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Proprietor.

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Big Offer.

WE will send the Monitor to any address for \$1.00 from the date of January 1st, 1882.

Another Offer:

We will send FREE to anyone, (containing on the above offer) who will send us the names of twenty-five subscribers accompanied with the Cash, a copy of WEBSTER'S UNABRIDGED DICTIONARY.

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THE BEST REMEDY

FOR
Diseases of the Throat and Lungs.

AYER'S
CHERRY
PECTORAL

In diseases of the pulmonary organs a safe and reliable remedy is of great importance. AYER'S Cherry Pectoral is such a remedy, and is so well adapted to the treatment of the most distressing pulmonary affections, that it is a household name. It is a safe and reliable remedy, and is so well adapted to the treatment of the most distressing pulmonary affections, that it is a household name. It is a safe and reliable remedy, and is so well adapted to the treatment of the most distressing pulmonary affections, that it is a household name.

Ready-Made CLOTHING!

BUFFALO ROBES, &c

JUST RECEIVED from Montreal, a large and well assorted stock of Ready Made Clothing & Buffalo Robes, consisting of Men's Ulsters, Youths' Ulsters, Men's Over Coats, Ulsters, &c. All a Splendid Assortment of FALL SUITS, Pants and Vests, Also, 1 Doz. Very Fine Buffalo Robes. Home Blankets.

Edmund Bent

LICENSED AUCTIONEER.

Sales attended to promptly in any part of the County. Commission reasonable. Prompt returns made.

HOP BITTERS.

(A Medicine, not a Drink.)

Prepared by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

CELLULOID TRUSS.

I HAVE been appointed agent for Annapolis and adjoining counties for the celebrated Truss manufactured by PENTFIELD & Co., of Philadelphia, and have now on hand a complete assortment of the same.

THE ANNAPOLIS ORGAN COMPANY,

MANUFACTURERS OF
Parlor and Church Organs.

For Power and Quality of Tone, Rapidity of Action, and Promptness to Respond, they are Unsurpassed.

A careful examination of the instruments will convince the public that both interior and exterior are honestly made, and of the highest quality. In beauty and elegance of case they far exceed any Organ manufactured in the Maritime Provinces. They are AS LOW IN PRICE as is consistent with first-class workmanship, and are FULLY WARRANTED.

THE ANNAPOLIS ORGAN COMPANY,

will find it their advantage to correspond with
THE ANNAPOLIS ORGAN COMPANY,
or visit their Warerooms, George St., Annapolis.

HATHWAY & CO.,

Safety! Speed! and Comfort!
BOSTON & NOVA SCOTIA

THE First Class Side-wheel Steamship
"EMPEROR,"
Capt. Simpson, leaves Annapolis every Thursday, after arrival of Express train from Halifax, for Boston, at 10 o'clock, and returns on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, for Annapolis. The very best accommodation. Numerous Staterooms, and a First Cabin.

Marble Works.

THE subscribers are still importing and manufacturing
Monuments & Gravestones
OF ITALIAN AND AMERICAN Marble.
Granite and Freestone Monuments.

Buckley & Allen,

OFFER during the Autumn Season, at low prices a large stock of OXFORD and other Stationery, Fancy Stationery, and Stationers' Sundries. Novelties in their various kinds, and a large stock of Stationery, and Stationers' Sundries. Novelties in their various kinds, and a large stock of Stationery, and Stationers' Sundries.

GREAT BARGAIN!

His Beautiful Residence
at
LOWER MIDDLETON.

BRIDGETOWN Drug Store!

THE subscribers have secured the Bridgetown Drug Store, and are now opening up a large stock of Drugs, Medicines, and Stationery.

J. PINNEY,

Encyclopedia Britannica.

Slipper and Luggage Factory

the necessary Machinery for the Manufacture of Slippers, &c.

Vincent & McEneaney,

MONCTON
Refined Sugars.

W. B. TROOP,

Grand May 23rd, 1881.

AMERICAN GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED FROM BOSTON!

Cotton Warp

TWO BALES AMERICAN Cotton Warp

AMERICAN PRINTS,

Dark Colors! Fancy Borders! AMERICAN

White Cottons,

CORSET JEANS; WHITE SHEETINGS, COTTON BATTINGS, CHECKED SHIRTINGS, WHITE AND GREY COTTON FLANNELS COMFORTERS.

From GREAT BRITAIN,

Mantles & Dolmans PLAIN AND FANCY WINCEYS!

In Stock:

Union and Wool SHIRTINGS! Mens' Undershirts and Drawers, Youths' do., do., Ladies' Undervests.

RUNCIMAN, RANDOLPH & CO.

Sept. 28th, 1881.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

Emory's Bar to Port Moody.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tender for Work in British Columbia.

DENTISTRY

JAMES PRINROSE, D. D. S.

NOTICE.

The Acadia Steamship Company.

ATTENTION.

THE subscribers wish to inform the public that they are prepared to give the best of service.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

FOR THIRTY DAYS.

Summer Stock VERY LOW!

Early Rose POTATOES.

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Poetry.

The Two Gates.

A pilgrim once (so runs an ancient tale),
Went to a spot, crept down a shadowed vale,
On either hand rose mountains bleak and high,
Chill was the gusty air, and dark the sky.
The path was rugged, and his feet were sore,
His faded cheek was stained by pain and care;
His heavy eyes upon the ground were cast,
And every step seemed fiercer than the last.

Select Literature.

An Agreeable Surprise.

On the 28th of September, to her infinite delight, Mrs. Boyne finds herself in London. It happens in this wise: For the last month she has been paying a series of visits. On the 31st of August she was due at a delightful home, with an incredible number of friends. Now this, of course, she had not forgotten, and she had accordingly received a telegram announcing that her intended hostess was attacked with a mild form of scarlatina. Mild or severe, the result to the guests was the same; and she had accordingly been invited to the party at ten minutes to, and I will get a box for Mr. Boyne's apartments a new play.

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can tell your own story. But facts are stubborn things, and the facts as chosen to interpret them will be quite enough for me.

And what about your facts and your companion? cries poor Mrs. Boyne, white to the lips.

Nothing could be simpler. The lady will see Mrs. Boyne's X paper of New York, which Lady Park had sent to see safely across the Channel. I believed you to be out of town, she says, and she looks down; and she looks down; and she looks down.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1881. Agricultural Prize Essay of Mr. Duncan Campbell.

What we said on this subject last, in relation to the foundations of the agricultural industry of this County, may be said with equal truth of Kings and Hills. It was the hardy settlers of 1759-1765, whose hands removed the virgin forests from the soil, and prepared it to yield its fruits in cereals and vegetables for their sustenance; and it is mainly due to their descendants that it has been so largely improved in recent years. Even before the Hector landed his cargo of Scottish immigrants, there was a farm in this County, whose owner possessed more than twenty cows, sixteen horses, eighteen oxen, twenty-seven young cattle, and one hundred and sixty sheep, and which was raised in 1760, one hundred bushels of rye, besides oats and barley. This was the farm of an old Massachusetts man, then domiciled near the old town of Annapolis, its name was floor. The township of Annapolis, in that year, numbered only eighty-five families, all of whom not more than sixty were engaged in farming. These families, not then six years on their farms, produced of wheat five hundred and twelve bushels, of barley four hundred and twenty-one bushels, of rye three hundred and twenty-one bushels, of corn one thousand two hundred and fifty bushels, of sound, wholesome cereal food, being nearly twenty-one bushels to a family. If anything more were wanting to prove that these people were farmers, and of course against the business of the day, we may add that they possessed in the aggregate, three hundred cows, being an average of nearly four to each of the eighty-five families, to which may be added the oxen they possessed, nearly one to each family. Of oxen they had one hundred and sixty or one pair to each household, while their other horned cattle amounted to three hundred and eighty-two, or more than an average of four and one-half to each family, and their sheep, which numbered seven hundred and forty-four, gave an average of nine to each household. Verily, the doings of these settlers smook strongly of farming, and of having some little knowledge of an success in the art, notwithstanding Mr. Campbell had not heard of them. It gives us great pleasure to state for his especial information, that descendants of more than fifty of these families still own and till farms in this township, and that several of them still possess the home acres of their ancestors in simple to this day—an excellent proof of their knowledge of and thrift in agriculture, though the soil is now in the hands of eight of them, have, perhaps, never heard of, much less read, the Letters of Agriculture.

There is no run on other bank. More Speculation. — Mr. F. H. Mitchell, on the other day, was very busy, as specimens of the fruit some farmers with special consciences are in the habit of selling to speculators, buying for the English market. The barrel was branded No. 1 King of Farmers. The top and bottom apples averaged 8 cts, the middle apples were miserable worthless specimens, actually good for nothing, averaging 14 cts. Mr. Mitchell, the cashier, is a very young man, respectively connected, and his criminal imprudence has ruined himself and his family. There is no run on other bank. — Our streets on Friday and Saturday nights last were the scene of drunken, disgraceful rowdyism. We have plenty of magistrates and plenty of constables, but they are never seen on such occasions, and they ever know anything about them. SPECIAL TRAIN. — A special train will be run on Monday the 12th inst., between Kenville and Annapolis, returning same day for first-class fare, to give all persons so desiring an opportunity of seeing the new pier and frost-proof warehouse of the Acadia S. S. Co. — Mr. W. McVicar, head master of the Frodo school, has been on trial for alleged severe whipping of a disobedient school boy. The Justice on the case disagreed, but the Town Council passed a resolution upholding Mr. McVicar. MARGARETVILLE. — A gentleman from the capital has for a few days past been making a tour of a portion of the shore in the vicinity of Margaretville, with the object in view of prospecting for copper, rather than finding the head quarters of that valuable metal. Some very fine specimens have already been obtained. — Judge Desbarres is reported as having sent in his resignation. Mr. S. G. Rigby, Q. C., is named as his successor. Mr. Rigby is a very clever man in his profession, and no doubt his appointment will give general satisfaction to the bar. He will be the youngest on the bench, being only 40 years of age. — The big Article reported last week under the name of Archie, and as being from Annapolis, belonged to Port Lorne. The Article was a most unfortunate vessel from the time she was launched and thus ever proved a bill of expense to her owners. The hull was sold on the 25th by the Captain for \$100. — GLENVILLE FERRY. — Capt. Joseph Hall, having sold his former desirable residence to Capt. Reynolds, has another dwelling well under way on the adjoining lot, which, when completed, will add another architectural ornament to the village. — Mr. Herbert Weatherspoon has a very fine residence partly completed, located a little further down the street. — Little Corinne, the remarkable child actress, has disappeared. She was undergoing examination before the New York Supreme Court, on a charge brought by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, that she was compelled to restrain her mental powers. After the first day's hearing, the child accompanied one of the police officers to her boarding place to get some clothing. While the officer waited in a front room, she disappeared. The woman in whose charge she has been thinks she is in safe hands. — HORRIBLE — "Buncum" was one of the strong words used by our forefathers, now their descendants use it to mean a high "hoax" or "what is a home," "hoax" that is, a piece of home-made news or news. These slang words are never used, why? Because old and young, men and women, youths and maidens, stand dumb-founded before the same perfectly entranced with the rich and elaborate display of fancy goods now on hand for Xmas presents.

Wicked for Clergyman

Washington, D. C., writes: I believe it to be all wrong and even wicked for clergymen or other public men to be giving testimonials to quack doctors or vile snake called medicines, but when a really meritorious article made of valuable remedies known to all, that all physicians use and trust in daily, we should freely commend it. I therefore cheerfully and heartily commend Hop Bitters for the good they have done and will do for all families. I will not be without them. —New York Dispatch Weekly.

Prominent capitalists in New York

are contemplating the building of three steel ocean steamers for passenger traffic only. The vessels will be provided with power three times as great in proportion to their displacement as is obtained by ships now afloat, and are expected to make the voyage to Eng and in about five days.

One Experience from Many

I had been sick and miserable so long and so long ago that I had almost given up hope and expense, no one seemed to know what ailed me, that I was completely discouraged and discouraged. In this frame of mind I got a bottle of Hop Bitters and used them unknown to my family. I was cured and gained so fast that my husband and family thought it strange and unnatural, but when I told them of my cure they were glad to hear of it. Hop Bitters is another well as my happy. —The Mother.

Enriched exports about the year 2000

A. C. and exports in flourishing shape can be suited among the numerous styles of the Waterbrook Steel Pen Co.

New Advertisements.

"BLUE" STORE.

JOHN H. FISHER, MERCHANT TAILOR, WOULD respectfully notify the public that he has removed to his new premises at 707 Queen Street, Annapolis, Md. He has a large stock of the latest styles of clothing, and is prepared to make to order any article in the line of business. He has also a large stock of notions, and is prepared to supply the public with all the goods in the line of business. He has also a large stock of notions, and is prepared to supply the public with all the goods in the line of business.

John Lockett

Has just received 50 Boxes New Crop Raisins, in Boxes, Half Boxes and quarter Boxes, which will be sold by the Box or by the lb. LONDON LAYERS, LAYERS, MUSCATELS, VALENCIANS, ETC. Bridgetown, Dec 1st 1881.

GOING WEST!

THE Subscriber will sell at AUCTION on MONDAY, Dec. 19th, at 10 o'clock, a.m. a fine lot of goods, including a large quantity of clothing, and all his personal property. See handbill.

AUCTION!

To be sold at Public Auction, on TUESDAY, DEC. 20th inst. at 10 o'clock, p.m., on the premises of EZRA FOSTER, Nottawa Falls, the following articles under a Bill of Sale: 1 yoke of Oxen, 2 cows, 2 yearling calves, 3 yearlings, 2 calves, 60 bushels Oats, 40 bushels Buckwheat, 11 bushels wheat, 40 bushels Potatoes, 1 Poughon, 1 Harrow, 1 Sled, 1 Baler, 1 York, 1 Clover Seed, 4 tons Straw, a lot of Boards and Shingles, Bedsteads, Bed and Bedding, 2 Stoves, Chair, Carpet and Mats, a lot of Dish-cloths, No. 10 to 12, 1 chest, 1 barrel, and boxes, and other Household Furnishings, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Excursion to Annapolis!

MONDAY, 12th DECEMBER, '81. KENVILLE TO ANNAPOLIS AND BACK SAME DAY. OPENING DAY DEEP WATER PIER FROST PROOF WAREHOUSE.

Acadia S. S. Co., (LIMITED).

A SPECIAL TRAIN Will leave Kenville on Monday, 12th Dec. next, at 9 o'clock, a.m., calling at all stations west, arriving at Annapolis about noon, and returning same day, leaving Annapolis at 6 o'clock, p.m. Will be used to inspect the pier and the FROST-PROOF WAREHOUSE. The train will run direct to the Warehouse, where the public are invited to visit. Addresses may be expected in our respective papers, and in the newspapers of the views and opinions of all interested in the export and import trade of our Western County. All interested in the welfare of our Western County will be present at this opening, which will be the youngest on the bench, being only 40 years of age.

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale a FINE YOUNG OLD MARE, 4 YEARS OLD, with a good disposition, and a pair of FOUR YEARS OLD OXEN. JOHN WADE, Belleisle December 7th, 1881.

R. E. FELTUS

Importer and Dealer in JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, WATCHES, SPECTACLES, SUITABLE FOR XMAS & NEW YEARS' PRESENTS! Will be sold very low. SPECIALLY A SPECIAL SALE at the store of S. LEGG, Watchmaker Sign of the Clock, next door to JOHN LOCKETT'S, Dec. 8, '81 4138

STRAYED

FROM the premises of the subscriber in Granville, a pair of RED STEERS, Mark, key out of right ear. CHADIAH B. TRIP, Granville, December 7th, 1881.

New Advertisements.

PATENTS

We continue to act as solicitors for Patents, Caveats, Trade-Marks, Copyrights, etc., for the United States, Canada, Cuba, England, France, Germany, etc. We have had Thirty-Five Years' Experience. Patents obtained through us are noted in the Scientific American. This large and splendidly illustrated weekly paper, \$3.25 a year, shows the progress of Science, is very interesting and has an enormous circulation. Address MUNN & CO., Patent Solicitors, Publishers Scientific American, 37 Park Row, New York. Hand book about Patents sent free.

OVERCOATS.

New open for importation a splendid line of OVERCOATS, Reefers, Ulsters, Ready Made Suits, Ladies SACQUES & ULSTERS, Dress Goods and Trimmings. Also a Large Stock of Millinery, BOOTS AND SHOES!

French & American Kid,

Pebble Grained Calf, Etc. Etc.

WANTED: — 200 Dzs. Home-Knit Goods

and Drawers. Will pay Cash and Goods for 500 lbs. of good Woolen Yarn.

W. M. TUPPER.

Bridgetown, Nov. 30th, 1881

FLOUR, FLOUR.

Captain P. Nicholson

Has on hand and for sale a large Stock of FLOUR and MEAL, purchased at the lowest Cash Rates in the American Market, and which will sell as

Cost and Charges!

The following trade is in Stock: RIVERIDE, BUDA, AVERMERE ROSE, WHITE PIGEON, &c., &c., Bridgetown, Nov. 9, '81.

To Arrive.

100 Tons Scotch Coal!

BEST QUALITY. Any person requiring same please leave their orders with H. FRASER.

New York!

Prices are low but J. W. WHITMAN SELLERS

Superior Mill Blankets at \$3.25 per pair. Choice Heavy Counterpane at 3.50 each. Fine Large Silk Handkerchiefs at 50c. Men's Underwear and Drawers at 70c. Improved Table Linens, at 65c. Nice Warm Towels at 50c per yard. Choice Blouses in the County, 20c. Soft Towels, 10c. each. Note Paper, 35c. 4. Note Lamps, 6c. quire. The Ross Paper Factory, 120 each.

The Tea, 35c. lb.

Other goods so low that enumeration is unnecessary.

Good Produce Wanted!

Cash Not Refused. Lawrence town, Nov. 5th, 1881.

Whelpley's Empress SKATE.

The most Reliable, Durable, and Convenient self-adjusting Skate ever invented.

No Wrenches, Keys, Screws or NUTS TO LOSE.

Patented in England, the United States, and Germany.

Read the following testimonial from Mr. John Cummings, Champion Skater of the Maritime Provinces:

"I have skated at six different places, giving exhibitions, and have used your skate (the Empress), each time, and I find them in every way satisfactory, and like my better than any skate I have ever used."

ALSO: Whelpley's Wood Top Skates!

Cheaper and Better than can be imported.

CLARK, KERR & THORNE.

Prince William St., St. John, N. B. Sole Agents for Canada. SEND FOR PRICES. Nov. 8, '81. 2m

Kaibel & Andreae, FRUIT MERCHANTS,

59 Mark Lane, LONDON, E. C.

Specialty: AMERICAN, CANADIAN AND NOVA SCOTIAN APPLES.

THE above firm is represented in the United States and Canada by the following well known firms: Messrs. SGOBEL & DAY, 21 Beaver St., New York. Messrs D. H. TULLY & CO., 19 Central West, Boston. Mr. PAUL FOHL, 118 So. Delaware Ave., Philadelphia. Messrs J. M. Douglas & Co., Corn Exchange, Montreal.

Messrs T. K. Jenkins & Co.,

Who guarantee the most satisfactory results and proceeds of all sales to shippers who consign their apples to Kaibel and Andreae, and in doing so, beg to state that Messrs Kaibel and Andreae are the largest Fruit Merchants with the highest financial standing in London.

Consign your Apples direct to Kaibel & Andreae, London, or through T. K. Jenkins & Co., Halifax, October 25, 1881.

NEW GOODS ARRIV'G WEEKLY.

J. W. Beckwith.

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Notes on Annapolis History.

By W. A. CALNEK.
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Miscellaneous.

Economy in Dress.—A dress that is so peculiar as to be striking, either from its brilliancy of color or any other cause, should be adopted only by a woman who has many occasions of retirement...

A woman who has but one best gown can wear it with a difference, like the rose (Ophelia) offers to her brother, so as to make it suitable to many occasions...

There is certainly a great economy in a woman's adopting for occasions of ceremony one dress from which she never diverges. It becomes her characteristic, and there is even a kind of style and beauty in the idea...

Such dress as this most of course lie within certain limits. Suppose it to be a black velvet; it would last, with care, at least five or six years...

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NATURE'S UNDERWEAR.—How often do we hear the query, 'What becomes of all the dead birds?' The secret of their mysterious disappearance was but just now half told by the buzz of those brown wings, and the other half is welcome to any one who will take the trouble to follow their lead.

These nature-burials are by no means rare, where the lark's eye is seen to disclose the nest, which will often indicate the way, and to any one desirous of witnessing the operation, without the trouble of search, it is only necessary to place in some convenient spot of lawn earth the carcass of some small animal.

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I am always glad of the opportunity to watch the progress of these monstrous burials. And had you accompanied me on that morning walk, you would have looked with interest at those little undertakers—seen that feathery body lose and leave with strange monkey of life as the busy sexton worked beneath it, digging with their spiked thighs, shovelling out the loose earth with their broad heads and pulling down the body into the deepened cavity.—Harper's Magazine.

AN EXCELLENT WHITEWASH.—Prof. Keeble of the Agricultural College of Michigan, an expert chemist, recently said that a paint or wash made of skin milk, thoroughly skinned and water, brine will render wool unshrinkable and be proved by experiment. He said this paint or whitewash is durable, very cheap, impervious to water, of agreeable color, and as it will prevent wool from taking fire, it is used especially on roofs, out-buildings, barns, &c.

Alleged Wife Poisoning.—LANCASTER, O., November 15th.—The trial of Joseph J. Dresbach, one of the richest farmers and stock raisers in this county, and a man of influence and respectable connections, for the alleged poisoning of his young and beautiful wife in 1874, began this morning. The case excited much interest, as the defendant is well known in this State. It is charged that his wife a short time previous to her death was made aware of a disagreeable situation that her husband was carrying on within their own household with a lady visitor in the family. The husband's habit of home at once became the scene of violent quarrels. Finally Mrs. Dresbach was taken violently ill and breathed her last before medical aid could be obtained.

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JOHN B. REED, BRIDGETOWN, N. B. REMOVAL. Dr. S. F. Whitman, Dentist, has removed his Dental Office to his more commodious premises, 57 Water Street.

MANHOLD. HOW LOST, HOW RESTORED. The celebrated author, in this admirable little book, explains the causes of mental and physical weakness, and the means of restoring the system to its normal state.

The Culverwell Medical Co., 41 Ann St., New York. Hatheway Line. Boston & Nova Scotia, in Connection with the WINDSOR & ANnapolis RAILWAY.

Spring Stock for the Season of 1881 now Complete. The Best Value in the Market Offered to Wholesale Buyers.

TEOS. P. O'CONNOR, Central Bookstore, Cor. George and Halifax, N. B. STARTLING DISCOVERY! LOST MAN! O'CONNOR RESTORED!

The Subscriber, DRY GOODS

Having opened a large stock of Boots & Shoes, CROCKERYWARE, GLASSWARE AND SMALL WARES, and being able to daily receipt of Goods of all kinds, in addition to his already large stock, he confidently invites intending purchasers to call and inspect his stock before purchasing elsewhere, knowing that it will be to their advantage to do so, notwithstanding the slaughter prices at which goods have been lately selling in this town.

A. O. CAMERON, Annapolis, SS. SUPREME COURT IN EQUITY, 1881. Cases: William Warwick, Plaintiff vs. Joseph A. Freeman, Defendant.

Whitewood Boards. 16 to 18 inches wide, free from KNOTS and CHECKS—WELL SEASONED. PLANKS, FELTS, and CORDS for Sleigh Coverings.

For Sale! NEW AND SECOND HAND WAGONS. STOVES AND TINWARE! THE attention of the public is respectfully drawn to the fact that the old firm of COX BROTHERS still exists and is doing business on the old principles.

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H. FRASER'S ENTERPRISE. STEAM TUG Eva Johnson. HAVING purchased the above TUG BOAT, I intend putting her on the Annapolis route on the 24th of the present month.

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Agricultural.

From Journal of Agriculture. Certain writers in some contemporary journals have been recently very much impressed with the notion that the Hampshire Down is to be the sheep of the future, the sheep on which such an idea is founded being the great wealth of that animal as a mutton producer, and the exceedingly short period which is required to be converted into good feeding in developing a large weight of carcass.

The fact may be admitted at the outset, that the early maturity and stupendous growth of the Hampshire Down in some of the South Wiltshire valleys is truly prodigious. Lambs at eight months old are made to exhibit far more meat on their frame than sheep in general, used to have at two years old. But what of this?

The evidences to be gathered do not show that the same results may be obtained in every other district throughout the kingdom by merely changing the breed in supplementing the existing one by the Hampshire Down. In its native home, where the animal makes these extraordinary strides, and comes so rapidly to the front as a meat producer, there are very productive artificially-watered meadows, which afford to the flocks an immense deal of keep at the present period of the year, when most other districts are exceedingly barren and bare.

The Hampshire Down flocks are made to mow down early in the year because it suits the circumstances of the farms to have it so, and the earlier the lambs drop, the more forward will they be in the autumn. The yearling often commences soon after Christmas, and the height of the lambing season is at the latter end of January or the beginning of February.

When, in addition to the above, the fact is borne in mind that the moment turnips, swedes, and wurzel get scarce, every sheep which is being forced forward for mutton is removed to the richest richly carpeted water meadow, where the oil-cake feeding is still continued, no wonder we should be at the great scale of development to which the wether lambs speedily arrive.

Mathew Hale Smith was writing letters to the 'Boston Journal' over the signature of Burleigh. Smith wrote a detestable hand, and Charles O. Rogers, who was then making the 'Boston Journal' jump with his activity, enterprise and liberality, was very nearly his match in this particular.

There is a very amusing story told of a bank president who used to have his clerks watched by a detective after hours, so that he could keep himself properly posted as to any fact which might render any one of them liable to appropriate funds belonging to the bank. He had hauled up several of the clerks for their improper and extravagant expenditures, and was, as the story goes, sitting in his private office waiting the appearance of the new assistant receiving teller. Ferdinand Algeron Vere do Vere, who had been duly shadowed and reported on by Detective P. Q. of Justice & Gellish's secret service. The clerk having entered the president's office, was accosted with the question: 'Young man, what is your salary?' 'Nine hundred, sir, and I can scarcely live on that.'

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'No, I should guess not, I suppose you know I am a cautious man, and now I will say that from inquiries made touching your habits, I have been led to form the opinion that you have been spending money altogether too fast for the trusted employee of a bank. Now do not defend yourself. Let me tell you where you went last evening. You left this office at 4 p. m. and with the messenger walked into the Park and drank brandy smash. You played billiards at Mussey's from 4.37 to 6.42 p. m. and dined at the Southern hotel restaurant on blue points and prairie chicken and Cook's imperial. I found you were in the Park at 10.30 p. m. and dined at the Southern hotel restaurant on blue points and prairie chicken and Cook's imperial. I found you were in the Park at 10.30 p. m. and dined at the Southern hotel restaurant on blue points and prairie chicken and Cook's imperial.

Now, the other clerks, on arriving at this point, had one and all admitted the truth of the operative's reports, and, after begging forgiveness, had professed themselves most substantially reformed. But this clerk was of different stuff, and he said: 'I don't think anything at all about it. That report is a tissue of falsehoods from beginning to end, and, as I happen to know, was made by your own agent, an ex convict and son of a thief. If you ever want to know how I spend my evenings I shall be pleased to inform you, sir, at any and all times, but a house at Walnut street, near Twenty-second, where you passed the evening with the pretty widow you called Lena, first giving her a package of ten and a watch and chain, with the observation that you had promised your wife a watch long ago and hadn't given it to her yet. You reached home at 12.30 a. m., and to do right the bell because you had dropped your latchkey on Lena's carpet. You were surprised during the night by burglars, to whom Lena had given the key of your house, and while they took nothing of value, because your dog barked them off, you were so angry that you complained to the chief of police that the policeman on your beat was of no account, whereas, as you were to blame. And then—' 'That will do, said the president. 'I see you are a smart young man. It is not necessary to discuss these trivial matters. By the way, what did you say to her? Well, it will be fifteen hundred after this, and I will make you easier as soon as old Kreter goes on his next drunk!'

'Thank you, sir.' 'Oh, that's nothing to be thankful for. Just go along and attend to your work, and I'll take care of you. And by the by, you needn't say anything to the other clerks about my cursed foolishness with that widow.' And the clerk sailed out.

Mathew Hale Smith was writing letters to the 'Boston Journal' over the signature of Burleigh. Smith wrote a detestable hand, and Charles O. Rogers, who was then making the 'Boston Journal' jump with his activity, enterprise and liberality, was very nearly his match in this particular. One day a compositor came down to Mr. Rogers with some of Burleigh's 'copy,' saying that if he had got to that sort of stuff they'd have to pay him by the hour, because he couldn't make his salt getting it by the thousand. Rogers immediately wrote Burleigh a note telling him that if he couldn't write so that his letters could be read he had better either quit writing or get somebody to do his writing for him. In a day or two he received an envelope with Rogers's signature, cut out from the letter and pasted upon it and care 'Boston Journal,' written beneath. Upon being opened it read as follows: 'Dear Sir—I have received a letter which, from the printed heading, I assume it to be from the 'Boston Journal' office. If you will get somebody that can write a legible hand to inform me how it is from and what it is all about, I shall be glad to favor you. Yours truly, Mathew Hale Smith.' The next time Mr. Smith came to Boston he was handsomely entertained as Young's, and Charlie Rogers paid the bills.

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