

Our Highways.

In a former issue we referred to the unsatisfactory results of the present mode of expending the statute labor tax upon our highways, showing that the amount of labor expended under a different system could not fail to produce more satisfactory results.

In the first place instead of a uniform rate on the amount of assessment, it is regulated by a sliding scale, whereby the poor man with his few hundreds of dollars pays ten times as much in proportion to his capital as does the rich man on his thousands.

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Travel Notes.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

First as to the name. Is it Newfoundland, or Newfoundland, or Newfoundland? I have heard it pronounced in all three of these ways by residents or ex-residents of the Island.

A few words will suffice in reference to the former. With few exceptions the inhabitants are rugged and healthy-looking, swarthy, and of a below medium stature.

The city of St. John's is worthy of careful study. The streets are narrow and winding, telling of hasty construction or an earthquake. They curve along in a charmingly eccentric way, like the farmer's fence, so crooked that the poor man became permanently crossed trying to look from one end of it to the other.

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feel a deep interest, the purpose of this paper will meet its reward.

This land is less known than any other habitable portion of the globe. Few travellers have explored it: by those few, no full account, to my knowledge, has been written regarding it.

Verbal misrepresentation has fostered prejudice and retarded civilization and progress. Yet there is much of real value to be learned. Partial reports to the Royal Geographical Society of England, have been made by explorers specially appointed and directed.

Note in closing the position of Newfoundland. The great wheat regions of the West must supply the overcrowded countries of Europe. The spirit of the coming generation will seek for the conveyance thereof the quickest and safest route, and that route lies through Newfoundland.

Attention has of late years been successively directed to California, Manitoba and British Columbia. That other land, so long neglected, yet nearest to Europe's marts, must ere long receive the merited patronage of the world's nations.

AUSTEN K. DEBLOIS. Brown University, Providence, R. I.

Horse Notes.

Finding it almost impossible to get such a trotting sire as "Confidential Charley," I have succeeded in purchasing a first class draft and general purpose horse.

"General Gordon" who is now five years old, was the winner of the general purpose class at Charlottetown, P. E. I., as a 3-year-old in 1885 over all competitors, and first prize at same place as a 4-year old in 1886. He also won first prize at Amherst in October last as a 5-year old as the best general purpose horse in that county.

"Brown Stout." Dam by the "Magnificus Horse" who also sired the dam of "Black Pilot"; grand-dam by the old imported "Salidan." "General Gordon" ought to get large, handsome road and general purpose horses, not big, clumsy, flat footed horses, with hair enough on one leg to fill a placeton cushion.

I publish this letter for the satisfaction of our farmers and horse-breeders, to show that "General Gordon" is no fraud but is just what he is recommended to be, and will perhaps get some of the best stock that has ever been raised in King's county. Yours truly, J. I. BROWN, Wolfville, Nov. 21st '87.

Death of Dr. Avery.

Yesterday noon one of the most prominent characters in the history of Halifax passed away at his residence, 31 South street, ninety-four years of age, in the person of James F. Avery, M. D., the founder of the extensive drug firm of Brown & Webb, and Brown Brothers.

He was an early governor of Dalhousie university, of which he was a pronounced friend, having given many substantial prizes; a director of the B. A. B. & T. society, and a faithful friend and adviser of many other charitable institutions.

A Magnificent Offer.

IF ACCEPTED AT ONCE. We have succeeded in making arrangements whereby we are enabled to offer the following unparalleled inducements to new subscribers. No such offer has ever before been made by a country newspaper, and advantage should at once be taken of it by those who desire to secure their own local paper, one of the leading agricultural magazines, a most useful book, and some handsome engravings for a mere nominal sum.

Table with 2 columns: THE OFFER and PRICE. Includes items like 'The ACADIAN', 'The American Agriculturist', 'Fences, Gates and Bridges', 'Grant's Rural Life', 'Munckley's great painting', and 'The ACADIAN'.

We will furnish all the above, postpaid, for \$2.50. Send six cents to 751 Broadway, New York, for mailing you the current number of the American Agriculturist, containing four hundred and seven editorial, contributed and descriptive articles, and two hundred and forty illustrations.

GENERAL GORDON, The Great Draft and General Purpose Road Horse.

Now the property of J. I. Brown of Wolfville, Will make the season of 1888 IN KING'S AND HANTS COUNTIES.

"General Gordon" is a beautiful rich golden-brown bay, with black points, small star in forehead, stands 16 hands high and weighs in ordinary condition 1374 lbs. Sired by the great imported thoroughbred Shire Horse.

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Valuable property for sale.

The Eight-Acre Lot adjoining College property; to be sold in lots or as a whole; runs to the main road. Apply to Mrs W. J. Johnson, for two months only. Dec. 21, 1887. 2m

Advertisement for 'PAIN KILLER' medicine, featuring a small illustration of a person and text describing its benefits for various pains.

Advertisement for Burpee Witter's Fall and Winter Stock, 1887. Lists various clothing items like coats, hats, gloves, and shoes, along with prices and contact information.

Advertisement for Burpee Witter's Dressmaking, featuring a small illustration of a woman and text describing their services and contact information.

Advertisement for Fruit Trees for Sale, featuring a small illustration of a tree and text describing the variety and quality of the trees available.

Advertisement for Palace Steamers, featuring a small illustration of a steamship and text describing the routes and services offered.

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New Fruit

ORANGES, LEMONS, MALAGA GRAPES, FIGS, DATES, ETC.

Standard Java Coffee, Choice Teas, 'Pure Gold' Flavoring Extracts, Pure Spices.

CANNED SALMON, CORN, OYSTERS, PINEAPPLES, BEEF, ETC.

New Crockery and Glassware Just received at R. PRAT'S.

November 25th, 1887 23 Cents For Eggs.

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., DEC. 2, 1887

Local and Provincial.

A BOOM.—Nine cargoes of potatoes, comprising 210,000 bushels, have already been shipped from Canning to New York this season.

Xmas and New Year Cards, pretty assortment, very cheap, at PRAT'S.

MUSICAL.—Miss Jennie Hitchens, late teacher of vocal music at Acadia Seminary, is at present pursuing her studies in music with Mrs L. P. Morrill, in Boston.

Bring your pictures to Rockwell & Co., and have them framed.

ATTENTION.—We would call attention to the study of Mr James McLeod, of Kentville, which appears in another column. Mr McLeod is embarking in a new venture in which the people of Wolfville will be interested.

LECTURE.—A very interesting lecture was delivered in the vestry of the Methodist church on Wednesday evening last by Rev. S. B. Dunn, of Granville Ferry. "A Talking Clock and its Articulations" was the subject, and from this useful piece of furniture the speaker drew many valuable lessons.

Unbreakable, "La Bastie" glass lamp chimneys, at PRAT'S.

THE YARMOUTH LINE.—The Yarmouth S. S. Line will only run one trip a week during the winter, leaving Yarmouth every Saturday p.m., and Boston every Tuesday at 10 a.m. The S. S. Dominion has been thoroughly overhauled and refitted, and is one of the safest and best sea-going steamers out of the Province; and will take the S. S. Yarmouth's place during the winter.

POTATOES.—The schooner Lyra, Leonard master, arrived on Monday and is being loaded with potatoes by Messrs Hand & Chase. The price paid is 40c and 45c per bushel. The Lyra is the first vessel to load with potatoes at Wolfville this season, though several have loaded at other ports on the Basin. We hope this is only a beginning and that several more cargoes will be loaded here before the season closes.

Now is the time to buy Room Papers. Rockwell & Co. are selling elegant papers at cost.

RAILWAY.—In another column will be found the winter timetable of the W. & A. R. The trains are nearly the same as last winter. The morning and evening express has been changed into an accommodation as formerly. This train has done good work during the summer, and we hope the line will soon come when the management of the road will see their way clear to continue it during the winter months, as it is a great convenience.

BOATMEN.—The largest and fastest boat in Wolfville is for sale at F. J. PORTER'S.

GRIP'S COMIC ALMANAC.—For 1888 has been received, and is certainly a credit to the publishers. The six colored pages are from designs by J. W. Boughough, and the whole series are about the best specimens of caricature drawing that we have yet seen from the pen of this clever artist. A. H. Howard, W. Boughough and other artists contribute sketches—a series of pictures illustrating the House that Hash Built being particularly good, while the reading matter throughout is even better than has appeared in previous years. The price is only ten cents a copy, and you can get it at the bookstores or send direct to Grip Office, Toronto.

Wiggins prophesies that Xmas will fall on the 25th Dec. this year, so B. G. Bishop has his stock of fancy glass, crockery, china in early call and see it.

A Good Cow.—"Devon Queen," the property of Mr J. I. Brown, of this place, is one of the best cows, if not the best, in King's county. She has given fifteen imperial quarts in one milking. She has never made over fifteen pounds of butter in seven days, on dry hay and a little bran, but Mr Brown says that he will put her against \$100 that he can make seventeen pounds of choice butter in one week. "Devon Queen" was sired by a thoroughbred Devon from Col. Laurie's herd, and her dam was Albany and Ayshire. If this cow had the same chance she would compare favorably with the best of our Canadian cows. She is now five years old and has never been over fat and has always been in perfect health. If alive she will be shown at the Dominion Exhibition next fall. We have seen this cow and she is certainly a good one.

"Waukenphast!"

Just the Boot for Comfort. NOT HIDEOUS, NOT GLUMSY, NOT UNCOMFORTABLE, —BUT— ELEGANT IN SHAPE, DURABLE, SENSIBLE, EASY.

Men's "Waukenphast" Boots in Cordovan and Calif. Ladies' "Waukenphast" Boots in Curicoa Kid and Glace Kid, with Dongola Top —AT— C. H. BORDEN'S.

Avonport.

A concert was held in the church on Sunday evening last by the Avonport Union S. S., and was a decided success. Although the roads were very muddy, the house was filled to the utmost capacity, and seats were at a premium. The lessons were well rendered, considering that the school has only been in operation some six months. The music was good and the entertainment was grand. Much credit is due to the superintendent, teachers and scholars.

Crockery and Glassware, best assortment, lowest prices, at PRAT'S.

Church Street Items.

The horse distemper, which has been raging for the past few weeks, is now abating.

Owing to the open weather there has been a great amount of ploughing done this fall, both upland and diked. Quite a commotion is arising over hard coal, or rather the want of it. Not a single load has been landed here this fall, and the speculators are unable to procure any.

The farmers around here seem attacked with an orchard fever. Nearly every spot of ground fit for an orchard is being prepared for the setting of trees next spring. Some have already begun planting this fall.

There is quite a talk of building a new hall. We hope it will not end in talk, as there is a great need of such a building. No doubt that every one in the vicinity will do all that lays in his or her power to help it along.

There is quite a stir at Port Williams now. Four vessels are laying at anchor and to the river. W. H. Chase & Co. loaded one last week. J. W. Fullerton loaded one also, and has another preparing to load. The three cargoes consist of potatoes.

The "Lily of the Valley" Division is in a very prosperous condition. On account of so many new members it will be necessary to procure a new room for meeting in. From one to five have been initiated every night for the past six or seven weeks. It is hoped that this temperance work will prosper, as there is a great need of something to stop the curse of intemperance, which has been running at full speed here during the past.

1200 roll of American room papers just in at B. G. Bishop's. Bought at a bargain, and will be sold cheap.

Grand Pre Items.

Returns from apples shipped per S. S. Donna have been received. Account of sales by Messrs V. G. & Hollmann as follows:—Rilstone, 109—248 Kings, 208; Blenheim, 208; G. Rosetta, 124; Jewett's Favorite, 124; Baldwin, 124. Expenses, \$116 per barrel. At Grand Pre, 16—184; Rilstone, 218—254; Blenheim, 248; Kings, 124—234; Jewett's Favorite, 124; Pomme d'Or, 218. Expenses per barrel, \$124. Nothard & Lowe's expenses are a few cents higher, but their sales are still better. There is no duty on our apples in the United States, but they go to London, and 20,000 bushels of potatoes have been brought to New York from Europe; and the nearest market is not always the natural market nor the best.

Very high tides last month. On Thanksgiving Day the tide at Horton Bridge swept clean across the road for some yards. Had there been a high wind it would have tried the strength of the dikes.

There is a building boom in Halifax, and no bricks on the line of the International from Annapolis to Junction. Plenty in both yards at Avonport, and a chance for good sales.

"Dunedin Cottage," having changed proprietors, is now receiving a new dress. Mr C. F. Rathbun is doing the painting and has hit upon a very pretty, delicate shade of olive, which will make the cottage more attractive than ever.

John S. Taylor's new house is about completed, and is a great improvement to that locality. C. F. Rathbun is the builder.

The funeral of the late Dr James F. Avery, of Halifax, took place on Wednesday last, after the arrival of the express. A number of relatives came up from Halifax. The service at the grave was conducted by Rev. Robert Leung, of Halifax, and R. D. Ross. Dr Avery lived the four new houses here in the corner, and the late Sir William Young lived next door on South Park St. These two venerable men who lived and died so near together (all having passed away within the last six months) have probably contributed more largely to the charitable, educational and religious institutions of Halifax than any other of her citizens that have ever lived. Halifax should cherish and honor the memory of such noble citizens.

It is reported that Dr Avery's cousin in New York will purchase the residence. These "Items" are a little scattered, but Grand Pre is the "hub" of Horton and a little liberty is allowable.

Some Kentville men is raising a great (Hue) and cry about cheap goods. Read B. G. Bishop's adv.

Canning.

The ladies of the Episcopal church held a tea meeting and fancy sale at Baine's hall on Thursday evening last. It was a very pleasant affair.

Extensive preparations are being made for the presentation of a grand sacred concert and cantata shortly before Christmas. It is to be under the management of Mrs Clements.

"Lily of the Valley" Division, S. of T., paid Canning Division a fraternal visit on Thursday evening of last week. About 35 visiting members were present and a very pleasant evening was spent.

ROOM FARE AT COURT, AT ROCKWELL & CO'S FOOTBALL.

Football was again the cry on Friday, the 25th inst., when the Sophomore and Freshman classes tested their strength on the campus. The day was cloudy, but the ground was in splendid condition, the previous frosts having made it as solid as a floor. The goal-deciding copper being duly twirled, gave the preference to the Freshman captain, who chose the upper. The "forwards" lined out, the backs took their places, and grim looks and firm determination were on the countenance of each as he faced his opponent. "Play!" rang out clear and sharp upon the frosty air, the Sophomore placed his shoulder to the ball and the game commenced. The forwards followed close upon the leather, it was scintillating near the Freshman's goal and soon forced over their line. Having been brought out and again kicked, it spun toward the opposite goal, drawing with it as if by magic fifteen sturdy Freshmen, who succeeded in keeping the ball very near their enemies' touchline where several scrimmages took place, and the ball was "forced over" twice in quick succession. A forward of the upper having had the misfortune to turn his ankle, was compelled to leave the field, consequently the game was played out with fourteen men each. The ball was carried off, kicked, scintillating, and touched down three or four times, all the while drawing nearer and nearer the Freshman's goal until they are compelled to make a "safety touch," and soon after it was forced over their line again. The kick-off sent the sphere below the centre of the field, but it was skillfully caught by one of the Sophomore's half backs, who made a splendid run, and amid the cheers of the spectators placed it behind the upper goal. But Fortune is fickle and the "try" only resulted in a "pointer." Next followed a series of scrimmages and petty runs in mid field, when, just before half time was sounded, the captain of the Freshman team was disabled. He ended the "annual friendly match," with hearty cheers for the upper and with a good feeling and perfect satisfaction shown on the part of all concerned.

WANTED.—Dried Apples, Beans, and Oats, in exchange for goods at R. PRAT'S.

Bridgetown

Mr Sutherland has finished laying the pipes for the water to come into the town, and the water is now turned on. They are now putting it into the houses. One of our rum-sellers has just returned from Annapolis jail, where he has been taking up his abode for violating the Boot Act; and if he tries it again he will have more of it.

Death is making its ravages among our people. On Tuesday last three persons died within an hour or two of each other—two with that fearful disease, consumption—and there are others who to all appearances will follow soon.

The Salvation Army has been disturbed for some time by the roughs of the town, and the officers have tried in every possible way to persuade them to keep quiet, but without effect. At last, after patience had ceased to become a virtue, they arrested two of the leading bloods, who, it is to be hoped, will learn that they cannot do just as they please and disturb other people's worship because it does not suit their narrow minds and souls.

Married.

BOMES—CAMERON.—At Chelsea, Mass., on Thursday, 24th ult., by Rev. E. Peary Bush, Edgar B. Bomes, and Miss Minnie Cameron, of Kentville.

McLAREN—SWERT.—At Newport Station, Nov. 23d, by Rev. McNeil, Morton McLaren, station-agent at Rockingham, Halifax county, and Ida, daughter of the late Lockhart Sweet.

SCHOFIELD—LYMAN.—At Gasperwick, Nov. 23d, by Rev. M. P. Freeman, Mr. Ira Schofield and Miss Cedelia Lyman.

Medd.

AVERY.—At 31 South street, Halifax, on Monday, Nov. 28th, James F. Avery, M. D., a native of Grand Pre, in the 94th year of his age.

GRAHAM.—At Greenfield, Nov. 27th, of consumption, Lewis Graham, aged 37 years.

New Goods!

Just Received at the Glasgow House!

Dress Goods in all shades ranging in price from 10c. per yard up. Dress Wines in plain and checked, Grey and Col'd Flannels, Bl'k and Col'd Cashmeres Shirtings, Hosiery, Gloves, Jersey Jackets in Street and House. Knit Goods in Children's Hoods, Leggings, Zephyr Shawls, Ladies' Under Vests, etc., etc.

Ullsterings in all the Newest Designs from 90c. up. Plushes, Velvets and Ribbons in All Shades. 5 per cent discount on all cash purchases from \$1.00 up.

N. B.—A large stock of Gents' Wool and Merino Underwear, Overcoats, and Ladies' Cloaks, carried over from last season, which will be sold at first cost.

O. D. HARRIS, Glasgow House, Wolfville. Country Produce taken in exchange for goods.

September 30th, 1887.

THE CRANK STILL LEADS!

READ! READ!

A White Granite Tea Set of 44 pieces, only \$2.10. A White Granite Chamber Set of 9 pieces, only 2.00. White Granite Teacups & Saucers, per doz, only .50. A Neat Glass Set of 4 pieces, only .50. Lamps from 25c. up.

Lamps, Hanging and in Brackets, cheap. Table Glass and Crockery in great variety. Fancy Glass and Crockery now in. Also,

WOODEN HARDWARE!

Paints, Oils, Colours, Glass, Putty, ROOMPAPERS, Stovepipes, Kilbos, Scutillas, Shovel, Fire Sets. Call and see us. B. G. BISHOP, Wolfville, N. S.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

JAMES McLEOD, KENTVILLE JEWELLERY STORE, OPPOSITE THE PORTER HOUSE.

To the Public of Wolfville and the surrounding districts: At the request of a numerous number of my former customers, I respectfully inform them that I have arranged with MR RUPERT PRAT, storekeeper, Wolfville, to take in WATCHES and JEWELLERY to be cleaned and repaired, and forward to me at Kentville. A parcel will leave Wolfville every Monday and be returned to Wolfville on Saturday. Repairing will receive careful and prompt attention. I keep in stock a large and well-selected stock of Watch Materials which enables me to make a great reduction in prices—trusting to receive a share of your patronage.

J. McLeod's Price List: CLEANING WATCH, 50 cents. (Usual price 75 cents to \$1.00). NEW MAIN SPRING, 50 cents. (Usual price 75 cents to \$1.00). NEW JEWEL, from 25 to 50 cents. (Usual price \$1.00 to \$2.00). NEW BALANCE SPRING, commonly called Hair Spring, 50 cents. (Usual price 75 cents to \$1.00). WATCH CRYSTAL, 10 cents. (Usual price 20 cents). WATCH HARD, 10 to 15 cents. (Usual price 20 to 25 cents). The largest stock of Watches and Swiss Watches, Jewellery and Quaintly Silver Plated Ware in the Province. 300 Solid Gold Wedding and Gird Rings to select from. P. S.—No connection with traveling peddlers. Kentville, November 25th, 1887.

THE BEST \$10 OVERCOAT

IN THE DOMINION AT

RYAN'S,

MAIN STREET, KENTVILLE.

November 25th, 1887

S. S. SECRET, NEW BOOKS:

AT THE MERCY OF TIBERIUS, By Augusta May Evans Wilson, 50c.

THE FROZEN PIRATE, By Clarke Russell, 30c.

TAX THE AREA, a solution of the Land Problem, By Halcock, 20c.

SCHERERAZADE, By Florence Warden, 30c.

HUCK FINN, the only cheap edition, By Mark Twain, 70c.

Mailed post free on receipt of price by

KNOWLES' BOOKSTORE, A. N. HOAR, MANAGER, Cor. George & Granville Sts., HALIFAX, N. S.

November 18th, 1887

FREE DINNER! on the steamer

For further information apply to your nearest ticket agent, or to E. A. GARDNER, Agent, Annapolis, Nov. 11th, 1887.

Wool! Wool!

ST. CROIX WOOLLEN MANFG CO. (LIMITED)

Are situated one mile and a quarter from Newport Station, W. & A. R. We have in stock Gray Homespuns, Pattern Homespuns, Women's Wool, cotton and wool, Boys' Wear cotton and wool, Blankets, Yarn, etc. The Cloths are finished nicely, look well and will outwear anything similar on the market.

If your dealer don't keep our Cloths, send fifty pounds wool, or over, to Newport Station at our expense.

Geo. B Dawson, Manager. June 2d, 1887.

ESTABLISHED 1845. Notwards London

NOTHARD & LOWE, LONDON, Apple and Potato Salesmen,

Sold about one-third of all the Nova Scotian Apples sent to London last season, entirely by private sale, and solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed by shippers in the past.

C. R. H. STARR, Agent, Port Williams, will provide intending Shippers with Registered Shipping Mark, blank Shipping Lists and the latest information respecting markets, on application.

Port Williams House!

Now Opening LADIES' Ulster and Dress Goods.

GREY FLANNELS, Decidedly the best value in the market.

Ready Made Clothing, Unsurpassed for cut, quality or price.

Boots & Shoes, Extra Value.

HATS & CAPS, Close Prices.

In fact we are prepared to give buyers the best value of any house in the trade.

See our special lines in Under-clothing, All-wool Goods at Cotton goods prices.

5 Per Cent Discount on all Cash Purchases.

Respectfully Yours, Chase, Campbell & Co.

Port Williams, October 7th, '87.

To All My Customers.

OATS AND POTATOES Taken in payment for any bills now due me.

Bring promptly, as I must place all accounts for collection which have been standing over Three Months, when there will be expenses attached.

Johnson H. Bishop, AGENT, Wolfville, Nov. 15th, 1887.

Commercial Palace! 1887.—SPRING & SUMMER.—1887. WHISKEY STREET, KENTVILLE.

We take much pleasure in informing our Friends and the Public that we are opening an Extra New Stock of Dry Goods, consisting of Ladies' Dress Goods in all the fashionable shades and materials; Gloves, in Silk, Taffeta, Lisle; Hosiery, Ladies' Misses and Children, in all shades; Hosiery, Embroidery, Insertions, Lace, Mullins, Veilings, and all requisites for Ladies' Misses' and Children's wear.

Gent's Furnishings.—Cloths in Stock of all the best makes for Gents', Youths', and Boys' Suits. G. M. Donaldson, best Tailor in the county, is always ready to make up suits at short notice. A few tons of Wool wanted in exchange for goods.

F. W. Chapman, Agent.

October 21st, 1887

Putnam's Emulsion

COD LIVER OIL

Is HIGHLY ENDORSED BY THE MEDICAL PROFESSION for its wonderful curative effects produced in cases of Pulmonary Consumption, Chronic Cough, Bronchitis and Throat Affections, Asthma, Scrophula. In cases of the Nervous System, as Mental Awe, General Debility, Loss of Vigor, Want of Energy, Languid Appetite, Paralysis, and the many diseases due to an insufficient supply of Nervous Force.

For Weak and Delicate Women and Children

PUTTNER'S EMULSION Will prove Invaluable.

Sold by all Dealers throughout Canada.

BROWN BROS & CO., DRUGGISTS, HALIFAX, N. S.

November 2d, 1887.

If You Want The Very Best Quality

ALL KINDS OF GROCERIES

GO TO— G. H. WALLACE'S

Wolfville, Nov. 11th, '87

NOTICE!

P. CHRISTIE, TAILOR

Begs to inform his numerous friends and customers, that he has on hand a choice lot of Diagonals, Tweeds and Pantings in great variety and at prices to suit Every One.

These goods he is prepared to make up in the latest style and a perfect fit guaranteed, and all work finished when promised. Special Discount given to Clergymen and Students. Don't forget the place—over J. S. Blanchard's Dry Goods Store. Kentville, Feb. 16, 1887

A New Book

The Memoirs of the late DR CRAMP

BY REV. T. A. HIGGINS, D. D.

Having just received, a number of copies of the above work, which is got up with great taste, and contains a beautiful likeness of the Deceased, also much valuable information, we would call the attention of the public to the same.

Sold for the small price of \$1.50—per mailed, post paid, to any address for \$1.60, by

Rockwell & Co., Booksellers & Stationers, WOLFVILLE, N. S.

October 21st, 1887

THE Yarmouth Steamship Co. (LIMITED)

The Shortest and best Route Between Nova Scotia and Boston.

The New Steel Steamer YARMOUTH will leave Yarmouth for Boston every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY MORNING, after arrival of the train of the Western Counties Railway.

Returning, will leave Lewis' Wharf, Boston, to arrive every Tuesday and Friday, connecting at Yarmouth with the train for Halifax and intermediate stations.

The YARMOUTH is the fastest steamer or sailing vessel between Nova Scotia and the United States, being fitted with Triple Expansion Engines, Electric Lights, Steam Heating Apparatus, Bilge Keels, etc., etc. Tickets and all other information apply to D. MUMFORD, Station Master, Wolfville, or to any Ticket Agent on Windsor and Annapolis and Western Counties Railways.

W. A. Chase, I. E. BAKER, Secy-Treas, Presdt and Manager, Yarmouth, N. S., Aug 18, 6 months.

TO LET!

That commodious store adjoining the Acadian Office—recently occupied by Mr W. D. Patterson. The building in excellent repair, contains a fine front porch; also, several finished rooms on upper story. Its location (almost in the centre of Wolfville) renders it one of the most desirable stands for a Grocery Business in King's County. Possession immediate. Apply to A. D. W. BARR, Wolfville, Oct. 6th, '87

Cheer Miscellaneous.

Nothing and Something.

"It's nothing to me," the Beauty said, With a careless toss of her pretty head: "The man is weak if he can't refrain From the cup you say is fraught with pain."

It was something to her in after years, When her eyes were drenched with burning tears, And she watched in lonely grief and dread, And started to hear a staggering tread.

"It's nothing to me," the mother said, "I have no fear that my son will tread The downward path of sin and shame, And crush my heart and darken his name."

It was something to her when her only son From the path of right was early won, And maddly cast in the flowing bowl A ruined body and shipwrecked soul.

"It's nothing to me," the merchant said, As over the ledger he bent his head; "I'm busy to-day with the fare and fret, And have no time to tume and fret."

It was something to him when over the wire A message came from a funeral fire— A drunk conductor had wrecked a train, And his wife and child were among the slain.

"It is nothing to me," the young man cried; In his eyes was a flash of scorn and pride— "I need not the dreadful things you tell; I can rule myself I know full well."

'Twas something to him when in prison he lay, The victim of drink—life ebbing away, As he thought of his wretched child and wife, And the mournful wreck of his wasted life.

"It's nothing to me," the voter said, "The party's loss is my greatest dread, Then he gave his vote for the liquor trade, Though hearts were crushed and drunkards made."

It was something to him in after life, When his daughter became a drunkard's wife, And her hungry children cried for bread, And trembled to hear their father's tread.

Is it nothing to us to idly sleep While the cohorts of death their vigils keep, Alluring the young and thoughtless in— And grind in our midst a grist of sin?

It is something—yes, all for us to stand, And clasp by faith our Saviour's hand— To learn to labor, live and fight, On the side of God and changeless right.

A Young Man's History in Brief.

I first saw him at a social party, he took but one glass of wine, and that at the urgent request of a young lady to whom he had been introduced.

I next saw him, when he supposed he was unseen, taking a glass to satisfy a slight desire. He mocked at the thought of danger.

I next saw him, late in the evening, unable to walk home. I assisted him tiller, and we parted.

I next saw him reeling out of a low grogery; a confused stare was on his countenance, and words of blasphemy were on his tongue, and shame was gone.

I saw him once more; he was cold and motionless, and was carried by his friends to his last resting place. In the small procession that followed every head was cast down. His father's gray hairs were going to the grave with sorrow, his mother wept that she had given birth to such a child.

I returned home, musing on his future state. I opened the Bible, and read, "Be not deceived; drunkards shall not inherit the kingdom of God."

This is a sad story. Alas that it should be true. When a boy, our poor friend was as happy and bright as any of us. More than once, when students together, did he sneer at my teetotalism; when I urged him to sign the pledge, he laughed at me, and scoffed at the bare suggestion of danger.

Poor Fred! His father had the glass on the table, and there the appetite was formed. Young men, beware of the first glass. Father's banish the glass from your tables, if you would not bury your sons as drunkards.

A Boy's Lunch.

A recent writer—and she writes as one whom any boy could love—tells how she saw a mother put an lunch for her boy to take to school, and then she tells very prettily how daintily she would have put up that lunch, and I know she would do just as she said. Now, if I were going to put up a lunch for a boy 13 years old, I wouldn't take a little tin pail nor yet a neat little covered basket. I would just take the market basket, if the family wasn't going to use it that day, and I would cut up a loaf of bread, and trim off every bit of the crust to keep the boy from lying about it, and telling me that he ate it and didn't fire it over the fence when he came home. I would cut that loaf of bread into slices and spread on butter until it began to fall off, then I would stack on the sugar as long as it would last. Then I would load in a couple of links of sausage and some slices of ham; a dainty cluster of hard-boiled eggs—say half a dozen—all the cake there was in the house, and fill up the rest of the space with apples to eat during school hours, and fill the rest of his pockets with nuts, and give him five cents to buy "laffy." Then, if that boy came home at 4 o'clock and said he didn't have enough luncheon and couldn't have a piece, I would give him the keys to the cellar, cupboard, pantry, cake-chest and fruit-closet, and yielding to dark despair, go out into the barn and hang myself. We were a boy myself, one. Burdette.

Which Do You Believe?

BOTH SIDES OF AN ARGUING CONTRAST—VERBLY CLEARLY STATED.

According to "Scribner's Statistical Atlas of the Census of 1880," there was not a single death from kidney disease in the entire United States from 1870 to 1880!

But can this be possible? If we are to believe the articles of one of our best and verified writers, kidney disease, and disease arising from kidney derangements, is actually responsible for the majority of deaths!

Why, then such a discrepancy? Fortunately for these people their statements are confirmed.

The suspicion is nourished by them, and we confess with good reason, that because the medical profession is not able to cure extreme kidney disorders, the profession officially disguises from the public the fact of their prevalence; meanwhile its journals are filled with regrets at this prevalence and the impotency of the profession to treat it successfully!

Why is the public misled? These advertisers shrewdly say it is because the profession, if it concedes what they claim that kidney disease in universal, fears that the people will desert the powerless doctors and use the advertised preparation!

We do not know but they are right! But what should the people do? Do! Read the evidence and guide themselves accordingly!

The advertisers claim to have cured hundreds of thousands of cases of Bright's disease and all lesser forms of kidney, liver and blood derangements. They offer \$5,000 for proof that their statements of cures, in every quarter of the globe, are not true, so far as they know. These statements are from prominent men and women all over the world, and the closest scrutiny is invited!

If a physician cures a man and he knows it and says it, people believe him. If Warner's safe cure cures a man and he knows it and says it over his own signature, it is just as conclusive evidence in the latter case as in the former.

A few years ago, after having broken down prejudice in England, Canada, the United States, Australia, India and China, the owners of this great remedy applied for the privilege of its manufacture and sale in Germany. The laws of that great country are very stringent, and nothing can be manufactured or sold until it has the permission of the government, and this will not be granted until the government is satisfied that the best interests of the public and its individuals will be served by such a preparation.

The medicine was chemically and microscopically analyzed (as accurately as possible), the formulae were examined (with perhaps a secret prejudice against them), by the government chemists, searching inquiry was every where made at home and abroad to verify its past record and reputation. Finally, it was examined, and full permission was given to make and sell Warner's safe cure in the Fatherland—the only privilege of the kind ever granted to any American proprietary preparation.

Unprejudiced people will say that this favorable consideration of the merits of Warner's safe cure by the German government was a very significant as well as a very distinguished compliment to its merits, and so it is.

The evidence is all in favor of these intelligent advertisers, who have certainly won universal public approval, because of their straight forward course in proclaiming the merits of their remedies.

If You Would Be Happy.

Beware of the man of two faces. Persevere against discouragement. Take a cheerful view of everything. Compare our manifold blessings with the trifling annoyances of each day.

Do the duty that is nearest thee; thy second duty will already have become clearer.

Be content to do the things you can, and fret not because you cannot do everything.

Never reply in kind to a sharp or angry word; it is the second word that makes the quarrel.

Make the best of what you have, and do not make yourself miserable by wishing for what you have not.

Bayard Taylor's Notion.

Bayard Taylor always insisted that animals recognize and remember the speech of their native land, and it is related of him that, noticing a hippopotamus in Barnum's museum that looked dejected, Taylor spoke to it in English, but the beast did not move its head. Then, going to another corner of the cage, he said in Arabic: "I know you; come to me." The beast at once turned its head and listened. Taylor repeated the same words, when the animal came to him and rubbed his head against the bars and looked in the face of the speaker with evident delight. It was probably homesick, and a sound it had heard in its native land was vastly comforting.

Don't

let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or consumption.

Catarrh is disgusting. Pneumonia is dangerous. Consumption is death itself. The breathing apparatus must be kept healthy and clear of all obstruction and offensive matter. Otherwise there is trouble ahead.

All the diseases of these parts, head, nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, can be delightfully and entirely cured by Boschee's German Syrup. If you don't know this already, thousands and thousands of people can tell you. They have been cured by it, and "know how it is themselves." Bottle only 75 cents. Ask any druggist.

Justly Indignant.

The story circulated around this morning by persons who ought to be on better business, that while we were attending the reception to Mr and Mrs Cleveland at Kansas City, we got drunk and stood on the street corner roaring like a colicky elephant and making the assertion that we were from Bitter Creek and could lick any president that ever looked through a collar, is absolutely false.

What we did do, and all we did, was to get drunk, try to pound a policeman who was really much larger than he appeared, and pay our fine next morning. People who persist in circulating scandalous stories with no foundation about us will run up against something which will hurt some day. —Missouri River Democrat.

The Tricycle.

This happened one evening, recently, not 1,000 miles from Cambridge: Two tricycles chanced to halt by the roadside for a brief rest just as a group of Irish laborers were passing on their way home from work. Attracted by the bright new machines, two of the men paused a moment to look at them.

"If you only had a tricycle, Pat," said one of the "cyclers to the nearer of the men, "you could ride to and from your employment."

"Ride to the devil!" said Pat, with a contemptuous look at the combination of man and wheels. "Do ye think I can't from the south country to drive a donkey-cart, beelad, and be me own horse?"

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Use Seavey's East India Liniment. 12 Women have a tendency toward anarchy. They blow up their husbands.

RAY CAMPBELL'S CATHARTIC COMPOUND FOR Constipation and Costiveness.

The latest thing in bracelets is an arrangement in gold resembling handkerchiefs, with the multitude of gold, short weight almost or rhinestone powder. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co., 106 Wall St, N. Y. (13-11-85)

It is not true that cigarette smokers die of softening of the brain. Haven't any.

If you wish to please your family, flavor your puddings, Pies, Jellies, &c, with the "Royal" Extract.

The "Wild East" is now the r. s. e. in London. There are camels and dancing girls and dervishes and things.

PAIN-KILLER as a liniment is unequalled for Chills, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Sprains, &c.

The man who gave away every cent he had at a recent church social says he is down on socialism from this time forth.

SAFE FOR \$1.—With Minard's Liniment, Minard's Family Pills, Minard's Honey Balm and Nelson's Cherokee Vermifuge in the house, any family can consider themselves fully prepared to go for a doctor, and all four packages for a dollar.

Sam Small says the Lord never made a drunkard. True. But he furnishes excellent raw material for their manufacture.

For every variety and phase of the many diseases which attack the respiratory organs of the head, throat and lungs, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will be found a specific. This preparation allays inflammation, controls the disposition to cough, and prevents consumption.

It is time for those slurs on the mother-in-law to stop. A Washington lady gave to her newly-married daughter an income of \$30,000 a year.

It affords me much pleasure to add my testimony to that already given in favor of "PETER'S EXTRACT OF COD LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES." I have used it in my practice in the case of Phthisis, and in children recovering from acute lung affections. Its agreeable character renders it particularly valuable among children and delicate persons.

I am, yours &c, H. F. CUNNINGHAM, M. D., Surgeon to the Dartmouth Dispensary.

"We all have our burdens to bear," said the minister. "There are many trials in this life." "Yes, I suppose there are," said the poor lawyer, ruefully; "but I don't seem to have much luck in getting mixed up in 'em."

A short time since my wife had a very severe attack of toothache, the most severe she ever experienced, inasmuch that she was deprived of her rest for some length of time. Her face and throat were much swollen with a prospect of an ulcerated gathering. After making several remedial applications without avail, she tried Seavey's East India Liniment, which gave immediate relief, the soreness and pain were rapidly allayed, and within 24 hours was entirely free from pain, and enabled to rest in comfort.

JOHN KILLAM, North Kingston, Feb. 21st, 1887.

Use "Maid S." CONDITION POWDERS

for loss of appetite in your Horses and Cattle.

The roasted chestnut season has set in with great severity. The unroasted variety we have always with us.

CHROUP AND THROAT and Lung Troubles are treated successfully with Allen's Lung Balsam.

The road up the side of Lookout Mountain is said to be the most wonderful line in America. It is a sort of mountain sidewalk.

"Did you ever go to sea?" asked Mr. Brown of Jones the other afternoon. "No, I am no sailor," replied Jones. "If you were going to sea," said Brown, "if you ever did, to be sure and carry Minard's Liniment with you, for it is a medicine chest in itself."

The latest way of getting a drink is to have a firm send a jug of whiskey by express c. o. d. with the privilege of examination. The drink comes in during the examination. The jug is sent back.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? It is sent 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. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces 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 physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price, twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight adulterated or rhinestone powder. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co., 106 Wall St, N. Y. (13-11-85)

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JOHNSON'S FOR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL USE

ANODYNE LINIMENT

White Bronze.

YARMOUTH, MAINE, July 15, 1885.

Mr THOS. MORRIS.—In answer to your enquiry about my White Bronze Monument, I would say that it stands on the sea shore ten feet above high water mark, it is twenty-five feet high, base four feet. It has been erected over ten years, and is as good now as when placed in position; it has not been effected in the least by either heat or cold; no moss or foreign substances gathered on it as do on marble; it is as clear and bright as when new, and (in my opinion) White Bronze is superior to either marble or granite for monumental purposes, and I have no hesitation in recommending it to others.

Yours, &c., JOHN P. CARSWELL.

"This is to certify that during the summer 1868 at the Schronbrun Palace Gardens, Vienna, Austria. I saw an equestrian statue of Prince Joseph which had been erected 35 years. It was cast of pure zinc, and in appearance was fresh and perfect."

A. H. LAANDON, Supt. Pembroke Iron Works, Bridgeport, Conn.

You are at liberty to refer any one to me, either personally or by letter, to aid you in refuting the falsehoods circulated by the marble dealers about White Bronze. It disgusts me to think that men should use such means to push their business. After giving the matter careful consideration, I have decided to place my orders for White Bronze Monuments.

W. H. SCHUYLER, June 17th, 1887.

THE GREAT LONDON & CHINA TEA CO., IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN TEAS AND COFFEES, SUGARS.

191 Barrington St. Halifax.

Price List of Teas. ENGLISH BREAKFAST—25¢, 30¢, 35¢, 40¢, 50¢, Best 50¢.

COFFEES, JAMAICA—20¢, 25¢, 30¢, 35¢, JAVA—35¢, 40¢, MOCHA AND JAVA—40¢.

As an accommodation to our Customers we Retail Sugar at Actual Cost.

COFFEES—FRESH ROASTED AND GROUND DAILY. August 18th, '87

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RETAILS AT 32 CENTS PER POUND. 2 CENTS PER OUNCE.

WE SELL CORDWOOD, SPLITTING BARK, R. R. TIES, LUMBER, MATS, CANNED LOBSTERS, MACKEREL, FROZEN FISH, POTATOES, FISH, ETC.

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Freight and Passengers at low rates. Order your goods by the "H. K. Richards." For freight or passenger apply to J. WILLARD SMITH, St. John, N. B., or R. PART, Wolfville, or to the Captain on board.

JOE PRINTING of every description at short notice at this office.

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Has in stock a very large assortment Stationery, School Books, Bibles, Forms, etc., also a choice lot of Fancy Goods, PICTURE & ROOM MOUNTING.

A HORSE! That is not blanketed cats more to keep warm than one that is. A splendid stock of BLANKETS of every description at

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CONFECTIONERY! The undersigned has opened a shop of all the finest and best varieties all Confectionery, etc., and will be pleased to wait on all wishing the same.

All goods are new and fresh and warranted first quality. Syrups of all kinds can also be obtained.

Mrs. Jos. Weston, Wolfville, Sept. 6th, '87

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

CURES PAINS, External and Internal. Relieves Swellings, Contractions of the Muscles, Stiffness of the Joints, Sprains, Strains, Bruises, Scalds, Burns, Cuts, Heals Cancers and Scalds.

Best Stable Remedy in the World! CURES Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, Sore Throat, Croup, Diphtheria and kindred affections.

Large Bottle! Powerful Remedy! MOST ECONOMICAL! AS IT COSTS BUT 25 CENTS!

Druggists and Dealers pronounce it the best selling medicine they have, BEWARE OF IMITATIONS, of which there are several in the market. The genuine only prepared by and bearing the name of C. C. Richards & Co., Yarmouth, N. S.

TESTIMONIAL. DEAR SIR,—I was formerly a resident of Port La Tour, N. S., and received much benefit from Minard's Liniment, especially in Diphtheria. Please tell me how I can obtain it here, as I cannot do without it in the house. JONAS SEOR, Norway, Maine.

W. & A. Railway. Time Table 1887—Winter Arrangement—1888. Commencing Monday, 29th Nov.

Table with columns: GOING EAST, Accm. Daily, Acem. Exp. Daily, A. M., P. M., and various station names like Annapolis, Bridgetown, etc.

Table with columns: GOING WEST, Exp. Daily, Acem. Daily, A. M., P. M., and various station names like Halifax, Windsor, etc.

N. B. Trains are run on Eastern Standard Time. One hour added will give Halifax time.

Steamer "Secret" leaves St. John every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday for Digby and Annapolis, returning from Annapolis same days.

Trains of the Western Counties Railway leave Digby daily at 3.30 p. m. and leave Yarmouth daily at 7.15 a. m.