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The Proprietor who has been established in St. John the past thirty years, has opened a Branch Store in Digby N. S. He keeps a superior stock of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Brushes, Soaps, Combs, Spices, Fancy Toilet Goods, Feeding bottles with extra fittings, &c., &c. The Proprietor is also a large manufacturer of Flavoring Extracts, Fancy cheap Perfumes, and the Aniline Dyes in packets, these were originated by him, the genuine bear his name, and are kept up to the proper standard of purity and weight. All other kinds of Dye Stuffs on hand. He also claims Poor Man's Cough Syrup, the cheapest and best remedy known—Chaloner's Worm Lozenges—Chaloner's Tonic Extract, the great Antidote to Cholera—Borek's Liment, called by one who used it "the best Liment in the world"—Furniture renovators—Stove Varnishes—Salt Rheum Ointment and other reliable preparations. Golden seeds in season. Address, J. CHALONER, Druggist, Digby, N. S., or St. John, N. B.

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Paradise, May 12th, 1877

Dental Notice.

Dr. S. F. Whitman, Dentist, WOULD respectfully inform his friends that he is now in BRIDGETOWN, to fill engagements previously made, persons requiring his professional services will please not delay. Jan. 10th '77. n56

Notice.

ALL persons having any legal demands against the Estate of MAJOR JOHN SAUNDERS, late of Paradise, Annapolis County, deceased, are hereby requested to render their accounts, duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to WILLIAM S. SAUNDERS, Executors, AVARD LONGLEY, Paradise, September 22nd, 1877. [s23 if

MORSE & PARKER, Barristers-at-Law,

Solicitors, Conveyancers, REAL ESTATE AGENTS, ETC., ETC. BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

L. S. MORSE, J. G. H. PARKER. Bridgetown, Aug. 16th, '76. ly

Three Trips a Week. ST. JOHN TO HALIFAX!

STEAMER "EMPRESS"

For Digby and Annapolis.

Connecting with the Windsor and Annapolis Railway and Western Counties Railway for Kentville, Windsor, Halifax, and Intermediate Stations, and with Stages for Yarmouth and Liverpool, N. S.

Until further notice steamer "EMPRESS" will leave her wharf, Read's Point every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY morning, at 8 o'clock, returning same days, connecting at Annapolis with Express Trains for Kentville, Windsor, Halifax and Intermediate Stations.

FARE—St. John to Halifax, 1st class...\$3.00 do do do 2nd class... 2.00 do do do 3rd class... 1.50 Excursion Tickets to Halifax and return good for one week (1st class)... 7.50 Return tickets to Clergymen and delegates, (to Digby and Annapolis) issued at one fare on application at head office.

SMALL & HATHWAY, 11 Dock Street, St. John, N. B., April 2nd '77.

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RENTS for Kentville, Wolfville, Windsor and Halifax, and Intermediate Stations, taken at greatly reduced rates. A careful agent in attendance at Warehouse, Read's Point, between 7, a. m., and 6, p. m., daily to receive Freight.

No freight received morning of sailing. For Way Bill, rates etc., apply to SMALL & HATHWAY, Agents, 39 Dock Street.

LAWYER'S BLANKS. Neatly and cheaply executed at the office of this paper.

Poetry.

DIVIDED LIVES.

Somewhere across the wild deep sea that lies, Dashing against the rocks in clouds of foam, Somewhere beyond my life, the latter pages Of your life written in a distant home. Well, it is well and yet I keep you solely, Deep in my heart, a temple and an shrine. No consecrated place of prayer more holy, No love more pure than this great love of mine.

Sometimes I wonder if the scenes around you, Are like the scenes we loved so to behold; Sometimes I wonder if new ties have bound you, And blotted out all record of the old, And when the woods grow dark, and dreams descending, Fall on the earth as softly as the dew, And memories grow and gather, never ending, The thought will rise, "Am I forgotten, too?"

And now, just when the world is green and bright, Now in the golden promise of the year, Strong, tender thoughts of you are ever present, Your memory is more than ever dear, Ah, if I could but hold your hand, be near you, Look in your face and find it still the same.

Stand by a moment by your side, and hear you, Lend with your voice, new music to my name.

But that can never be—I think, forever; Fate is more cruel than the seas that roll, More pitiless than all the seas that sever, Two lives that were as one — one perfect whole; And since all prayers are vain for that one word, That might bring quiet to a long unrest, What is left to me on all the earth to pray for?

What is left to me to say, but "God knows best."

Select Literature.

A STORY OF THE TIMES.

(Continued.)

A few repetitions of this miserable experience stung the mother to absolute desperation. She never for one moment, forgot her ladyhood, but she was incessantly bent on finding some small chance of making good and dollars for her children. Come what would, they should never suffer, whatever went in the balance. If you please, madam, you read this, you have yet to know how little pride, repulse, flesh and blood, night-watching and day serving weigh against the sound of a child's voice saying: "I'm hungry, when there is no bread to give it. If honor turns the scale it is by a hair's breadth."

She tried to get together a little school, for she was more than passably educated. She wrote children's songs and stories, after she had been washer-woman, cook and nursery governess for her family all day, and got a \$3 here and a \$5 there at rare intervals, enough to keep the children's feet from the ground. She wore a pair of leaky arctics in her visits to newspaper offices, because she had no shoes except a pair of felt slippers to wear about the house. No matter, her arctics dress, five seasons old, and expensive when new, kept well, and hid the ungainly shoes; and she wore her home-made dolman and hat which her clever fingers turned out of old things as creditably as any Broadway modiste could have made them, with all her native pride and an air that never failed to bring her consideration above other applicants. She often walked from the Heights to Madison square, to save car fare, after a breakfast of bread and tea, with 3 cents hoarded to pay the ferry back in case her hope of getting help should be unsuccessful. Once a friend slipped a dollar bill into her hand to buy a present for one of the children, not knowing that she had provided the whole family with the only food they saw for three days. Thrift kept the four at home on this allowance, and the mother learned to market with nice economy. A veal heart for 10 cents, with an onion and barley, made a stew for three days, and in the short winter days they needed but two meals a day. The children sat and told stories and went to bed happily by the light that shone in from the street lamps. Then the kerosene lamp was lighted, and the mother sat down to her portfolio or work-basket. There was so much that had to be spent—the newspaper every morning to see what advertisements of 'help wanted,' there might be, then the paper and postage stamps for answers, or the fare and lunch if the application was made in person, then materials for work, lace and silk and beads, and advertisements put in when there was a dollar or two to spare, in hopes of getting something permanent to do. Mrs. G—

tried all the ways of making a livelihood so well known to desperate efforts, taking children to board, with lessons and a mother's care, advertising for a furnished home to board the owner for rent, with the privilege of letting rooms, offering herself as matron of a hotel or charitable institution or to keep a linen-room. She even tried book-cansassing, and was moderately successful in introducing children's histories, one week by unceasing labor making five dollars. But the children, left in a neighbor's care, ran wild and got sore throats, so she had to stay at home and nurse them, and that week the publisher gave up employing agents. An advertisement brought her before the secretary of a charitable society, who appointed her, with half a dozen other women, solicitors for subscriptions to the fund, paying them 20 per cent. of all collections. Her thoroughly refined air and good address made her very successful at this work, which she accepted reluctantly, only for the sake of those children waiting at home. Her commissions were sometimes \$15 a week, and other energetic solicitors made more than this. But her directions led her down town, among business men's offices, where a presence more attractive than usual exposed her to annoying experiences, as might be expected. Easy, idle men would try to amuse a dull afternoon by drawing out her history. She was asked if there was up other business a handsome, well-bred woman could find that would not take her among business offices, what was her husband thinking of to allow it, and civilities less equivocal. One day a gentleman invited her in his private office politely to enable her to explain the working of the charity for which she came, closing the door as he did so. She gave the information with modest dignity, evading personal inquiries he was disposed to make and to go. He flushed and hurried to open the door, but her hand was on the knob to find a spring-lock locked. She gave him one wondering look and passed composedly out, but nothing could induce her to go on with the work.

At this time she had been happy and encouraged because the children kept so well. They were so patient and merry, making up in their games for other pleasures wanting. If there was little to eat they told stories and went to bed early. Their lessons were kept up by the mother, whose one horror was that in this interval of poverty they were losing advantages at school and association that would take years to regain. It went to her heart sometimes to hear her oldest boy say: "Fris your hair mamma, and put on a nice dress, and look pretty as you used to." There was consolation of a sort mother would understand in hearing him insist to the boys at the gate that he had the handsomest mother in the block "when she was dressed up." But the scarlet fever swept the city and three sickened. Not a neighbor would come near them for fear of infection. The father was away all day in a little post that brought a few dollars a week, and the mother watched by her children's beds night and day till she fainted with exhaustion. The medicines and stimulants ordered for two days took a week's salary. G— drew all in advance his employers would allow him, and then was forced to stay at home and take care of his wife as well as the children. The mother lay on a bed where she could see the sick children either side of her, and dig herself to her voice was gone with exhaustion. Every dollar was gone and all they could look forward to, and the lives of the pale, clay images on the pillow depended on their strength being kept up by the highest stimulants—beef tea, port wine and brandy every twenty minutes—and they must be had. Their nearest friends were away. The father must leave them and go over to the city to see what help could be found. The mother crawled from bedroom to kitchen and bedside as water and food and nursing were wanted, once crawling on her hands and knees in a fit of faintness after water for the youngest child.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers wish to call the attention of the Public to their

SPRING IMPORTATIONS,

consisting of Boots and Shoes, Tweeds and Cloths of all kinds, Crockery, Groceries, Timothy, Clover and Garden Seeds.

Also, they would call the attention of BUILDERS to their Stock of Nails of all kinds, Paint, Oil, Glass, Putty, Zinc, Tarred, and Sheathing Paper, Leds, Knobs, Hinges, &c.

Also, CARRIAGE STOCK

Spekes, Rims, Bent Sicks and Rails, Enamelled Cloth, Bannister Leather and Dasher Leather, with a varied stock of SHELF HARDWARE of all kinds.

FLOUR and MEAL always on hand. The above will be sold low for Cash.

BEALES & DODGE, Middleton, April 28th, '77

BUSINESS CARDS

Neatly and promptly executed at the office of this paper.

LEONA'S PRIDE.

'Marry a common carpenter' said Leona Bracebridge. 'No, indeed!'

She was tall and pretty, with dark brown hair, lovely blue, brown eyes, with white color in her face; and old Mrs. Lynton was short and stout, with a double row of suspiciously bright brown curls, and a cap that was not trimmed with the freshest of ribbons. Mrs. Lynton reddened at the girl's remark.

'He's a carpenter, I know, Leona,' said she. 'But as for being common—'

'Oh, you know what I mean,' said Leona. 'We have been expensively educated, Zoe and I, and papa was a lawyer, and mamma was distantly related to the Sevrens of Severn Manor.'

'Yes,' said Mrs. Lynton, 'but all that don't help you to a penny now. And as you have been my guests for three months perhaps it isn't so very unnatural that Felix should think—'

'Oh, if we have worn out our welcome' interrupted Leona, haughtily.

'It isn't that, my dear,' said the old lady. 'Goodness knows your welcome to stay here as long as you can put up with our old-fashioned ways. But it's most a pity, isn't it, that you can't make up your mind to a comfortable home here, with a man that loves the very ground you tread on?'

'I am very sorry, Mrs. Lynton,' said Leona. 'Because Felix is very nice, and I love you dearly, but I never could entertain the idea of becoming a mechanic's wife.'

'Just as you please,' said old Mrs. Lynton, knitting away until her needles seemed to flash magnetic fire.

And Leona went up-stairs, to the little apartment where her sister Zoe was cutting out gingham aprons.

Maurice Bracebridge had been a gentleman—one of the seedy, impoverished kind, that are always writing begging letters and borrowing five dollar bills—and he had brought up his daughter at Madam Luvell's seminary, until that lady declined to receive the two girls any longer without the accompanying ceremony of a small payment on account.

And then he had hired lodgings of Mrs. Lynton, and died there, leaving Zoe and Leona penniless. Mrs. Lynton was a kind soul, and had never told the orphans that their father had not paid her a solitary cent.

'What would be the use?' said she. 'Poor lams, they have nothing to pay me with!'

Leona was a beauty, with a soft contrast of voice, a willow, graceful figure, and a face that everyone turned to look at the second time; but Zoe the younger sister, had not been so favorable.

She was slight, and below the medium height; her face, although pale and sweet, was not one to attract admiration, and she was shy and retiring. But somehow Zoe made friends everywhere.

'Zoe,' said Leona, impatiently, as she flung herself into a chair by the window, 'we must go away from here.'

'Go away? Oh, Leo!' cried Zoe. 'I don't like the idea any better than you do; returned the beauty; but Felix Lynton has been foolish enough to fall in love with me!'

'Has he? and Zoe's face brightened. 'Oh, Leo, how nice—'

'How awkward, you mean?' interrupted Leona, impatiently. 'Have you got common sense, Zoe Bracebridge, or have you not?'

'Leo, did you refuse him?'

'Do you think I would marry a carpenter—I papa's daughter—I, with my heritage of good looks and genius? Yes I may as well speak it out.'

'But he is very handsome, Leo, and very intelligent; and he owns the house, dear, and he's such a good son to his mother, Leo, darling, won't you reconsider your decision?'

'I certainly shall not,' said Leona. 'We must look out for a home somewhere else, immediately.'

'But I am afraid I can't do that, Leo,' said Zoe, apologetically; 'for I have promised Mrs. Lynton to help her with her plain sewing this winter, and she has two or three little music pupils for me, and—'

'Well, let that be as you choose,' said Leo, yawning. 'I don't mind being by myself just at first—it will perhaps give me more leisure for practice.'

'For practice, Leo?'

'Yes,' said Miss Bracebridge, with an imperial nod. 'Mrs. Buckingham thinks I shall succeed on the operatic stage—and in the meantime I shall be writing out a few poems. Mr. Scribbleton, the English literature master of old Laurell's, always said my compositions would look well in print. Don't you see, Zoe, I have a career before me? It would be madness to blight it all by becoming a carpenter's wife!'

circles of friends, that she carries on a modest business in the most private way at home; nothing to make them rich or even keep them without close work, but enough to forbid such cruel straits as those which have been barely and truthfully told above.

So Leona Bracebridge went away, bidding her faithful friends a cavalier sort of 'good-bye.'

'Felix,' said Zoe, looking timidly up in young host's sad and abstracted face, after the last trunk had departed, 'you are not vexed with Leo?'

'Vexed, Zoe? No!'

'Because I'm sure she never meant to hurt your feelings,' coaxed Zoe. 'But she is a genius, and they are not like other people.'

'She is a genius, little Zoe,' said Felix, with a faint smile, 'and I am a fool. Is that what you mean to say?'

'Oh, Felix, how can you be so cruel?' said Zoe, and she retreated into the little dark bed-room to cry, and wonder why it was that she was always saying awkward things.

Leona Bracebridge threw herself heart and soul into the new life. She practised trills, and ripples, and high G's with unremitting perseverance; she sat all day at her hired piano, and spent her evenings in studying up the plot of a novelette which was to take the unconscious world by storm. And so the year passed by.

'Sing?' said M. Peroux, the leader of the Orchestra of the Opera House, little parlor vocalist, a very nice, little parlor singer, mademoiselle, a very nice, little parlor singer, I dare say, but you'd be no more use on the stage than a chipping-sparrow. I should think your own common sense might have taught you that.'

M. Peroux was rough, but he was honest; and Leona went back in tears to the boarding-house, where a fat bundle of M. S. S. awaited her, neatly tied up in white paper, and labeled:

'For Miss Bracebridge, positively declined.'

'Is it possible that I am a failure?' said poor Leona to herself. 'And with all these bills to pay, and the piano-hire due for a year, and—'

But Miss Bracebridge's unpleasant reverse was cut short by the tapping of her landlady's knuckles on the door.

'I don't want to intrude, miss,' said the lady, with the belligerent air of one who means business; 'but I've several heavy payments to meet next week, and I would be greatly obliged if you could just make it convenient to let me have a small payment. For it's nearly six months—I'm a-tellin' you gospel truth—since I have seen the color of your money; and it's just such boarders as you, miss, as drives honest people like me into the bankrupt court!'

Her nose reddened spitefully, and her voice grew louder, as she uttered these words, and poor Leona shrank away in spite of herself.

'I will communicate with my friends, Mrs. Battersby,' she said, 'and settle with you very soon.'

'I hope you will, I'm sure, miss,' said the landlady, closing the door behind her with a jar that set every vein in Leona's frame quivering.

She sat there, in the shabby room, all the afternoon, crying quietly to herself, thinking, with her aching head resting upon her hands, of the past and present. And then she put on her bonnet, and went to the little red-brick house where her father had died, two years ago.

Mrs. Lynton was sitting in the red glow of the fire-light, knitting away, as if she had never left off all those months of Leona's absence.

'Child,' said she, as the tall figure glided across the floor, and stood in front of her, 'is it you?'

'Yes, Mrs. Lynton, it is I,' said Leona. 'I've come back to tell you I am sorry that I ever acted so foolishly. I've come to see that I will marry Felix, if he will overlook the past.'

Old Mrs. Lynton began to wring her hands in dire dismay.

'Oh, Leona, you are too late! Felix was married last week. We tried our best to get your address, but we had moved away from the last place, and left no clue behind. Zoe was almost heart-broken about it, but there was no help. Yes, he was married last week, and they have gone to Philadelphia for their wedding trip. And I do believe my darling boy is happy at last.'

Leona stood pale and silent, as a statue of marble.

'Whom did he marry?' she asked.

'Didn't I tell you, child? Why, Zoe, of course!'

Felix Lynton and his young wife are as happy as if there was no such thing as trouble in the world. So is old Mrs. Lynton. And Leona is supporting herself by giving music lessons, and doing whatever jobs of plain needle-work she can obtain.

'Pride must have a fall,' says the proverb, and Leona Bracebridge is one of its living illustrations.

Poor young thing! She fainted away at the wash-tub, and her pretty nose went kerslop into the soap-suds. Some say it was over work; others, however, whispered that her beau peeped over the back fence and called, "Hello, there, Briget, is Miss Alice at home?"

The Weekly Monitor.

BRIDGETOWN, MAY 22, 1878.

ROYAL ANNIVERSARY.

If our old friend, the late William Shipley, was still living, the British national flag would be waving over Victoria Hall, upon the fifty-ninth anniversary of our beloved Queen's natal day.

In contemplating the long and brilliant career of our beloved Sovereign child, maiden, princess, wife, mother, widow and Queen, we cannot but regard her as a most estimable woman.

Non-British monarch that ever wielded the sceptre of Royalty, has been less subject to adverse criticism than she, and none have been more esteemed, respected and loved.

At a meeting held in Kentville, on Saturday the 18th inst., for the purpose of nominating candidates in the interest of the Liberal-Conservative party.

MIDDLETON.—The Nictaux and Atlantic Railway Company are again about resuming work upon the line.

REFORM CLUB.—At the regular meeting of the Reform Club, held on Thursday evening last, the following gentlemen were elected office bearers for the ensuing quarter.

MEETING OF THE REFORM PARTY.—The meeting of the Reform party was convened at the Court House, this town, on Thursday the 16th inst.

At the time when the pressure of her grief was heaviest, her spirit was measurably consoled with a soothing consciousness that her many millions of subjects were sympathizing with her.

She is, we believe, still physically robust and vigorous; and for many years she may be spared to her family and the nation.

There is to be an excursion party from St. John to Annapolis, by the Empress, on the Queen's birthday.

THE SHERIDAN MURDER.

The murder of Timothy McCarthy, at Sherbrooke, on the night of October 12th, 1877, and which has ever since remained in mysterious uncertainty, seems at last to be culminated towards its full revelation.

Teachers and Trustees are hereby notified that the Government and County Grants will be paid in the usual manner at the office of the Inspector of Schools in this town, on and after Saturday next, the 25th inst.

PARADISE.—Last Sabbath the Rev. John Brown baptized four candidates. A little boy, son of Mr. John Late, broke his arm by jumping from a pile of lumber.

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A RIVER AND ITS DEAD.

The Colorado River is noted for "swirls" so called. They occur everywhere, but only at high stages of water.

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PARADISE.—Last Sabbath the Rev. John Brown baptized four candidates. A little boy, son of Mr. John Late, broke his arm by jumping from a pile of lumber.

MARGARETVILLE.—There is quite a business doing here in the fishing line, a number of weirs are being built for the taking of salmon.

At a meeting held in Kentville, on Saturday the 18th inst., for the purpose of nominating candidates in the interest of the Liberal-Conservative party.

MIDDLETON.—The Nictaux and Atlantic Railway Company are again about resuming work upon the line.

REFORM CLUB.—At the regular meeting of the Reform Club, held on Thursday evening last, the following gentlemen were elected office bearers for the ensuing quarter.

MEETING OF THE REFORM PARTY.—The meeting of the Reform party was convened at the Court House, this town, on Thursday the 16th inst.

At the time when the pressure of her grief was heaviest, her spirit was measurably consoled with a soothing consciousness that her many millions of subjects were sympathizing with her.

She is, we believe, still physically robust and vigorous; and for many years she may be spared to her family and the nation.

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New Advertisements.

LOST! ON Saturday, 18th inst., between the stores of C. W. Shaffer, and G. E. Spurr, A Black Spring Overcoat.

S. Dennison, Queen St., Bridgetown, has now completed his Spring Stock of DRY GOODS,

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

JUST RECEIVED AT MURDOCH & CO'S, Granville Street.

Timothy, Red and Alsike Clover, and Mangel Wurtzel Seeds, Cow Corn, Beans, Peas, &c., &c.

Casks Raw and Boiled Oil, BRANDAN & BROS LONDON WHITE LEAD, in 12 1/2, 25, 50, and 100 lb. packages.

WINDY CLASS, 500 POUNDS PUTTY, SHEET ZINC, SHOVELS, SPADERS, HOES, FORKS, RAKES, &c. &c.

Chests and 3 Chests Choice blk. Tea Granulated, Crushed & Brown Sugars.

A BARGAIN! THE Property of the late R. D. BALCOM, situated one mile east of Paradise Station, will be offered at Public Auction,

On Saturday, 8th of June, next, at 2 o'clock p. m. The house is thoroughly finished, containing 14 rooms and every convenience for comfort.

A TANNERY AND WOOD-LOT will be offered on the same day. Terms made easy.

Card of Thanks. HAVING sold out my entire stock of Goods to Mr. A. W. D. Parker, I take much pleasure in recommending him to my late customers, and bespeak for him the same patronage so generally bestowed upon me.

READY-MADE CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS, &c., &c. In the Dry Goods Department will be found a good assortment of TWEEDS, LUSTRES, ALPACAS, WATERPROOFING, CLOAKING, AND DRESS GOODS, generally a further supply expected shortly.

FOR SALE. To be sold at Public Auction, On Saturday, June 1st, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, FIVE ACRES OF GOOD LAND, on which is a YOUNG ORCHARD,

G. T. BOHAKER, Barrister & Attorney-at-Law, Conveyancer, Notary Public, &c., Middleton, Annapolis Co., N. S.

New Advertisements.

NEW GOODS. New Store. I HAVE this day taken the store next the Intercolonial Hotel, where I intend keeping on hand a very choice lot of Groceries, Small Wares, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Ladies' Collars and Neckties, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Hats and Caps, in all the latest styles. Also POCKET AND TABLE CUTLERY, together with a select stock of BOOTS and SHOES, besides a large variety of other articles too numerous to mention, which will be sold for the smallest living profits for cash.

MINNIE I. WADE. Bridgetown, May 1st, 1878. N. B.—The friends and Customers of Mr. R. H. Bath, who has retired from business, are respectfully requested to give me a name and address if they wish to purchase any of the goods on hand.

ALEXANDER FORBES, Tin Pedler, of Windsor, has rented Bookwith's Shop, near Railway Station, and is prepared to supply the public with all kinds of Tinware, Groceries, etc. Produce, Wool-picking, Cotton Rags, Colored and White, Lead, Brass, Copper & Pewter taken in exchange. Liberal prices given. Bridgetown, May 14th, 1878. 3m 117

Oats. Oats. For Sale a quantity of good Oats. A. D. CAMERON. Bridgetown, May 15th, 1878. 2d 17

To the Electors of the County of Annapolis. GENTLEMEN—As the time is drawing near when you will be called upon to deposit your ballots for Representatives both in the Dominion as well as the Local Legislature, we call upon both Liberal-Conservatives, and Reformers before going to the polls, to call and examine our stock of ZIMMARE, STOVES, &c. You will find us at the old stand, Bridgetown, and make no mistake. COX BROTHERS.

Middleton Corner CHEAP CASH STORE. Spring Opening. All our importations of stock for this season having arrived we take pleasure in announcing to the public our ability to place the same before them this week for inspection and purchase. An early call is solicited. Our stock will be found complete in all departments, and offered for cash only, at a small advance on cost to ensure a living profit. Besides Grey & White Cottons from best English and American Manufacturers, we are opening some also Printed Goods. A full line of NEW DRESS GOODS, including: TASSO AND OTHER LINEN FABRICS. Cotton and Linen Costumes, Princess Walking Suits, Mantles, Underskirts, Corsets, Hose, Gloves, Neckties, etc. Scotch and English Cloth, SUITINGS, MANTLE CLOTHS American Cloth and Duck, Ready-made Clothing, OXFORD AND HARVARD SHIRTINGS, Men's Fine White, and Fancy Cotton Shirts, very low. HOUSEKEEPING GOODS in variety. MENS' AND BOYS' HATS in Straw and Felt. LADIES' GENTS' UMBRELLAS & SUNSHADES Full line of LADIES' STRAW GOODS, in late Styles. Large assortment of Millinery Goods in Flowers, Feather & Beads, Dress and utility Trimmings, Fancy Goods and Small Wares of all kinds. Boots and Shoes, for Large and Small. Agents for RUSTIC WINDOW SHADES, Cheap and durable. COUNTRY PRODUCE AT CASH VALUE, taken in exchange for any of our goods. TERMS—STRICTLY CASH. J. HENRY SMITH & Co. Middleton, N. S., April 17th, 1878.

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Harnesses, BOOTS & LEATHER. 1878. SPRING. THE subscriber in thanking the public for their liberal patronage during the past 25 years, would respectfully remind them that in the above lines he is ever prepared to offer SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS for cash or approved credit.

Light & Team Harnesses. IN SILVER, BRASS, JAPAN, &c. always on hand, and manufactured at short notice to suit the purchaser. Also, just received FROM ENGLAND: 1 CASE RIDING SADDLES. A supply of ENGLISH and AMERICAN HARNESS FURNITURE of the best style and finish. 100 Team and Harness COLLARS, HARNESS, UPPER and SOLE LEATHER, AND CALFSKINS ALWAYS IN STOCK. 100 PAIRS BEST MADE COARSE BOOTS & BROGANS. THE HIGHEST PRICES given for Hides and Skins. WANTED—500 CORDS Hemlock Bark. The highest market prices given.

GEORGE MURDOCH, MORE New GOODS From England. For Last Steamer. 1 BALE Prints, a good variety. 2 Cases Dress Materials, Figured and plain. 1 Case Cloths for Ladies Summer Scaques, 2 Cases Cloths for Girls' Summer Costings, 1 Bale Fancy Trousers, 1 Bale Tweeds for Pants, and Boys' Clothing, 1 Case Black Cashmere and French Hosiery, 1 Case Black Lestres, Paramatta, &c., 1 Case Fancy Shirtings, 2 Bales Bleached and Grey Cottons, Shirtings and Sheetings, 500 yds. All-Wool Union and Tapestry Carpets, 300 yds. Hemp Carpets, 100 yds. Stair Carpets.

A good and cheap assortment of CURTAIN NETS AND VALENCES. A large assortment of Ready-made Clothing. The remainder of the Spring Goods to arrive by next steamer. JOHN LOCKETT.

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Dodge's Knox. THIS justly celebrated Horse will stand at the door of the premises on May 27th inst., ending July 12th, at the following places, viz:—Wade's Hotel, Bridgetown, from Monday afternoon 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock; at Grandville Ferry, Tuesday evening; at Perkin's stable, Annapolis, Wednesday; Thursday, return to Wade's Hotel, to be sold on Friday, and will remain at his own stable every Saturday. Knox is, no doubt, the finest stallion ever raised in Annapolis County. Season \$8.00; Warrant \$10.00. AMBROSE DODGE. Willmot, May 22nd, 1878. N. B.—During the session of the Supreme Court, Knox will stand at Bridgetown, for one week. A. D.



Miscellaneous. A GOOD STORY ABOUT AN ELEPHANT.

OLD SOUPRANZY'S BIG FIGHT—AN ELEPHANT FISHING WITH CHILDREN. From St. Nicholas.

In the autumn of 1876, I was living in the interior of Bengal, and I went to spend Christmas with my friend, Major Daly. The Major's bungalow was on the banks of the Ganges, near Cawnpore.

On the morning after my arrival, after a cup of early tea (often taken before daylight in India), I sat smoking with my friend in the verandah of his bungalow, looking out upon the windings of the sacred river. And, directly, I asked the Major about his children (a boy and girl), whom I had never yet seen, and begged to know when I should see them.

"Supranzy has taken them out fishing," said the father. "Why, isn't Supranzy your great war elephant?" I cried.

"Exactly so. You cannot have forgotten Supranzy?" "Of course not, I was here, you know, when he had that fight with the elephant which went mad while loading a transport with bags of rice down yonder. I saw the mad elephant when he suddenly began to fling the rice into the river. His 'Mahout' tried to stop him, and he killed the mahout. The native soldiers ran away to hide themselves, and the mad elephant, trumpeting, charged into this enclosure. Old Supranzy was there, and so were Jim and Bessy. When he saw the mad animal he threw himself between him and the children. The little ones and their nurses had just time to get into the house when the fight commenced."

"Yes," said the Major, "Old Soup was a hundred years old. He had been trained to war, and to fight the rhinoceros, but he was too old to hunt them."

"And yet," said I, "becoming animated by the recollections of that day, what a gallant fight it was. Do you remember how we all stood on the porch and watched it, not daring to fire a shot lest we should hit Old Supranzy? Do you remember, too, his look when he drew off, after fighting an hour and a half, leaving his adversary dying in the dust, and walking straight to the 'corral,' shaking his great ears, which had been badly torn, with his head bruised, and a great piece broken from one of his tusks?"

"Yes, indeed," said the Major, "Well, since then he has been used to my dear little ones than ever. He takes them out whole days, and I am perfectly content to have them under his charge. I don't like trusting children to the care of natives, but with Old Soup I know they can come to no harm."

"What! trust children under ten years of age to Soup, without any further protection?" "I do," replied the Major. "Come along with me, if you doubt, and we will surprise them at their fishing."

I followed Major Daly, and, after walking half a mile along the wooded banks of the river, we came upon a little group. The two children—Jim, the elder, being about 10—both sat still and silent, for a wonder, each holding a rod, with line, cork, hook, and bait, anxiously watching the grey eels, which were in the water. Beside them stood Old Soup with an extremely large bamboo rod in his trunk, with line, hook, bait, and cork, like the children's. I need not say I took some notice of the children, but turned all my attention to their big companion. I had not watched him long before he had a bite, for, as the religion of the Hindus forbids them to take life, the river swarms with fishes.

The old fellow did not stir, his little eyes watched his line eagerly; he was no novice in the 'gentle craft.' He was waiting till it was time to draw in his prize.

TEMPERANCE STATISTICS.

Sons of Temperance.—Under the control of the National Association of North America, there are 38 Grand Divisions, 1,978 Subordinate Divisions, and 90,000 members. Under the control of the National Division of Great Britain and Ireland there are 100 members. Since the order of the Sons was instituted in 1843, no less than three millions of men have taken the pledge and been initiated into the Division. So much has this Order done for the name and for the benefit of other Orders, that the chief promoters of every other Temperance Organization, and the most vigorous Temperance workers in Christendom, during the past quarter of a century, have received much of their training and enthusiasm in the Division-Rooms.

The temperance Order of Good Templars comprises Grand Lodges throughout the world, embracing over 11,850 Primary Lodges, number 137,000 members. The British Templars and affiliated Societies include a membership of 100,000 in the Dominion of Canada, and in Great Britain and her Colonies. The various Church Temperance Societies open Temperance Societies, Rechabites, Sons of Joseph, Friends of Temperance (which have largely taken the place of Divisions of the Sons throughout the Southern portions of the United States), Women's Temperance Unions, Reform Clubs, &c., aggregate nearly many more Total Abstainers and Temperance workers as those enumerated above.

Table with 2 columns: Name of organization, Total members. Includes Sons of Temperance, British Templars, I. O. G. T., Roman Catholic Temperance Societies, Protestant Church Temperance Societies, Old Open Temperance Societies, Reform Clubs, Women's Temperance Unions.

By these figures it will be seen that Nova Scotia has more than twice as many pledged members in working Temperance Societies in proportion to her population than the whole Dominion; no less than fourteen per cent. of her whole population being thus enrolled, and upwards of twenty-five per cent. of the adult population in the Dominion or State can show so good a record as this.

A WORD ABOUT DISTANCES.

Generally American readers are not familiar with the location and distance of important points on the map of Russia and Turkey. A few simple statements in regard to them may be of interest at this time.

St. Petersburg, the Capital of Russia is almost directly North of Constantinople, the Capital of Turkey, and about 1,200 miles distant from it in an air line. It has a population of about 600,000. Constantinople has a population of about 1,000,000.

Galatz, where the Russian headquarters in Roumania now are, is on the northern bend of the Danube, almost due north of Constantinople, in an air line, is a little over 300 miles. Shumlia, the great fortified camp of the Turks in the Balkans, being some-what nearer the latter place than the former.

Erzerum, the great fortified camp of the Turks in Asia, lies in a South-westerly direction from St. Petersburg, and is about 2,000 miles distant from it. It is easterly of Constantinople and about 600 miles from it in an air line.

From Erzerum in a south-westerly direction to the Gulf of Iskenderon which is the easternmost of the Mediterranean Sea, is about 350 miles. Soutari, which is frequently mentioned in the despatches, is on the eastern shore of the Bosphorus and directly opposite Constantinople. It has about 75,000 inhabitants.

Moscow, the former Capital of Russia, is southeast from St. Petersburg, for sale low. Wrapping Paper, Paper Bags—all sizes and qualities, Taylor, Carter's and Stephens' Celebrated Inks, Lead Pencils of every standard, Room paper, Green paper and Paper stamper.

Too much publicity cannot be given to a fact which is mentioned in the London 'Lancet.' It appears that for some time past there has been an epidemic among young children in the neighborhood of London ending in many cases in the death of the child, the disease presenting every appearance of erysipelas. A person whose child was thus attacked suspected the violent powder in use in the nursery and sent a pocket-knife to a chemist for analysis for chemical examination. It was found to contain twenty-five per cent. of white arsenic. This poison, it seems is unfortunately exceedingly cheap at all events, cheaper than starch of which violet powder is usually made.

THE PETRYFING SILICATE PAINTS.

As supplied to the Admiralty, Board of Works, Austrian Lloyd's, Woolwich Arsenal, Cunard Company, &c. For House, Ship and General Use, Indoors and Out. And in all Colors.

Manufactured by the SILICATE PAINT COMPANY, LIVERPOOL, having no chemical action on Iron and other Metals; will stand any degree of weathering—best being nearly equal in bulk, and doing the work of 2 or 3 Lead Paints.

Artificial Stone Paint, For preserving Wood, Zinc, and other Buildings, giving them the appearance of White or Bath Stone, &c. TO PREVENT WHITE ANT, IN WOODEN SHIPS, FOR SHIPBOARDS, RAILWAY TRENDS, SHIPS' BOTTOMS, BEAMS AND HOPE TIMBERS, DAMP OF WET WALLS, AND GENERAL TARY AND WOOD WORK. GRIFFITH'S PAT. ENAMELLING PAINTS. See article for the Trade at lowest prices.

Porous Tile Roofs, Wet Walls, Wooden Structures, Ships' Bottoms, &c., made thoroughly WATERPROOF, and IRONWORK preserved from Rust, by the PATENT ENAMELLING PAINT, Manufactured by THE SILICATE PAINT COMPANY, LIVERPOOL, G.B.

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Now in Stock: A Quantity of the Silicate Paints, (Different Colors) prepared for all kinds of House and Ship Painting, also for all kinds of Iron Work and Machinery. The Anti-Fouling Paint, for Ships' Bottoms, is an article highly recommended as a complete protection against Worms, &c., and will not foul. It leaves a Hard, Smooth Surface like Glass. All orders promptly attended to, and every information given on application to the agent.

Bridgetown, July 19th, 1876. HUGH FRASER. NOTICE.—A Complete Set of the West India and United States Charts for sale cheap, together with a lot of NAUTICAL BOOKS, &c. Also, First Class SEXTANT, all will be sold low for Cash.

BETTER STILL and Small Fruit Plants.

THE Subscribers have lately received per "Atwood" 100 lbs. Choice Flour, 100 Do. D. Corn Meal, "Gold Drop," 100 Bags Fresh Graham Meal, 50 "Cracked Corn," 50 "White Eagle," and "Avalanche." Also in stock—50 Boxes Layer Raisins, 40 Boxes "Porto River" Saguos, Figs, Raisins, Spices, &c. Salt, coarse and fine, Pickled, Dry and Smoked Fish. A few casks of Kerosene, by every youth and every man in the land.

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BEAR HUNTING.

The following singular means of capturing or killing the bear is said to be frequently practised by Russian peasant who cannot easily procure firearms. As is well known the bear has a double distance to where the wild bees have filled some hollow trees. Their sting cannot hurt him and they and their stores are entirely at his mercy. In a forest known to contain bears, the hunters examine all the hollow tree, till they discover a wild bee-hive. A branch of the tree is then chosen directly above the hole; if there is no such branch a stout peg is driven into the trunk. To this peg a strong cord is fastened and to the end of the cord a heavy stone or a cannon ball is suspended, at about half a foot from the ground. The bear in his searches comes upon the treacherous honey. The pendent barrier obstructs and impedes him a good deal. He is an irritable brute—in such cases one of the most irritable as well as stupid in the forest. He begins by shoving the weight on the stone side, but it presses against his head and he gives it a slight knock to free himself from the inconvenience. It recoils a moment, and he receives a smart tap on the ear. His temper is roused, and he again pushes off the cord and heavy mass, but more violently; he gets rather a heavy blow on the side of his skull, on its return. He becomes furious and with a powerful jerk sends the rock swinging away. The pendent cord under the first to give of its game, it is a game in which the blows are felt on one side exclusively. The bear alone suffers; and the point is that he suffers as much by the blows he gives as by those he gets. He takes a smart knock, but his very retaliations are all against himself; and for every furious push which makes his skull ache, he receives an immediate equivalent, which makes it ache again. At last his rage is unbounded; he hugs the rock; he strikes it; he bites it; but whenever he would thrust his head into the hive, against which his terrible hug or the blows of his paws are of no avail. He is maddened. He faces his strange and pertinacious tormentor and once more makes it rebound from his skull. But back again it swings like a curse, which returns upon the head from which it started. The bear falls exhausted under these reiterated blows, one more violent than another; and if he be not dead the hunters, who have watched the contest from their hiding place, rush upon him.—Russia and the Hussians.

Joker's Corner.

THE TROUBLES OF A POET. While Colonel Bangs, editor of the Argus, was sitting in his office one day, a man whose brow was clouded with thunder entered. Fiercely seizing a chair, he slammed his hat on the table, hurled his umbrella on the floor, and sat down.

"Are you the editor?" he asked. "Yes." "Can you read writing?" "Of course." "Read that, then," he said, thrusting at the Colonel an envelope with an inscription on it.

"That's not a B; it's an S," said the man. "S; O yes; I see! Well the words look a little like 'Salt for Dinner,' or 'Souls of Sinners,' said the Colonel." "No sir," replied the man, "nothing of the kind! That's my name—Samuel H. Brunner. I knew you couldn't read. I called to see you about the poem in mine you did the other day on the 'Success of Sorrow.'"

"I don't remember it," said the Colonel. "Of course you don't, because it went into the paper under the infamous title of 'Smeared-cake to-morrow.'"

"A stupid blunder of the compositors," I suppose. "Yes, sir, and that is what I want to see you about. The way in which that poem was mutilated was simply scandalous. I haven't slept a wink since. It exposed me to derision. People think I am an ass. Let me show you it."

"Go ahead," said the Colonel. "The first line when I wrote it, ran in this way:— 'Lying by a weeping willow, underneath a gentle slope.'"

That is beautiful, poetic, affecting. Now how did your vile sheet present it to the public? Read this! Look at that! Made it there it was!— 'Lying to a weeping willow to induce her to elope.'

Weeping willow! mind you! A widow! O! thunder and lightning! This is too much! It's enough to drive a man crazy!" "I'm sorry," said the Colonel; "but—"

"But look a-ber here at the fourth verse," said the poet. "That is worse yet. What I said was— 'I cry that perils be the swine, and lose their life in the dirt.'"

"I wrote that out clearly and distinctly, in a plain round hand. Now what does your compositor do? Does he catch the sense of that beautiful sentiment? Does it sink into his soul? No sir! He sets it up in this fashion. Listen— 'Cry that perils be the swine and lose their life in the dirt.'"

"Now, isn't that a cold blooded outrage on a man's feelings? I'll leave it to you if it isn't!" "It is hard; that's a fact," said the Colonel.

"And then take the fifth verse. In the original manuscript it said, plain as daylight— 'Take away the jangling money; it is only glittering dross.'"

A man with only one eye and a catarrh over that could have read the words correctly. But your pirate upstairs there, do you know what he did? He made it read— 'Take away the jangling monkeys on a sereely glittering dross.'

By George I feel like bawling him out with a fire shovel! It was never so out up in my life."

"It was natural, too," said the Colonel. "There, for instance, was the sixth verse. I wrote— 'I am weary of the tossing of the ocean as it heaves.'"

"It is a lovely line too; but imagine my horror and the anguish of my family, when I opened your paper and saw the line transformed into— 'I am wearing out my trousers till they're open at the knees.'"

That is a little too much! that seems to me like carrying the thing an inch or two too far. I think I have a constitutional right to murder that compositor; don't you?" "I think you have."

"Let me read you one more verse, I wrote— 'I swell the flying echoes as they roam among the hills. A d I feel my soul awake to the ecstasy that thrills.'"

Now what do you s'pose your miserable outcast turned that into? Why, into this— 'I swell the flying echoes as they roam along the hills, And I feel my soul mistaken to the ecstasy that thrills.'"

Gibberish, sir! Awful gibberish! I must stay that man. Where is he?" "He is out, just now," said the Colonel. "Come in to-morrow."

"I will," said the poet; "and I will come armed."

Then he put on his hat, shouldered his umbrella, and drifted off down stairs.

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