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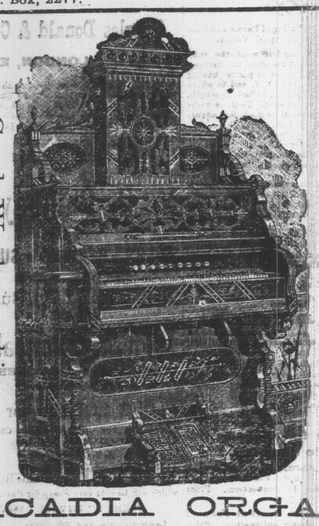
Good Workmanship.  Reasonable Prices.

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They are slipping away—these swift, sweet years—
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We watch them as one by one they go
Into the beautiful past,

As silent and swift as a weaver's thread,
Or an arrow's flying gleam,
As soft as the languorous breezes that
That lift the willow's long golden lid
And ripple the glassy stream.

As light as the breath of a thistle-down;
As fond as a lovers dream;
As pure as a flush in a sea-shells throat,
As sweet as the woodbird's wooing note,
So tender and sweet they seem.

One after another we see them pass
Down the dim-lighted stair,
We hear the sound of their heavy tread
In the steps of the centuries long since dead,
As beautiful and as fair.

There are only a few years left to love;
Shall we waste them in idle strife?
Shall we trample under our ruthless feet
Those beautiful blossoms, rare and sweet?
By the dusty way of life.

There are only a few swift years—ah, let
No envious taunts be heard;
Make life's fair pattern of rare design,
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Select Literature.

Brave Ben Ballard.

He was using his axe stumily and with effect upon one of the great logs that went to make up Deacon Wilson's wood pile, that dull November afternoon—a thin little fellow with sandy hair and pale blue eyes, and a freckled, old looking face, in which there was certainly no appearance of anything like heroism. Just at that minute, indeed, there was a cloud of mingled grief and anger upon it, and the tears Ben could not check were chilling on his cheeks. He was Deacon Wilson's bound boy, and was expected to work early and late for his food and clothes.

He could scarcely remember the time when he was not a bound boy, though the time had been. A cottage in a little country town was occasionally pointed out as 'the place Rufus Ballard owned before he took to drink.' Poor Rufus Ballard! There was no kinder-hearted or happier man in all Pennyville than he, before the demon that has ruined so many homes clutched and held him in its vicious grasp. Ben was scarcely four years old when his mother died, but one memory of his dreamy babyhood still appeared to him, standing out terribly distinct against the dark background of forgetfulness. Often he thought of it and seemed again to see his mother, as he saw her then, living, oh! so white and still, her pretty soft hair all dabbled in the blood that was trickling slowly from a wound in her forehead. Her head had come in contact with a sharp corner of the stove when she fell, struck down by her husband in a fit of drunken rage. The shock sobered him instantly; through all his maudlin madness, he had never before raised his hand against her. Now, with dry, burning eyes he lifted the insensible form at his feet and placed it on the bed; and he kissed the stiff lips with sad remorseful tenderness. All this Ben remembered; and remembered, too, and always with grateful tears swelling up from the depths of his lonely heart, how his father had turned to him then, taking him to his arms for a moment, and stroking his hair.

'I've been a brute,' he said, huskily. 'I'm going away—away, Bennie. If I ever get to be a man again I'll come back. Tell—your mother what I say. And don't you ever, if you die first, Bennie, touch a drop of liquor. Run across, now and ask Mrs. Brown to come over—to see—'

And when Ben, crying bitterly, had performed the errand to the best of his small ability, his father had disappeared; and from that day forth Rufus Ballard was seen no more in Pennyville, nor did any word come from him to one little lonely heart.

Scarcely three months later Ben's mother died—of consumption, the doctor said; of a broken heart said the neighbors. At her death, good Mrs. Brown took the boy and was very kind to him until she, too went to her long rest. And then Ben fell into the hands of Deacon Josiah Wilson.

They were not particularly tender hands, though, to give the deacon justice he endeavored to perform his duty to his charge conscientiously. The trouble was only that in his composition duty was synonymous with discipline, and that of the most vigorous description. So the life of this poor little bound boy was lived in the extreme, and pitifully devoid of all simple childish pleasures.

It was just after prayers that Ben had proffered a timid request, standing as he spoke with flushed cheeks and downcast eyes.

'Deacon Wilson, can't I—oh, if you please, sir, Eben Beals says that if you—if I will come over and help him after I get my chores done nights,—he—I may—he will give me his old skates in pay. He's got—a new—pair.'

Poor little Ben! How the color came and went in his thin face, and how painfully hard his heart thumped behind his checked blouse. The deacon's sharp grey eyes were upon him.

'Trash!' ejaculated the deacon, shortly. 'What do you want to do with skates?'

'I'll skate,' cried Ben eagerly, brightening with a new hope. 'I learned last winter at recess time and noons on Mr. Kane's duck pond, sir.'

Deacon Wilson's next words dissipated all expectations of good to come, however; and the clouds swept across Ben's sky again, darker than ever.

'You might have been better employed, I don't send you to school to cut up any such didos. You can't help the Beals boy an' you can't have the skates. Give 'em back's quick as you're a mind to.'

It was of all this Ben was thinking as he stood with half angry, tearful face by the deacon's wood pile, where I have left him an unconscionable length of time. His tears fell thicker and faster with the gathering shadows of night, and he dropped his axe at last with a little bitter cry.

'It's no use to try,' he said. 'O father! O father, why don't you come, why don't you come!'

With a sudden thought he fell upon his knees beside the log, and clasped his hands before him.

'Oh, God, please bring my father back to me. Oh, please, dear God. And this I ask for Jesus' sake. Amen.'

From the doorway at that moment sounded the deacon's incisive voice:

'Come in to supper Benjamin. You'll wear the knees o' your pantaloons all out getting down on 'em that way. Come right in.'

And at the supper table he eyed Ben's flushed face sharply.

'Lemme see,' he said, taking a meditative sip of tea, 'its high onto ten years since your father went off, ain't it?'

'Yes, sir,' replied Ben, faintly.

'Well' said the deacon, not altogether unkindly, 'I'aint a good man for ye to be pleasing yourself up with the notion that he will come back. It don't stand to reason he will. And you're best shut of him, Benjamin—best shut of him!'

Ben did not reply; his heart was full and there was a painful lump in his throat. Just as long as he lived he would cling to the faith, which had been his mother's also, that his father was alive and well and would one day come back to him—a man among men once more.

Every night before he went to rest he prayed for this, in his own humble way. On this particular night he crept up to his little attic room, and prayed again as it seemed to him he had never prayed before, and then he went to bed and soon fell into the deep, healthy slumber, which is one of the blessings of youth.

He could not tell how long he had slept when he awoke suddenly. The room was bright as day, and there was a dreadful glare through the one window which faced the west and the river. What could it be? Ben sprang out of bed and to the window with a fear tugging at his heart. It needed but a glance to tell him the truth.

He scrambled into his clothes, trembling with cold and fear, and flung himself out of his room and down the stairs hardly taking a thought as to what he could do.

The key of the church hung under the clock in the sitting room—for the deacon held the office of sexton as well. He sped along, and when he came to the church his hand shook so that he could scarcely unlock the door. The bell rops hung in the vestibule like a huge coiling serpent. The boy seized it with both his hands and flung his own slight weight upon it. Back and forth he swayed with the swaying of the rope, clinging like a squirrel to it, tugging at it in frantic desperation. His bare hands were cut and blistered, but he did not mind the pain. It seemed hours to the frightened, panting boy before the deep-toned bell above answered the summons; but it echoed at last, breaking through the frosty quietude of the night.

Clang, clang! Clang, clang! Fire! fire! fire! the deep rolling tones cried to the sleeping village. Clang! clang! Clang, clang!

In an incredibly short space of time the town was astir. Men raced past the church their voices echoing the cry of fire! Ben slipped out, leaving the key still in the door, and hurried away to the river with the rest. There was a great deal of excitement, of shouting and runing to and fro; but it was soon quite evident that nothing could be done to save the bridge.

'It's bound to go,' remarked Capt Winter, a stout, jolly-faced man. He had been first on the scene, as he was usually first whatever quickness of thought and action was required. Its just what I knew'd happen when they built the confounded thing.'

For the railroad was a recent institution and one that Capt. Thomas Winter had stoutly opposed from the first. It had made Pennville its terminus but for a short time and then stretched off and away again, leaving the sleepy little place all the more sleepy by comparison with the life that daily throbbed along its iron track.

Seldom now, unless for a passenger, did the daily train, up or down stop at the small deserted station which was quite beyond the village itself and out of sight of the bridge.

'Anyhow its lucky the fire was discovered in season to stop the train,' said the Capt, squinting funnily with the red light of the fire in his eyes. 'Who did it? who rang the bell?'

No one could tell that, however, unless indeed it were the boy who, altogether unthought of, shrank fearfully into the friendly shadow of the little grocery. The deacon might perhaps have conjectured rightly but he had not yet made his appearance.

'He did a good thing, whoever he is,' pursued Capt. Winter calmly and quite with the air of one who feels that he has done all that can possibly be required. 'I have sent my man on horseback to the bridge at Dominique at the first alarm. Its eight miles there, and full more across to the station; but he'll make it pass in an hour and a half, and stop the train at Hooly's. It isn't due here till two o'clock and 'Old Time' said' midnight 'just about as John started.

'Old Time' was the town clock, on whose ancient face a quaint representation of time with his scythe could still be traced. It was Old Time indeed, since Aunt Sally Bascom herself almost a centenarian, who could barely remember when it had not occupied its position in the belfry of the old town house. At Capt. Winter finished speaking, a sudden recollection flashed across Ben's mind, and a horrible icy fear clutched his heart. For an instant he stood as if turned to stone, but it was only for an instant.

'Oh, Capt. Winter,' he cried, springing forward and catching the captain's sleeve, 'the—the old clock doesn't strike right! I know it doesn't, it only struck five when it is six to night and Deacon Wilson said it must be out of kilter and would have to be seen to.'

Capt. Winter looked at his watch as if had occurred to him to do before. He shut it again without a word. His face looked drawn and fairly gray in the wavering light.

'Men! he cried sharply, 'the train for Princeton is due here in exactly twenty-four minutes. Do you understand?'

Did they understand? They stood with blanching faces and hard drawn breaths, gazing dumbly into each other's eyes—those strong men, so helpless in their strength. The little horror-stricken group was momently augmented by fresh arrivals and there was no one among them all but took in at once the whole dreadful truth. Beyond the ruined bridge the track was in view but for a short distance. It made a sharp curve to the left, and then lay for two miles through a swampy forest. And so surely as the train rounded the curve at full speed, so surely it must be buried with its living freight into the cold, black waters of the river.

'I tell you Judge Stanhope and his wife and his daughter are expected home to-night—on that miserable one-horse train!' cried Captain Winter, with fierce energy. 'I'd go myself, but,' with a contemptuous glance down at his own round person, 'I couldn't get a yard out. Do something for God's sake! I believe in my heart you're all cowards!'

'Take that back, Capt. Winter,' uttered a voice—a voice that was husky and shaking. 'We're no cowards. You know yourself that this ice won't bear half the weight of a man. It only began to freeze night afore this.'

The captain groaned aloud. Judge Stanhope's wife was his own sister.

'Try it!' he cried hoarsely. 'I'll give you every cent I'm worth just to make the attempt! We can't stand here like a pack of idiots, and watch them come on to death.'

Well! I cannot describe to you the terrible excitement of that time. Men ran here and there as if completely bereft of sense, each with some separate impracticable project, and hurried off for ropes and rails and 'cleats' and boats,—all leaky and unfit for the purpose. In the midst of it all, a figure appeared at the river's edge at some distance below the burning bridge—a thin boyish figure, with a face flushed with haste, and blue eyes that were dark and wide with fear. It was Ben Ballard. The Captain's revelations concerning Judge Stanhope and his family had given shape to the vague, wild idea that all the time had been floating in the boy's brain. Pretty Lida Stanhope was his teacher in Sabbath school. She had always been tenderly kind to him, more than orphaned boy. Ben loved her for it, and would die to save her.

That was what he said to himself as he sped panting up to the place he called home, and back again to the scene of the disaster, with a pair of wretchedly old skates in one hand, and the deacon's lantern, which he had actually snatched from the grasp of the astonished owner, in the other. Captain Winter was the first to espy him, and he hastened straightway down the low, steep bank. Ben had the delapidated skates already on his feet, tied as securely as might be with bits of rope yarn, and he rose as the captain came half sliding down to where he stood.

Captain Winter laid a hand on his shoulder. 'Ben—is it the deacon's boy?' he said huskily. 'Child—you can't cross the river.'

'O, let me try,' cried Ben. His nerves were strung to the highest pitch, his heart seemed all on fire. 'I can skate, and I'm little and awful light; and—if I don't get over sir, its no loss.'

'But, my boy—'

Hark! was not that the a distant thunderous rumble? With a quick cry of dismay Ben slipped away from the hand that detained him. A horrible groan sounded from the bank above, where deacon Wilson had at that moment arrived, red with the unwonted exercise and wrathful at the loss of his lantern. His vexation vanished suddenly, however. He reverently bared his head and fell upon his knees. 'Let or pray,' he uttered chockingly.

And there are those who declare, that never before or after in church, or private assembly, was Deacon Wilson heard to pray as he prayed that night.

In truth it was an extremely perilous, though short journey, that Ben had undertaken. It was only his light weight and swift movements that gave him safety. The ice bent fearfully beneath his quick steady strokes, and once or twice he cut through to the water. A pull of wind enough his hat from his head, but he dared not stop to recover it, and even in his excitement he wondered with a little feeling of dread what Deacon Wilson would say to the loss. Nearly over one of the skates loosened suddenly and he stumbled and nearly fell, and the thin ice broke beneath him. But the water was scarcely waist deep there and his footing sure; and so he struggled bravely out and gained the bank holding the lantern above his head all the while. A wild, hoarse shout reached his ears from the shore he had left. He pulled his worn boots from his feet—it was the quickest and easiest method of taking off his skates—then he sped away up the track. The night was bitterly cold, and his clothes were freezing around him but he did not feel the cold. On, on he went, flying from sleeper to sleeper like a small terrified Mercury, hearing each instant the rumble of a coming train grow more and more distinct. On till the curve was reached and passed; on still into the shadow of the forest. The train was coming—surely. Away, far away to the south appeared a tiny, fiery eye. Larger it grew and larger, and still Ben ran on, panting now with a dreadful weariness, his throat parched and burning, his eyes almost starting from the sockets, swinging his lantern as he ran.

On came the train to meet him, thundering over its iron road. It was late, as it often was, and there would be no slackening of speed at the bridge. In an instant of time the great head-light of the locomotive was glowering upon the boy. With a terrified shriek, with a last despairing effort, he sprang aside, and as he did so he flung his lantern with all the force he could muster straight at the window of the cab.

And then he flung himself, with a shivering, disheartened cry, face downward upon the ground.

The train stopped, not more than a hundred yards from destruction, amid echoing cheers from the farther shore, where Captain Winter was sobbing aloud and wringing the deacon's hand in an excess of joy; and then it ran slowly back. Many of the passengers crowded out to discover the cause of the stoppage, and those who remained were asking eager excited questions and getting no replies.

Pretty Lida Stanhope sat with her mother in the warm lighted car and immediately behind them was a man, well dressed, whose hair was sprinkled with silver, and who kept his face resolutely turned to the window. He had not left the car; he asked no questions.

Judge Stanhope entered presently.

'We shall not probably get home to-night,' he said, and his voice shook sadly in spite of his effort to steady it. 'The bridge is burned. Some brave fellow, God bless him, warned the train, but how—?'

There was a bustle about the crowded door at that minute, and an authoritive voice interrupted the judge.

'Take him right in, boys. Make way, there! We can't get a drop of brandy down his throat, and he's almost frozen to death.'

Lida Stanhope sprang up an eager cry, as the stout trackman pushed his way through the door with his burden, a boy bareheaded, shoeless and white and chilled but smiling brightly as he caught sight of the judge's daughter.

'Way, mamma, mamma! It's Deacon Wilson's bound boy! It's little Ben Ballard.'

There was a sudden movement behind her a low sharp cry, whether of joy or pain Lida could never quite determine, and then a quick footstep up the car.

'It's my boy! O, Ben, my little Ben!'

Thank God! for Ben was in his father's arms again at last. Rufus Ballard's tears and fears, were raining softly on the upturned face of his boy,—the boy who remembered, even in his extremity, his father's parting injunction, never to touch a drop of the accursed stuff—the boy whose courage and devotion had been made by Providence to answer his own heart-broken, almost despairing prayer.

VINEGAR SAUCE.—One and a half cups of sugar, one and a half tablespoons of flour, in a little water, two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, a quarter of a grat distilbeg, and a pinch of salt. Over this pour one and a half pints of boiling water and boil ten minutes. Just before taking from the stove add one desertspoon of butter.

Job Work!

The Monitor office is fitted out with one of the best job-presses in this province and a large assortment of type in both plain and ornamental faces, together with every facility for doing all description of first-class work. We make a specility of fine work—either plain, or in colors, and in this line we flatter ourselves we can compete with any office in the Province.

Orders for Posters, Dodgers, Catalogues, Bill-heads, Circulars Cards of all kinds, Pamphlets, will receive prompt attention.

We endeavour by closest attention and careful execution of all orders to ensure satisfaction to our patrons.

Lawyers and Magistrates blanks kept constantly on hand and for sale.

MAIL CONTRACT!

TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon, on FRIDAY, 17th October, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, once per week each way, between

Bridgetown and Granville Ferry,

via Chutes Cove, and once per week each way between

BRIDGETOWN & PORT LORNE,

via Chute's Cove, under a proposed contract for four years from the 1st of January next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post offices of Bridgetown, Port Lorne and Granville Ferry, or at the office of the subscriber.

CHARLES J. MACDONALD,
Post Office Inspector.
Post office Inspector's office,
Halifax, 22nd Aug. 1884 } 20423.

NOTICE!

I hereby forbid anyone trusting any person to anything on my account, as I shall resist payment.

W. R. MATHEWS.
Middleton, Aug 18, '84. 19t25.

SCHR. A. M. HOLT.

The Subscriber having purchased the well known Schr. A. M. HOLT, lately owned by Capt. D. R. Graves, will continue to run her as usual between

Bridgetown and St. John.

Freight handled carefully and carried at reasonable rates.

For further particulars apply to Capt. P. NICHOLSON, Bridgetown, or on board to

W. E. COVERT
Bridgetown, Sept. 3rd, '84. 13t34.

ANNAPOLIS, SS.

In the Supreme Court, 1884.

In Equity.

CAUSE.

ROBERT DAVIDSON and ANNANELLA DAVIDSON, Plaintiffs.

vs.

WILLIAM STEPHENSON, JOSEPH STEPHENSON and JAMES STEPHENSON, Defendants.

Upon hearing and the affidavit of J. Averd Morse, High Sheriff of Annapolis County, the return of said sheriff endorsed on the original writ herein, the affidavit of T. J. Troimaine, sworn the 2nd day of September, 1883, and, on motion, it is ordered, that unless the above named defendants, William Stephenson and Joseph Stephenson, do appear and plead in this cause within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this order in the WEEKLY MONITOR, newspaper, published at Bridgetown, Annapolis County, a default will be marked against them; and it is further ordered that the publication of this order in the "Weekly Monitor," newspaper, at Bridgetown, aforesaid, for thirty days, shall be deemed a sufficient service of the writ herein upon said William Stephenson and Joseph Stephenson.

Dated at Halifax, this 2nd day of September, A. D., 1884.

(Sgd.) By the Court,
S. H. HOLMES,
Proth'y.

JOHN ERVIN, Plaintiffs Atty.
Bridgetown, Sept. 3rd. 5i27

Flour! Flour!

THE subscribers has just received a car load of

Goldie's Best Brands

of FLOUR, likewise

Feed Flour, Oatmeal,

and CORN MEAL, which he will sell at bottom prices, at the house lately occupied by Mr. Thos. Kelly.

D. S. SYLAIR.
Bridgetown, May 21 '84. 3m

FOR SALE.
500 M Cylinder Sawed
SPRUCE STAVES.
Orders by the Car load Solicited.
J. P. Chipman & Co.
Kentville-June 19 '84 3m24.

The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 1884.

SUGGESTIONS.

It is wise at times, to turn the attention to home affairs, and endeavor to ascertain in what respect the domestic economy needs looking after.

There is much, at present, in Bridgetown that requires improving, and which cannot any longer be delayed; we propose, therefore, to call the attention of those in authority to several matters of great importance, in the hope that public interest will be aroused in such a way, as will tend to immediate action, nor could a more opportune time occur, than the present, for their consideration. In a few weeks the rate payers will be called upon to elect a new County Council, and to the new body, will the public have to look for the carrying out of improvements in those matters which we propose to consider.

The present condition of the Bridge which spans the river, requires immediate attention. Owing to the want of ventilation, and the presence of certain accumulations, the stench and effluvia of the confined air is sometimes abominable, especially in close or muggy weather. A bridge of such a length should be ventilated from the top, and when the roof will require shingling, it would be proper when that is done, to insert in the roof a couple of ventilators. The inside should also receive a good coating of whitewash, every year, which would not only improve its sanitary condition, but help to render it in the night time, something better than the gloomy passage it at present is; again, the present wretched apology for a light should be replaced by a lamp, or rather two of them, capable of affording a more agreeable entrance and exit for teams and pedestrians, than the present dingy arrangement, which serves only the purpose of rendering the darkness more visible. There is scarcely a bridge in the county more travelled, both by day and night, and its present condition in regard to the matters above mentioned, is a disgrace to the community, and should no longer be tolerated. Apropos of its filthy condition at times, we heard the other day a good story, the relation of which will add much force to what we have been urging. Not long since a stranger was driving into town accompanied by his little son, when they came to the bridge, the child innocently inquired if it was a *stable*. To be sure the accumulation of manure often to be seen on the roadway, suggested the propriety of the remark, and led to the innocent mistake.

The Supreme and County Courts hold a sitting at Bridgetown, one each in each year. Our people would unanimously consider it a great hardship were they to be deprived of so great a privilege, as it adds much to the importance of the town, and is a help likewise in a business point of view. As regards situation, Bridgetown is a very proper place for the court to meet at, being the natural centre of the county. Indeed it is considered by many as the proper place for the shiretown, and that the interest of suitors would be greatly served if such were the case. Of this we do not pretend to judge, but if we value privilege, or right of having the courts sitting several times a year in this town, we should have pride enough to provide a proper place for the court to be held in. In a word, Bridgetown sadly requires a new Court-House, the present edifice not being fit for the purpose. It has long ago passed the time when it sufficed for the useful purposes for which it was erected, and ought now to be speedily replaced by a building answering to the increased capacity and importance of the town and surrounding community. The erection of a new one ought at once to occupy the attention of the County Council, and those to whom the duty belongs of attending to such matters. The old building is gradually rotting away, and to spend money in repairs, would be a waste of public funds. Economy, as well as the increased business and importance of the community, requires that a more commodious and suitable structure should take the place of the present ill-contrived hovel. Poor old session house, we should indeed heave a sigh over its departed grandeur, or view with regret the destruction of its walls, which in days gone by have re-echoed the matchless eloquence of a Johnson, or witnessed the forensic ability of a Silas Morse, a Jared Troop and others, whose voices now hushed in time, still live in the memory of those who heard them.

Of equal importance with the want of a new Court House is the pressing need of a new lock-up. In this respect we are sadly deficient, as the premises which are now supposed to answer that purpose, cannot any longer be depended on, as a place suitable for the confinement of those refractory individuals whom the majesty of the law, and the safety of the community requires to be deprived of their liberty. When such cases occur, the prisoners have to be sent to Annapolis, at the expense of the county, as well as of private individuals. During the sitting of the courts, prisoners who are being tried, cannot be detained here, but have to be sent to Annapolis each night, and brought back again in the morning, while the trials last. Practically, therefore, Bridgetown has no jail, would that it might never need one, but such cannot be, like all other civilized communities we have to take care of the law breaking class, and it is the duty of the governing body, to see that a proper place of confinement is provided. The present jail, or what formerly served the purpose, is situated somewhere within the precincts of the venerable building which at present answers for a court house. It consists of a couple of wretched holes, not fit for a human being to be confined in for an hour, let alone a day, or three days, as was the case of an unfortunate lunatic, last month. During the sitting of the courts prisoners are detained all day, and an enterprising one could easily force his way out. They are damp, have no ventilation, are unwholesome, and would not answer for decent pig styes, and ought no longer to be tolerated. The need of a jail or place of confinement, is imperative, and public necessity requires that the want should be supplied as soon as possible. We hope that the new council shortly to be elected will recognize the necessity to be one of paramount importance, and take immediate steps to have erected in a suitable locality, in Bridgetown, a commodious and substantial building, which will answer the combined purposes of a court house and jail.

TWO MONTHS FREE!

GRAND OFFER!

All who send $1.50 during the month of October, to the office of

THE WEEKLY MONITOR,

of Bridgetown, Nova Scotia, will receive the paper from the 1st November, 1884, to the 31st of December, 1885, and a *free* copy of a book on

"The Horse and its Diseases."

As the proprietor of this paper has just purchased a new cylinder, news paper and job press, his facilities for the execution of the first class work, for which his establishment is noted, will be largely increased.

Local and Other Matter.

— "Sere and yellow leaf," is doing a splendid business in tints.

— Halifax is to have the electric light.

— The Dominion Government is considering the plan of laying a cable from Sable Island to Halifax. Time!

— The Editor of this paper, who has been absent from his post for the last three weeks spending a short vacation in the States, will return on Saturday next.

—James Barron who left Halifax in the M. A. Starr Tuesday for Canso, was lost overboard during the passage.

—A fine line of Ladies Cashmere Hose opened by J. W. Beckwith this week. 1i

— Four hundred bushels of plums have been shipped from Annapolis this week.

— The frost of last week did considerable damage to the P. E. Island potato crop.

— Cholera still rages without any abatement in Italy. It is subsiding in France.

MILLINERY.— W. H. Miller, Middleton, has just opened a superior line of FALL Millinery. Prices reasonable. 1i

THE MAILS.— The Steamer Empress is now carrying mails and passengers daily between Digby and Annapolis, the Evangeline being laid up for repairs.

— The long talked of race between Bridgetown Charlie and Napoleon has been finally settled, and will take place over the Kentville Track, on the 7th inst. The stakes, $200 a side, have been posted with Mr. Redden, who will pay it to the winner on the night of the race.

—Brawn, Canned Beef, Salmon, Lobsters, Sardines ¼'s and ½'s together with a large assortment of Canned Goods of all kinds, for sale by R. Shipley. 1i

ACCIDENT.—While James Jenkins was tending the corn-cutting machine at Guilford Morse's, Nictaux, last Saturday, he got the forefinger of his right hand in the cogwheels and had to have it amputated.

FIRE.— A small house partly used as a store by Guilford Foster at Middleton corner, was totally destroyed by fire last Friday night.

— Brazil, Pecan, Almond, Filberts, Pea and Walnuts, just received and for sale by R. Shipley. 1i

— A cricket match is arranged for between the Mayflower Club of Annapolis and the Wolfville club to be played on the Rink grounds Annapolis on Friday the third day of October.

—The apple crop in Annapolis is very poor this season. Bishop pippins on account of the late wet weather, are nearly ruined, being very much spotted. Apples on the South Wharf are selling at $1.50 to $3.00 per barrel.—*St. John Sun.*

—His honor Governor Richey has appointed Thursday, the sixth day of November, a day of general thanksgiving, and recommends that it be devoutly kept through the province.

—The grain crops in the United States promise well. But potatoes it would appear, are likely to be a failure; in such a case our farmers may look for a profitable market during the winter.

—A large Variety of Buttons opened at J. W. Beckwith's this week. 1i

—There will be a total eclipse of the moon on Saturday, Oct. 4th. It lasts from three o'clock in the afternoon till half past eight, and it is said will be visible here.

APPLE BLOSSOMS.— Masters Eugene Saunders and Robt. Burns, have presented us with full bloom apple blossoms. What are they a sign of?

—Sub Lieut. Prince George of Wales sailed in the war-ship Canada from Portsmouth, on Saturday, the 13th inst. for Halifax, to rejoin the squadron under the command of Admiral Commercell.

—Four Hook Kid Gloves just received this week at J. W. Beckwith's. 1i

—The Annapolis County Temperance Alliance will hold its next meeting at Roundhill, on Tuesday, Oct. 7th, at 2 p. m. The Alliance succeeds to the duties and responsibilities of the old Temperance League in striving to enforce the Scott Act. All temperance workers and lovers of peace and good order should attend and help on the good work. Admission fee $1.00.

E. H. Armstrong. Sec'y.

BASKET SOCIABLE. — The ladies of Williamston, intend holding a Basket Sociable in the Temperance Hall, on Monday evening, 6th Oct. Music and other entertainments will be given. Proceeds to pay for organ for hall. 1i

OBITUARY.—It becomes our sad duty this week, to chronicle the death of Mr. Norman Clark, who died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Abner Troop, on Sunday last, after a lingering illness. Mr. Clark's many good qualities made him a host of friends, and the announcement of his death will be read with sadness by his many friends in the county and elsewhere.

— The District Exhibition at Yarmouth, in the rink, on Thursday and Friday, October 9th and 10th, give prizes to the amount of $2,750. There will be a brilliant torch light procession by the fire brigade, on Thursday evening Oct. 9th.

—J. W. Beckwith is selling Carpets so low that he is demoralizing the carpet trade. 1i

—Mr. W. M. DeBlois, of Annapolis, rode in two days on a bicycle (with the exception of taking the train through the Aylesford plains the first day), made sixty-six miles on Tuesday from Wolfville, retarded by rain, and, for most of the way, miserable roads. His time was less than nine hours—probably the best long distance riding done in Nova Scotia.

—The tea meeting and fancy sale by the ladies of St. James' Church, notwithstanding the somewhat unfavorable state of the weather, proved to be quite a success, both socially and financially. Much credit is due to the ladies of the Managing Committee for the very tasteful way in which the Refreshment and Tea Tables were decorated and furnished with a bounteous supply of good things. Quite a handsome display of Fancy Articles was made, some of which were well worth seeing, and brought good prices. We have since been told that many parties from a distance had arranged to be present but were prevented from starting, by the threatening appearance of the weather. The Committee of Management, beg to tender their sincere thanks to all those kind friends of other denominations, who helped them in their undertaking, and also to the contractors and builders of the New Rink; for the exertions made to render the rink suitable for their purpose. The amount realized was somewhat over $200 which will prove quite an acceptable addition to the building fund of the new church.

—Every thing in hardware at Shipley's. 1i

— Bessonett & Wilson, of Middleton, as will be seen by adv. in another column, intend making a change in their business, and offer their entire stock at *cost*, carrying as they do, the largest assortment of *Hardware* and *Carriage Stock* outside of the cities. Intending purchasers would do well to give them a call. No reasonable offer will be refused. Their time is limited and quick sales will be the order of the day.

— The Ottawa Exhibition was opened by Sir John A. McDonald on the 24th inst. The city was illuminated with electric light for the first time.

—16 Boxes Velveteens in a variety of shades quality and price now ready for inspection at J. W. Beckwith's. 1i

— The British gunboat Wasp, was wrecked off the North Coast of Ireland, on the 23rd of September, and 52 of the crew were drowned, this includes all officers, only 8 of the crew were saved by clinging to the floating wreckage.

— Window glass, large and small sizes for sale at very low prices by R. Shipley. 1i

— The Fort Dodge (Iowa) *Messenger* says: "R. S. Ervin has been very highly complimented upon the political speech he delivered at Iowa Falls one evening last week. The local papers both speak well of Mr. E's abilities as a speaker, and a very fine report of the meeting found its way into the the *Register*." Mr. Ervin is a Haligonian, and is stumping for Blane and Logan.

The above named gentleman is a brother of John Ervin Esq. Barrister of this town.

—J. W. Beckwith wants customers for 2 second hand Base Burner stoves. 1i

—All apples received at Liverpool are sold at auction by five auctioneers who controll this trade. The sales are held in an immense hall, in the centre of which a large table on which a barrel of each mark is placed as a sample. Each auctioneer sells for forty-five minutes; the apples are sold in lots of twenty barrels each and Baldwins seem to be the favored variety. Those which are tightly and properly packed bring the highest prices.

—A moose appeared in a field near a house about 6 miles West of New Ross on Saturday morning. A man at work in the field, called to another at the house to bring a gun. This was done and the animal shot in the stomach. It started off with the two men and a dog after it. The dog soon took it by the nose enabling the men to overtake it, and hold it by the horns while they cut its throat with a jacknife. It is said to weigh 400 lbs dressed.— *Kentville Chronicle.*

—Paint's, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, and everything in this line for sale at lowest rates by R. Shipley. 1i

CANADIAN CHEESE.— T. D. Millar, the celebrated cheese maker, of Ingersoll, has just received a cablegram stating that he has obtained the first prize for his cheese at the Amsterdam exhibition. It is certainly a matter of pride that Canada should come out ahead in this matter. It will be remembered that at the Centennial exhibition in Philadelphia, the best cheese shown was from Canada. No industry in our country has shown such rapid development as that of cheese making. Twenty years ago we exported but 1,1000 pounds. We now send away annually between 40,000,000 and 50,000 000, valued at from $5 000,000 to $6,000,000.

—J. W, Beckwith's store windows present a very fine appearance this week.

STRANGE FREAK OF LIGHTNING.—We are informed that during the late thunder storm a large rock, some ten or more feet in height, quite near the house of Mr. Charlton Mullan, Weymouth Barrens, was struck by lightning and torn into fragments, some of the pieces being carved as if by human hands. At the time the lightning struck, Mr. Mullan thought the roof was torn from his house, so loud was the report. This is a very unusual occurrence.—*Digby Courier.*

Annual School Meeting.

The rate payers of School Section No. 29, assembled at the school house, in Bridgetown on Monday, 29th Sept., at 2 p. m., pursuant to notice.

Mr John E. Sancton was called to the chair, and A. Morse appointed secretary.

It was moved and seconded that R. E. FitzRandolph, be one of the Board of Trustees, passed. Rev. W. H. Warren tendered his resignation by letter, which was accepted, and Thomas Shaw, was elected to fill the vacancy on the Board of Trustees made vacant by Mr. Warren's resignation.

Trustees stand in order as follows, W. W. Saunders, R. E. FitzRandolph and Thomas Shaw.

Minutes of last regular meeting and special meetings, together with, Trustee's report of expenditure and receipts for the school year, were read and adopted.

A resolution was passed that the fees to be charged for pupils from adjoining sections, be $5, $4 and $3 per term, respectively, for the advanced, intermediate and primary departments, also that under the present arrangement of the primary department, no more pupils from adjoining sections can be accommodated.

It was resolved that the sum of $800 be assessed on the section for school purposes.

The Trustees were as usual enjoined to collect by warrant, all arrearages of taxes.

Auditing Committee for ensuing year John Lockett, Wm. Chipman and A. Morse.

The subject of further school accommodation was discussed, and the Trustees were requested to prepare plans and specifications of an addition to the present school building suitable to the requirements of the section and submit the same to a future meeting of the section.

It was now moved by Alfred Vidito and seconded by Wm. Chipman, that the meeting adjourn, to meet again on the first Monday in November next, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

— As will be seen by adv. in another column, a special train will bring back, all desirous of witnessing the race at Kentville, on the 7th., Inst,

Bear River Items.

Rev. D. W. Johnson is making a short visit to the United States. On the eve before his departure he was pleasantly surprised by a deputation who, on behalf of the ladies of his congregation, presented him with an envelope containing sufficient to defray the expenses of his trip.

The colored Baptists held their annual association at the Joggins, last week.

One of the colored preachers, acceptably filled the pulpit of the Baptist Church, in this village, last Sabbath evening.

Rumor has it that promising gold bearing quartz has been discovered a short distance from the village. Some of the quartz will be sent to Yarmouth to be crushed. May the hopes of the discoverers not also be crushed.

The Baptists held a successful social on the 23rd ult. Receipts, $50.

We had a corn supper two weeks ago which realized $25 and 24 bushels of corn cobs. The growing propensities of the audience were fully and picturesquely illustrated.

Capt. and Mrs. E. B. Goudey were baptized on Sunday, 14th ult., by the Rev. W. E. Hall, in the river. The Capt. presented the reverend gentleman with fur coat and cap.

The Potato Crop.

A BAD OUTLOOK

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 24.— The *New England Harvester* will this week publish an elaborate report on the potato crop from nearly 1,000 special correspondents. These reports show that throughout the provinces, New England and New York the acreage and yield are considerably below last year's as a whole. The acreage has decreased about 15 per cent. and the yield is about 11 less than in 1883. The rot is quite prevalent and grubs have greatly injured tubers in many sections. The rot appears to be regular old-fashioned stinking decay that can be depended upon to cause great injury. The crop in the eastern provinces and Quebec is short. In the great shipping counties of Nova Scotia it is almost a complete failure. Instead of exporting potatoes some sections will have to import for seed. Rot is working badly in the great shipping sections of Northern Maine, and many potatoes will have to be converted into starch.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK

Bessonett & Wilson.....Business
C. S. Phinney.....
R. S. Masters.....Horse Race

New Advertisements.

EXTENSIVE CLOSING OUT SALE —OF— Hardware —AND— Carriage Stock, Bessonett & Wilson Middleton, ANNAPOLIS COUNTY!

WE intend making an IMMEDIATE change in our business and now offer our entire stock of

Shelf Hardware, Bar and Bolt Iron, Carriage Stock, &c., &c.

A clearance must be effected at once and for Cash or approved Credit we can offer SPECIAL inducements. This stock has been purchased on the most advantageous terms from first hands and those in want of

HARDWARE,

would do well to get our quotations as there will be NO RESERVE, as the entire lot must be closed out without delay.

Our Stock sheet shows

CUT NAILS, GLASS, PUTTY, PAINTS & OILS, SHEET ZINCS, DRY AND TARED SHEATHING, LEAD PIPE, SHEET LEAD, WHITING, OCHRES, CARRIAGE AND HOUSE VARNISH, TURPENTINE &C.,

In the iron store,—

FLAT, ROUND, OVAL, AND HALF OVAL IRON, NORWAY IRON, NORWAY, ALL SIZES, BESIDE GLASGOW BEST AND,

Dominton Crown Horse Shoe Iron.

IN

Carriage Stock

we are also fully assorted, the following lines being well filled up.

CANADIAN RIMS, SHAFTS, SPOKES AND HUBS IN ALL GRADES. AMERICAN RIMS, 1 IN. TO 1¼. X, XX, XXX. AMERICAN SPOKES, SHAFTS, SULKEY STOCK. SLEIGH DASHERS, RUNNERS; RAVES, WHITE WOOD, HICKORY PLANK,

Besides a full line of

CARRIAGE CLOTHS, SLEIGH PLUSHES, ENAMELLED CLOTHS, IMMITATION LEATHERS, DASHER LEATHERS, MASURY'S COLORS, LANE'S NOBLE AND HORES AND AMERICAN VARNISHES, GOLD LEAF, DRY COLORS, ETC.

Referring to the above we would call the attention of House Carpenters and Contractors to our stock of

Building Materials,

as these goods will be disposed of at COST, so that it will be to the BUYERS ADVANTAGE to send for prices before purchasing elsewhere,

To general dealers Stockingoup we offer

Extra Special Inducements.

The goods are all clean and new and worthy the attention of

Wholesale Buyers.

Quotations furnished for all lines on application.

BESSONETT & WILSON.

Middleton, N. S., Sept. 30, '84. 253m.

New Advertisements.

KENTVILLE Driving Park! A Match Race between BRIDGETOWN CHARLIE —AND— NAPOLEON, Will take place at Kentville Driving Park, —ON— Tuesday, October 7th.

☞ A Special Train leaves Kentville for Annapolis at 5.45 p. m. Tickets one first class fare, going by morning Freight Train. Horses called at 2 p. m. Admission 25 cents.

ROBERT S. MASTERS.

Kentville Sept. 30. 1i

C. S. PHINNEY, Having removed to PARADISE, will continue to sell at even less than last summer low prices Goods comprising in part the following lines:

STAPLE —AND— Fancy Goods.

in Dress Materials, Cloths, Flannels, Ready Made Clothing, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, Glass, Earthen and Tinware, Groceries, Flour Meal, Spices, Tobacco, &c., &c.

GREY COTTONS 4c TO 12c, BRILLIANTS AND LUSTRES 16c " 40c, CASHMERES 24c " $100, SUGAR, 18 LBS. FOR $100.

The best value in Town ever offered.

CARPETS

of all grades at actual cost. Small Profits, Quick Sales, Stock always fresh.

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General News.

—The Acadian seminary, Wolfville, has secured the services of Madame Bauer, as teacher of foreign languages, in which department. She has had considerable experience.

—Since the 1st of January last Mr. Mills, Emmigration Agent at Ottawa, has transmitted to Europe from immigrants in Canada $9,069 for the purpose of bringing out friends.

—There is shortly to be a great Exhibition at New Orleans to which the Great Eastern brings vast quantities of exhibits from Europe. The Great Eastern herself will be an interesting object for sight seers.

—It is stated that 86,000 skeletons of buffaloes have been collected in Dakota this year, sold at railroad stations for $8 a ton, and shipped away to be ground into fertilizer for older fields.

—The decline in the Customs revenues of Italy, owing to the prevalence of cholera, is estimated at 40,000,000 francs. It is impossible to estimate the damage to general trade.

—Nearly all diseases that afflict humanity originate in the stomach, liver or bowels, and might be prevented if people would use a little common sense; but they will not. They rather take *Parsons' Purgative Pills*, because *one* is a dose.

—The force of detectives which has been watching the Ostend and Calais boats at Dover, England, has been doubled owing to fresh reports that dynamiters are endeavoring to reach England by those routes.

—The Island of Guernsey contains 10,000 acres of tillable land and supports a population of 30,000. The largest farm on the Island contains fifty acres. They are the happiest, most contented and best-fed people in all Europe.

—Rheumatism is the most painful and most troublesome disease that afflicts humanity. It comes when we least expect it and when we have no time to be interviewed by it. The only reliable remedy that we ever found is *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment*.

The Panama Canal.—Paris, September 20.—M. De Lesseps in an interview to-day stated he intended to have floodgates placed at the Pacific end of the Panama Canal by means of which ships will always be able to traverse the Canal in less than ten hours.

—At a meeting of the Liverpool, Engineering board, on Monday, a binocular glass was presented on behalf of the board of trade, to Captain McNutt, of the barque Zema, of Picton, for having saved the crew of the Durham, of London, off Cape Horn, in January.

Another Disabled Vessel.—The barque Leila, belonging to Messrs. T. & E. Kenny, which sailed from New York on the 15th instant for Batavia, with a cargo of oil, put in to Halifax yesterday. She encountered the hurricane of the 19th and was struck by a sea, which damaged her rudder and did other injuries to her.

—Two girls, Carrie and Bessie Waterman, aged twelve and fourteen years, respectively, have been arrested for deliberate murder of their half brother, a six year old child. Arsenic was tied around the boy's neck and he was dragged around until his head was nearly severed from the body. The girls said they hated him because he wasn't their brother.

Sad Death of an English M. P.—Fort McKinney, W. T., Sept. 23.—The mangled body of the Hon. G. H. C. Leigh, a member of the British Parliament (Warwick, S.), was found at the base of a precipitous cliff in the Big Horn Mountains. Mr. Leigh was here with a small English pleasure party. He left camp on the 14th ult., for a stroll, and was not heard of till eight days' search revealed his body. The remains will be sent to England.

—After being closed down for nearly two months for repairs, the Nova Scotia Glass Co., lighted up their furnaces this week. Their works having had a thorough overhauling, and, with a full staff of workmen, they are in a very good position to do business. We trust they may be favored by the jobbers of Canada with lots of orders. We can bear testimony to the superior excellency of their goods.—*New Glasgow Chronicle.*

Ottawa Notes.—Ottawa Sept. 27th.—The imports for August amount to $9,763,000, against $10,400,000 for the corresponding month last year. Duty collected on the above, $1,920,000, as compared with $2,040,000 for the previous August. Notice is given in to-day's *Gazette* that the Scottish American insurance company will retire from business in Canada. The Dominion bank has declared a half-yearly dividend of five per cent.

—There is a hum at present in the ship building at Maitland, Hants. Putnam Bros., have two vessels on the stocks, a 300-ton barque and a 200-ton brig. Alfred Putnam has a 1,600-ton ship in course of construction. Alex. McDougal also has a 1,800-ton ship being built. Wm. Cameron is constructing a ship 1,400-tons, and Joseph Monteith will soon launch a 2,000-ton Ship. All the vessels are built of the best bay spruce and pitch pine, the latter wood being purchased in St. John and shipped to Maitland by schooners.

Some Philosophy.—Concerning what are known as "standing advertisements" in newspapers, which some merchants say are useless, it has been remarked, and truly that they command confidence. The man who for years resides in a community and lives a respectable life, even though he be of moderate ability, will grow in the confidence and esteem of his fellows. On the same principle a newspaper advertisement becomes familiar to the eyes of the reader. It may not be carefully read every day, still it makes the name and business of a man familiar, and its continued presence in the columns of a paper inspires confidence in the stability of the advertiser.—*Moncton Times.*

A Gale at Sea.—According to reports of vessels arriving in port the past few days there seems to have been a very heavy gale at sea on Friday last, and there is no doubt a large number of ships have been disabled. There are three vessels now in port, all having been more or less damaged in the storm that day. The third, the barque Moss Glen, of St. John, N. B., Captain Morris, arrived last evening. She lost a number of her sails and sprung a leak during the gale. On her arrival she was not making much water. A survey will be held on her to-day. She is loaded with petroleum, is bound from New York to Dunkirk.—*Halifax Chronicle.*

The Manitoba Harvest.

A LARGE CROP SAFELY HOUSED.

According to the Canadian Pacific Railway and other reports, the heavy rains of the last two weeks appear to have been confined to the vicinity of Winnipeg. At Emerson and Dominion City the farmers say nothing has been seen in the country like the present crops. Mr. Hamilton, of the Manitoba & Northwestern Railway, who has just returned from an extended tour through the country, reports having visited Emerson, Dominion City and other points south. He was also out west about 200 miles. He says the crops are a success throughout the country, and very little damage has been done to them by rain or hail. In the Shoal Lake district the crops are nearly all harvested. The weather has been warm with occasional showers. At Portage la Prairie one farmer reports slight damage to his wheat which will necessitate his having to run his binder all one way, but his is a solitary instance. In the Emerson district the farmers are jubilant. The only crop which is at all backward is the oats, and that only in a few places; and a few days more of favorable weather will see them safely housed also. There is no talk of frozen grain this year.

Sporting Notes.

TEEMER DEFEATS ROSS.

Boston, Sept. 29.—About three thousand people were at Point of Pines this afternoon to witness the sculling contest between Wallace Ross and John Teemer, postponed from Saturday. The stakes were a purse of $2 000 and the race over a five-mile course, with stretches one a quarter miles long, thus making four turns necessary. Ross was given a start of five seconds. The betting was 50 to 20 in favor of Teemer and slow selling at that. The water was excellent and the weather fine. Charles H. Thayer was chosen referee and E. B. Rankin starter.

The men were in line at 5.22, and forty seconds later the word was given to Ross and five seconds later to Teemer dipped his blades and was doing 30 strokes to the minute, but later got the more speed out of his shell in 20 strokes. Teemer soon lessened Ross' lead, by half a length. Ross steered beautifully but Teemer went out of his course, losing nearly 20 lengths by being swept towards Lynn harbor by the incoming tide. Ross also lost some from the same cause. Teemer continued to gain and when the first stake was rounded Ross was not more than three length ahead. At the next turn Ross was a length and a half ahead and rowing hard, while Teemer seemed to be laboring under difficulties. The latter held to his competitor, and worked gamely to every spurt made by Ross, and it was Teemer's staying qualities that gave him the race. When the 3d stake was rounded Ross was leading by half a length. Here both squared away for home and Teemer settled down for his hard struggle. It was a splendid race to the finish. Ross spurted and increased his lead to two lengths which Teemer soon overcame. A hundred yards from the finish the boats were bow and bow and both men made a tremendous effort to win. Teemer seemed to have enormous power left, for he went ahead with a terrific burst of speed that actually jumped his boat over the line from three to six feet ahead. The official time was 35 minutes. It is regarded as one of the finest contests ever seen here, and as a great victory for Pittsburg's boy wonder.

St. Louis, Sept. 27.—The race between Jake Gaudaur, of St. Louis, and George Hosmer, of Boston, three miles with a turn, for $500 a side, which took place at Creve Coeur lake this afternoon, was won easily by Gaudaur. More than 3,000 persons witnessed the race. The water was quite lumpy, preventing fast time. Gaudaur crossed the line three open lengths ahead in 20.50. The race from the turning flag home was against a strong wind and in rough water. Gaudaur will challenge Ross for a race three miles with a turn over the same course for $500 a side and allow him $150 expenses to come here.

Dalhousie Law School.—A copy of the Inaugural Addresses, etc., delivered at the opening of the Law School is on our table. The founders of this school have placed the legal profession of the Dominion and Newfoundland under great obligations, by the praiseworthy efforts they have made to provide at a cost never before attempted legal education and training equal to that obtained at the Inn of Court, or famous law schools of the United States. There are in Canada several law schools, but none of them except that of Dalhousie have regularly endowed chairs. The lack of suitable endowments always creates a feeling of insecurity, and students know well the difference between a professor or lecturer paid to do his work, and one who has no reward but the fees. The yearly revenue of this school is quite equal to the interests of $100,000, and if to this amount we add the other endowments of Dalhousie, and the other $10,000 given away yearly in bursaries and scholarships to assist poor but worthy young men, it will be seen that Dalhousie is far ahead of any institution of learning in Canada. But the endowments of the law school are not the respect in which it is the most famous, except in so far as it enables the faculty to provide legal education at a cost hitherto unapproached in Canada. Board, books, fees and lodgings, can be provided at the cost of $150 per year. Attendance at any American law schools would cost twice or three times this amount. To most men seeking a legal education, expense is always the great question. From the examination papers of the school, it is easy to perceive that the training is of the most accurate and rigorous description, indeed few lawyers at the bar could pass the examination.

With a library of some 5,000 volumes and rapidly increasing, with a faculty of eight professors and lecturers, some of them as well known as Judge Thompson of the Supreme Court, and Dr. Weldon, the school holds out every inducement to young men seeking legal education and training. The school year begins on the 29th of October, and ends on the 10th of April. In New Brunswick and Nova Scotia the degree of a law school admits to the bar in three years, while a course with a barrister takes four.

Nile Expedition.

Cairo, Sept. 24.—The "Black Watch" regiment has started for the front. A messenger who has arrived at Ombekol reports that plentiful supplies of provisions have been arriving at Khartoum from the South. Gordon has sent four steamers with troops to relieve the garrison at Sennaar, and upon their return will despatch a force to Berber to meet General Wolseley.

London, Sept. 24.—Forty more transport boats for the Nile expedition have been shipped for Egypt.

The war department to-day forwarded £100,000 to Lord Wolseley to defray the incidental expenses of his trip to Khartoum.

London, Sept. 2.—Advices received from Cairo to-night state that Gen. Wolseley has started to the front, but is still uncertain whether he really intends to attempt an expedition by boats to the Upper Nile. There is a strong belief here that the camel corps will yet be utilized for the march upon Khartoum by way of Suakim and Berber.

Gibraltar, Sept. 29.—The steamer Ocean King, from Montreal with the Canadian contingent for service under General Lord Wolseley on the River Nile, has arrived here. The men are in good condition.

London, Sept. 29.—The *Times* publishes telegrams via Kassalla and Massowah giving extracts from the dairy of its Khartoum correspondent describing the siege of the latter place. From April 28th to July 31st there was daily fighting, which at times was terrific. General's Gordon's total loss during that time was seven hundred killed. The General despaired of receiving adequate relief. The negroes were the only troops who could be relied upon. On April 27th the enemy captured one of Gordon's armed steamers.

Correspondence.

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

Mr. Editor:—

It is to be hoped that the Island of Jamaica will not be annexed to Canada on any terms; but if it must be, let the union be consummated only by the vote of the people of the Dominion at the polls. Let us have no more annexing of Provinces and territory without the consent of the people of the Dominion. Prince Edward Island came into the union by a vote of the inhabitants of the Island only, the inhabitants of the Dominion were not consulted at all. In the latter case had the question been put to the people, in all probability a large majority would have favored annexing the Island; but annexing the Island of Jamaica is quite another matter. The Island has a population of nearly 600,000 of which only 15,000 are white. All the advantages to Canada of cheap sugar, coffee and rum, would not compensate the Dominion for the trouble and expense of governing over a half million of negroes. If this union be consummated depend upon it there will be a color-line question arise, in a very short time, the solution of which will puzzle the brains of Canadian statesmen.

If Jamaica wishes to better its condition let it curtail its expenses, which would be much better for the Island and better for Canada. If the Jamaicians require reciprocal trade with the Dominion, what is to hinder it as well without, as with, a political union? Let them try the experiment of cutting down their expenses. The Governmental expenses of Jamaica are fearfully extravagant. The salaries paid to officials are enormous, and the number of officials is greatly in excess of the requirements of the service. The Governor-in-Chief receives a salary of £7000 sterling per annum, the Colonial Secretary gets £1,500, and the assistant or Deputy Secretary £800. The Colonial Secretary's department has no less than eleven clerks, and the aggregate salaries amount to about $24,000. The Surveyor General gets £1500, the Chief Justice, £2500, the Supreme Court Judges get from £1200 to £1500 and travelling expenses. District or County Judges get from £1000 to £1100 and the clerks of the District Courts from £300 to £400 per annum. The Auditor General gets a salary of £1000; the Chief Medical Officer gets £1200, and the Agent General of the Immigration Department £600 per annum. There are hundreds of other officials all over the Island who are paid extravagantly for doing very little work.

The whole revenue of the Island is (or was in 1881) £544,436 sterling and the expenditure was £568,521 or nearly $3,030,000!

The public debt is nearly $5,000,000. Under the circumstances it is no wonder the people are dissatisfied and are demanding a change. How can it be expected that any colony could support such extravagance? If they would reduce the number of Government employees one half, and take 50 per cent off the salaries of those they retain, the Island in a very few years would be in a prosperous condition. But where nearly every fourth white man in the Island is a Government official and is paid an enormous salary, it is not be wondered at that the general public, white and black, have become dissatisfied.

(There are eleven clerks in the Colonial Secretary's office, ten in the Treasurer's office, eight in the Immigration office, five in the Audit office, and in proportion in every other department of the public service, and I do not believe that any one man among them ever does what would be considered in any public office in Canada, a half day's work during the twenty-four hours. Extravagance has been, and is, the curse of the Island and the direct cause of its present troubles.

If Canada brings the Island of Jamaica into the union she will get an elephant on hand that she will not know what to do with, and one that she will not be able easily to get rid of.

As to a union with the United States, I doubt if Uncle Sam would take the Island at any price.

Port Royal.

Halifax, 29th September, 1884.

The Salvation Army in Boston.

(Special Correspondence.)

About two weeks ago the Salvation army made its first appearance in this city, go into barracks at Faneuedon Hall, West End. Their meetings soon began to be so well attended that they were compelled to seek additional accommodation. This they secured by leasing the Windsor Theatre, holding their first meetings there on Sunday the 14th inst. The writer tried to attend the evening meeting of that day, but the theatre was already full when he arrived and a crowd large enough to fill it a second time were being denied admittance at the door. Going early last Sunday he was more fortunate. By paying the admission fee of ten cents, a seat was secured commanding a good view of the stage, upon which sat six women and equal number of men. The women wore dark dresses and red jackets, the words "Salvation Army," being inscribed upon the latter. A band around their plain bonnets also had the same words printed thereon. The men were dressed in blue pants and red coats.

The impatience of the audience being manifested by stamping and hollering, the services were begun by Capt. Shirley, (who, by the way, is a woman) announcing that they would sing a song entitled "The Salvation Army is marching aloug." These hymns are set to popular music, to enable the whole audience to take part in the singing. Though this is generally a convenience, it proved an annoyance at one of their first meetings. The hymn announced was "Come down, Gabriel, come down," and sung to the air of "We're marching through Georgia." The audience knowing the words of the latter and not the former, sang the old war song to a finish, seemingly unmindful whether Gabriel came down or not.

A similar story is told concerning the hymn "Hold the Fort." When Moody and Sankey went to England the first time and sang this song it became very popular. During a performance at one the theatres, one actor asked another how he felt and received the reply:—"Kind of Moody and sanctimonious." "Well," said the first, "hold the fort." Upon this the audience began singing the hymn, and kept on, verse after verse, until the actors wished they never had introduced the subject.

But to return to the Salvation Army, each member of the band was provided with some sort of of a musical instrument—either a fiddle, banjo or tambourine—and as they sung, they played on these, keeping time to the music by stamping their feet and swaying their bodies to and fro. After this song they all knelt down, taking very lowly attitudes, and one of their number prayed, still kneeling, a hymn was sung and another prayer offered, after which they resumed their seats. Then followed the reading of a passage of Scripture and a short commentary thereon, after which, the audience were invited to take part in their meeting, by testimonials, prayers, and songs, quite a number responding to the invitation. The members of the army, however, soon took the meeting in their own hands again. "Hallelujah Lucy," "Singing Alice," and "Noisy Anne" each gave a brief address, prefaced by a song, and were followed by "Brother Bill" and "Fiddling Sam," in like manner. Mrs. Capt. Shirley defended their manner of worship, saying that their object was to bring all persons under the sound of the Gospel, and if they would come no other way, let it be through curiosity. She said they intended to parade the streets as soon as a license could be secured, and closed her remarks with the fitting quotation:

"We mean the world for God;
We will not be denied.
For this the Saviour shed his blood,
For this the Saviour died.

The regular service being now over, the members of the Army mingled with the audience and tried by individual effort to strengthen any impression which might have been made. W. H.

Guiteau's Curse.

"Guiteau's curse is very active nowadays," remarked a morbid citizen to a Washington *Critic* reporter. "The murder of Officer Fowler, one of the three mounted men who guarded the assassin's van, is a striking addition to the long list of tragic deaths and misfortunes that have overtaken jurors, doctors, detectives, bailiffs, jailors, policemen, attorneys, and almost every kind of individuals connected directly or indirectly with the assassin's imprisonment, conviction and execution.

The list of misfortunes as published from time to time began almost as soon as the assassin had uttered his tragic curse, and has included deaths, sickness, insanity, loss of position, prosecution and persecution, scandal, &c.

Among the latest entries in the list are the murder of Officer Fowler, the tragic death of Dr. Woodward, and the United States Hotel disaster, for which Judge Cox, who sentenced Guiteau, has been found partially responsible by a coroner's jury.

"I can remember the evening the verdict was rendered, when the approaching night and blinding snow had darkened the court room, and the lamps and candles placed on the bench and council tables threw fitful shadows across the room. The verdict was rendered amid the most intense silence. A spontaneous murmur of something like applause greeted it, and then the assassin, glaring like a wild beast swaying to and fro in an agong of fear and anger, invoked the awful curse upon all who raised a finger against him, or by word or deed aided in his confinement or conviction.

"It was a very impressive minute. The assassin's actions then were much more horrible and thrilling than in the moment of his death upon the scaffold."

Franco Chinese War.

London, Sept. 24.—A Shanghai despatch to the *Times* states that a Franco-Russian alliance means the disintegration of China and its partition between these two countries, France taking three southern provinces and Russia having China as a recruiting ground for her armies, the two countries being connected by railways. The alliance also means Franco-Russian preponderance in Europe and is therefore fraught with danger to Germany. It also means the extinction of China's trade and imperils all the English possessions in the East.

Paris, Sept. 25.—The *Francaise* reports that as many as 4,500 of the French troops in Tonquin are sick. It asserts also that Chinese troops have spread over the northern portion of the province of Quang-Gen, in northeastern Tonquin, and are levying contributions upon the inhabitants.

Paris, Sept. 28.—*Le Pare* states that the Government expects advices within a week that Admiral Courbet has occupied Kelung, on the island of Formosa. This will be considered as a guarantee of greater value than the money indemnity demanded and will enable France to await the fulfilment by China of the Tien Tsin treaty.

Hanoi, Sept. 28.—The French operations against Phuny and Mylueng have been successful. The French are now entirely masters of the situation along the river.

It is reported that the Emperess of China has decided to conclude peace with France.

A Terrible Tragedy.

A terrible tragedy was happily averted the other evening by the presence of mind of the wife of one of our most respected citizens. The family consists of the husband, wife and two children. We briefly narrate the thrilling experience of his family. Mr. X. hurriedly entered the room where his wife and family were seated from the determined expression upon his face Mrs X. saw that something was amiss. He demanded his razor which had accidentally been removed. The horror experience by Mrs. X. may be imagined, and in order to divert his attention inquired for what purpose he wanted to use it. Imagine her relief when he stated his intention of removing a corn or two which ached terrible, and like a true woman she was equal to the occasion, for she had already purchased a bottle of Putnam's Corn Extractor, of which, on every hand she heard of nothing but praise. Avoid the evils of domestic life by using Putnam's Corn Extractor.

—The little city of Pullman, near Chicago, the first house of which was erected during the winter of 1880 and occupied for the first time on January 1st, 1880, has now a population of 8,329.

Births.

Brown.—At Upper Clements on the 7th inst., the wife of Walter W. Brown of a daughter.

Gavaza.—At Annapolis Royal on the 22nd ult., the wife of Mr. James V. Gavaza of a son.

Beeler.—At Annapolis Royal on the 17th ult., the wife of Mr. E. F. Beeler of a son.

Marriages.

Goodwin—Phinney.—In the Presbyterian Church, Bridgetown, by the Rev. John B. Logan, M. A., on the 25th ult., Mr. G. H. Arnold Goodwin, to Laura N., only daughter of David B. Phinney, Esq., Granville.

Wilson—Miller.—At the residence of J. M. Cropley, Esq., Marblehead, Mass., Sept. 24th, by the Rev. J. Camilin, Wm. C. G. Wilson of Mad-e, Ont., to Miss Annie E., Miller, daughter of Francis Miller, Esq., Mount Hanley, Annapolis Co., N. S.

Everett—Everett.—At Annapolis, 23rd ult., by the Rev. T. S. Ritchie, Capt. H. A. Everett and Mrs. M. E. Everett, both of Plympton, Digby County.

Balcom—Chute.—At Digby, Sept. 30th, by Rev. J. S. Brown, Stephen E. Balcom, of Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co., to Mary A. Chute of Bear River, Digby Co.

Anthony—Dean.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Sept. 23rd, by the Rev. D. W. Johnson, A. B., Capt. Clarence O. Anthony, to Alice M., daughter of the late William Dann, all of Granville.

Deaths.

Dunlap.—At Clementsport, August 25th, Julia A., wife of William Dunlap, and daughter of Henry Vaughan, M. D., aged 77 years.

Clark.—At the residence of his sister, in Bridgetown, of Consumption, Norman Clark, aged 54 years.

Baker.—At Port George, Sept 25th, of paralysis, Lavinia, relict of Wesley Baker, aged 68 years. The deceased was a member of the Pine Grove Baptist church, for many years.

Elliott.—At Hayfield, Sept 24th, Robie Spurgeon, son of John and Susanna Elliott, aged 7 months.

Haines.—At the residence of her son in law, J. N. Kelly, on Saturday night, Sept. 21st, Mrs. Haines, in the 63 years of her age.

HALIFAX MARKET REPORT.

CORRECTED EVERY WEEK BY MUMFORD BROTHERS, Mumford's Building, Argyle St. Halifax

	c. c.		c. c.
Choice Butter	20 @ 0	Turkey, whole	0 @ 0
Ordinary "	0 @ 0	Gaslin	0 @ 0
Rolls, in boxes	0 @ 0	Ducks	0 @ 0
Eggs, in bbls.	16 @ 17	Smkd. Herring	35 @ 0
Hams & Bacon	0 @ 0	Fowls & Chickens	0 @ 0
Beef, ⅌ qtr.	6 @ 8	Geese	40 @ 60
Hogs, dressed	9 @ 0	Cheese	0 @ 0
Mutton, carcass	5 @ 7	Dried Apples ⅌ lb	0 @ 0
Lamb, per lb.	6 @ 7	Oats	50 @ 55
Veal	5 @ 6	Wool Skins	0 @ 0
Potatoes,		150 @ 0	
Hay,		12.00 @ 14.00	
Apples,		2.00 @ 3.00	
Carrotts, Parsnips and Beets,		0 @ 0	

SERVICES ON SUNDAY NEXT.

Episcopal Church.....11 a.m 7½ p.m
Methodist.....7, p.m.
Baptist.....11 a.m.

Advice To Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Dend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentry and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces the inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

New Advertisements.

ANNAPOLIS, SS.

In the Supreme Court, 1884.
In Equity.
CAUSE:

GEORGE MOSER the second and JOHN MOSER, Plaintiffs,
vs.
WILLIAM KEITH, GEORGE O. BROWN, JAMES MOSER, and ZEPHANIAH DANIELS Defendants.

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Public Auction

By the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his Deputy in front of the Court House, at Middleton, on

Tuesday, 21st of October,

next at 11 o'clock a. m.

Pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein, dated the 27th day of June, A D, 1884, unless before the sale the said Defendants pay to the Plaintiffs or into Court the amount due on said Mortgage, together with interest and costs taxed herein,

ALL the estate, right, title, and interest which the said William Keith, and Permelia, his wife, the Mortgagors at the time of the Mortgage, had and thereby Mortgaged, of, in, to and out of, all that certain tract, piece or parcel of

LAND,

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TERMS.—Ten per cent deposit at time of Sale, remainder on delivery of Deed.

J. AVARD MORSE,
High Sheriff
J. M. OWEN, Plff's Atty.
Annapolis, Sept. 12, 1884. 5i28

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Feed Flour, Oatmeal,
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THE prizes in sub-class 2 AYRSHIRES, will be made the same as Durhams, Devons and Jerseys, at the Exhibition in Annapolis, on Sept. 30th, and 1st, 2nd and 3rd October next.
By order,
FRED LEAVITT,
Secretary.
Annapolis, Aug 27, 1884. 4i.

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BLACK TEA
FOR SALE LOW.
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NEW CROP DEMERARA.
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John Ervin,
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Very Low for Cash.
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At Greatly Reduced Prices.
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We are offering our Large Stock of General Groceries, at lower prices than ever. Come and see what you can save by buying
—OF—
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Where you will find a full stock of
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Miscellaneous.

Hot Water Cure.

Many believe that the benefit derived by persons affected with diseases and derangements of various sorts, from the internal use of large quantities of water from medicated springs, would be quite as great if not greater if pure instead of medicated water were used. However this may be, the solvent and cleansing properties of pure water are well known, and its use, either hot or cold, is becoming very general in obstructions and derangements of the excretory organs. The following, chiefly from the *Boston Journal of Chemistry*, bearing upon the subject will prove useful.

The number of invalids, semi-invalids and those in fair health who sip hot water in the morning of each day, is astonishingly large. The habit has become suddenly fashionable; and if we had no worse fashions to complain of, the world would be vastly improved. Still, however beneficial the free employment of hot water may be to some, it is not an agent which can be indiscreetly used without harmful effects. The employment of hot water for internal use originated in this country; and so eminent a medical authority as the London *Lancet* speaks of it as a valuable American contribution to medicine. Dr. Salisbury, of Cleaveland, claims to have been the first to suggest its use, and it is probable that this claim is well founded. Hot water is at present used very much at random, and but little is known regarding the proper and safe methods of its employment. The question relating to the proper time of administration, the number of ounces to be swallowed, (both at meals and the intervals between) and the temperature, are very important, and should be well considered. The therapeutical uses of hot water may be varied; but it would seem that its beneficial employment is pretty well established in those diseases arising from unhealthy alimentation. In these affections the stomach and bowels become distended and obstructed by the abnormal acetic, butyric, hydrosulphuric, lactic and saccharic acid fermentations; and the idea is to wash away these offending matters, and thus aid in introducing normal functional action. Cold water is in most cases inadmissible, as it is apt to produce distress in sensitive stomachs. Hot water is well borne in both cases; but it must not be lukewarm; it must be hot. And here is a distinction it is well to observe.

Tepid water, if taken in considerable quantities, will sometimes produce vomiting; but if the water be raised to a temperature of from 100 to 150 deg. Fahrenheit, it produces downward movements of the bowels instead of upward. Tea as drunk by dyspeptic tea-drinkers is preferred at a temperature of about 120 deg. Fahrenheit, and this decoction, at this temperature affords great relief to persons of weak stomachs The demand by dyspeptics for tea, 'hot and weak,' is founded on observation that in this form it affords genuine relief. If the tea leaves were left out altogether, the agreeable relief would follow from the use of the hot water with a little milk and sugar added. By hot water is meant water, which is so warm that it can only be sipped slowly, and not poured into the stomach at a draught. In the absence of a thermometer the proper temperature may be ascertained by the effect upon the tongue and fauces; it must not be 'scalding hot,' but so warm as to be swallowed without inconvenience or danger.

As regards quantity, no fixed rule can be given. Perhaps half a pint may be regarded as a minimum, and a pint and a half a maximum quantity to be taken at one time. The object being mainly to wash the alimentary canal, carrying down the slime, yeast and bile through normal channels, a few ounces can have but little effect in accomplishing such results. It is assumed that the liver and kidneys are greatly influenced by the hot water treatment, and that they are washed as well as the intestinal canal, the bile being eliminated through the bowels, and not through the blood by way of the kidneys.

The best time to use hot water is probably about one hour before meals, and in some instances, half an hour before retiring to bed. The most important time of all, however, is the hour before breakfast. The digestive apparatus of the weak and morbid needs cleansing after a night of rest, or unrest, as in the case of invalids. A bolt or a whole pint of hot water taken upon getting out of bed in the morning, will in most cases soon break up morbid conditions of the bowels; and natural peristaltic motions will be established, even in obstinate cases.

In some cases it may be necessary to medicate the water slightly, and thus improve its taste and add to its activity. A few drops of tincture of ginger, a half teaspoonful of tartrate of soda, or sulphate of magnesia, are unobjectionable adjuncts to the water, and indeed, are sometimes necessary. The practice of using hot water may continue so long as it is found to give relief, and so long as it contributes to the establishment of 'inward cleanliness,' and consequent robust health. Those in sound condition may use hot water occasionally, with advantage, throughout life.

The therapeutical influence of water, hot and cold, has been but imperfectly understood by physicians; and this is not strange, considering the circumstances under which it has been employed. It has been supposed, when patients were sent to famous springs for treatment, that it was the 'salts' in the water to which the cures were due; but now, observing medical men look upon the use of 'salts' with distrust, and these take a secondary place at least as curative agents, in there minds. The small quantities of mineral ingredients in some mineral springs, so called, render their waters in many cases unobjectionable; but there are other famous springs, which, as was stated in the last number of *Science News*, are decidedly objectionable.

Pure water is what is needed, and this can be obtained at any clear outlying spring in granitic regions of country. The waters of wells in the country, and aqueduct water in many cities are pure enough for domestic or medicinal use. The writer has been compelled to nurse a defective physical organization for nearly two-thirds of a century; and among the means employed to arrest abnormal waste of tissue, or remove functional obstructions, had been the use of water, hot and cold. Hot water has been used for many years according to methods alluded to in this brief paper, and he can attest the importance of the remedy. Those with defective organizations need fewer drugs, plenty of pure water, pure air, and suitable, properly cooked food.

In any diseased condition of the system, before using hot water, a physician should be consulted.

Effects of Stopping a Paper.

An indignant farmer recently entered a newspaper office in New Jersey and ordered his paper stopped because he differed from the editor in his views regarding the advantages of sub-soiling fence rails. The editor of course, conceded the man's right to stop his paper; but he remarked coolly, looking over his list—'Did you know Jim Sowders, down at Hardscrabble?' 'Very well,' said the man. 'Well, he stopped his paper last week because I thought a farmer was a great fool who didn't know that timothy was a good thing to graft on huckleberry bushes, and he died in four hours.' 'Lor, is that so?' said the astonished stranger. 'Yes; and you know old George Erickson, down on Eagle Creek?' 'Well, I've heard of him.' 'Well,' said the editor, gravely, 'he stopped his paper because I said he was the happy father of twins, and congratulated him upon his good fortune so late in life. He fell dead within twenty minutes. There are lots of similar cases; but it don't matter, I'll just cross your name off, though you don't look strong and there's a bad color in your nose.' 'See here, Mr. Editor,' said the subscriber, looking somewhat alarmed, 'I believe I'll just keep on another year, 'cause I always did like your paper; and come to think about it, you're a young man, and some allowance orter be made.' And he departed, satisfied that he had made a narrow escape from death.

—Don't get down in the mouth, man! Dont lose your faith in men and things just because for a time you seem to lose your hold. All broken up it may be you are, and insurance seems to be the best way toward bread getting and paying the expenses of that little family that are now housed in a flat; but don't you show that white leather. Stick! Up, and at 'em again! The long road must turn, you know. You have been at it quite a good while, and some how you fail to get your work in, they don't sign applications yet, and you are blue. But keep at it! Pluck and patience must win the day. Then just screw your courage up to the sticking place and peg away, and keep on pegging away, and on, and on, and on; for there is no good of halting for an instant. It's all nonsense about your being unsuited to the business. What you lack is just a little tact, most likely and that will come to you soon. Have a hard time of it you say. Yes, but how much harder time would that little woman have without you? Think of it. It will help put you in sympathy with your work; help you build a wall of protection around your home, to shield when the worker and breadgetter has gone farther along and out of sight on life's road. Don't get blue, but if you must, don't look blue. That will be death to you. Fight against odds with a smiling face, and don't slack, but keep fighting. You will awake some sunshiny morning to find you have conquered.

TREATMENT OF TOOTHACHE.—The *Popular Sciece News* recommends that those suffering from toothache would do well to follow this advice, as it is founded upon actual experience. For nervous toothache, which is caused by the nervous system being out of order or by excessive fatigue, a very hot bath will so soothe the nerves that sleep will naturally follow, and, upon getting up, the patient will feel very much refreshed and the toothache will be a thing of the past. For what is known as jumping toothache, hot, dry flannel applied to the face and neck is very effective. For common toothache, which is caused by indigestion, or by strong, sweet oil or anything very hot or cold in a decayed tooth, a little piece of cotton steeped in a strong camphor or oil of cloves is the best remedy.

THE FIRST LESSONS AT HOME.—The teacher may do much in the way of training his pupils to be mannerly; but certainly the first and principal lessons ought to begin at home. Children should be taught how to enter a room, how to speak without making everyone deaf around around them, to show respect to the aged, to sit down gracefully, never to slam doors, and to answer questions clearly and distinctly and without pertness. When children are trained to be polite at home they will be polite abroad, and their good influence will be perpetuated in the outside world.

—Half a teaspoonful of common salt dissolved in a little cold water and drank will instantly relieve heartburn or dyspepsia. If taken every morning before breakfast, increasing the quantity gradually to a teaspoonful of salt and a tumbler of water it will in a few days cure any ordinary case of dyspepsia, if at the same time due attention is paid to the diet.

—Is it hard for you to sleep? Try this remedy recommended by one of the best physicians in New York as having been most successful in his own case and with his patients: Take a half teacupful of water as warm as can be drunk with comfort, and with a slight dash of cayenne pepper in it. This is harmless and leaves no unpleasant after effects.

—Never fret children just before they retire to rest. Let the father's caress the mother's kiss be the last link between the days pain or pleasure and the night's sleep. Send the children to bed happy. If there is sorrow, punishment or disgrace let them meet it in the daytime, and have hours of play and thought in which to recover happiness, which is childhood's right. Let the weary feet, the busy brain rest in bed happy.

—The oldest and largest tree in the world so far known, is a chestnut near the foot of Mount Etna. It is hollow and large enough to admit two carriages driving abreast through. The circumference of the main trunk is 212 feet.

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April 23. n3tf

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Bridgetown, April 2, '84. 51tf

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between

JOHN P. RICE AND ARTHUR E. SULIS,

doing business under the style and firm name of the ACADIA ORGAN COMPANY in Bridgetown, Nova Scotia, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. A. E. Sulis assumes all debts of the late firm, and to whom all accounts due are to be paid.

JOHN P. RICE,
A. E. SULIS.

Bridgetown, May 8th, 1884.

CARD

IN accordance with the above, and owing to my late partner's health breaking down, which has compelled him to withdraw from the business, I would beg to inform my many friends that I still intend carrying on the same business under the same name and style, and will continue to manufacture the same celebrated ACADIA ORGAN. Every care will be taken, and no expense spared to manufacture First-Class Instruments, which will be placed in the market at prices to suit the times. Thanking our friends for their liberal patronage in the past, I would still solicit a continuance of the same.

I am, your obedient servant,

A. E. SULIS.

CARD.

HAVING been compelled to withdraw from the above business, on account of poor health, I wish to take the present opportunity of thanking my many friends for their kind and liberal support in the past, and hoping that I may in the future be able to resume my business as salesman, I would still solicit patronage for the celebrated ACADIA Organ, which will still be manufactured by Mr. Sulis. I can fully recommend the Organ to the public, and shall be pleased to sell them to any of my friends.

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14	Bridgetown	2 23	6 25	.....
19	Paradise	2 35	6 45	.....
23	Lawrencetown	2 43	7 00	.....
29	Middleton	2 57	7 25	.....
32	Wilmot	3 07	7 45	.....
35	Kingston	3 14	7 57	.....
42	Aylesford	3 30	8 32	.....
47	Berwick	3 43	8 55	.....
59	Kentville—arrive	4 19	9 45	.....
	Do—leave	4 20	10 40	5 40
64	Port Williams	4 32	11 00	6 00
66	Wolfville	4 38	11 10	6 10
69	Grand Pre	4 46	11 22	6 25
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84	Windsor	5 30	12 45	7 45
116	Windsor Junct	6 50	3 10	10 00
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53	Hantsport	9 35	11 30	6 03
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64	Wolfville	10 05	12 24	6 46
66	Port Williams	10 10	12 36	6 55
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98	Wilmot	11 40	3 22	
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		P.M.	3 47	
108	Lawrencetown	12 03	4 12	
111	Paradise	12 11	4 25	
116	Bridgetown	12 23	4 52	
124	Roundhill	12 43	5 25	
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P. INNES, General Manager.

Kentville, 31st Aug, 1884.

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Bridgetown, August 7th, 1884.

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Annapolis, Feb. 27th, 1883.—6m

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

W. Jonas H. Balcom

—OF—

NICTAUX FALLS,

in the County of Annapolis, Trader, did on the 15th day of Sept., instant, convey, assign and set over to me, all his real and personal property, debts, choses in action, with all his right, title and interest therein, upon the trust that I shall reduce the same into money in such manner, as, in said Deed stated and after paying the expenses of the said trust to apply the said funds to the payment of certain preferential claims and the balance to be applied pro rata, to the payment of the respective claims of the creditors who shall execute the said Deed of Assignment within sixty days from the date thereof.

The said Deed lies at the office of J. G. H. Parker, Barrister, Bridgetown, N. S., where it is open for inspection, and signature of all parties interested, and a copy thereof is on file and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the said County of Annapolis.

All parties failing to execute the same within the time named, will not be entitled to any benefit thereunder.

JOSEPH ANNIS.
ASSIGNEE.

Nictaux Falls, Sept. 15, 1884.

All parties indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

JOSEPH ANNIS.
ASSIGNEE.

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New Fall and Winter Goods!

Mrs. W. E. MILLER

has just received large additions to her stock of Goods, comprising

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A large assortment of

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A NICE LOT OF TIES.

HATS in all the Fashionable Shapes; Mantle Ornaments, &c.

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in great variety, Biscuits and all other articles usually found in a

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A. C. VanBuskirk,

Kingston Station.

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NOTICE!

ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of AVARD LONGLEY, late of Paradise in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested within three months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

CHARLOTTE LONGLEY.
Administratrix.

Paradise June 2nd 1884. 3m.

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Shafting and Saw Arbors a specialty.

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H. J. BANKS.

Bridgetown, Oct. 16, '83. tf

GOLD for the working class. Send 10 cts. for postage, and we will mail you free, a royal, valuable box of sample goods that will put you on the way of making more money in a few days than you ever thought possible at any business. Capital not required. We will start you. You can work all the time or in spare time only. The work is universally adapted to both sexes, young and old. You can easily earn 50 cents to $5 every evening. Those all who want work may test the business, we make this unparalleled offer; to all who are not well satisfied we will send $1 to pay for the trouble of writing us. Full particulars, directions, etc., sent free. Fortunes will be made by those who give their whole time to the work. Great success absolutely sure. Don't delay. Start now. Address Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine.

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WAREROOMS,

THE Subscriber wishes to inform his numerous friends, and the public generally, that his Spring Stock of Furniture is now complete, and he has now on hand,

30 PARLOR SUITS;

30 PINE BEDROOM SUITS;

20 ASH AND WALNUT SUITS;

12 BLACK WALNUT SUITS.

Parlor Suits range in price from

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A FULL STOCK OF

Household Furniture

Of All Kinds.

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which were obtained at a bargain and will be sold at low prices.

The Subscriber would also state that he has added a quantity of

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to his Factory, and is prepared to make and sell furniture AS CHEAP as can be obtained in the Dominion.

ALL ARE INVITED TO CALL AND EXAMINE HIS STOCK, WHICH HE CLAIMS TO BE THE MOST COMPLETE THAT CAN BE FOUND.

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Marble Works

ENCOURAGE HOME MANUFACTURE.

THE subscribers are still importing and manufacturing

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Of ITALIAN and AMERICAN Marble.

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

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—FOR THE—

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Maroon Lobleia, etc,

Catalogues now ready, free to all applicants, and sent to all customers of last year.

James H. Andrews,

Willow Park Nurseries, Halifax.

Feb. 27, '84. n46tf

EYE, EAR AND THROAT!

Dr. J. R. McLean,

Corner Hollis & Salter streets

HALIFAX.

Sept. 5th, 1883.—tf

Executors' Notice.

ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of GEORGE S. BENT, late of Granville in the County of Annapolis, farmer, deceased, are requested to render their accounts against said Estate, duly attested, within three months from date thereof, and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to.

MARY ANN BENT,
FRANK F. BENT, } Executors.

Granville, July 22, '84. 143m.

Agricultural.

Farm and Live Stock Notes.

Soiling saves fencing.

Timothy is a bulbous plant.

Have pure air in the stables.

White wheat needs rich land.

Drainage lengthens the season.

Cheese ripens best at 70 degrees of heat.

Rye on sandy land is the best for flour.

Over churning spoils the texture of butter.

Fall neglected sheep will suffer all winter.

If the soil is poor sow rye rather than wheat.

A large milk flow attends only a liberal diet.

Regular salting improves the appetite of animals.

Clover seed is supposed to be an exhaustive crop to the land.

—No valuable grass ever grew naturally on a permanently wet soil.

On the same diet, a fattening animal at rest in a comfortable pen will increase in weight far more than one who takes active exercise.

English farmers of intelligence claim that a better crop of wheat will come from land whereon clover has been grown for seed the year before than where it was mown twice for hay.

Do you stop to notice the weekly market reports on cattle? They teach more than when and where to sell. They teach that good stock in good condition often brings twice as much a pound as poor cattle in poor condition; and experience teaches that it costs more per pound to make a poor animal than a good one. Still some farmers go on keeping, feeding and selling stock that cannot possibly bring them any profit.

STACKING HAY AND STRAW.—This will not be done when there is ample barn room, but where it is found necessary, much may be done to preserve the contents of stacks by proper attention to topping. In laying up stacks the great point is to keep the centre constantly highest. Hay stacks may be benefited by the use of a load of straw placed carefullyon top of them and afterwards raked downward. Straw if preserved in good condition is such a great help in wintering the farm stock, as much pains should be taken in building these as with hay stacks. Good straw with the addition of a small quantity of grain or meal, will serve as well as hay in wintering stock, and be much cheaper. It should be fed just liberal enough that the refuse will make a good bed for animals.

The habit of buying cattle in the fall and fattening them on the farm as a means of enlarging the manure supply is every year on the increase in this part of the country. It is found that in the average season the animals can be fatted to a good profit, and much feed which otherwise would have been marketed, is kept on the farm in the shape of manure just as it ought to be. Starting the season with a barn full of straw, hay, oats and some grain, and a herd of twenty or more steers in a lean condition, by spring the animals may be in a shape to sell for a large advance on what they cost. Then this grain, added to the value of an immense heap of the richest kind of animal manure yielded, leaves large values on the right side of the balance, after paying all expenses. Usually some wheat bran, or brewing-grain can enter into the feed with advantage, both to the cattle and to the manure. Such a course kept up for years, results in building up the fertility of a farm amazingly, in the most consistent manner, and at the same time that the farmer by careful management is coining profits directly by the operation.

Orchard and Garden.

Gather pickles every other day.

Red cedar makes the best labels.

Train strawberries along the row.

Plant some shelter belts next season.

Many new fruits have come by accident.

The Egyptian is one of the best beets for quality and keeping.

Potatoes are never benefited by being left in the ground after they are ripe.

Fruit borers: People who visit you to eat your fruit raised by much trouble. Remedy: Charge the full retail price.

Blackberries should be left uncultivated after mid-summer, as in this condition they will ripen up their wood better for standing the winter.

PROPAGATING THE CURRANT.—There is no easier task than to get up a stock of young plants. During this month, cut up the shoots into lengths of six or eight inches, removing the leaves; set the cuttings into a trench made with a spade in a dry rich spot, so that only the top bud is above the surface, and pack the soil against them as firmly as possible. A year from now you will have strong plants for a plantation.

WINTER SPINACH.—This is the earliest vegetable in the spring if the seeds are sown this month. At any time from the 10th to the 25th, they may go into the ground, sowing rather thickly in drills one foot apart. Three or four ounces of the seed will yield an abundant crop for an ordinary family. The kind known as the prickly spinach is the hardiest, and should generally be sown. Just as winter sets in, usually about November 1st, the bed should receive a coat of two inches of marsh hay or other litter. Considering the ease with which the crop is grown, and the acceptable dish of greens it makes in the early spring when the system craves for fresh vegetable food, the winter spinach is not met in gardens as often as it should be.

Flowers and the Lawn.

Pansies dislike fresh manure.

Tree roses are late bloomers.

Gas tar will drive away ants.

Tie up the plants as they need.

Irises winter well in a light cellar.

Seeding taxes a plant at the expense of the flowers.

The pleasures of gardening are among the sweetest delights of life.

The weeping elm or ash easily forms a delightful live arbor on the lawn.

Everlastings for winter bouquets should be picked before they are quite open, tied up in bunches and hung in the shade to dry.

—Mangles are to be preferred to turnips for milch cows, as the latter flavor the milk and butter objectionably.

—House the harvest tools as soon as you are through with them.

—A cross between dark brahmas and dorkings produces easily reared and hardy table fowls that look like young turkeys.

—Never let a tree overbear fruit, and take no fall crop from the orchard after the trees begin to yield.

Joker's Corner.

—It is suggested that the authorities of 'Beautiful Snow' and 'The Bread winners' hold a convention in Milwaukee. While Milwaukee would be pleased to entertain such a distinguished crowd it has hardly hotel room enough to accommodate twenty thousand, that being the number who claim the authorship.

—A lazy dyspeptic was bewailing his own misfortunes, and speaking with a friend on the latter's happy appearance. 'What do you do to make you so strong and healthy?' inquired the dyspeptic. 'Live on fruit alone,' answered the friend. 'What kind of fruit?' —'The fruit of industry, and I am never troubled with indigestion.'

—'Yes said the Vermont young man 'I'm reckless to-day and so's Bill, and we're going to paint the day red!' and then he and Bill went and drank three glasses apiece of cider, bought two 5 cent cigars, and put in the afternoon playing checkers at the grocery.

—Swift was one day in company with a young coxcomb, who, rising from his chair, said, with a confident and conceited air, 'I would have you know, Mr. Dean, I set up for a wit.'—'Do you, indeed?' replied the Dean; 'then take my advice, and sit down again.'

—An ingenious wife cured her husband of snoring, then; She has a gutta-percha tube with two cup-shaped ends; one she puts over his nose and mouth, and the other over his ear. He consumes his own noise, as a stove does its smoke, and wakes up instanter.

MEDICAL AID.—'How is your husband to-day, Mrs. Jones?'

'He is very ill, indeed.'

'Worse than he was?'

'Oh, yes; the nurse says he is beyond the reach of doctors, now.'

'I'm glad to hear it.'

'What? What?'

'I'm glad to hear it. Now, if you can only keep him beyond their reach I think he will get well rapidly.'—*Merchant Traveller.*

SHOULD NOT KNOW.—A physician in great haste is summoned to the bedside of a suffering man.

'What do you think is the matter with me, doctor?'

'Why sir, you have been handling a poison vine, known as poison oak. A child should have known better.'

'Why sir?'

'Because I am a professor of botany.'

—A coal dealer asked some law students what legal authority was the favorite of his trade? One answered 'Coke.' 'Right,' said the coal dealer. Another suggested 'Blackstone.' 'Good, too!' said the questioner. Then a little man piped out 'Littleton.' Whereupon the coal dealer sat down. —*Burlington Free Press.*

—'Doctor,' said a man who expected to get medical advice gratis from a physician whom he met on the street, 'my son has had the nose-bleed for several days. What would you recommend us to do?' 'I would recommend you to call a physician,'' answered the doctor, as he walked away.

—The keeper of a groggery in New York happened one day to break one of his tumblers. He stood for a moment looking at the fragments, reflecting on his loss; and then, turning to his assistant, he cried out, 'Tom put a quart of water in that old cognac.'

Austere Pedagogue to small boy—'Boy, you speak very indistinctly. Don't your friends ever tell you so?' Small boy—'No, sir, they're not so rude.'

—'You look as if you had been kissed by a breeze from Northland,' said a poetic young lady to a pretty friend, whose cheeks were glowing with color. 'Oh, no!' was the laughing reply: 'it was only a soft heir from Philadelphia.' *Burlington Press.*

—A Connecticut patent medicine firm has offered the Government a large sum of money, if it be allowed to advertise its medicines on the back of the postage stamps. This, they think, would be a good way to get it 'in every one's mouth.'

—A contemporary mentions a case beyond the ordinary oculist. It is that of a young lady who, instead of a pupil, has a professor in her eye.

—Going to Europe to get married is the latest. It is thought that if the love can stand the test of sea sickness it will last for ever.

—'Mr. Simpkins,' said Johnny to sister's beau, 'please open your mouth.'

'Why do you want me to open my mouth, my little man?'

'Cause I heard sister say you had a mouth like a whale and I want to see what a whale's mouth looked like.' Tableaux.—*Bohemian.*

—A Quaker's advice to his son on his wedding-day: 'When thee went a courting I told thee to keep thy eyes wide open; now that the is married, I tell the to keep them half shut.'

—'Every time a man truly repents,' says Josh Billings, 'He is born again, but there is lots ov people who repent every night regularly, so as to be ready for active buzziness to-morrow.'

—An exchange says; the man who fails in business, but continues to live in luxury is a thief. What a blunt way to tell the truth! Couldn't you soften it down a little?

—'Sambo, kin yo' tell why dey invariably takes de pennies from de children at de Sunday-school?' 'Couse I kin. That is to git the cents of de meetin.'

—'Bridget this dust on the furniture is intolerable. What shall I do?' 'Do as I do, marm, pay no attention to it.'

—Why is beef-steak like newly made hay? Because the cat'll eat it.