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ALL persons indebted to the said Insolvent, are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

W. J. SHANNON, Assignee.

Annapolis, July 17th, 1878.

BRIDGETOWN

Marble Works.

HOME MANUFACTURE.

FALCONER & WHITMAN are now manufacturing

Monuments & Gravestones

Of Italian and American Marble.

ALSO: Granite and Freestone Monuments.

Having erected Machinery in connection with J. B. Reed's Steam Factory, we are prepared to Polish Granite equal to that done abroad.

Give us a call before closing with foreign agents and inspect our work.

DANIEL FALCONER. OLDFATHER WHITMAN

A Word to the Wise!

Just received at

Moir's Musical Warehouse

From the first makers and largest factories in England, Germany, America and Canada, \$5,000 worth of

PIANOS AND ORGANS,

consisting of—

First Class Grand, Square and Cottage

PIANOS,

First Class Palace and Upright

ORGANS;

FIRST CLASS GOTHIC ORGANS,

Made especially for Churches, Schools, Lodges, Public Halls, etc. Persons wishing Organs for the above purposes will find it to their advantage to call and examine for themselves.

The arrangement of the Action, and the position of the keys, are such that the tone, which is of great power, is thrown out of the back towards the front of the building in which it may be placed.

Prices of Pianos, - from \$200 to \$500 do Organs, - from \$100 to \$350

We simply invite an inspection. Great Bargains will be given. A portion of purchase taken in Trade if required.

GEORGE MOIR, South Farmington, W. Indies, April, 1878.

NEW SPRING GOODS

Ex "Nova Scotian."

SEVENTEEN PACKAGES

CONTAINING:

22 26 and 28 doz. Worsted

Coatings, New Patterns:

Scotch Tweeds,

Fancy Dress Goods,

Black Drillings,

Fancy Prints, Spring Styles,

Regatta Shirts, Spring Styles,

Scotch Yarns, Bumsie Crabs,

Alhambra & Honeycomb Quilts.

Also, Four Packages containing a large assortment of

Stationery, Cost Binding, Mercantile Bricks, Combs, Needles, etc.

FOR SALE AT LOWEST PRICES.

Thos. R. Jones & Co.,

ST. JOHN, N. B.



Windsor & Annapolis Railway.

Time Table, COMMENCING Tuesday, 3rd June, 1878.

Table with columns for GOING WEST, GOING EAST, Station, and Time. Includes stations like Windsor, Kentville, and Annapolis.

Express Daily, Par. and Freight, Mon. and Fri., Tues. and Thurs., Wed. and Sat., Sun. and Holiday.

St. John by Steamer 8 00

Express Daily, Par. and Freight, Mon. and Fri., Tues. and Thurs., Wed. and Sat., Sun. and Holiday.

St. John—leave..... 8 00

31 Wilnot..... 8 17 3 50

32 Kingston..... 8 35 4 00

33 Annapolis..... 8 53 4 10

34 Kentville..... 9 11 4 20

35 Port Williams..... 9 29 4 30

36 Kentville—arrive..... 9 47 4 40

37 Kentville..... 10 05 4 50

38 Kentville..... 10 23 5 00

39 Kentville..... 10 41 5 10

40 Kentville..... 11 00 5 20

41 Kentville..... 11 18 5 30

42 Kentville..... 11 36 5 40

43 Kentville..... 11 54 5 50

44 Kentville..... 12 12 6 00

45 Kentville..... 12 30 6 10

46 Kentville..... 12 48 6 20

47 Kentville..... 13 06 6 30

48 Kentville..... 13 24 6 40

49 Kentville..... 13 42 6 50

50 Kentville..... 14 00 7 00

51 Kentville..... 14 18 7 10

52 Kentville..... 14 36 7 20

53 Kentville..... 14 54 7 30

54 Kentville..... 15 12 7 40

55 Kentville..... 15 30 7 50

56 Kentville..... 15 48 8 00

NOTICE. ALL persons are hereby cautioned against buying or negotiating a certain Note of Hand drawn in favor of GEORGE MOIR, of Farmington, dated on or about the 1st of July last, due in six months from date, for the sum of thirty-five dollars. Not having received value, I shall not be bound to pay the same. SILVA BALENTINE, Victoria, Vale, Aug. 12th, 1878.

NOTICE. I HEREBY caution all persons against furnishing my son, William Wile, with anything on my account, as I will not be responsible for the same. AARON WILE, Morse Road, Annapolis, July 30th, 1878.

S. Dennison, Queen St., Bridgetown.

Has now completed his Spring Stock of DRY GOODS,

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Ready-made Clothing, &c.,

to which he invites the inspection of the General Public. In the

GROCERY DEPARTMENT will be found all articles usually in use. In addition to the above I have a stock of

CROCKERYWARE, Farming Utensils, Paints,

Paint Oil, Flour, Meal, Zinc,

Oilcloths, &c.

All of which will be sold to meet the hard times. S. DENNISON, Bridgetown, May 16th, 1878.

Stylish & Comfortable LADIES' AND GENTS' LINEN

ULSTERS,

FOR SALE BY B. STARRATT.

Paradise, June 17th, 1878.

SPRING STOCK,

New Goods.

LOWEST PRICES.

WE have re-stocked all our retail Departments with a large stock of

NEW SPRING GOODS,

of British and Foreign Manufacture, personally selected by our Mr. ALLISON, and have much pleasure in offering them to our friends and the general public as

Extra Good Value.

All goods marked and sold at Lowest Cash Prices.

No Discount! No Second Prices!

Manchester, Robertson & Allison, St. John, N. B.



Call and inspect the

New Stock

JEWELRY

PLATED WARE,

now being shown at the

Bridgetown Jewelry Store

Chaloner's Drug Store, Digby, N. S.

THE Proprietor who has been established in St. John since past thirty years, has opened a Branch Store in Digby, N. S. He keeps a superior stock of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Brushes, Soaps, Combs, Spices, Fancy Toilet Goods, Perfumery, and other articles of the kind. He also keeps a large stock of Flavouring Extracts, Fancy cheap Perfumes, and the Aniline Dyes in packets, these were originated by him, the genuine bear his name, and are kept up to the proper standard of purity and weight. All other kinds of Dye Stuffs on hand. He also keeps a large stock of the most reliable and best remedy known—Chaloner's Worm Lozenges—Chaloner's Tonic Extract, the great Antibilious Medicine—Beehive Liniment, called by one who used it—"the best Liniment in the world"—Furniture renovators—Stone Washers—Salt Rheum Ointment—and other reliable preparations. Garden seeds in season. Address, J. CHALONER, Druggist, Digby, N. S., or St. John, N. B.

Visiting Cards.

Nearly executed at the office of this paper.

Poetry. THE OCEAN WAVES.

See! our shore each billow laves, Breaking, breaking, And swaking Echoes in yon hill-side caves, Which, replying To the sighing Of the waves, Murmur, morning, noon and night, With a strange and wild delight.

Grandly roll they o'er the deep, Music making And partaking In a revel as they sweep, Loudly crying And defying, As they leap, All the might which men can boast, Though they were a countless host.

Scornfully each wave behaves, Proudly shaking, And betaking Pleasure as it roars and raves; Many dying By outlying Or fast-flying, Higher seat by Neptune's throne, Than it e'er before has known.

See the ships above them glide, Land forsaking, And remaking Voyages o'er them far and wide, Homeward hieing Or fast-flying, On the tide, To strange lands across the foam, Where they ne'er have learned to roam.

What remorseless, cruel waves! In their raking, Plunder taking, Closing hundreds in their graves, And e'er trying Each outlying Bark which braves All their anger, while the surge Hoarsely chants a mournful dirge.

Roll, O waves, forevermore, Undertaking, By your quaking To engulf the steadfast shore, Vain your plying And allying, To restore To your god his old domain, It shall near be his again.

— I. W. J. in the Portland Transcript.

Select Literature.

Five of Them were Foolish.

BY ANNIE DEANS.

We were sitting in the bay-window— five of us. We were school-girls then, and as merry ones as ever depicted a textbook. Gay and frivolous, I suppose, but as promising as most school-girls, who, in the midst of their teens, begin to dignify themselves as young ladies.

That bay-window was always our retreat on such occasions as this. Sister Margaret, the lady of the house, had gone out of town for the afternoon, and having the reins of the establishment in our own hands, I will show you what we did with them.

Louise Emmelyn, the oldest of us all, was lounging on one corner of the sofa, and with her eyes half-open, was twisting the cushion tassels with her long white fingers. Close by her side, in a high-backed chair, busily plying her crochet needle, sat Marian Grant. Sensible Marian, as we called her, though I doubt if there was a girl among us more full of rich, pure fun than she. Brownie Brooks, a sweet little golden-haired puss, was curled on an ottoman at her feet, and with a half-amused smile was listening to the comments and exclamations of her cousin, the fourth member of this group. Her name was Gertrude Winthrop, and she was generally known as 'the beauty,' for as the Irishman has it,

'Her lips were like roses, Her cheeks were the same, Like a dish of fresh strawberries Smothered in cream.'

Her eyes were as purple as panes, and she was characterized by a dainty sandalwood fan, usually elevated to hide her dimpled chin.

'Girls,' she exclaimed, after a pause of some minutes, 'you're all getting stupid! Lilly Brown, why don't you do something to entertain us?'

'Why, Gertrude, dear,' I responded, 'why didn't you mention it before? I had forgotten you were here.'

'Yes, indeed,' added Marian, 'you must make yourself more conspicuous, Gertrude, if you do not wish to be slighted.'

'It appears to me,' drawled Lou, 'she's been making herself as conspicuous as is necessary. I've been wanting that best seat in the window this long time.'

'But you won't get it!' said Gertrude, with a ripple of a laugh.

'O, I didn't intend to use any force. I was only in hopes of a little courtesy in the matter,' responded Lou; with much dignity.

'Now, I want to know what the attraction is at that window,' said Marian, laying aside her work. 'If there is anything of interest there, I want a share in it. You girls seem to have forgotten that this is a girl's day. For my part, I'm in for a train. Gertrude, your seat if you please.'

'Stop, Marian,' said Brownie, pulling her back. 'Bert Loring is just riding by, on horseback, and how it will look— five heads at the window!'

'Well, I'm sure I wouldn't spoil the tableau for anything,' said Marian, gravely bowing her head to the young gentleman outside.

'O, wasn't that swell!' exclaimed Gertrude, flourishing her fan.

'What was it? Dear me! I have lost anything?' said Lou, rising and coming to the window.

'Yes, indeed you have. You ought to have seen him throw his hat at us,' said Gertrude, imitating his gesture.

'Why, Gertrude, where did it fall? Quick, quick?' exclaimed Marian with mock concern. 'One of us ought to pick it up and return it to him, of course!'

Gertrude laughed gaily, and giving Marian a playful shake, danced off, humming one of Evangelina's gayest airs. Brownie caught the contagion, and, flying to the piano, touched off an enticing waltz. I seized Marian in an instant, and, with the gases of spirits, we wheeled away, until, laughing and exhausted, we threw ourselves in a heap on the rug before the bay-window. Before I had recovered myself, Gertrude jumped up, and, lifting her dress, so as to display the motions of her little French boots, began illustrating "the Boston" to Lou.

'Come, girls,' Marian remonstrated, 'you'll wear this carpet all out. Sit down and apply yourselves to something practical. I have it. We'll write some poetry. We shall never make our fortunes without a first attempt, and how are we ever to find what genius there is in us without investigation? Who knows but what our names may be carried down through posterity! To think of some time seeing the name of Marian Grant, Spinster, conspicuous in the columns of the Transcript! Brownie, I've picked you out for a Susan Anthony. So far, your talents have been latent; but I intend you shall surprise us all, some day. Gertrude Winthrop, if you ever attain to anything better than a Miss Flora McFlurry, I shall be hugely surprised. But then, great people are always surprising us; and if a Scottish prince should chance to come within your domain, who knows but what you would become a second Mary Stuart before your charms had left you?'

'Oh! my head! Spare me!' said Gertrude, covering, and burying her pretty face in my lap.

'Please,' said Lou, meekly raising her hand after the school-girl fashion, 'please may I be a Joan of Arc? I want to be somebody.'

'No, Marian answered laughing, 'you can never expect to be anything but Miss Emmelyn of Madison Square. Great characters must have something to build on, and be formed of material that can stand, stand the storm.'

'Well, there's one thing that I can stand, stand,' with impetuous good will, Lou responded drolly, 'and that is your insolence, Miss Grant! But where is the poetry you were speaking of?'

'O! I had forgotten it, in my conceptions of your great characters. Lillian, some paper, if you please. Some one must begin with a line, and each girl will build upon it, in her turn. Go to thinking, Brownie Brooks!'

'Once on a time we sat down to rhyme, Gertrude ventured with a laugh.

'O! We must start off with long metre, Marian interposed. 'We intend to realize something quite extraordinary through our efforts, you know.'

'Try this:—

'It was an afternoon in June, Most glorious.'

'Upon the shelf we laid our cove Laborious.'

I added quickly,

'And whiled the time away with song and Chorious.'

Lou drawled with a comical grimace, we laughed heartily, and then Brownie, taking up the strain repeated,

'Dull care had left behind no trace Ludicrous.'

'There was a smile upon each face—'

hesitated Gertrude.

'Most hideous,' said Marian, helping her out.

'Each girl her toilet had arranged, Fastidious.'

I added abruptly,

'And each displayed a mystic grace, Pro-dig-i-ous.'

Gertrude burst forth Lou, laughing.

'Girls, I give you up, said Marian, laughing. 'We were never made for poets, it is very evident. But you're all good at rhyming. Come, let's have a game of crambo!'

'How do you play it?' asked Brownie.

'Why, all write a question on the top of the paper, then turn the edge down and pass it to the next; then write a word under the question—yes, it must be a noun, Brownie, then all answer the question, in rhyme, bringing in the word. Come, commence!'

'Gertrude, don't wet your pen with your tongue. Lead's poison.'

After several moments of silence, during which our pencils kept time with the ticking of the clock, Marian leaned back in her chair and flourishing her paper exclaimed, 'I'm through, girls, shall I read? The question is, "What shall the harvest be?" and the word "Hill Acks" leads the song.'

'The moon is shining clear and bright, On t'ough "White Head," and clear "Bug Light," A fisherman sits on a rocky height,

And swings his fish hooks left and right. Sure cunners will be the harvest bright, Provided, of course, the creature's bite.'

'Dear me!' said Gertrude, ponting. 'I didn't know you were going to have anything sensible. Why, mine doesn't even rhyme.'

'Never mind; give it to us in prose.'

'Well, the question was, "Shall I have the pleasure of walking home with you?" and the word, "ink." Now isn't that hard? But this is all I could think of—'

'You are very kind to ask me, sir, But I really must decline; For, though the night is black as ink, I prefer to go home alone.'

'There! I told you I could never make a rhyme.'

'But mine is worse than that,' laughed Brownie. 'It's only two lines long; but I suppose that's a verse, just the same. Were there not ten cleaved, where are the nine?' 'Rose?'

'Only one was left that day, From East to West, and went away.'

'Simplicity! thou art a jewel,' laughed Lou. 'Well, here's mine: "O, where shall rest be found?" "Squash-bugs."

'I've named the world From East to West, Yet have not found A place to rest.'

'I've been up North Where folks are freezing, Shivering, coughing, Chattering, sneezing.'

'I've been at the beach Where the birds are warbling, And out in the fields Where the squab-bugs are gobbling.'

And where to rest— I've found no clue, I'll let the matter Rest with you.'

'Lou, we'll give you the prize,' I exclaimed. 'If there's any talent in this group, you certainly possess it.'

'Well, don't let's write any more poetry,' said Gertrude. 'As the little boy said last Sunday, "I've been thinking so long my arms ache." Please let me sit in the window, Lou. It's the best fun in the world to see the folks go by. O, Lilly, I wish some one would call! what fun it would be! If Dr. Roberts only knew what a wicked set of girls there was here, he'd be up, sure, wouldn't he? I'd give anything if he would. Just see, girls, how clever of her little mouth, and buried all her dimples.'

'I will stop at his house on my way home,' said Lou, quickly, 'and tell him that Miss Winthrop wishes to have a talk with him, if you say so.'

'All right,' laughed Gertrude, 'will you do it? O dear! I'm up to anything this afternoon and haven't got anybody to vent it on. But just look, Lilly Brown! Here comes the noblest young man—look, quick—with a white hat and a lovely saffron-colored suit!'

'Have you found your victim at last?' said Marian, as she peered over her shoulder.

Gertrude, suddenly giving way to her mischief, knocked on the window, and dodging behind the blind left Marian in full survey.

'I hope he heard you,' said Marian, without the slightest concern.

'Girls, girls!' I exclaimed with surprise. 'He looks precisely like Howard Fielding, a splendid young man from Brunswick. I met him while I was at home in Boston, and he said he would call on me while I am visiting Margaret, here. Do you suppose it could be he?'

'Yes, of course it's he? See! he's looking this way. O! what fun we will have!'

'No, he's gone into Mrs. Taylor's opposite,' exclaimed Brownie, disappointed. 'Isn't that too bad?'

'Well, I only said it looked like him, I answered, 'Sorry to disappoint you, girls.'

'He cometh not,' she said, repeated Lou, returning to the sofa.

'Well, he would certainly feel flattered if he knew the interest he had excited. Wouldn't he, Marian?' said Brownie.

'I rather think he would, Puss. But I don't intend to flatter him any longer by watching for him. Come away, dear.'

'Just then Gertrude, who had kept her position at the window, ejaculated, 'There, girls, he's coming out. See! he's crossing the street! Lilly Brown, as sure as you live, he's coming in here!'

'Deliver us,' gasped Lou, dramatically throwing up both hands, while Marian seized her work

The Weekly Monitor.

BRIDGETOWN, SEPTEMBER 11, 1878.

POPULAR POWER.

In the countries, lying east of the Mediterranean, comprehending the greater part of Asia, the people are ignorant, and are therefore powerless to resist the sway of tyranny.

When Columbus first sailed over the virgin waters of the Atlantic, a hundred leagues from land, there was not a floating ship. His voyage was over a watery solitude—a lonely sea.

Not many centuries ago, the masses of the people in Europe, for the most part, like their Asiatic brethren, were suffering the degradation of servile vassalage.

We have been led into a consideration of the foregoing facts by a knowledge of what is transpiring through out this great Dominion "from ocean to ocean."

"RUN-DOWN AT SEA."

This is a frequent phrase in the newspapers of late years. It is in the memory of most of our readers, that among the recorded instances of marine disasters, the collision of the ships on the bosom of the ocean, bear a prominent and melancholy part.

How many ships sail away on a voyage across the billowy ocean, and are heard of no more. Some of these no doubt, founder far from the land—some of them, perhaps, come in fatal contact with icebergs; but it is impossible that some of them are run down, and that occasionally two ships, with all on board, go down into the unfathomable watery deep?

from Halifax, about ten years ago, with some of the most respectable residents of that city on board, and was never heard of afterwards.

GRANITE.

Mineralogists tell us that granite is composed of quartz, felspar and mica; and geologists assume to say to what place it belongs in the strata of the earth's crust.

There is a granite quarry, on the south side of the river, about a mile from Lawrencetown, near the residence of Mr. Benjamin Jarvis.

Our granite, for purposes of building or sculpture, is unsurpassed. Only a year ago, our townsman, Mr. Frederick Harris, shipped several cargoes of this mineral to St. John, N. B., to be used in the efforts that were being put forth to cover parts of the burnt district with new structures.

HOW TO VOTE.

The general election, both for the House of Commons of Canada and the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia will take place on Tuesday, September 17th.

DOMINION ELECTIONS.

The voter, on entering the polling booth, will receive from the presiding officer a ballot, with the names of the candidates printed thereon.

ELECTION FOR THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ANNOPIOLIS, 1878.

- LONGLEY. I. Avar Longley, of Paradise, Annapolis County. RAY. II. Wm. H. Ray, of Clements, Annapolis County.

THE LOCAL ELECTION.

The voting is done in the same way. There is a slight difference in the form of the ballot. In the Dominion ballot there are no lines at the right hand side of the names. In the Local ballot there are lines, and the cross must be placed in the space at the right of the line.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Location. Includes WM. B. TROOP, H. B. SHAFNER, O. M. TAYLOR, EDMUND BENT.

ROBERTS.—The store of Runniman & Randolph, of this town, was broken into on Friday night last, and a small quantity of loose change taken from the money drawers.

HANTSPOET.

The abolition over the Halfway River, at Hantspoet, has for the second time been completed by the Windsor and Annapolis Railway Company.

The call recently came out in favour of Rev. E. Roberts from the Presbyterians of this place has been set aside by the Presbytery on account of several necessary requirements not having been fulfilled.

We learn from Mr. Robert Randolph, of this town, that the above meeting has been postponed until the 23rd and 24th inst., and that there will be no service in the Presbyterian Church until the 22nd inst.

A meeting of the heirs of the late Thos. Hyde, of Annapolis, will take place on Thursday, the 12th inst., at 11 o'clock, at Lawrencetown, in Whitman's Hall.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT.

The children of the Baptist Sunday School, of this town, intend giving a concert in the church, on Sunday evening next.

The Annapolis County Union Sunday School Convention will hold its fifth annual session in Whitman's hall, Annapolis, on Friday next, 13th inst., commencing at 9.30 a. m., and continuing through the day.

The despatches in yesterday's "Chronicle" gave the details of a disastrous fire in Fredericton, by which a fine block of buildings, owned by Mr. William Sharkey, was destroyed.

Will our Margareville correspondent have the goodness to send along his favour, so that we may receive it by Monday, instead of Tuesday afternoon.

The Annapolis County Rifle Association intend holding their annual competition, on the 25th inst., at the rifle range of the late Major John Saunders, Paradise.

Three stores were burglarized in Lawrencetown on the night of the 28th of August.

Remember that Middleton is to have a tea-meeting this evening.

DIGBY.

OBITUARY.—Died at Weymouth on Thursday Sept. 5th at 8 a. m., Colin Campbell Esq. His father the late Colin Campbell Esq. was one of the loyal settlers of Shelburne and for many years its representative in the Provincial Parliament.

NOMINATION DAY.

Yesterday was nomination day, and from daylight in the morning until past nine o'clock, almost an incessant line of carriages, filled with electors, passed through this town, from the upper part of the County, bound for Annapolis Royal, to be present at the nomination of their respective candidates.

New Advertisements.

STANLEY PRENTISS, of New Annapolis, in the County of Annapolis, has this day assigned his estate and effects to the undersigned for the benefit of those of his creditors who shall have executed the said deed within sixty days from the date thereof.

FRED. LEAVITT, JAS. H. WHITMAN, Trustees. Lawrencetown, August 21st, 1878.

HIGH SCHOOL at Lawrencetown WILL OPEN OCTOBER 14TH.

J. B. HALL, A. M., Ph. D. PRINCIPAL. Liberal courses of Study.

Music Department, Prof. McDonald, Instructor.

Dept. of Drawing and Painting, Miss B. Brown, Instructor.

TEA-MEETING, MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT, and Election.

IN consequence of there not being, as yet, any official notice given, when the great political contest shall take place.

Wednesday, 11th day of September in the year of our Lord, 1878, at 8 o'clock, in the afternoon, they will hold a

TEA-MEETING, in the basement of the new Methodist Church for the purpose of raising funds to assist in liquidating the debt on said Church; and in the evening, commencing at 7 o'clock, at the same place a Grand

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT will be given in behalf of the same object.

There being in the vicinity, at present, a number of persons of high standing in the profession, whose services are anticipated on the occasion, and as there are very many applications to furnish said Church with an organ, each said to possess superior qualities, an opportunity will be afforded during the evening of testing the different instruments.

All persons who wish to compete, will please attend, so that the decision may be just and final.

Should Sir John McDonald and Alexander McDonald, not be present, it is expected there will be present a number of gentlemen filling or expecting to fill prominent positions under their administration, and, doubtless, from the completion of this meeting, a very correct conclusion may be arrived at as to the result of the pending crisis.

Tickets for adults to tea, 37 cents. Tickets for children to tea, 25 cents. Admission for adults to evening entertainment, 15 cents. Admission for children to evening entertainment, 10 cents.

Should the day appointed prove stormy, the first fine day following will be taken.

By order of the committee, E. H. PHINNEY, Secretary.

Watches. ALL kinds of watches, clocks, or jewelry work, executed at the shortest notice at the watch sign at Stevens' store by M. L. LEIST, watchmaker and Jeweller, Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co., Aug. 21, 78.

FOR SALE! Two Second-hand Wagons, cheap. Apply to J. W. BECKWITH, Bridgetown, May 29th 1878.

LACHINE CANAL. Notice to Contractors. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Secretary of Public Works and endorsed "Tender for the Lachine Canal" will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western Mails on WEDNESDAY, the 18th of SEPTEMBER next, for the Deepening, Enlargement and Completion of that part of the Lachine Canal, now known as Section No. 9, and formerly called the "Rock Cut."

A plan, showing the position of the work, and a specification of what remains to be done, can be seen at this office, and at the Lachine Canal office, Montreal, on and after FRIDAY, the 6th day of SEPTEMBER next.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and—in the case of firms not attached to the actual sign, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$2000 must accompany the tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

For the due fulfilment of the contract, satisfactory security will be required by the deposit of money to the amount of five per cent. on the full sum of the contract; and which sum sent in with the Tender will be considered a part.

Ninety per cent. only of the progress estimates will be paid until the completion of the work.

To each Tender must be attached the actual signatures of two responsible and solvent persons, residents of the Dominion, willing to become sureties for the carrying out of these conditions, as well as the due performance of the works embraced in the Contract.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, F. BRAUN, Secretary. Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 13th August, 1878.

VISITING CARDS. Neatly executed at the office of this paper.

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The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

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FRED. LEAVITT, JAS. H. WHITMAN, Trustees. Lawrencetown, August 21st, 1878.

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Will be paid to any person who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who broke into my DRUG STORE, on the night of the 9th inst.

L. R. MORSE, M. D.

Lawrencetown, July 15th, 1878.

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Middleton, Aug. 1st, 1878.

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LAWYER'S BLANKS.

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Annopolis County Rifle Association. The Annual Competition of this Association for 1878, will be held at Paradise, on the late Major Saunders' Rifle Range, commencing on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of SEPTEMBER, at 8 o'clock, a. m., sharp.

W. E. STUART, Presd. L. Col. 69th Battl.

Canadian Pacific Railway, TO CAPITALISTS & CONTRACTORS.

The Government of Canada will receive proposals for constructing and working a line of Railway extending from the Province of Ontario to the waters of the Pacific Ocean, the distance being about 2000 miles.

Memorandum of information for parties proposing to tender will be forwarded on application as understood. Engineers' Reports, maps of the country to be traversed, profiles of the surveyed line, specifications of preliminary works, copies of the Act of the Parliament of Canada under which it is proposed the

Miscellaneous.

A gentleman in St John N. B. received a letter recently, which had evidently been addressed to him...

Telegraphic News.

EUROPE.

London, Sept. 7.—The Manchester Guardian's commercial article reports: "Markets very dull and unsatisfactory to both buyers and sellers."

Rome, Sept. 8.—Signor A. Vanzani, Minister of War under the Roman Republic of 1848, made a speech at Torre Magliana...

London, Sept. 6.—The Times Constantinople correspondent telegraphs that it is said in Russian military circles that in view of the difficulties the Austrians meet in the evacuation of Bosnia...

A Bucharest despatch to the Times says Prince Karagevich, pretender to the Serbian throne, and General Ignatieff are mentioned as possible candidates for the Bulgarian throne.

A Vienna despatch to the News says fighting in Bosnia was resumed on Thursday at Boboj, but the result is yet unknown.

London, Sept. 7.—A Vienna despatch to the Standard says Austria has informed the Emperor that it is desirable that the occupation should extend to Mitrovitza.

Paris, Sept. 6.—The International Congress on weights, measures and coinage has adopted a motion in favor of the adoption of a universal standard of one-tenth alloy for gold coins.

AN INHUMAN CAPTAIN.

AN UNKNOWN SCHOONER COLLIDES WITH THE VOLANT.—CAPTAIN AND STEWARD DROWNED. The schooner Dreadnaught arrived at this port last evening at 6 o'clock, having in tow the schooner Volant...

UNITED STATES.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 7.—The ravages of yellow fever continue without abatement. At Memphis yesterday, the deaths reaching 100, 400 new cases were discovered by physicians at the Harvard Association...

New York, Sept. 7.—Specialists report the weather mild and clear at Vicksburg, but the fever is increasing in malignity among the blacks. There is but little fever among the whites.

At Grenada the air is impregnated with a peculiar and unmistakable fever odor. At Memphis there seems to be no real possibility of checking the fever. The weather is uncomfortably warm and moist.

TERRIBLE COLLISION ON THE THAMES. OVER 500 PERSONS DROWNED. LONDON, Sept. 3.—The excursion steamer Princess Alice, in returning from Gravesend to London this evening, with about 900 passengers, was run down off Dorking about 8 o'clock, by a screw steamer.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The Princess Alice, the steamer sunk by collision, was a long low river steamer, built for excursions down the Thames, of which the middle and poorer classes of London are very fond.

What is called "Charbon fever" has broken out in Hyde Park, Mass., and fourteen fatal cases are reported. It is said to have originated in a hair mat factory, and the germs of disease are said to have come from diseased Siberian ponies.

Dr. Stone, a local physician, told a reporter that he had treated twenty-five cases of this disease while the factory was located at Walpole. Fourteen persons died and eleven recovered.

The disease was so malignant and foreign to this country that Dr. Stone went to Siberia and Poland and studied it. He found that the natives cut the hair from diseased ponies which had died, and send it to this country for a market.

In one province alone 40,000 of these diseased animals died in one year. The ponies, who think more of ten cents than Americans do of five dollars, offer the manes and tails from the bodies after they have become decomposed, and export the hair. When the operative takes this hair to put through preliminary stage of improvement, the disease is in the roots, and as they shake the hair a dust arises which, being inhaled by the help, becomes poisonous.

The disease is of two kinds, external and internal; the external is a skin disease, generally emanating from dust under the nails, and is manifested in eruptions commencing about the size of a pea, and increasing to a larger blotch. It is a mild type than internal and generally can be cured. The internal is almost incurable. A tragedy on this disease which is called "Charbon fever" was read before the Massachusetts Medical Society in 1876.

The flowers placed on the little bier, scarce fairer, they than those appeared; they shortly with us did rest. As also, though, although endearing, We would not wish thee back again.

Farwell, dear one, in that bright land, Where pain unfeeling, thou shalt bloom; We in our thoughts will dwell with thee, Beyond the dark and dismal tomb.

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