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New Advertisements.

Windsor & Annapolis Railway, WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

COMMENCING Tuesday, 12th of Dec. 1876.

HALIFAX TO ST. JOHN.

Table with columns: Stations, Exp., Pass. Pass., and Exp. Frgt. Prgt. for Halifax to St. John route.

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Trains carrying Passengers and Freight between Annapolis and Halifax run Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday only.

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For Digby and Annapolis. Connecting with the Windsor and Annapolis Railway for Kentville, Wolfville, Windsor and Halifax.

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1000 Boxes Glass, in all sizes, at cheap White Lead, Oils, Brushes, Paper Hangings of all kinds.

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Auctioneer & Real Estate Agent, Round Hill, Annapolis, N. S.

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Barristers-at-Law, Solicitors, Conveyancers, REAL ESTATE AGENTS, ETC., ETC.

ROYAL HOTEL.

(Formerly STUBBS') 146 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET, Opposite Custom House, St. John, N. B.

WILLIAM HILLMAN,

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Great Bargains in DRESS GOODS.

A LOT of SUMMER DRESS GOODS! Now Being Offered at Cost, by M. C. Barbour.

LAWYERS' BLANKS.

A LARGE STOCK ON HAND at the "MONITOR" OFFICE.

GILBERT'S LANE DYE WORKS.

It is a well-known fact that all classes of goods get soiled and faded before the material is half worn.

ALBION HOUSE.

FALL AND WINTER! We have now completed our importations for this Season's Trade.

DRY GOODS.

in each Department, which we offer at Wholesale and Retail.

G. W. STUART,

Produce Commission Merchant, COLONIAL MARKET, HALIFAX, N. S.

L. H. DEVEBER & SONS.

Wholesale Merchants, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Dry Goods Department.

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INVITE special attention to our large and varied stock of STAPLE GOODS and General Groceries.

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OF THE Estate of Lansdowne & Martin. HAVING been purchased by MAGEE BROTHERS is now being sold at BANKRUPT PRICES!

CHEAP DRY GOODS.

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

Just Received.

1 BEL SCOTCH SNEFF; POWDERED TURMERIC; BOKAL, SALT PEPPER; Ayer's Hair Vigor; God Liver Oil and Lime, Kidder's Liniment, C. Brown's Chlorodyne, Essential Oil of Orange, very Fine, Essential Oil of Bergamot.

June Importation.

Checked Dress Goods; Black Silk; Princes; Seal Brown, Cream and Ecru Silks; Nottingham Lace Curtains; Ecru Lace Curtains; Neck Frillings; Ecru Nets; Ecru Laces; Ecru Scarfs; Muslins of all kinds; Droyen Hollands; Irish Linens; Cream Damask; Linen Tea D'Oyleys; Ladies' Linen Collars and Cuffs; New Styles; Dress Trimmings; Mantle Velvets; Ladies' Dressing Gowns; Black, Blue, Green, Red, and White; Gentlemen's Linen Collars and Cuffs; Linen Tassos, for Costumes; Narrow Flaid Ribbons; Flaid Sash Ribbons; Ladies' Dressing Caps; Ecru, Green, and Blue Hyde Park Wraps; for Children; Gentlemen's French Kid Gloves; New Flaid Prints.

Manchester, Robertson & Allison.

27 King Street, St. John, N. B. HAVING received about \$5,000 worth of the finest quality of Oil-Tanned Leather from Wm. Peters, one of the leading Tanners in the Province of New Brunswick, we will be prepared for the manufacture of all kinds of LARRIGANS AND SHOE PACS.

VINCENT & McFATE,

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CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED.

Guarantee Sales made in all cases, and in no case more than 5 per cent commission charged. Prompt returns.

Bill-Heads.

Different sizes and styles promptly and cheaply printed at the office of this paper.

Poetry.

THE DOG OF ST. BERNARD.

Fast falls the snow on St. Bernard's high mountain. Storing its wealth in the gullies below; Hiding the streamlet, and scaling the fountain.

SELECT LITERATURE.

The Talbot Diamonds.

A brown-stone front. A fashionably dressed young man standing in the doorway; and old man, in equally modern attire, mounting the marble steps; and a very plainly dressed young lady passing on the pavement.

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Half an hour later. An elegant Broad Street Store. Mr. Sanborn behind the counter, and Mr. Talbot Sr., before it.

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BRIDGETOWN, FEBRUARY 21, 1877. WINDSOR AND ANnapolis RAILWAY.

A few weeks ago we offered a few remarks upon the working of the Windsor and Annapolis Railway, and a few supplemental observations to-day may not be wholly out of place.

There have been complaints—long, loud and deep—because the tariff on freight that was adopted on the road when first opened, was ever increased.

Week before last we expressed the opinion that an accommodation morning train should start from Kentville to Annapolis and return in the evening—leaving the latter locality at four o'clock in the afternoon.

As regards the railway line in question, we believe that the interests of its proprietors and of the public are identical. The mutual relationship between them should be preserved.

When those who constructed the Windsor and Annapolis Railway received an enormous subsidy for doing so from the public treasury, they undertook, either by expressed stipulations in the bargain or by implication, three things, viz: to build a good road; to run trains constantly in accordance with the wants of the country; and to graduate charges for freight and passengers in accordance with reason.

We had the pleasure of inspecting in this town, on Saturday last, two fine specimens of the Ayrshire and Durham breed of cattle from the herd of Col. W. E. Starratt, Paradise. "Thrift," a thoroughbred Ayrshire bull is a superb animal, and shows the result of careful breeding, combining and proving also the proper method of treatment to ensure a healthy appearance—requires indispensable in the rearing of choice stock.

"Thrift" has the points, and it is in our opinion, the true type of what an Ayrshire bull should be for a stock-getter for good milkers, which is the most important object to be attained in a dairy district. He took first prize at the Provincial Exhibition in Truro, as a yearling, and bids fair to make his mark as a two-year old at the coming Exhibition this autumn.

During the past year I called into operation, under a provision of the measure passed at a previous session of the Legislature, for establishing County courts. A large proportion of the legal business of the country has, in the short time already elapsed, flowed into these tribunals, which promise to be of great service in rendering the administration of justice more easy and expeditious.

mination, and reflects credit on the breeder, for a fine animal of her age it has never been our lot to have seen. She has a deep, rich color, a lengthy frame, broad hips, deep in the chest, and withal, a fine neck and head.

A correspondent writing us says, "What can be done to induce the farmers of Annapolis County to interest themselves in the approaching Provincial Exhibition?" We may feel pretty confident that it will be held this year in Kentville, Kings Co., which is the most convenient locality for us, other than our own County, and hence inconvenience, consequent upon long distances to travel, cannot at this time be an excuse for us not largely becoming exhibitors.

Provincial Parliament.

THE OPENING CEREMONIES.

To say that the opening of our Provincial Parliament yesterday was unusually brilliant would probably be an exaggeration. There have been opening days just like it, even in this Confederation when the Parliament of Nova Scotia is shorn of much of its glory.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor arrived in the Council Chamber a few minutes after 3 o'clock.

CHOICE OF SPEAKERS. The House of Assembly then retired, and having after a short time returned, Dr. Campbell stated that he had chosen Isaac N. Mack, Esq., a member for the County of Queens, as speaker, and that, by their direction, he presented him for His Honor's approval.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly. I have called you together at this early period of the year, in the belief that it is the most convenient season to most of you to be absent from your homes in the discharge of your public duties.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council. Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly. I have called you together at this early period of the year, in the belief that it is the most convenient season to most of you to be absent from your homes in the discharge of your public duties.

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THE GEORGE CROMWELL. Capt. Welch, of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company's steamer Minia, received the following despatch from Pleasant Bay, Nfld., yesterday—

"Life buoy marked George Cromwell picked up in Pleasant Bay. She no doubt struck St. Mary's Cape on the night of 9th January."

This despatch seems to settle the fact—though there was scarcely any doubt in the matter—that the George Cromwell, was lost with all hands.

New Advertisements.

CANADA FIRE & MARINE Insurance Company. Deposit with Government, \$50,000.00. The subscriber is now prepared to insure in the above FIRST CLASS COMPANY, at the following rates—

Isolated Dwellings—1 per cent. per annum for three years, or 1 1/2 per cent. for five years. Detached Dwellings—1 per cent. per annum. Stores and Stocks—2 per cent.

THE measure passed at the last session of the Legislature for appointing the Queen's Printer has been carried into effect by the appointment of that officer, and the public printing has since that time, been subject to the checks contemplated by the Act; and although the system thereby established has been in operation for only half the past year, I have no doubt from the experience of even that limited period, that it will tend largely in the future to reduce the expense of this branch of the public service.

THE subject of a Legislative Union of the Maritime Provinces has of late attracted considerable attention, and in view of its importance, I would suggest to you the propriety of authorizing the Government to confer by delegation, or otherwise, during the recess, with the Governments of the other Provinces, if they shall see fit to join in such a conference on this subject, and to report to the next meeting of the Legislature, in order that, if then deemed advisable, the question may be submitted at that meeting to the consideration of the people as large of the several Provinces.

THE subscriber offers for sale 2 extension Tables 2 hard-wood Dining Tables, 2 sets truck Wagon Wheels, Wheel larrons, Window Frames and Sashes, &c., &c. WHEELLOCK PAYSON, Agent for the County of Annapolis. Bridgetown, Feb. 20th, 1877.

NOTICE!

ALL PERSONS having any legal claims against the estate of EDMUND PARKER, late of New Brunswick, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested within twelve calendar months, and those indebted to make immediate payment to—

W. M. J. BALCOM, Executors. Nictaux, Feb. 8th, A. D. 1877. n43 3m 14

Notice. Notice.

ALL PERSONS having legal demands against the estate of JACOB DURLING, late of New Brunswick, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested within twelve months from this date, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to—

F A R M For Sale.

The subscriber will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THURSDAY, 1st of MARCH, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the farm he now occupies, situate in BROOKLYN, ANnapolis COUNTY.

Containing 160 acres, one annually from 40 to 50 tons of hay, and with little labor, can be made to produce double that amount, good tillage, pasture, wood and pole land, well watered, 50 young and 30 old apple trees, pear, plum and cherry trees. A large house, nearly new, 2 1/2 stories high, 42 other 28 feet square, and all necessary out buildings, all in good repair. It is pleasantly located in a good neighborhood, and is a mile of school house, cheshamery, shoemaker, tanner, carriage and blacksmith shops.

TERMS: Ten per cent to be paid on day of sale, half of balance on delivery of deed, the remainder may remain secured by bond and mortgage. Also, stock and farming utensils. Sale positive. 21 44 E. C. YOUNG, Berwick Star and Annapolis Journal copy.

Oyster Supper AND ENTERTAINMENT at the new METHODIST CHURCH, LOWER MIDDLETON.

THE Ladies of the above Church in returning thanks to the large number of friends, who so generously patronized their late Tea and Supper, do now again most respectfully inform the public that they will give an Oyster Supper & Entertainment on—

MONDAY EVENING, 26th Inst. Commencing at 7 o'clock. Refreshments, Fruits, and Confectionery abundantly supplied in great variety at rates moderate as possible. The Committee are in communication with some of the most eloquent Speakers and best Musical Talents the country contains, who will be pleased to report to it, and an opportunity is afforded to do their part to add to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The object being to generally know there seems to be a general feeling of union in the public known the great loss sustained by the burning of this Church some months ago. We cordially invite all to come, and can assure those who suffered any undue pressure before this, need have no fears now, as Mr. Brown the Contractor, has almost positively promised as the use of both Bessonet & Wilson's, which will enable us to have plenty of room and good accommodations for all that may come. Should the evening of the 26th prove stormy the first time one following will be taken.

ADMISSION 10 CTS., CHILDREN 6 CTS. Middleton, Feb. 13th 1877.

NOTICE!

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator on the estate of NATHANIEL LANGLEY, late of Bridgetown, Annapolis, deceased. All persons, therefore, having any demands against the estate of said deceased, are desired to exhibit the same for settlement and all indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to—

New Advertisements.

Corbitts' Packet Line. THE SCHOONER "T. B. Harris" will sail for BOSTON on the 14th, all parties wishing FREIGHT will please forward orders at once, freight carried at a through rate, for further particulars apply to J. G. Hall & Co., Boston, or

A. W. CORBITT & SON, Annapolis, N. S.

New Advertisements.

Refined Sugar. 100 Bbls. REFINED C. SUGAR, Landing at "Bonetta" from New York GEO. S. DeFOREST, 117 South Wharf. St. John, N. B., Jan. 15, 77.

Wanted.

FOR the Paradise CHEESE FACTORY, a 1st Class Cheese Maker, for the season, 1877. Application to be made within one month to—

J. S. LEONARD, Secretary of Paradise Cheese Company, Paradise, Feb. 14, 1877. 51 48

ANNUAL Clearance Sale

LONDON HOUSE! ON and after the 15th I will offer the balance of my Winter Stock

AT COST! Consisting of DRESS GOODS, Flannels, Blankets, Homespun & Oxford Cloths, WATERPROOFING, Shirts, Drawers, Ladies' and Gents' Felt Overboots, Children's and Gents' FUR CAPS, Ready-Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, together with hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention.

Please remember that when I sell for cash IT IS FOR CASH ONLY. For trade or credit the usual prices will be charged.

I have still on hand two or three of those Celebrated HOWE SEWING MACHINES, which I now offer at 30 per cent discount for cash. This probably is the best chance that has ever been offered in this County for parties to get a Good Sewing Machine for a small amount of money.

Please give a call and be convinced that you can SAVE MONEY by making your purchases at the London House. R. H. BATH, Feb. 15th, 1877.

THE ANCHOR LINE.

We have much pleasure in announcing to IMPORTERS and the PUBLIC generally that the sailings of this splendid line of steamers for Halifax and St. John for the ensuing Spring have been arranged as follows:

From Glasgow. From Liverpool. "SIDONIAN," Saturday, 10th Mar. Wednesday, 14th Mar. "ALEXANDRIA," Saturday, 24th Mar. Wednesday, 28th Mar. To be followed by first-class Steamers throughout the season.

From London: Dorica.....Friday, March 9. "Tyria".....Friday, March 30. (unless prevented by unforeseen circumstances.)

The above steamers being well known in the trade, and considerable care having been taken in fixing the sailing dates, we beg to solicit from Importers their undivided support.

Through Bills of Lading will be granted to all the principal ports in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Freight taken upon as favorable terms as by any other first-class Trans-Atlantic Steamship Line.

No Bill of Lading will be signed for less than three tons of goods. Parties desiring to bring out their friends should make application to the Subscribers who will grant Certificates of Passage from any place in England, Ireland or Scotland to St. John, N. B., which are good for twelve months.

Drafts issued payable on presentation in sums from £1 upwards.

RATES OF PASSAGE. Cabin.....13 Guineas. Steerage.....30 Dollars.

For plans of Cabins, passage Tickets, Drafts or any further information apply to our address, Henderson Brothers, 49 Union Street, Glasgow, 19 Leadenhall Street, E. C. London, 17 Water Street, Liverpool, 30 Foye Street, London, 3 Rue Scrive, Paris, 65 Washington Street, Chicago, 7 Bowling Green, New York, and T.A.S. DeWolf & Son, Water Street, Halifax, or

SCAMMELL BROTHERS, 19 Smyth Street, St. John, N. B. jan30

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE Subscribers have this day Entered in Partnership under the style and firm of WATTS & TURNER, and intend carrying on the WHOLE-SALE and RETAIL DRY GOODS BUSINESS AT VICTORIA HOUSE.

The firm assumes all the liabilities of the late business of E. D. Watts. E. D. WATTS, ROBERT TURNER. St. John, Jan. 19th, 1877. 24 17

New Advertisements.

FARMERS! Just received, on consignment, 100 BBLs. FISH PUMICE, one of the BEST FERTILIZERS now in use, and the CHEAPEST!

For sale by the TON OR BARREL TO SUIT PURCHASERS. A. W. CORBITT & SON, Annapolis Royal.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA.

ANNAPOLIS AGENCY. THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA having established an agency at this place is prepared to do a General Banking Business. Interest paid on Deposits, Exchange and Drafts purchased and sold on Halifax, St. John, Yarmouth, Kentville, Amherst, Montreal, Boston, New York, London, &c., &c.

THOMAS WHITMAN, Agent.

Bessonet & Wilson HARDWARE AND CARRIAGE STOCK Emporium!

Middleton, - - Annapolis Co. WE have now completed our FALL Importations, and would invite the attention of our patrons and the public in general to the following Lines—

75 SETS AMERICAN SLEIGH RUNNERS, RAVES, A very Choice Lot, free from checks, and of the Latest Head.

We have in Stock in the PAINTING AND TRIMMING L I N E ! VARNISHES—Nobles & Hoare's, Lane's, and American; MASURY'S Colors, in Japan, Rose and Carmine Lakes; AMERICAN Brown Japan, Gold Size do.; GOLD and Silver Leaf, Gold Boxes; DRY COLORS—M. Blue, C. Yellows, Orange and Lemon, English and American Vermilion, &c., &c.; VELVET Tilt Brushes, Tarts, Buttons, &c.; LACES—Broad, Seaming and Pasting; CARRIAGE Marlines, Silver and Japanese Lining Nails; SILVER Plated Shaft Tips, Whiffletree Tips, &c., &c.

We would call the attention of IRON WORKERS to our Large Stock of SLEIGH & SLED SHOE STEEL consisting of SLEIGH SHOE—1 and 1 1/2; 2 and 2 1/2; SLED SHOE—2, 2 1/2, and 3; NOSE IRON (half oval)—1, 2 and 3; NORWAY IRON—All Sizes, "Eagle," Coach and S. S. Bolt; OVAL HEAD & COUNTER SUNK RIVETS; COLD PRESSED WROTH NUTS—1 to 1 inch;

In addition to a full assortment of Scotch and English REFINED IRON, MOONEY'S B. and P. HORSE NAILS, &c., &c.

Hide Roller and Gate Hay Cutters, SLEIGH BELLS, Brass and S. P. Nook, Back and Body, Loose, Round and Open-mouthed.

SHOE FINDINGS! C. D. FRENCH FRONTS, English Fitted Upper; SHOE-PRGS, Russia Bristles, W. P. Shoe Wax; SHOE-THREAD, Upper Leather, Galfrisks, RED BOANS, &c., &c. with a prime lot of Logan's No. 1 Sole Leather.

All of the above, in addition to our large stock of SHELF HARDWARE is well worth inspection. Send for Price Lists—address BESSONNET & WILSON, Middleton, Annapolis Co.

ALMON & MacINTOSH, BANKERS & BROKERS.

INVESTMENTS Made in best Securities, Stocks, Bonds, &c. Interest allowed on deposits subject to cheque. Exchange bought and sold. 166 Hollis Street, HALIFAX, N. S. NOTICE.

ALL parties indebted to the subscriber by Note or Book Account, are hereby notified to pay the same without further notice. My terms will be CASH from this date. ED. STEVENS. Lawrencetown, Nov. 7th, '76. Jan 20

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

A GOOD Stand for a Mechanic or Trader, pleasantly located on the Main Granite Road, three miles west of Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., consisting of seven acres of Superior Filling Land under good cultivation. On the premises are one hundred graded Fruit Trees, a Dwelling 26 x 34, Stable, Wood-House, &c., 22 x 30—both buildings nearly new. For further particulars apply to the subscriber. JOHN CLARK. P. S.—Also for sale at Lawrencetown, opposite the Station, two lots of good tillage land—each lot containing one and half acres, more or less. Nov 76 131 445

Customs Department. OTTAWA, Feb. 5th, 1877. AUTHORIZED Discout on American Invoices, until further notice—5 per cent. J. JOHNSON, Commissioner of Customs, ap14

NOTICE.

AT THE "BEE-HIVE" Will be found the usual variety of CLOTHS, TWEEDS, COATINGS, &c., For Spring and Summer Wear, All of which will be made up at the USUAL LOW PRICES. Also a full assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Of the Newest Styles and most Economical Prices. 114 WATER CORNER JACOB STREET HALIFAX, N. S. JAS. K. MUNNIES. SOLE LEATHER!

1000 SIDES SOLE LEATHER. FOR SALE. Apply by letter to the subscriber, or to John S. McNeill, Esq., St. Mary's Bay; or to John Hawkesworth, Esq., Digby. DANIEL HAWKSWORTH, Jaggis, January 14th, '77 131 452

UNION BANK OF HALIFAX, ANnapolis AGENCY.

INTEREST allowed on Deposits. Drafts on New York, Boston, Montreal, St. John, and Halifax, at City rates. STERLING EXCHANGE BOUGHT and SOLD. COLLECTIONS MADE ON ALL ACCESSIBLE POINTS. ALEX. SHEARER, Agent. Jan. 10 1877

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!

Having removed to the Store under the Montreal Office, and fitted the same up in Good Style, and put in a New Lot of Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry, at Lower Prices than they could be obtained for some years past. We invite our old, and any new customers who may want such articles, to call and inspect our Stock and Prices, which we are determined to sell far below CITY PRICES, and invite all to call and see them. They consist of WATCHES, CLOCKS, TIMEPIECES, Rings, Brooches, Earrings, SLEAVE BUTTONS, STUDS, GOLD & PLATED CHAINS, SPOONS, FORKS, Spectacles, Purse, Charms, &c.

N. B.—Our WATCH DEPARTMENT we make a specialty, and parties will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. REPAIRING done at short notice and warranted to give satisfaction. J. E. SANCTON. Bridgetown, Nov. 1st, '76. y WANTED.

WE WANT reliable, energetic canvassing agents in every town in the Dominion for the new "Illustrated History of the Dominion of Canada." This work is truly magnificent, containing over 2,000 double column quarto pages, and over 300 superb full page engravings. The work is published in Paris, on a plan which insures its welcome to every English reading family. To encourage young men or ladies, who are willing to work, we will guarantee a permanent position for two years, and good pay! Don't fail to write for our private terms, sample pages, etc. This is a grand opportunity for school teachers to make more than double their salaries without interfering with their professional duties. The work is being manufactured at a cost of over \$20,000 for the literary, artistic and mechanical work of producing the plates, by the old well-known, reliable Lovell Printing and Publishing Co., of Montreal. All letters from agents must be addressed to the Publishers general agents as follows:—HAZEN B. BIGNÉY & CO., 25 and 30 St. Francis Corner Street, Montreal, Que. sept20 137

Treat and other matters.

See advertisement of Church Estate.

It is rumored that the Marquis of Salisbury will be made a Duke.

The proprietors of English coal mines have resolved to import cheap labor from China.

Fifty persons have been killed and one thousand wounded that of twenty der explosion in India.

The great swindler, Belknap, last year a member of President's Grant's Cabinet, has escaped cost free!

Large quantities of American writing and printing paper are being shipped to England.

Russia and Turkey are doing their utmost to be ready for war when the spring opens. There is a probability of peace being preserved.

Russia has ordered the railway companies to procure ambulance carriages and prepare to convey 60,000 men to Kishineff.

Turkey has notified the Powers that hostilities will commence the moment the Russians pass the river Pruth.

Last year the Province of New Brunswick expended \$185,000 on Public Education. This is about one-third of the public revenue.

Great efforts are being made to establish a regular trade in horses and cattle between Canada and Great Britain.

The number of students at Harvard College is just over one thousand. Last year there were one thousand three hundred and seventy on the rolls.

Commodore Judkins, late of the United States Navy, who has made five hundred voyages across the Atlantic.

Billy Connors, a notorious burglar, and three accomplices have been arrested in New York for robbing the Northampton Bank, Mass., of \$750,000 about a year ago.

When any one is run over in St. Petersburg, the carriage causing the accident is confiscated, the horses are taken to the fire brigade for public use, and the driver is imprisoned and flogged.

Freemasonry is growing rapidly in England. The Grand Lodge was established in 1717, and there are now 1,600 lodges and nearly 500,000 members in England and Wales. In Scotland and Ireland there are now over 1,000 lodges.

Earl Russell has notified the House of Lords of a motion that England cease all diplomatic intercourse with Turkey, on the ground that the nation is still harboring traitors worthy to rank among the enlightened people of Europe.

A new industry has been started in Hancock county, Maine—extracting tannin from sweet fern. From a ton of sweet fern a barrel of extract tannin is made, worth \$22, and also a barrel of second quality, worth \$7.50 a barrel.

The Vatican palace, in which the venerable pontiff resides himself, consists of twenty spacious halls for receptions fifteen magnificent salons, two chapels, 218 grand corridors, eight grand staircases, 225 other staircases, and 11,500 apartments.

Only one periodical comet may certainly be expected to make its appearance in the heavens during the present year. This is the comet of D'Arrest last seen in 1870, when it was exceedingly faint. It will be nearest the sun in May, and nearest the earth in October.

Congress has passed a bill to encourage additional telegraph communication with Europe. The bill provides for cheapening the rates one-third from the present charges, and prohibits amalgamation with other Companies. Baltimore is spoken of as the terminus on this side.

One hundred and thirty-seven Massachusetts clergymen have petitioned the Legislature to pass a law forbidding any one to organize a denomination. When they want their houses gutted they propose to send for the Fire Department and a chemical engine.

The story concerning the body of a beautiful young woman in a field at Tomkinsville, Staten, Long Island, on Sunday, increases in interest. Foul play is now suspected. The body and clothing were composed as a corpse had been carefully deposited where found.

The following message, or message in a bottle, has been found on the Scotch coast: "The 'Pati Dubrovack' was wrecked near St. Kilda, on an island in the Atlantic, eight miles west of Hebrides."

The new Trinity Episcopal Church at the corner of Huntington avenue, and Clarendon street, Boston, which has been completed by the congregation of the Rev. Philip Brooks, was consecrated last week. The building cost \$750,000 and is said to be the most elaborate church edifice in New England. It is free from debt.

It is stated that a surgeon in Helena (Mont.) recently utilized snow in an operation. Having to exact a tumor of the size of an apple from a man's side, he mixed some snow and salt, applied the freezing mixture to the tumor till the surface became white, and then out the tumor, the patient all the while reading a newspaper, and unconscious of the action of the knife.

As the gold yield of Australia decreases, the wool crop grows more valuable. Last year the wool product of that country was \$70,000,000 more than four times as much as its gold product.

SOCIABLE.—A sociable is to be held at the residence of George Murdoch, Esq., to-morrow evening. Tickets 25 cents, to be paid at 7 o'clock. Proceeds for the benefit of the Wesleyan Mission House. If the evening prove unfavorable the sociable will be held on Friday evening.

It is claimed by the English that last year they completed the longest bridge in the world in their East-India possessions. It consists of fifty-four spans of 142 feet each, thus making 9,300 feet or more than one and three quarter miles long. It is all built of brick and iron; the masonry amounts to 5,000,000 cubic feet, while the iron girders weigh 6,000 tons.

Cox Brothers, of this town, have just completed a set of furnaces for the new Baptist Church at Lawrenceport. They are made especially for burning wood, and we learn that they are giving good satisfaction. The cost compared with furnaces made in the United States is less than one half. The outside shells are made of Russia iron, with linings of tin, the stove used is a cylinder with a sheet iron top. The stove and castings are made at the Bridgetown Foundry, by W. A. Craig. There are several places of worship now being erected on the country which would save many dollars by ordering their heating apparatus from Mr. Cox, instead of sending away for the same.

ENTERPRISING EFFORT.

Messrs. Vincent & McPate have removed their Larrigan and Slipper Factory to the second floor of the spacious brick building owned and partially occupied by Wm. Peters, Esq., Union Street. The apartment is neatly arranged, and affords to the proprietors of the Factory an splendid opportunity to develop their daily increasing trade. It is heated with steam pipes fitted up by Mr. Myers, and is provided with fifteen new machines in addition to those formerly in use in the old Factory in Portland.

The proprietors anticipate from their increased facilities a large increase of business; indeed, the large orders which they are daily receiving for articles in their line fully warrant the statement that they will more than double their former business. The statement is a gratifying one to make, especially as the proprietors—Vincent & McPate, are men of acknowledged ability, energy and business tact. They are moreover, as any of their customers will testify, straightforward and honorable in their dealings. In the Larrigan line especially they have no superiors in the Maritime Provinces, and who either sell or use them can testify, and in the Slipper trade they are justly admitted a front rank.—St. John News.

We are personally acquainted with Messrs. Vincent & McPate, and heartily recommend them to those of our readers who may want any goods in their line—see advertisement.

Correspondence.

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

HALIFAX CORRESPONDENCE.

HALIFAX, February 15th, 1877.—It has been often said since Confederation that the Local Legislature, having been denuded of much of its former power, and carrying on the Governments in subordination to the more elevated authorities at Ottawa with a diminished revenue, had ceased to be an object of commanding interest in the general appreciation of the people; but during the last two or three days public feeling has been somewhat excited by the incidents pertaining to the opening of the present Session. Early in the week the members of both branches, who reside in the rural districts began to arrive in the city. All sorts of rumors, started that such overtures and secret negotiations between antagonistic party leaders were transpiring as would culminate in an amalgamation of by-gone political views and interests. These insinuations who pretend to see and understand every thing that is taking place behind the unlifted curtain of public life, who by some mysterious power of divination or necromancy are cognizant of whatever is said and done in the privacy of rooms, and who, like weather prophets, can forecast the un-developed course of political events with unerring precision, boldly asserted that the opening of the legislative session, would disclose astounding party combinations and changes. A new Speaker and a Second Clerk were to be elected, and these prognosticators affirmed that it would be impossible to elect either unless a coalition was amicably effected. A good many people were on the tip-toe of feverish expectancy yesterday. In the forepart of the day, there were gatherings in groups to discuss the probabilities of coming events, and there were whisperings in corners, the import of which ordinary people, like your correspondent, could not guess. To me these utterances were like the contents of a sealed book. They might either be fraught with wisdom, or be the ebullitions of groundless surmises, or of egregious folly. The Sixty storm was not regarded with more nervous apprehensions by some than was the opening of the Session.

At length the hour appointed for the Lieutenant Governor, to ascend the Provincial Throne came. You will see by the City Papers that a military guard and the firing of a royal salute were accompaniments of His Honor's entrance into our local parliament House. At the same time, it was manifest that the citizens of Halifax were as much interested in the opening of a legislative session as they were in the "olden time," when confeder-

The annual revenue of China is said to be \$125,000,000, raised by taxes on land, grain, the transit of goods, foreign import, and a few other subjects, and by the sale of ranks and degrees. Less than thirty millions are raised by the taxation of land.

HALIFAX PRODUCE PRICE LIST FOR THE WEEK.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Pork, Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Veal, Chicken, Turkey, Geese, Hay, Straw, Oats, Potatoes, Apples, and various other goods.

SERVICES ON SUNDAY NEXT.

Episcopal Church, 11 a. m. 7 p. m. Methodist, 10 a. m. 8 p. m. Baptist, 11 a. m. Presbyterian, 11 a. m. Y. M. C. Association, Prayer Meeting, in the Basement of the Methodist Church.

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MARRIAGES.

DAVIS—LONGLEY.—On the 10th inst., at the residence of the Bride's brother, 146 Broadway, Chelsea, Mass., by the Rev. John T. Burrill, Mr. Howard J. Davis of Boston, to Mary M., eldest daughter, of S. O. Longley, of Bridgetown, N. S. Thanks for cake.

SHARRATT—ROBINSON.—At the residence of the bride's father, Hopewell, on the 3rd inst., by Rev. F. Steele, Mr. Simon P. Sharratt, of Paradise, Annapolis, N. S., to Miss Elizabeth Robinson, of Hopewell Hill.

ELLIS—BIRTON.—At the residence of the bride's father, Port Williams, on the 14th inst., by Elder J. E. Blakey, Mr. John Elliot, of Havelock, to Susan, only daughter of Captain Joshua Britton, of Port Williams.

WHITMAN—TOMLINSON.—On the 14th inst., at Lawrenceport, by the Rev. Mr. Wesleyan Minister, Mr. James H. Whitman, son of the Hon. W. C. Whitman, and of the late firm of W. Whitman & Co., to Miss Annie Tomlinson, sister of J. W. Tomlinson, Esq., Merchant, Lawrenceport.

MITCHELL—SNOW.—At Hampton, on the 15th inst., by the same, Mr. Charles Mitchell, to Catherine A., daughter of James Snow, both of Hampton.

DEATHS.

FULLERTON.—At Annapolis, on the 5th inst., Maria, beloved wife of Augustus Fullerton, aged 37 years.

BERRELL.—At Annapolis Cape, on the 20th ult., Georgina May, only daughter of Allema and Gideon Berrell.

FREEDMAN.—At Annapolis, on the 24th ult., Sadie Arabel, daughter of Lucy A. and Frederick FitzRandolph, aged 5 months.

SPINNEY.—On the 18th ult., Mr. Harding Spinney, of Greenwood, Aylesford, aged 45 years.

WOODRUFF.—Suddenly, at the residence of Mr. Joseph Dodge, Farmington, Wilmet, Co. Annapolis, on the morning of the 11th inst., George W. Woodruff, J. P., aged 21 years. Mr. Woodruff, after putting in appearance on the morning above mentioned, his nephew, on going to his bed to ascertain the cause, found his nephew in a peculiar state. His head had been fastened to the wall, and he had been a few weeks ago, dashed to the ground by a runaway horse, and it is supposed that the shock then received proved injurious to his delicate constitution. Being naturally of a diffident and retiring disposition, Mr. W. uniformly avoided notoriety, but was peculiarly punctual in the performance of the public duties of his station. Indeed—as a business man he was straightforward, honest and exact in all his transactions, and was, as a member of society, universally respected. His death was a severe loss to his friends, and greatly lamented by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

PROBOST.—Near Bridgetown, on the 14th inst., Annie E., youngest daughter of John and Anne Piggott, aged 1 year and 6 months.

'Twas hard to part with one so loved, But Jesus loved her more. And whispered to our aching hearts, Not lost but gone before.

BARTLETT.—At Williamston, Feb. 15th inst., Mr. John Bartlett, Senior, in the 80th year of his age.

CALLAHAN.—Of consumption, on the 18th inst., at Inglesvale, Annapolis Co., Jessie Marie, second daughter of Mr. Joseph Callahan, aged 26 years. Her last words were "Tell all my friends to prepare to meet God. My lamp is trimmed and brightly burning."

MORSE.—Died at Halifax, on the 16th inst., Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. Isaac P. Morse, aged 5 years. Her remains were removed to Bridgetown for interment.

BROWN.—In this town, on Saturday the 17th inst., Mary, infant daughter of Edward and Henrietta Brown, aged 2 months.

New Advertisements.

Church Estate.

THE HEIRS OF THE CHURCH ESTATE are hereby notified, that a meeting of all those interested in the above ESTATE is requested to meet at the

COURT HOUSE.

Bridgetown, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., sharp.

Important information has been received. Collectors are requested to come prepared to pay in all monies collected. Steps are to be taken to send the delegates immediately.

LEADER MORSE, Secretary. Bridgetown Feb. 21, 1877. 11:45

New Advertisements.

The subscriber takes this opportunity of thanking his friends for past favors, and as he is about making some change in his BUSINESS, must request that all parties indebted to him settle their ACCOUNTS IN FULL on or before March 1st.

J. W. TOMLINSON. P. S.—Customers will find my stock as cheap for cash or prompt pay as any in the County. Lawrenceport, Feb. 2nd, 1877. J. W. T.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE Farm of the late DANIEL MORRISON, deceased, situated in North Farmington, Annapolis County, containing 100 rods from Wilmet Station, Annapolis County, containing a homestead of 22 acres and a grass lot of 10 acres, on the RIGGLES ROAD. There are two Orchards, containing 247 Apple Trees, which, though comparatively young, yield about 100 barrels of fruit, of the choicest kind. Also a great variety of Plum Trees, and a Cranberry Flat in a bearing state. There are on the premises a dwelling House, Woodhouse, Workshop, Carriage House and a Barn—all of which are Commodiously and tastefully arranged.

R. STEWART, Administrator.

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