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Windsor & Annapolis Railway.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

Monday, 7th of May, 1877.

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Express trains run daily, and when scheduled, or when there are Passengers to set down.

Intercolonial Railway trains leave Windsor Junction daily at 8.30 p. m., 5.12 p. m., and 7.15 p. m. for Truro, Pictou, Moncton, Quebec, Montreal, and all places West.

Three Trips a Week.

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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.

Until further notice, Steamer "SCUD" will leave her wharf, Reed's Point, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY morning, at 8 o'clock, returning same day—connecting with Annapolis with Express Trains for and from Halifax and way stations.

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No freight received morning of sailing.

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1000 Boxes GLASS, in all sizes, at steep rates.

White Lead, Oils, Brushes, Paper Hangings of all kinds, WHOLESALE and RETAIL.

The trade supplied on reasonable terms at 22 German St., St. John, N. B.

BLAKSLIE & WHITEHEAD, sept 130 y

Dissolution.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Firm of

Pope, Vose & Co.,

LUMBER DEALERS,

has been dissolved by the retirement of Mr. James Pope. The business will in future be carried on by the undersigned, who assume all the liabilities of, and are authorized to collect all outstanding debts due, the late firm.

YOSE, HOLWAY & CO. 131 1/2

Lawrencetown, N. S., April 2, 1877.

MacFarlane & Adams

Forwarding & Commission

MERCHANTS.

Agents for

Canada Paper Co. HALIFAX, N. S.

Oct. 16th, '76. 6m27

TWO CASES

FINE FEAT HATS

Just Opening.

R. STARRATT,

Paradise, March 21st, 1877.

CARD.

Jno. B. Mills,

Barrister, &c., &c.,

Bona Vista House,

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, N. S.

ROYAL HOTEL.

(Formerly STUBBS)

146 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET,

Opposite Custom House,

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WILLIAM HILLMAN,

Silver and Brass Pater,

ELECTOR PLATER

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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.

Colors, Fastness, Durability, and all the latest improvements in Dyeing, are given in a speciality.

Agents—Annapolis, W. J. SHANNON, Merchant; Digby, Miss Wessner, Millinery and Dry Goods.

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Dental Notice.

Dr. S. F. Whitman, Dentist,

WOULD respectfully inform his friends that he is now in

BRIDGETOWN,

in all engagements previously made, persons requiring his professional services will please not delay.

Jan. 10th '77. n36

The average daily circulation of the Montreal Evening Star is 12,154, being considerably larger than that of any other paper published in the City. The average circulation of the Evening Star in the City of Montreal is 10,200, exceeding by 2,000 copies a day, that of any other paper. This excess represents 2,000 families more than can be reached by any other Journal. Its circulation is a living one, and is constantly increasing. From the way in which the Star has outstripped all competitors it is manifestly

"THE PAPER OF THE PEOPLE."

CATARRH

Caused by cold, wet, or by the use of unwholesome food, or by the use of unwholesome medicine, without consulting any permanent doctor, will continue to give trouble, until the system is cured. It is a disease that is not cured by any medicine, but only by the use of the Catarrh Remedy.

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FLANNELS

AND BLANKETS!

WHITE LANCASHIRE FLANNELS; WHITE MEDIUM do; WHITE LAMINGTON WELSH do; WHITE do do do fine; WHITE ANTI-RHEUMATIC do; WHITE SAKONY UNION all wool; WHITE SERGES, all wool; WHITE PLAININGS; SCARLET LANCASHIRE; SCARLET MEDIUM do; SCARLET do; GREEN do; INDIGO BLUE PEAVY PLAIN; INDIGO BLUE TWEED; SCARLET SAKONY; COLORED do; CANADIAN ALL WOOL GREY; ANTON WHITE, GREY, SCARLET

WHITE, BROWN AND GREY, FOR SALE BY

W. G. LAWTON,

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October 1876.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers wish to call the attention of the Public to their

SPRING IMPORTATIONS,

consisting of

Boots and Shoes, Tweeds and Cloths of all kinds, Crockery, Groceries, Timothy, Clover and Garden Seeds.

Also, they would call the attention of BUILDERS

to their Stock of

Nails of all kinds, Paint, Oil, Glass, Putty, Zinc, Turcol, and Shaving Paper, Locks, Knobs, Hinges, &c.

Also, CARRIAGE STOCK

consisting of

Speaks, Rims, Bent S. Backs and Rails, Enamelled Cloth, Enamelled Leather and Leather, with a variety of stock of

SHELF HARDWARE of all kinds.

FLOUR AND MEAL

always on hand. The above will be sold low for cash.

BEALES & DODGE,

Middleton, April 28th, '77.

MORSE & PARKER,

Barristers-at-Law,

Solicitors, Conveyancers,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS, ETC., ETC.

BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

L. S. MORSE, J. G. H. PARKER,

Bridgetown, Aug. 10th, '76. 1y

S. R. FOSTER & SON'S

STANDARD

Nail, Shoe Nail & Tack Works

ST. JOHN, N. B.

ESTABLISHED 1849.

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Orders solicited, prompt attention and satisfaction guaranteed. n16

NEW STORE!

NEW GOODS!

Having removed to the Store under the

Moxton Office, and fitted the same up in Good Style, and put in a New Lot of

Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry,

at Lower Prices than could be obtained for some years past. We invite our old, and any new customers who may want such articles, to call and inspect our Stock and Prices, which we are determined to sell far below CITY PRICES, and invite all to call and see them. They consist of

Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry,

TIMEPIECES,

Rings, Brooches, Earrings,

SLEEVE BUTTONS,

STUDS,

GOLD & PLATED CHAINS,

SPOONS, FORKS,

Spectacles, Purse, Charms, &c.

N. B.—Our WATCH DEPARTMENT we make a specialty, and parties will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. REPAIRING done at short notice and warranted to give satisfaction.

J. E. SANCTON,

Bridgetown, Nov. 1st, '76. 7

Poetry.

HOLIDAYS.

The holiest of all holidays

Are those kept by ourselves,

In silence and apart—

The secret and unconscious of the heart,

When the full river of feeling overflows,

Those happy days unclouded to their close,

Those golden days that out of darkness

As flowers from ashes, swift desires to

Like singing swallows down each wind that

blows.

White as the gleam of a receding sail,

White as a cloud that floats and sits in

air,

White as the whitest lily on a stream,

These tender moments are the best of life,

A fairy-land of some enchanted land,

We know not where, but beautiful

As a dream within a dream.

—Henry W. Longfellow.

TO WILD PRIMROSES TRANSPLANTED

TO A CITY GARDEN.

Tell me, ye fairest of Spring's fair flowers,

Oh tell me whence ye have come;

Why were ye the sweet spot far away

Where ye opened your eyes to the sunny

day,

Say where was your happy home.

Was it close by the roots of some gnarled

old tree

Where ye dwelt alone, unseen?

Did ye nestle down there in the soft

moor,

Which the evening sunbeams shine across

And touch with a living green?

Perhaps it was deep in some shady glen,

Where the green leaves closed your

view;

Or perhaps when ye opened your star-like

eyes

Ye looked straight up to the open skies—

Up into the depths of blue.

Perhaps it was close to a merry brook,

Or a deep still forest pool,

Where ye looked down into the water

clear,

And saw your own beauty mirrored there

In each passing water-veil.

Perhaps ye were sheltered, wherever ye

dwelt,

By the waving shadowy grass,

Where the clustering violets, deeply blue,

Are so endlessly changing each tint and hue

As the varying shadows pass.

The dew-drops lie in your leaves, sweet

flowers,

And glisten all tremulously—

Or perchance they are tears that bedim

your eyes,

Perchance they are yearning tears that

yearn

For your home where ye long to be.

—Gertrude.

Select Literature.

A Life For a Life.

CHAPTER I

A glorious evening in August, the sky

in the glowing west one mass of crimson,

purple, and gold, blending at last into pale

blue high in the calm tranquil

heavens, which looked very fair and peaceful

in contrast with the golden glories flaming

in the far horizon; a few rosy clouds were

moving slowly across the blue sky, and the

red sun was dipping down behind the trees

to rest.

John Fane sat in his dining-room at

away into the shrubbery, and he went into the drawing-room to his wife.

"Is Isabel out still?" asked Lady Fane, with a touch of annoyance in her voice.

"John, will you repeat this some day?"

Low earnest voices reached them, and Isabel and her companion were seen walking up the path in the dim twilight, where the evening air was heavy with the scent of flowers.

Isabel stepped in at the open window, the lamp-light shining full in her fair young face. She was dressed in white, with a crimson scarf thrown around her shoulders; and Sir John looked proudly at her, his only sister, who the world said was a beauty. He looked straight into the hazel eyes that gleamed like stars,

The Weekly Monitor.

BRIDGETOWN, JUNE 20th, 1877.

THE CROPS.

From every direction throughout our favored valley the most cheering intelligence reaches us in relation to the crops. One of our great staples, the hay crop, is now insured to us by farmers, during the last days of May and the first of June were apprehensive that the drought which then had been quite lengthy might operate seriously against the hay crop on the high lands; but with the exception of perhaps a few localities where the rain comes too late to entirely resuscitate, the average yield will be much in excess of former years. The grass too is ripening much earlier than last year and having generally must commence some ten days in advance of the usual period. The ravages of the caterpillar are manifest in many orchards throughout the County, particularly recently planted orchards. In some some places the trees present the appearance of having been scorched severely by fire. It is yet too early to form even an approximate estimate of the yield of our orchards, but experienced orchardists and speculators in fruit predict a good yield. It is to be hoped that those owning orchards will use every exertion to exterminate so dangerous a plague as the caterpillar, and as much as possible confine their ravages to this year.

The grain and root crops also promise large yields, and every indication speaks continued and increased prosperity to the agriculturist. In one department, however, our farmers are, we think not alive to their own interests. In years gone by nearly enough wheat was raised in this valley to meet the wants of the population; now scarcely one hundred bushels are raised in the County. We hope the high price of flour will induce our farmers to again make the attempt to raise their own bread, and thus save a large sum of money, which is annually paid away for the staff of life.

N. S. N. & A. RAILWAY.

We understand the Company are actively engaged in the work of construction on this line, which is reported to be located as far south as Pope's Mill in this County. This week two staffs of Engineers go south, one to commence at Bridgewater, the other at Lunenburg, working so as to meet each other, and thus establish the line so far as the Company can upon the Atlantic sea board.

We trust that the most auspicious circumstances may attend the Company in the building of this railroad. While we express this wish, however, we desire to see the interests of all parties guarded and most jealously protected. Much damage is being done to several of the farms on the line of this Railway, and as yet the Company have furnished no plans and specifications, nor a list of claimants for damages. This should not be so. Before soil was ever broken on the Company should have attended to this duty, and thus have enabled the Jury comprised by law to go on and appraise the damages before the various properties were so disfigured that it will be difficult to estimate the damage right. We hope the Company will see to this and suffer no longer delay to the people in a matter of such importance.

OPENING OF NEW DRIVING PARK AT KENTVILLE.

A new and excellent Driving Park, which has been laid out with great care under the superintendence of a competent engineer is being rapidly completed at Kentville, and arrangements are now perfected for the holding of the Opening Meetings on 27th and 28th of June, when a large attendance is expected. Premiums to the amount of \$875.00 are to be offered. The cost of site, grading and equipments will amount to nearly \$6000.

The W. & A. R. offer special encouragement to the public who desire to be present at the opening. Excursion Return Tickets at very low fares are to be issued at all their stations west of Kentville on 26th, 27th and 28th, good to return by any train up to and including 30th June. The fares from Annapolis and Roundhill are \$2.00, from Bridgetown and Paradise, \$1.75, from Lawrencetown, \$1.50, and from Middleton, \$1.25. These facilities will no doubt be largely taken advantage of by those interested in the improvement of the breed and development of the powers of the horse.

STRAWBERRIES.—Ripe strawberries were selling in this town last Friday and Saturday at fifteen cents per quart.

SUPREME COURT.—The June Term of the Supreme Court commenced its session here yesterday morning. There are thirty-one causes on the docket.

BAPTISMS.—The Rev. Mr. Blakney of Port Williams informs us that he recently baptized ten more persons, making 163 in all since the revival commenced.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Friday night last the wife of James Mitchell, Esq., of Hampton, went to bed in her usual health; but about midnight was seized by cramp in the stomach, became delirious, and died before morning.

T. O. G. T.—The Second Annual Meeting of the Annapolis County Degree Lodge, No. 7 of the above Order will be held at Lequille, on Friday, 22nd inst., at half-past three o'clock, p. m. There will be a public temperance meeting in the evening.

HYMNICAL.—The Baptist Church in this town was filled to repletion on Wednesday night last, to witness the marriage of Mr. Samuel A. Dennison, formerly of Kentville, Kings Co., but now a resident of this place, and doing a general mercantile business, to Miss Adelia DeWitt, youngest daughter of the late Jacob DeWitt, Esq.

ROBERT.—On the night of the 13th inst., the store belonging to G. E. Spurr, situated at Torbrook, was entered through the back window by thieves and about two hundred dollars worth of goods were carried off. The goods taken consisted of about 9 pairs of pants, a lot of coats, boots, factory cotton, &c. The parties are as yet at large.

Messrs. Foster & Son, the model Nail and Tack Manufacturers of the lower provinces, are the recipients of a silver medal and diploma from the Canadian Government, and a bronze medal and diploma from the Centennial Award Commission, being the highest prizes for their manufacture, which were exhibited at the Exhibition held at Philadelphia last year.

SECOND APPOINTMENT.—A short time ago a Special Session was called at Annapolis, for the purpose of appointing appraisers to reappraise the damage done to the properties situated in this County, through which the Western Counties Railway passed. The commissioners then appointed have made a survey of the same and handed in their return to the Clerk of the Peace. The amount awarded by the first commission was \$21,774.62, and by the last \$21,381.00, being \$393.62 less than the first.

The Chronicle of the 19th inst. contains the following:

The ship "Louisia Whitman" was successfully launched from the shipyard of Lawrence Delap yesterday afternoon. This ship is 1220 tons register and is classed at French Lloyds 8 years, with extra letter, being copper fastened to loading line, and her chains and anchors all of the highest quality. For model, workmanship, material, fastening and finish this ship is in all respects equal to her forerunners built at Lawrence Delap's yard. The "Louisia Whitman" is the eighth ship from this yard in three years. She will proceed to St. John for a cargo of deals for England.

ROBERT W. LONGLEY.—It will be seen by referring to our obituary department that this gentleman has passed away. While his family mourn under a sense of bereavement, the surrounding public deeply deplore his death. He was ranked among the most respectable of our yeomanry. His integrity as a man—his piety as a christian—and his useful life endeared him to many. He was a man of no ordinary mental power and intelligence. As a contributor to the newspapers, and as a ready versifier, he exhibited much ability. His death has left a void in the community which we fear, will not be readily filled. We sympathize with his weeping family.

THRILLING ADVENTURE.

A RAFT OF TIMBER AND THIRTY-ONE MEN CARRIED OVER THE DUCHESNE RAPIDS.

From the Ottawa Press.] On the afternoon of the 11th a thrilling adventure took place on the Upper Ottawa, at the Duchesne Rapids, about four miles from this city, a whole raft being carried down the river as towed from Arnprior down to the Bay at Britannia, which is on the south side of Lake Duchesne, and immediately above the rapids of the same name. Here the crisis separated, and one at a time they ran over the rapids, being caught below in the boom, after which they are brought down, and in due time run the slides at the Claudiere. Yesterday the steamer "Claudiere" started down from Arnprior with a raft belonging to Mr. Francis, consisting of

NEARLY A HUNDRED CRIBS, and upon which were some thirty-five raftsmen. A strong westerly wind prevailed at the time, but all went well until the steamer endeavored to make the bay of Britannia, when it was soon found that there would be a struggle between steam and man power and the force of the current and wind as to whether the raft would be safely harbored or carried bodily over the dangerous rapids. This was between two and three o'clock in the afternoon. Fuel was added to the steamer's furnace, so that more power might be had, while the raftsmen used their sweeps with unabated energy to get the raft out of

into which it had been thrown by the wind and waves. The struggle was not of long duration, for steadily but surely went the raft down towards the rapids, which are between half a mile and three-quarters in length. When the steamer hands had found it was fighting against fate to save the raft, the hawser was cut, in order that the vessel could save itself from being carried over also. At this the men on the raft

PREPARED FOR THE WORST.

Four took a boat and reached the shore in safety, the others near preferring to run the risk of the rapids, which they were then rapidly approaching. It must have been terrible moments to the thirty-one human beings on the bound timbers, which were then beginning to dance and creak on the angry waters, with the foam-covered as well as hidden rocks just ahead. There were hurried movements amongst the raftsmen, who sought the cribs most likely to pass through in safety, and a moment later

AN INDESCRIBABLE SCENE presented itself to the few who happened to witness it. The raft broke up, quite a

number of the cribs being wrecked on the rocks, but the majority held together, and broke up of the trying ordeal all right, with the men on board. Unfortunately one of the cribs that broke up were three raftsmen, named respectively John Francis, Jean Bourgeois and a document. The first two escaped any severe injury, but Conroy

WAR NOTES.

Lloyd's Newspaper, so say the telegraph reports, has reason to believe that peace may be nearer than is generally supposed. A despatch from Sukum Kaleh represents that the rising in the Caucasus, which had been languishing, has suddenly been immensely revived.

The Berlin Military Moehenblatt estimates Russians in the Roumanian neighborhood at 200,000 including 97,000 cavalry. Servia will remain neutral under any circumstances. Her neutral attitude will be declared in express terms in the speech from the throne at the opening of the Skupchina.

There is great irritation in Constantinople among the Greek population against the Patriarch, for issuing an order that prayers be said in all churches for the success of the Turkish arms.

A despatch from Erzerom states there was a great battle all along the Turkish line between the Kars and Erzerom. The imminent fate of the Turkish arms in Asia Minor hangs upon the events of the next ten days.

The Post says since the outbreak of the war the Mohammedans in Palestine have again become particularly hostile to foreigners. Germany has renewed her representations to the Porte and the Great Powers to ensure the safety of German consuls there.

A despatch from Berlin to the London Post says that the Russian have captured fifteen field hospitals, containing altogether 20,000 beds, to be distributed over Roumania and adjoining districts. This provision for the sick and wounded is thought to be sufficient for all emergencies.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 14.—A new Russian loan will be issued by the Imperial Redemption Commission. Interest will accrue from July 1st. The half-yearly coupon will be paid by the Imperial Bank of St. Petersburg. The loan is for 100,000,000 rubles, and is to be repaid by the Imperial Bank of St. Petersburg. The loan is for 100,000,000 rubles, and is to be repaid by the Imperial Bank of St. Petersburg.

CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE. HOW THE GREAT MONOLITH WILL BE TRANSPORTED ACROSS SEAS.

There is now a reasonable probability that before many weeks Cleopatra's Needle will be en route for England. The month has been handed over to Mr. Dixon's agent, who has commenced the necessary work for the removal of the obelisk. It is to be removed on the 20th of April that Mr. Dixon's agent, had arrived here, and had obtained from Mr. Demetrio, the owner of the ground on which the obelisk lies buried in the sand, a promise of permission to remove it, provided the Egyptian Government and the British Consul-General authorized Mr. Carter to take possession. A document to this effect having been obtained at Cairo, Mr. Demetrio, although he considers he has a pecuniary claim against the Egyptian Government in respect of the obelisk, has handed over absolute possession to Mr. Carter on behalf of Mr. Dixon and the British nation. It is only fair to Mr. Demetrio, who is himself a contractor, to mention that he has been given a small sum of money as a gratuity, and that he has been given a small sum of money as a gratuity.

COX BROTHERS, Tin-Plate and Sheet-Iron Workers, Manufacturers of Cheese Factory Apparatus, Dealers in Pump, Lead-Pipe, Zinc, Paper-Buckets, Sinks, Pipes, Spices, Bridgetown, P. M. S. GRANVILLE ST., BRIDGETOWN, N. S. June 6 2m 120

Valuable Property FOR SALE! The subscriber is instructed to offer at PRIVATE SALE the valuable property known as The Alexander Troop Homestead, Now in the possession of the widow of the late Hon. J. C. Troop. There are eight acres of land under a high state of cultivation, and a comfortable Dwelling House, a New Barn, other outbuildings, and a good repair. Well of water close to house. There are about 100 APPLE TREES in bearing condition, PLUM, PEAR and CHERRY Trees, and a large quantity of other fruit trees. THE GARDEN attached is one of the best in the town, and contains Currant, Gooseberry, and Raspberry vines of the choicest varieties. Any further information can be obtained of GEORGE J. TROOP, Esq., Halifax, or EDMUND BENT, Agent, Bridgetown, June 6th [1877]

every respect a ship, and able to take care of itself for a time in case of accident or breaking away from the tow-line, which are to be of steel wire. There will be four or five men on board to make sail, pump bilge-water, trim lights and make signals in case of need. It is the opinion of eminent engineers the plan proposed is admirably adapted for the work to be done, and Mr. Dixon's confidence is shown in the fact that should he fail to complete his work he will receive nothing for his outlay and trouble. If, however, the undertaking is a success, the entire expense will be borne by Mr. Erasmus Wilson, the eminent surgeon. Intense care and nicety will have to be exercised in obtaining the necessary strength and rigidity; the obelisk must be so packed, forming with the iron cylinder one solid mass, as to avoid any strain from the rolling into the water, or from the heavy working of the ship afterwards. I presume the most anxious part of the work will be to get the vessel and her precious cargo into the sea. Once afloat other difficulties will be met. Three thousand five hundred years ago this obelisk formed one of the pillars in front of the great Temple of Tem (the setting sun) at Heliopolis (near Cairo), and was brought to Alexandria during the reign of Ptolemy. No account exists of the appearance of it, but it is thought and larger monuments could be safely moved about some 1,600 years B. C., it is not possible to doubt our ability to do likewise in the nineteenth century. A. D.—Alexandria letter to the Scotsman.

The New Bank structure mentioned by me in one of our recent issues is fast approaching completion, and is by far the most imposing building yet erected in this town. Its location is on St. George Street, opposite the new store of the Messrs. Galloway, at the terminus of the W. & A. Railway. The posts are thirty feet high and the frame is already boarded in. I learn that the latest improvements are to be introduced for lighting and heating the premises. A boiler to be situated under the brick arch, which will support the bank vault, will heat the entire building by hot water led through pipes. A brick shaft will contain a gasometer to light every room with gas. To the energy of Mr. T. S. Whitman, the agent of the Bank of Nova Scotia, does Annapolis owe this splendid pile. The architect is Mr. Rufus Hardwick, of this town.

The ship on Bellevue Island, now on the stocks at the shipyard of Messrs. Dehag & Co., will probably be launched on Tuesday next. She is to be christened the "Louisa Whitman," in honor of the wife of T. S. Whitman, Esq., of this town. The length of the ship is 135 ft, breadth 37 ft, and she will be commanded by Capt. Samuel Bogart of Granville.—Cor. to Courier.

New Advertisements. GRAND OPENING OF THE Kentville DRIVING PARK, Wednesday & Thursday, JUNE 27th and 28th, '77. \$875.00 PREMIUMS Excursion Return Tickets Will be issued at all Stations on the Windsor Annapolis Railway. Good to return until 30th June. For particulars see handbills. BARCLAY WEBSTER, Kentville, June 14th, 1877. CHEAPEST YET. CARPETS CARPETS! Brussels, from \$1.05 Typstry, " .95 Wool, " .90 Union, " .60 5/4 Felt, " .63 Floor Oil Cloths, 50c. Stair " 25c. Mats and Rugs, 55c to \$1.00 LACE CURTAINS, from \$2.00 set; CURTAIN NETS and MUSLIN, from 14 cts. WHOLESALE ORDERS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, Confectionery, Biscuits, &c., promptly executed. Call and see samples! J. W. WHITMAN, Lawrencetown, June 20th, '77. COX BROTHERS, Tin-Plate and Sheet-Iron Workers, Manufacturers of Cheese Factory Apparatus, Dealers in Pump, Lead-Pipe, Zinc, Paper-Buckets, Sinks, Pipes, Spices, Bridgetown, P. M. S. GRANVILLE ST., BRIDGETOWN, N. S. June 6 2m 120

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NEW LANDING.

FX "Arms" from London: 3 tons Brand Ram's White Lead, 1 ton Colored Paints, 6 pipes Linseed Oil, 100 pkgs. Choice Congo Tea, 1 cask Alum, 2 casks Salts, 1 do. Sulphur, 3 cases Nixey's Black Lead, 1 case Nutmegs, 20 casks Washing Soda, Ex Intercolonial Railway, 180 bls. Dried Apples, 30 do. Pot Bacon, 30 do. Split Peas, Ex "Flamborough" 50 tubs XX Lard, 5 bags Green Coffee, Ex "Gold Hunter" 100 puns, 15 tins, Ex 15 barrels Choice Barbados Molasses, 4 hds do. Sugar, Ex "Lizias Dakers" 200 barrels Granulated Sugar, Ex "City of Portland" 100 bls. Coffee Crushed Sugar. For sale by GEO. S. DE FOREST, St. John, N. B., June 4th, '77.

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Bessonet & Wilson HARDWARE AND CARRIAGE STOCK Emporium! Middleton, - - Annapolis Co. WE would again invite the attention of our patrons to our Spring Importations of English & American Hardware comprising: CUT NAILS, 3/4 fine to 30/4; CUT SPIKES, 4 to 7 inch; SHEATHING PAPER, Dry and Tanned; V. M. SHEET ZINC, No. 8 and 9; SHEET LEAD, 4 lb; LEAD PIPE, "Middle" 1 to 1 1/2 bore; SMELTWORK GLASS, 16oz. 9 x 7 to 36 x 18; AMERICAN MINERAL PAINTS; V. RED, Black, Yellow, Green and Blue Paint in 25 lb. kegs

WE would call the attention of Painters and House Builders to our stock of Brandram's GENUINE LONDON LEAD. BLUNDEL & SPENCE'S Boiled and Raw LINED OIL! The above Brand of Oil is ESPECIALLY recommended by the BRANDRAMS in the mixing of their Lead. HAVE ALSO Hubbuck's NO. 1 LONDON LEAD, in all size packages, and "ANCHO" brand of Lined Oil, which is CHEAPER, and consequently somewhat inferior to Brandram's, but of equal strength. They are generally given satisfaction; but we do not warrant them.

WE have the LARGEST and BEST ASSORTED Stock of SHELF HARDWARE in the province, consisting of Mortise Locks, Mortise Knobs, Loose and Fast Joint Butts, Thumb Latches, Iron Bed Castors, Plate Castors, Iron and Brass Wheels, No. 1 to 4 Wood-Screws, Finishing Nails, Pt. Brads, Cut Tacks, &c., &c.

PATENT LEATHERS—Dasher, Collar and Winker. ENAMELLED LEATHERS—Black, Red and White. And our usual stock of Bar and Bolt Iron, Norway Iron, Spring and Tire Steels, Mooney's Engine Horse Nails, Mal-leable Carriage Iron, Wrot, Nuts, &c., &c., with a full line of CARRIAGE BENT STUFF, Send for Price List. Address BESSONNET & WILSON, Middleton, Annapolis Co. WE WARRANT BRANDRAM'S LEAD to all purchasers.

NEW IMPORTATION. Just received ex schr. Atwood, direct from Barbadoes: 80 PUNS Choice Bright MOLASSES; 6 Hds. Bright SUGAR; Ex schr Home, direct from Toronto and Boston. 200 BBLs. FLOUR, Spring Extra; 100 bls. FLOUR, Superior Extra; 50 " No. 1, Pat. Process; 150 " CORNMEAL; 10 " American Choice SCAND. For sale very low. Wholesale Retail, by A. W. CORBITT & SON, Annapolis, May 24th 1877. 25 11

COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE! OR TO LET!! The well-known residence, formerly owned and occupied by the late R. D. Balm, is now offered for sale to let. The above mentioned residence, situated one mile east of Paradise Station, and in the vicinity of churches, schools, &c., contains Three Acres of Land in a high state of cultivation, on which are One Hundred Fruit Trees of apple, plum, pear and quince. The dwelling is tastefully built in Gothic style, and is finished throughout. Stable, coach-house, and a never failing well of water are on the premises; also, a Tannery and Timber Lot with a residence if required. Terms—One half purchase money down, remainder on Mortgage. For further particulars apply to SAMUEL E. BALCOM, B. R. BALCOM, Executors, or to J. G. H. FARRE, Esq., Bridgetown, Paradise, May 12th, 1877 25 11

Brushes. T. S. SIMMS & CO., Cor. Union and Carriageway Sts., ST. JOHN, N. B. CONSTANTLY manufacturing all kinds of BRUSHES. Special attention is being given to Painters and White-washers Tools. We are determined to give satisfaction in all our work, and warrant every Brush, good. Our prices are lower than imported goods, and any Brush not proving perfectly satisfactory can be returned after being used. T. S. SIMMS & CO., 25 11

Pinney & Smith. Middleton, May 21st, 1877.

SPRING HARNESSES, Silver, Brass and Japanned

in the best manner and style of workmanship, and now invite purchasers to inspect before purchasing elsewhere. Also, just received from England: 1 case RIDING SADDLES, 1 case Harness Furniture, in Jap., Silver and Brass Mountings. All of the above I am prepared to sell at the lowest possible margin for Cash. 100 pairs No. 1 COARSE BOOTS, made by First-Class Men, and guaranteed to be the best value for the money that I ever offered. Wanted, 200 Coarse Hemlock Boards, Cash or settlement made on delivery at Market prices. Hides, Calfskins, &c., bought at market prices. GEO. MURDOCH, Bridgetown, May 16th, '77 131 119

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

The New Schooner "ATWOOD," CAPT. KENNETH ATWOOD, will ply regularly between the above places carrying Freight and Passengers. Her Cabin being fitted up in first-class style with all the latest improvements, can accommodate both lady and Gentlemen passengers. Freight by this line will be handled with the greatest care and forwarded immediately after the arrival of the schooner. Passage to Boston, - - \$4.00. Invoices must accompany all Through Freight. For further particulars apply to KEMBALL & BATES and J. G. H. FARRE, Esq., Boston; F. LOYD, General Manager, and the several Stations of Windsor & Annapolis Railway and A. W. CORBITT & SON, Annapolis. May 24th '77.

THOMAS HALL, Tuner & Teacher of Pianos & Organs. ORDERS left at the Journal Office, Annapolis, or the Post Office, Bridgetown, will be promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge. may 13 116

Miscellaneous.

Sanford Doud, of Doud's Station, Iowa, is dandling his 32nd baby on his knee. He is 70 years old.

During the Crimean war 401,000 men died or were killed on the little peninsula which was the scene of operations.

New York handles about 5000 aligators skins per annum. The market price for finished skins is \$30 to \$48 per dozen, with a somewhat higher price for extra fine.

WESTERN COUNTRIES RAILWAY.—The Western Counties Railway Company has made financial arrangements with the local and Dominion Governments, which, it is believed, will ensure the completion of the line at an early date.

We are informed by an old fisherman that while crossing the river lately near Newcastle, he witnessed what he had not seen before for thirty years, viz: large quantities of young salmon about six inches long going down the river on their way to sea.—Chatham Gleaser.

Shipbuilding is unusually active this season in Bath, Me. At no time since the war has there been so many vessels building, twenty-three being on the stocks at the present time. In stead of shrinking in valuation during the past few years, Bath makes an increase this year over last.

EXTENSIVE FARMING.—We have been informed that the Hon. J. C. Pope, of Charlottetown, has put in a very large quantity of seed this spring, consisting of 750 bushels of oats, 250 bushels of barley, 25 acres of potatoes, 25 acres of turnips, and 10 acres of wheat, besides all the other varieties usually required upon a farm.—Souris Times.

Baltimore has a steam yacht belonging to a firm of nautical instrument makers, which boards all vessels arriving at that port, takes their chronometers for safe keeping, rates the instruments by standard Greenwich time, and delivers them up in good order when the vessels are ready to go to sea again.

ANNUAL MEETING OF NOVA SCOTIA LLOYD'S MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of this Association took place on Thursday last, at their rooms, over the store of Messrs. A. W. Corbett & Son. A dividend of \$200 per share was declared payable after Tuesday, 19th of June. The business of this Association is in a healthy condition.—Journal.

GOOD FISHING.

The schooner "Hero," owned and commanded by Capt. John Dorey, of Trout Cove, ran into our harbor last night for supplies. The captain states that the cod were plenty, he having taken upwards of 300 quintals since the beginning of the season, and only requires forty more tubs to complete the trip. The captain's brother, Joseph, who is fishing on Little Banks, in the schooner "Sea Bird," owned at Bear River carries the high line, he having captured between 600 and 700 quintals.—Dybbie Courier.

The Fishery Commission commenced its sitting in the Legislative Council Chamber at 2 p. m. to day. It has been decided to exclude the press and the outside public from its deliberations, though as different points are raised the information will be made public. It is not deemed advisable to have all the various propositions that may be made from time to time published until they are accepted or rejected. It is probable that, after one or two sittings, the Commission will adjourn for some weeks to enable papers submitted to be printed and to give the representatives an opportunity to more fully prepare their case.—Recorder.

While the children of Judge Winchester of Granby, Me., were returning home, the other day, and were crossing a stream, the wagon, which had become uncoupled from the front wheels and rushed down stream. A daughter of Mr. Winchester, only 12 years old, comprehending the danger of the wagon's capsizing, coolly picked up each one of the little children and threw them out, while the men caught them as they splashed in the water near the edge of the bank. After all had been rescued she leaped from the wagon, and was caught up by the willing hands on the bank at the instant the wagon capsized.

The San Francisco "Chronicle" throws some new light upon the popular superstition relative to the Chinese diet. It says that the idea that the grilled rats are an esteemed dainty with the Chinese epicures is not verified by an inspection of the Chinese markets and game shops, or any apparent depletion of that species of vermin in the Mongolian quarter. But if there is anything more than another that the aristocratic Chinese palate relishes it is a good fat cat. This species of game is always marketable among them at a round price, and felines in good condition of flesh that expose themselves in the vicinity of a Chinese community are liable to be snatched up and sent to pot at any moment.

THE DEAD ALIVE.

It will be remembered that some time ago two men belonging to a Herring Cove fishing schooner left their vessel in a dory to look after their trawls. After they left the vessel in the fog came up and some hours having passed without their returning guns were fired to let them know the whereabouts of the schooner. When the fog cleared off no sign of boat or men could be seen, and after cruising about for a whole day the schooner returned to port. It was believed that the boat had been run down by a passing steamer, as the whistle of a vessel in the fog had been picked up. The two men were given up as dead. On Saturday, however, the mother of one of them received a letter from him, stating that they had got their vessel in the fog and had been picked up by a brigantine bound to the West Indies, where they had arrived both safe and well.—Halifax Chronicle.

THE POTATO BUG.

A clergyman from the country has communicated to the editor of an interesting communication upon the potato bug. He says that the insect is committing great ravages in the Montreal district; that the farmers are doing everything in their power to destroy them, and save a portion of their crop, but for all that we may be certain that potatoes will be dear next winter. He narrates one curious fact:—A farmer belonging to his parish sowed buckwheat with his potatoes. Since the fly has made its appearance this farmer's potatoes have not been touched, though his neighbors are suffering. The buckwheat has, and a blossom appears earlier than those of the potato, and seem to be a preventive, by scaring away the insect. If the result be general a better remedy than Paris green is close at hand.

POOR PEACE PROSPECTS.

A correspondent of the "London News" at Bucharest telegraphs as follows:—On the Russian army any fore-shadowing of peace would fall with a thrill of passionate disgust that would beget with its discipline to the utmost. There can be no question that the army regard Constantinople as the only goal that can content it. Understand it settled that the Czar will retreat to Russia immediately after he has witnessed and participated in the passage of the Danube. There are now comparatively few Russian officers in Bucharest. Their duties call them away to the front. A correspondent at the Russian headquarters professes further details of Gortschakoff's reply to Derby as follows:—"If the Turks make peace directly Russia crosses the Balkans, the Russian will be ready to accord peace, but otherwise she has no alternative but conquer and dictate to the Porte. If England wishes to prevent the Russians entering Constantinople she has only to exert her influence upon the Turks in order to induce them to yield immediately the Balkans are passed." It is only fair to say that the idea among the Russians is that if peace is not effected, Bulgaria must become an independent as Serbia and Roumania. The "Times" financially notes that an over-strained feeling is again taking hold of the public mind relative to Eastern affairs.

AN ODD FAMILY.

Potter's "American Monthly" has the following in Notes and Queries:—In the reign of King William the Third, there lived at Ipswich, in Suffolk, a family, which from the number of peculiarities belonging to it, was distinguished by the name of Odd Family. Every event, remarkably good or bad, happened to this family in an odd year, or an odd day of the month, and every one of them had something odd in his or her person, manner and behavior. The very letters of their Christian names always happened to be of an odd number. The husband's name was Peter, and the wife's Rahab; they had seven children, all boys, viz: Solomon, Roger, James, Matthew, Jonas, David, and Ezekiel. The husband had but one leg, and his wife one arm. Solomon was born blind of his left eye, and Roger lost his right eye by accident; James had his left ear pulled off by a boy in a quarrel; Matthew was born with only three fingers on his right hand. Jonas had a stump foot, and David was humpbacked; all these, except David, were remarkably short, and Ezekiel was six feet two inches high at the age of nineteen. This stump foot Jonas and the humpbacked David got wives of fortune, but no girl would listen to the addresses of the rest. The husband's hair was as black as jet, and the wife's as remarkably white, yet every one of their children had red hair. The husband had the peculiar misfortune of falling into the sea, and the wife was starved to death, in the year 1691, and the wife refusing all kind of sustenance died in five days after him. In the year 1703, Ezekiel enlisted as a grenadier, and although he was afterwards wounded in twenty-three places, he recovered. Roger, James, Matthew, Jonas and David died at different places on the same day, in the year 1713, and Solomon and Ezekiel were drowned together in crossing the Thames in 1723.

THE FISHERY COMMISSION.

The Fishery Commission adjourned on Saturday until the 28th of July. All the business yet done has been of a preliminary character. The case of Canada—of Great Britain, as it has to be called in these proceedings, Canada having no right to engage in diplomatic affairs with foreign powers except in the name of the mother country—has been presented and the work of the Commission mapped out. The United States agent is required to file his answer to the British case on or before July 7th, and the British counter-case is to be filed on or before the 25th of the same month. This will put the affair in a position to be dealt with by the Commission, which is to re-assemble on the 28th to commence taking evidence. A period of forty-four days, extending to September 10th, will be allowed for the reception of evidence on the British side. Then a similar period, extending to the 23rd of October, will be allowed for the production of evidence on the American side. From October 24th to November 6th, a period of 12 days, will be allowed for rebutting evidence on the British side. Then six days will be given to the Americans for the presentation of their argument, which is to be in writing, and six more days to the British counsel for their counter-argument. This will bring the Commission to the 19th of November after which no further evidence or argument will be received. The evidence and arguments will then be placed in the hands of the Commissioners who will have nearly a month to consider them and come to a conclusion. The Commission was organized on the 15th of June, according to the terms of the Treaty of Washington, must conclude its work within six months—that is, by December 15th. The witnesses will be examined on the 15th.—Chronicle.

MURDERED BY A MEXICAN.

Private letters received in Weymouth from California, give particulars of a tragedy which took place in Southern California recently, by which Mr. Chase, a brother-in-law of Dr. Morse, of Weymouth, was killed. The gentleman was stabbed by a Mexican chief in the breast, from the effects of which he died in three hours. Two of the outlaws who assisted in the murder had been arrested, but the man who committed the murderous act has not yet been captured.—Dybbie Courier.

Telegraphic News.

EUROPE.

Rome, June 15.—The Canadian pilgrims had an audience with the Pope to-day, and asked his benediction for their countrymen and the people of Liverpool and New York who gave them a friendly reception. The pilgrims presented the Pope with a magnificent mitre, studded with gems, a silver vase, and \$20,000. The Pope expressed joy at the escape of the pilgrims from the great perils of their voyage, and at the many signs of devotion from a country where faith, after surmounting so many dangers, still remained so strong and vigorous. He concluded by giving his blessing to the pilgrims.

Russia, June 17.—Intelligence has been received from Slavonic sources that there was a sanguinary engagement, lasting throughout Saturday, between 10,000 Turks and 3,000 Montenegrins at Banovo, near Spuz, leaving 2,000 dead on the field. On the southern frontier of Montenegro the Turks were totally defeated by Gen. Petrovics in an engagement before Danilovg.

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A DIRE CALAMITY.

From the Liverpool Courier, May 24th.] The balloon accident in Hull on Monday night last turned out more serious than was at first anticipated. The accident was caused by the gas of a monster balloon being accidentally liberated over a crowd, and the persons and striking fire. The preparations for the balloon ascent were completed about 7 o'clock, and at that time the balloon was about three parts full of gas. The "Queen," the name of the balloon, is stated to have been capable of holding 30,000 feet of gas, and it is roughly estimated that from 20,000 to 30,000 were in it just before the accident. Two men were in the car, one being Mr. J. Metcalf, the proprietor, and the other a Mr. J. Whitaker, of Hull, who had volunteered to surround the balloon, and numbers of ladies clustered to the number of 80 or 100. About 7.30 the balloon came violently in contact with a striking-machine, which ripped it open, and the gas rapidly escaped. A bogie fire, belonging to the car, was the cause of the accident. A number of ladies and children, yards distant, escaped with the gas over it, there was an instant ignition of the escaping gas, which was communicated with that in the balloon, and the flames in a sheet of flame.

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Miscellaneous.

THE JUBILEE OF PIUS IX.

From Halifax Reporter. The prophecy of the Nun, who some years ago predicted the downfall of the temporal power of the Popes, has been declared to have been fulfilled by the destruction of the outer shell, the Roman Catholic religion would become vitiated and strengthened and spiritualized, seems to have been a true prophetic utterance, in part at least. One cannot read the accounts of the pilgrims who, with staff and crook and bare, throng to Rome—be it said in the daily telegrams the statements of the movements of Roman Catholics towards the "City of the Sun," from all countries under the sun, without being compelled to assent to the idea that the Jubilee of Pius IX. has called out an immense amount of enthusiasm and of large-hearted charity—a charity world-wide in the sphere of its operations. A correspondent says: "They (the Pilgrims) come from all nations, there the Pilgrims are established to do to lay down offerings at the feet of the Sovereign Pontiff; to visit Rome—the 'New Jerusalem'—the 'Holy City'; to see the Tiber, a river sacred to them as the Jordan to the Jews, or the Ganges to the Hindus; to see the person of Christ's vicar upon earth, the Pope of the Vatican, to catch if possible a glimpse of the face of the Holy Father, and to hurl a malediction against the Government of Italy. They come, as the Pope says, with the shield of faith, the fire of charity, and the hope of triumph. Their numbers are counted by thousands. What their gifts are surpasses all belief, and the story reads like one of the Arabian Nights' tales. The destruction of the temporal power seems to have been a blessing in the hearts of the faithful all over the world. Lamented and mourned over its loss is the church's gain, even in a temporal point of view. "Showers of gold seem to rain upon the Vatican, and all riches of the world and the glory of them are represented in these gifts which are humbly offered by the faithful at the feet of Pius IX. There are two hundred English pilgrims from the aristocracy, bringing twenty thousand pounds sterling. Americans, headed by Archbishop Wood, of Philadelphia, Balyer, of Baltimore, and the representative of Cardinal McClellan of New York, bring in all \$110,000. There is a box of solid diamonds from South America, a gold cup from Lyons; two keys, half a yard long, one of silver and the other of gold, symbols of the pontifical power, from Clermont; a gilt oak trunk covered with diamonds, and 66,000 francs from Marseilles, and three purses full of gold. One of the gifts is an album richly bound, it leaves of which are bank bills; a set of workmen sent a silver statue of a man in a laborer; and the ex-officers of the National army have sent him a sword a national gift from them, but by no means an appropriate one for the sacred of the Pope of Peace. The Belgians sent thirty alpacas for poor churches; the Swiss pilgrims bring no less than thirty silver watches. The clerical of Venice send a magnificent chandelier wrought at the glass factory of Salviati. This is described as an artistic wonder. "And so on, for pages. From an artistic point of view the scene in Rome must be splendid just now. The picturesque costumes of Europe, the Normandy peasant's dresses, the Hungarian costumes, Holland's curious dress, the Swiss with their lively costumes, and the South Americans, and moving round the sober dress of English men, will form a splendid spectacle. "It is plain that the Pope is looked upon with increased veneration since he ceased to be the head of the temporal power, since by fiat of Council he became the infallible head of a spiritual organization. The prophecy of the Nun has thus far been fulfilled. Protestants can look on with no bitterness, but rather with hope that, as in many respects the cessation of the temporal power has vivified the Roman Catholic Church, so the movements of the present time may prove an instrument for the deepening of the spiritual life of that Church.

AN AMATEUR EARTHQUAKE.

The London correspondent of "Harper's Bazaar" writes: "I don't know whether torpedoes are on the list of 'attractions' in your public amusements in America. In this country they have been hitherto a novelty, but the enterprising proprietor of a well known house of entertainment, the Welsh Harp, at Hendon, was so good as to introduce them into his establishment on Easter Monday. He took on the lake on his grounds, much used by Londoners for fishing purposes, and under this piece of water he engaged a Government diver to let off a torpedo. With generous nobility he did not advertise the experiment; and the consequences were all the more surprising to his guests. The Government diver joined the holiday makers, and getting very drunk in their company, and being of a humorous turn of mind, thought (I use his own words) that he would just give them a bit of a start. Accordingly, about ten o'clock at night, he took his torpedo, and let it off on land. The result was that 8,000 people were thrown on their backs; the Welsh Harp and its contents were very badly wrecked and half the contents of London, of and within a radius of twenty miles, shook in an earthy tremor on their personal experience. Nobody, strange to say, was killed; and it was all very funny. But I am informed that this torpedo contained only twelve pounds of cotton powder, and that the large torpedoes manufactured by the government contains 600 pounds.

PUZZLES.

We intend giving a puzzle or two each week for our little readers, and shall be pleased to publish the names of those who send us answers to them. We also invite conundrums, puzzles, charades, &c., from old and young. Write plain, be sure you are correct, and send them along. (No. 1) I am composed of 26 letters. My 4 19 11 20 25 is thick. My 17 18 2 3 12 is a bird. My 8 5 22 9 26 is a comment. My 14 15 23 13 21 10 1 19 6 24 7 is a sorrow. My whole is a proverb. N. B.—We insert the foregoing puzzle again, as we accidentally omitted the concluding line last week. (No. 2) SQUARE WORD. My first is called the poison-tree, My second looks not healthily, My third—a mineral salt—is white, My fourth is half; now guess aright. (No. 3) NUMERICAL CHABADRE. I am a word of ten letters; My 7 4 3 5 10 is a part of a valuable metal; My 1 2 3 a drinking vessel; My 7 9 10 is the fruit of a tree; My 10 9 7 is a part of music; My 9 7 10 an industrious insect; My 6 3 9 a kind of covering; My whole is the name of a Hindoo idol. (No. 4) ARITHMETICAL QUESTION. A hare is 40 of her own leaps before a greyhound, and takes 5 leaps for the greyhound's 4; but 2 of the greyhound's leaps are equal to 4 of the hare's. How many leaps must the greyhound take to catch the hare? (No. 5) What is that which goes without feet, warms without speaking, speaks without talking, loses without rinking, gains without buying or selling, and hides its face behind its hands without blushing?

TURKEY'S ASIATIC STRONGHOLDS.

Batum, on the Black Sea, Ardahan, Kars, and Bajazid are four Turkish frontier towns of great importance. They form the chain of fortresses which retard the Russian advance. The fall of one of them would be disastrous for a time to the Turks, for each of them lies in the most important routes which lead into Asia Minor. The Russians can hope to make no impression upon the interior of Turkey in Asia until they have taken one of these four fortresses. Batum commands the mouth of the river Tchuruck, which flows from the direction of Erzerum, where all the leading roads converge. The latter is a Turkish stronghold of the first class and lies in rear of the four frontier points where the troops, if needed, could fall back against the sea for a decisive struggle. Batum also guards the lowlands by the Black Sea, and protects, with Ardahan, the space of some sixty miles of rough country which lies between the fortresses. Then at about forty miles southeast Kars is situated. This town stands about half-way between Ardahan and Bajazid and is a most important fortification. The object of the Russians will be to reduce one of these four places in order to break through the line.

A most extraordinary sound, 80 years old, has been detected in Baltimore, Md. His crowning achievement was to poison a hog belonging to a neighbor. But it appears that during a long and ill-fated life he has been killing cattle, burning buildings, and destroying property generally. Only late yesterday his venerable form was convicted of girdling fruit trees, and escaped State prison by forfeiting his bonds. He has cost the state of Vermont, his family, and the community generally, more than any other man in it; and the number of his offences and trials during the last 20 years is large enough to be remarkable. However, he is 80 years old, and will soon suffer an arrest which will be final, and go through a trial from which there will be no appeal.

From the Mersay alone, to say nothing of the Clyde, to which the Atlantic and the States lines belong, ten distinct Atlantic fleets are now sailing, comprising over 100 steam vessels of from 2,000 to 5,000 tons, and carrying in some cases as many as 1,500 and 1,700 passengers, in addition to their large crews and cargo the extent of hundreds of tons. Of the fleets, the vessels of five go to the port of New York alone, two go to Boston, and two to Philadelphia; and one line—the Allan—is devoted to the Canadian trade, in which it has eighteen vessels employed, varying from 1,500 to 4,000 tons.

A man cannot afford to be unfaithful under any circumstances; a man cannot afford to be mean; a man cannot afford to do less than his best at all times, and under all circumstances. However unjustly you are treated, you cannot, for your own sake, afford to use anything but your best; you cannot, for your own sake, afford to render anything but your best services. You cannot afford to lie to a liar; you cannot afford to do other than uprightly with any man, no matter what excuses may be made between him and you. No man can afford to be any but a true man, living in his higher nature, and acting with the highest consideration.

Much of the happiness of life depends on our outward demeanor. We all have experienced the charm of gentle and courteous conduct. We have been drawn irresistibly toward those who are obliging, affable and sympathetic in their demeanor. The friendly grasp, the warm welcome, the cheery tone, the encouraging word, the respectful manner, bear no small share in creating the joy of life, while the austere tone, the stern rebuke, the sharp and acrid remark, the cold and indifferent manner, the curt and disrespectful air, the supercilious and scornful bearing, are responsible for more of human distress, despair and woe than their transient natures might seem to warrant.

If you do not begin you will never come to the end. The first weed pulled up in the garden, the first seed sown in the ground, the first shilling put in the saving bank, and the first mile travelled on a journey, are all important things; they make a beginning, and thereby give a hope, a promise, a pledged assurance, that you are in earnest. How many a poor, idle, erring, hesitating, and unsteady man, who might have prospered, if, instead of putting off his resolutions of amendment and industry, he made a beginning.

AN ODD STATUTE.

In the seventeenth century a law was in force in England that "all women, of whatever age, rank, profession, or degree, whether virgins, wives, or widows, that shall, from and after this Act, impose upon seduce, and betray into matrimony any of his Majesty's male subjects by words, promises, cosmetics, washes, artificial teeth, false hair, Spanish wool, iron stays, hoops, high-heeled shoes, or bolstered hips, shall incur the penalty of the laws against witchcraft, sorcery, and the like, and that the marriage, upon conviction, shall stand null and void."

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Jokers' Corner.

A bald man made merry at the expense of another who covered his partial baldness with a wig, adding as a clincher: "You see how bald I am, and I don't wear a wig." "True," was the quick reply, "but an empty barn requires no thatch."

A MISPLACED NOSE.—"The times are hard, my dear," said a man to his better half, "and I find it difficult to keep my nose above water." "You could easily keep your nose above water," returned the lady, "if you didn't keep it so often above brandy."

Little Johnny has peculiar views as to original sin. One day he was about to be punished for some misdemeanor, when he pleaded: "It wasn't me, mamma—it was the badman."

"Well, Johnny, I'm going to whip the bad man out of you." "Ah, yes, but that'll hurt me a precious lot more than it will the badman."

A pedagogue told one of his scholars, a son of the Emerald Isle, to spell hostility. "If o-r-s-h, horse," commenced Pat. "Not horse tility," said the teacher, "but hostility."

"Sure," replied Pat, "an' didn't ye tell me, the other day, not to say hoss? Be jabbers, it's one thing with ye one day, and another the next."

Said one fellow to another: "If I was as fat footed as you are, I wouldn't be afraid of slipping on the sidewalk." "Yes," was the response; "some people are fat on one end, and some on another."

And then the first chap looked thoughtful, and went on down the street.

A Western paper publishes a poem on the "Butts of Nacher." There were sixty-three stanzas. The paper contents itself with giving the first, as follows: "Go see what I have sown, Go feel what I have felt, Walk in the fields at early dawn, And smell what I have smelt."

An Irishman's friend having fallen into a slough, the Irishman called loudly to another for assistance. The latter, who was busily engaged in cutting a log, and wished to procrastinate, inquired: "How deep is the gentleman in?" "Up to his ankles." "Then there is plenty of time," said the other.

"No, there is not," rejoined the first, "I forgot to tell you he's in head first."

A witness for a prosecution in a murder case was thus questioned by his Honor: "You say you saw the man shot at and killed?" "Yes, sir." "You said, I think, that the charge struck the deceased on his body between the diaphragm and the duodenum?" "No, sir; I didn't say no such thing. I said he was shot between the log-pen and the wood-house."

"What's the man yelling at?" asked an Illinois farmer of his boy, as he pointed to a person in the field. "What is he yelling at?" repeated the lad. "Yes," replied the father, inquiringly. "I know," said the boy. "Then what is it, you young rascal?" "Why," chuckled the urchin, "he's yelling at—the top of his voice!"

"Gimme something to cure a boil," exclaimed a citizen, as he dashed into one of the drug stores the other day. "Ah, so you've got one of these things, now, have you?" smiled the clerk. "Yes, sir, and it's just in the right place." "Just in the right place?" repeated the clerk; "why, where is that?" "On my hired man," came the sweet reply, and the clerk saw the point.

POPPING THE QUESTION. Danbury News.

One of the Danbury young men who has occasionally escorted a young lady home on Sunday evenings, and went in for lunch after performing both services last Sunday night suddenly said to her: "Do you talk in your sleep?" "Why—no," she answered, in surprise. "Do you walk in your sleep?" he next inquired. "No, sir."

He moved his chair an inch nearer, and with increased interest, asked: "Do you snore?" "No," she hastily replied, looking uneasily at him.

At this reply his eyes fairly sparkled. His lips eagerly parted and as he gave his chair another hitch he briskly inquired: "Do you throw the combings from your hair in the wash basin?" "What's that?" she asked with a blank face.

He repeated the question, although with increased nervousness. "No, I don't," she answered in some haste.

Again his chair went forward, while his agitation grew so great that he could scarcely maintain his place upon it, as he asked: "Do you clean the comb when you are through?" "O course I do," she said staring at him with all her might.

In an instant he was on his knees before her, his eyes ablaze with flame, and his hands outstretched. "Oh, my dear Miss, I love you," he passionately cried. "I give my whole heart to you. Love me and I will be your slave. Love me as I love you, and I will do everything on earth for you. Oh, you will take me to be your lover, your husband, your protector, your everything?"

It was a critical moment for a young woman of her years, but she was equal to the emergency; as a woman generally is, and she scooped him in.

Agricultural. DIPPING SHEEP.

To free the lambs from ticks, which worry them after the ewes have been sheared, they should be dipped Buchanan's Creosote dip is effective in freeing the lambs from this pest.

Cultivation, thorough and frequent, will greatly help all drill-sown crops, as corn, potatoes, and roots, enabling them to resist dry weather, and make a strong growth. This is very important for the potato crop, under the attacks of the beetles.

WATER.

Provide pure, fresh water for the cows, and when thinking of them, do not forget their owners, who suffer very often in health and comfort from using impure water. See that no drains manure piles, or cesspools leak into the well, and keep the ground around it high, so that no surface-water can soak in. A good pump should be attached to the well, and a galvanized iron pipe will prevent any bad taste in the water.

PASTURE.

Do not overstock the pastures. Keep a good growth of clover, little dry feed or grain in the evening, and bring up the stock early. A dressing of 60 lbs. of salt or of nitrate of soda per acre will be useful to the grass, if given early this month; but when the soda is used, it should be spread during a shower of rain, so that it is at once dissolved and carried into the soil.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Ewes and lambs will thrive all the better for a little extra feed. The lambs should be fed in a place by themselves, to which they can gain access easily. An enclosure, known as a "lamb-creeper," will be found useful. This is a fence with openings, through which the lambs can pass, but the sheep can not. Pure water should be provided for both ewes and lambs, where they can have constant access to it.

TAGGING.

Tagging both sheep and lambs, should not be neglected, while feeding on young grass. If looseness of the bowels occur, the wool should be closely clipped, and if the disorder should become troublesome, a tablespoonful of peppermint water, and a teaspoonful of prepared chalk mixed with it, may be given to each lamb with good effect.

THE DAIRY.

Cows are now in their prime, and justice should be done them, by using care and skill in the dairy. June butter is the best of the season, and may be packed, so as to keep perfectly for a year. Use only the best quality of salt, the price of which is really no object, considering that only one ounce of it goes to a pound of butter, and the difference in the quality of the salt may easily make 5 or 10 cents a pound variation in the value of the butter.

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