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For Scrofula, and all scrofulous diseases, Erysipelas, Rose, or St. Anthony's Fire, Eruptions and Eruptive diseases of the skin, Ulcerations of the Liver, Stomach, Kidneys, Lungs, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Blisters, Tumors, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Ulcera Sore, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pain in the Bones, Side and Head, Female Weakness, Sterility, Leucorrhoea, arising from internal necrosis, and Uterine disease, Syphilis and Mercurial diseases, Dropsy, Dropsical Enlargement of the Spleen, and for Purifying the Blood.

This Sarsaparilla is a combination of vegetable alteratives—Sillingia, Mandrake, Yellow Dock—with the Iodides of Potassium and Iron, and is the most efficacious medicine yet known for the diseases it is intended to cure.

Its ingredients are so skillfully combined, that the full alterative effect of each is secured, and while it is so mild as to be harmless even to children, it is still so effectual as to purge out from the system those impurities and corruptions which develop into loathsome diseases.

The reputation it enjoys is derived from its cure, and the confidence which prominent physicians all over the country repose in it, prove their experience of its usefulness.

Certificates attesting its virtues have accumulated, and are constantly being received, and as many of these cases are publicly known, they furnish convincing evidence of the superiority of this Sarsaparilla over every other alternative medicine. So generally is its superiority to any other medicine known, that we need do no more than to assure the public that the best qualities it has ever possessed are strictly maintained.

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SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Avery, Brown & Co., Halifax, Wholesale Agents.

Sold by DR. DENNISON and W. W. C. EBLEY, Bridgetown N. S.

New Advertisements.

Windsor & Annapolis Railway. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. COMMENCING Tuesday, 12th of Dec. 1876.

HALIFAX TO ST. JOHN.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Pass. and Freight, Exp. and Ret. Includes stations like Halifax, Bedford, Windsor Junction, etc.

ST. JOHN TO HALIFAX.

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

Trains carrying Passengers and Freight between Kentville and Halifax run daily.

Express trains run every Wednesday and Saturday, and when signalled, or when there are Passengers to set down, they will stop at all Stations.

Steamer "SCUD" leaves St. John every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 8 a.m. for Annapolis, and returns same day, on arrival at 8 a.m. Express train from Halifax.

International Steamers leave St. John every THURSDAY at 8 a.m. for Eastport, Portland and Boston.

European and North American Mail Trains leave St. John at 8.15 a.m., and arrive at Halifax, Portland, Boston, and all parts of United States and Canada.

Through Tickets at reduced fares by above routes to all parts of the United States and Canada, may be obtained at the Company's Office, 126 Hollis Street, Halifax, at Richmond, and the principal Stations in the Railway.

P. INNES, Manager.

Kentville, Dec. 7th, '76

Two Trips a Week. ST. JOHN TO HALIFAX!

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Excursion Tickets to Halifax and return good for one week (1st class), 7.50.

Return tickets to Clergyman and Magistrate, (to Digby and Annapolis) issued at one fare on application at head office.

SMALL & HATHAWAY, 11 Dock Street.

St. John, N. B., June 5th, '76.

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Neatly executed at the office of this paper.

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A large assortment of the above Goods always on hand, at the lowest possible prices. Catalogues on application.

August 2nd, 1876. n17 y

GEORGE WHITMAN,

Auctioneer & Real Estate Agent,

Round Hill, Annapolis, N. S.

Parties having Real Estate to dispose of will find it their interest to consult with Mr. Whitman in reference thereto.

No charge made unless a sale is effected, or for advertising when ordered to do so. may 22 '73 17

CARD.

Jno. B. Mills,

Barrister, &c., &c.,

Bona Vista House,

ANnapolis ROYAL, N. S.

MORSE & PARKER,

Barristers-at-Law,

Solicitors, Conveyancers,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS, ETC., ETC.

BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

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

Bridgetown, Aug. 16th, '76. 1y

ROYAL HOTEL.

(Formerly STUBBS)

146 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET,

OPPOSITE CUSTOM HOUSE,

St. John, N. B.

T. F. RAYMOND, PROPRIETOR.

sept 13 y

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Silver and Brass Plater,

ELECTOR PLATER

in gold and silver.

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No. 60 Charlotte St., St. John, N. B.

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DRESS GOODS.

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SUMMER DRESS GOODS!

Now Being Offered at Cost, by

M. C. BARBOUR,

48 Prince William St., St. John, N. B.

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Manufacturer of

Monuments, Grave-Stones

TABLE TOPS, &c.

South Side King Square, St. John, N. B.

P. S.—Mr. Pearness will visit Annapolis and neighboring counties at stated intervals to solicit orders. oct y

LAWYERS' BLANKS!

A LARGE STOCK ON HAND AT THE "MONITOR" OFFICE.

Some material improvements have been made in the SUMMONSES. Call and inspect them. SANCTON & PIPER.

GILBERT'S LANE

DYE WORKS,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

It is a well known fact that all classes of goods get soiled and faded before the material is half worn, and only require cleaning and dyeing to make them look as good as new.

Carpet, Fenders, Curtains, Dress Goods, Shawls, Waterproof Mantles, Silks and Satins, Gentlemen's Overcoats, Pants, and Vests, &c., &c.

dyed on reasonable terms. BLACK GOODS a specialty.

AGENTS—Annapolis, W. J. SHANNON, Merchant; Digby, Miss WRIGHT, Millinery and Dry Goods.

may '76 A. L. LAW.

ALBION HOUSE.

HAVING received about \$5,000.00 worth of the Finest Quality of Oil-Tanned Larrigan Leather from Wm. Peters, one of the Leading Tanners in the Province of New Brunswick, we will be prepared for the manufacture of all kinds of

LARRIGANS and SHOE PACS,

And believing this Stock to be far superior to any imported from the United States, will guarantee all our Customers a Superior Article at a CHEAPER RATE than any manufacturer in the Dominion of Canada. Also having received one of the LATEST IMPROVED TURN SHOE MACHINES, at a cost of \$1,000.00, we will be able to compete with any of the American or Canadian in the manufacture of Ladies', Gents', Misses' and Children's SLIPPERS of all kinds.

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Bill-Heads.

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

L. H. DEVEBER & SONS.

Wholesale Merchants,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

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83 & 95 PRINCE WILLIAM ST.

Keep constantly on hand a large stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,

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ALSO—

AMERICAN GOODS,

such as Prints, Grey & White Cotton, Cotton Flannel, and well finished goods, of the best quality.

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A full stock kept constantly on hand, of Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Tobacco, Soda, Cream Tartar, Raisins, and an assortment of Spices, for sale in bulk at the lowest prices.

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Forwarding & Commission

MERCHANTS.

Agents for

Canada Paper Co.

HALIFAX, N. S.

Oct. 16th, '76. 6m27

LONDON HOUSE, RETAIL.

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INVITE special attention to their large and varied stock of STAPLE GOODS and General House Furnishings—Shoes, damasks, and repps in all colors, and of the best quality, and a large assortment of dress materials, ladies' fancy costumes, black and colored silks, tulle, and satins, ribbons, and parasols jet and silk buttons, trimmings, 3 and 4 Market Square, St. John N. B.

THE BANKRUPT

STOCK!

OF THE

Estate of Lansdowne & Martin

HAVING been purchased by MAGEE BROTHERS is now being sold at

BANKRUPT PRICES!

and will be continued until May 1st, 1877, at the

IMPERIAL BUILDINGS,

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Visitors to St. John will find superior advantages offered for procuring

CHEAP DRY GOODS

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

COST PRICES.

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St. John, N. B., May 1st, 1876. y

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1 BBL. SCOTCH SNUFF;

SIMPSON'S TABLE SPICE;

BORAX, SALTPETER;

AYER'S Hair Vigor, Wilbur's Cod Liver Oil and Lime, Kidder's Liniment, C. Brown's Chlorodyne, Essential Oil of Orange, very fine, Essential Oil of Bergamot.

J. CHALONER,

Cor. King and Germain Street.

St. John, N. B., May, '76.

June Importation.

Checked Dress Goods; Black Silk Fringes; Seal Brown, Cream and Eclair Silks; Nottingham Lace Curtains; Wool Crepe Curtains; Neck Frillings; Eru Net, Eru Laces, Eru Scarves; Mullins of the kinds; Brown Hollands; Irish Linens; Cream Damask; Linen Tea Doyles; Ladies' Linen Collars and Cuffs; New Styles; Black Trimmings; Velvet; Middle Velvet; Matisse Cloth; Matisse Braids; Black Dress Buttons; Gentlemen's Linen Collars and Cuffs; Linen Tassos, for Costumes; Narrow Plaid Ribbons; Plaid Wash Bibbons; Hyde Park Wraps, for Girds; Crum Cloths; Gentlemen's French Kid Gloves; New Plaid Prints.

Manchester, Robertson & Allison.

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

VINCENT & McFATE,

PARADISE ROW, ST. JOHN, N. B.

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Original Poetry.

For the Monitor.

VOLO, NON VALEO.

I was asked to write for a paper, and thinking I would not venture to a corner secluded I wandered O'er a subject betting to muse.

Just then I chanced to remember A note which I had not read—

As you would never or plague—

Give me something original—

Of course, we don't doubt but you can.

As I avoid all such trite discussions,

As, for instance, 'the Fall of Man'—

Least theory and practice should happen (As they often do) to jar.

Should you turn your attention to Ethics,

Don't forget to be cautious—

Will some friend please suggest a motto voce, Some topic unshar'd of and new.

JOSE.

Should you enter the realm of Science,

Be wary of the room without having seen

Of the balmy groves of the Muse!

As a friend, I would bid you Beware!

And so it went on with restrictions—

This, that and the other forbade,

Till, satisfied from prohibited matter,

Not a single idea I had.

But I've promised to write for the paper,

And to-morrow the article's due—

Will some friend please suggest a motto voce, Some topic unshar'd of and new.

JOSE.

Select Literature.

Once too

The Weekly Monitor.

A VISIT TO FOSTER A SON'S NAIL AND TACK WORKS—HOW RAILS AND TACKS ARE MADE—RAPID WORK.

BRIDGETOWN, FEBRUARY 14, 1877.

PRESIDENT GRANT.

In less than three weeks General Grant will have resigned the presidential chair of the American Union to his successor. For eight years he has presided over the destinies of a great nation. The eyes of forty millions have been turned upon him. His every act, whether public or private, has been watched, examined and criticized by a many-eyed and vigilant opposition. His domestic habits and movements have, as well as the measures and policy of his administration, have been thoroughly scrutinized, and have been subjected to unsparing strictures. In the Press—the platform—and in Congress, his acts have been exposed to the keenest severities of adverse commentary. His best deeds have been misrepresented and condemned, and his worst have been exaggerated. He has indeed passed a terrible ordeal. England's greatest poet has said:

"Uneasy is the head that wears a crown" but few contemporary monarchs have been more maligned, than has been Mr. Grant. To him the presidential chair has not been "a bed of roses." In his hours of repose, though, instead of down, have been in his pillow.

The early Presidents of the Republic were appreciated for their talents, esteemed for their patriotism, respected for their personal virtues, and despite their career in the highest official station in the United States, they descended from the seat of power, as does the sun on a cloudless Summer evening, surrounded with a halo of glory. But Grant's closing day of exalted position is enveloped in darkness. Those who are in antagonism with his administration have accused him of despotism, of an unseemly ambition for "a third term" retention of power, and of administrative corruption. Whether or not these accusations are righteously preferred against him we do not pretend to say or know. It is, however, certain that he has thrown the arms of protection around members of his cabinet, who have been justly charged with serious official misdemeanors, if not with crimes. During his first term many prominent and strong men of his party were dissatisfied with his official course, and were alienated from him. Among these (notably) was the late Horace Greeley, whose pen and talents were largely instrumental in placing Grant in the national chair. The policy and general tendency of his second term were more open to animadversion than the first; and gradually the best men of his party, one after another, have withdrawn from him their confidence and support. Whether or not his inefficiency or ambition tended most to the decrease of his popularity we are not prepared to say. While he was the occupant of the White House there was vast more corruption, to say nothing of ill-concealed bribery, both in the Administration and in Congress, than during any other period of the Republic's history; and he is going into the retirement of private life with an unenviable public reputation. Whatever may have been his merits as a military commander, it will be generally admitted that as a statesman he has been a failure.

CANADIAN LOYALTY

The London Standard publishes the following letter, which is dated 12th January, and signed "Traveller":

"At the present time, when England may possibly be drawn into war with the East, it may interest Englishmen to know what the feeling is in the Colonies. I have only just returned from an extended tour through the Dominion of Canada, where I had opportunities of meeting and conversing with people of nearly every class, from the lowest to the highest—more especially with the officers and men of the Canadian volunteers. In a determination to stand by the policy of the Imperial Government, and to aid by every means in their power to enforce that policy, our fellow-subjects in the great Dominion put Englishmen to a severe test. They are bringing the Eastern question down to the level of party issues, the Canadians look at it only in its bearing upon national or rather Imperial interests, and say that in defending these interests the Government must be supported by the whole strength of the Empire, at home and abroad. There are no finer men in the world. They are full of fight, they are good fighters, they are hardy, active, clear-headed fellows; and after a little experience in the field would be fit for anything. Sir Garnet Wolseley knows the sort of stuff they are made of. I am sure he would like nothing better than to have a brigade of them at his back, and the enemy in front; and he is likely to have it should war break out. It is known at the Horse Guards, though the public may not know it, that through their officers several thousand Canadian volunteers have placed their services at the disposal of the Imperial Government. They are ready to come on the shortest notice. Not a few Canadians sleep in the Crimea; there are several under Napier at Magdalen; three or four followed Wolseley through Athabasca, and there are thousands prepared to cross the sea to assist in defending the old flag should the occasion require. No doubt other colonies are ready to follow the noble example of Canada. This is something Englishmen should be proud of, and it is well that they should know that the Canadians are so true to their blood and parentage."

The Ames Flow Company, of Worcester, Mass., now occupy two acres with buildings and stock in the northern part of the city, employ 160 men, make 300 steel plows and other tools to match, and are at work on orders from Africa and South America. They have one building, four stoves a high, devoted to patterns.

A CURIOUS PAIR OF JAWS.

Don't you think it must be a curious pair of jaws that can bite a chunk of cold iron as easily as you can bite a stick of candy? You can hardly believe it. Wait till I tell you.

One of the most interesting places we have visited is the Messrs. Foster's nail and tack works, where there is a large room filled with these monsters with the sharp steel jaws, called nail machines. His first place the apse made by so many of these machines in one room is something absolutely fearful. I wanted to stand my ears with cotton, but I thought that would not be civil to my guide, and after a little while I got used to it, and soon found myself so interested that I really forgot the noise. Some machines nip off the tacks so fast that a stream of finished tacks run down an iron spout into a box or reservoir prepared for the purpose—thousands in a minute. Listen to the ticking of the clock and reflect that at least thirty tacks are snapped off to the tick. But I must tell you how they are made. First, then, the iron wire is made from bars or blooms at iron works for that purpose, where it is put through immense iron rollers, which flatten it out as nicely as a cook can roll a pie crust with a rolling pin. It is first made into a sheet just thick enough for the nails they want to make. The sheet next goes to the slitting machine, which makes no more than a mere slit into the proper widths for nails, than your scissors about cutting paper. It is cut a little wider than the nail or tack is to be, because the heads are to be made. When the strips of iron are all ready, a man takes and slides the strip into the steel jaw I told you of. These jaws are worked by steam power, and in a second they bite off a nail, while a furious hammer springs out suddenly, and with one blow on the end of the bit of iron flattens it out, and thus makes a head. If you want to know what a blow it must be, take a piece of iron and try to pound a nail into it yourself. The instant the head is made, the jaws open and the nail drops out, finished. Of course, it is done much quicker than I have been telling you, for a machine can make shoes faster than you can tell the boys are small nails with out heads at the rate of 2,000 a minute. It is said that "Burrhead" is, and I hope they want it, but I must admit it is hard to believe that story.—St. John Telegraph. 11

THE BURDETT ORGAN'S CENTENNIAL TRIUMPH.

The Burdett Organ at the Centennial Exposition, which caused the Burdett Organ Company's exhibit to be pronounced by judges, artists, and visitors generally, "the finest and best of its kind," was constructed by that master of the art and invention, Riley Burdett, in accordance with the following scheme:

Solo Manual.—1. Viol d'Amors. 2. Clarinet. 3. Clarinet. 4. Fifteenth. 5. Cello. 6. Bassoon. 7. Melodia. 8. Echo Horn. 9. Diapason. 10. Cor Anglais. 11. Celeste. 12. Flute.

Great Organ.—13. Trumpet. 14. Principal. 15. Vox Cœli. 16. Di. Bass. 17. Sac but. 18. Waid Horn. 19. Hautboy. 20. Roman Pipe. 21. Viola.

Viola.—22. Trombone. 23. Clarinet. 24. Ophicleide.

Mechanical.—25. Ped Check. 26. Comp Pedal to Great. 27. Comp Choir to Solo. 28. Vox Humana. 29. Octave Coupler. 30. Comp Great to Choir. 31. Swell. 32. Grand Organ.

This marvel of reed and cabinet work measures 13 feet 8 inches in height, 7 feet 6 inches in length, and 3 feet 8 inches in depth. It is probably the largest purely reed organ ever made, its pipe-top being 10 feet 6 inches in length. It was in fact a very beautiful design, finished elaborately and elegantly, the principal woods used in it being French and American walnut and ash. The richness of its musical contents is shown through its triple manual, thirty stops and pedalist. The organist is charmed with its profusion of novel and delightful vocal effects, and finds eminent satisfaction in its exceptional tone-power.

This organ and the three others exhibited by the Burdett Organ Company were subject to a very exciting critical examination by the Centennial Musical Jury who unanimously awarded the Burdett Organ Company the grand medal and special diploma. A careful reading of the judges' award and commendation of it will find the awards given by them to other organ makers are "monotony" and "bad quality" of tone. In avoiding or trying to avoid monotony they generally kill the tone quality, and in seeking for good tone-quality they generally run to monotony. But the Centennial Musical Jury declare, as among the first and most remarkable and judicious expositions of the Burdett organ "a variety" and "good quality of tone" and the jury award the Burdett Organ Company the grand medal for these excellencies. But the Centennial Musical Jury also declare, as among the first and most remarkable and judicious expositions of the Burdett organ "a variety" and "good quality of tone" and the jury award the Burdett Organ Company the grand medal for these excellencies.

FARM For Sale.

The subscriber will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, 1st of MARCH, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the farm he now occupies, situated in BRIDGETOWN, ANNEAPOLIS COUNTY, containing 160 acres, more or less, and 50 tons of hay, and with little labor, can be made to do double that amount, good tillage, pasture, wood and pole land, well watered, 50 young and 30 old apple trees, plum and cherry trees. A large house, nearly new, 2 barns, one 32 x 42, the other 38 feet square, and a necessary out building, in good repair. It is pleasantly located in a good neighborhood, within a mile of school house, and near the main road, jockey, carriage and blacksmith shops.

TERMS: Ten per cent to be paid on day of sale, half of Balance on delivery of deed, the remainder may remain secured by bond and mortgage. Also stock and farming utensils. Sale positive.

31146 E. C. YOUNG.

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

THE Ladies of the above Church in returning thanks to the large gathering of friends who so generously patronized their Tea and Supper, do now again most respectfully inform the public that they will give an Oyster Supper & Entertainment on MONDAY EVENING, 26th Inst., commencing at 7 o'clock. Refreshments, Fruits, and Confectionery abundantly supplied in great variety at rates moderate as possible. We cordially invite all to come, and assure those who assisted any undue pressure before this need have no fear, as Mr. Brown the Contractor, has almost positively promised us the use of both Bassett's & Audin's organs, which will enable us to have plenty of room and good accommodations for all that stay over. Should the evening of the 26th prove stormy the first time following will be taken.

ADMISSION 10 CTS., CHILDREN 5 CTS. Middleton, Feb. 13th 1877.

New Advertisements.

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

Refined Sugar. 100 Bbls. REFINED C. SUGAR. Loading ex "Bonetta" from New York GEO. S. DEFOREST, 11 South Wharf, St. John, N.B., Jan. 16, '77.

Wanted. FOR the Paradise CHEESE FACTORY, a first Class Cheese Maker, for the season, 1877. Application to be made within one month to J. S. LEONARD, Secretary of Paradise Cheese Factory, Paradise, Feb. 14, 1877. 61 148

ANNUAL Clearance Sale. LONDON HOUSE! ON and after the 15th I will offer the balance of my Winter Stock AT COST!

DRESS GOODS, Flannels, Blankets, Homespun & Oxford Cloths, WATERPROOFING, Shirts, Drawers, Ladies' and Gents' Felt Overboots. Children's and Gents' FUR CAPS, Gents' Fur Caps selling at \$1.25, former price \$2.00.

Ready-Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, together with hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention. Please remember that when I sell for cash IT IS FOR CASH ONLY. For trade or credit the usual prices will be charged.

HOWE SEWING MACHINES, which I now offer at 30 per cent discount for cash. This probably is the best chance that has ever been offered in this County for parties to get a Good Sewing Machine for a small amount of money. Please give us a call and be convinced that you can SAVE MONEY by making your purchases at the London House.

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

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

From London: "Doric," Friday, March 9. "Zeyra," Friday, March 30. (unless prevented by unforeseen circumstances.) The above steamers being well known in the trade, and considerable care having been taken in fixing the sailing dates, we beg to solicit from importers their undivided support. Through Bills of Lading will be granted to all the principal ports in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Freight taken upon as favorable terms as any other first-class Trans-Atlantic Steamship Line. No Bill of Lading will be signed for less than half a guinea. Parties desiring to bring out their friends should make application to the Subscribers who will grant Certificates of Passage from any place in England, Ireland or Scotland to St. John, N. B., which are good for twelve months.

Drafts issued payable on presentation in sums of \$1 upwards.

RATES OF PASSAGE. Cabin, 13 Guineas. Steerage, 30 Dollars. For plans of Cabin, passage Tickets, Drafts or any further information apply to or address Henderson Brothers, 49 Union Street, Glasgow, 19 Leadenhall Street, E. C. London, 17 Water Street, Liverpool, 30 Foley Street, London, 3 R. Row, Paris, 65 Washington Street, Glasgow, 7 Bowling Green, New York, and T.A.S. DeWolf & Son, Water Street, Halifax, or SCAMMELL BROTHERS, 19 South Street, St. John, N. B. Jan 30

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE. THE Subscribers have this day Entered in Partnership under the style and firm of WATTS & TURNER, and intend carrying on the WHOLE SALE and RETAIL DRY GOODS BUSINESS at 41 Colborne Street, BRIDGETOWN.

VICTORIA HOUSE. The firm assumes all the liabilities of the late business of E. D. Watts. E. D. WATTS ROBERT TURNER, St. John, Jan. 19th, 1877. 641 4

New Advertisements.

NOTICE! NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been appointed administrator on the estate of NATHANIEL LANGLEY, late of Bridgetown, Annapolis, deceased. All persons, therefore, having any demands against the estate of said deceased, are desired to exhibit the same for settlement, and all indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to JOHN A. ABBOTT, 4144

The subscriber takes this opportunity of thanking his FRIENDS for past favors, and as he is about making some change in his BUSINESS, must request that all parties indebted to him settle their ACCOUNTS in FULL on or before March 1st. J. W. TOMLINSON. Lawrencetown, Feb. 3rd, 1877.

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

Provincial Secretary's Office, Halifax, 25th Jan., 1877.

NOTICE! FOR THE PRESENT AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, All Communications relative to business of the Crown Land Department may be addressed to the Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands, Halifax.

By Order, H. CROSSKILL, Deputy Provincial Secretary. 31144

ANNAPOLIS S. S. In the Supreme Court, 1876. In EQUITY.

On Petition of WILLIAM B. TROOP, for foreclosure and sale of mortgaged premises, on mortgage by the late JOHN H. FITCH, and HELEN his wife under Chapter 95, Section 21, of the fourth series of the revised Statutes, Upon reading the return of the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis on the order made herein on the 7th day of October last past for the said Helen Fitch to come in and answer to the said Petition and defend the application to foreclose the mortgage, and the affidavit of the Plaintiff's Attorney whereby it appears that the above named Helen Fitch was at the commencement of these proceedings, and is now absent from this Province, and out of the Jurisdiction of this Honorable Court, and on motion I do order that unless the said Helen Fitch do appear and plead in this cause within forty days (40) from the date of the publication hereof in the Weekly Monitor, newspaper, published at Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, Judgment by Default shall be entered against her herein, and that thereupon, all her right, title, and interest, and equity of Redemption in the mortgaged

Lands and Premises mentioned and described in the Plaintiff's Petition shall be forever barred and foreclosed, and I do also order that publication of this order four consecutive issues of the said Weekly Monitor, newspaper, published at Bridgetown, shall be deemed a good and sufficient service thereof upon the said Defendant, Helen Fitch.

Dated at Annapolis Royal, in the County of Annapolis, this 19th day of December, A. D. 1876, in motion of Mr. E. ROSSAS, Plaintiff's Atty. GEO. R. GRASSIE, Prothy. 41 145.

A NEW BOOK! THE Cyclopaedia of Education. THE only work of its kind published in the English language will shortly be issued from the press of Mr. E. Steiger, New York. It fills a positive and long felt want, and well merits a place in every household, where culture and intellectual growth are appreciated. A prospectus and specimen pages will be supplied and orders received with promptness.

JOHN HICKS, Bridgetown.

TO ARRIVE Ex Schr. "Atwood" FLOUR. 200 Bbls. Spring Extra; 200 Bbls. Super Extra; 200 Bbls. Choice Family; 400 Bbls. Kilm-Dried CORN MEAL, 20 bbls. Paraffine Oil, 150 bbls. Layer Raisins.

ALL of which will be sold at the LOWEST CASH RATES. A. W. CORBITT & SON, Annapolis, December 7th

New Advertisements.

FARMERS! Just received, on consignment, 100 BBLs. FISH PUMICE, one of the BEST FERTILIZERS now in use, and the CHEAPEST! For sale by the TON OR BARREL TO SUIT PURCHASERS. A. W. CORBITT & SON, Annapolis Royal.

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

Bessonet & Wilson HARDWARE AND CARRIAGE STOCK Emporium! Middleton, - - Annapolis Co. WE have now completed our FALL Importation, and would invite the attention of our patrons and the public in general to the following Lines: 75 SETS AMERICAN SLEIGH RUNNERS AND RAVES, A very Choice Lot, free from checks, and of the Latest Brand. We have in Stock in the PAINTING AND TRIMMING LINE: VARNISHES—Nobles & Hoare's, Lane's, and American; MASURY'S Colors, in Japan, Rose and Carmine Lakes; AMERICAN Brown Japan, Gold Size do.; GOLD and Silver Leaf, Gold Beaters; DRY COLORS—T. M. Rice, C. Yellow, Orange and Lemon, English and American Vermilion, &c., &c.; VELVET Pie Brushes, Gulls, Buttons, &c.; LACES—Broad, Seaming and Patent; SILVERED Marine, Silver and Japanese Lining Nails; CARRIAGE Shaft Tips, Whitteese Tips, &c., &c.

We would call the attention of IRON WORKERS to our Large Stock of SLEIGH & SLED SHOE STEEL consisting of: SLEIGH SHOE—1 and 1 x 1; 1 and 1 x 1; SLED SHOE—2, 2 1/2 and 2 1/2 x 1; NOSE IRON (half oval)—1, 1 and 1/2; NORWAY IRON—All Sizes, "Regie's" Coach and S. S. Bolts; OVAL HEAD & COUNTER SUNK RIVETS; GOLD PRESSED WROTE NUTS—1 to 1 1/2 inch.

In addition to a full assortment of Scotch and English REFINED IRON, MOONEY'S E. and F. HORSE NAILS, &c., &c. ALSO—Hide Roller and Gate Hay Cutters, SLEIGH BELLS, Brass and S. P. Neck, Back and Body, Loose, Round and Open-mouthed.

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

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NOTICE. ALL parties indebted to the subscriber by Note or Book Account, are hereby notified to pay the same without further notice. My terms will be CASH for this date. ED. STYVENS. Lawrencetown, Nov. 7th, '76. 3m 280

New Advertisements.

PROPERTY FOR SALE. A GOOD Stand for a Meatsale or Trades, pleasantly located on the Main Granville Road, three miles west of Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., consisting of seven acres of Superior Tillage Land under good cultivation. On the premises are one hundred and eighty Fruit Trees, a Dwelling 26 x 34, Stable, Wood-house, &c., 22 x 30—both buildings nearly new. For further particulars apply to the subscriber. JOHN CLARK. P. S.—Also for sale at Lawrencetown, opposite the Station, two lots of good tillage land—each lot containing one and half acres, more or less. nov 76 131 146

Customs Department. OTTAWA, Feb. 5th, 1877. AUTHORIZED Discom on American Imports, until further notice—5 per cent. J. JOHNSON, Commissioner of Customs. 4p14

Notice. ALL persons having legal demands against the Estate of John H. Beroussas, late of Nictaux, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within three months from this date, and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to W. A. MORSE, Administrator. Nictaux, Oct. 30th, '73. 121 47

UNION BANK OF HALIFAX, ANNAPOULIS AGENCY. INTERE T allowed on Deposits. Drafts on New York, Boston, Montreal, St. John, and Halifax, at City Rates. STERLING EXCHANGE BOUGHT and SOLD. COLLECTIONS MADE ON ALL ACCESSIBLE POINTS. ALEX. SHARER, Agent. Jan. 19 1877

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS! Having removed to the store under the Monitor Office, and fitted the same up in Good style, and in a New Lot of Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry, at Lower Prices than they could be obtained for some years past. We invite our old, and any new customers who may wish such articles, to call and inspect our Stock and Prices, which we are determined to sell for below CITY PRICES, and invite all to call and see them. They consist of: WATCHES, CLOCKS, TIMEPIECES, Rings, Brooches, Earrings, SLEEVE BUTTONS, STUDS, GOLD & PLATED CHAINS, SPOONS, FORKS, Spectacles, Purses, 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 in short notice and warranted to give satisfaction. J. E. SANCTON. Bridgetown, Nov. 1st, 76. y

CATARRH. Five Years' Sickness Cured by Four Bottles of Constitutional Catarrh Remedy. Pain in Shoulders, Back and Lungs, and Droppings in Throat Disappear. ST. ANNE'S, P. Q. Sept. 13, 1876.

Mr. J. B. HARDING Dear Sir—John, desires that others may know something of the merits of your CONSTITUTIONAL CATARRH REMEDY. I wish to inform you what it has done for me. I am twenty-five years old; have employed three or four different doctors, and tried various medicines, without receiving any permanent benefit, but continued rather to grow worse until last fall, when I had become so bad as to be unable to do a man's work at a time. Had severe soreness and pain under the shoulder blades, and a swelling in my right lung as though there was a weight bearing it down, with continual droppings in the throat and down upon the lungs. Such was my condition when I commenced to take your Catarrh Remedy, one bottle of which eased my pains and gave me the power to proceed to work as usual, and gave me the power to do so, and after taking four bottles I was recovered to such an extent as to be able to endure hard and arduous labor, such as chopping and clearing land, at which I have been engaged the past season. My recovery I attribute solely, with God's blessing, to the use of your Catarrh Remedy. Yours truly HENRY SNIDER.

Consumption Cured! An old physician, retired from active practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India Missionary the formula of a Vegetable Remedy, for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, and all throat and Lung Affections; also a Positive and Radical Cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having thoroughly tested his wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive, and a conscientious desire to relieve human suffering, he will send FREE OF CHARGE, to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and successfully using. Sent by return mail by addressing with stamp, in this paper, DR. C. STEVENSON, Box 53, BRIDGEVILLE, O.

Local and other matters.

There have been several mercantile failures of late in Montreal.

The loss by the recent fire at Bridgeport, C. E., is estimated at \$12,000.

Real estate and rate of rents have deteriorated, it is said, ten per cent. within two years.

Patti got over \$50,000 worth of diamonds at her benefit in Moscow and over 300 baskets of flowers.

The Montreal "Star" comes to us in a new dress, obtained from the Dominion Type Foundry. It certainly looks well.

Sudden Death.—We regret to learn that George Woodberry, Esq., a well known resident of Wilmet, Annapolis County, was found dead in his bed on Sunday morning last.

Rain, formerly very rare in Lower Egypt, has become frequent in Alexandria and Cairo, the consequence of the extensive planting of the mulberry in that vicinity.

The Manitoba Legislature will adopt an address to the Dominion Government asking extension of time for the repayment of grasshopper relief advance of last year.

The coral fishes of Torre del Grico, Italy, are fitting out six large vessels for an expedition to the newly discovered coral reef between Bermuda and Nova Scotia next Spring.

An influential delegation from the County of Guysborough are in Halifax, to press upon the Government the propriety of a southern railway line through that County.

A cable despatch says a formidable Russian iron clad squadron will enter the Mediterranean in the Spring. The Grand Duke Constantine will command and Admiral Popoff will be the chief of staff.

We understand it is contemplated to ask the Legislature to pass an Act to authorize this County to borrow money to pay off railway mortgages—the debt thus incurred to be liquidated in five yearly instalments.

The Department of Marine has procured a gold watch, which the Government has awarded to Captain Osborne, of the American barque "Jayne," for heroic conduct in rescuing the crew of the ship "N. W. Blethen," of Yarmouth, N. S.

During the summer an English mission yacht, called the "Evangelist," traversed the southern coast of England and distributed Bibles and Testaments in various languages, and other religious reading to all of the vessels it met.

New Packet.—R. H. Bath, merchant of this town, and Mr. John E. Farnsworth, of Hampton, Bay Shore, are building a schooner 53 foot keel, 18 feet breadth of beam, 54 foot hold, for a general trader out of the river. Her carpenter's tonnage will be about 80 tons.

The "Printer's Miscellany" published at St. John, N. B., by Mr. Hugh Finley, is fast becoming a general favorite with the members of the fraternity which it is especially designed to benefit. Four pages have been added, making twenty four in all. Every printer should subscribe for it.

The will of P. P. Bliss, author of "Hold the Fort," has been admitted probate. The estate is valued at \$15,000. He leaves his mother \$200 a year, and the residue of his estate to his two sons, for their free use when they shall be twenty-one years of age. If his sons shall die before attaining their majority the property will go to the testators more distant relations.

Some weeks ago a man named Crouch, living near Sackville harbor, deserted his wife and child, the latter 18 months old, leaving them in destitute circumstances. The mother and child suffered great privations and have been supported by charity since. Ten days ago Mrs. Crouch gave birth to another child, which she burned to death in a stove. She was insane.

J. H. Carpenter of St. Louis has invented an improvement in the steering apparatus of screw steamers. It changes the motive power of the screw, so as to enable the vessel to turn around within her length, almost on her keel, and so completely controls the vessel that collisions are impossible except through the greatest carelessness. It does away with the necessity of employing tugs in order to turn the vessel and the apparatus raises or lowers the screw at will.

An important commercial association, says the Manchester "Guardian," has just made a suggestion to the Foreign Office in favor of the neutralization of the way to the East through the Suez Canal. This proposal has been made on account of the great advantages that would thereby accrue to the trade, shipping and commerce of this country. The method proposed is to place the control of the canal under a joint commission of European powers.

Telegraphic News.

A correspondent informs the Sheffield "Telegraph," that an urn full of old coins, dating 200 years after Christ, has been dug from the Cloud Hill Lime Rocks, Brecon, Leicestershire.

The workmen making the discovery, it is stated, sold them. The Secretary of State became acquainted with the circumstances and claimed them as "treasure-trove" belonging to the Crown.

Judge Walton edited the lookers-on at Skowhegan, Maine, the other day, though the bar looked a little solemn. He was about to sentence a criminal, when he discovered the chap cosily seated in the bar with his attorneys. The judge manifested great surprise, and requested that hereafter criminals might be placed outside the bar so that he could distinguish them from their counsel.

The number of pins produced daily in England is 50,000,000, of which Birmingham produced 37,000,000, leaving 13,000,000 as the production of London, Stroud and Dublin, where pins are also made. The weight of wire consumed annually in the pin manufacture of England is about one thousand two hundred and seventy-five and a half tons, or 2,867,130 pounds.

In 1843 there died in London a man named John Ellis, aged ninety-five. He was considered one of the finest and handsomest men in Europe, and probably more English people have seen his likeness than that of any but the greatest celebrities, because he had been sitting the greater part of his long life as a model and had amassed a competence by doing so. He died within a few hours after experiencing only illness he ever suffered.

The Y. M. C. Association here was cheered and profited by the fraternal visit of Mr. Carpenter last week. He is rambling among the Association in this Province to impart instruction and extend the helping hand of encouragement to these growing institutions. He has a clear vision of Bible truth, and his zeal in its elucidation is fervent and effective. He is a sort of missionary, laboring under the auspices of the American Y. M. C. A. Union.

Frozen to Death.—On the morning of the 5th inst., a party of lumbermen engaged in logging at West Dalhousie for Mr. James McMan found the body of a man frozen to death. On his person was a letter addressed to Joshua Marshall and another directed to Miss Susie Stirk, Arlington, Annapolis Co., N. S.

A coroner's inquest was held, and a verdict to the effect that the deceased was found frozen to death from exposure, was all that could be elicited. From enquiry made by us from parties living at Arlington, no doubt the unfortunate man found in the woods was Joshua Marshall as a man by that name has been living at Chesley Stirk's at Arlington, and left there about two months ago, for Nictaux. He was a son of Mr. Geo. Marshall, now a resident of the States, and has a number of relatives living in this County.

PARLIAMENT.—The British Parliament was opened on Thursday last. The Queen was on the Throne. The speech consisted of various topics, which have already been discussed by the politicians and the press during the year in reference to imperial interests. The following English despatch says:

The general impression prevails that the Opposition will not make a direct attack on the Government's Eastern policy, even the Liberal organs admit it impossible to do so successfully in the face of circumstances now known. Rumors, however, are circulating in Liberal circles of grave differences between the Marquis of Salisbury and his colleagues, and the probable resignation of Salisbury. The reports assert that Lord Beaconsfield and Derby are not pleased by Salisbury's failure, but that they largely contributed to it through the instrumentality of Sir Henry Elliott.

On the same day the Dominion Parliament was also opened. The speech of the Governor-General gives a fair outline of matters pertaining to Canadian interests and prospects. Simultaneously the Legislative Session of New Brunswick was inaugurated. The Lieutenant Governor's speech is not very indicative of the business to be transacted.

VALENTINE'S DAY.

The interchange of tender billet-doux to-day will tend to increase the Dominion revenue through the Post Office department. A book wholly made up of to-day's valentines would afford curious reading. A person, not in the secret, supposing them the mental bantling of a single brain would imagine they had been penned either by a hopeless imbecile, or an incurable maniac. These missives, varying in other respects, are generally characterized by folly. Some aim to be witty—some are the simpering out-gushings of imagined or feigned love, and are there fore markedly glib; but all of them are unexceptionally nonsensical. Some of them have been in use for centuries; for instance Cuffee's to his cool black sweet-heart:

"The rose is red—the violet is blue— The Devil's black, and so are you."

This couplet has long been in general use; but it still continues to be offered as something particularly smart, as well as original. Another is: "If you'll be mine, I'll be thine." This, though reiterated every year, is less a general favorite than the other—but tastes differ. Each has its admirers. After all, this exhibition of mental imbecility once a year does nobody any harm, and if it is a source of pleasure to people of a peculiar type, it should be tolerated.

Telegraphic News.

Special Despatches to the Morning Chronicle.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

London, Feb. 9.—The British Parliament was opened by the Queen in person. The weather was fair and mild. Her Majesty left Buckingham Palace in the royal state carriage attended by a brilliant suite. The royal escort was composed of a detachment of the household troops. Her Majesty alighted at the Peers' entrance of the Parliament building, where she was received by the Deputy Lord Great Chamberlain and the great officers of state and conducted into the House. The Prince and Princess of Wales were present and a brilliant assemblage of ladies. All the foreign ministers and the Chinese and Japanese emissaries were also present.

Earl of Beaconsfield carried the sword of State before the Queen. The Marquis of Salisbury was not present. After Her Majesty had taken her place on the throne the Lord High Chancellor read the royal speech.

The Queen's speech: "The House of Commons, before the close of the last session of Parliament, had proposed to the Queen on the one hand and to the Marquis of Salisbury on the other, to sign a treaty with the United States of America, which would have placed the two countries in a state of amity, and which would have been a great benefit to both. The Queen has been pleased to assent to the treaty, and the Marquis of Salisbury has been pleased to sign it. The Queen has also been pleased to assent to the treaty with the United States of America, which would have placed the two countries in a state of amity, and which would have been a great benefit to both. The Queen has also been pleased to assent to the treaty with the United States of America, which would have placed the two countries in a state of amity, and which would have been a great benefit to both."

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London, Feb. 10.—Detailed reports of the speeches of the Queen, the Marquis of Salisbury, and the Earl of Beaconsfield, were published in the House of Commons today. The Queen's speech was received with great interest, and the Marquis of Salisbury's speech was also well received. The Earl of Beaconsfield's speech was also well received, and the House adjourned until tomorrow.

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During the recent suspension of the extradition arrangements with the United States, I took care that the interests of Canada of a speedy resumption of those arrangements should be represented to her Majesty's Government, whose attention has been further invited to the expediency of largely extending the provisions of the existing treaty. I am glad to be able to state that while the negotiation of the treaty has been suspended, negotiations are in progress for a convention more liberal and better suited to the circumstances of the two countries. The attention of my Government having been directed to some anomalies in the Royal Commission and Royal Instructions to the Governor-General, particularly with regard to the exercise of the prerogative of pardon, steps have been taken towards the amendment of those instruments. I have also been pleased to see that the attention of the Governor-General has been directed to the subject, and that the attention of the Governor-General has been directed to the subject, and that the attention of the Governor-General has been directed to the subject.

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Notwithstanding the loss of revenue consequent chiefly on the diminution of our importations, the reductions effected during the current year have gone far to restore the equilibrium between income and expenditure, though great economy will be still needed to attain this object. I regret that I am still unable to announce any progress in obtaining a settlement of the claims under the Washington Treaty, though my government has made every effort to secure that result.

My commissioners have made further treaty arrangements with certain of the Indian tribes of the Northwest territories by which their title is extinguished to a very large portion of the territories west of the Rocky Mountains. The expenditure of the last year, and although some of the provisions of this treaty are of a somewhat onerous and exceptional character, I have thought it nevertheless advisable on the whole to ratify it. This treaty will be placed before you.

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During the recent suspension of the extradition arrangements with the United States, I took care that the interests of Canada of a speedy resumption of those arrangements should be represented to her Majesty's Government, whose attention has been further invited to the expediency of largely extending the provisions of the existing treaty. I am glad to be able to state that while the negotiation of the treaty has been suspended, negotiations are in progress for a convention more liberal and better suited to the circumstances of the two countries. The attention of my Government having been directed to some anomalies in the Royal Commission and Royal Instructions to the Governor-General, particularly with regard to the exercise of the prerogative of pardon, steps have been taken towards the amendment of those instruments. I have also been pleased to see that the attention of the Governor-General has been directed to the subject, and that the attention of the Governor-General has been directed to the subject.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Pit-Owen Cross, Clements, \$2.00; Captain McKay, Bridgetown, 1.50; Joseph Denison, M. D. Bridgetown, 3.00; Captain J. Charlton, Port Williams, 1.50; J. M. Gill, Charlton, 1.50; Oliver Ruffee, Bridgetown, 1.50; Captain B. Britton, Hampton, 1.50; Harris Oakes, Albany, 75 cents; Joseph Fellows, Granville, 1.50; Daniel Young, Kingston, 1.50; Rupert Chesley, Granville, 75 cents; T. A. Nelly, Granville, 1.50; Zachary Pinney, Granville, 1.50; Milton P. Daniels, Florida, 1.50; Jacob Foster, Bridgetown, 1.50; John Longley, Portland, 1.00; J. F. Longley, Boston, 1.50; Abel Foster, Granville, 1.50; Annie G. Longley, Granville, 50 cents; Lawrence Willet, Belleisle, 1.50; J. B. McGill, Wilmet, 1.50; Capt. J. Harris, Margaretville, 1.50; Capt. John Longmire, Bridgetown, 1.50; W. Shaw, Paradise, 30 cents; G. V. Young, Clarence, 1.50.

SERVICES ON SUNDAY NEXT.

Episcopal Church, 7 p. m. Methodist, 3 p. m. Baptist, 11 a. m. Presbyterian, 11 a. m. Y. M. C. Association, Prayer Meeting, at the Baptist Church, 7 p. m.

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