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SACKVILLE, N. B., OCT. 12, 1876.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT may be fortunate in escaping public notice and criticism, but it is a question how far the public interests are conserved by a general condition of ignorance, carelessness and indifference as to local politics. We are taught that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty and it is no less the price for good government, and it is one of the worst signs of the times that so little interest is manifested by the people in local affairs. The policy of allowing the local Government to drift blindly on, without any well-defined course (except a sort of make-shift policy adopted to weather temporary guests, and which is likely the ship of state to strand on and which may land the ship of state in the harbor of good fortune, but which is more likely to strand it on the rocks of financial dishonor and discredit), is such a policy that no thoughtful man can behold without alarm. The school question that swallowed up so many minor issues is now well out of the way, and no possible good can be obtained by longer delaying to examine critically the policy and acts of the Government, and no reason exists why they should not be held to strict accountability for their acts. Their Railway policy—especially their connection with that maddest and widest of all schemes, the Grand Southern Railway—their Emigration, Agricultural, Crown Land and Road and Bridge Services all want looking into, and perhaps no department requires a more thorough investigation and a more careful consideration on the part of those who take an interest in the financial credit of the Province, than the statements of the Hon. Mr. Fraser. This Province is piling up a debt, that is swelling higher and higher month by month and year by year; it is useless to attempt to conceal this debt. To meet the interest on this debt, first the bye-road money and then the great road money and then school money will go, and so month by month we are brought nearer to Direct Taxation.

But not only ought the acts of the Government be studied in respect to what they have done, but also in respect to what they have omitted to do. The question of Maritime Union has agitated the public mind and no doubt nine-tenths of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are eager for it. With scarcely an exception the public men and press of Nova Scotia have declared in favor of it, and yet whenever it is mentioned in the House, the Government has exhibited the utmost pusillanimity. They appear to have no policy whatever on the New Parliament Buildings question, except perhaps a willingness to make a grant for them, whenever a Ring is formed large enough to threaten them. And so on.

In this connection it is a pleasure to note that the Opposition ranks are growing. Under our form of Government a strong and enterprising Opposition forms a very wholesome check in the operations of the Government, even if it does not mould and direct its policy, and it seems especially desirable that the administration, victoriously sustained in power by an overwhelming vote on the school question, should no longer be allowed to use that strength and prestige to carry through other schemes that may not be so beneficial to public as to private interests. We hope that the people of St. John at the next election will elect an independent man, whose ears the Government will not be able to deafen and in whose eyes gold dust cannot be thrown.

AN INJUSTICE has been done Hon. Mr. Smith by the Press, originating out of the Cashiership business. It appears now that it was not Mr. Smith who engineered that nice piece of jobbery—the creation of a new office, the Auditorship for Mr. McAllister. Mr. Smith neither suggested it nor approved of it, and was indebted to the enterprise of the St. John Watchman for the first intimation he had that an office had been specially created for his nominee. It must be said that Mr. Smith's credit, that he took prompt and active steps to prevent the infliction of a new and useless office upon the tax-payers.

Mr. Smith's nomination of and persevering determination to appoint Mr. McAllister in hostility to Mr. Bridges views and in derogation of Mr. Bridges' responsibility and authority as Manager of Government Railways—means, if it means anything that Mr. Smith has lost confidence in Mr. Bridges' management.

Will he follow the logical conclusion of his act, by relieving the country of this incubus? CHAS. A. EVERETT, Esq., will, it is said, be a Candidate to fill the seat of the late Mr. Keane, M. P. P. Mr. Everett is in every respect a sterling man and would do honor to the constituency.

Sir John on the Stump.

Sir John wound up his picnic season on 17th September, by an oration at Simcoe, Ontario. The several speeches of the Premier and Cartwright afforded topics of which Sir John availed himself to review, and while Sir John protested he never made an attack upon personal character or behaviour, he claimed a right to denounce their public misdoings, and he certainly proved he exercised the right.

He said Mr. McKenzie stated he would call Sir John to an account in Parliament for stating he had shown partiality in awarding contracts, when he does so, Sir John would then say that the Palen contract, at Ottawa, the distributing warehouse contract, at Montreal, the Denison, Belden & Co., contract on the Welland Canal, and the steel rail operations, fully justified his statements.

Mr. Cauchon's job with Beauport Lunatic Asylum was ventilated, and the charges of the Grit press denouncing his infamous conduct, in connection with it was quoted: Of Mr. Scott, Sir John said he had been accused of reviling Mr. Richard Scott, in stating he had been bought; that this was a grave charge, but it was true. The Pacific Railway and Mr. G. W. Mullen were discussed, and Mr. Anglin got a good share of attention. He ridiculed Vail, the Minister of War, and he did not forget the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. As this portion more particularly interests our readers, we re-publish it:—

As to Mr. Vail's abilities an idea might be formed by the fact that Mr. Mackenzie was obliged last session to take the discussions on militia questions out of his hands and carry them on himself. Then I had the audacity to speak against the capacity of Mr. A. J. Smith, Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Mr. Smith is a wealthy man. So wealthy that he is called away to attend to his affairs in New Brunswick all the time. He is always down there looking after his own business. He has lots of his world's goods, yet, although he has entered the Government, he cannot allow other men to manage his private affairs while he devotes himself to the public interests. Why, the other day when questions arose affecting the merchant shipping of Canada, did not Mr. Smith go home to look after Canada's interests? He would not go himself, but he sent his deputy home an irresponsible person, to negotiate with the Government of England and to look after the legislation in the Parliament of England respecting merchant shipping interest. This is one of the greatest interests we have. We have the fourth commercial navy in the world already, and our shipping interest is growing at almost a geometrical rate of progression. And Mr. Smith could not spare the time to go home, but he sent his deputy, the chief clerk in his office and responsible to nobody except to Mr. Smith himself. Is that the way public business is to be managed? No, I had a right to denounce Mr. Smith for his exclusive devotion to his own private business. It is an honourable ambition to be at the head of a great department, but when a man takes the honour he should take the work and the responsibility. I wonder if it is any trouble to him to draw his salary. (Laughter.) Gentleman he does little else as Minister of Marine and Fisheries than sign his monthly receipts. But, he is a man of influence in New Brunswick. He is one of the pillars of the field—he tells not; neither does he spin; but Solomon in all his glory was not half so important a man as is Mr. A. J. Smith when he is down there. (Laughter.)

The New Methodist Church was formally dedicated on Sunday. A summary of the services will be found on another column. It is an evidence of large hearted liberality, so heavy a sum as \$13,000 was raised, completely liquidating all claims, making it a free place of worship, free from debt. The many friends of the Rev. Jos. Hart, regretted he was not present to witness the consummation of a work, the commencement and successful completion of which were almost entirely owing to his energy and untiring zeal.

TEMPERANCE.—Pioneer Total Abstinence Society held a meeting at the Presbyterian Meeting House on Monday evening, Principal Inch in the chair. Addresses were delivered by the Chairman, Rev. Mr. Boyd, Harnon Humphrey, Robt. Bell, Esq., and others. A number took the pledge. A committee consisting of Principal Inch, Dr. Moore, and E. Alder Truman, Esq., was appointed to confer with committees appointed by other Societies to consider the subject of Licenses and the License Law, and what alterations are desirable. Election of officers took place. Prof. Burwash was elected President. The other officers were re-elected.

ANOTHER Post Office robbery has occurred at Halifax and the perpetrators are yet undiscovered. Two letters were mailed there on the 22nd September for Yarmouth, one from the Bank of Montreal with \$1,268 for the Bank of Yarmouth, and the other from the People's Bank for the Exchange Bank. They were both placed in the same mailing bag, and never reached their destination. Mr. Devo is there endeavoring to ascertain what became of them.

Mr. THOMPSON, Ex-Cashier, has received some temporary employment at Halifax.

Dedication of New Methodist Church.

SERMON BY REV. DR. DOUGLAS.

Liberal Contributions—A Free Church Free from Debt. On Sunday morning, the dedicatory service was held in the new Methodist Church. It was quite crowded. The service commenced by singing 263 hymn, after which the lessons were read by Rev. Dr. Stewart. After singing 586 hymn, Rev. Dr. Pickard engaged in prayer. Rev. Dr. Douglas, Vice-President of the General Conference, took his text from Job 7 c. 17 v.

"What is man that thou shouldst magnify him, and that thou shouldst set thine heart upon him?"

The expositors declare that the book of Job is the most ancient of inspired books. For forty centuries the colossal sphinx has lifted high its head above the Egyptian sands, watching with dreamy gaze the civilizations that have come and gone in the valley of the Nile. If its stony lips were to break silence, what secrets and mysteries of far-off times would it speak to the generations of to-day; so Job speaks from that pre-historic age, and what testimony does he give us! What a testimony of literary skill, of poetic insight, of choicest song, of rhythmic poetry! There is no poetry like Job. What a testimony of dramatic power—out-rivalling that of all ages—what a testimony of the knowledge of nature! What a testimony of the depth and plenitude and sublimity of religion, inspiring the wonder and admiration of all ages and generations. Who Job was and where he dwelt, we know not; still we may conjecture. At his name there looms up before us a stately patriarchal form; what gleams of power are in those eyes; what stamp of thought is on his brow; what lines of patient endurance that radiant countenance! And what is his estimate of Man? "What is man," that thou shouldst magnify him? There are two avenues leading to the heart of this passage. The first construction is one that would minimize man, and make him insect-like in the vast amplitude of Nature; the second, magnifies man as a being of intrinsic and supreme value, and of inextinguishable regard in the eyes of his Creator. Our sympathy is with the latter construction. What is man in the grandeur of his being! Let us first consider him as the object of divine regard and secondly the expression of that regard. From the earliest ages, more profound and anxious thought has been directed to the nature of man than to aught beside. As the ancients would himself, so the minds of men have in all ages been directed to the nature of man. Amongst philosophers and scientists, the greatest study, is man. His physical constitution displays a creative and artistic skill exciting the wonder of the learned for ages. From the rudimental and complete and exquisite animal, all is a treasury of wonders. Imperial science despairs of solving the mysteries of his delicate organism, and to one son, she says: "Take thou an eye," and to another "Take the circulatory system." And look at those men, when their eyes are dim with age, what have they accomplished in their researches? Every organ shades in to mystery, and they can only raise from their labors animal and vegetable, and exclaim that Man is the culminating flower of all ages! This body, however, is not the Man. It is something else. "That is thyself, something—that—that 'I am'—what that consciousness that reigns supreme over mind and matter? Who can solve the deep mystery? After all the keen analysis of the Latin, the searchings of the German philosophers, what is known of that inward self? Nothing. Nothing. It had been said, "No man hath seen God," it was equally true, no man had seen man. Those who are disposed to reject Christianity on account of its mysteries have the grandest of all mysteries in Man, a being unsearchable and past finding out. Look at some of the features of his nature; the isolation and solitude in which he dwells apart and alone. Like as one alone in a Cathedral vast, when the voices are silent and the organ hushed, and worshippers dispersed, and shadows creep from the dark corners, and press upon him from crypt and shrine, he shudders and cries out in his loneliness, so there are times that a great sudden sorrow comes upon one, that one's dearest friend cannot rattle away, we are alone in the mighty universe. Pascal said:—"I am afflicted at my own personality." Then contemplate the changeableness of this personality. The body is in a constant process of change from waste and repair. In the course of a short time every atom that goes to make up the tissues and bones, disappears and others take their place. Contrast this with the unchangeableness of that soul which is the same yesterday, to-day, and forever. It is this that enables me to fling defiance at the materialists of the day, and no matter how loud their peals may sound, they are after all but empty drums, because they are empty. Matter is changing, is effervescent, but through a thousand ages the sentience of your consciousness will abide. What is Man then in the universe? It is this scepter and scepter co-extensive with the Divinity itself. Then look at the power of will—that initial force that lifts itself up to elude the steps that lead to the eternal God, or arrays itself in hostility to his Government. It is the Will that rules. It holds the scepter and all the other powers obey. Look at Reason, that sports and plays with knowledge, formulates its harmonies, and makes rude Chaos stride on with overland laws. Reason comes with the throne of God, and bows and says, "I am thy servant."

Then behold the powers of the Imagination, that flings its wondrous spell over the universe and invests every thing with a new glory, so that even the lowly mountain daisy and the unweedy field mouse are made a joy forever. It sings with such deep pathos as to evoke fountains of tears! Give me the finest statuary or painting; the grandest storm cloud that marches across the sky; the sweetest music floating over the billowy deep, or let me see even the golden city of our God and Imagination can create something better. Before the infinity of the Imagination, we behold even the infinity of reality itself. Imagination stoops to the form of Consciousness and says, "All is thine." Once standing on the deck of the "Great Eastern," and marking her mighty engines, her palatial saloons, her leviathan size, I thought what must have been the grandeur of the intellect that conceived and planned and constructed this monster before even a bolt or rivet were forged! What heights of grandeur does that God ascend who hath so enriched Man!

While this personality commands intelligence, this personality is commanded by the emotional powers. Oh! the power of Love! Who can mark its depths and heights? When the little velvet fingers play on the mother's cheek, powerful are they as the power of Moses! "They were as fountains of sympathy and the fountains are loosed. The sin-saturated prodigal, no matter how depraved and cast out from men, may turn to one heart for succor and comfort—a mother's love.

We mark the incorruptible order of man's personality. He has a conscience that blanches the cheek of Belshazzar and he sees the handwriting on the wall, that fills the mind of Herod with dread and fears for the poor prisoner, John the Baptist, and that hounds Judas to his death. It is the Governor; it approves or it frights and alarms. We dwell at length on these attributes of Man, because his nature is of the greatest interest to the whole universe. There is history and poetry and beauty, and morality and the stars, whose myriad lights in procession march the skies, but greater than all is Man; he can graduate the orbits of your coming! Man has been endued with gifts co-extensive with Deity itself.

Next, consider the expression of divine regard. Wherever the heart is fixed, there are bestows favors. God had set his heart upon Man, and before the world was created, all things were adjusted for our being, on a scale commensurate with the dignity of the heritors of the earth. Turn over the story leaves of the world's history through successive creations and you will find that when Man appeared, God rested. God said "It is enough." Volcanoes poured forth their liquid fire; rivers like arteries fed and watered the earth; the soil was stored with pockets of wealth; all this for your inheritance. But the earth is not merely a larger gift to you, it is a theatre, a university for your education up to God. Why lift you mountains to the sky? Why do the stars walk across the dusky pavement of the sky—they feel not their own weight? These are for us—God hath set his heart upon us. Suppose a world had broken from its orbit and dashed in its wild flight through space—that intangible power of attraction, ever drawing with a subtle force, would encircle it, and draw it back to its true place. How can you bring back a traitor world—a sin and diseased stricken world back to its true place? There is no other way but by the attractive force of the love of God—He has set his heart upon Man. The world has seen its darkest days and little by little is being drawn back by the attractive influence of divine love.

The great God, descended from infinite heights, and suffered shame and death for he set his heart upon us. Bring forth the diadem of our affections and Crown him Lord of all. Sir William Thompson says that as sure as the weights of a clock run down, the universe is running old. Stars are being burnt out and forces scattered. Somewhere in the universe, there may be a gathering place of all these scattered lights and forces into a new world and a new universe, where there may be a city whose walls are immortality and whose light is eternity. There is change and decay and darkness and death, but beyond there is the light and glory and radiance of immortality.

I charge you by God's estimate of you to act worthy of your manhood. Everything will go to naught, but the work you do for man. Stand in the house of God and put your affections in his work. Come to Christ. The glory of God is for you. May God the holy one accompany this service with his blessing. The dedicatory service was then read by Dr. Douglas. After the hymn Rev. Dr. Pickard stated that \$500 was required to clear the Church of debt and he appealed to the Christian liberality of the congregation.

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Our space we regret will not allow us to give a report of either the afternoon or evening discourses. At the close, Rev. Dr. Pickard announced that, the contributions and subscriptions of the day were sufficient to clear off the debt, and the Church was free of debt.

Kings and Westmorland Exhibition.

DEAR POST:—The Kings and Westmorland Union Agricultural Society held its Annual Fair and Exhibition at Petticoad Station on Thursday 5th inst.

The morning was pleasant and all looked for a fine day, but about noon the rain began to fall slowly and after three o'clock until night it fell quite heavily, which destroyed much of the anticipated pleasure of the day.

The Exhibition was far in advance of any previous year both in regard to the quality and quantity of the exhibits.

Of horses and colts there was a goodly number, and some were very fine specimens.

About seventy-five head of horned cattle, mostly grade Ayrshires and Devons, which seem to suit the locality and produce some good milkers, were on exhibition.

There were a few very fine Devons shown by Mr. Flewelling of Pleasant Grove, North River, and a very fine Ayrshire bull, by Mr. A. G. Trites, "probably one of the finest of the Province." He was purchased of Mr. Beiling of New Hampshire, King's County, when twelve months old, by the Society. Mr. Trites has had fine bulls before this, and the marks are very perceptible in his stock of cattle. Mr. Flewelling has been breeding the Devons on a small scale for 15 years, and his efforts towards improvement should be the incentive to the many farmers who hold such good lands as are to be found in Salisbury.

Of pigs and sheep there were but very few shown, probably on account of the distance many of the farmers are from the Exhibition grounds.

The Society has had very much to contend with since its organization, about ten years ago, and much opposition from those who should show the greatest interest; and had it not been for the zeal of a few staunch members, it must have sunk into oblivion.

The display of produce in the Hall was very good and the manufactured goods were noticeably good. And if we may be allowed to venture an opinion, we should say that, judging from what was exhibited as well as from the very large attendance of both ladies and gentlemen, that even better days are in store, and it is to be hoped that more will lend their aid to so good a work.

Writing the Society every possible success, I am, yours, &c., PETTICOAD, Oct. 6th, 1876.

THE SUPREME COURT AT AMHERST opened on Tuesday, his Lordship Sir William Young presiding. Twenty-two Grand Jurors and sixteen Petit Jurors in attendance. Indictments were found against Lawrence McKim for passing a counterfeit bill, Charles Tead for receiving a stolen horse, John Cummins for larceny, and William Brown for stealing a horse from David Pugsley. The Civil Docket is very large. The day was occupied with trying summary and appeal causes.

E. McDonald, Clerk of Licence, vs. Jos. McCallum, for not obeying a subpoena. Pipes for Plaintiff; Morse for Defendant. Judgment reserved. C. C. Donkin, Appellant, vs. James Sutherland, Oldfield for Appellant; Townsend for Defendant. Judgment below confirmed.

R. McLean vs. Jos. J. Moore. Judgment of \$22.08, for Plaintiff. Fullerton for Plaintiff. R. B. Fillmore, appellant, vs. V. Wood, Townsend and Morse. Judgment—Magistrate no jurisdiction. Moses Brenton vs. William Blair. Judgment of \$44.13, for Plaintiff. Townsend. Rogers & Black vs. J. C. Cahill. Defendant paid \$15 to Plaintiff. Question of costs reserved. Moffatt and Townsend. J. G. Fraser, vs. Jas. G. Fraser. Judgment for Plaintiff. C. R. Smith, John Moore vs. William Dickson. Judgment reserved. Ousley and Dickson. Amos Fountain vs. Joshua Steeves. Judgment for Plaintiff. Townsend. William Matheson vs. S. Godfrey. Judgment reserved. Townsend and Morse. William E. Galt vs. Thos. Rector. Nonsuit. Townsend and Fullerton. On Wednesday the Court took up Declaration Causes. Fullerton vs. Wood was an action to recover a sleigh which the Plaintiff had claimed under an execution and which the Defendant subsequently took possession of. Not finished. Fullerton and Ousley.

The Rural Cemetery. Mr. EDITOR:—Nothing has been done to cultivate and adorn the Rural Cemetery since it was first situated several years ago. Amongst even barbarous people it is usual to pay marks of respect to the Dead; ought we who live in a civilized and christian community allow those who were near and dear to us to lay in neglected and forgotten graves? Is it proper that the fences and trees and walks should all partake of that air of careless disregard and indifference unbecoming even to savage people? Ought not the holders of lots to bestir themselves, clean out the walks, plant new trees, and take other methods to adorn and beautify a spot that ought to be sacred and dear to many homes and hearts in this place? Where are the funds collected for lots? How invested? Cannot at least the interest, if not principal be used to make the cemetery worthy of its name? ENQUIRER.

Advertisements This Day.

Boots & Shoes.

FLOUR 100 BBLs. Extra Family Flour. JUST STORED. For sale Low for Cash or Butter. J. L. Black.

FURNITURE, &C. Full Assortment of Chairs! FOR SALE LOW. J. L. Black.

FALL & WINTER CLOTHING \$15,000 VALUE. Men's Suits, Youth's Suits, Boys' Suits, Men's Overcoats and Reefers, Youth's do. Boys' Overcoats. J. L. Black.

GROCERIES! Just Received: 6 CASKS MOLASSES; 3 casks Sugar; 5 casks Kerosene Oil; 1 barrel Cod Oil; 1 barrel Spindle Oil; 1 barrel Lubricating Oil; 10 half-barrel Herring; 10 quintals Pollack; 5 " Codfish.

DRY GOODS. 50 Webs Grey Cotton, 19 Webs White Cotton, 35 Pieces Print Cotton, Splendid assortment of patterns and cheap. And a General Assortment of Seasonable F'y Goods. New Opening. J. L. Black.

PINE & SPRUCE LUMBER. 40,000 Seasoned Pine, Thickness from 3/4 to 1 1/2 inches. 30,000 Spruce Boards, For sale by J. L. Black.

Sugar & Currants. 2 CASKS P. R. SUGAR; 2 casks Scotch Refined Sugar; 2 barrels Crushed and Granulated do. Just received, and for sale at the lowest rates. J. L. Black.

Fish and Raisins. 50 boxes Layer Raisins; 180 boxes Herring. For sale by J. L. Black.

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Boots & Shoes. FALL STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES just opened. Containing a good assortment of LADIES' BOOTS; GENTS' " BOYS' " YOUTH'S " MISSES' "

Men's and Women's Carpet Slippers, Rubbers. oc12 61 J. F. ALLISON.

STOCK CATTLE! THE undersigned will offer at Auction on Wednesday, Oct. 18, 1876, At 11 o'clock a.m., At or near the premises of Messrs. G. B. Estabrook & Sons, Sackville, N. B., 76 Head of Cattle, viz:

20 Heifers, 2 1/2 years old; in calf; 20 Steers, 2 1/2 years old; 30 Steers, 3 1/2 years old; 4 Steers, 4 1/2 years old; 1 pair of Oxen, 5 1/2 years old, trained.

ALSO: 30 Colts, 1 1/2 years old; 1 Horse, 4 1/2 years old, kind in harness. Many of the above Cattle are in good beef and well worthy the attention of Farmers and others to replenish their Stock. Terms liberal, which will be made known at time of sale. J. L. BENT, Auctioneer. Sackville, Sept. 30th, 1876.

AYER'S Moccasins and Larakins! J. R. AYER, MANUFACTURER, SACKVILLE, N. B.

CHEAP! DRY! WARM! HEALTHY! The Best Tanned in Oil and made Quality, by hand! Will wear as long as three pairs from any other factory! Nothing made like them in America. Every Pair Warranted. WATER PROOF! Sackville, Oct. 9, 1876.

Supper and Refreshment Table, AT THE New Hall, Wry's Corner, JOLICURE. Wednesday, Oct. 25th. SUPPER AT 5 P. M.

Teachers Wanted! TWO MALE TEACHERS are wanted by Trustees of District No. 9, Sackville, for next term. First class preferred. ROBT. BELL, Secy. Trustees. Sackville, N. B., Oct. 10, 1876.

JUST LANDED. Ex Brig "Otaclius" from Demerara: 25 CASKS Choice V. P. SUGAR; 15 bbls. do. Also in Store and to Arrive: 500 bbls. Flour; 250 bbls. Cornmeal; 30 half-barrels choice fall c. sugar. FOR SALE BY M. Wood & Sons. Sackville, Oct. 4th, 1876.

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THE FALL SHOW OF THE Sackville and Westmorland Agral SOCIETY, Will be held on their Grounds IN SACKVILLE, On Tuesday, 17th October, At 10 o'clock a.m. All Articles in Classes 1 to 7 inclusive, must be placed on exhibition in the building between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., on Monday the 16th; and all animals and articles should be entered with the Secretary on or before the 14th day of October. Admittance to Grounds by Ticket, 10 cts. Children, half price. JOHN T. CARTER, Secretary. Sackville, Oct. 8th, 1876.

American Kerosene Oil. JUST RECEIVED. J. F. ALLISON.

C. A. BOWSER'S NEW STOCK!

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C. A. BOWSER. Auction Sale! To be sold at Public Auction, at the residence of MRS. SNOWBALL, SACKVILLE, ON Friday, Oct. 13th Inst., At 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Household-Furniture and Effects

Belonging to the Estate of late Rev. John Snowball, will be sold without reserve. 70 volumes valuable literature, including Clark's Commentaries, Benson's Bible, London Encyclopaedia, Jay's Discourses, Christian Library, &c.; 1 Book Case; 2 Bedsteads; 2 Easy Chairs; 6 " Dining " Haircloth Upholstered; 1 Couch; 1 Sofa; 1 Centre Table; Dining Tables; Cane Seat Chairs; Cane Seat Reclining Chairs; Wood Seat Chairs; Tables; Side-Boards; Kitchen Furniture; Bedroom Suits; Sofas; Bureaus; Bedsteads; Carpets; Hearth Rugs; Feather Beds and Bedding; Clocks; Mirrors; Stoves; Crockeryware; With also a large amount of General Household Goods; also a lot of Hard Wood and Coal; Grindstones; Wheelbarrow; Shovels, &c.

TERMS LIBERAL. J. L. BENT, Auctioneer. Sackville, October 3rd, 1876.

SALE OF STOCK, &c. THE subscriber will sell at Public Auction at COOKVILLE, UPPER SACKVILLE, ON Saturday, Oct. 14th, inst., At 1 p.m., the following Stock, &c.: 4 Horses, 1 Calf 3 1/2 years old, 5 Cows, 4 Yoke of Oxen, 1 Huffer 3 1/2 years old with calf, 1 Bull, 2 Yearling Heifers, 2 Yearling Steers, 1 Steer 3 years old, 4 Calves, 20 tons prime English Hay, 10 tons Broadleaf Hay, 5 bushel Timothy Seed, 12 bushels of Apples.

With credit given. Terms made known at time of sale. JAMES DISTANT, Cookville, Oct. 8th, 1876.

STOVES, AT AUCTION. THE subscriber will sell at Public Auction, on or near the Exhibition Building, Sackville, on Tuesday, 17th October, At 2 o'clock p.m., 23 STOVES, Comprising—Cooking, Parlor, Hall, and Farmers' Boilers. This will be a rare opportunity to purchase a first class stove at low rates. Terms liberal. ALBT. ANDERSON, Sackville, Oct. 8th, 1876.

Entire Horse, by Auction. THE well-known Clydesdale Horse JOCK, will be sold by Public Auction at the Exhibition Grounds, Sackville, on Tuesday, 17th October, At 3 o'clock p.m. The horse is a sure and sound foal getter, is 10 years old, was imported by the Board of Agriculture in 1870, and is as sound as the day he was imported, perfectly kind and gentle to work, and a good roadster. Sold without reserve. Terms—Ten months credit with approved security with interest, or reasonable discount for cash. JAMES A. ROBINSON, R. HALLET, Auctioneer. Sackville, Oct. 8th, 1876.

MARE STOLEN.—On the 31st day of August last, from the subscriber's farm, a Brown Mare, 12 years old, weigh about 900 lbs., and has the heaves. Any person giving any information will be liberally rewarded. SAMUEL CORRIER, Memramcook, Sept. 29, 1876.

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CHIGARS—A fine assortment, Tobacco, Pipes &c. For sale by R. C. BARNES. CONFECTIONERY, Nuts, Raisins, &c. For sale by R. C. BARNES.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. F. Allison, Boots & Shoes, J. L. Bent, Stock Cattle, J. B. Bell, Moccasins and private sale, Obed Tinley, ac., Supper, &c., Robt. Bell, Teachers Wanted.

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Here and Hereabouts. HISTORICAL ARTICLE crowded out. PARISH COURTS Blanks for sale at this office. AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION takes place next Tuesday.

FURNITURE at AUCTION to-morrow at Mrs. Snowball's at 2 p. m. LATE PAPERS received from Mrs. McLean, Eau Claire, Wis. Many thanks.

THE HAY CROP in Albert County is considered an average one. It was well secured.

SPRING HILL COAL—15,000 tons or 170 cargoes have been shipped at Dorchester this season.

CAPT. O'BRIEN'S new 1700 ship, the "Cumberland," at Macaan, is expected to be launched on the 20th.

TO MERCHANTS.—Schr. "Active," Pyc, master, left Hopewell on 7th for Boston and will there take a freight for Sackville.

LAUNCHED.—At Parrsboro' on the 5th inst., a fine schooner named the "Merton," of 100 measurement, built and owned by Mr. George Roberts.

ALBERTITE DISCOVERY.—A small seam has been discovered below the surface at Oil Creek, Bellevue. Possibly it may lead to important results.

A BEAR was trapped a few days ago by Messrs. P. D. Leblanc and P. Gallant at Barachois. It had previously played havoc with the sheep.

A REWARD of \$250 is offered for the apprehension of the persons who placed obstructions on the track of the Windsor Branch Railway, as well as near Teakles Siding, Memramcook.

CATTLE SALES.—J. L. Bent advertises a large sale to take next Tuesday. Gilbert Seaman sells at auction from 50 to 75 head (a part Short Horn Stock) at Minicoid on 19th.

HON. DR. TUPPER has sold his property at St. Andrews, and intends residing at Parrsboro'. He gives up the practice of his profession at Ottawa, and will live this winter at Toronto.

THE SKATING RINK has been recommenced by Mr. N. Beck with, who intends completing it at once. It is 110 feet in diameter, somewhat larger than the Moncton Rink. We wish Mr. Beck with success with his enterprise.

BURNED.—The house of J. Herschel Smith, at Amherst, on Friday night last. No insurance. Cause—incendiarism. The loss to the Professor is severe and a benefit at Mason Hall is suggested for him.

THE TURF.—A 1/2 mile running race took place at Oxford on Thursday last between James Carter's 10, "Johnny," and N. Thompson's 10, "Quefret Lass," for a purse of \$100. The latter won.

THE TRURO EXHIBITION opened on Tuesday. Addresses were delivered by Governor Archibald, General O. G. Haley, Colonel Laurin and Sheriff Blanchard. About 800 people were present. The Exhibition is said to be excellent in every respect.

THE QUEEN VS. CHASSON, one of the Carraquet cases, the verdict in which was set aside by the Supreme Court, has been reviewed by D. S. Kerr, Esq., a copy of which has been received. Mr. Kerr "goes for" the Judges in rather a lively manner.

BENNETT'S COAL.—Col. Bennett is selling Round Coal at \$3.50, and small Coal at \$1.60 per Chaldron, in the mill. The roads are now in excellent condition. The coal has been carefully mined and is received with ever increased favor by those using it.

AN INTERESTING EVENT took place at the Church Bay Verte on Tuesday, in which the principal parties were one of the fair daughters of the place and a prosperous young merchant of Halifax. The happy couple took the train at Sackville en route for the Centennial.

THE MOCOSINS AND LARKINGS manufactured by Mr. J. B. Ayer, of this place, are having a large sale. They have been thoroughly tested and proved to be very durable, thoroughly waterproof, comfortable, and cheap, and the demand for them for the fall trade has greatly increased.

ACCIDENT AT DORCHESTER.—Some days ago, the sch. "William Wallace" of Hillsboro', Trueman Peck, master, while loading with coal was damaged by the coal dropping breaking away and falling into her deck. Had the tide been out, it would no doubt have gone through her. Capt. Peck has a claim for damages against the government.

ACCIDENT.—On Friday as Mrs. John R. Chappell was driving from her home, in Tidfish, to Bay Verte, her horse took fright and ran away, throwing Mrs. Chappell violently to the ground, jarring her very much and dislocating the right arm at the elbow. Dr. Allen of Point de Bute and Botsford of Sackville, who were in the vicinity, were called in and attended to Mrs. Chappell's injuries.

JULIA TRUEMAN, Administratrix. NOTICE.

HERBERT appoints Mr. THOMPSON TRUEMAN, of Sackville, Westmorland County, my agent to transact all business in connection with the Estate of the late Sarah Ann Lawrence.

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General.

The Governor-General is at the Centennial. N. Y. HERALD is worth \$750,000 per annum. LORD LISGAR, formerly Governor-General, is dead.

COAL has been found at Salt Spring, Kings Co. A PORTRAIT of Archbishop Connolly is published.

REV. A. S. DESBRIAY of Bridge-town is dead. NEW YORKERS are buying P. E. Island potatoes.

The Grand Division meets at Fredericton on 26th. A CAR LOAD of goods were burned at Metepedia last Monday week.

HON. MR. LAIRD has been appointed Governor of the North West. MAYOR SMITH repudiates being a Candidate for the Assembly.

GEORGIA has gone Democratic, and Colorado, Republican. ST. STEPHEN running handi-capped on Tuesday and Wednesday next.

The Fredericton Farmer has become a lively and very readable paper. WILLIS & MOTT have purchased the News building. Sign of prosperity.

"SUGGLER" and "Great Eastern" took on Monday at Mystic Park, Boston. OXFORD WOOLLEN MILLS, N. S., have taken an award at the Centennial.

THREE cargoes of grain are to be shipped from Halifax as an experiment. MONTREAL, Ottawa and Western Railway was formally opened on Monday.

The Country between Yale and Cariboo, B. C., cannot boast of a Lawyer. KING'S COLLEGE, N. S., commences its year with a large increase of students.

THREE thousand barrels of oysters have been shipped from Bay du Vin this season. A cow bought an engine and three cars of the track at Sauris, P. E. I., last week.

REV. MR. COLTER (Florenceville) had his horse killed the other day by running away. D. B. WOODWORTH vs. Acadian Recorder for libel is being tried at Kentville, N. S.

JOSEPH FAIRWEATHER, an old and respectable resident of St. John, died on Saturday. MRS. S. T. TRERF fell on steps of Portland Methodist Church on Sunday and broke her arm.

YARMOUTH N. S., is growing rapidly. The trains will run to Yarmouth in December next. EACH of the Halifax Crew is to receive a \$250 Gold Medal from the Centennial Regatta Committee. Good!

The four mile race, for \$200 a side between Brayley and Ross will take place on the Kenebecus on Monday next. The "Ocean Gem" sails from Montreal for Sydney, N. S., W., on 2th with a cargo of Canadian produce to open trade.

GENERAL SHERMAN says he has the Indians surrounded and will fight the battle out with them this winter. MRS. JANE TAYLOR, Stanley, takes one of the four Centennial awards to Canada for vegetable and animal products, for her oats.

The Church heirs met in Bridgewater last week and will send L. Morse and F. H. Munroe to England to search the records. MR. CACCHON succeeds Mr. Laird as Minister of the Interior, and Mr. Mills, M. P., is talked of as his successor in the Cabinet.

CHAS. H. WRIGHT, charged with Bigamy at St. John pleaded divorce and was not committed, but bound over in \$2,000. PRINTERS' MISCELLANY published by H. Finlay, Esq., St. John, is a well sustained paper, worthy of the support of printers everywhere.

REV. J. HARVEY baptized 16 persons at Good's Corner, Carleton, on 17th ult. At Tracey's Mills, Rev. Mr. Colpitts baptized five. GRAHAM, of Grand Pre, N. S., was found dead in N. S., barques, "Pohono," at Philadelphia on other day. Supposed shot by river pirates.

The Railway to Fort Fairfield, Me., has increased the value of the Potatoe crop sufficiently to pay the amount contributed by the people to it. JOHN MILLARD of Liverpool, N. S., was caught on the shaft of his planing mill and drawn in, but being too large for the aperture, had only his clothes torn off him.

SOME Mass. Republicans have bolted and nominated Judge Hoar to oppose Ben. Butler for Congress. The contest will be lively. Tarbox is the Democratic Candidate.

BABCOCK, Grant's Ex-private Secretary, was acquitted of complicity in a safe burglary at Washington (gone to ruin a political opponent) by a packed jury.

GOVERNOR MORRIS has purchased from the Indians, the Valley of the Saskatchewan and the line of the Pacific Railway from Cumberland House to the Rocky Mountains.

NARCISSE POIRIER, lighthouse-keeper at Caraque Island, and his son were drowned during the gale on Monday by the capsizing of their boat while fishing off the Island. It is a strange coincidence that Poirier's predecessor in office, and his son were drowned near the same place, by a sudden storm, which swamped their boat.

JOHN AND NICHOLAS COLLINS, the well known cotton merchants of New York, are under arrest for complicity in a bonded warehouse robbery of \$6000 worth of opium.

BARK "Matilda C. Smith" from Leitb, reports in lat. 46, long. 47, picked up a dory with the name of "Risk" on her in capital letters.

Donation to Rev. D. S. Carpenter.

Mr. Editor.—I desire most gratefully to acknowledge a Donation made to me at Rockport at the Baptist Meeting House. The day was that which could be desired, and as early as 2 p. m., the people began to gather, at 5, the chapel was crowded and overflowing. At 5 1/2 tea being ready, all sat down to partake of the goodly repast prepared by the ladies of the place. After the meeting was called to order by the appointment of Thos. Wheaton, Esq., to the chair, they presented their pastor with money and goods to the amount of \$68—has since been supplemented to \$70—for which I hope these kind friends will accept my most grateful thanks. D. S. CARPENTER. Midgie, Oct. 6th, 1876.

TRURO HORSE RACES. TUESDAY. Out of the fifteen entries in three trotting classes (gilt, Discount, Honest Bob, Little Mac, Boston and Charley started. Sir John, Doll, Curiosity, Nellie Boyer, Black Bob, Gen. Knox, Jr., Black Hound, Tom Collins and Busy Bee did not appear. The Maid won the race, taking the first, third and fourth prizes. Discount, the second. The other three were distanced; no third money is given. Time, 2:40 1-2, 2:42 1-2, 2:40, 2:40.

Eight horses were entered for the running race. Sambo took it in two heats, time 2:47 1-2. Light-foot was second; Count, Tiger, Climax, Sultan and Young William were distanced.

In the 2:40 class Tiger, Gypsy Queen and Nellie Thorne started out of six horses entered. The Queen captured the first heat, time 2:47 1-2; Tiger the next, in 2:45 1-2; the third was a dead heat between Thorne and Tiger in 2:45 1-2. This race was postponed till to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY. In the unfinished race between Tiger, Nelly Thorne and Gypsy Queen, Tiger took first place and Nelly second. The Bunnings Consolation Race between Count, Lightfoot and Bell, was taken by Count. Lightfoot came in first in both heats, but was ruled out on account of a foul of the rider.

A 2:40 Trotting Pace for \$150, commenced in the afternoon and will be finished to-day. Nelly Thorne took first position in both heats; Discount second, and Tiger third. The first heat was taken in 2:44, the second in 2:41.

2:50 Race. Discount, 1st; Little Maid, 2nd; Country Lass and Fanny distanced. Time, 2:44, 2:42, 2:41. The other races will be completed to-day. Pool-selling lively.

McLEOD COUNTY ITEMS. GEO. MCLEOD, Esq., has the keel of an 800 ton ship laid at Kouchibouguac, to be launched next Spring. Chas. Brown, Esq., is building a 1400 ship at Richibouctou. She is to class 100 tons.

J. & T. JARDINE, at Kingston, have commenced a vessel of over 800 tons. DURING the past season the following vessels have been launched:—H. O'Leary, one of 450 tons; G. McLeod, one of 750 tons; J. & T. Jardine, one of 400 tons.

LUMBERING OPERATIONS are active. Mr. McLeod expects to cut at his three mills over twelve millions. Mr. Ed. Walker, Richibouctou will ship over three millions this season.

The times are reviving notwithstanding the scarcity of money. Lumbering, fishing, lobster business have been good, and the returns of the agriculturalists have been above the average, so that the people look hopefully forward.

SHARP WORK.—The "Lord Dalhousie" and cargo brought about \$1700 at auction at Shediac. It appears that some thirteen or fourteen lumber operators gathered with funds at the time of the auction, each prepared to purchase at a bargain. Each was rather chagrined at the prospect of losing their funds, but with true Bluenose spirit of enterprise, they formed a Ring to buy the vessel and cargo at a song, and then divide the spoils. The auction commenced and to their dismay, an 8th inst., a prisoner named Douglas, under life sentence for murder, was stabbed in the head and face by Carrigan. Although the wounds are serious enough, it is not thought they are dangerous.

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The Eastern Question.

Gladstone, in a letter to a public meeting in London, severely attacks the administration for what he calls persisting in a policy condemned by the nation and not supported by Parliament. He expresses the conviction that making Bosnia Herzegovina and Bulgaria independent of the Ottoman will would end the controversy, but declares he has exhausted all hope that the Government will see the true merits of the case.

Madrid advises report the drafting of 24,000 men destined for Cuba, in addition to 16,000 now there, or on the way, on Saturday night. The Montenegrins have received reinforcements of 2,500 men. They attacked Mukhtar Pasha and compelled him to retreat to the frontier. It is stated that 850 Turks were killed. Montenegrins lost 115. The opposing forces are now confronting each other on the line extending eight miles.

Therzaneff has demanded that all Servians between 18 and 50 years of age be called out in anticipation of a renewal of hostilities in the Spring. The Insurrectionists in Cuba have captured Los Times, after forty day's siege, together with fifteen hundred Remington rifles, fourteen cannon and field pieces, many thousand cartridges, provisions, clothing, medicine, money, etc. Fifty soldiers of regular army and 400 volunteers, many of whom were wounded during the siege.

Fifteen thousand Bashi Bazoeks have been turned back by the Turkish commander. They state that after the battle September 1st they were on the point of crossing the Moravia and entering Alexinzat when they were stopped by the Turkish regular troops, who were ordered to shoot all who attempted to cross.

ACCIDENT.—About a week ago, David Gillespie, of Hillsboro', aged 18 years, started with two or three other young men on a gunning expedition. While getting over a fence Gillespie caught his gun by the muzzle and used it to steady himself with, when the hammer struck something and a discharge followed. The charge entered the palm of his left hand and shattered a portion of the arm. He at once returned to his home, surgical aid was called, and the arm had to be amputated below the elbow. A good deal of sympathy is felt for the family of the injured young man (whose mother is a widow), two of whose brothers were drowned some two or three years ago.

ACCIDENT AT BATHURST, N. B.—Two men, with a horse and wagon, arrived at a railway crossing near Bathurst on 9th as the accommodation train was approaching. They pulled up, intending to wait until the train had passed, but the horse, taking fright, made a dash across the track, just escaping the engine, which struck the wagon, and instantly killed one of the men, named Robert Barbeau, whose head was split and body badly mangled. His companion received injuries which will probably result fatally during the day. A horse tied behind the wagon was also killed.

THE OHIO AND INDIANA ELECTIONS took place on Tuesday. They were looked upon as virtually deciding the contest between Tilden and Hayes, and regarded with intense interest. Both elections appear to have been close, and both parties claim the victory. The N. Y. Herald claims it is a drawn battle; that Ohio has gone Republican, and Indiana Democratic, both by very small majorities. If this be the case, it will invest the coming State Elections with rare interest.

MISSIONARY SERVICES.—Rev. John Williams will preach on behalf of the Missionary Society at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning at 11 a. m. The Missionary Meeting will be held in the evening, when addresses will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Williams and John McDonald, Esq., M. P.

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FINANCIAL DISPUTES between Ontario and Quebec are in process of adjustment at Ottawa.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND quintals of fish were not doing late gales on the coast of Labrador.

A splendid Show took place at Hampton yesterday. Over 400 entries were made.

The Editor of the Truro Sun is stuck up. He got a new suit of clothes the other day.

THE ENGINES of Monday's freight from Pictou burst in two places and blocked the road for the day.

A girl at the "Victoria," St. John, found a live rat, a foot long, encased in her dress on Tuesday.

THE Marquis of Bute is said to be very troublesome to the Catholic priesthood. He is a very unastutic factory convert.

CANADIAN CATTLE and Horses at the Centennial. Of 68 horses sent from Canada 52 took prizes, and 13 were sold, a pair of geldings bringing \$1500.

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The Intercolonial Railway uses this coal exclusively for all locomotives and stations west of Truro. The coal is mined in the most approved manner to insure its freedom from stone and fire-clay; it is found close at hand and over a screen, which separates from it all the dust and small coal; the latter is then put through an elaborate steam rotary screen, which produces two grades of small coal, known as "Stove" and "Nut," which are perfectly pure coals and entirely free from dust. The superior quality of the "Round" coal being fully established, attention is particularly drawn to the "Stove" and "Nut" grades, which are used in grates alone or mixed with the "Round," many prefer it alone; the latter is unsurpassed for cooking stoves, or for small engines. The coal ignites very quickly and burns freely, thereby insuring a quick heat with but a small consumption of fuel, which is particularly desirable in summer; in winter, and when large rooms are to be heated, you have simply to add to the quantity used in summer for heating the boiler of the pot, and a lasting and economical fire is the result.

Its low price induces all those who consider this point to give it a trial. "Stove" coal is now sold at the Mine at \$1.75 per ton, and "Nut" Coal at \$1.60 per ton. During the summer months, and before frost and snow impede operations, it can be produced more cheaply and satisfactorily than during the winter; the Company will, therefore, continue these low prices until August 31st, hoping thus to induce buyers to store up as much as they conveniently can before that date. After August 31st, the prices will be \$2.00 per ton for "Stove," and \$1.25 per ton for "Nut." The price for "Round" is \$2.50 per ton, at the mine.

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Sewing Grass Seed Alone.

Farmers as a class cannot be made to believe that grass seed will succeed just as well and often better, if sown alone than with grain in the usual way. If the land is rich and the following season is favorable to the growth of grass, then a good stand may usually be obtained by sowing with grain; but if drought should occur, the young, delicate grass is likely to be smothered or to perish for want of water. The grain among which it is growing being so much larger and more vigorous will appropriate to itself the bulk of the moisture and fertility of the soil.

The severe drought which has prevailed in the Atlantic states the present season will make re-seeding of many thousands of acres necessary, and we suggest to those who have never given the sowing of grass seed alone a trial, to do so this fall and see if a better stand of grass cannot be obtained in that way than by the old doubling-up system. When grass and grain are sown together both must necessarily suffer more or less from crowding, if not for lack of moisture, and as the grass is the weaker, it is injured most, the result being a feeble growth not worth gathering for hay, and of little value for pasture until the second year. But if the grass seed is sown in early autumn, or about the time the sowing of winter grain, it will generally grow sufficiently rank to yield a fair crop of hay the following season, and will not be half so liable to be destroyed by droughts.

This system of sowing grass seed alone may not answer equally well in all localities and soils, but it is being practiced by our best farmers, some of whom have expressed to us surprise at their own stupidity at so long practicing the old system. We have tested both systems—time and money being no object—and the sown alone was for the best; hence the above suggestions to those who may have failed to get a good stand in their fields the present season.

There is, however, this disadvantage in sowing grass seed alone, that one plowing and harrowing does not answer for two crops as when it is put in with grain.—Pen and Plover.

A Sermon Preached by the Microscope.

The mineral polishing powder lately brought into use under the name of electro-silicon consists, as shown by the microscope, entirely of silicious or flint shells of the diatomaceae, species epithecus, each shell being a flat disk. We recently measured their diameters and found them to average 1-2000 inch, while the thickness was 1-8000 inch. The force, when piled up like coin (and in this way they appear in the mineral), 8,000 of these are one inch thick, while a square inch can obtain more than 200x2000, or over 4,000,000, such disks; and the number present in every cubic inch is thus more than 800x4,000,000, or over 32,000,000,000. When we consider that the thickness of the deposit in Nevada where this mineral is found, is reckoned in hundreds of feet, and the length by hundreds of miles, we can only be struck by the immensity of the organic creative power with the atoms of matter are endowed, a power which forms these atom-like objects, in regular shape and in numbers to be counted, not by countless myriads, but by countless billions.

Not this alone, but this power also ornaments most of the species in the most tasteful and intricate manner: an ornamentation which is revealed only by the most powerful microscope.—Scientific American.

Perils of Ballooning.

The most extraordinary balloon adventure on record has just happened to the aeronauts of the Alexandra Palace Company, London. Having started with a height of 8,000 feet, they three times crossed the Thames, and descended in a large meadow near Eltham, Kent. They were just leaving off the gas when a large bull charged them, bellowing furiously. They threw the two last bags and went over the bar, and escaped through the rising of the balloon. The bull scattered the contents of the sand bags over the grounds, and his horns, became entangled with the grapple rope, set the grapple free, throwing one aeronaut out of the car through the jerk. Fortunately he succeeded in clutching the netting, and with his companion's assistance, was hauled into the car before it had ascended many hundred feet. They then sailed away for a mile, and descended in another meadow.

A RARE SIGHT.—A preacher is credited with having gotten off some thing novel in a Church Creek pulpit lately, which came near, however, involving him in trouble. To draw a full house he had it rumored far and wide that upon a certain Sunday evening he would show his congregation something which they had never seen before and would never see again. Curiosity accordingly led many out who had not looked upon the interior of a church for many days. After the large audience was seated the minister arose, and drawing a peanut from his pocket, held it up so that all could see it. "That," began he, "you never saw before," and then, breaking the shell he tossed the kernel into a mortar, and blandly remarking, "and you'll never see it again." The congregation was justly indignant, and it was hinted that if he did not shortly leave town he would be treated to a pecking with the hen fruit.—Cambridge (MA) Chronicle.

"THERE is one good thing about babies," says a late traveler; "they never change. We have had girls of the period, men of the world, but the baby is the same self-possessed, fearless, longing, voracious little leechman, in all ages and in all countries."

An Irishman complained of his physician that he stuffed him so much with drugs that he was sick a long time after he got well.

Advice to young men about to settle down—Settle up first.

A Wife Poisoner's Terrible Fate.

The Wilmington (N. C.) Star has the following: An involuntary suicide took place in Alamance county under the following circumstances: A Dr. Hooper, a dentist, living in the northern part of the county, went to the breakfast table prepared to poison his wife, for what reasons we have not learned. They were seated alone at the table. After pointing out the coffee Mrs. Hooper was despatched out of the room on some pretext, and in her absence the husband poured into her cup a deadly mixture. She returned, and it happened that the doctor himself was called from the room for a moment. In his absence a fly fell into his cup, and Mrs. Hooper, wife-like, exchanged cups. The doctor returned and drank his coffee alone at once swallow. He at once detected the singular taste of the beverage, and asked his wife if she had exchanged cups. She replied that she had, giving her reason for it, when he exclaimed: "Then I am a dead man," and in a few minutes was a corpse.

A WRECK OF A MAN.—What wreck so shocking to behold as the wreck of a dissolute man—the vigor of life exhausted, and yet the first steps in an honorable career not taken—in himself a lazar house of disease; dead but by a hereditary contagion, not buried! Rogues have had the initial letters of their title burnt in the palms of their hands—even for murder. Cain was only branded on the forehead; but over the whole person of the debauched and imberbe, the signatures of infamy are written. How nature brands him with stigma and opprobrium! How she hangs labels all over to testify her disgust at his existence, and to admonish others to shun him as she shuns him! How she loosens all his joints, sends tremors along the muscles, and bends forward his frame, as if to bring him upon all fours with kindred brutes, or to degrade him to the reptile's crawling! How she disfigures his countenance, as if intent upon obliterating all traces of her own image, so that she may swear that she never made him! How she pours rheum over his eyes, sends foul spirits to inhabit his breath, and shrieks, as with a trumpet from every pore of his body, "Behold a blast!"

A gentleman caught a negro carrying off some of his fancy poultry the other night. "What are you doing with my chickens?" he yelled. "I've gone for 'em for fetter 'em back, boss. Dere's a nigger 'roun' here what's bin 'sputin' round me 'bout dem chickens." I said dey was Coachin' Chynin, an' he said dey wuz Alabama pullets, an' I wuz jes' takin' 'em 'roun' for ter 'establish my poultry. Dey don't lay no eggs, does dey, boss? Ef dey does, I'm mighty 'shamed or lustin' 'em 'roun'." Aigs is scarce.—Savannah News.

A young man fresh from college undertook to address a political meeting, and, pointing to a fellow with no collar on, and a beard of three days' growth, said, "Look at you son of toll!" The person addressed, who was an animal, said that he wasn't going to stand there and hear his mother's fair fame aspersed. "Take that back!" he shouted; and, before the astonished orator had time to take it back, he was assailed with a beer mug.

"WELL, uncle, how is the cause of religion getting on in your neighborhood?" "Mighty poor—mighty poor." "No new converts, eh?" "Not a single one—not the sign of one." "What seems to be the matter?" asked the citizen, after a lengthy pause. "De matter is dat some one hez stolen four big water-melons out of my cart dis afternoon, and I feel in my bones dat reeigion is gwine to be light all reeigion's locality."—Raleigh News.

In the London Divorce Court, lately, a woman prayed for dissolution of her marriage on the ground that she was insane at the time it took place. She was then so prostrated with grief at the loss of her husband as to lose her reason, and a man in a much humbler station of life than herself persuaded her to marry him. She had been in an asylum, but was now sane. The evidence being perfectly satisfactory the marriage was dissolved.

A lively pupil at a seminary asked the preceptors for permission to drive out with a gentleman. You know the regulations of the institution, was the answer. "Is he your father?" "No." "Is he your brother?" "No." "Are you engaged to him?" "No, but I expect to be before get back." That answer carried the day.

The affectionate and far-sighted daughter now places her father's slippers carefully before the fire when he comes home from the office, and as she lovingly smooths back the hair from his brow audibly wonders if Kate Vandergriff is the only girl on that street who is going to wear a seal-skin jacket this winter. — Rochester Chronicle.

The superiority of man to nature is continually illustrated in literature and in life. Nature needs an immense quantity of quills to make a quill pen, with it a man can make a quill of himself in five minutes with one quill.

"I see very little of you," said an old gentleman at a ball to a young lady whom he had not met in a long time before. "I know it," was the artless reply, "but mother wouldn't allow me to wear a very low-necked dress to-night the weather is so cold."

These Remedies are Vegetable in their composition, pleasant and healing in their nature, effectual in their curative properties. Can be had at J. FORD'S, LOWER SACKVILLE, AMHERST, N. S. Call and get a pamphlet.

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Jewelry of Every Description, Work Boxes; Writing Desks; Dressing Cases; Jewel Cases; Tortois; Fortmonies.

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Carpetings. TAPISTRY, all wool Union Carpet, do

The above Goods will be disposed of at exceedingly low prices for cash. DICKSON & PATTERSON.

We would call Special Attention to our SUPERIOR STOCK OF READY-MADE CLOTHING, Which we are selling at prices to suit the times. DICKSON & PATTERSON, Sackville, May 12, 1875.

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These Remedies are Vegetable in their composition, pleasant and healing in their nature, effectual in their curative properties. Can be had at J. FORD'S, LOWER SACKVILLE, AMHERST, N. S. Call and get a pamphlet.

Shingles and Lime. 15000 No. 1 Split Shingles; 20 Casks Lime. For sale by JOHN BELL, sept20

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WISHES to call the attention of MILL MEN in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to the fact that he is now prepared to supply

All Kinds of Mill Machinery, INCLUDING: Roller-Gangs, Balance-Cranks, Saw-Arbers, Of all kinds in iron and steel fitted with self-oiling boxes. Also: haftings, Hangers, Pulleys, Gears

Of all descriptions. All Classes of Machinery repaired at short notice, and all work thoroughly executed.

The following sizes of Ships Windlasses made from good designs and well fitted, can be supplied, viz.—14, 16, 18 and 20 inches.

Also—Capstans, Winches, Mooring Bits, and all other Ship Castings. (An agency for Saws, Belting, Shingle Machines, &c., has been established on the premises.) A large Stock of Slaves, Ploughs, Tinware, Stove-Pipe, &c. Kept constantly on hand. All prices have been much reduced.

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On hand, the Finest Stock of JEWELRY ever offered in Moncton, comprising: Gold and Silver Watches; Elgin Watches; English Watches; Waltham Watches; Silver Watches of every description; Clocks; Timepieces, a very large assortment.

Fine Gold Jewelry Of Every Description. Spectacles and Eye-Glasses, all kinds and prices. AGENTS FOR Lazarus & Morris' Spectacles. Oct. 2nd, 1876. E. L. KENNEDY & CO., 37 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

IRON, BRASS, AND COPPER TURNING, Steam Gigs, and Water Filings of every Description. Including Steam Pumps, Boiler Pumps, Gasoline Engines, and all kinds of Machinery. Also, all kinds of Mill Machinery, and all kinds of Mill Castings. Also, all kinds of Mill Castings.

MANUFACTURES OF THE MISPECK MILLS, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Mispeck Fingering, and OTHER SUPERIOR Knitting Yarns, 3 and 4 ply, in all the usual colors, manufactured from the best Native Wools, and warranted to be equal in durability to any yarn manufactured.

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Day Express Trains will leave Halifax for St. John, at 8.25 a. m., and St. John for Halifax at 8.40 a. m.

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Home Shuttle Sewing Machines

THIS Machine, for family use and light manufacturing purposes, is SUPERIOR TO ANY OTHER MACHINE.

And for all practical working purposes, SIMPLICITY, STRENGTH, AND BEAUTY.

It is unsurpassed by any other Machine yet invented.

It is constructed on sound mechanical principles, the result of the efforts of the most talented inventors in the country, extending over a long series of years, and is

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The only Practical Low-price Lock Stitch Sewing Machine ever invented.

D. R. McELMON, Agent.

Amherst, June 9, 1876.

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THE Subscribers have entered into partnership under the name, style and firm of

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For the purpose of manufacturing MARBLEIZED SLATE MANTLES, TABLE TOPS and WASH STANDS, &c., of the best quality and newest designs.

In addition to Marbleized Mantels, our stock will embrace first-class STONES, latest patterns from the best manufacturers.

We would call especial attention to the celebrated

Medallion Portable Range,

It is unsurpassed by any in the trade. Reference of entire satisfaction can be given.

EPHRAIM STORES Warranted.

SALE ROOM—75 PRINCE WM STREET

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TIME IS MONEY.

Persons indebted to me

WILL PLEASE

Call & Pay!

The prices I charge for Boots and Shoes does not allow a Margin for time spent in collecting.

ABNER SMITH,

Sackville, June 12, 1876.

P. S.—My name is on the soles of all my Boots and Shoes. Enquire for them, June 12, 1876.

NEW GOODS!

Per Star. Thames.

OPENING THIS DAY:

Ladies Straw Hats,

HAT & BONNET SHAPES,

Flowers,

Feathers,

Ribbons,

Laces, &c.

Wholesale & Retail.

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FOR FALL AND WINTER!

LADIES & MISSES' FANCY STRIPED CASHMERE HOSE;

Gentlemen's Half Hose;

Ladies' Merino Vests and Drawers;

Gentlemen's Merino and Scotch Lamb Wool Shirts and Drawers;

All the above are superior Goods. Selected especially for our retail trade.

—ALSO—

New open, a large assortment of

Berlin Wool & Fancy Works

In Slippers, Banner Socks, Foot Socks, Slipper Pockets, Table Borders for 6 o'clock Tea Tables, Sofa Pillows, Ottomans, Chairs, &c.

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ST. JOHN, N. B.

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A SUPERIOR ARTICLE for house or steam purposes. For sale by agents at all towns along the Intercolonial Railway between St. John and Truro.

W. E. VROOM,

St. John, N. B., Secy. and Treas. July 30, 1876.

New Fell Hats!

A FEW CASES SAMPLES of Latest Fall Styles of

Fur and Wool Hats,

For Gentlemen's and Boys' wear.

A good assortment of Boys' Gleanery Caps, for school use.

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Flour, Meal & Raisins.

Landing ex "Nellie Clark" from N. Y.

300 BLS. Minnesota FLOUR;

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600 boxes New Layer Raisins.

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THE subscriber undertakes to supply the above Organ on the very best possible terms.

These Organs cost no more than the inferior and untried ones with which the market is deluged.

The subscriber invites intending purchasers to call and inspect before purchasing elsewhere.

Organs Constantly on Hand.

G. C. FAWCETT,

Sackville, Aug. 1st, 1876.

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AT THE

Sackville Picture Frame Factory.

Just received from Boston and other Markets—

A Large Stock of

PICTURE FRAME MOULDINGS

IN WALNUT & OIL, New Style.

—ALSO—

A Splendid Stock of READY-MADE FRAMES

In Black Walnut, Imitation Velvet, Gilt and Rosewood Ovals, Hollywood Cabinets, Velvet and Gilt Ensembles, Passe-Partouts and Rustics, all sizes, Mottos and

A beautiful Rustic with Ebony Lines an Corners, suitable for the perforated Mottos now so popular.

—Having had large experience in the business and importing my Stock direct from the manufacturer, I am prepared to work not only with neatness but cheaper than any other frame makers in the Lower Provinces, and by attending to business I hope to meet with success.

Remember the place—opposite the "Brunswick House," Main Street.

R. C. BARNES,

Sackville, June 1st, 1876.

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The Isolated Risk and Farmers' FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.

Capital, \$600,000.

Deposited with Govt., 100,904.

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Attention of Insurers is directed to the following advantages offered by this Company:

1. It has a large cash capital, giving undoubted security to all holding its policies.

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3. It will adjust all losses without delay, and pay in cash at once.

4. Its Stockholders, Directors & Agents being all residents in Canada, and its headquarters, assets and operations being exclusively confined to Canada, those who insure in it will have knowledge of all its transactions.

W. C. PERLEY,

Canterbury St., St. John.

General Agent for New Brunswick.

W. C. MILNER,

Agent for Sackville. ap27

SACKVILLE

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THE Subscriber would respectfully announce to the public generally that he is now doing business on his own account at the old stand, and is manufacturing what he has now on hand

A Superior Article

In sole Leather, Pebble and Upper Leather, Calfskins, sheepskins, Split, &c.

—ALSO—

Oil Tan'd Moccasins & Larakins,

Much Superior to those Imported.

—Large Discount made to Wholesale Buyers.

I want all the HIDES I can get and will pay CASH for them.

J. R. AYER,

Sackville, Jan. 18, 1876.

GILBERT'S Lane Wollen Mill and Dye Works.

WILLIS & LAW,

Manufacturers & Dyers,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

Special attention given to Blacks for Mourning.

OSTRICH FEATHERS cleaned, dyed and dressed. Lace Curtains cleaned and finished on short notice. Damask Curtains, cleaned and dyed. Kid Gloves, cleaned and dyed. Every description of Dyeing and French Clearing executed on the shortest notice at low rates.

GEO. E. FORD,

AGENT, SACKVILLE.

—Goods sent and return free of charge.

June 25, 1876.

FALL STYLES, 1876.

FELT HATS.

OPENED TO-DAY:

12 CASES FELT HATS, new styles, just issued for autumn wear, other styles just steamer.

C. & E. EVERETT,

17 King Street, St. John, N. B.

SPRING HILL COAL.

THE Spring Hill Mining Company having now fully developed their Mines at Spring Hill, and having reached a depth where Coal of a superior quality and purity is obtained, can now offer to customers along the Intercolonial Railway a fuel unsurpassed in quality, and which, in consequence of the late reduction in freight, must take the place of all other fuel along the line of Railways between Truro and St. John, and at least on the Moncton end of the line, between that town and Riviere du Loup. Wood stoves are fast giving way to coal stoves between the first named points, and it is probable that the same fact will be observable so soon as the superior coal can be introduced along the line between Moncton and Riviere du Loup.

The Intercolonial Railway uses this coal exclusively for all locomotives and stations west of Truro.

The coal is mined in the most approved manner to insure its freedom from stone and fire-clay; the ground coal is then put over a screen, which separates from it all the dust and small coal; the latter is then put through an elaborate steam rotary screen, which produces two sizes of small coal, known as "Stove" and "Nut," which are perfectly pure coals and entirely free from dust. The superior quality of the "Round" coal being fully established, attention is particularly drawn to the "Stove" and "Nut"; the former may be used in grate stoves or mixed with the "Round," many prefer it alone; the latter is unsurpassed for cooking stoves, or for small engines. The coal ignites very quickly and burns freely, thereby insuring a quick heat with but a small consumption of fuel, and is particularly desirable in a summer in winter, and when large rooms are to be heated, you have simply to add to the quantity used in summer for heating the boiler or the pot, and a lasting and economical fire is the result.

Its low price must induce all those who consider this profit to give a trial. "Stove" coal is now sold at the Mine at \$1.75 per ton, and "Nut" Coal at \$1.00 per ton. During the winter season, and before frost and snow impede operations, it can be produced more cheaply and satisfactorily than during the winter; the Company will, therefore, continue these low prices until August 31st, hoping thus to be conveniently can be before that date. After August 31st, the prices will be \$2.00 per ton for "Stove," and \$1.25 per ton for "Nut." The price for "Round" is \$2.50 per ton, at the mines.

Agents have been appointed at all towns and villages between Truro and St. John, and others will be appointed as fast as possible on the North Shore Line. The prices given are for car loads, and the freight can be told before ordering what his coal will cost him, by adding the I. C. R. freight, and 20 per cent. for freight. If an agent sells less than a car load he may charge an advanced rate for his trouble of carting.

In 1875 the sales reached 23,000 tons, and it is hoped that this year's sales will nearly double those of last year, thus proving the great appreciation of Spring Hill Coal.

W. E. VROOM,

Secretary and Treasurer,

St. John, N. B., June 13th, 1876. 33 agos

LONDON GROCERIES

SPRING SUPPLIES, 1876.

STEPHENS & FIGGURES

Are receiving per first Steamers from London, Liverpool and Glasgow, and in store—

60 W HOLE chests Superior Congou Tea, for retail use;

57 1/2 half-chests Superior Congou Tea, for family use;

80 boxes Superior Congou Tea, for family use;

30 sacks Java and Jamaica Coffee;

100 sacks Cleaned Rice;

100 kegs Washed Sugar;

30 casks Washing Soda;

30 casks Scotch Refined Sugars;

20 barrels of Assorted Mixed Pickles;

40 cases Bath Bricks;

100 cases Colman's Mustard;

50 boxes Corn Flour;

150 tons Colman's Mustard, 1/2 and 3/4 lbs. tins;

30 kegs Mustard;

112 boxes Tobacco, assorted best brands;

50 bags Nuts assorted kinds;

200 boxes Valencia and Layer Raisins;

400 boxes New Figs;

100 dozen Droms, assorted;

50 dozen Raisins;

10 barrels English Cream Tartar;

10 barrels Ground Pepper;

6 cases Washing Crystal;

20 tins Castor Oil, 5 lbs. each;

150 dozen Canned Goods, Fruits, Meats, and Vegetables;

500 dozen Mason's Blacking;

210 boxes Tobacco Pipes assorted;

50 barrels Vinegar, Cider and White Wine;

60,000 Paper Bags assorted sizes;

60000 reams Wrapping Paper;

Confectionery assorted in boxes;

Spices of all kinds;

Sloop Trines, Soap, Candles, Hops, Botches Pins, Black Soap, &c. &c. The Extract Logwood, Liquorice, Borax, Saltpetre, Dried Apples, Scrubbing and shoe Brushes, &c. &c.

We will sell the above at our usual LOW PRICES for cash or approved paper.

STEPHENS & FIGGURES,

35 and 38 Dock Street, St. John, N. B.

Accommodation Stage.

THE Subscriber will continue to drive a daily

Accommodation Stage

Between the "Mountain House" and "Wesleyan," on FRI. 25th.

Leaving An-Lac Station immediately after the arrival there of the mid-day Express Trains, returning from Port Elgin in time for the trains next day. Not being compelled to call at the different Way Offices on the route, despatch will be made, and every care taken to make passengers comfortable. Attentive and civil drivers only are employed, and a

Covered Carriage

will be used. Persons requiring to be conveyed in any direction can procure conveyance by application to the subscriber.

HOWARD LOWRIERSON,

June 28th, 1876.

Farm for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for sale his E. FAIR situated at Wesleyan, in the Parish of Sackville, and containing thirty acres of land all in good state of cultivation. There is a good house, barn, two sheds, carriage-house, wood-house, water shop, and two never failing wells of water on the premises. For further particulars apply to R. C. Barnes, opposite the Brunswick House, Sackville, or the subscriber on the premises.

C. & E. EVERETT,

17 King Street, St. John, N. B.

Woodpoint, June 27th, 1876.

Sowing Grass Seed Alone.

Farmers as a class cannot be made to believe that grass seed will succeed just as well and often better, if sown alone than with grain in the usual way.

If the land is rich and the following season is favorable to the growth of grass, then a good stand may usually be obtained by sowing with grain; but if droughts should occur, the young, delicate grass is likely to be smothered or to perish for want of water.

The grain among which it is growing being so much larger and more vigorous will appropriate to itself the bulk of the moisture and fertility of the soil.

The severe drought which has prevailed in the Atlantic states the present season will make re-seeding of many thousands of acres necessary, and we suggest to those who have never given the sowing of grass seed alone a trial, to do so this fall, and see if a better stand of grass cannot be obtained in that way than by the old doubling-up system.

When grass and grain are sown together both must necessarily suffer more or less from crowding, if not for lack of moisture, and as the grass is the weaker, it is injured most, the result being a feeble growth not worth gathering for hay, and of little value for pasture until the second year. But if the grass seed is sown alone in early autumn, or about the time of sowing winter grain, it will generally grow sufficiently rank to yield a fair crop of hay the following season, and will not be half so liable to be destroyed by droughts.

This system of sowing grass seed alone, may not answer equally well in all localities as in this one, it is being practiced by our best farmers, some of whom have expressed to us surprise at their own stupidity at so long practising the old system. We have tested both systems time and again, and invariably the grass seed sown up as much as the grain, and the above suggestions to those who may have failed to get a good stand in their fields the present season. There is, however, this disadvantage in sowing grass seed alone, that one plowing and harrowing does not answer for two crops as when it is put in with grain.—Pen and Pencil.

A Sermon Preached by the Microscope.

The mineral polishing powder lately brought into use under the name of electro-silicon consists, as shown by the microscope, entirely of silicious or flint shells of the diatomaceae, species epitaxius, each shall bring a flat disk. We recently measured their diameters and found them to average 1/2000 inch, while the thickness was 1/3000 inch. Therefore, when piled up like coins, and in this way they appear in the mineral, 8,000 of these are one inch thick; while a square inch can obtain more than 2000x2000, or over 4,000,000, such disks; and the number present in every cubic inch is thus more than 800,000,000, or over 800,000,000,000. When we consider that the thickness of the deposit in Nevada where this mineral is found, is reckoned in hundreds of feet, and the length by hundreds of miles, we can only be struck by the immensity of the organic creative power of the atoms of matter are endowed, a power which forms these atom-like objects, in regular shape and in numbers to be counted, not by millions of millions, but by countless myriads. Not this, however, is the power also ornaments most of the species in the most tasteful and intricate manner: an ornamentation which is revealed only by the most powerful microscope.—Scientific American.

Perils of Ballooning.

The most extraordinary balloon adventure on record has just happened to the aeronauts of the Alexandra Palace Company, London. Having attained a height of 8,100 feet, they crossed the Thames, and descended in a large meadow near Eltham, Kent. They were just letting off the gas when a large bill charged them, blowing furiously. They threw the two last balloons out of the car, and barely escaped through the rising of the balloon. The bill scattered the contents of the sand bags over the grounds, and his horns, became entangled with the grapple rope, set the grapple free, throwing one aeronaut out of the car through the jerk. Fortunately he succeeded in clutching the netting, and with his companion's assistance, was hauled into the car before it had ascended many hundred feet. They then sailed away for a mile, and descended in another meadow.

A RARE SIGHT.—A preacher is credited with having gotten off some thing novel in a Church Creek pulpit lately, which came near, however, involving him in trouble. To draw a full house he had it rumored far and wide that upon a certain Sunday evening he would show his congregation something which they had never seen before and would never see again. Curiosity accordingly led many out who had not looked upon the interior of a church for many days. After the large audience was seated the minister arose, and, drawing a peanut from his pocket, held it up so that all could see it. "That," began he, "you never saw before," and then, breaking the shell he tossed the kernel into his mouth, blandly remarking, "and you'll never see it again." The congregation was justly indignant, and it was hinted that if he did not shortly leave town he would be treated to a pelting with stone fruit.—Cambridge, (Ma.) Chronicle.

"There is one good thing about babies," says a late traveler; "they never change. We have had girls of the period, men of the world, but the baby is the same self-possessed, fearless, laughing, voracious little beast, in all ages and in all countries."

A Wife Poisoner's Terrible Fate.

The Wilmington (N. C.) Star has the following: An involuntary suicide took place in Alamance county under the following circumstances: A Dr. Hooper, a dentist, living in the northern part of the county, went to the breakfast table prepared to poison his wife, for what reasons we have not learned. They were seated alone at the table. After pouring out the coffee Mrs. Hooper was despatched out of the room on some pretext, and in her absence the husband poured into her cup a deadly mixture. She returned, and it happened that the doctor himself was called from the room for a moment. In his absence a fly fell into his cup, and Mrs. Hooper, wife-like, exchanged cups. The doctor returned and drank his coffee almost at one swallow. He at once detected the singular taste of the beverage, and asked his wife if she had changed cups. She replied that she had, giving her reason for it, when he exclaimed: "Then I am a dead man," and in a few minutes was a corpse.

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