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Mr. TILLEY has succeeded in getting \$1,019,000 of the new £3,000,000 4 per cent. Canadian Loan taken up at 92, and the balance at a minimum price of 92 1/2. The St. John Globe intimates that Mr. Tilley put his loan on the market in the same way as Mr. Cartwright did. In this, the Globe is in error. Mr. Cartwright, in his loan of Oct., 1876, fixed the interest at 4 per cent. and fixed the rate of the bonds at 91. They were then selling in London at 94 1/2 to 95 1/2 (London Times Oct. 31). The same paper, of 9th November, says the application was largely in excess of the amount offered, "it being considered cheap and therefore easily retailable at a premium." No wonder, when they were offered so far below their market value. The interest at 4 per cent., but he did not fix the rate at 91 or any other figure. That was a point left to be settled by competition amongst the money lenders themselves, so that the bonds could not possibly be traded at three or four hundred thousand dollars below their market value, as in Mr. Cartwright's case. It is a very remarkable fact—and for which the London Economist furnishes the figures—that between the 17th September and the introduction of the last loan, Canadian stocks advanced in the London money markets three per cent. It is the more striking, because of the contrast with the stocks of other colonies, many of which depreciated during the same period. We would despair of the Liberal-Conservative leaders if they were not three per cent. better than their predecessors in office, but as a tribute of the English money-lenders to the honest statesmanship that now rules the Dominion, we are three per cent. added to our public credit may be accepted without grumbling.

The Local Government has taken steps to obtain tenders for a legislative building. We trust the Government's ambition will be satisfied with obtaining tenders, because public opinion is decidedly opposed to the new Legislative building scheme. Even if it were a desirable policy to erect an expensive pile of buildings at Fredericton at a time when the Maritime Provinces are in a transition state and gravitating towards union, is our Provincial chest so overflowing with superfluous wealth that the Province can afford to rush into this new expenditure? If one half of the startling rumors that reach us from time to time as to the state of the finances of this Province are true, the period has arrived when the Provincial credit can be sustained only by the most rigid economy, and not by any wild cat scheme of spending money. If the Government possesses \$100,000 or \$200,000 surplus cash, let it be put on the roads and bridges that are suffering for grants; let new roads be opened, and back farming districts, thus aiding the settlement and development of the country. When it is considered that this Province possesses hundreds of thousands of acres of magnificent farming lands untouched by the plow and young men in every direction ready for want of employment, what shall be said of the Administration that does nothing to bring the tiller and the soil together by opening up roads for settlement? What shall be said of the Government that sits idly by, watching a population slowly drifting away from us, seeking employment and homes in other lands, while it allows its forest domains and revenues to be frittered away for political support and Utopian railways?

With fresh blood in the Government, the people look for better things; they expect to see the ciquies and rings and political leeches that have plundered the public the past few years to be brushed aside, and the little struggles for place and power to give way to a policy of retrenchment and development of our resources, and a more manly and vigorous style of statesmanship adopted. The people will be sadly disappointed if their expectations if the Government yields to the clamors of Fredericton for a new Parliament house.

The McCARTHY MURDER TRIAL.—This case is drawing to a close. Mr. Palmer closed his address yesterday at 1.40 p. m. It was a very powerful effort. Dr. Truick then commenced his for the Crown, which he continues to-day. Probably the end will be reached to-morrow night or Saturday. The relief to the judge and the jury, the counsel, the judge and the whole public, when this case is terminated one way or the other and put out of sight, will be great. We have not room to-day for a summary of the evidence given, but it was mostly a repetition, in many cases word for word—of the evidence given on the former trial.

The sale of Anthracite coal which took place in New York last week was rather disappointing to Scranton coal dealers. The average price of 75,000 tons sold was \$3.43 against \$3.74 four weeks previously. On the same day the Lehigh dealers met and passed a number of resolutions expressing their willingness to go into a combination for 1879. The prospect of its success is said to be very doubtful. The total production from January 1st to November 23rd was 15,328,861 tons, as compared with 17,834,057 tons for the like period of last year, showing a falling off of this year of 2,505,196 tons.

Mr. H. RUSSELL, St. John, has published a handsome engraving of the Marquis de Lorne and the Princess Louise. The likenesses are oval in form, and are said to be correct representations of these distinguished personages. The finely engraved plate is printed on heavy paper, is 12 inches, and is sent on receipt of 25 cents, which includes postage.

Christmas Goods.

A glance over our advertising columns will give our readers information where they can buy everything—whether food or luxury, from coal up to a floral decoration. A piece of advice to buyers—buy from those who advertise—they are live business men, and most apt to give satisfaction. In dress goods Mr. C. A. Bowser makes a specialty. He consults the tastes of the people; his stock is large and varied. In the grocery line Mr. Blair Estabrook makes a handsome show of goods that lend attractions to Christmas dinners. In canned and preserved goods his stock is very large. THE DRESS STORE furnishes a handsome assortment of toilet goods.

THE FANCY GOODS the largest variety in any one establishment in the County is to be found at Geo. E. Ford's. Scarcely anything novel or tasteful, either for the adornment of the person, for drawing-room ornaments or holiday, but that adorn his show cases or shelves. The millinery room is a perfect bazaar, and displays the array of hats and bonnets, flowers and plumes in many gorgeous colors; silky gossamers and ravishing velvets, bewitching laces, alone with three or four hundred thousand dollars below their market value, as in Mr. Cartwright's case. It is a very remarkable fact—and for which the London Economist furnishes the figures—that between the 17th September and the introduction of the last loan, Canadian stocks advanced in the London money markets three per cent. It is the more striking, because of the contrast with the stocks of other colonies, many of which depreciated during the same period. We would despair of the Liberal-Conservative leaders if they were not three per cent. better than their predecessors in office, but as a tribute of the English money-lenders to the honest statesmanship that now rules the Dominion, we are three per cent. added to our public credit may be accepted without grumbling.

Mr. Ford has finger rings (gold), watch chains and charms, bracelets and lozenges, ear-rings and brooches, pins, buttons, pencil-cases, pens and shirt studs, all admirably displayed in a double-decker show case of a handsome design. The Bohemian artist has painted on the inside of the paneled perforated card board goods afford material for a hundred new designs for ladies' fancy work. In gentlemen's and ladies' South Sea seal caps, and muffs and boas in the same material, and also in mix and Astrakan and also in cheaper furs. In CHRISTMAS GROCERIES, Mr. Ford has goods to suit the most fastidious taste, in all the fresh fruits of the season, dried fruits, preserved fruits, confections and spices, the whole families of cocoa and fancy biscuits without end, dairy produce, and everything necessary in the household at Christmas tide.

MR. J. F. ALLISON offers at his establishment a fine lot of English groceries—he always keeps the very best—and in dress goods suitable to the season, personally selected and of extra good value for your money, his place offers advantages, second to none. Proceeding further up, MR. C. W. RICHARDSON'S grocery lately established, looks attractive and already obtains good support. MR. JOHN BELL'S store is the centre of an extending and profitable grocery and flour trade. MESSRS. T. BAIRD & SONS, one of the oldest and most respectable firms anywhere in the country, by honest and judicious trading keep on the even tenor of their way. Their stock lately replenished is worthy of inspection. Boxes and also perhaps do not belong to that class of objects which a sentimental fancy would transform into a sacred remembrance, still they are not to be despised even as gifts, and the NEW SHOE FACTORY has won a wide reputation for the elegance and durability of its goods. MR. J. L. BLACK has an establishment to which justice cannot be done in a brief notice like this. Every article required in the household or in the different trades and factories of the country, may be found in his extensive ware-rooms. One of the finest assortments of hardware and iron goods to be found anywhere in the country, are in his shelves. Dress goods and staples—direct imported are almost equally large. Ready-made clothing and furniture obtained in the best markets, and grocery and produce trade are in like proportions. His retail business taken in connection with his mills, shipping and lumber manufacturing, renders the business he has established, the largest of the kind in the country.

Our readers will see by advertisement that on Friday night, Rev. Professor Burwash is to deliver a lecture in the Public Hall, Middle Sackville. The title of the lecture is "Sound and the Phonograph," and its interest and attractiveness will be enhanced by the fact that Mr. E. L. Stevens, of the Sackville Edison, will illustrate the remarks of the learned lecturer by performing on his phonograph. Mr. Stevens, simply from the accounts published in the papers, has made a phonograph, or talking machine. The astonishing instrument accurately reproduces every thing that is spoken into the mouthpiece, and that, too, not through the agency of any complicated machinery, but simply by the employment of tin foil wrapped round a revolving cylinder. A great crowd is expected to be present at the lecture. Let our friends hasten up at an early hour so as to secure seats. The proceeds are to go towards indemnifying Mr. Stevens for the large sum he has expended in perfecting his machine.

THE COX MYSTERY. A Similar Case Recorded—Letter from Inspector of Fisheries, Nova Scotia—Experiment of Dr. Carritte's—A Mystery no longer. For the Post. Mr. Editor:—The Atlantic Monthly of November 1888, just ten years ago, has an article containing the details of phenomena similar to those described by Rev. Mr. Temple and Dr. Carritte in the case of Hester Cox. The subject of these was an Irish girl, a servant, in a country town of Massachusetts, and they continued for two weeks, with the exception of two days, when she was absent from the house. She then had a violent attack of hysteria; and on her recovery from that illness the noises, &c., ceased altogether. What follows is by the writer of the article, H. A. Willis. "The movable furniture in the girl's room was so much agitated, that, with the exception of the bedstead, was all taken from the room for the sake of quietude. It has already been stated that the rappings were repeatedly heard in the girl's room, by members of the family who went in after she was asleep. The noises seemed to be on the doors, and at sometimes on the foot-board of the bedstead, and at times, as they came very loud, she would start in her sleep, and scream as in the utmost terror. Conceiving the idea that the sounds might be produced electrically, the writer caused the bedstead to be perfectly insulated by placing the posts upon glass. The effect was all that could be desired. Although the raps continued to follow her all day from room to room and to her chamber at night, yet, so soon as she was fairly in bed every thing of the kind ceased. For six weeks, or longer, the bedstead was kept thus insulated; and no raps were ever heard, except one, when an examination showed the insulation to be destroyed, one of the posts having slipped off the glass. It was replaced with the same effect as before. Another experiment, similar to the one described, was tried. The cherry table in the kitchen, before attended to, at which Mary took her meals, was nearly always agitated when she sat down to eat. At such times, also, the rappings were very loud and frequent, troubling her so much that she had no desire to eat. One or two occasions this was peculiarly the case, and a remedy for it was sought in insulation. The table and her chair were placed on glass, but before she was ready to sit, the former suddenly jumped off the insulation, but was at once replaced, and she took her seat and was able to finish her meal in peace. This was afterwards repeated with the same success. It was evident that whatever force this might be—whether electricity or not—there did not seem to be the same relation between the girl and the inanimate objects of wood, stone, iron and other material which set them in motion whenever she was near them, and they were not insulated. In this connection it should be noticed that the movements of furniture, &c., seldom occurred in rooms with woollen carpets on the floor, but were mostly confined to rooms with bare floors, or oil carpets and matting. The raps, also, were more frequent and louder in such rooms. In the daily journal which was kept the state of the weather each day was carefully noted, and for a time it was thought that the phenomena was much more frequent on a clear day than on a damp, or sultry one; but a careful study of that record shows that such was not the case, and that the most marked and violent demonstrations actually occurred on very rainy days, though the latter were generally more quiet than days of fair weather. Thus it would seem that the phenomena, though appearing in some degree electrical, did not in any sense follow the known laws of electricity.

The writer has heretofore stated that he is a thorough sceptic concerning the so called doctrine of Spiritualism. The same may be said of every member of the large family (in persons) in which these things occurred. With the exception of the girl herself, no one in the household ever became in the least nervous, much less inclined to believe that the spirits of the dead departed had returned to earth, only to make their presence known by means so palpably ridiculous. In closing we would say, that not from any wish to give notoriety to the case herein described, has this article been written, but with the sincere hope and desire that, as time goes on, and other cases of a like nature occur, this record may be of some service for comparison, or, perhaps, may in itself induce competent men to undertake an explanation with which the world will be satisfied and which may save from the pernicious doctrines of Spiritualism and from our insane asylums, thousands who are now hopelessly drifting in that direction.

For the Post. I do hereby declare that on Wednesday afternoon, the 4th inst., at 3 o'clock, as I entered Mr. John White's Saloon, that Mr. White said to me, "I wish you had been in a little sooner, I would have cured you of your unbelief in the manifestations caused by Miss Cox. We have had wonderful manifestations this afternoon, while she sat with her feet on the stove. The doors of it flew about at such a rate that I thought they would break; I fastened the oven door back against the box, with the axe-handle brace against the wall, when it flew off the hinges and fell on the stove." I then fastened the door back in the same manner with the axe-handle while Miss Cox sat with her feet on the hearth of the stove. In about twenty seconds, while I was watching it in their day light, the door jumped off the hinges and fell on the floor with a crash, I lifted it up

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placed it back in its place on the hinges again—it would weigh from 8 to 10 pounds. Miss Cox refused to sit there again, as it affected her nerves, but took a position in the centre of the room on a high stool, so that I could see through and over the stove. I heard rappings quite distinctly under the floor, apparently on the under side. There is no cellar under the floor, so that no person could be there. "Give us one loud rap," which was given instantly; "now two raps, now three," when my orders were at once obeyed. I then said, "Who are you, anyway—the devil?" Three raps were the response. "Are you Miss Cox?" Three raps. "Are you what me, too?" One rap. "Are you a human being, and are you living?" were the next questions, both of which were answered by three raps. I then whistled Yankee Doodle, while the rappings kept time throughout. "White Dr. Clay and Carritte, myself and the two Cox girls were sitting in White's kitchen, the rappings in progress. Dr. Carritte asked, "How many people are in this room?" Five raps was the immediate and distinct response. There were just five of us. "How many in the next room?" As a matter of fact there were two or three persons in the next room, but the response was one rap. When the Doctor put his hand on Miss Cox's forehead, she started up at once, and cried, "I don't know what it is, but I feel as if I were being pulled about in the air." I think that the whole matter is caused by animal magnetism or some similar force, and the only wonderful thing about it is, how it is done. The girl is evidently entirely innocent, or, knowledge of the matter, beyond anyone else. W. I. ROGERS.

As our readers are aware, the manifestations returned last week with redoubled power, and White's Saloon, Amherst, where Miss Cox was stopping, became the centre of public interest. Taps and raps on the floor and ceiling became almost continuous, and chairs and other movable objects walked about in a most independent manner. As there was no difficulty in obtaining access to Miss Cox, many visited her who had not done so during her previous stay in Amherst, and if any one in Amherst doubted the fact of the manifestations being walking about in the room, there was no difficulty in setting them set at rest pretty effectually.

From the circumstances Dr. Carritte found he could subdue the manifestations, by the administration of sedatives to Miss Cox, seated at a point conclusively to the fact that the force exerted came from her and not from any external source, thus dissipating into their air high flown speculations as to their spiritualistic or mesmeric or demoniac origin. Could the unseen devil be controlled by an opiate? This theory was quite confirmed by an experiment of Dr. Carritte's last week. In the midst of these manifestations, when the spirits appeared to be more lively and mischievous than ever, he stood behind the glass, securing electrical insulation as far as possible. The manifestations suddenly ceased. When the glass was removed they again recommenced. This was repeated sufficiently to show that the force exerted required a conductor between the girl and the objects. Evidence is necessary to show the force exerted belonging to the class of electricity, and thus ends the much discussed Cox mystery. It is a matter of extreme congratulation that the phenomena has been reduced to the laws of natural laws and that no supernatural agency, no spirit of the damned in this world or the world to come is chargeable with upsetting the laws of dynamics and infusing new elements into the laws of force and matter. How Kether Cox was controlled by mesmerism, how a "colossal fist" pounded the walls about her, how a "big black hand" rose out of nothingness and struck her in the face, raising a great red mark, how she was operated upon by evil who sent messages to this sphere through her handwriting, are stories that told around the evening fire-light, will no longer send a thrill of horror to the youthful heart, because it is a nightmare of the mind of the faithful.

A good deal of sympathy is expressed for Miss Cox. Her case is very harassing to herself, made doubly so by the fact that medical science does not seem to afford any remedy, it is peculiarly worthy of the study and experiment of the best medical scientists of the day, and it is to be hoped for her sake, if not for that of science, that she will be placed where she can be the most advantageously studied. It is understood she has consented to go to St. John at the solicitation of Dr. Alward, we trust not to go into the "show business" there.

The Afghan War. A Second Great Victory. LAURENCE, Dec. 5.—Gen. Roberts has gained a complete victory over the Amers's forces, capturing Peiwar Khotal, and also all the Afghan cannon. The enemy's loss is heavy. The British loss is 90 killed and wounded. Capt. Kelce, of the artillery, and Capt. Anderson, of the Pioneers, are among the killed. General Roberts telegraphs from Peiwar Khotal, December 4th, as follows:—"During the night of December 1st the Afghan position was turned by a flank march over the Spengal Pass. We surprised the enemy at daybreak on the 2nd inst., when the 72nd Highlanders and the 5th Gurkha regiments drove the Afghans from the position. They afterwards endeavoured to reach Peiwar Khotal; but an assault could not be delivered on that side. We then threatened the enemy in the rear, and attacked and carried Peiwar Khotal about four o'clock on the afternoon. The enemy had on the previous evening received rein-

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forcements of four regiments. They fought desperately, and their artillery was well served. The defeat, however, was complete. We captured eighteen guns and a large quantity of ammunition. Our Lieutenant Colonel, Major Anderson is killed, and General Cobbe and Lieutenant Munro wounded. Our men behaved admirably. We shall move towards Shutor Gardan Pass on Thursday. Dec. 7.—A Lashore correspondent says General Roberts will probably winter on the heights of Peiwar Pass. His victory detaches 30,000 non-officer Mussulmans from the Amers's authority. According to private information these Mussulmans are already sending letters into the British Camp. It is reported that the Khoord Cabel tribes are only kept from deserting the Amers by the presence of his troops. Two Europeans were seen among the defenders of Peiwar. Ten days more of clear weather is anticipated. The Times in a leading article says the Amers's answer is equivalent to a point blank refusal. Westminster County Court. The December term opened on Tuesday, Judge Botsford presiding. SPECIAL DOCKET. Geo. E. Mills vs. Peter Dugay—W. J. Gilbert. Humphrey vs. Judson Goodard. John McKinnon vs. R. Curry—Hickman & Emmerson. Wm. Beat vs. Wm. Harper & Elliott—R. Smith. Fawcett vs. Carter—W. J. Gilbert. H. McCreva vs. Laurent J. O. White—W. J. Gilbert. ATTACHMENT DOCKET. Andrew Poirer vs. Howard Duff—S. Thompson—G. Haddock, Claimant. His appointment of Tuesday, 17th, for trial of cases in this Docket. APPEAL DOCKET. The Queen on the complaint of John Taylor vs. Sanford Duffy—H. G. Gilbert Attorney for Appellant. CIVIL REMEDIES. Scott vs. Lyman, admx.—R. B. Smith. Lavinia McLatchy vs. Houghton, et al., slipped off of Staircase—R. B. Smith. W. J. Lewis, et ux, vs. A. J. Babang—R. B. Smith. White vs. W. W. Teakles—Holstead & Gilbert. P. Landry vs. Jas. Bray—P. A. Landry. Rogers, et ux, vs. A. J. Babang—R. B. Smith. J. D. Foster vs. G. H. Peck—W. J. Gilbert. Adam Copp, et al, vs. Abel Bryant—Edgar Treman. Gaudet vs. McCreva—J. B. Peck. Alonzo Mober vs. Higman—Steeves, Hickman & Emmerson. Crawford & Papey. Smith vs. Placide Babineau—W. J. Gilbert. E. Palmer vs. B. Smith—Papey. Wm. S. Torrie vs. Thos. Armstrong. Rich and Rich vs. Smith and Steves. H. C. Loring vs. Peter Niles, et al. R. C. Blake vs. B. H. White. Dixon vs. Constantine. J. Smith vs. Sweeney—Russell. Ditch vs. Steadman. McLeod vs. Chambers. Berry vs. Wilbur—R. B. Smith. Muriel vs. Sweeney—Russell. Wilson vs. Matheson—Humphrey & Gilbert. M. Gaudet vs. Babineau—W. A. Russell. Riddock vs. Summers—C. A. Steves. Borden vs. Smith and Stewart—Harvey Lincoln. Smith vs. Babineau. NEW DOCKET. Leger vs. Niles—W. J. Gilbert. Jas. Barnes vs. Miller—C. E. Knapp. P. E. Moore vs. J. Ray—Harrison & Wells. S. Ayer vs. J. R. Ayer—Hickman & Knapp. L. Breen vs. J. Landry. E. H. White vs. Wm. Fairweather. A. W. Andrus vs. S. B. Anderson—Russell. Harper vs. D. Hicks—Jickson & Treman. J. F. Moffatt vs. Smith and Hamilton—Hickman & Emmerson. C. C. Pound vs. J. Nickerson—R. B. Smith. Smith and Calder vs. Wm. Hamilton—Russell. G. T. Harrop vs. Duncan King—R. B. Smith. McKenna, et al, vs. Taddy Vandehickman & Emmerson. Holstead and Breen—Humphrey & Gilbert. A. Holstead vs. McHugh—Humphrey & Gilbert. Yesterday, the case of Scott vs. Lyman was taken up. Verdict for the defendant. Attachment case was then commenced, which is not yet concluded.

Trade and Industry. The customs and excise receipts for nearly two years in the Dominion have fallen off from five to fifteen per cent. The Russian Government spent last year double its revenue, viz, a thousand millions of roubles. The Peninsula Branch Railway is completed. It is said that creameries increase the value of butter at least 25 per cent. N. Y. City banks pay over 5 per cent of their capital every year in interest. The American National Board of Trade met at Washington yesterday. Rumored it will ask Congress to exclude Canada lumber and other produce, in the event of Sir John adopting prohibitory duties. Negotiations are now spending between a large firm in London, Eng., and Toronto exporters, for 20,000 head of cattle and 50,000 sheep, of first class quality and grade, to be delivered by the end of June, 1879.

The new St. Andrew's Church was opened Sunday at St. John. It is in the Gothic style, built of pressed brick, with stone trimmings. Its cost was \$35,000. Dr. Waters is the minister. Prof. Max Sterne, formerly of this place, is organist at a salary of \$500. The London Timber Trades Journal in its issue of Nov. 23, appears to exhibit a more hopeful feeling in regard to business prospects than it had shown for a lengthy period previously. It points out that there was a large attendance at recent sales, that there was quite a demand for goods, showing, as compared with former times, an amount of activity that augured well for the future. On Saturday, the 28th inst., a poll will be held in Prince county, Prince Edward Island, to determine whether or not the Canada Temperance Act shall be put in force in that county.

NOVEMBER 21, 1878. GREAT & CONTINUOUS SALE! \$30,000 VALUE! WE intend making Business Changes next Spring, and wish to reduce our Stock. Buyers for CASH will receive liberal discounts. We will sell very CHEAP for prompt payments. Come and prove our statements. OUR STOCK IS NOW COMPLETE FOR Fall & Winter Trade IN ALL DEPARTMENTS. Ladies' Hats and Fur Caps, Plumes and Flowers, Ladies' Ulsters and Cloth Jackets, Ladies' Mantles & Jackcoats in Cloth, Beaver, Ribbed, Seal and Imitation Dog, Black Fur Mantle Trimmings, &c. Dress Goods, Berlin Goods, Muffs, Mitts, Gloves, Caps, Collars, Wool Hosiery, &c., &c. Mourning and Black Dress Goods. A large assortment of Ladies and Children Boots and Over-Shoes. 25 Pieces Carpets. Gentlemen can find in our Stock, Goods equal to best Custom Made, and at half the price, in Over-Coats, Keating Jackets, Body Coats, Pants & Vests, Fancy Flannel & White Shirts. ALSO—Boots, Over-Shoes, Rubber, Gloves, Caps Hats, Collars, Braces, Buffalo Robes, Lining and Trimming Cloth, Horse Rugs, Nails, &c., &c. Standard Household Goods. We challenge competition in quality and price. Flour, Corn Meal, Pot Barley, Rice, Buckwheat Meal, Sugar, Molasses, Raisins, Tea, Tobacco, Coffee, Spices, all of best quality. J. L. Black. Sole Leather! JUST RECEIVED: 50 Sides Sole Leather, At 25c. per Lb. for Cash. J. L. Black. IRON AND STEEL! WE have now in store a full Stock of IRON and STEEL, at the lowest prices in the country. Shoe Steel for Sleds, 2, 2 1/2, 2 3/4, 2 1/2 and 3 inches by 1/2 inch. Sleigh Shoe Steel, 1 and 1 1/2 by 3/4, 3/4 by 3/4 and 1/2 inch, 1 by 3/4 and 1 1/2 by 3/4. J. L. Black. Short Link Chain, &c. JUST RECEIVED: SHORT LINK CHAIN, of all sizes; 1000 Lb. HORSE SHOE NAILS; HORSE TRACES; HORSE SHOES, best quality. J. L. Black. GLASSWARE, &c. WE have just opened a large Stock of LAMPS—extra quality and design; GLOBES and CHIMNIES; CHINA TEA SETS; STONE TEA SETS; SHELF HARDWARE, &c. And a General Assortment of all other Goods in this line. J. L. Black. FLOUR & CHEESE. JUST RECEIVED: 100 BLS. FLOUR, Of the following Brands: "Haxall," "Maple," and "Meccopp." ALSO IN STORE: A good Supply of Cheese. J. L. Black. SUBAR & MOLASSES WE have just received: 3 CASKS SUGAR; 2 BLS. WHITE SUGAR; 5 CASKS MOLASSES; 2 BLS. VINEGAR; 2 CASKS Canadian and Am. OIL. J. L. Black.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. DEC. 5, 1878. PLAIN and SHADED BERLIN YARN and DELUSION; SCOTCH YARN; MIXED YARN; SHEETLAND YARN; BELLIN SQUARES; SLIPPER PATTERNS; ZINC COVERED TRUNKS; DOLLS and TOYS. C. A. BOWSER. Two Intellectual Feasts IN BEULAN CHAPEL, AND REFRESHMENT TABLE IN UNION HALL. THE well-known Pulpit Orator and Popular Lecturer, REV. G. M. W. CAREY, of St. John, will deliver two Lectures in the above named Chapel on Dec. 18th and 19th Inst. Wednesday Evening, Dec. 18th. Subject: "The Making and Ministry of Money." Thursday Evening, Dec. 19th. Subject: "The Conditions of Success." These are no common-place Lectures, but are Genuine, New and Interesting, and contain valuable information for the young and old. Doors opened at 7. Lecture at 7 1/2. Immediately at the close of each lecture the doors will be opened to Refreshment Room, where all the delicacies of the season with Turkey, Geese, Ducks, &c., will be provided in profusion. Admission to Lecture and Refreshment 25 cents; children, 15 cents. Proceeds devoted to aid Baptist Sabbath School. C. E. LUND, Chairman of Committee. W. H. THOMPSON, Manager of Refreshment. Sackville, Dec. 10th, 1878. P. S.—Do not forget the place nor dates, but come along and bring your mates. Enjoy the feast, for it will pay to learn "Prime Wisdom." A. E. OSBORNE. Q. A. MORSE. AMHERST Music Store. THE Subscribers have in Stock a large lot of PIANO-FORTES and ORGANS. By the best known Manufacturers. Also, Sheet Music, Instruction Books, Music Books, Piano and Organ Stools and Covers, Violins, &c. Pianos and Pipe and Reed Organs used by the year. All orders by mail promptly attended to. OSBORNE & MORSE, 26-10, Amherst, N. B. GRAND OPENING OF THE Music Hall, AMHERST. Wednesday & Thursday DEC. 18th and 19th, 1878. THE LADIES of St. Stephen's Church will have a Christmas Tree and Refreshment Table. Proceeds to procure an Organ. Doors open at 4 o'clock, p. m. Admission 10c. FRIDAY, 20th DEC. Several Ladies and Gentlemen of the Town will give a Dramatic Entertainment entitled "The Jacobite." Concluding with a GRAND TABLEAU! Full Chorus and Orchestra. Doors open at 7.15, p. m.; commence at 8. Tickets, 25 cents; Reserved Seats, 40 cents; Ladies and Children, 15 cents. Amherst, Dec. 10, 1878. Municipality of Westmorland. ORDERED that all Accounts against the Municipality be made up to the end of December, in each and every year, and filed with the Secretary on or before the 30th day of January in each year, and that all bills not so filed lay over until the next Meeting of Council after the January sitting. Dated this 19th day of January, 1878. By the Council. A. E. OULTON, Secretary. Dorchester, Dec. 10th, 1878. NOTICE. THE public are hereby warned against negotiating or purchasing an instrument of writing, dated in October, 1878, drawn by myself in favor of Robt. F. Terris, or order, for sixteen thousand five of logs, payable one half in a year, the other half in two years, no value having been received for the same. Dated the 9th of December, A. D. 1878. ANSLEY FINNEY, Centre Village, Westmorland.

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Trimming Silks, Velveteens, Velvets, Turquoise, Ribbons, &c.

To clear, the above will be sold at a slight advance on cost. Parties wishing a good assortment should call as early as possible.

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New York Weekly Herald

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, 18th NOVEMBER, 1878. Trains will arrive at and leave SACKVILLE Station as follows:

ARRIVE. At 1.50 p. m., (Express) from St. John for Halifax, Pictou and intermediate Stations.

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At 7.10 a. m., (Express) from Riviere de Loup, Quebec, Montreal and the West.

LEAVE. At 2.55 p. m., (Express) from Halifax and Pictou for Point du Chene and St. John.

At 12.15 a. m., (Express) from St. John for Halifax and intermediate Stations.

At 7.47 a. m., (Express) from Riviere de Loup, Quebec, Montreal and the West for Halifax and Pictou.

C. J. BRYDGES, Gen. Supt. Govt. Railways. Railway Office, Moncton, Nov. 13th, 1878.

Spring Hill & Parrsboro Railway.

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

PARISBORO' 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 Southamptown and Parrsboro' at 8.20 p. m., after the arrival of No. 2 Express from St. John.

J. A. KILLAM, Railway Office, Parrsboro', May 21, 1878.

Albert Railway.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, the 29th of APRIL, Trains will leave

Hopewell Corner for Salisbury at 8.30 a. m., arriving there in time to connect with the morning accommodation from Shediac for St. John.

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

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

The Scientific American

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Doors, Sashes, Blinds, Door and Window Frames, Mouldings, Brackets, Handrail, Navel Posts, &c.

50 different Patterns of Mouldings on hand. COUNTERS, BAY WINDOWS, &c., built and finished in the Factory.

WANTED.—50 M. feet DRY PINE, 1 1/2 and 2 inches, and LUMBER of all kinds.

RHOODE, CURRY & CO. Amherst, N. S., April 8, 1877.

Stephens & Figgures.

65 DOCK STREET, - ST. JOHN, N. B.

100 BOXES LAYER RAISINS; 60 boxes Candied Peel; 26 casks Scotch Refined Sugar; 40 barrels Granulated and Extra C. Sugar;

250 boxes New Valencia Raisins; 100 boxes London Layers and Loose Muscatel; 60 boxes Candied Peel; 50 bags Nut—assorted; 200 packages Tea—good quality.

For sale low as usual. no.20 STEPHENS & FIGGURES. New Brunswick, County of Westmorland, SS.

WHEREAS David Simpson and Adam Simpson, Executors of John Simpson, late of Botford, in the County of Westmorland, deceased, have filed an account of their Administration of Estate of said deceased, hath prayed that said account may be passed in due form of law, and that all parties interested may appear and attend the passage thereof.

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The Lady Gooch Case.

From New York Sun.

The story of Lady Gooch, the wife of an English baronet, who was committed for trial upon the charge of plotting to palm off upon her husband as an heir a child taken from an infant home, is not without precedent in any of the world.

Her husband refused to believe what she said about her condition, her physicians told her that she was mistaken, and her very housekeeper went about contradicting the good tidings of a coming heir which she spread among the tenants.

She took this very housekeeper with her to the infant home, and there a determination to produce a supposititious child, bought baby linen in her company, and even took her to the infant home to hire a child and nurse!

She was committed to prison for a few days, but she was soon released, and she is now at large.

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Something about Sugar.

American Agriculturist.

On an average, every man, woman and child in the United States consumes each year 30 pounds of cane sugar, and nearly three gallons of molasses, besides maple sugar, honey and other sweets.

Ninety per cent of pure cane sugar is actually made up of, and can be changed into, 8 pounds of charcoal and 11 pounds of water!

The chemist can easily take the 19 pounds of sugar and change it into 11 pounds of charcoal and 8 pounds of water.

Our sugar comes mainly from the sugar cane grown in the Southern States and from the West India Islands.

The cane is somewhat like cornstalks, but larger and taller and with narrower leaves.

The sap or juice of the cane is pressed out between iron rollers, then it is allowed to stand until it has become thick and syrupy.

Most of the sugar used in Europe is from the juice of the sugar beet.

It is similar to our cane sugar.

GOODS

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2 GROSS THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL.

1 gross Johnson's Liniment; 1/2 gross Robinson's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil;

1/2 gross Syrup of Phosphate (Chemical Food); 1/2 gross Feller's Hypophosphites;

1 gross Fishbones Remedy; 1 gross Vanhester's Sarsaparilla;

1 gross Campbell's Quinine Wine; 1 gross Gaze's Bitters and Syrup;

1 gross Ayer's Hair Vigor; 1 gross Hall's Hair Restorer;

1 gross Green's August Flower; 1 gross Boschee's German Syrup;

1 dozen Gray's Specific Medicine; 1 dozen Chester's Cure;

1 dozen Constitutional Catarrh Remedy; 1 dozen Urethral Sarsaparilla;

1 dozen Burnett's Cocaine; 1 dozen Campbell's Norway Cod Liver Oil;

1 dozen Peruvian Syrup; 1 dozen Evans' Throat Lozenges;

1 dozen Canadian Hair Dressing; 1 dozen Loonling's Essence;

1 dozen Fowler's File and Hammer Cure; 1 dozen Ladies and Gent's Shoulder Braces;

1 dozen Thermometers; 1 dozen Wire Hair Brushes;

10 gallons Olive Oil; 10 gallons Castor Oil;

10 gallons Sweet Foot Oil; 10 gallons Alcohol;

10 gallons Turpentine.

ALSO ON HAND: Our usual Stock of Cough Mixtures, Pain Killers, Liniments, Pills, Ointments, &c., &c.

ALSO JUST RECEIVED: 100 lbs. Dulce, very nice and fresh; 1 box Castle Soap;

1 dozen Potash, for soap making, &c.; 1 dozen Aniline Dyes;

1 dozen Mitchell's Porous Plasters; 1 dozen Assorted Toilet Soaps;

A good Stock Brushes, Comb Hair Oil, Perfumes, &c., Drugs and Druggists' Sundries, Stationery and Confectionery, Apples, Oranges, &c.

Prescriptions carefully filled. nov 1878

A. DIXON. REMOVAL. From Mason Hall to Tupper's Corner.

D. R. MOELMON, Watchmaker & Jeweler, AMHERST, N. S.

HAS REMOVED to part of the Amherst Drug Store, where he is prepared to wait on Customers as usual.

NOW ARRIVING: A New and well Selected Stock of Gold and Silver Watches,

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Special attention is directed to our Reduced Price of Watches. We sell Watches LOWER than any in the business.

Waltham Watches, a specialty. A difficult Repairing done well and at reasonable prices.

A lot of SEWING MACHINES will be sold AT COST to clear them out, as we intend to quit the Sewing Machine Business.

Branch Shop at Moncton, N. B. dec 19

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