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JOB WORK.
AT THE office of this Paper may be obtained to order and at short notice:
Pamphlets, Circulars, Programmes, Bill-Heads, Dodgers, Business Cards, Wedding Cards, Visiting Cards, Shipping Tags, Tickets, &c., &c., &c.
Call and inspect Samples of Work.

CHARGES REASONABLE.
GILBERT'S LANE DYE WORKS,
ST. JOHN, N. B.
It is a well-known fact that all classes of goods get soiled and faded before the material is half worn, and only require cleaning and dyeing to make them look as good as new. Carpets, Portieres, Curtains, Dress Goods, Shawls, Waterproof Mantles, Silks and Satins, Gallesman's Overtures, Points, and Veils, &c., &c., dyed on reasonable terms. H. BRUCE GEORGE, Proprietor.
Agents.—Annapolis, W. J. SIMMONS, Merchant; Digby, Miss Warner, Millinery and Dry Goods, may '76. A. L. LAW.

VINCENT & MCFATE,
PARADISE ROW, ST. JOHN, N. B.
HAVING received about \$5,000.00 worth of the finest quality of Old-Fashioned Larrin-Leather from Wm. Peters, one of the leading Tanners in the Province of New Brunswick, we will be prepared for the manufacturing all kinds of
LARRAINS AND SHOE PACS,
and believing this stock to be far superior to any imported from the United States, will guarantee all our Customers a Superior Article at a CHEAPER RATE than any manufacturer in the Dominion of Canada. Also having received one of the latest IMPROVED TURN SHOE MACHINES, at a cost of \$1,000.00, we will be able to compete with any of the Americans or Canadians in the Manufacture of Ladies', Gents', Misses' and Childrens' SLIP-PERS of all kinds.

GLASS! GLASS!
1000 Boxes GLASS, in all sizes, stockpans, White Lead, Oils, Brushes,
Paper Hangings of all kinds,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
The trade supplied on reasonable terms at 22 Germain St., St. John, N. B.

BLANKETS & WHITEENCK,
See 319 y
DYERS' BLANKS!
A LARGE STOCK ON HAND AT THE "MONITOR" OFFICE.
Some material improvements have been made in the SUMMONSES, Call and inspect them.
SARONTO & PIPER,
JUST PRINTED AND IN STOCK
MAGISTRATES' BLANKS!
25 Cts. per Quire.
Merchants and Manufacturers should send us an order for

Shipping Tags!
A large stock on hand.
Just Printed
Hymns for Social Service.
\$1.00 per hundred. Send for sample copy.
SARONTO & PIPER.

ESTABLISHED 1831.
EDWD. ALBRO & CO.
Ship Chandlers,
IRON & HARDWARE
MERCHANTS,
207 Lower Water St.,
Head of Queen's Wharf, South of Queen's Wharf,
Halifax, N. S.,
OFFER for sale at LOWEST MARKET RATES a large and well assorted Stock of
HARDWARE

Ship Chandlery,
CONSISTING OF—
Ropes, Canvas, Oakum, Compases, Duck, D.P.M., White Lead, Colored Paints, Wire Rope, Oordage, Portable Forges, Anchors, Chain Cables, Boiler Tubes, Saws, Piston, Tar, Pitch, Turpentine, Steel, Copper, Lead Lights, Binnacle Heads and Lamps, Augers, Anvils, Bellows, Vices, Terne Plates, Tin Plates, Lead (Sheet & Pig), Lead Pipe, Grain and Ingot Tin, Zinc, Bolt, Hoop & Sheet Iron, Bar, Muntz Metal bars, Roofing Felt, Linseed Oil, Lubricating Oils, Corks, Nets, Lines, Twines, Fish Hooks,
Cutlery, Axes, Hatchets, Galvanized & Copper Boat Nails, Olive Oil, Varnishes, Oil and Wrought Nails & Spikes,
Shelf Hardware
In Endless Variety.
The above Stock is receiving continual additions of NEW GOODS by successive Steam Ships from Europe and the United States.
Oct. 15, 1876. 131 240

Three Trips a Week.
ST. JOHN TO HALIFAX!
STEAMER "SCUD"
For Digby and Annapolis.
Connecting with the Windsor and Annapolis Railway for Kentville, Wolfville, Windsor and Halifax—with Stages for Liverpool and Yarmouth, N. S.
On and after MONDAY, June 12th, Steamer "EMPERESS" will leave her wharf, Reed's Point, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY MORNING, at 5 o'clock. Returning on same days.
FARE—St. John to Halifax, 1st class—\$3.50
do do do 2nd class—2.50
do do do Annapolis—2.50
do do do Digby—2.00
Excursion Tickets to Halifax and return good for one week (not clear) 7.50
Return tickets to Croydon and delegates (to Digby and Annapolis) issued at one fare on application at hand office.
SMALL & HATHEWAY,
11 Dock Street.
St. John, N. B., June 5th, '76.

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. MUNNIS,

STEAMER EMPRESS
AND THE
WINDSOR & ANNAPOLIS RAILWAY.
Passengers for Kentville, Wolfville, Windsor and Halifax and intermediate stations, taken at greatly reduced rates.
A careful agent in attendance at Warehouse, Reed's Point, between 7, a. m., and 4, p. m., daily, to receive Freight.
No freight received morning of sailing.
For Way Bill, rates etc., apply to
SMALL & HATHEWAY,
Agents, 39 Dock Street.

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

ADAM YOUNG.
38, 40, & 42 WATER ST.
and 143 Prince William St. John, N. B.
Manufacturer of
Cooking, Hall and Parlor Stoves,
Ranges, Furnaces, &c.
Marbled Slate Mantle Pieces,
AND
Register Grates.
A large assortment of the above Goods, always on hand, at the lowest possible prices. Catalogues on application.
August 2nd, 1876. n17 y

W. H. OLIVE,
Custom House, Forwarding,
COMMISSION,
Railroad and Steamboat Agent.
Prince William St., St. John, N. B.
May 3rd, 1876. y

GEORGE WHITMAN,
Auctioneer & Real Estate Agent,
Round Hill, Annapolis, N. S.
Parties having Real Estate to dispose of will find it their interest to consult with Mr. Whitman in reference thereto.
No charge made unless a sale is effected, or for advertising when ordered so to do. may 22 '73

ROYAL HOTEL.
(Formerly STURB'S)
146 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET,
Opposite Custom House,
St. John, N. B.
T. F. RAYMOND, Proprietor.
Sept. 7, '73 y

WILLIAM HILLMAN,
Silver and Brass Pater,
ELECTOR PLATER
in gold and silver.
ALSO, MANUFACTURER OF
CARRIAGE & HARNESS TRIMMINGS
No. 60 Charlotte St., St. John, N. B.
sept 13 y

THE BANKRUPT STOCK!
OF THE
Estate of Lansdowne & Martin
HAVING been purchased by MAGEE BROTHERS is 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 procuring
CHEAP DRY GOODS
at this establishment. Fresh importations are being constantly received from Europe and the United States to keep the Stock well assorted, and prices are sold at
COST PRICES.
MAGEE BROTHERS,
St. John, N. B., May 1st, 1876. y

ELM HOUSE.
MRS. DANIEL STARRATT,
(Formerly of the American House)
has removed to the premises formerly occupied by Wesley Phinney, and is now prepared to accommodate
Transient or Permanent Boarders
as heretofore.
GOOD STABLES FOR HORSES.
MRS. DANIEL STARRATT,
Lawrence Street, Sept. 12th '76. 3m n23

Just Received.
1 BBL SCOTCH WHISKY,
SIMPSON'S SPICED PEPPER,
POWDERED TURMERIC,
BORAX, SALTPEPER,
Ayer's Hair Vigor, Wilbur's Cod Liver Oil and Lime, Kibler's Elixer, G. Brewer's Chlorodyne, Essential Oil of Orange, very fine, Essential Oil of Bergamot.
For sale by
J. ORALONER,
Cor. King and Germain Street.
St. John, N. B., May, '76.

NOTICE!
ALL parties having any legal demands against the Estate of the late Albert Stuart Desbriay, will please present the same duly attested to either of the Executors within 12 months. All parties indebted to the Estate are requested to make immediate payment.
LEAVITT BISHOP,
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Bridgetown, Oct. 10th, '76. n37

L. H. DEVEBER & SONS.
Wholesale Merchants,
ST. JOHN, N. B.
Dry Goods Department
93 & 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.
—ALSO—
AMERICAN GOODS,
such as Prints, Grey & White Cottons, Cotton Flannel, and Roll Linings, sold by 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, Nuts, and an assortment of Spices, for sale in bulk at the lowest prices.
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Just Opened!
Moir's Musical Warehouse,
WILMOT, ANNAPOLIS CO., N. S.
IN STOCK:
A variety of New Mathushek
PIANO FORTES AND ORGANS,
Also, second-hand do. Expected by next Steam-er a supply of
PIANO FORTES
from the celebrated firm of SMITH Bro. & Co., of Liverpool, U. S. Also, Fisher Piano Fortes from N. Y.
As the subscriber is not under heavy taxes or onerous duties, he feels confident that he can sell musical instruments at lower prices than any City Dealer or Travelling Agent.
GEORGE MOIR,
Importer and Wholesale Dealer in Piano Fortes and Organs.
Sept. 19th, '76. 3m n24

MacFarlane & Adams
Forwarding & Commission
MERCHANTS.
Agents for
Canada Paper Co.
HALIFAX, N. S.
Oct. 10th, '76. 6m n27

THE BETTER WAY.
One evening, as the twilight was dusk, I went into the street, and saw a dog coming out of his shed. It was not his dog, for his was of a light color, while this was surely black. The shed allotted to me was open in front, with double doors, for the passage of carts; and the shed was of a continuous structure connecting the barn with the house. Around back of this shed was the sheep-fold.
There had been trouble upon Farmer Welton's place. Dogs had been killing his sheep—and the very best of that. He had declared in his wrath, that he would shoot the first stray dog he found prowling about his premises. One evening, by chance, he had been carrying his gun from the house to the barn, when the canine intruder appeared. Aye, and in the barn he had been taking the skin from a valuable sheep that had been killed and mangled with ghastly ferocity.
So when he saw the strange dog coming through his shed, he brought his gun to his shoulder; and with a quick, sure aim, fired. The dog gave a leap, and whirled around in a circle two or three times, he bounded off in a tangent, yelping painfully, and was soon lost to sight.
"Hallo! What's in your eye, Welton? 'Ah—his that you, Frost?"
"Yes. You been shooting something, have you?"
"I've shot a dog, I think."
"Ye-es. I see him scootin' off. It was Brackett's reckon."
Before the farmer could make any further remark, his wife called to him from the porch and he went in.
Very shortly afterward a boy and a girl came out through the shed as the dog had come. Down back of Welton's farm distant half a mile or so, was a great mill, with quite a settlement around it, and the people having occasion to go on to that section of the farm of the hill could cut off a long distance by crossing Welton's lot. The boy and girl were children of Mr. Brackett. When they reached home they were met by a scene of the most extraordinary kind. The great old Newfoundland dog—the loving and the loved—the true and the faithful—had come home straight through the head, and was dying. The children threw themselves on his shaggy mane and wept and moaned on agony.
Mr. Brackett arrived just as the dog breathed his last. One of the older boys stood by with a lighted lantern, for it had grown quite dark now, and the farmer saw what had happened.
"Who did this!" he asked groaning.
John Welton did it," said Tom Frost coming up at that moment. "He's been killing sheep, and I guess he's got kind of wrathful."
"But my dog never killed a sheep-never! He's been reared to care for sheep. How came he down there?"
"He went over to the mill with his mate, and the younger boy, sobbing as he spoke; and he was running on ahead of us towards home. I heard a gun just before we got to Mr. Welton's, but oh I did not think he could have shot poor Carlo!"
Mr. Brackett was fairly beside himself. To say he was angry would not express it. He had loved that dog—it had been the chief pet of his household for years. Literally boiling with hot wrath and indignation, he started for Welton's.
John Welton and Brackett had been neighbors from their earliest days, and they had been friends too. Between the two families there had been a bond of love and good will, and a spirit of fraternal kindness and regard had marked their intercourse. Both the farmers were hard-working men, with strong feelings, and positive characteristics. They belonged to the same religious society and sympath-

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Poetry.
IN SCHOOL DAYS.
Still sits the school-house by the road,
A ragged beggar sunning,
Around it still the ummias grow,
And blackberry vines are running,
Within, the master's desk is seen,
Deep scarred by rape official;
The warping floor, the battered seats,
The Jack-knife's carved initial.
The charcoal freons on its walls,
Its door's own self betraying
The fact that, creeping slow to school,
Went storming out to playing!
Long years ago a winter sun
Shone over it at setting,
Lit up its western window panes,
And low eaves' low fretting.
It touched the tangled golden curls,
And brown eyes full of griefing,
Of one who still her steps delayed
When all the school were leaving.
For near her stood the little boy
Her childish favor singled;
His cap pulled low upon his face,
Where pride and shame were mingled.
Pushing with restless feet the snow
To right and left, he lingered;
As restlessly her tiny hands
The blue-checked apron fingered.
He saw her lift her eyes; he felt
The soft hand's light caressing;
And heard the tremble of her voice
As if a fault confessing:
"I'm sorry that I spelt the word;
I but, you know, I meant to say,
Because"—the brown eyes lower fell—"I
"Because" you see, I love you!"
Still, memory to a gray-haired man
That sweet child-face is showing;
Dear girl! the grasses on her grave
Have forty years been growing!
He lives to learn, in life's hard school,
Lament their part above him
Lament their triumph and his loss,
Like her—because they love him.

And neighbor Brackett thinks, even now, that you shot the dog knowing that it was his?"

And he possible neighbor Brackett is more unhappy than you?

Yes, he is the most angry and revengeful!

A brief pause, and then the parson resumed:

"Brother Welton, with you are needed just few words. You are more a man than Brother Brackett. Do you not believe he has a good heart?"

"I wish you could show how true and good your heart is!"

"I wish you could show him that you possess true Christian courage."

"I wish you had the courage to meet and conquer him."

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THE COUNTY COURTS.

We confess that three or four years ago, when the propriety of instituting these tribunals was being discussed in the legislature...

Parsons, who are well-informed in the doings of the Supreme Court for the last ten or fifteen years, know that often the time allotted for one of its terms in the country, has been frittered away in petty suits...

For a few weeks there has been quite a controversy in the Halifax Press respecting a due observance of the sabbath. It originated in the fact that an intercolonial railway train came to the Halifax terminus on Sunday morning...

Many matters of minor importance, which, till the present year, were submitted to the Supreme Court, will now be submitted to the County tribunals for prompt adjudication.

The County Courts are empowered to take judicial cognizance, so far as the collection of debts is concerned, of all sums which heretofore came within the province of the inferior Justices...

It was a matter of regret to the well-disposed people of the United States, as well as by Her Majesty's subjects on both sides of the Atlantic, when some months ago, owing to a disagreeable construction of the meaning of the abetted extradition treaty...

Correspondence.

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

(To the Editor of the Monitor.)

DEAR SIR,—In your last issue I read a notice signed by William Dennis, in which he stated that he had been appointed to the office of County Deputy, G. W. C. T. in the room and stead of Edward Bartaux...

—The Engineer says that it is the happiest result of the last Arctic Expedition that it supplies proof that no open water can exist in a locality so cold. This is one point, about which a great deal of nonsense has been talked, set at rest, it is to be hoped forever.

APPROPRIATE.—Mr. Anthony Musgrave has been appointed to the Governorship of Jamaica. He is a brother of Burnthorn Musgrave, Esq. of Aylesford N. S.—Western Chronicle.

—Mr. Williams, Liverpool, To Let. Call for. At the bottom of the box there was a small piece of carpet doubled up...

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—The mass Christian convention in connection with Mr. Moody's work in this city has been held...

DECLARATION CASES. Gavaza vs. Dodge. Assumpsit judgment for plaintiff. Owen for plaintiff; E. Ruggles for defendant.

EXTRADITION. Gavaza et al. vs. Young. Assumpsit on note. Judgment for plaintiff. Owen for plaintiff; E. Ruggles for defendant.

New Advertisements.

STORE, DWELLING, and Orchard For Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale his Store, Dwelling and Orchard, situated at MELVERLY SQUARE, Annapolis County...

Notice. THE subscriber having placed all his Accounts, Book Debts and Notes of Hand in the hands of S. Spurr, Esq., for collection...

Just Received. BONES Prime Valencia Raisins, Currants, &c., MOLLASSES, 1 Hhd. Best Porto Rico, Best SUGAR.

FEATHER BED FOR SALE! The subscriber offers for sale, at a low figure, A GOOD FEATHER BED.

Notice! FLOUR, Corn meal, Oatmeal and Graham lately arrived per "Atwood" and "Eta," from Boston, Mass.

ALSO IN STOCK. N. B. B. W. Meal, Cracked Wheat, Barley, Rice, Split peas, Beans, pork & Beef, N. S. Butter, Cheese and Eggs, potatoes, Apples, &c.

AMERICAN KEROSENE OIL. All of the above at Lowest Prices, at MURDOCH & CO'S.

TO ARRIVE. Ex Schr. "Atwood."

FLOUR! 200 BBLs. Spring Extra; 200 bbls. Extra; 200 bbls. Superior Extra; 200 bbls. Choice Family;

CORN MEAL, 20 bbls. Paraffine Oil, 180 bxs. Layer Raisins.

DRY GOODS. Prices to suit the Closest buyers and to which they invite attention.

Dental Notice. Dr. S. F. Whitman, Dentist, WOULD respectfully inform his friends that he expects to be in Bridgetown on Dec. 20th inst.

GRAND XMAS SOCIABLE. The Ladies and Friends of the METHODIST Church, Middleton intend holding a Hot Supper and Tea Meeting.

PEW FOR SALE! The subscriber will offer at the Methodist Church, Lewinstown, at 2 o'clock, p. m. on WEDNESDAY, the 27th of DECEMBER...

NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that the ALLIANCE SOCIETY of 51 Moorgate Street, London, is daily authorized, under license from the Secretary of State, to lend and invest money in the Dominion of Canada.

SLEIGHS! SLEIGHS! The subscriber has on hand and for sale 2 Superior Sleighs, perfectly new, which will be sold at reasonable prices for cash.

Notice. ALL persons having legal demands against the Estate of John H. Bartaux, deceased, are requested to render the same daily attested within three months from this date; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to W. A. MORSE, Administrator.

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

CARRIAGE STOCK

EMPORIUM!

Middleton, - - Annapolis Co.

WE have now completed our FALL Importation, 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 Brand.

PAINTING AND TRIMMING

VARNISHES—Nobles & Hoars's, Lane's, and American; MASURY'S Colors, in Japan, Rose and Carmine Lakes; AMERICAN Iron Japan, Gold Size do.; GOLD and Silver Leaf, Gold Bonzes; DRY COLORS—L. M. Blue, C. Yellow, Orange and Lemon, English and American Vermillion, &c., &c.; VELVET Pile Plushes, Tufts, Buttons, &c.; LACES—Frost, Seaming and Pasting; CARBONIZING Machine, Silver and Japanese Lining Nails; SILVER Plated Shaft Tips, Whitetree Tips, &c., &c.

We would call the attention of IRON WORKERS to our Large Stock of SLEIGH & SLED SHOE STEEL

SLEIGH SHOE—1 and 1 1/2, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4; SLED SHOE—2 1/2 and 3 1/2; IRON (half oval)—1, 1 1/2, and 2; NORWAY IRON—All Sizes, "Eagle," Coach and S. S. Size; OVAL HEAD & GUNTER 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.

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NOTICE. ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of GEORGE BALLENTINE, late of Wilton, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same daily attested within six months from this date, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to GEORGE N. BALLENTINE, Administrator.

Wilton, Nov. 15th, 1876. 6m

Local and other Matters.

NOTICE.

Our Mr. Sannton will call upon the subscribers of this paper during the month of December, and most earnestly ask that each one called upon will do what they can for us.

Gold, 1093.

This is one of the shortest days in Nova Scotia's year.

Hon. Letellier De St. Just has been appointed Lieut.-Governor of Quebec.

The notorious Theodore L. Tilton—the chief accuser of Beecher—is to lecture in St. John, N. B., shortly.

In several localities of our Province, the Diptheria is fearfully prevalent—in many cases terminating fatally.

It is reported that at one time during the "cold snap" in the early part of last week, at Truro the thermometer sunk to eleven degrees below zero.

An Ottawa despatch of the 15th inst., says: "In a quarrel at Leithfield, yesterday Thos. Clarkson struck David Roy with his fist, killing him instantly. Clarkson was himself injured."

RECTOR OF KENTVILLE.—Rev. Mr. Keating, late of Brighton, England, was unanimously elected Rector of the Parish on Wednesday last. The reverend gentleman conducted the services in St. James' Church on Sunday—Friday's Chronicle.

ARRIVAL OF THE TROPIC SHIP.—H. M. troop ship "Tamar," Capt. Piele, with the 97th Regiment on board, arrived from Bermuda at 8.30 o'clock last night, and anchored in the stream above George's Island. She left Bermuda on Monday at noon.—Saturday's Chronicle.

W. & A. R.—From Saturday 23rd inst.—Monday 1st, excursion tickets will be issued, between all stations on this Railway good to return up to and including 6th January. On Christmas and New Year's day, freight trains, between Halifax and Annapolis will not run; but the Express Trains, will be run instead.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—The ladies of the Wesleyan Congregation of Grandville Ferry intend having a sale of useful and fancy articles at Union Hall, on Saturday evening the 23rd of December, for the benefit of the Mission House. Hot coffee and all the good things of the season are to be provided. Admission ten cents.

The weather for the last week has been excessively cold and very boisterous, so that traveling in the country was much impeded, but we are pleased to say that the W. & A. R. trains have been regular notwithstanding Monday cold, but some rain during the night. Tuesday morning milder, and the street very slippery.

The English mails, lately landed at Halifax, have reached their destination in every part of the Dominion several hours sooner than they would if they had been landed at Portland. The rate of speed by which the mails from Halifax are conveyed to the Upper Provinces, is entirely satisfactory.

The unemployed laboring classes in New York are experiencing great destitution at the present inclement season. Many of them are dependent upon the charity of the more opulent for daily food.—Perhaps in no part of the world are the extremes of wealth and poverty more conspicuous than in New York.

NEW COIN.—A proclamation appears in the last "Canada Gazette" that the Government have caused to be struck for circulation in the Dominion a new bronze cent. The effigy of the Queen, with the words "Victoria Del Gratia Regina Canada," is on the obverse, and on the reverse the words "One Cent," with the date, 1876, within a beaded circle surrounded by a wreath of maple leaves. The coin shall be a legal tender to the amount of twenty-five cents in any one payment.

SEALED RAILWAY TICKETS.—On Tuesday evening last, a man, calling himself Housis, alias Richard M. Russell, and having from Miramichi, was arrested in Bridgetown at the instance of Mr. F. Crosskill, the railway station agent at that place, charged with having maliciously entered the station at Wolfville, on the night of the 7th inst., and taken therefrom a number of tickets. The prisoner was examined before a Justice of the Peace in Bridgetown, who ordered him to be sent back to Kings County for trial, at the next term of the Supreme Court in that county.—Chronicle.

Mr. Crowley, late clerk in the Annapolis Post Office, has been appointed postal Car Officer at W. & A. Railway.

Telegraphic News.

EUROPE.—Special Despatches to the Morning Chronicle. London, Dec. 15.—It is asserted that Russia has promised her support to the Montenegrins' claims for the extension of territory and possession of a seaport. The Russians are establishing a vast fortified camp at Bender. The Grand Duke Nicholas has asked for a reserve force of 100,000 men. Their mobilization has already commenced at St. Petersburg and Moscow.

CONVENTS.—Paris, Dec. 14.—Preliminary conferences are progressing rapidly. The plenipotentiaries themselves affirm that the conferees are in a fair way toward a successful issue. London, Dec. 15, p.m.—A despatch from Brussels says the loss to the Union du Credit Bank by the defalcation of its President is estimated at four million francs. The manager made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide.

London, Dec. 16.—The correspondent of the Daily News at Constantinople telegraphs a programme of demands for Bulgaria submitted to Lord Salisbury by prominent Bulgarians. The programme includes general amnesty for political offenders, self-government, religious equality before the law, decreased taxation, temporary foreign occupation to disarm the Mahomedans, and guaranteeing these reforms by the powers. Servia has requested the Russian commissioner, General Ignatieff to represent her at the conference. It is expected the formal conference will commence next week.

UNITED STATES.

New York, Dec. 15.—Wade Hampton has been peacefully inaugurated Governor of South Carolina; the State thus has a dual government. The fire-marshal of New York, in a report on the Brooklyn disaster, censures Shook & Palmer, and their employees, for not taking proper precautions against fire, and for delay in giving the alarm to the fire department; also that the conduct of the actors in endeavoring to quiet the fears of the audience, while done with the best motives, was a fatal mistake. The fire-marshal believes the means of exit from the building were as good as those in the average of theatres.

BURYING THE DEAD.—New York, Dec. 10.—Saturday afternoon the obsequies of the victims of the Brooklyn calamity occurred, amid the tolling of bells, the display of flags, at half mast, public buildings hung with black, stores closed, business suspended, and streets filled with a deeply agitated throng. A line of hearses, bearing 100 corpses, moved towards Greenwood cemetery, where the last rites were performed. The military were unable to turn out on account of the severity of the weather, but their places were supplied by a guard of honor, composed of volunteers for the occasion. The procession started in the following order: Mounted police, clergymen, in carriages; hearses and undertaker's wagons; military guard of honour, under command of Gen. Dakin; relatives and friends, in carriages; the clergy; the clerical brethren, supervisors and heads of departments. At Greenwood cemetery the bodies were consigned to the earth a large trench being dug for their reception. The clergyman assisting in the duty of conducting the service made appropriate remarks upon the suddenness of death and the lesson of the great calamity. The bitter cold had a tendency to give brevity to the services at the cemetery, and lessen the attendance.

Since the Hell Gate explosion, Gen. Rhodes, in the improvement of New York harbor, has been devoting his chief attention to Diamond Reef, which lies between Governor's Island and New York City. There have been no less than 15 blasts made off this reef during the past few weeks, the last and most important having been discharged on Wednesday afternoon when it produced a water spout that attracted great attention from the river shores. Each of these blasts take 1500 to 1600 lbs. of volcanic powder, and breaks up a considerable portion of the surface of the reef. The work, which is all upon the surface, is expected to be completed next spring, when, at dead low water, there will be at least 22 feet depth over all portions of the reef.

THE FATE OF MAXIMILIAN'S EXECUTIONERS.—Sympathizers with the unfortunate Maximilian of Mexico will see the hand of Nemesis in the execution of Mexican General Escobedo, Commander of the Army of President Lerio, by his rival and victor Diaz. Escobedo was the general who captured and executed Maximilian at Queretaro. He was not however, himself responsible for the act, being obliged to obey the Government. Escobedo was the ablest and chief general of Juarez in his long war against Maximilian, and has since then been the right arm and reliance of the Government against rebellious uprisings.—Springfield Union.

SHIP ON A BUIE SAW.—At Fort Snelling last Thursday, James McCann, formerly a soldier in Company H. Twentieth United States Infantry, committed suicide by throwing his head on a buzz saw attached to a sawing machine. He stood watching the operations, and suddenly rushed up, throwing his head down in front of the saw. Before the workmen could reach McCann's side his head was fairly severed, leaving two bleeding parts hanging to his neck, and presenting a spectacle of the most ghastly and sickening description.

THE APPLE TRADE.—Nova Scotia apples do not appear to have been brought to this city in such large quantities this season as in previous years. Nor is the quality so good as in 1875. Fruit has been imported from the United States quite extensively, though across the border the crop is not as good as formerly. There was a sale of apples by Mr. John C. Ferguson, yesterday, of imported fruit (Hallowin), ranging from \$1.25 to 1.50, while Nova Scotia bison pippins brought \$2.70. During the past season he has sold about 300 barrels. Telegrams.

A Mr. Charles H. Wright was, last week at St. John, after a prolonged trial, convicted by a jury of Bigamy, the suit being brought at the instance of his legal wife. The defence was based on a divorce obtained in Wisconsin by a New York lawyer, to order, and of course by fraud. The defendant was married to the woman with whom he has been living by a clergyman in St. John.—Exchange.

Among the items of news from Japan, we read that "Christianity is spreading daily in the province of Iso. Its doctrines are preached every Sunday, and find great favor with the people. The Christian faith is also spreading in Toki, and a native journal states that 10,000 people attend the services."

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HALIFAX PRODUCE PRICE LIST FOR THE WEEK.

Table listing prices for various commodities including Butter, Cheese, Pork, Mutton, Turkey, Geese, Hay, Straw, Oats, Potatoes, Turnips, Bectis, Parsnips, Apples, and Dried goods.

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SERVICES ON SUNDAY NEXT.

Episcopal Church, 11 a.m. P.M. Methodist, 8 a.m. Presbyterian, 11 a.m. Baptist, 7 a.m. Y. M. C. Association, Prayer Meeting at the Baptist Church, 7 a.m.

DEATHS.

Rhodes.—At New Germany, Nov. 30th, Mrs. Charlotte Rhodes, daughter of Mr. John Wright, of Chute's Cove, in the 50th year of her age. Roach.—At North Williamston of inflammation of the bowels, Walter Roach, aged 74 years.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

St. John, Dec. 17.—A Northwest gale sprang up last night and the cold became intense. The schr. E. B. Board dragged her anchors and drifted in front of the brig. Lily but was hauled off by the tug St. John, not much injured. The brig Laura B. broke from her moorings at the railway wharf, on Monday, and afterwards anchored in the harbor.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

The Mississippi River now threatens to absorb a large portion of the Southwestern trade, to seek an outlet at New Orleans (which is practically but little further from Liverpool than the Eastern seaports), and the Canadian canals to draw off the greater portion of the Northwestern commerce. The Mississippi Transportation Company has made the discovery that a single tow-barge can draw in barges at a single trip 20,000 tons of coal from the Ohio to New Orleans; can do as much work as three thousand cars and one hundred locomotives; and it is believed that the same system can be applied to the transportation of wheat and Western produce generally. The great water routes of the United States and Canada have already exerted a potent influence in freightage to the seaboard; but there is little doubt that they will exert a still greater, which will be felt next spring.—Exchange.

THE JURY.

The jury appointed to appraise damages on the Western Counties Railway, have completed their work as far as the west side of Moose River. The bridge at that point will be 1800 feet long.

BLACKSMITH SHOP!!

The subscriber has opened a blacksmith shop on Water Street, and is prepared to execute all descriptions of work in his line, at reasonable prices. Horses and Cattle shod at short notice. Pumps, Ovens, and the fitting out of Locomotives a specialty. W. H. LEE, Bridgetown, Nov. 24th, 76. Jan 65

New Advertisements.

THE ANCHOR LINE.

Notice.—To obviate the risk of collision, and insure the safety of navigation, and ensure the owners of the "Anchor Line" have adopted Lieutenants Maury's system of separate Steam Line Routes for the passage of their Atlantic Steamers, whereby the most Southern route practicable will be regularly maintained throughout all seasons of the year.

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will sail from Pier 20 N. R. New York, for Glasgow (via Havre) every SATURDAY at 10 o'clock. "Victoria," Nov. 11, at 1 p.m. "Bolivia," Nov. 18, at 7 a.m. "Albatross," Dec. 29, at 6 a.m. and from Pier 21 N. R. New York, for London (direct) every alternate SATURDAY as follows, viz:

"Anglia," Nov. 18, at 8 a.m. "Utopia," Dec. 2, at 7 a.m. "Hesperia," Dec. 9, at 7 a.m. "Australia," Dec. 16, at 7 a.m. "Bolivia," Dec. 23, at 1 p.m.

Rates of Passage—Payable in United States Currency. (BY THE GLASGOW STEAMERS.) Cabin (according to location of berth) \$65 to \$70. Excursion Tickets (good for one year) \$120 to \$150.

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19 South Street, St. John, N. B. Fall and Winter, 1876. STOCK now arriving. Every department being well assorted with New Goods! EXCELLENT VALUE, CHOICEST STYLES, and offered at POPULAR PRICES.

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Very Cheap—And also Misses' and Childrens' CAPS. The above comprise the largest stock of Hats and Caps ever imported into this town by one Firm, and the subscriber now offers the same at a very small advance on Cost. An early call is respectfully requested, when you can examine for yourselves.

R. H. BATH.

Bridgetown, Nov. 7th, 1876. ANNOUNCEMENT. As the subscriber was unable to make a long stay as necessary in Lawrence town this morning, he will come again on the 15th inst. when he hopes to remain to finish all work entrusted to him. Special attention given to gold fillings. J. E. MULLONEY. August 29th, 76. n22

LIBERAL DISCOUNTS FOR CASH.

In all Departments, to which I invite attention. Goods are all Fashionable and Desirable. PRICES suited to all circumstances. NOVELTIES. FUR and WOOL GOODS.

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Windsor & Annapolis Railway.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT. COMMENCING Tuesday, 12th of Dec. 1876. HALIFAX to ST. JOHN.

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WHITE, BROWN AND GREY FOR SALE BY W. G. LAWTON.

Cor. King and Canterbury Streets, St. John, N. B. October 1876.

Miscellaneous.

A NEW WEAPON OF WAR.

THE OLD FLINT-LOCK RIFLE.

An elderly man named Beckwith, residing in one of the Bohemia counties, came to this city a short time ago on business. He brought with him an old fashioned flint-lock rifle to have it fixed and put up. On the day he fell in conversation with a party of these gentlemen from this city, when one of them to test the reality of the extraordinary feat of marksmanship he boasted of, offered him \$10 to repeat some of them, to which the other two added \$5 between them. The trial came off in an old field half a mile below pockets, and was witnessed by about a dozen persons.

The old flint-lock was fired seven times and only once missed its aim. The old gentleman, after making two shots at small objects to one side, to get his hand steady, as he said, handed his son a potato and stationed him at 50 yards distance holding the potato between his thumb and forefinger. The rifle cracked, and the potato fell close in three or four pieces. One of the larger pieces was then thrown to the six, the marksmen stepping at the distance and again the shot. In an inch and a half range was then produced, and a hole bored in the fence behind which a piece of white paper was fastened, at a distance of sixty yards the marksmen put a ball clear through the aperture, piercing the paper. At the fourth shot, from the same distance, the potato was crushed. At the fifth shot a copper cent was thrown in the air and hit. The sixth and seventh shots were fired at a blackened five cent nickel piece thrown up by the man, standing at 30 yards off. At the first attempt the shot missed. The old gentleman showed considerable mortification, and laid the blame upon a bystander who at the critical moment sneezed loudly. The next attempt, however, was an entire success. The old man declined any further trials of his skill, and when offered a sum of money to repeat his feat of shooting a potato from his hand, he refused, saying he did not care to try such experiments unless his weapon was freshly cleaned. The exhibition was more remarkable than the fact that the marksmen was at least fifty. His eye however, is a clear, bright gray. His appearance is that of a poor farmer. The young man showed the least tremor or anxiety during the dangerous experiment upon himself. The old man referring to his son, said, "Bob can shoot just as well as I can."—Richard Whig.

AN ANECDOTE OF EARLY TELEGRAPHIC DAYS.

Years ago, when the electric telegraph was new and a mystery to the masses, there came a trouble one Saturday night in the Bank of England. The business of the day had been closed, and the balance was not right. There was a deficit of £100. Had it been a hundred pounds, a hundred or a million there could not have been a greater commotion. It was not the money but the error, that must be found. For some time the clerks there could not sleep until the loop had been taken up. All that night and all Sunday a squad of clerks were busy. It was at the close of the night that the street would go crazy over that £100. It was surely gone from the vaults but no remark took hold.—Meantime a young clerk in the Somerset street, winding his way home, felt to be thinking of his busy companions at the bank, and suddenly a suspicion of the truth flashed across his mind.—On the following morning he hurried to his post of duty and told the chief what he suspected. The mistake which had occurred in packing for the West Indies some boxes of specie which had been sent to Southampton for shipment.

The chief acted upon the suggestion. Here was an opportunity to test the powers of the telegraph. An alarm bell rang with eight-and-forty hours the start very soon the telegraph called a man in Southampton.

"Hurry ship 'Mercurer' sailed?"

The answer came back, "Just weighing anchor?"

"Stop her in the Queen's name!" flashed back the lightning.

"She is stopped," was returned.

"Have on deck certain boxes (marking given) weigh them carefully, and let me know the result," telegraphed the chief in. The thing was done, and one box was found to be somewhere about one pound and ten ounces avoirdupois heavier than the rest.—And thus the weight of a hundred golden sovereigns.

"All right—let the ship go."

The West India house was debited with the one hundred pounds, and the Old Lady of Threadneedle street was happy. She had proved the electric telegraph to be a great thing.

THE TURKISH NAVY.

The Turkish ironclad navy consists of fifteen vessels, built for sea, being two newly completed and two building. Of the vessels in commission seven are frigates and eight corvettes, they are all armed with Armstrong guns, of which the frigates carry four or five on the frigates from eight to sixteen, giving a total, according to the *Journal des Débats* of 130 heavy guns. In addition to these vessels, there are a large number of obsolete ships from the old screw liner down to the *avis* or despatch-boat, all of which might be used to co-operate with the troops manning the two lines of forts before alluded to. The Turkish navy musters about 50,000 men; they are an active service for seven years, and in the Red, or Reserve, for five more. All the engineers and a large number of the officers are English. The total number of the crew of a frigate is 940 men, but the number on board in time of peace does not exceed 300; the crew of a corvette is in war 216 men, and in peace about 140. The navy is stated now to be in a very efficient state, but before it was in the hands of an English Admiral, no discipline existed, and it was said to be the uncommon thing for the watch of a man-of-war to open sleep, leaving the lower deck ports open.

HOW TO BREAK OFF BAD HABITS.

Understand the reason, and all the reasons, why the habit is injurious. Study the subject until there is no lingering doubt in your mind. Avoid the places, the persons, and the thoughts that lead to the temptation. Prevent the pleasant associations with the persons, indulge in the thoughts that lead away from temptation. Keep busy; idleness is the strength of bad habits. Do not give up the struggle when you have broken your resolution once, twice, a thousand times. That only shows how much need there is for you to strive. When you have broken your resolutions just think the matter over, and endeavor to understand why it was failed, so that you may be on your guard against a recurrence of the same circumstance. Do not think it is an easy thing that you have undertaken. It is a folly to expect to break a bad habit in a day which may have been gathering long years.

WEEKLY MONITOR.

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W. H. POPE, Esq., Victoria Road, Annapolis Co., Sept. 11th, A. D. 1876. 131 37

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DOMESTIC ITEMS.

Cranberries will keep all winter in a firkin of water, in a cellar.

Oranges and lemons keep best wrapped in soft paper, and, if possible, laid in a drawer.

GINGER COOKIES.—One cup of sugar, one of molasses, half a cup of water, one cup of butter and lard, mixed, one teaspoonful of vinegar, one teaspoonful of ginger, and one of soda. Boil the ingredients two minutes, and when cool mix stiff, and in a roller, or roll it out with a creased roller, like ginger bread.

HALIBUTS.—Two eggs, one and one half cups brown sugar, one cup raisins, chopped fine, two-thirds cup shortening one teaspoonful cinnamon, one teaspoonful nutmeg, one of mace, one of cloves, one teaspoonful salt dissolved in two great-spoonfuls of milk. Mix stiff, and cut out like cookies. Will keep some time.

ETTA C. PERRY.

CRACKERS FOR INVALIDS.—One quart of flour, two eggs, one table-spoonful of sugar. The eggs and sugar must be beaten well together. One large table-spoonful of butter and lard mixed to be rubbed well into the flour. Mix all together, and beat long and well. Roll out as thin as a wafer, and prick with a fork before putting into the oven to bake.

APPLE PUDDING.—Place some nicely made apple sauce, and inch or two thick, in the bottom of the dish in which you wish to serve your pudding. Make some corn starch blance munge, or boiled pudding, according to the rules given on the package, with or without eggs, as fancy dictates; pour this over the apple sauce, and use with hot or cold sauce. If eggs are used, the spoons of them may be used for frosting or jelly may be spread over the top, or dropped in small bits over it, to make it look nicer. It is quickly made, and quite nice.

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It will make butter, and better than that made in a common churn, the grain being currier.

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BY the motion of the paddles the air is pumped in at the ends, passes through the cream, and is carried through a tube in the top of the cover. This process cleanses the cream of all unpleasant flavor, and brings the oxygen of the air in contact with the oil in the cream which hardens and turns to butter with ease.

It is driven with cogwheels that set these paddles in rapid motion, and make the labor so light that a child twelve years old can churn with ease.

These Churns are manufactured at Berwick, N. S., and will be kept constantly on hand after the 30th October, 1875. Orders strictly attended to.

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THE BLACK FUNGUS ON APPLES.

This disease has been a growing one in this country, selecting for its subjects many of our most delicious varieties, and soon rendering the culture of an affected variety unprofitable. It fastened, many years since, on the old New York apple, one of the best long keeping varieties we ever grew, and rendered its culture hazardous. It drove the Fall Pippin, one of our richest fall apples, out of the market, and it has fastened, in a greater or less degree, on the Swart, Spitzenberg, Fameuse, and other apples of the highest quality.

It is a skin disease, but when it attacks an apple in its early growth, the black spots are apt to crack and the fungus follow the cracks into the core, and stop the growth of the fruit or of the side worst affected. When it appears after the fruit is nearly grown, it does not greatly damage it for immediate home use, but if barreled for shipping as soon as the apples sweat, the fungus spots commence decaying, and spread over the fruit, soon rendering it worthless.

We have in our orchard quite a number of trees of the Fameuse, one of the most delicious of autumn apples, and one of the worst affected by the fungus. A few years since when they are free from the disease to admit of barreling, but as they find a pretty ready home market, we have retained them. This is one of the years when they are sound enough to admit of barreling, and it would be very interesting to know what influences have contributed to keep off the fungus this year; but this, as well as the cause of the disease, is still wrapped in mystery, and must be classed with pear blight, mildew, and other diseases whose cause and cure are unknown.

We have written of the fungus as affecting the apple, but it also affects the pear. It has nearly driven the White Doyenne, once our most popular variety out of cultivation, and has seriously threatened Flemish Beauty and even Seckel. Very little we have much yet to learn about the disease, and the insect enemies of fruits.—*American Rural Home.*

Jokers' Corner.

(One of M. Quill's Intents.)

A man wearing passable good clothes and a look of mental anxiety entered a produce house on Woodbridge street yesterday noon, and finding only a clerk in possession, asked:

"Say, are you purty well posted on big words?"

"I know quite a large number of big words," replied the clerk as he finished footing up a column of figures.

"Well, then, here's the situation," continued the stranger. "I live out here a piece, and am something of a big gun around home. When anything is going on they call me out for a speech, and now I'm laying the sleepers for a speech to eclipse 'em all."

"What sort of a speech?" inquired the clerk.

"Political, of course. My other speeches were political, but were very plain. This time I want to get in some old socks—a few regular old twisters. For one thing I thought I would declare the country in a state of—what do you call?"

"Peace."

"No sir, I mean confusion, excitement and so on. There's a word to signify it, but I can't speak it."

"Abject terrorism!" suggested the clerk, who was very much puzzled.

"No, no. It's archaic, or something of the kind."

"I guess you mean anarchy, don't you?"

"I do—I do! Bless me! If I haven't been trying for a whole hour to get that word! That's the very thing. When called out I want to lead off with 'Fellow citizens, the tyrant has shown his hand, and anarchy reigns supreme. I guess that will knock 'em—'

"You don't mean anarchy—you mean anarchy," protested the clerk.

"That's what I mean, of course, but every time I think of anarchy I get it arnica, and I don't know but I'll have to give up the speech."

"Write it down," said the clerk.

The man took up the pen, scratched his nose reflectively, and wrote: "A r-k-a-n-y." Holding up the paper he waved his hand and began: "Peace has fled, and anarchy reigns in this land."

"I told you it was anarchy," called the clerk.

"That's so—that's so. This suspense is telling on my memory like a lot of kickers. Now, then, a n-a-r-k-y-anarchy, and don't you forget it. You needn't say anything about my calling in here."

"Oh, that's all right," replied the clerk. "Over seven-eighths of the best speakers in town have come to me for words."

"Many thanks, and now, fellow-citizens, peace has fled far, away, and anarchy reigns—Hed on! is that the right word?"

"He halted at the door to examine the slip of paper, and after repeating the right word over several times he went on:

"A state of anarchy is upon us, and where will it end?"

"He seemed satisfied with that until he reached Woodward avenue. At that point he appeared to become inspired again, and said: 'Anarchy! Anarchy! and where will it end?'"

HER LAST OFFER.

Among the tide of people pouring into the circus was a benevolent looking woman of forty, carrying an umbrella on her shoulder and a shapeliner in her fingers. She handed out the quarter and was pushed along, when the ticket agent called:—

"See here, madam, I must have fifty cents."

"It's all right—I'm a good Democrat!" she replied, trying to get in.

"Another quarter, madam," he said as he detained her.

"I say I'm a good Republican, and I say two shillings is enough," she exclaimed, beginning to look mad.

"More money or you must stand aside," said the door-keeper in a firm voice.

"Now I won't do it!" she blurted replied. "I've walked four miles to see the show and I'm going home with it. It seems to me you're mighty high nosed about it, and seems to me that I am just as good as you are, if I don't owe no murtherous aggravation of animus."

"Two shillings more, madam," was his song.

"I'll say thirty," she remarked, feeling in her pocket.

"Can't do it, madam."

"Then I'll say thirty-one."

"Can't do it."

"Thirty-two."

"Don't block the way, madam."

"See here, mister showman with a cage of hyenas, that's my last offer. If you want the cash, all right. If you don't, say the word."

"Stand aside, madam, if you please," was the reply, and she stood. She went over to a stand and bought a glass of red lemonade, and then took a scout along the canvas. Just as she was about to see a woman's head come up between the benches. A body followed the head, and an umbrella followed the body, and as she got a seat and brace for her back, she smiled benignly and remarked:—

"Thirty-two cents saved to buy pickles for winter, and now let the performance go on."

A bashful young man of Burlington, says *The Hawkeye*, while out driving with the dearest girl in the world the other day, had to get out and buckle the crupper, and hesitatingly explained that "the animal's bustle had come loose."

A negro, about dying, was told by his master that he must forgive a certain darkey, against whom he seemed to entertain very bitter feelings. "Yes, sah," he replied. "If I dies, dat darkey niga must take care!"

An economical Japanese family can live on six cents a day at home; but to obtain the six cents is what causes the suffering.