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Dental Notice. Who murmurs at his lot to-day? Who scorns his native fruit and bloom? O! Rights for duties, and freedom's arm! Can change a rugged soil to gold—That brave and generous lives can warm, A climate with northern cold.

BRIDGETOWN, to fill engagements previously made, persons requiring his professional services will please not delay. Jan. 10th '77. n56

THE PAPER OF THE PEOPLE. A VALUABLE MINING PROPERTY. Samuel McKean, Esq., returned home yesterday, after a three weeks absence in Newfoundland, where he has been looking into the merits of a copper mine which he and his associates are engaged in developing.

CATARRH. CATARRH is cured by Washes, Ointments, and Local Applications. Thousands of cases, some of forty years standing, have been cured by the use of the Washes, Ointments, and Local Applications.

Liquor Sales Police.—The following is a German recipe: Dissolve 3 lbs. of shellac in half a pint of alcohol. Rub smooth 25 grains of lampblack with 6 drachms of codliver oil, and mix. A few drops are to be applied to the leather with a sponge.

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Poetry. A HARVEST HYMN. BY JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER. Once more the liberal year laughs out, Her richer dainties than gems of gold; Once more with harvest-song and shout, Nature's bloodless triumph told.

God gives us with our fertile soil The power to make it Eden-fair, And richer fruits to crown our toil Than summer-weeded islands bear.

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THE SCENE INSIDE. With the building the Babel is even worse. Apples, potatoes, cranberries, pumpkins, tomatoes, beets, turnips, cabbages, squash, are apparently showering down on the tables already covered with magnificent displays of fruit as man can wish to see. Barrels everywhere, baskets where barrels are not, boxes in the intervals and bags to fill up odd corners.

THE VISITOR who enters by the main entrance sees before him the band gallery of the vegetable treasures of the earth. The banners and hoop-rings covered with the produce of a Venetian palazzo. Judges rushing hither and thither, seeking their "third man," a lively occupation as they are, and trying to make them look as good as new.

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Miscellaneous.

The fall of the Alpine climbers, who recently lost their lives in Switzer- land, was between three and four thousand feet; they were walking on a "cornice of snow."

Baron Edmund Rothschild, of Paris, son of the late Baron James, and his cousin Adele, of the German branch, were recently married, and begin life with a cool \$2,000,000.

It is said that 95 per cent. of the murders in France are caused by a desire for gain; in Spain love causes 98 per cent. of such crimes; and in America whiskey causes 99 per cent.

PROFESSOR PRATT DEAD.—Professor O. S. Pratt, the horse educator, well known here, died of typhoid fever at Derby, Vermont, on Wednesday evening, the 3rd inst.—Herald.

The Newfoundland cod fishery is finally ascertained to have been a sad failure this year. Much distress among the poor fishermen of the ancient colony is anticipated in consequence.—St. John News.

The war correspondent of the London "News" says that at the battle near Kulelevo, where the Russians were defeated, a Russian officer, who was observed gallantly endeavoring to rally the men, was killed, and the body was subsequently discovered, proved to be that of a woman. She was buried where she fell.

The first end of the Nova Scotia Nictaux and Atlantic Central Railway was tried at Bridgewater yesterday in the presence of a large assemblage by Senator Kaulback's lady. A brass band was in attendance. Suitable addresses were delivered by J. A. Grant, one of the contractors for this section as well as for the Lunenburg end, and by others. The work on the Lunenburg end is drawing near to completion.—Herald.

The mutilation of the feet of female children by the Chinese is exceedingly barbarous. A little girl, nine or ten years old, was lately found hobbling about the streets of San Francisco, and on being taken in charge a terrible case of mutilation was revealed. Her feet bore hardly the slightest resemblance to the natural form. It seemed as if a greater part of the bones had been removed by some barbarian surgery, and the toes, with the exception of the large toe on either foot, were turned completely under. The girl, which had the form of elongated hoofs, were bound in bandages and encased in sharp pointed shoes. The child was unable to walk or even stand without experiencing intense pain. Her guardian, a woman, was arrested on a charge of cruelty.

SUPREME COURT.

The October term of the Supreme Court opened at Annapolis on Tuesday morning last, at ten o'clock, a. m. Judge Smith presiding. After the Grand Jury were charged—a large docket of criminal business—and it being the first time that Judge Smith has been upon this circuit, the following address to him was distinctly and forcibly read by the Prothonotary, Geo. R. Grassie, Esq.:

"To the Honorable Henry W. Smith Judge of the Supreme Court for the Province of Nova Scotia: We, the undersigned Sheriff, Grand Jury, Magistrates, and the resident and circuit members of the Bar of the County of Annapolis, beg leave to present to you our congratulations on this the first occasion of your Lordship's visit to the said County in your official capacity as a Judge of the Supreme Court of this Province.

Nova Scotians have ever had reason to feel proud of the independence and high legal attainments of their Judges, and we are confident that the character of the Judiciary earned by you will have preceded you, and will be fully sustained by your appointment, and in you they will have an able and upright Judge.

We cannot allow this occasion to pass without referring to your late father, who for many years resided amongst us, and was the leading Counsel of the Western Circuit, and whose legal knowledge and forensic eloquence and strict integrity, won for him the admiration and respect of all those who were brought in contact with him either professionally or privately.

We most cordially welcome you to our County, and beg to express the earnest hope that you may long be spared to adorn the Bench of which you are so worthy a member."

Hugh Kerr, Foreman of the Grand Jury; Peter Bonner, Sheriff; John G. Wade, Q. C.; Geo. R. Grassie, W. Y. Foster, W. J. H. Balcom, F. E. Bent, Justices of the Peace.

T. D. Ruggles, Esq., F. C. Cowling, T. W. Chesley, S. H. Gray, J. M. Owen, D. E. Roscoe, C. S. Huntington, A. Morse, J. B. Mills, E. Ruggles, Morse & Parker, Barristers.

P. W. Smith, Sheriff, Digby County.

Another practical use for the telephone has been discovered by Dr. Foster, Government inspector of mines in England. Dr. Foster sent a telephone down the ventilating shaft of the Eliza Mine, St. Anselm, Cornwall, the instrument having been attached to a covered copper wire, and in less than fifteen minutes persons speaking at the bottom of the mine were distinctly heard at the surface. The telephone supercedes the inefficient cord-and-hither-to used as a means of communication from the interior of deep mines to the ground above.

Mr. Asa Breed, a prominent grain dealer of West Lynn, went to Boston and drew a sum of money from the National Bank of Richmond to pay his workmen. While on his way to the Lynn narrow gauge railway depot, and in passing Belcher lane, he was knocked down and robbed of the money which he carried in a parcel under his arm. Two men were engaged in the robbery, and they made their escape in a wagon which was driven rapidly up to the South End. The police are confident of capturing the robbers, who carried off about \$8,000 in small bank notes.—St. John Telegraph.

Telegraphic News.

Special Dispatches to the Morning Chronicle.

EUROPE.

London, Oct. 6.—As far as can be made out from Mukhtar Pasha's latest despatch it seems the Russians have withdrawn from the right and centre of his line and concentrated their entire army at Aktscha. As of Carstha, fifteen miles northeast of Kars, Mukhtar Pasha faced them on Thursday to prevent them turning his left flank. The extent and result of Mukhtar's offensive operations are still unknown. This undoubtedly was the greatest and most critical affair of the war in Asia Minor. The object of the Russian attack is either to break up from Kars or drive him under its walls and shut him up there. If they fall, the second Russian campaign in Asia will be over.

From Bulgaria, if the weather continues fine and roads remain passable for transportation, some fighting may be expected within a few days. The army of the Emperor has no longer occasion to halt at the entrance of the Danube. The new Ottoman commander may be expected to attempt some bold exploit in order to justify his appointment. From Plevena there is no further intelligence. Although the Romanians pursued their sap to within a few yards of the counter-scarp of the second redoubt on Gravitza ridge, no accounts have come which indicate that the position of Osman Pasha has been invested or closely blockaded.

There is no intelligence of active operations by the army of the Carowitch. It would naturally await the arrival of the whole of the reinforcements before it ventured upon aggressive advance either towards Kistchuk or across the Upper Lom.

The Ottoman army of Shumla can hardly make any offensive movement until its new command arrives at the frontier. As yet Sultan Pasha is only reported to have checked Pasha at Orhanie, to aid in defence, is reported reinforced by a portion of battalions lately occupied in Shipka Pass. It would seem that Cherkess Pasha will soon be ready to advance to aid in the endeavor to drive the Russians from their position. It will not be long, however, if concentration of a considerable army in Osman Pasha's rear, was the former of his withdrawal from Plevena. Either Urta or a repetition of the Sofia, Widdin and Servian frontier, and would none the less threaten the Russian night flank. Osman Pasha's withdrawal in safety to either of these positions will be a great strategic victory for the success of the Russian campaign is deemed to rest on nothing short of his destruction.

London, Oct. 6.—Edward Granville Phipps, 4th Earl of Gormanston, died, aged 79 years.

Later reports from Indian famine districts that, from the Victoria, show considerable general improvement, which it is believed will save Bihar, Punjab, Rajputana, and northwest provinces from all danger of failure of autumn crops.

Tams, Oct. 6.—It is announced that the Government has ordered the prosecution of Gambetta for his manifesto. It says the audacious reproduction in his manifesto of the phrase, "I faut se soumettre," is an offence against the laws of this offence against the Marshall, but Gambetta has already been condemned therefore by the Tribunal of the Seine, it constitutes an outrage against the magistracy whose decisions are publicly ignored.

Newspaper correspondents will hereafter only be admitted to the lines of active operations on days of engagements. At other times they will remain at the corps headquarters, because it is believed that information sent out by correspondents has several times compromised the success of Russian plans.

Within ten days 2,500 sick from Bulgaria reached Odessa hospital. The Porte seized a Greek vessel entering the Gulf of Arta, which was under the protection of Greece. Greece demanded her restoration.

There are two feet of snow in Shipka Pass and the troops are obliged to sit in frozen trenches naked in mud. A single scull race, for £400 and the championship, was rowed on the Thames to-day from Putney to Monk, between Higgins and Boyd. Higgins defeated Boyd the champion, by six lengths. Time, 24 minutes, 6 seconds. The letting was 1 to 4 in favor of Boyd.

The Servian diplomatic agent has formally renewed to the Porte assurances of the pacific intentions of Servia.

A despatch from Mukhtar Pasha increases his former estimate of the Russian losses during the recent fighting to 15,000, and places the loss of the Turks at 2,500.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 6.—Snow and rain are constantly falling. The continuation of this unfavorable weather is considered probable, and it is thought it will suspend all operations in Bulgaria and Balkans.

It is probable that Mehmet Ali will be appointed to the chief command in Thessaly.

UNITED STATES.

New York, Oct. 6.—A Moellea, (New Mexico) despatch says, 400 Mexicans have taken El Paso, and threatened to massacre the Americans. A small detachment of the 9th Cavalry have been sent there. The Mexicans claim that El Paso belongs to Mexico.

The signal office here expects that the heavy gale now prevailing at Erie to reach here to-day. The wind here is heavy from the east, with indications of rain.

Mackay, Mo., Oct. 6.—The Congregational parsonage and barn at East Machias were burned this afternoon. The citizens communicated the fire, to James Gaddy's house and barn, which were also burned. Loss \$2,500 or more.

Pittsboro, Penn., Oct. 6.—The Pennsylvania Coal Company have placed armed guards to-night over all their property exposed to incursions. There has been no requisition upon the Government yet for protection.

Baltimore, Oct. 7.—An immense throng attended services at the cathedral to-day, which was dispensed in accordance with the Primate and Archbishop. During the day from 20,000 to 30,000 persons of all classes passed through the Archiepiscopal residence and viewed the remains lying in State.

New York, Oct. 8.—Gen. Miles encountered the Nez Percés Indians on Snake Creek, 8 miles above his mouth, on Wednesday, when a severe engagement ensued in which the Indians lost 27 killed and wounded, while Gen. Miles had 23 killed and 43 wounded. The Indians are closely invested in some deep ravines and Gen. Miles expects to compel their surrender.

The Indians had five chiefs killed during the fight.

A fire at Hunter's Point, N. Y., Sunday, destroyed two hundred thousand dollars worth of lumber.

The German corvette "Elizabeth" is ordered to Nicaragua to support the claim for satisfaction on behalf of German subjects recently maltreated.

OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Oct. 8.—Mr. Cauchon has received the commission as Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba. The commission is issued in order to avoid the possibility of an interregnum of office.

The Government has received information from Governor Laird that the Indian Commission has satisfactorily concluded a treaty with the Blackfoot Indians in the neighborhood of Cypress Hills. There was a great gathering of headmen. The best feeling prevailed. All Indian tribes from Ontario to Columbia are now extinguished by the Indian policy of the present Government. All is peaceful and secure within our borders.

Rev. Mr. Tilly, son of Lieut. Governor Tilly, is dangerously ill of brain fever at Toronto.

The returns of Revenue and Expenditure for the first quarter of the fiscal year, ending 30th September, show one and a half million dollars surplus above expenditure, showing that even under existing depression the Government are building up a reserve by keeping down the expenditure to the lowest figure.

MONTREAL, Oct. 8.—A rumor is current that the letter of a bank at Toronto has absconded with \$10,000.

AN EXTRAORDINARY OLD IRISHMAN.

The death of Owen Farn, 33 Prospect Street, Bridgetown, N. Y., last week of the unusual age of 116 years, presents a most extraordinary case of longevity. In the long life of the deceased there is nothing to suggest that he was ever in any danger of the best care possible of himself. Farn, who was born near Kereberg, in the County of Donegal, Ireland, at the age of fifteen he entered the English marine service, which he first saw seventy years before. He has lived in Brooklyn continually since with his daughter, who supported him by her earnings. By his savings he purchased a fine estate in the County of Wick, Ireland, and he lived a quiet life here, and although in good health he was unable to do any work, on account of his advanced age. His relatives were generally of a long life, and he lived a long life here, and although in good health he was unable to do any work, on account of his advanced age. His relatives were generally of a long life, and he lived a long life here, and although in good health he was unable to do any work, on account of his advanced age.

SEE WHAT THE CLERGY SAY.

Rev. R. H. Craig, Princeton, N. J. says:— "Last summer when I was in Canada I caught a cold in my throat. It became so bad that it often in the middle of my sermon my throat and tongue would become so dry I could hardly speak. My tongue was covered with a white parched crust, and my throat was much inflamed. An old lady of my congregation advised me to use the 'Shoshonoe Remedy,' which she was then using. The first dose relieved me, and in a few days my throat was well. I discontinued the use of it, but my throat not being entirely well, became worse again. I procured another supply, and I am happy to say that my throat is now well, and my voice clear. I can now perform my duties as a minister without any further trouble. I have since taken several bottles of the Shoshonoe Remedy, and now enjoy the best of health."

Rev. G. W. Gaur, Stirling, Ont., says:—"Mrs. George Francis was severely afflicted with kidney disease, and had been under the care of three physicians without any permanent benefit. She has since taken several bottles of the Shoshonoe Remedy, and now enjoys the best of health."

Rev. T. C. Brown, Brooklyn, Ont., says:—"My wife was very low with lung disease, and given up by her physician. I bought a bottle of the 'Shoshonoe Remedy,' and at the end of two days she was much better. By continuing the Remedy she was completely cured. Price of the Remedy in pint bottles \$1; Pills 25 cents a box."

For sale by W. W. CHELSEA, Bridgetown, N. S.

SERVICES ON SUNDAY NEXT.

Episcopal Church, 11 p. m. Methodist Church, 11 p. m. Baptist, 11 a. m. Presbyterian, 11 a. m. Y. M. C. Association, Prayer Meeting, at the Temperance Hall, 4 p. m.

EXHIBITION.—There is now on Exhibition at the Hotel de Ville, Bridgetown, a full stock of all the leading novelties in the line of Fancy Jewelry.

CALL AND EXAMINE.—If you do not want to miss the opportunity of seeing and inspecting his stock. He offers nothing for a look. Bring your girl or lover if you have one, and take a good look, so when you do want to buy you will know where to turn.

PEEP O' DAY.—Sutton has now on hand every handsome bedroom alarm clock, called "Peep O' Day." They are very cheap, and will be sure to wake you up in time for the cars if you are going away.

ROUND-TOP AND GOTHIC CLOCKS AT SANCTON'S.

REGULARLY.—A very fine lot of Gold and Silver Watches on hand at Sancton's from the celebrated maker "Beugnotin." Very much cheaper than they were a year or two ago.

MARRIAGES.

MURPHY-PARKER.—At the Bethel Church, Tremont, Oct. 2nd by the Rev. E. O. Reed, Mr. Howard Murphy of Bridgetown, to Janie C. daughter of Mr. Isaac Parker of Tremont, Kings Co. Thanks for cake.

DEATHS.

TYLER.—At Ingleval, Oct. 1st, George Tyler, aged 68 years, of Cancer in the Stomach.

PHINNEY.—At Hampton, on the 30th of September, aged two years and six months, Stephen Phinney, aged twenty-two years.

WILSON.—At Hampton, on the 3rd inst. of fever, Eddie, son of George W. and Mary Wilson, aged two years and six months.

SHAW.—At Williamson, Oct. 7th inst. of whooping cough, Carrie Louise, infant daughter of William and Mary Ann Bishop, aged 11 weeks.

New Advertisements.

SHAWLS. SHAWLS. THE subscriber has just received from Glasgow a lot of WOOL SHAWLS, very cheap for cash. DRESS GOODS, expected per next steamer. MRS. L. C. WHEELLOCK, Lawrenceport, N. S., Sept. 20th, 1877.

Queen St., Bridgetown, September 27th, 1877.

JUST RECEIVED. A Fresh Supply of TEA & SUGAR, Rankin's Celebrated BISCUITS, CONFECTIONERY, &c.

Also a lot of LAYER HAIRNS BY BOX OR RETAIL, VERY LOW. MRS. L. C. WHEELLOCK, BRIDGETOWN, Sept. 20th, 77.

Fall, 1877.

THE Subscribers take pleasure in informing the public that they have selected, and are now opening goods suitable for the season. Below will be found a list of the leading articles:—

A full line of Grey, White and Printed Cottons of English and American manufactures. A large line of SUITINGS in Canadian, English and Scotch Tweeds. WORSTED & MOTALASSE COATINGS. Overcoatings in Worsted, Beavers, English Knaps, and Pilot Cloth.

Ready-made Clothing, consisting of Vests, and other Overcoats, Reefers, Walking Coats, Pants and Vests.

MENS' FURNISHING GOODS of all kinds, including a very fine line of UNDERWEAR.

All the latest novelties in DRESS GOODS, with Trimmings to match including Ball, Worsted and Silk Fringe.

MANTLE CLOTHS in Mitalasse, Beaver and Knaps, FUR TRIMMINGS AND BRAID TO MATCH.

New styles in Hats, Flowers, Ribbons and other millinery goods. Mens' and Boys' HATS AND CAPS in late English and American styles.

Horse Rugs, Waterproof and other Lap Robes, Rubber coats, Carpet bags, Trunks, etc. Blankets, Quilts, Counterpanes, Towels, Table-cloths and Household Furnishing goods.

BOOTS & SHOES suitable for any weather, made to our order at one of the leading factories in the Dominion.

Mens' and Womens' RUBBERS AND SLIPPERS. The usual line of GROCERIES to be found in a country store.

Stationery, Confectionery, and Patent Medicines of all kinds.

We have to return thanks to the general public, at the same time, for the very liberal patronage bestowed on us since our opening, and for the substantial manner in which they have helped us to carry out our principles. We credit. We are fully satisfied a successful case business can be carried out in this section of the country and hope to have your confidence and support in the future.

DRESSMAKING AND MILLINERY on the premises.

Orders taken for RUBBER WINDOW SHADES at manufacturers prices.

WANTED! 1000 pairs of heavy all wool socks at market price.

Phinney & Smith. Middleton, Sept. 19th, 1877.

KNOW THYSELF BY reading and practicing the inimitable treatise contained in the best medical book ever issued, entitled "SELF-PRESERVATION." Price only \$1. Sent by mail on receipt of price.

Treats of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline, Nerves and Physical Debility, and the most efficacious and reliable means of restoring health, and contains more than 100 original prescriptions, any one of which is worth the price of the book. This book was written by the most celebrated and probably the most skillful practitioner in America, to whom was awarded a gold and jeweled medal by the National Medical Association. A complete, illustrated with the very finest Steel Engravings—man, of art and beauty—sent press to all, send for it once. ADDRESS: PEARSON MEDICAL RESTITUTE, No. 125 South St., Boston, Mass.

HEAL THYSELF

Customs Department. OTTAWA, Oct. 8th, 1877. AUTHORIZED Discount on American Invoices, until further notice—3 per cent. J. JOHNSON, Commissioner of Customs.

New Advertisements.

LONDON HOUSE! Queen St., Bridgetown N. S., R. H. BATH, Proprietor.

TO my friends and the public generally, I am now daily replenishing my Stock for the FALL TRADE.

In Dry Goods, Small Ware, Groceries, Crockery ware, Hardware, Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers.

All of which will be found complete in each Department. Cash customers will do well to call and inspect our Stock.

JUST RECEIVED 100 Bbls. Flour, (Very choice), imported direct from Canada, and daily expected, which I will sell at the very lowest living profit, for cash only.

Also For Sale: 500 Apple Barrels, 10 Dozen Bushel Baskets. A LOT OF SAWED AND SPLIT SHINGLES.

1 Yoke of 2 years old Steers, and one Beef Cow which will be sold very cheap.

WANTED AT ONCE! 10 Tons of Good Butter, 1000 Dozen Eggs, 10 Tons of Good Washed Wool.

For which the highest price will be paid.

R. H. BATH, Bridgetown, Aug. 29th, 1877.

Tea Tea.

Choice Black and Oolong Tea which we offer at the lowest MARKET RATE. Also on hand a full line of GROCERIES, Prime Molasses, Am. Kerosene Oil, Rice, &c.

OUT NAILS, from 3/4 to 20/4, by keg at reduced prices. SCOTCH WHITE LEAD, COLORED PAINTS, PAINTS OILS, ZINC, PUTTY, WINDOW GLASS, &c.

at the lowest margin for cash.

Flour, Corn Meal and Prime Domestic Pork, for sale low.

Murdoch & Co. Fine Overcoats, Reefers, Coats.

PANTS AND VESTS, and all kinds of first-class clothing from four of the best clothing houses in the Dominion, which will be sold cheap for CASH OR SHORT CREDIT. B. STARRATT. Sept. 11th, 1877.

1877. STOCK for 1877. Spring Trade now complete at CONNOLLY'S CENTRAL BOOKSTORE.

Extra Fine Stationery! Desk, Post, Parlor, Cream Laid, Ruled, Plain and Water Lined. ENVELOPES in Great Variety. FASHIONABLE STATIONERY, in blank boxes—64 varieties to select from. BLANK BOOKS, in every Binding. NEW NOVA SCOTIA SERIES OF SCHOOL BOOKS. Cheapest and best Series now in use, and every article used in the School Room, for sale low. Wrapping Paper, Paper Bags—all sizes and qualities, Taylor's, Carter's and Stephens' Celebrated Ink, Lead Pencils of every stamp, Room paper, Green paper and Paper shades.

Wholesale and Retail. THOMAS F. CONNOLLY, Cor. Granville and George Sts., Halifax, N. S. Jan. 23/77.

Thos. R. Jones & Co., ST. JOHN, N. B., WHOLESALE DEALERS in Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS, Haberdashery, Small Wares, Hats and Caps, &c., &c.

Manufacturers of CLOTHING, SHIRTS, &c. The best assorted stock in the Lower Provinces! New Goods arriving Weekly. FOR SALE ON LIBERAL TERMS, to safe parties. T. R. JONES & CO. Sept. 7/77.

New Advertisements.

HIGH SCHOOL AT LAWRENCE TOWN. J. B. HALL, A. M., Ph. D., Principal.

A High School for Boys and Girls will be opened at Lawrence Town, Sept. 10th, if a sufficient number of applications are made. The object of the High School will be to supplement the work usually done in the Common Schools.

1. A course intended to furnish a thorough training in the English Branches.

2. A course of work will be arranged for those who wish to apply for Licenses.

3. A Classical course. Teachers will be employed in Music, Painting and Drawing, if necessary.

Some of the advantages accruing from this school are:—Each pupil will be in daily relation with the Principal. No tutor will be employed. Facilities for cheap board. Episcopalian, Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist preaching in the village. No liquor sold. Applications should be made before Sept. 2nd. Any information given or references required by addressing J. B. HALL, of a 18.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE! OR TO LET!!

The well-known residence, formerly owned and occupied by the late H. D. Balcom, is now offered for sale or to let. The above mentioned residence, situated one mile east of Paradise Station, and in the vicinity of churches, schools, &c., contains Three Acres of Land in a high state of cultivation, on which are One Hundred Fruit Trees of apple, plum, pear and quince. The dwelling is tastefully built in Gothic style and is finished throughout. Stable, coach-house, and a never failing well of water are on the premises; also, a Tannery and Timber Lot with a residence if required.

For further particulars apply to SAMUEL E. BALCOM, of a 18. Executors, or to J. G. H. PARKER, Esq., Bridgetown, Paradise, May 12th, 1877.

Corbitt's Packet Line Through Freight between Boston and Annapolis and Stations on the W. & A. Railway.

The New Schooner "ATWOOD," CAPT. KENNETH ATWOOD, will ply regularly between the above places carrying Freight and Passengers. Her Cabin being fitted up in first-class style with all the latest improvements, can accommodate both lady and Gentleman passengers. Freight by this line will be handled with the greatest care and forwarded immediately after the arrival of the schooner.

Passage to Boston, - - \$4.00. Travelers must accompany all Through Freight. For further particulars apply to KIMBALL & BATES and JOHN G. HALL & Co., Boston; F. LOUIS, General Manager, and the several Stations of Windsor & Annapolis Railway and A. W. CORBITT & SON, Annapolis. May 5th 77.

L. H. DEVEBER & SONS, Wholesale Merchants, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Dry Goods Department 98 & 95 PRINCE WILLIAM ST. Keep constantly on hand a large stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, from the English Markets, suitable for the Wholesale Trade.

AMERICAN GOODS, such as Prizes, Grey & White Cottons, Cotton Flannel, and all kinds of goods, with the case or small quantity.

Canadian and Domestic Goods. GROCERY DEPARTMENT, 34 & 36 Water St. A full stock kept constantly on hand, of Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Tobacco, Rice, Soda, Cream Tartar, Salt, and an assortment of Spices, for sale in bulk at the lowest prices. August 2nd, 1876. n17 y

Burns & Murray, 201 HOLLIS STREET, Halifax, WHOLESALE MERCHANTS, Importers and Jobbers of ENGLISH AND FOREIGN STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, AMERICAN Grey and White Cottons, Oatmeal, Prints, Linings, &c., &c. ALSO AGENTS FOR CANADIAN Grey Cottons, Sheetings, Tweeds, Shirtings, and Drapers, &c., &c. Halifax, 24th March, 77.

Valuable Property FOR SALE! The subscriber is instructed to offer at PRIVATE SALE that valuable property known as The Alexander Troop Homestead.

Now in the possession of the widow of the late Hon. J. C. Troop. There are eight acres of land under a high state of cultivation, and a comfortable Dwelling House, a New Barn, other outbuildings in good repair. Well of water close to house. There are about 100 APPLE TREES in bearing condition, PLUM, PEAR and Cherry Trees.

THE GARDEN attached is one of the FINEST in the town, and has an abundance of Currant, Gooseberry and Raspberry vines of the choicest varieties. Any further information can be obtained of GEORGE J. TROUP, Esq., Halifax, or EDMUND HUNT, Agent, June 6th [1877] Bridgetown.

Miscellaneous.

A DUEL TO THE DEATH.

FOR HIS GREAT VICTORY FIVE MONTHS IN THE STREETS OF A KENTUCKY TOWN.

A letter from Richmond, Ky., gives the particulars of the terrible affair in that town a few days since, in which four young men lost their lives.

The terrible shooting affair last evening has been the principal topic here to-day. Jasper Maupin was a member of a large and wealthy family living a few miles east of her.

The parties first met in the corridors of the court house and revolvers were drawn on both sides, but by the intervention of friends they were induced to refrain from shooting.

Maupin walked quietly down the street till he got opposite and nearly past Burnam, and looking back as he passed, when suddenly Burnam drew a heavy revolver from under his coat, and stepping quickly toward Maupin, without saying a word, placed the muzzle nearly against his forehead.

At the same time the others had opened fire on Cornelison and Ballard, who both received shots through the head, and, suggesting a few steps, fell dying, the example of Lee Maupin was followed by his fellows, who deliberately approached their victims while they were dying, sending the heavy balls from their pistols, but resting upon those of his victim, and the blood flowing from his mouth and wounds in his face.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was "Jasper Maupin was killed by a bullet fired from the hand of John Burnam, Cornelison and Ballard came to their deaths by pistol shots from the hands of Lee Maupin, Brutus Maupin, and William Gooch." The grand jury have the case now.

THE CONGO RIVER.

Thanks to Stanley's pluck and energy, the world believed that Livingston's Lusula was no other than the Congo. Now the fact is fully justified, and the Congo must rank with the three or four great rivers of the globe.

Miscellaneous.

A REMARKABLE WOMAN.

We had been out to the graveyard to bury Mrs. Pidgeon, and we were riding home in the carriage with the bereaved widow.

"In one respect I never saw her equal. She was a manager. I've known that woman that's lying out there in the tomb, to take an old pair of my trousers and make a suit for the boy. She'd make a splendid set of clothes for both of them out of them old pants, get out stuff enough for a coat for the baby, and a cap for Johnny besides making handkerchiefs out of the pockets and a bustle for herself out of the other linings."

"Give her an old garment, and it was as good as gold mine. Why, she'd take a worn out sock and make a brand new overcoat out of it. I do believe she had a turn for that kind of economy. There's one of my shirts that I bought in 1847, will go into making a pair of trousers, a winder curtain and pantalettes and plenty of other things."

"Just last July our gridiron gave out, and she took it apart, and in two hours it was rigged on the side of the house as a splendid lightning rod, all except what she had made into a poker and an ice pick. Ingenious? Why, she kept our family in buttons and whistles out of the lean bones of a mutton, she made fifteen princely chicken coops out of her old hoop skirts, and a pig pen out of her used up corset bones."

"The Russos-Turkish war revives an old story. A Turkish and a Russian officer once fell into a dispute as to the superiority in discipline of their respective soldiers."

AN ORIENTAL INCIDENT.

"I can prove to you on the spot," said the Russian, "how perfectly our men are trained." And he called his orderly.

A SINGULAR ACCIDENT.

A singular accident occurred in Bangor, Me., a short time since. A little boy walked out of the rear door of a small boarding-house at the foot of Union street, and went in between two buildings, which are only about 9 inches apart at one end, and very much less at the other, until he wedged himself in so that he could not move either way.

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PIANOFORTE & ORGAN DEPOT,

COR. UNION AND CHARLOTTE STS., ST. JOHN, N. B.



We take much pleasure in informing our friends in Nova Scotia that WE escaped the terrible conflagration which recently destroyed the greater part of our city, and that we are prepared to supply them with

STANDARD PIANOFORTES

and are receiving every week new and beautiful styles of CABINET ORGANS

Parties applying to us in person, or by direct correspondence will be supplied at WHOLESALE PRICES.

MCCARTHY & COOK, CORNER UNION & CHARLOTTE STS., ST. JOHN, N. B.

THE PETROFICH SILICATE PAINT,

For House, Ship and General Use, Indoors and Out.

Manufactured by the SILICATE PAINT COMPANY, LEVERMORE, having no chemical action on Iron and other Metals, will stand any degree of heat without blistering—i.e. being nearly equal in bulk, and doing the work of 2 or 3 ordinary Paints.

Artificial Stone Paint, For preserving Wood, Zinc, and other Buildings, giving them the appearance of White or Bath Stone.

DAMP WALLS, DAMP CHURCHES, &c. TO PREVENT WHITE ANT, In Woods, Sheds, Barns, Stables, Railways, &c.

GRIFITH'S PAT. ENAMELLING PAINTS. Every article for the Trade at lowest prices.

Porous Tiles, Roofs, Wet Walls, Wooden Structures, Ships' Bottoms, &c. &c. &c. GRIFITH'S PAT. ENAMELLING PAINT. Manufactured by THE SILICATE PAINT COMPANY, LIVERPOOL, G. B.

Agent for Nova Scotia—HUGH FRASER, BRIDGETOWN.

ALSO—CONSTANTLY ON HAND AND FOR SALE,

Refined Scotch and Swedish IRON.

BLISTER, CAULKING, TYRE, CAST DRILL STEEL

ALSO—Canada Horse Shoe Nails, Bolts and Saw Paint Oil, Best Quality.

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.

Bid getown, July 19th, 1876. 6m 15

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 EXTANT all will be sold low for Cash.

W. WHYTAL & CO.,

Cheapest Yet.

Manufacturers of Sole, Harness, Grain, Wax, Buff, Polish, Oil, Pebble, Wet, Rigging and Spill.

LEATHERS,

Importers and Dealers in French Calf, S. D. Fronts, English Fitted Uppers, Shoe Findings, Tanned and Curried, India, Rubber and Leather Belting, Lace Leather, &c.

Having the Largest Established Leather and Findings Businesses in the Province.

We are enabled to offer Cash Customers the lowest prices.

The highest cash price paid for Hides.

228 Hollis Street, Halifax, Yanssey, Three-mile House, Bedford Road.

White & Titus,

WILL RESUME BUSINESS IN A FEW DAYS, AT 222 SOUTH SIDE UNION STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

GOODS ARRIVING DAILY June 22nd, '77

LONDON HOUSE, RETAIL.

The following NEW GOODS opened to-day: COLORED Hamburgs and Laces for Trimming, Grass Cloth Dress Materials, New Goods, Trimmings and Wool Fringes, New Umbrellas and Sunshades, New Frillings for the neck in various varieties, New Silken Patterns and Working Canvas, New Bagging and Prints, and a large variety of other Goods, making the largest and most complete assortment in the city.

AT OUR USUAL LOW PRICES.

J. W. BARNES & CO., 3 and 4 Market Square, St. John, N. B.

ADAM YOUNG,

35, 40 & 42 WATER ST.

Manufactures of Cooking, Hall and Parlor Stoves, Ranges, Furnaces, &c. Marbleized Slate Mantle Pieces, Register Grates.

A large assortment of the above Goods always on hand, at the lowest possible prices. Catalogues on application.

August 2nd, 1876. 6m 15

BILL HEADS Different sizes and styles promptly and Neatly printed at this office. Call and inspect samples.

Fall and Winter Clothing.

JUST RECEIVED from one of the Best Clothing Establishments in the Dominion, a large stock of MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING,

Consisting of Overcoats & Reifers, in BLACK, BROWN, BLUE & DRAB, SILK, STEELS, SUITS of the most FASHIONABLE MAKE and MATERIAL, DRESS COATS, PANTS & VEST to MATCH in great variety, Heavy Working Pants.

Customers will find the above stock as well assorted in style, make and size, as any in the County.

All of which will be sold at the smallest possible profit—Taxes—Positively 3 months.

J. W. TOMLINSON, Lawrencetown, August 27th, 1877.

G. W. STUART,

Produce Commission Merchant, HALIFAX, N. S.

THIS old and well-known stand is situated in the most favorable part of the city, for the sale of produce of all kinds, being large and commodious having ample room for storage, if necessary.

The subscriber with past experience and strict attention to business, feels confident he can not fail to give satisfaction to all who favor him with their patronage. All goods are carefully handled and carried on spring wagons, all charges moderate—in no case more than 6 per cent, commission charged. Prompt returns. Any reference required, given. All correspondence promptly answered. The smallest consignments receive a full share of attention.

G. W. STUART, Colonial Market, Halifax, N. S.

THE BANKRUPT STOCK

of the Estate of Lansdowne & Martin

HAVING been purchased by MAGEE & BROTHERS, now being sold at

BANKRUPT PRICES and will be continued until May 1st, 1877, at the

IMPERIAL BUILDINGS, Cor. King & Prince William Sts.

Visitors to St. John will find superior advantages offered for purchasing.

CHEAP DRY GOODS at this establishment. Fresh importations are being constantly received from Europe and the United States to keep the Stock well assorted.

COST PRICES. MAGEE BROTHERS, St. John, N. B., May 1st, 1876.

Haying Season, '77.

Scythes, Patent Snaths, &c. &c. Bow Hay Rakes, Manchesoye Scythes Stones, COSSIT'S NEW MODEL, Buckeye Mowing Machine, Cossitt's Threshing Machine with Patent Improved Horse-Drawn, FRED. LEAVITT, Lawrencetown, June 25th, '77

New Millinery, New Hats.

In all the Latest Styles.

MOURNING BONNETS

made from Superior Water-proof Crepe. New silks, New flowers, New Laces, New Feathers, New Frillings.

Bonnets and Hats

trimmed to order on the Premise by an experienced Milliner.

T. A. GAVAZA & SONS, Annapolis, May 20th, 1877. 6m 15

NOTICE TO SHOE DEALERS.

WE beg to announce that owing to the largest increase in our business, we have been compelled to lease the large and commodious Brick Building of Wm. Peter's, 210 Union Street, where we have increased facilities for manufacturing purposes, and will in future be better prepared to meet the wants of our customers and the trade generally in the manufacture of

Men's Larrigans and Shoe Pans, Ladies' Gents' Misses' and Children's Slippers of all kinds—especially also Ladies', Misses' and Children's Newport Ties, buttoned and buckled, Walking Shoes in various qualities and styles. VINCENT MOYRE, 240 Union Street, St. John, N. B.

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(Next to J. & J. BEARDS) Prince William St., ST. JOHN, N. B. 6m 15

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Price, in sealed envelope, only 6 cents, or two postage stamps.

The celebrated author, in this admirable Essay clearly demonstrates, from thirty years' successful practice, that alarming consequences may be radically cured without the dangerous use of internal medicine or the application of the knife; pointing out a mode of cure at once simple, certain and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may himself cheaply and radically restore himself.

This Lecture should be in the hands of every youth and every man in the land.

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VISITING CARDS.

Neatly executed at the office of this paper.

Miscellaneous.

HOW GARMENTS ARE NAMED.

There are many words, indicating particular fabrics, which have so passed into familiar language that they no longer suggest any special significance, except as a trade mark of quality. But the etymology of the subject is, nevertheless, interesting. Most persons giving a thought to the matter would instantly recognize the meaning of Mochlin, Alcon, Brussels, and Chantilly lace; why one shawl is called a Paisley and another a Cashmere, what Hosiery was originally manufactured by the Dutch; and that the Fax cap carries with it local significance.

The materials known in commerce as Cassian, Cyprus, Colberg, and damask, equally explain themselves, and though in a totally different manner, such fashions as those of Wellington and Blucher boots, Mackintosh and Chesterfield coats, and Spencers. But why a shirt front properly called a "dickie"? Why are poplins so named? Why blankets as the covering of a bed? Or silk, or shawl, or jerkin, or maul or cravat? It is when we fall amid these shadows of learning that the etymologists glaze enjoy their Walpurgis dance of guesses. Thus with blankets. There are said to have been three brothers of that name at Worcester, who invented the coverlet, so called, and in confirmation, it is pointed out not far from the antique city, is still a locality known as the Blanquets. On the other hand Bristol claims them among her medical citizens, though for all that, they may have been Worcestershire as well. The coarse woollens of their fabricating appear to have been eagerly adopted by the peasantry as a substitute for hempen cloth; then soldiers, sportsmen and travellers found them useful, and next they were laid on the stump bedsteads of the time, and a blue blanket became a Masonic banner. This may confidently be reckoned among things not quite universally known. As to poplin, it was invented in a papal factory, though by a Huguenot, and thence called popaline, which account we may as well credit, seeing that no other is at hand. Silk may be a Greek, a Persian, an Arabic, a Tartar, or a Chinese appellation, since the lexicographers and other eruditionists might be quoted in favor of each language; but concerning shawl there is only a single doubt, between a translation from a Persian word and the town of Shaw, Belochistan, whence it may possibly have been derived, and which was formerly famous for the manufacture. This must not be confounded with the celebrated shawl of Leuburn, which is a Scotch plaid, christened after a Scottish Queen, daughter of Malcolm and wife of Henry the first. Jerkin may be from the Anglo-Saxon cyrtelan, which good authorities agree to be the diminutive of cyrtel, a coat, a pre-emption more rational than that which traces it to the vulgarism of Jockey Jerry, which is also claimed for Jett. But now we reach a formidable mystery. Whence came the name of cravat? Was it first worn by a Corsic cavalier? Because it is almost the sole suggestion of the learned. Concerning collars, there used to be a sort worn in Germany which were high named "Valer-modern, or father murderer, from the legend of a student who returned from the University with such a stiff pair that, on embracing his parents, they cut his throat. There are many testimonies to suicides—light-colored, wit-caused by vanity in dress, but we think this the only case of assassination on record. In the general glossary, cardinals, capucins, and mauls are told their own story though the old-fashioned bertha do not, and the renowned *chapeau de paille*, which so harmonized with the beauty of the Churchills of the last century, would be equally explicit had it been a straw hat at all. Basar.

AN ORIENTAL INCIDENT.

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A REMARKABLE WOMAN.

We had been out to the graveyard to bury Mrs. Pidgeon, and we were riding home in the carriage with the bereaved widow. While he sipped his wine with his handkerchief, he told us about her.

"In one respect I never saw her equal. She was a manager. I've known that woman that's lying out there in the tomb, to take an old pair of my trousers and make a suit for the boy. She'd make a splendid set of clothes for both of them out of them old pants, get out stuff enough for a coat for the baby, and a cap for Johnny besides making handkerchiefs out of the pockets and a bustle for herself out of the other linings."

"Just last July our gridiron gave out, and she took it apart, and in two hours it was rigged on the side of the house as a splendid lightning rod, all except what she had made into a poker and an ice pick. Ingenious? Why, she kept our family in buttons and whistles out of the lean bones of a mutton, she made fifteen princely chicken coops out of her old hoop skirts, and a pig pen out of her used up corset bones."

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A LAST KICK.

In the first division, second corps, we had a mule noted for his wonderful kicking power. In fact, he was ready to give any one a kick, upon all occasions. On the road to Richmond he got his leg broken in a bridge and was taken out of the team and shot, and was to all appearance dead, when a soldier ran up, seized the mule by the tail, and exclaimed: "Now kick!"

THE ORIGIN OF THE CUCUMBER.

The origin of the cucumber is thus accounted for: A seraph was sick with the colic one day, and weeping, leaned over the moon; the tears, as they fell, floated lightly away on the gossamer pinions of June; but one as it drifted along in the damp, sank wearily down to the earth; as trembling lay, was embraced by a cramp, and the cucumber blushed into birth.

A thirsty tinker, in a bar room, flung down his tin pence, and then filled his glass to the brim with whiskey. "Hold on!" exclaimed the bartender, in apparent astonishment, "there is a 'chord' mo goes with that drink!" and tearing off a portion of the end of a cigar, took the politely handed it across the counter.