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Poetry. WHITTIER'S CENTENNIAL HYMN. From the Philadelphia Times.

Our Father, God! from out whose hand The centuries fall like grains of sand, We meet to-day from far and near, And loyal to our land and thee, To thank thee for the emerald dew, And trust thee for the opening eye.

Oh make thou us, through centuries long, In peace secure, and justice strong; Around our gift of freedom draw The safe guards of thy righteous law, Let the stern virtues struggle to save, The honor proof to place or gold, The manhood never bought or sold!

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Heath. Her married life was fortunately brief, for she knew no happiness in the three weary years she lived with her husband. At the end of that time he left her in poverty, and no one in Byfield ever saw him again. Poor Phoebe, sinking under the pressure of grief, neglect and privation, lived but a few months after his desertion.

During that time she was tenderly cared for by her Cousin Robert, who supplied all the wants of herself and her infant daughter, and found for them a serene asylum under the roof of his home. He lived on, a sad and silent man, old before his time, but he had no heart to offer to another woman. He had loved Phoebe so unselfishly that he could have borne to lose her if she had been happy; but to have her taken from him to suffer neglect and cruelty was hard indeed.

It was with solemn thankfulness that he saw the sod hid over her faded beauty and broken heart. She had been involved in a tiresome lawsuit, which it was now generally believed would go against him. Should it so result, he would be a poor man, if a young man with strong hands and a courageous heart can be poor.

With all the strength of an earnest and manly nature Mark loved Lizzie Heath; but his pride withheld him from saying so until he should know whether indeed he had a home to offer her. If he won his case, he would ask her to share the wealth which would then be his. If he lost, he must—no, he could not resign her; but if she loved, she would wait for him. He was not a vain man, but his hopes rose high. He had seen how Lizzie's eyes would brighten and her color glow at his approach, and had marked the innocent arts by which she sought to avoid the attentions of others which his own were gladly received.

As for Lizzie, her ideal of manly beauty and excellence was embodied in Mark Boynton; but, maiden-like, she would not admit the idea of love. She knew that he was perfectly happy on his own when he was by; but she would not even to herself entertain the thought that she had fancied that he avoided her; and, interpreting that fact back upon her, she had been led to believe that she was not so much loved as she had thought.

And so matters stood when, one pleasant afternoon in summer, Lizzie was sitting with her mother, as she always called Mrs. Ezra. There was an unusual shade of pensiveness on the young girl's face, and her mother watched her narrowly. At length she spoke, and Lizzie, who seemed very sober to-day for her, said: "Has anything happened to make you so?"

"A bluish and somewhat inaudible words were the only reply. Mrs. Jocelyn went on: 'Are you thinking of any thing that brother Robert said to you last night as you walked through the orchard together?'

'Yes, mother, did you know?' asked Lizzie, looking up in surprise. 'Yes, dear; your father and I have known all along that Robert was fond of you. What did you say to him?'

'What could I say?' replied Lizzie, in a broken voice, 'but that such a thing was impossible?'

'I don't see, dear, why such it should be impossible. You are surprised because you have not thought about it; but when you come to reflect, I hope your answer will be different. If your father and I have a wish in the world, it is that you should marry Robert!'

'O mother, how can I?' exclaimed Lizzie, looking up in astonishment. 'Why not, pray? I am sure it is not every girl that has such an opportunity—a man of character and position, and so good and kind as he is. Then you know he is well off; you would have every thing that money could buy. And I always thought you were fond of Robert!'

'Yes, mother, but not that way. He is my uncle.'

'I know you have called him so, but you knew all the time he was only your second cousin. There is no reason why you should not love him in that way, as you say, unless you like somebody else. Is that it?'

'No—indeed, no, poor Lizzie faltered, hastily, turning away her face, now burning with blushes. The eyes of Mark Boynton rose up before her with a glance of reproach at this denial; but how could she confess a love for one who perhaps did not care for her?'

'I am glad to hear it, Mrs. Ezra went on, 'for I am sure you will in time return Robert's affection. He loves you dearly, and you have it in your power to make up to him in part for what he suffered through your mother.'

Lizzie looked up with startled eyes. 'What do you mean, mother?' she asked, in astonishment.

Then Mrs. Ezra told all the story of Robert's love and blighted hope, of his delicate kindness to poor Phoebe during the sad years of her married life, and how in her last distress he had succored her and her child. She reminded the young girl of his generous and watchful care over her own childhood and growing youth. And then, though the good woman had no idea of taking a mean advantage, she was yet so anxious

to win Lizzie's consent to the match she thought best for her, that she did work upon the girl's gratitude to herself and husband, though ordinarily it would not have occurred to her to think whether or not she had conferred favors on one who was almost like her own daughter.

Their talk was long protracted, and often renewed, and Robert added his pleadings. He told of the years during which he had watched her growing beauty, loving her first for her mother's sake, but, as she bloomed into womanhood so like that mother, he found himself renewing the dreams of his youth, daring to hope that happiness might yet be his. The strongest, the best-fortified woman's heart must ever be more or less moved by the evidence of a deep and earnest affection; and poor Lizzie had the yielding, pliant nature of her mother. She had not walked far away—she had not seen him for weeks; and, not knowing that he was occupied at the county town with the final trial of his case, she felt herself neglected by him. Why, if he really loved her, was he not here to say so, and to stand by her in this time of trial? So it came about that, helpless in the hands of her affectionate but ill-judging friends, she yielded, and promised to marry Robert Jocelyn.

It was a day or two after she had formally given her word that she was returning one evening alone from a neighbor's. She had not walked far when she heard a quick step behind her, and turning saw Mark Boynton. He greeted her gaily, and the dim light prevented his observing her pale and troubled face. He took her hand and drew it through his arm with an air almost of ownership, saying, as he did so, 'This was just what I wanted, Lizzie, to meet you. I was going to your house. I am such a happy fellow to-night that I want to tell you about it.'

She made no answer; indeed, he gave her no time, but went on: 'I have been all the week at Milford attending court, and I have gained my case. My farm is my own at last, and I am an independent man.'

She murmured some half-faithful expression of pleasure in this result. 'Lizzie,' he said, stopping suddenly, 'there is only one thing I want now to make me the happiest man in Byfield. I want you to come and share my home with me.'

Here Lizzie drew her hand hastily from him, and said, in a frightened tone, 'Don't, don't, Mark! You must not talk to me so.'

'What do you mean, Lizzie? Why may I not tell you that I love you better than all the world? I think you must have known it without my telling.'

Poor Lizzie started into a passion of tears, but could not speak. Mark drew her gently out of the path and seated her upon a stone, placing himself beside her. He waited some minutes for her answer, but she remained silent. 'Dear Lizzie,' he said, at last, 'you must know that I love you. Can I be mistaken in thinking you care for me?'

He drew away the hands which she had covered her face, and begged her to speak to him. Mark's face gasped out, in a kind of deprecation, 'I have promised to marry Robert Jocelyn.'

Mark Boynton flung away the hands he held with angry gesture, and sprang to his feet. 'Lizzie,' he cried, indignantly, 'you are not, you cannot be in earnest?'

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The above will be sold at AUCTION, Friday, the 12th day of May, if not sold before at Private Sale. EDWIN GATES, April 4th, 1876.

J. E. SANCTON. Bridgetown, Oct. 27, 75

Weekly Monitor.

BRIDGETOWN, MAY 17, 1876.

THE POET WHITTIER.

The Centennial is an event which inflames curiosity, excites minds, touches hearts and inspires music; and no doubt it will add a few choice specimens to the literature of the day.

Mr. Whittier is a Quaker, and for many years has been aggrandizing the literary reputation of his country, and making it manifest that a warm heart, a flowing fancy, and a capacity to add sparkling gems to the expanding literature of America, may be found beneath a broad brim, and be appreciated by the social religious brotherhood to which he belongs.

The "Quaker Poet," in the moral elements and religious tendencies of his nature, is so removed from those gross sensualities which too often have debased other versifiers, that the most fastidious censor would find to find anything objectionable in all that Whittier has ever written.

With the better feelings, instincts, passions and propensities of our common nature Whittier seems peculiarly familiar, and no one can touch with more gently stirring effect the sexual affections than does he.

These crude and disjointed remarks have been called forth by the admirable "Centennial Hymn" by Whittier, which is on our first page. Though it is not one of the author's happiest poetical productions, it is admirably suited to the occasion, and will awaken a response in the national heart of a people, who are celebrating the centenary of a republican empire.

We fear, however, that many of our readers feel little interest in the Centennial, and have a scant relish for a poem that seems designed merely to throng the hearer with the thousand-voiced choir at Philadelphia.

"Thou who hast here in concord furled The war-bags of a gathered world, Beneath the western skies fulfil The Orient's mission of good will, And, freighted with Love's golden fleece, Send back the Argonauts of peace."

These lines breathe a sentiment of universality, which disregards geographical landmarks, and overlaps national boundaries—a sentiment, which embraces in brotherly affection all the tribes of earth. There is indeed a cosmopolitan scope in Whittier's good-will to the people of all lands, and his spirit ever echoes to the angels' song at the nativity: "On earth peace, good-will to men."

We know not how many of our readers, young or old, who improve their souls by their care-worn spirits,

and occupy their leisure hours in the occasional reading of poetry. We do not mean by poetry the jingling rhymes and versified mawkish sentimentalities which too frequently occupy a corner in newspapers; but we mean the works of men of genuine genius, who were born to the semi-prophetic vocation of uttering exalted thoughts and aspirations which have their birth in minds that have higher, deeper, and broader views of the material world—the human heart—and of all things which are recognized by the eye, or grasped by the imagination, than have ordinary minds.

The "vision divine" enables the poet to see that which men in general do not see. He puts his readers in rapport with all that is beautiful and sublime in the universe, and he betrays all the mysterious workings, tendencies and passions of the human heart.—How many a vacant (and it may be weary) hour, has been beguiled by the utterances and portrayings of Shakspeare, Dryden, Pope, Goldsmith, Gray, Beattie, Campbell and other Bards, who are eternally identified with English literature.

How many a Scotchman—lonely and homesick in a "far foreign land"—it may be in the wilds of Australia, or in the backwoods of America—with a volume of Burns, has soothed his cares, quieted his spirit, and forgotten his lot of expatriation with half the world lying between him and his native hills.

We advise our young readers to become familiar with the works of our "best poets," and thus they will learn to brighten their hours of solitude, enlarge their minds, and enjoy the mental companionship of the choicest spirits that ever enlightened intellect, illustrated truth, or delineated beauty.

Correspondence.

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

N. S. N. & A. C. RAILWAY.

We have much pleasure in noticing a meeting of the influential and representative men of Middleton and vicinity, which was held at that place on Friday, 12th inst., to discuss matters in connection with a project, on the success of which the prosperity and development of our county in a great measure depends.

The meeting was organized by D. C. Landers, Esq., J. P., being called to the chair, B. D. Macdonald, Esq., being appointed Secretary.

L. Bloomfield Page, Esq., one of the promoters of the Railroad and proprietors of the Cleveland Iron Mines, at Nictaux, described very lucidly the advantages which this road would be to the whole Province, but especially to this County; also giving access to the most extensive and valuable Iron Mines in the Dominion, if not in the world.

Rev. Dr. Robertson then addressed the meeting, and referred to his well-known interest in all matters which affected the temporal interests of the people, although his station was one more closely connected with spiritual matters. He was always favorable to enterprises which opened up the natural resources of the County, by railway, highways or byways, connected with lumbering, mining or manufacturing, and he was convinced that all these and many others would be materially benefited by the proposed road.

The Rev. Dr. also stated that there had been discovered large quartz reefs, similar to those in the Province eastward of Halifax, and it had been ascertained that gold could be mined there in paying quantities, if convenient access could be had to that part of the country. Dr. Robertson closed his very excellent address by reminding the meeting that progression and improvement was the motto of the age, and nothing was ever gained without a certain amount of enterprise, also stating that the expression of this meeting informal though it was, would materially influence the tone of the County on the subject.

G. E. Chesley, Esq., put several important questions to Mr. Page regarding the estimated cost of the road, the class of road to be built, &c., and receiving replies which were quite satisfactory to the meeting.

B. H. Parker, Esq., J. P., made some very able and pertinent remarks on the necessity of such a means of communication with the South Shore, so called, and the advantages to be gained by all sections. He also questioned Mr. Page on the financial aspect of the subject, and commented on it in a manner that shows this gentleman is a master-financier, and thoroughly understands the value and influence of money in all such undertakings.

After some further and appropriate remarks from various gentlemen the following resolution was moved by Rev. Dr. Robertson and seconded by T. C. Wheelock, Esq., J. P.:— Resolved—That this meeting expresses its sympathy with the object of the promoters of the Nova Scotia Nictaux and Atlantic Central Railway, and is satisfied that the country is anxious to have said Railroad built, and will be pleased to assist in all convenient ways.

was further moved by T. C. Wheelock, Esq., seconded by A. Beckwith, Esq., J. P.:— That the Secretary be directed to have the proceedings of this meeting published in the Bridgetown "Monitor."

After a vote of thanks to the chairman, on the motion of Squire Wheelock, the meeting adjourned sine die. In connection with this meeting we are happy to be in a position to state that Mr. Stearns will be here in a few days, accompanied by Col. Gowan and a staff of engineers to personally examine the Iron Mines and location of proposed road. Col. Gowan has been the most successful contractor of the day, having had charge of some of the greatest engineering feats of our age, such as raising the line of battle ships sunk in Sebastopol harbor, &c., and it is pleasing to know that his first serious undertaking was the recovery of the treasure lost in the Brig "Pumpkin," which was sunk in the Bay of Fundy many years ago.

THE PIPER MURDERS.

The confession of Piper, the murderer of Mabel Young—which the Herald announced yesterday in advance of the papers,—comes upon the public with startling effect. On the very eve of his confession a motion had been made for a new trial, and the trial was adjourned. It was a letter rich in Scriptural reminiscence, abounding in pious quotations, and exhibiting a noble position on the ground that he had endeavored, in his cowardice, to escape the charge of murder by a falsehood. This feeble defence failed. Yet it is to be admitted that the circumstantial evidence against Piper was not sufficient to convince the public of his guilt. If he had been hanged while declaring his innocence the people might have supposed him to be the victim of a mistake. But, happily, any doubts of the kind are extinguished. The man has not only confessed that he murdered Mabel Young in the belfry, but that he was the assistant of Mary Tyler and also the murderer of Bridget Landreau.

There can be little pity for this unhappy man. He accuses himself of monstrosity, and a thirst for blood, which he had endeavored to quench by opium and whiskey. This is a confession which it is very plausibly said, is intended to convey the impression that his crimes were the result of insanity or uncontrollable impulses, induced by intoxicating drinks. A few weeks ago this heartless criminal had the insolence to write a treacherous letter, filled with Socratic and Platonic platitudes, and to profess his affection for children, and actually had the effrontery to lament over the death of Mabel Young. Now the contemptible scoundrel admits the guilt of the Old Guard, in Paris, recently there only thirty-eight years old. At the first banquet, twenty years ago, the soldiers numbered 600.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 5th of Chapter 4th of Act of the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, for the year 1874 that the first meeting of the Nictaux & Atlantic Central Railway COMPANY will be held at the HALIFAX HOTEL in the City of Halifax, on the 15th day of June, 1876, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of organizing, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.

J. G. H. PARKER, Barrister-at-Law, Solicitor, Conveyancer, REAL ESTATE AGENT, ETC., ETC. Office:—London House, upstairs, next door to the QUEEN STREET... BRIDGETOWN, may 17 1876

Dodge's KNOX! Will travel the coming season between Wilmot and Annapolis as follows: Monday, May 29th—Stopping at Bridgetown all night; Tuesday night—at Grandville Ferry; Wednesday night—Bland Hill; Thursday night—Paradise; Friday—Wilmot, at his own stable.

The London Spectator calls Mr. A. T. Stewart "the Emperor of shopkeepers," and pronounces his reported estate of 216,000,000 sterling perhaps the largest ever accumulated by any man who has been selected for life to demand and receive his discharge at the end of fifteen years' imprisonment. Hence the term of ninety-nine years was fixed.—St. Louis Republican.

A frightful accident has occurred on the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway, at Paversham. William Taylorson, one of the engine-drivers, was standing in the goods' yard near a pair of points which communicate with the main line, talking to Mr. Keefe, the foreman of the locomotive department, and on the departure from the station of the 8.45 p. m. down train, he stepped into the four-foot way to shake his hand to the driver of the engine, which had come out of the dock to take on the Ramsgate portion of the train, knocking him down and ran over him, cutting him literally into pieces.

A newly-wedded bride, who was married to her husband at Toronto by Rev. J. M. Cameron, refused to live with him because she was married, according to the Presbyterian form, without a ring. There was a great disturbance among the Friends who had attended the marriage. The young man to whom the bride had been engaged previously, appeared, and forbade the marriage, but the wedding was proceeded with. The bride still refuses to live with her husband, as she thinks the marriage is not legal, because she did not get a ring, as she says her mother and grandmother did.

It is calculated that the catch of seals this season will amount to from 300,000 to 400,000, which is a good average. One vessel, the steamer Lion, took 20,000.

AN INNOCENT MAN HANGED.

A few days ago the Times published a brief telegraphic despatch from Dodge City, Kan., announcing that a band of vigilantes had hanged two negroes at Fort Dodge, the stealing horses in Sumner county, Kansas. Subsequent inquiries, made by the grief-stricken father of one of the men hanged—a young man named Calahan, son of a preacher in Topeka—proved beyond a doubt that Calahan was guiltless of any connection with the crime. He was engaged in gathering buffalo bones on the plains, and had been hauling some from his "dig out" to the railroad when one of the horse thieves came to his place. He gave him shelter. While he was there the vigilantes from Sumner county came up and arrested both parties, and notwithstanding Calahan's protestation and his endeavor to show that he lived there and had not been to Sumner county, took him with the guilty man and hanged him there. The Rev. Mr. Calahan says his murdered son was in no way implicated in this crime.—Kansas City Times.

The approaching conference between Prince Gortschakoff, Count Andrássy and Prince Bismarck will be held at the latter's official residence, according to the details of the conference received it appears that the United States Consul interfered for the protection of a Greek girl who was the innocent cause of the disturbance, and conducted her to the Consulate in his charge. An excited mob thereupon surrounded the Consulate, and the French and German Consuls, who were brothers-in-law and both related by marriage to the American Consul, believing from details of the riot proceeded to his assistance, and on the way thither were attacked. The Italian Consul informed the Governor of the state of affairs, and he sent troops to the relief of the American Consulate, which was besieged by the rabble.

An experienced woman, who was about to move, had much difficulty in finding a place to suit her. She was well pleased with a house uptown, but the back yard was not to her satisfaction. The fence didn't contain a single knot hole, and she said she wasn't going to break her neck by climbing on top of an old barrel to see what was going on in the next yard.—Norristown Herald.

The accommodation offered by hotels and boarding houses at Philadelphia is calculated to receive 98,000 guests, and private houses will increase it by another 20,000.

At the last annual banquet of the Old Guard, in Paris, recently there only thirty-eight years old. At the first banquet, twenty years ago, the soldiers numbered 600.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 5th of Chapter 4th of Act of the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, for the year 1874 that the first meeting of the Nictaux & Atlantic Central Railway COMPANY will be held at the HALIFAX HOTEL in the City of Halifax, on the 15th day of June, 1876, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of organizing, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.

J. G. H. PARKER, Barrister-at-Law, Solicitor, Conveyancer, REAL ESTATE AGENT, ETC., ETC. Office:—London House, upstairs, next door to the QUEEN STREET... BRIDGETOWN, may 17 1876

Dodge's KNOX! Will travel the coming season between Wilmot and Annapolis as follows: Monday, May 29th—Stopping at Bridgetown all night; Tuesday night—at Grandville Ferry; Wednesday night—Bland Hill; Thursday night—Paradise; Friday—Wilmot, at his own stable.

The London Spectator calls Mr. A. T. Stewart "the Emperor of shopkeepers," and pronounces his reported estate of 216,000,000 sterling perhaps the largest ever accumulated by any man who has been selected for life to demand and receive his discharge at the end of fifteen years' imprisonment. Hence the term of ninety-nine years was fixed.—St. Louis Republican.

A frightful accident has occurred on the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway, at Paversham. William Taylorson, one of the engine-drivers, was standing in the goods' yard near a pair of points which communicate with the main line, talking to Mr. Keefe, the foreman of the locomotive department, and on the departure from the station of the 8.45 p. m. down train, he stepped into the four-foot way to shake his hand to the driver of the engine, which had come out of the dock to take on the Ramsgate portion of the train, knocking him down and ran over him, cutting him literally into pieces.

A newly-wedded bride, who was married to her husband at Toronto by Rev. J. M. Cameron, refused to live with him because she was married, according to the Presbyterian form, without a ring. There was a great disturbance among the Friends who had attended the marriage. The young man to whom the bride had been engaged previously, appeared, and forbade the marriage, but the wedding was proceeded with. The bride still refuses to live with her husband, as she thinks the marriage is not legal, because she did not get a ring, as she says her mother and grandmother did.

It is calculated that the catch of seals this season will amount to from 300,000 to 400,000, which is a good average. One vessel, the steamer Lion, took 20,000.

New Advertisements.

For Sale. One Yoke of Oxen, 7 years old, in good order. Those who want oxen please call immediately. STEPHEN F. WADE. Belleisle, May 17th, 1876.

Teas, Sugar, Molasses, Tobacco, &c., received per late arrivals. 210 CHESTS, Half-Chests and Boxes Choice Congo and Oolong Teas; 25 hhds. Scotch Blended and Porto Rico Sugar; 20 hhds. New Cienfuegos and Barbadoes Molasses; 230 boxes and Caddies Tobacco in Black 12's, Navy 5's, 6's and 7's, Bright Solace, "Little Corporals," "Tip-Top," "Canary Bells" and other good brands. For sale by GEO. MORRISON, JR., NO. 12 & 13 SOUTH MARKET WHARF, ST. JOHN, N. B. 251 129 May 15th, 1876.

Spring Goods!

Just received from Montreal. 3 CASES Rubbers, 6 cases Boots and Shoes, 1 case Sun Hats, 1 case Felt Hats, 1 case Canvas Tweeds. Also, on hand: Two New Riding Waggon, All of which are offered for sale, cheap for cash. W. H. MILLER, Middleton, March 10th, 1876. 31 18

FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale the Farm now owned and occupied by him. This property is known as the PHINEAS PHINNEY FARM, and is situated about three miles from Bridgetown on the main Granville road. There is on the premises a substantial Dwelling House, two superior barns, a cider mill with first press, a ship-yard site, a convenient wharf, a young orchard containing about 100 apple trees just coming into bearing, also an old thirty acre field, which produces on an average one hundred barrels of merchantable fruit, a lot of building material, put up four barrels last year, 15 acres of intervale marsh, also 2 do. of salt. This farm runs from the Annapolis river over the top of the North Mountain and contains 200 acres. There is good pasturage, plenty of water and timber, two never-failing wells of wood, and is a desirable property for any practical farmer to invest in. Reasons for selling, the owner intends going to California for his health.

Trans.—Made known by application to the subscriber, GEORGE LEITCH, or J. G. H. PARKER, B'own, May 10, '76 [1876] Bridgetown.

Notice.

The subscriber will open the large store under MASONIC HALL, OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE, On Monday next, 15th inst., Where he will offer his old friends and the public generally a LARGE STOCK OF FLOUR, CRUSHED WHEAT, CORN MEAL, OAT MEAL, CHOICE TEA, SUGAR, RICE, MOLASSES, NAILS, Spices, Confectionery, Raisins, Currants, Soda, Starch, Soap, BROOMS, PAIRS, &c., &c., together with a select stock of Dry Goods & Crockery. All of which are NEW, having been bought in the best markets for ready cash. I can with confidence recommend them, and am prepared to offer them to the public at prices that CANNOT FAIL TO SUIT. P. S.—Any quantity of Butter and Eggs taken in exchange for goods. WILIAM M. TUPPER, Bridgetown, May 10th, 1876. 51 114

Notice.

MRS. W. R. DODGE offers for sale a Very Superior COVERED BUGGY, American Make. Apply to W. Y. FOSTER, Bridgetown, May 9th, 1876. 31 18

SUGAR, MOLASSES, TEA!

The subscribers have just received a stock of Choice PORTO RICO SUGAR, and BRIGHT CIENFUEGOS MOLASSES. Also—6 Chests of EXTRA BLACK TEA. The above are choice articles and are offered at the usual low prices for cash. FLOUR, CORNMEAL and OATMEAL for sale at a small advance for cash at 15 ft MURDOCK & CO'S.

NOW LANDING.

200 PACKAGES LONDON CONGOU TEA: 6 bags Ceylon Coffee; 75 boxes Corn Starch; 20 boxes Diamond Glass Starch; 40 boxes Colman's Starch; 2 cases Nix's Black Lead; 1 case Ship Twine; 15 cases Mustard, Spices, etc.; 5 tons Brandram's White Lead; 2 tons Colored Paints; 5 cases Preserved Milk; 10 hhds. Currants; 100 hhds. Dried Apples; 50 hhds. American Refined Sugar. For sale at lowest market rates by GEO. S. DEFOREST, 11 South Wharf, St. John, N. B., May 2, 1876.

BRIDGETOWN FOUNDRY.

HAVING completed my New Brick Moulding Shop, and with the most approved apparatus for Melting Iron in a position to fill all orders for ALL KINDS of Castings with dispatch. Now on hand a large assortment of PLOWS AND PLOW CASTINGS, which are offered on terms to suit the times. W. A. CRAIG, May, '76, Berwick Star oppy. 51 19

New Advertisements.

NEW Spring and Summer GOODS!

JOHN LOCKETT HAS received per S.S. "Tyron," "India," and "Caspian" from London, Manchester and Glasgow, 40 Pieces Black Lustres, Black Crape Cloths, Black Paramattas.

Fancy Dress Goods.

In Tassu Cloths, and other varieties, 75 pieces Printed Cottons, Cheap and Good; 20 pieces Harvard and Regatta Shirtings; 40 pieces White and Grey Shirtings and Sheetings; 200 lbs. Printed Patch; 20 doz. Regatta and White Dress Shirts; 200 yds. Crash and other Towlings, Damask and other Table Linen and Napkins; 400 yds. White Curtain Net; 150 " Narrow Valance, for tops of windows; 300 " Green Linen, for Blinds, 36 x 42 inches; 100 " Buff Linen, do., do., do.; 10 doz. Silk Umbrellas; 20 " Parasols; 12 " Black Kid Gloves, stitched white, 50 cts. pair; 10 " Colored French Kid; 20 " Ladies' Silk Scarfs, Very Cheap.

Silk Tissue and other Summer Shawls.

BROADCLOTHS, BASKET CLOTHS, DOE, and other Cloths, for gentlemen's wear; 12 doz. Boxes Ladies and Gentlemen's Linen Collars; Mens' women's and children's Hosiery, in great variety; 7 Bales Paper Hangings, Wholesale and Retail.

DAILY EXPECTED.

100 Barrels FLOUR, 50 Barrels CORNMEAL, and a good stock of Family Groceries, Boots, Shoes, &c., &c. All of which will be sold at the smallest possible advance on the cost for cash or approved credit. JOHN LOCKETT, Bridgetown, May 10th, 1876. 21 17

ISOLATED RISK!

Farmers' Fire Insurance Company! BETTER BE SURE THAN SURE. INSURE YOUR DWELLINGS AND FARM PROPERTY IN THE ABOVE COMPANY. HOH. ALEX. MACKENZIE, M. P., Presd. Capital, \$600,000.00. Deposited with Govt., \$106,904.00. LOWEST RATES. F. ALLISON, Gen. Agent, Halifax, N. S. 227 T. CROSSKILL, Agent, may 10 51 110

R. D. MACDONALD, MIDDLETON,

Invites public attention to his Land and Premises, with the appertinences, situate, lying, and being in Bridgetown, being part of Lot No. 128, bounded as follows: Beginning where the west run boundary line of land now or lately in the possession of William Gossp, formerly owned by the late John Quirk, intersects the north side of the highway as at present situated, thence running north ten degrees west, until it strikes the southeast corner of lands lately in the possession of Aaron Eaton, and by him conveyed to Isaac B. Bonnett, thence westerly parallel with the highway twenty-one rods, thence south ten degrees east, until it reaches the Main Road, thence easterly the several courses of the said Road, until it comes to the place of beginning, containing by estimation an acre more or less. Also, all those certain lots of LAND, known and described as Lots No. 14 and 15, commencing at a stake on the east side of the highway, and extending to the north Granville Main Road, and bounded on the west by a one and a half Rod Road, and running on said road fourteen chains and thirty-one links, thence turning to the east and running five chains and twenty-five links, thence turning to south and running fourteen chains and thirty-one links to Land lately in the possession of Benjamin Randall, being the first lot herein described, thence turning and running west eight chains and twenty-eight links to the first national bounds, containing seven acres more or less.

Eastern Section

Of the County,

NEW STOCK!

COMPLETE

ALL DEPARTMENTS,

AT PRICES

TO SUIT THE CASH TRADE.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. deposit at time of Sale, remainder on delivery of the Good. PETER BONNETT, Sheriff. E. ROGUEES, Atty. of Plaintiffs, 51 18. \$12 A DAY at home. Agents wanted. Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine. 17 148. \$5 to \$20 per day at home. Samples sent worth \$1 free. Smitson & Co., Portland, Maine. 17 148.

New Advertisements.

SHEFFIELD HOUSE, Market Square... St. John, N.B.

Jewelry and Watch Department. THE Sheffield House having engaged the services of First-class Manufacturing Jewelers, is prepared to make to order, Wedding and Signet Rings, Ladies' and Gents' Gold Chains, Gold Lockets, Brooches, Ear-Drops, Charms, Studs, Solitaires and General Jewelry. In the Watch Department a First-class Practical Watchmaker gives his special attention to the Repairing and Regulating Watches, Clocks and Time Pieces. Repairs on Watches and Jewelry carefully attended to.

In the Stock Department.

New and Fashionable Goods in Ladies' and Gents' Watches and Jewelry, Silverware, Electro-Plated Household Goods, Papier-mache and Fine Parian Ware, Artistic Bronzes, Table and Pocket Cutlery, &c., and Foreign Novelties of French and German manufacture are being constantly added by frequent importations from the best sources. RICHARD THOMPSON, May 3rd, '76

Moody and Sankey

DRAW large crowds, but before you go to hear them call at J. W. TOMLINSON'S and see a NEW CLOTHES, and don't forget the NEW HATS and BOOTS, and NEW DRESS for your wife, or any body else. His Stock is nearly complete, new and nice, and will be sold very low for CASH or PROMY PATRON Customers. Also, his usual stock of Groceries, Garden Seeds, Room Paper and Blinds, Stationery, &c. Remember LONG CREDIT at a great discount. J. W. TOMLINSON, Lawrencetown, April 15th, '76.

ANNAPOLIS, S. S.

In the Supreme Court.

Edward Young, Plaintiff, vs. Robert Gregory and Joseph Gregory, Defendants. TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis or his Deputy at Thorne's Corner, so called, in Bridgetown, on Monday the 5th day of June next at 11 o'clock a. m. all the right, title, estate and interest of the above named Defendants, of, in, and to, that certain tract or parcel of LAND, situate in Granville, being part of Farm Lot number seventy-two, bounded as follows: Beginning at the Bay of Fundy shore on the western line of said lot, and running thence south ten degrees east, three hundred and forty-eight rods, thence at right angles west three rods, thence at right angles or north ten degree west to the aforesaid shore of the Bay of Fundy, thence the several courses of the said Bay, to the place of beginning, containing three acres, be the same more or less, with all the improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging. The same having been levied on under execution issued in this suit on a judgment which has been registered for more than one year. Terms.—Ten per cent. deposit at the time of Sale the remainder on delivery of the Good. PETER BONNETT, Sheriff. T. D. ROGUEES, Plaintiff's Atty. Annapolis Royal, April 20th, 1876. 51 19

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IN EQUITY. Henry D. DeBlais and Charles A. Croft, on administrators of Thomas Scrup, Plaintiff, vs. Jared C. Troop and George I. Troop and George I. Troop, Admrs. and admrs. of Wm. H. Troop, Deft. TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC Auction, by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis or his Deputy, at Thorne's Corner, so called, on Monday, 5th day of June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, Pursuant to an order of the Court, and Sale made herein on the Twenty-fourth day of April, A. D. 1876, unless before the Sale the Debt herein amounting to \$437.33, with interest since the date of the writ, and Costs, be paid to the Plaintiff, or the Sheriff, or into Court, all the estate, right, title and interest of the said Defendants, of, in, and to, those certain lots, tracts, pieces or parcels of Land and Premises, with the appertinences, situate, lying, and being in Bridgetown, being part of Lot No. 128, bounded as follows: Beginning where the west run boundary line of land now or lately in the possession of William Gossp, formerly owned by the late John Quirk, intersects the north side of the highway as at present situated, thence running north ten degrees west, until it strikes the southeast corner of lands lately in the possession of Aaron Eaton, and by him conveyed to Isaac B. Bonnett, thence westerly parallel with the highway twenty-one rods, thence south ten degrees east, until it reaches the Main Road, thence easterly the several courses of the said Road, until it comes to the place of beginning, containing by estimation an acre more or less. Also, all those certain lots of LAND, known and described as Lots No. 14 and 15, commencing at a stake on the east side of the highway, and extending to the north Granville Main Road, and bounded on the west by a one and a half Rod Road, and running on said road fourteen chains and thirty-one links, thence turning to the east and running five chains and twenty-five links, thence turning to south and running fourteen chains and thirty-one links to Land lately in the possession of Benjamin Randall, being the first lot herein described, thence turning and running west eight chains and twenty-eight links to the first national bounds, containing seven acres more or less.

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Poetry.

HALF-WAY DOINGS.
Belubbed fellow-travellers: In holding forth to-day, I do not quote no special verse for what I have to say;

THOUGHTS.

Good taste is the flower of good sense.
The greatest prayer is patience.—Bun- dala.
The art of life consists in being well deceived.

BANKRUPT NATIONS.

There are several nations in the civilized world which are in such a hopelessly crippled condition financially that bankruptcy is the only way out of their difficulties.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A GENTLEMAN who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion will find relief in the use of the

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Best in America, "Club House," "44" Collar, "Paris Champion," "Dawson," "Lorne," "Daisy," "Sureka," "Geneva."

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most perfect and efficient ever yet constructed, and that is taking the lead wherever it has been introduced.

It will make better butter, and better than any other churn, and it will stand more working than that made in any other way.

It will make the hardest kind of butter in the hottest days in August.

It works the butter milk out in one minute, and cleanses itself in one minute.

By the motion of the paddles the air is pumped in at the ends, passes through the cream, and is carried off through a tube in the top of the cover.

This process cleanses the cream of all unpleasant flavors, and brings the oxygen of the air in contact with the oil in the cream which has been turned to butter.

It is driven with cogwheels that set these paddles in rapid motion, and makes the labor 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 at the "30th October, 1875."

Orders strictly attended to.

D. H. SHAW,

Berwick, N. S.,

November 17th, 1875.

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Just Received.

NEW Dress Goods,

SATIN SKIRTS, Winter Gloves, and Mitts, CARDIGAN JACKETS, Gents' Wool Underclothing, SCOTCH FINGERINGS, SHAWLS.

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Agricultural.

DIARRHOEA IN CALVES.

Look to the food of your cows; they must pick up something which affects their milk—therefore change the diet. See to their water; if that is pure, the trouble is evidently in the food. Give to each cow 1 oz. of hyper sulphate (not sulphate) of soda.

MEALY POTATOES.

We have found from our own experience, says the Housekeeper, that potatoes are very watery from the month of March till they are quite done, and that water is so tender nearly all the way through, turn the water off, and refill the saucpan with cold water. Put in salt and boil till they are quite done, and then drain them also, cover as tightly as possible, and set on the back of the range to steam, filling the cover for an instant once or twice; then, with one hand holding down the lid, shake the saucpan gently, quickly and steadily for a moment, and serve your potatoes hot. If rightly managed they will be like snowballs.

FEARS.

Soil.—A strong loam, perfectly drained to the depth of four feet, made rich with well rotted manure, is most suitable. If the richness of the soil should cause too heavy a growth, and a want of fruitfulness, root prune the trees, which will check the growth, and cause them to bear. After they are bearing, it is seldom that too luxuriant a growth will occur.

THE TIME TO PLANT.

It is useless to put seeds in the ground, the American Gardeners sensibly says, before the soil becomes warm and dry. For this reason no particular time can be specified for planting—everything depends upon the location, soil and temperature. A very good guide is the taking up of a handful of the loam and closing the fingers tightly upon it. If, on opening the hand, the soil remains in a lump, and retains the imprint of the fingers, it is too wet; while if it falls apart in an irregular heap, it may be deemed in a condition for sowing. Another reminder, and one that will prove guide in all latitudes, is the forest tree. When trees put forth their young leaves, all nature is ready for active work. Seeds planted then germinate at once, and seldom fail to grow up and grow vigorously. Nothing is gained by very early planting. Better be a grain too late than too early.

FARM NOTES.

A Chester county orchardist had intended to graft some of his trees over again, but he had heavily under them, and that brought them to perfection—a thing worth knowing. Feed fowls in the morning on slaked barley meal or ground oats. At midday give the household scraps; if they run short, give out with barley or maize. No oats whole fowls do not like them, and bran is the worst food you can give. Give an evening meal same as morning. You will then have eggs.

DOMESTIC ITEMS.

FRUITFUL.—Salt of lemon is the best thing to remove stains of iron-rust; but it should be used sparingly, as any excess will destroy the fabric. CHAPPED HANDS.—The surest remedy for chapped hands, says a correspondent, is to rub them well after washing with soap, and dry them thoroughly by applying Indian meal or rice powder.

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Jokers' Corner.

An old bachelor, upon reading that "two lovers will sit up half the night with one chair in the room," said "Loving must be inconvenient, for it could not be done unless one of them sat on the floor."

"What can I do to make you love me?" asked a youth of his girl the other evening. "Buy me a ring, stop eating onions, and throw your shoulders back when you are walking," was the immediate reply.

Don't come to see me any more just yet; John's father has been having his boots half-soled, with two rows of nails around the toes," wrote a guiltless girl to her lover.

"I like your imprudence," said a pretty girl, when her sweetheart tried to kiss her. "None of your cheek," quoth he, as he fought his way to the mouth of the creature.

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"How strange it is," said a lady, "that fashionable parties should be called routs! Why, rout formerly signified the defeat of any army; and when the soldiers were all put to flight or to the sword, they were called 'routed.'" "I am, and when you next, I think you may see my rib."

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