; LEAD PIPE, Sheet Lead, Dry and Tarred Paper; MORTISE LOCKS, Mortise Latches, Front Door Locks; MORTISE KNOBS—Mineral & Porcelain; BUTT HINGES—Fast and Loose, Jap.; Acorn Bells, &c., &c.

In addition to a full assortment of Builder's SHELF HARDWARE, too numerous to mention.

We have also in House Furnishing Goods, TABLE AND DESERT KNIVES—Ivory, Bone and Cocoa Handles, Plated Steel, Balanced Blades; ROGER BROS.' PLATED TEA & TABLE SPOONS, FORKS, &c.; CASTORS, Glassware, Tinware, &c., &c.

We would also call the attention of Harness Makers & Carriage Trimmers to our large Stock of LEATHER, Consisting of DASHER No. 1, Enamelled No. 1; COLLAR, Wagon, &c.; FANCY ENAMELED or Welting—Red and White.

The above have been purchased direct from the MANUFACTURERS, and we are in a position to offer SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS.

All of the above with our usual large and varied stock of GENERAL HARDWARE, Bar and Bolt Iron, &c., will be found well worth inspection.

P. S.—We WARRANT Brandram's Lead. Beware of Imitations.

Bessonet & Wilson

FRED. LEAVITT, LAWRENCETOWN,

INVITES the attention of purchasers to his Large and Complete Stock of Dry Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, BOOTS AND SHOES, Hats and Caps, &c., &c. Groceries of all kinds, Brooms, Pails, Tubs, Farming Implements, Nail Cordage, &c., &c. All of which are offered at LOW FIGURES to suit the times.

—ALSO—

Parcel, Eagle, Doe, Prouty & Mear's PLOWS, at Retail Prices.

ISOLATED RISK!

Farmers' Fire Insurance Company!

BETTER IN BUREAU STORE, INSURE YOUR DWELLINGS AND FARM PROPERTY IN THE ABOVE COMPANY.

HON. ALEX. MACKENZIE, M.P., Presd. Capital, \$100,000.00. Deposited with Govt., \$100,000.00. LOWEST RATES.

F. ALLISON, Gen. Agent, Halifax, N. S.

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BILL HEADS Different sizes and styles promptly and Neatly printed at this office. Call and inspect samples.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 24th of Chapter 4th of Act of the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, for the year 1874 that the first meeting of the NOVA SCOTIA

Victoria & Atlantic Central Railway COMPANY

will be held at the HALIFAX HOTEL in the City of Halifax, on the 15th day of June, 1876, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of organization, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.

THOMAS G. STEARNS, L. BLOOMFIELD PAPE, GARDINER S. HUTCHINSON, RICHARD H. STEARNS, Halifax, May 6th, 1876. 51 411

J. G. H. PARKER, Barrister-at-Law,

Solicitor, Conveyancer, REAL ESTATE AGENT, ETC., ETC. Office—London House, upstairs, next door to Montreal Street, BRIDGETOWN. may '76 1692

Dodge's KNOX!

Will travel the coming season between Wilmot and Annapolis as follows: Monday, May 22nd—Stopping at Bridgetown all night; Tuesday night—at Grandville Ferry; Wednesday night—Bonn Hill; Thursday night—Paradise; Friday—Wilmot, at his own stable.

This route will be continued during the season every alternate week, or until July 20th.

PEDIGREE: By Gen. Knox, jr., he by Gen. Knox. Dam by English Filly.

Terms—\$8.00, by the Season. Mares not proving with foal will be served free of charge next season. All mares served by Knox last season, not proving with foal, will be served free of charge this season.

Note what the Maine Farmer says about Knox horses.

AMBROSE DODGE, Wilmot, May 10th, 1876. 61 412

Just Opened.

A Very Fine Stock of SHOES.

R. STARRATT, Paradise, May 15th, 1876. 62 41

Notice.

ALL persons having legal claims against the late DAVID BENT, deceased, of Paradise, are requested to file the same daily attended within six months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to ELIZABETH A. BENT, Adm'x, B. STARRATT, Administrator, Paradise, May 10th, 1876. 21 47

DESK FOR SALE.

A LARGE-SIZED, substantial Office Desk, with five large drawers on the side, and lock-rack on top. Made at J. B. Reed's Cabinet-making Establishment. Will be sold cheap, not being large enough for the subscribers' use. SANCTON & PIPER, Monitor Office. May 15th, 1876.

NOW LANDING.

200 PACKAGES LONDON CONGOU TEA; 6 bags Ceylon Coffee; 15 boxes Corn Starch; 20 boxes Diamond Glycerine; 40 boxes Colman's Starch; 2 cases Nixey's Black Lead; 1 case Ship Tar; 15 cases Mustard, Spices, etc.; 1 case Bradburn White Lead; 2 tons Colored Paints; 5 cases Preserved Milk; 10 lbs. Currants; 100 lbs. Dried Apples; 50 lbs. American Refined Sugar. For sale at lowest market rates by GEO. S. DEFOREST, 11 South Wharf. St. John, N. B., May 2, 1876.

R. D. MACDONALD,

MIDDLETON,

Invites particular attention to his Large and Complete Stock of PLACARDS!

Posted in the

Eastern Section

Of the County,

And solicits an inspection of his NEW STOCK!

WHICH IS COMPLETE

ALL DEPARTMENTS,

AT PRICES TO SUIT THE CASH TRADE.

New Advertisements.

Teas, Sugar, Molasses, Tobacco,

&c., received per last arrivals.

210 CHESTS, Ht-Chests and Boxes Choice Congo and Oolong Teas; 25 lbs. Scotch Refined and Porto Rico Sugar; 20 lbs. New Cienfuegos and Barbadoes Molasses; 230 boxes and Caddies Tobacco in Black 12's, Navy 5's, 6's and 7's, Bright Solace, "Little Corporal," "Tip-Top," "Canary Bird" and other good brands. For sale low by GEO. MORRISON, JR., NO. 12 & 13 SOUTH MARKET WHARF, ST. JOHN, N. B. May 15th, 1876. 251 429

Spring Goods!

Just received from Montreal.

3 CASES Rubbers, 6 Cases Boots and Shoes, 1 case Sun Hats, 1 case Felt Hats, 1 case Canadian Tweeds.

Also, on hand: Two New Riding Waggon, All of which are offered for sale, cheap & fresh. W. H. MILLER, Middleton, May 10th, 1876.

FARM FOR SALE.

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

PHINEAS PHINNEY FARM, and is situated about three miles from Bridgetown on the main Grandville road. There is on the premises a substantial Dwelling House, two superior barns, a good Mill with first floor cellar, a ship-yard site, a convenient wharf, a young orchard containing about 100 apple trees just coming into bearing, also an old forty rod orchard, which produced on an average one hundred bushels of merchantable fruit, a lot of plum trees, which put up four barrels last year, 15 acres of fencerable marsh, also 2 do. of salt. This farm runs from the Grandville road over the top of the North Mountain and contains 200 acres. There is good pasture, plenty of wood and timber, two never failing wells of water, and is a desirable property for any or several reasons to invest in. Reasons for selling, the owner intends going to California for his health.

Terms—Made known by application to the subscriber.

J. G. H. PARKER, B'own, May 10, '76 [12113] Bridgetown.

Notice.

MRS. W. R. DODGE offers for sale a Very Superior COVERED BUGGY, American Make, Apply to W. Y. FOSTER, Bridgetown, May 9th, 1876. 31 18

Notice.

THE subscriber will open the large store under

MASONIC HALL,

OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE, On Monday next, 15th inst., Where he will offer his old friends and the public generally a

LARGE STOCK OF FLOUR, CRUSHED WHEAT,

Corn Meal, Oat Meal, CHOICE TEA,

SUGAR, RICE, MOLASSES, NAILS,

Spices, Confectionery, Raisins, Currants, Soda, Starch, Soap, BROOMS, PAIRS, &c., &c., together with a select stock of

Dry Goods & Crockery,

All of which are NEW, having been bought in the best markets for ready cash. I can with confidence recommend them, and am prepared to offer them to the public at prices that CANNOT FAIL TO SUIT.

P. S.—Any quantity of Butter and Eggs taken in exchange for goods.

WILLIAM H. TUPPER, Bridgetown, May 16th, 1876. 91 414

SUGAR, MOLASSES, TEA!

THE subscriber has just received a stock of Choice PORTO RICO SUGAR, and BRIGHT CIENFUEGOS MOLASSES. Also—6 Chests of EXTRA ELAOK TEA.

The above are choice articles and are offered at the usual low rate for cash.

FLOUR, CORNMEAL and OATMEAL for sale at a small advance for cash at 15 H. MURDOCH & CO'S.

BRIDGETOWN FOUNDRY

HAVING completed my New Brick Moulding Shop, and with the most approved apparatus for Moulding Iron I am in a position to fill all orders for

All Kinds of Castings with dispatch.

Now on hand a large assortment of PLOWS and PLOW CASTINGS, which are offered on terms to suit the times.

Wm. A. CRAIG, May, '76. Berwick Street, p. 51 419

FLOUR & PROVISIONS

OPPOSITE STATION.

Late arrivals from Canada direct: Lot of Superior Extra FLOUR; do Quebec OATMEAL; do Cracked Wheat; Pot Barley; do HORSE FEED (Manley's).

Also in Stock—Quality Choice Family, Strong B. and Middling Flour, B. W. Meal, Corn do., Split Peas, Beans, Rice, Tea, Tobacco, Sugar, in Barbadoes, Porto Rico, V. Pan and Crushed; Pickled and Dried Fish, Pot, P. F. I. Moss, Corned Beef, Butter, Cheese, Produce of all kinds, Am. Kerosene.

Agents for Pibb's Biscuits, St. John, Leeds, and Cedar Falls.

T. H. RANDALL & CO., Annapolis, March 16th 1876.



Local and other matters.

The revolutionists in Bulgaria have been defeated with great loss.

The Turks are reinforcing their positions on the Greek frontier.

England will blockade the coast of Dahomey, Africa, July 1st.

The Berwick Camp Meeting will not take place till the middle of July.

The movement of naval forces of Russia and Germany indicate immediate armed intervention.

The Berkshire woolen company at Great Barrington, Mass, have failed \$400,000 liabilities.

The difficulty between the Portuguese and Chinese at Macao, is still unsettled.

Drainage, manure, the plough and labor are the four principal elements of successful farming.

Dr. W. W. Hall, of New York, editor of Hall's Journal of Health, is dead.

A Salt Lake City paper asserts that the recent gun powder explosion caused 100 premature births.

The deaths from the plague at Bagdad from the 23rd to the 25th were 208, and at Hillah, 148.

Great preparations have been made in the Upper provinces for celebrating the Queen's birth day.

Several graduates of Yedo College, Japan, will shortly leave to complete their education in the United States.

Offenbach, on leaving in the French packet for Philadelphia, telegraphed to his theatre; "Offenbach has departed for the other world."

The British resident at Zanzibar negotiated a treaty with the Sultan, providing for the entire abolition of the slave trade under stringent rules.

John Duran died at Pleasant Valley, P. E. Island, on the 4th inst., aged 102 years. Few of his early schoolmates venture to say, were at his funeral.

On Sunday week, a young man named Berry, while walking on some logs in Bear River, fell into the water, and was drowned.

A panic prevails among the Christians in Ruzuluk, and the foreign consuls have sent their families for safety across the Danube.

The 18th of this month was the anniversary of the landing of the Loyalists at St. John, N. B. The city is now 93 years old.

COMMITTED.—A man, named Stewart, belonging to Westville, has been committed for trial at Pictou for an outrage on the person of a girl aged 15 years, who was a servant in his house.

A man named John T. Halloran who is supposed to have murdered one William Russell in Brooklyn five years ago, has been brought to that city from California, where he has been ever since the murder.

A little girl in Tennessee, eight years old, is reported to have been attacked recently by a large black snake, but was rescued by a mustelid, which killed the serpent. The snake was nearly eight feet long.

The Imperial Conference at Berlin relative to the Turkish insurrection, has adopted as the basis of compromise, Andrassy's note, conceding at the same time the consideration of reforms demanded by the insurgent leaders.

Advices from Salonica say the total number of arrests in connection with the outrage there is 54. The preliminary enquiry has commenced, and excitement in the town is gradually subsiding.

Two French frigates and two frigates have arrived at sea. Eleven persons have been convicted of complicity in the murder of the French and German consuls. Six of the convicts have been executed.

Mr. Gladstone has become interested in the question of the stage as an amusement to wean people from intoxicating liquors, and says: "I shall at all times be ready to give it the best thought I can bestow."

A BURGOLAR ARRESTED.—A man named George Shaw has been arrested for burglariously entering and robbing the store of Messrs. Stevens & Vaughan, Ashdale, Hants County. He is in jail at Windsor.

An Order in Council has been issued appropriating about 95 miles of old iron rails from the Intercolonial to various other lines that are leaders to the Intercolonial.

The Porte has refused to allow Greek men of war to pass the Dardanelles, declaring that the Powers which signed the treaty of Paris are alone entitled to station vessels of war in the Golden Horn.

The Governor-General has received a despatch from Lord Carnarvon conveying the thanks of the Queen for a copy of the speeches of the Hon. Alex. Mac Kenzie, delivered during last summer in Scotland and in Canada.

A great physical change, it is said, has come over Brigham Young within a very short time, and the Doctors think his dissolution is not far away. What a bevy of widows will be mourners at his funeral.

President Grant, who had the ill manners to light a cigar, and puff tobacco smoke into the eyes of the crowd on the Centennial ground, was ordered to desist by one of the guards. The President of course was humiliated as he took the burning weed from his mouth and threw it away.

Telegraphic News.

EUROPE. London, May 20.—The Mussulman inhabitants of Ploier, in Bosnia, under the pretext that a number of Christians were about to quit the town, attacked and massacred 100 persons. Turkish troops afterwards occupied the place, and made numerous arrests.

The funeral of the murdered Consul took place yesterday with great ceremony and in a manner satisfactory to every one. Perfect order was maintained. An investigation has not afforded any reliable explanation of the real cause of the assassination of the Consul. It is certain, however, that the murders had not any connection with the alleged forcible conversion of the Christian girl.

The reception and entertainment of the Prince of Wales in London last night was a magnificent affair. The Prince, accompanied by the Princess and members of the Royal Family, arrived at the Guildhall soon after seven o'clock, after the triumphal progress, the streets being crowded with spectators, who cheered enthusiastically as the carriage passed. The masses of people around the Guildhall were immense. The venerable building, and the pavilion erected for the occasion, were splendidly illuminated. After receiving the address of the Corporation of the Prince was escorted by the Lord Mayor to White Hall, where he sat down to a banquet with about 500 of the most distinguished men of the Kingdom. The decorations of the Hall were rich and liberal, the company brilliant, and the banquet excellent. After the cloth was removed a few toasts were given. The responses were short, and were pronounced and followed by music. By Mr. Edmund Buckley, M. P., is declared bankrupt. Liabilities £250,000.

A despatch from Berlin says the refusal of the British Government to adhere to the Convention of the 13th of May, has caused a serious disappointment. It is hoped, however, that England will of her own accord accept.

Ignatieff, the Russian Ambassador to Turkey, will present memo. at Constantinople. England will be apprized of further steps that may be taken by powers which she had supported the present memo.

A Vienna special says the widows of the consuls assassinated in the late riot at Salonica are to receive from the Porte £20,000 sterling. It is rumored that the Sultan caused the arrest of several princes of the Imperial family on suspicion of complicity.

A Constantinople despatch says the Porte has finally resolved to reject the proposals made by the Berlin conference of the Chancellors. The situation continues warlike and threatening.

MONTREAL. Montreal, May 20.—The Emperor of Brazil will visit this city on his tour through Canada, and is expected here shortly.

A telegram appeared in the Witness last night, stating that several of the Oka Indians had been attacked and fired at by the French-Canadians under the leadership of a man named Fantez on Friday, when returning from a prayer-meeting. It states that when reconnoitred by Chas. Joseph Fantez, said he did not come to fight but to kill.

A despatch from Nashawank, Rhode Island, dated May 19th, and presented a gavel and insignia of office to the lodges of Odd Fellows here. The gavel is in gold and the others in silver, set with diamonds and rubies.

Mr. McDowell took a benefit at the Academy of Music last night, when Sir Hugh Allan, on behalf of the directors, presented him with a very handsome gold watch, a suitable inscription and an address.

OTTAWA. Ottawa, May 20.—Pacific railway survey parties arrived at Victoria on the 4th inst., and proceeded to the scene of their labors.

Messrs. O'Connor & Doherty have obtained that of His Excellency that right should be done in the claim of John H. Murray, of Halifax, against the Government for amount of \$150,000, arising out of a contract on the Intercolonial railway. This is the claim of the late Mr. O'Connor & Doherty, who were granted right respecting railway contracts. O'Connor & Doherty will at once take necessary proceedings to have the case brought to trial in the new Exchequer Court.

George Esson, Jr., has been appointed Inspector of Inland Revenue for Nova Scotia, vice Archibald Patterson.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Dom Pedro will visit Toronto during the summer.

The Mexican revolutionists have executed Matamoros, and the city has been placed under the care of the United States Government.

The note the Winslow extradition question was read and discussed at the Cabinet Council yesterday. Secretary Fish will make a reply adhering to the position already assumed by the Entry and Exit.

A report from the Bend Rock Company at Bergen Tunnel, Jersey City, says the houses injured were 552; damage done, \$1,000,000. The company has been connected against the railway company.

An explosion occurred at the Dupont powder mills, Del., to day, by which four men were killed.

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NEW BRUNSWICK. St. John, May 21.—Yesterday afternoon Thomas O'Neill, convicted of Bridget Forth's murder, was sentenced to be hanged on August 3rd.

MARRIAGES. BRURY—BRURY.—At the Baptist Parsonage, Clermont, by Rev. J. M. Parker, May 10th, Mr. Lawrence F. Bury and Miss Janie S. Bury, all of Clermont.

WINCHESTER—HARDWICK.—At Smith's Cove, Digby, County, by the same, May 18th, Mr. Benjamin Winchester and Miss Henrietta Hardwick, all of Smith's Cove.

DEATHS. CLARK.—At Bridgetown, on the 19th inst., Mary Evangeline Christians, daughter of the Rev. J. Clark, aged 5 weeks and 3 days. "Hall, and Farewell."

Forgive my grief for one removed, Thy creature, whom I found so fair, I trace his lifeless form in Thee, and there I find her worthy to be loved."

HARDWICK.—At the residence of his grandfather, this town on Tuesday morning, Francis G. only son of Mr. James Hawkesworth, aged 4 years and 9 months.

SERVICES ON SUNDAY NEXT. Episcopal Church, 7 p. m. Methodist, 8 p. m. Baptist, 11 a. m. Presbyterian, 11 a. m. Y. M. C. Association, Prayer Meeting, at the Baptist Church, 7 p. m.

New Advertisements.

FARM FOR SALE. The subscriber wishes to dispose of the Farm now owned by him, situated on the North Mountain at a place called ARLINGTON. The farm contains about 100 Acres, 75 of which are in Hay Land and pasture. There are a Dwelling House, Barn, Horse Stable, and other Outbuildings, all nearly new and in good repair. Also a Saw Mill within twenty rods of the house, fed by a good stream. The Mill is capable of turning out about 2000 feet per day. The above property will be sold on Easy Terms. The only reason for selling is on account of poor health. For further particulars apply on the premises to WALLACE RUMSEY, Arlington, February 1st '76 131 47

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Poetry.

THE POET'S FIRST SONG.

TRANSLATED FROM THE GERMAN OF HOUWALD, BY WILLIAM JULIEN BRYANT.

[From the Mayflower, the journal of the fair of the Young Women's Christian Association of New York.]

Already had I wandered Over half the globe alone; The tongues of other nations, I knew them like my own.

And great men call me brother, In many a distant land; And many a mighty monarch, In greeting gave his hand.

Amid Pompeii's ruins, Amid the Swiss Alps' snow, And by the pyramids of Egypt, And where La Plata flows.

I stood and sang my verses; And what the poet said, Thrilled through the hearts of thousands, By eager thousands read.

A star upon my bosom, A heaven within, I came, A constant joy to me, That gathered round my name.

Came from afar to visit The little nook of earth Where stood long since my cottage— The vale that saw my birth.

And now, from the last hill-top, My boundary-stone beside, Over that small sloping valley I cast a look of pride.

And, gazing in my fortunes, I said, "I thank thee, Fate; I, who went forth so lonely, That I return so great."

Then up the hill came toiling A woman, faint and pale, And with two lovely children, Sat looking down the vale.

And soon I heard her singing A simple little lay, A strain that moved me strangely, Though why, I could not say.

So timidly I asked her, "Whence came that simple rhyme?" "From happy days," she answered, "A long-remembered time."

"On parting with the maiden, A youth composed the song." Ah, then I knew the verses— My first, forgotten long.

And eagerly I questioned, "Who gave the song to thee?" She blushed; "No mortal knows it," She said, "save only I."

"Thou art the poet's Mary?" Her silence answered true. But whither went the poet? "Nay, that I never knew."

Heard he of him no further? "No; never since that day." Wrote he no other verses? "In truth, I cannot say."

His name? "Nay, gentle stranger, Ask not the name he bore!" Perchance I, too, may know him, "But me he knows no more."

Yet sing again, I pray thee, That simple melody. "Not now; my husband yonder Waits for my labors and me."

I saw her then descending To where her husband stood; Upon his arm he took her, And led her little brood.

Here was a mighty poet, His name to thousands known, But in his native valley, To one, and one alone.

And, lost in sad musings, Then when he went away, He yielded all his honors, And that forgotten lay.

Miscellaneous.

HISTORY OF SILVER.

From an article in the Boston Journal of Commerce, giving the history of silver as a standard of value, we reprint the following:

Silver, next to iron and gold, is the most extensively diffused metal upon our globe. It occurs frequently in a native state, though never chemically pure, being invariably mixed with gold or copper, or sometimes antimony, arsenic, bismuth, quicksilver or iron. Native silver is found in masses and in arborescent and filiform shapes, in veins and other rocks. It is distinguished by its whiteness, its brilliant lustre when polished, its malleability, and its indifference to atmospheric oxygen. It is readily crystallizable, and always assumes one or more of the symmetrical shapes, such as the cube or octahedron. It is remarkable for its beauty, and is ten times heavier than water. It does not appear to have been known before the Christian Era; it was first discovered in the days of the patriarch Abraham, who, it is thought, but mentions only brass and iron. But in Abraham's time it becomes common, and traffic was carried on with it. He was rich in silver, and gold, and bought a sepulchre for his wife Sarah for four hundred shekels of silver. It was not coined, but circulated only in bars and ingots, and was always weighed. Silver takes precedence of gold in the Scriptures, whenever the two precious metals are mentioned conjointly. "Silver and gold have I none," said Peter to the importunate beggar, "but such as I have, give I unto you." Silver is first mentioned in Gen. xxiii. 16; but where it is first found is unknown to us.

The relative value of silver to gold, in the days of the patriarch Abraham, was eight to one; at the period of B. C. 1000, it was twice to one; B. C. 500, it was eight to one; at the commencement of the Christian Era, it was nine to one; A. D. 1000, it was eighteen to one; A. D. 1100, it was twenty to one; A. D. 1200, it was twenty-five to one; A. D. 1300, it was thirty to one; A. D. 1400, it was thirty-five to one; A. D. 1500, it was forty to one; A. D. 1600, it was forty-five to one; A. D. 1700, it was fifty to one; A. D. 1800, it was fifty-five to one; A. D. 1850, it was sixty to one; and at the present time, it is eighteen to one.

The amount of silver in existence at the commencement of the Christian Era was nine hundred millions of dollars; at the period of the discovery of America it had diminished to one hundred and thirty-five millions; after the occurrence of that event, it gradually increased, and in 1800 it attained to three hundred and ninety-one millions; in 1700, to four hundred and ten millions; in 1800, to six hundred and ten millions; in 1849, to one billion and two hundred and thirty-five millions; and at the present time, it is estimated to be six hundred and thirty-five millions of dollars; which, welded into one mass, could be contained in a cube of sixty-nine feet. Of the silver in existence, forty-three hundred millions are estimated to be in coin and bullion, eleven hundred million in watches, and the remainder in plate, jewelry and ornaments.

Since 1762, to the present time, the silver coinage of the United States mint has amounted to one hundred and sixty-eight millions of dollars, of which sixty millions have been issued since 1850. Since 1720, the silver coinage of the French mint has amounted to thirty-four hundred millions of francs, of which five hundred million are issued since 1850. Since 1664, the silver coinage of the Russian mint has amounted to four hundred millions of rubles, of which one hundred millions have been issued since 1850.

The amount of travel on the English railways in the vicinity of London is prodigious and almost incredible. A writer in Chambers' Journal says the average number of trains running each week over the Metropolitan extension of the Chatham and Dover line, a distance of twelve miles, is 540. The number of passengers conveyed over this road during six months is over 7,000,000. On Whit Monday last the Metropolitan Railway carried 244,000 persons and during Whitsun week over 1,038,000 passengers travelled on that underground line. One-sixteenth of the entire population of London made use of this railway in one day without an accident. In the business time of day, between 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning, a train passes over the line every forty seconds—or seven trains in five minutes. In the course of the day 720 trains have run backward and forward, safely being secured by insuring not an interval of time, not of space, between the several trains. During twelve years 204,255,535 persons have been transferred over this road. Within a single twelve-month period the Great Western Railway ran 255,986 trains, some of them carrying 700 passengers. The express train on this road is the fastest in the world, and runs at the rate of 40 miles an hour, and a quarter mile in an hour and a quarter.

Two women in Des Moines, Iowa, recently gave birth to children in the same room at the same time. The circumstances transpired sooner than had been expected, and as a consequence preparation for their new arrivals had not been made. Intelligence of the event was conveyed to a neighboring house, and a woman living near them hastened to them in order to render necessary aid. She cared for the little stranger, bathed and clothed them, and in due season started to present them to their waiting mamma. Then she made the startling discovery that she had succeeded in inextricably mixing the infants so that she was unable to decide which was the mother of either. The case was anxiously considered by all parties, but no decision could be reached, and finally the two mothers each laid for choice, agreeing that if the children should, when grown, develop family traits sufficiently to identify them, they should be exchanged if the present selection should prove to be incorrect.

For some time past the workmen in the Zoological Society's Garden in London have been busily employed in the construction of a large temporary building and an adjoining yard, intended for the reception of the Prince of Wales's living collection of Indian animals, which will be deposited there on his return to England. The collection is said to be extensive, comprising nearly 150 animals and birds, among which are four elephants, five tigers, two lions, one Cashmere deer, six other deer, and very fine series of Himalayan pheasants. There were also living at the time the collection left Paris specimens of the Indian man and goral or Himalayan rhinoceros, neither of which animals has yet been introduced alive into England. Unfortunately the valuable armadillo died on the passage from India.

A VALUABLE RECIPE.—The Journal of Chemistry publishes a recipe for the destruction of insects, which, if it be one half as efficacious as it is claimed to be, will prove invaluable. Hot alum-water is a recent suggestion as an insecticide. It will destroy red and black ants, bed-bugs, chinch bugs, and all the crawling pests which infest our houses. Take two pounds of alum and dissolve it in three or four quarts of boiling water; let it stand on the fire till the alum disappears; then apply it with a brush, while nearly boiling hot, to every joint and crevice in your closets, bedsteads, pantry shelves and the like. Brush crevices in the floor of the skirting, or mop-boards, if you expect they harbor vermin.

NO DUBT A SWINDLE.—A New Orleans despatch tells us that a ticket No. 12,332, in the Louisiana State Lottery, drew the sum of \$100,000 in gold; and that it was discovered or was in the hands of the Chicago Agency. As in all such cases, this is no doubt a swindle. All lotteries are swindles. We have yet to learn of a single exception. We don't know anything about it, but feel entirely safe in saying that that pretended "capital prize ticket, No. 12,332" is not held by any honest man in Chicago or anywhere else.—Chicago Journal.

In excavating a big well at St. Joseph, Mo., a stratum of quicksand has been reached which boils like a meal-storm and throws up limbs of trees, bars of wood and great boulders of stone. The curbing has been put down to a depth of forty feet, to accomplish which a pressure of more than 107,000 pounds was required.

The French do not bury in single graves, like their English brethren. They buy or hire a plot of ground, four or five, or nine or ten feet square, if they are rich, and there dig one grave deep enough for all the family. Over this they build a little house in stone—a chapel—in the sides of which are written the names of the dead below.

A Florida farmer began in the latter part of December to sell his strawberries at St. Augustine for \$2.50 a quart. On the 31st January he began to go in twice a week and sell at \$1. On the 1st of February his price was 75 cents, and now that the season is about over he gets 25 cents.



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

TO CONSUMPTIVES. THE advertiser having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, &c. Parties wishing the prescription will please address, REV. E. A. WILSON, 124 Penn St., Williamsburg, New York. Jan 25 6m

ERRORS OF YOUTH. A GENTLEMAN who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, and who has since recovered, offers a simple and safe remedy for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Cedar St., New York. Jan 25 6m

We are now Showing ON our Retail Counters and in our various Departments, an UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE STOCK OF NEW and DESIRABLE GOODS received during the past fortnight. We respectfully solicit the attention of all who wish to purchase.

DRY GOODS at the LOWEST CASH PRICES (without discount and price). Manchester, Robertson & Allison, 27 King Street, St. John, N. B. Great Bargains

DRESS GOODS. A LOT OF SUMMER DRESS GOODS Now Being Offered at Cost, by M. C. Barbour, 48 Prince William St., St. John, N. B. First Spring Importations 1876.

Via Portland and Halifax: 48 BALLES and Cases New Goods comprising TWENTY, TWEEDS, TROUSERS, COATS, and MACHINES SILK and TWIST in all numbers of the best quality; ITALIAN SILKESIA, and FALLOUS; TRIMMINGS; Grey, White and Printed COTTONS; Linen and Cotton SHEETINGS, &c.; 13 bales CARPETINGS in Union and Wool and Tapestry; and various other Goods; GEE'S PATENT'S Paris' manufacture, superior in quality and extra good value. J. & J. Hogan & Co., 27 & 29 Prince William St., St. John, N. B.

TO FARMERS. LABOR MADE EASY. THE VAN-ALLEN Common Sense Dash CHURN. It is the cheapest, simplest, most durable, easiest to work, fastest in using, and will give more Butter of the same quantity of cream than any other Churn that has ever been offered for sale in Nova Scotia. It has been for many years in use in the Western and Northern States and Canada, and takes the first place wherever it has been shown. It has been tried here by a reliable party who states that it is all that it claims to be, and that without any extra exertion or haste they churned and gathered in nine (9) minutes. An Agent shortly enroute the County, and orders so received will receive prompt attention. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. SAMUEL FITZ RANDOLPH, Proprietor for the Patent Right for the County of Annapolis.

JUST RECEIVED, An Assortment of DRY GOODS, CONSISTING of Laces, Brilliantines, Printed, Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, Black and Scarlet Merinos, Mt. sin and Net Curtains, Table Covers, Embroidery, &c. &c. Women's Colls, and White Linen, 15c & 65c Mens' " " " " 10c to 50c " " " " 25c to 50c

Gents' Linen & Paper Collars "Best in America," "Clich' Honors," "Paris Champion," "Le Collar," "Lorain," "Onward," "Cornel," "Geneva," "Lander and Victory Colls, Neck Ties and Handkerchiefs, White and Colored Shirts, Colored Merino and White Under Shirts, Drawers, &c. Also on hand a first rate article of Tea, Sugar, Spices, &c. Cheap for Cash at LYDIA WHELOCK'S, BRIDGE-TOWN, June 9th, 1875.

E. T. KENNEDY & CO., 37 Prince William Street, ST. JOHN, N. B., STEAM HEATING ENGINEERS, RUBBER AND LEATHER BELTING. Agents for Rich's Patent Saw Sharpener and Grimmer.

VINCENT & McFATE, PARADISE ROW, ST. JOHN, N. B. HAVING received about \$5,000.00 worth of the Finest Quality of Oil-Tanned Larrigan Leather from Wm. Peters, one of the Leading Tanners in the Province of New Brunswick, we will be prepared for the manufacture of all kinds of LARRIGANS AND SHOE PACS, And believing this Stock to be far superior to any imported from the United States, will guarantee all our Customers a Superior Article at a CHEAPER RATE than any manufacturer in the Dominion of Canada. Also having received one of the LATEST IMPROVED TURN SHOE MACHINES, at a cost of \$1,000.00, we will be able to compete with any of the American or Canadian Manufacturers of Ladies', Gents', Misses' and Children's SLIP-PEERS of all kinds.

GLASS! GLASS! 1000 Boxes Glass, in all sizes, at cheap rates. White Lead, Oils, Brushes, Paper Hangings of a kind, WHOLESALE and RETAIL. The trade supplied on reasonable terms at 22 Gernan St., St. John, N. B. BLAKESLEE & WHITEHEAD, Proprietors.

GILBERT'S LANE DYE WORKS, ST. JOHN, N. B. It is a well-known fact that all classes of goods get soiled and faded before the material is half worn, and only require cleaning and dyeing to make them look as good as new. Carpets, Feathers, Curtains, Dress Gowns, Shawls, Waterproof Mantles, Silks and Satins, &c., &c., dyed on reasonable terms. Black Goods a specialty. Agents—Annapolis, W. J. SHANNON, Merchant; Digby, Miss WILSON, Millinery and Dry Goods. A. L. LAW, Proprietor.

NOTICE. ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of the late JAMES AMERSON, late of Paradise, in the County of Annapolis, are requested to render their accounts duly attested to within three months, and all persons indebted to said Estate, to make immediate payment to GEORGE MURDOCH, Executor. Bridgetown, March 28th, 1876.

Notice. ALL persons having legal demands against the Estate of RUBEN D. BALCOM, late of Paradise, in the County of Annapolis, are requested to render their accounts duly attested to within one year from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to SAMUEL E. BALCOM, Executor. Paradise, March 16th, 1876. GEORGE MURDOCH, Executor.

W. G. LAWTON, Cor. King and Canterbury Streets, St. John, N. B. January, 1876. JUST RECEIVED, Customs Department, OTTAWA, March 26, 1875. AUTHORIZED (Discount 25 American Invoices, until further notice)—H. per cent. J. JOHNSON, Commissioner of Customs.

Bill-Heads. Different sizes and styles promptly and cheaply printed at the office of this paper. BILL-HEADS Different sizes and styles promptly and cheaply printed at this office. Call and inspect samples. Job Work Neatly executed at the Monitor's Office. BUSINESS CARDS Neatly and promptly executed at the office of this paper.

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Agricultural.

HINTS ABOUT WORK.

Book Credits.—Set at once in manure rows at a sufficient distance to allow of horse cultivation.

Insects must be fought, and tent caterpillars, canker-worms, barklice, and borers kept off, and destroyed in some way as soon as they appear.

Grafting may be done this month at any time, providing the cions were cut before their buds started, and well kept. Trees bearing only inferior fruit may be grafted, and made valuable.

Horses.—The use of three-horse teams is often a great saving of labour. Three horses will often do as much as two-horse teams separately, and save the wages of one man.

Milk Cows.—There is often disappointment caused by a falling off in milk when cows are turned upon the new grass and other food stopped. The young grass is deficient in nutriment and too watery. A good feed of cut hay and mixed bran and meal given once a day will avoid this.

Strawberries.—Keep the soil between the rows open and mellow until the fruit begins to form, when a mulch of leaves or straw should be given to keep the fruit from coming in contact with the soil; any weeds which appear through the mulch can be hand-picked. Set out new beds early and mulch to protect the plants from frosts. In small gardens it will pay to water strawberries.

Selection of seeds.—It is important that good seeds be used. If the best seeds are not selected at husking, or at harvest time from stalks being two ears, it would be better to pay a high price for good seed to those who have been more careful, than to take the seed from the corn crib. It is only by carefully selecting the seed for sowing in succession that we can improve our present varieties.

Manure.—Manure is undoubtedly the best root crop for any climate. Upon good soil, and when well cultivated, thirty tons per acre may be grown easily. The earlier this month the seed is sown the better, but it is not worth while to grow a poor crop upon poor land. Sown in drills 4 feet apart, 4 lbs. of seed are required for an acre when well up, thin out to 12 inches apart in the rows.

Grapes.—A new variety of vines only one can the first year. As the new growth appears, tie up carefully to wires or other support and give any necessary support to which start. Give the soil between the vines a dressing of ground bone—never use manure or stable manure if the fruit and suits are desired. Cutting out poor and mal-formed branches as soon as set, will help the rest of the crop; this can only be done in small vineyards.

Sheep Shearing.—The value of the fleece is increased by care in shearing. All filthy tags should be taken off before the sheep is shorn and thrown into a basket by themselves. Never roll these up in the fleece. If any cuts are made upon the skin of the sheep, rub a little pine tar upon them. After shearing guard against rain storms. Much trouble in tagging the sheep will be saved if they are kept from the fresh grass or clover after they are washed, and fed hay until shorn.

A Good Start.—A great help in doing anything, but most especially in growing crops. To thoroughly harrow the ground before sowing, to sow the seed while the soil is fresh, and to use some active fertilizer near the seed, but not in contact with it, will give any crop a good start. The common mixture of poultry droppings, wood ashes, and plaster, in equal parts, makes an excellent fertilizer. If mixed while dry, or immediately before using, it is ammonia from the droppings is lost.

Live Stock.—To keep the farm animals in good condition just now when the fresh food is coming in, requires judgment and watchfulness. A sudden change of feed is generally harmful. When an animal is found to be ailing, it may be taken for granted that something is wrong with its food or management, and there should be at once looked to for the cause, and the mischief averted. It will be well to turn the stock out until they have been fed upon their usual fodder, and accustom them to green food gradually.

Flouring for Corn.—There is no better ground for corn than a well top-dressed one. The nearer the plowing of this can be brought to the time of planting the better. The seed quickly germinates in the moist fresh soil; the cut worms are busy upon the corn roots and let the corn alone, and the weeds do not start until the corn has time to get a good growth and shoot ahead of them. The quick growth is greatly helped by some active fertilizer sown on the surface and harrowed in lightly.

Young stock should be kept growing from their birth. The science of feeding is becoming much better understood than it has been, and the mixing of different kinds to make the food more palatable and nutritious should be a matter of close study. Food is the raw material from which we make flesh, milk, and wool, and much may be saved by using this material in the profitable manner. The mother's milk is the best food for young animals, but to this some additional food may be added by degrees, so soon as the digestive powers are capable of assimilating it.

Planting Corn.—With the excellent implements we now have for cultivating this crop, there is no need to plant in squares or hills and so waste ground. With rows from 3 to 4 feet apart, the seed may be dropped singly 6 inches to a foot apart. We can have them in the first case 29,000 plants of the small kinds, and nearly 15,000 of the large kinds, to an acre. With one good ear to a stalk, the crop would be equal to from 140 to 150 bushels of shelled corn per acre. Why cannot every stalk in a corn field be made to produce a single ear well as a portion only, when room enough is given? This is what we have yet to learn in the way of growing corn.

DOMESTIC ITEMS. ANOTHER CURE FOR TOOTHACHE.—One drachm of colloidum added to two drachms of carbonic acid, a gelatinous mass is precipitated, a small portion of which inserted in the cavity of an aching tooth invariably gives relief. Care must be taken that this is for tooth and not the ear.

MUSTARD PLASTER.—One tablespoonful of mustard and 3 of flour, mix in their warm (not hot) water, to a thick paste, double will not spread on muslin doubled four times, cover with soft old book or Swiss fabric, fasten it round with a needle and thread; heat very hot two large plates by putting them in a hot oven put the plaster between the plates to keep it warm until you prepare to apply. If the case is urgent, make the plaster stronger, or leaving out part of the flour. Keep it on for twenty minutes, or until the patient is relieved.

Jokers' Corner.

Old bells can be made as good as new ones. Old bells can't.

When do two and two not make four? When they stand for twenty-two.

When parents yield up their daughters in marriage they do it with misgivings. If you wish for money send a postal card to the man who owes you, and the thing is done.

A typographical error—An ignorant youth attempting to learn the printing trade.—Norrison Herald.

When she struck him over the head with a tin dipper for trying to kiss her, he called it "the intimidation of the belle."

The letter "O" is called the most charitable of all the alphabet, because it is found oftener than any other in "doing good."

Spillikins says there are two ways in which "far, fat and forty" makes itself conspicuous, viz.: it wastes of sighs, and its size of waist.

"Cemetery" is the name of a new station on the Stoney Creek railroad. All "dead heads" are expected to get off at this station.

A Brks county farmer has mowed with the same scythes for thirty-five years. He said he expects to use it until he is no mower.—Norrison Herald.

Topic: Geological discussion. Principal—Was it colder or warmer a hundred years ago than at present? Pupil (hesitatingly)—I really don't recollect, sir.

That was a good Detroit boy who told his father that if he would buy him a pony he would let him have the use of it when it was too rainy for good boys to be out.—Detroit Free Press.

A correspondent entered an office and accused the compositor of not having punctuated his communication, when the type earnestly replied: "I'm not a pointer; I'm a setter!"

The French Atlantic cable is broken 200 miles from Brest, which makes a long waste of wire.—N. O. Republican. Not if the break is in the bosom of the ocean.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Jerseyman married five wives, and they were all red-headed. He explains it by relating that the first one clawed the spirit out of him so completely that he didn't care after that if he married a porcupine.

Josh Billings has written a play. The principal part will be taken by the legs of a mule, and the dramatic movement will be hastened by the business end of a hornet, skillfully introduced.

Mr. Killsmith advertises in a St. Louis paper for a situation. We should think, however, that a gentleman with such a name as his would find plenty to keep him busy all his lifetime.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

How to miss cats.—First catch your cats; and then put them in a barrel, and explode a can of nitro-glycerine into them. It never falls to raise 'em; but the cats come down greatly demoralized.—Norrison Herald.

A young lady in Barntown told her lover that she liked Shakespeare very much, and that she read it when it first came out. Then she proceeded to scan a magazine to see what the Spring styles were.—Nelson (Ky) Record.

A student who failed to pass in his Greek history examination, repudiated with scorn the insinuation that he was a dandy. He had crammed himself he said, so tight that he could not get it out again.

A skating rink accident is thus described by a Kentucky reporter: "She struck out—couldn't turn—started for the ceiling—shouted—don't you look!—turned a hand-spring, and then sat down. The stripes were brown and red."

Fond mamma got to get into carriage to small boy in the house door.—Now, Freddie, are you not going to kiss me? Freddie.—I haven't time to come down, mamma. (To footman)—John, you kiss mamma for me. (To mamma)

Two tramps stopped at the house of a lone widow in Westchester county, and one went in to bed. Very soon he came out with a bloody nose and black eye. "Did you get anything, Jack?" "Yes, growl'd the sufferer, 'I've got the widow's reward."

A smart answer—A minister in one of his parochial visits met upon the road a man who asked him what o'clock it was. "About twelve, sir," was the reply. "Well," quoth the minister, "I thought it had been more." "It's never any more here," said the boy; "it's just begun at one again."

It is related of Justice Smith that once, on entertaining a drawing-room in a West End mansion, he found it lined with mirrors on all sides. Finding himself reflected in every direction, he said that he "supposed it was at a meeting of the clergy, Food is the raw material from which we make flesh, milk, and wool, and much may be saved by using this material in the profitable manner. The mother's milk is the best food for young animals, but to this some additional food may be added by degrees, so soon as the digestive powers are capable of assimilating it."

An absent-minded editor having counted a girl and applied to her father, the old man said: "Well, you want my daughter; what sort of a settlement will you make? What will you give her, my son?" "I'll give her a puff," "Take her," replied the father.

An illiterate preacher in Illinois improves upon the ordinary version of the Holy Scriptures by sermonizing from the text: "First cast out the beam that is in your eye, and then you'll know how to cast out the oats that is in his's." This probably rendered the command more effective in the agricultural districts.

"Is it becoming to me?" asked she, as she paraded in the costumes of one hundred years ago, before the man who is not her own eye, and then you'll know how to cast out the oats that is in his's." "No, my dear," said he meekly, "Don't you wish I could dress this way all the time?" "No, my dear," he answered "but I wish you had lived when that was the style."

As a boy was called down a street in Boston, a woman opened the front door of her house and going, "John, John, John!" As the boy paid no attention to the calls, a pedestrian talked to him. "Here, boy, your mother is calling you." "No, she isn't," replied the lad, "as he turned the corner; she's only my father's second wife; and I want her to understand that she can't run me."

Old Mr. Perkins has grown sick and weary with hearing his grandchildren incessantly talking about the coming glories of the Philadelphia show; but he succeeded in silencing them for a time the other day by remarking quizzically, "Aye, aye, ye may say what ye please about yer Sinsittins, but ye can't make 'em what they used to be in my young days," and he turned off the gas and shuffled away to bed in the dark.