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OWING to the hard times I am determined to sell at

LOWER PRICES THAN EVER BEFORE.

and I now offer at my store on Queen Street a nice selection of

JEWELRY

AND—

FANCY GOODS,

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

J. E. SANOTON,
idgetown, Oct. 27, '75



Windsor & Annapolis Railway.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
COMMERCIAL
Thursday, 8th of June, 1876.

HALIFAX TO ST. JOHN.

Mill.	STATIONS.	Exp.	Pass.	Pass.
	0 Halifax Leave	A. M.	8 00	9 15 3 00
	8 Bedford		8 22	9 43 3 30
	13 Windsor Jctn		8 35	10 35 3 55
	26 Mt. Uniacke		9 08	11 25 4 43
	36 Ellerslie		9 35	12 05 5 20
		P. M.		
	39 Newport		9 43	12 18 5 32
	43 Windsor		10 02	1 00 6 15
	47 Hantsport		10 21	1 28 6 40
	63 Wolfville		10 50	2 17 7 18
		P. M.		
	70 Kentville		11 20	3 25 7 45
	82 Berwick		11 52	4 26
	87 Aylesford		12 05	4 47
	98 Wilmot		12 33	5 29
	101 Middleton		12 41	5 41
	107 Lawrenceton		12 57	6 04
	110 Paradise		1 05	6 23
	115 Bridgetown		1 19	6 36
	122 Round Hill		1 36	7 03
			1 55	7 30
	129 Annapolis—Arrive		8 00	

ST. JOHN TO HALIFAX.

Mill.	ST. A. ONN.	Pass.	Pass.	Exp.
	St. John by Steamer	A. M.	8 00	
	0 Annapolis Leave		6 15	2 20
	7 Round Hill		6 25	2 30
	14 Bridgetown		6 35	2 40
	19 Paradise		6 45	2 50
	22 Lawrenceton		6 55	3 00
	28 Middleton		7 05	3 10
	31 Wilmot		7 15	3 20
	42 Aylesford		7 25	3 30
	47 Berwick		7 35	3 40
		P. M.		
	59 Kentville		6 30	11 05 4 23
	66 Wolfville		6 57	11 41 5 26
	77 Hantsport		7 39	12 29 5 55
	84 Windsor		8 20	1 15 6 17
	90 Newport		8 43	1 40 6 34
	93 Ellerslie		8 56	1 54 6 43
	103 Mt. Uniacke		9 50	2 36 7 12
	116 Windsor Jctn		10 40	3 45 7 55
	121 Bedford		11 00	4 00 8 10
	129 Halifax—Arrive		11 30	4 30 8 30

Trains carrying Passengers and Freight between Annapolis and Halifax on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays only; trains carrying Passengers and Freight between Kentville and Halifax on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

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P. INNES, Manager.
Kentville, June 8th, '76

Three Trips a Week.

ST. JOHN TO HALIFAX!

STEAMER "EMPRESS."

For Digby and Annapolis.

Connecting with the Windsor and Annapolis Railway for Kentville, Wolfville, Windsor and Halifax with Stages for Liverpool and Yarmouth, N. S.

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SMALL & HATHEWAY,
11 Dock Street,
St. John, N. B., June 5th, '76.

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AND THE
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SANOTON & PIPER,
May 15th, 1876,
MONITOR OFFICE.

W. H. OLIVE,

Custom House, Forwarding, COMMISSION,
Railroad and Steamboat Agent.
Prince William St., St. John, N. B.
May 2nd, 1876.

GEORGE WHITMAN,

Auctioneer & Real Estate Agent,
Round Hill, Annapolis, N. S.

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

NO charge made unless a sale is effected, or for advertising when ordered so to do, may 27 '75

CARD.

J. no. B. Mills,
Barrister, &c., &c.,
Bona Vista House,
ANAPOLIS ROYAL, N. S.

ROYAL HOTEL.

(Formerly STUBBS)
146 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET,
Opposite Custom House,
St. John, N. B.

T. F. RAYMOND, PROPRIETOR.
sept 75

WILLIAM HILLMAN,

Silver and Brass Plater,
ELECTOR PLATER
in gold and silver.

ALSO, MANUFACTURER OF
GARRAGE & HARNESS TRIMMINGS
No. 60 Charlotte St., St. John, N. B.
sept 27

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DRESS GOODS.

A LOT OF
SUMMER DRESS GOODS
Now Being Offered at Cost, by
M. C. BARBOUR,
18 Prince William St., St. John, N. B.

THOMAS DEARNESS,

Manufacturer of
Monuments, Grave-Stones
TABLE TOPS, &c.
South Side King Square, St. John, N. B.

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

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Checked Dress Goods; Black Silk Fringes; Seal Brown, Cream and Ecru Silks; Nottingham Lace Curtains; Ecru Net; Ecru Laces, Ecru Scarves; Mullins of all kinds; Brown Hollands; Irish Linens; Cream Damask; Linen Tea d'Oyleys; Ladies' Linen Collars and Cuffs; New Styles; Black Trimming Velvet; Mantle Velvets; Matchless Cloths; Matchless Braids; Black Dress Buttons; Gentlemen's Linen Collars and Cuffs; Linen Tassels, for Costumes; Narrow Plain Ribbons; Plain Nash Ribbons; Ladies' Josephine and Cuff Kid Gloves; Hyde Park Wraps, for Girls; Crown Cloths; Gentlemen's French Kid Gloves; New Plain Prints.

Manchester, Robertson & Allison.

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



SADDLERY BUSINESS

THE subscriber wishes to inform his old customers and the public in general that he still continues to carry on the

Harnesses,

comprising Silver, Brass and Japanese Mountings, & a large amount of HARNESSES MOUNTINGS at the lowest prices.

All kinds of LEATHER kept in variety.

The highest prices paid for Hides in exchange for leather.

GEORGE MURDOCH,

Bridgetown, Dec. 8th, 1875.

NOW LANDING.

200 PACKAGES LONDON CONGOU TEA; 6 bags Ceylon Coffee; 75 boxes Corn Starch; 20 boxes Diamond Glass Starch; 40 boxes Colman's Starch; 2 cases Nixey's Black Lead; 1 case Shop Twine; 15 cases Marseilles Spices, etc.; 8 tons Brandy's White Lead; 2 tons Colored Paints; 5 cases Preserved Milk; 10 bbls. Currants; 100 bbls. Dried Apples; 50 bbls. American Refined Sugar, for sale at lowest market rates by

GEO. S. DEFOREST,
11 South Wharf,
St. John, N. B., May 2, '76

LAWYERS' BLANKS!

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

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



MARBLE WORKS!

THE undersigned having entered into Co-Partnership for the purpose of manufacturing all kinds of Marble, hereby notify the public that they are prepared to furnish at Short Notice and on Reasonable Terms,

MONUMENTS,

Headstones, Table Tops, &c.

One of the Firm, Mr. FALCONER, has had three years experience in some of the best establishments in the City of Providence, Rhode Island, and feels assured that he can give every satisfaction to those entrusting their orders to him.

All orders left at their workshop, next door to J. B. Reed's Furniture Factory, Bridgetown, will receive prompt attention.

DANIEL FALCONER,
OLDHAM WEITMAN,
Bridgetown, April 12th, 1876.

THE BANKRUPT STOCK!

Estate of Lansdowne & Martin

HAVING been purchased by MAGEE BROTHERS is now being sold at

BANKRUPT PRICES!

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

IMPERIAL BUILDINGS,

Cor. King & Prince William Sts.

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

CHEAP DRY GOODS

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

COST PRICES.

MAGEE BROTHERS.
St. John, N. B., May 1st, 1876.

BEARD & VENNING,

Albion House.

WE have received per Anchor and Allen line steamers

95 Packages

Containing a Full Assortment of FRESH and SEASONABLE

DRY GOODS,

which we offer WHOLESALE and RETAIL at the lowest possible Prices, and solicit inspection.

BEARD & VENNING,
PRINCE WM. STREET,
St. John, N. B., May, 1876.

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AND GOOD SALESMEN

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1 BBL. SCOTCH SNUFF;
SIMPSON'S CATTLE SPICE;
CONDENSED TIMBERIC;
BORAX, SALTETTES;
Lyme's Hair Vigor; Wilber's Cod Liver Oil and Ayer's Kidney Linctus; C. Brown's Chlorodyne; Essential Oil of Orange, very fine, Essential Oil of Bergamot.

For sale by
J. CHALONER,
Cor. King & Germain Street,
St. John, N. B., May, '76.

Dental Notice.

Dr. S. F. Whitman, Dentist,
is now at his office in
BRIDGETOWN.
PERSONS requiring his professional services will please remember that in consequence of other engagements his stay must necessarily be short.
April 25th, '76.

Select Literature.

Pretty Kate Linksey.

A Chapter of Irish Match-Making.

In the west of Ireland the feelings of a young woman are seldom consulted in matters matrimonial. Her father being the best judge of what is for his daughter's advantage, opposition on her part is of very rare occurrence, except where she has taken the precaution of providing herself with a husband beforehand. When a match is made and the bargain concluded, if the girl declines to accept the husband selected, she quickly loses caste, and the young man considering that a disobedient daughter must of necessity make an uncomfortable wife.

"Get out my Sunday clothes, Judy," said old Corney O'Byrne one evening when returned from his work. "I'm going over to Peter Linksey's to-night."

"Musha, Corney, an' what are you going for?" Judy asked, as she unlocked a large chest behind the door, and carefully took out a frieze tail coat, with bright metal buttons, a pair of light-colored mess breeches, ribbed worsted stockings, a pair of strong shoes, and a billy-cock hat, which, with a red cotton pocket-handkerchief with a flowered border (which he carried in his hat), and a stout blackthorn shillelagh, constituted Corney's Sunday suit.

"Sure, I'm going to make a match between our Dermott and Kate Linksey," he said at last, in reply to his wife's question. "She's a purty colleen, and the boy is mighty pleased with her intirely."

"So she is, Corney, a luskie little girl, an' she'll have a snug fortune, maybe. Peter is a decent honest man?"

"Faith, Judy, an' he is that same, or it isn't Corney O'Byrne that would 'cut a shuffe or dale' with him or his; an' Dermott tells me Kate likes him."

"An' why wouldn't she, Corney? There's not as purty a boy in the parish, or a better," she said, proudly.

"Thrus for ye, asthore; give us out the ould stockin' and we'll make a match of it this shrove-tide with the blessin' of St. Patrick!" Corney replied.

From the farther corner of the chest Judy drew out carefully an old worsted stocking and handed it in his hand, and then with a grim buttoned it into one of his pockets. "The'll do the business, Judy," he said, as he left the house, with many Banagher-Laths—God prosper, or be with you from us!"

Peter Linksey was a small farmer living about a quarter of a mile from Corney's cabin. He had several sons and one daughter, Katie, who was considered the beauty of the village of Ballymoine. Her eldest brother was to be married and bring his wife home, and her father considered it would be very advisable to get Katie married and settled before the arrival of her sisters-in-law and Dermott O'Byrne—a fine strapping young fellow, 'steady' and good-natured—old Peter thought would make a very good husband for his girl (especially as he was an only son), if no better suitor offered.

When Corney O'Byrne reached Peter Linksey's cabin he put his head over the half-door and said in Irish: "God save the king, and the customary form of greeting in that and many other parts of Ireland."

"God save ye kindly, Corney," Peter replied from the chimney-corner; "come in and take a seat."

Corney entered with both his hands behind his back, and took his seat on a three-legged stool that Mrs. Linksey had pushed in front of the fire for him.

"Fine weather for the crops, Corney," Peter said, poking up the fire with his shoe. "An' Marj' throw on a couple of sods of dry turf, an' sweep up the hearth, will ye?"

Mary did as her husband desired, and then going to a recess in the wall near the fire-place, took out thence a new clay pipe and piece of tobacco (probably got at the last wake she had been at.) "Will ye light the pipe, Corney?" she said, handing them to the old man, who took them with a nod and "Thank ye kindly" and filled the pipe slowly, kindled it with a coal from the hearth, blew a few whiffs in grave, dignified silence, and then handed it to Peter, who in equal silence smoked it for a few moments, and then handed it back to Corney and proceeded to light his own pipe.

They both smoked steadily for a time, then Mrs. Linksey pulled a small table between them and produced from her chest a stone jar of potatoe and a couple of cracked glasses, which she set on the table with a noggin of water, and taking up her pail she proceeded to the barn to milk the cows.

"That's a purty colleen of yours, Peter!" said Corney, after a long silence.

"Thrus for ye, and a good, sensible little girl into the bargain; it's happy the man that will get her," Peter replied after due consideration.

"That's what I said myself, an' I come over to see if we couldn't make a match between my Dermott an' herself!" O'Byrne said after another interval.

"He's a very likely boy," pursued Peter, reflectively.

"As may as well say that, Peter, and he'll make a good husband, no doubt, but he's a good son. What do you say to it?" asked Corney, leaning forward on his stool.

"I'm pleased—"

"God save all here!" said a harsh, grating voice, and a head appeared in the doorway. "Good evening to ye, Peter!"

"Good evening," returned Peter. "Come in and take a seat, Tom."

The new comer entered and took a stool, and casting a questioning glance at Corney O'Byrne, proceeded to light his pipe, and smoked for some time.

He was a stout, harsh-featured man, with a loud voice. He was not much of a favorite in the village, and especially disliked by Corney O'Byrne, who never lost an opportunity of annoying Tom Dillon. He was a comfortable farmer, and one of his sons had been 'making up' to Kate Linksey for some time before.

After a silence, during which the three old men smoked energetically, Dillon cleared his throat two or three times, and then he abruptly said:

"Peter, I want to make a match between your little girl and my Martin; have you anything to say agin' it?"

"Sorra a one word, Tom; only a neighbor an' meself were spakin' of the same thing when you come in—Corney O'Byrne" said Peter, with a shrewd glance at them both.

"First come, first served, Peter," Corney said, shaking the ashes from his pipe, and knocking the bowl against his thumb nail; "mind that."

"To be sure," Peter replied, and there was another long pause.

"An' we may as well clinch the bargain at once," continued Corney.

"To be sure, to be sure," Peter again assented, smoking steadily.

"Ye haven't nothin' agin my Martin, have ye, Peter Linksey?" Tom Dillon

Local and other matters.

Thousands of Russian volunteers are expected in Serbia. Chicago claims that she has a population of half a million. Wild strawberries just now are in perfection. There is no fruit in any climate more delicious. Mackerel of fair quality are being taken in the herring nets along the Bay Shore. Abdul Aziz, after his deposition, regretted bitterly that he had not poisoned Murad fifteen years ago. Professor F. H. Huxley is expected to arrive in America the first week in August. A young lady in Springfield remarks that her young man has Yale eyes and a Harvard nose. A Cincinnati firm expects to manufacture forty millions of flags this year. An Arizona editor says that George Eliot is a fair writer, considering that he is an Englishman. Port-au-Prince dates of the 11th state that Hayti is quiet, and assembly was to elect a president the next day. During the present century about 200,000,000 copies of the Bible have been distributed. Cattle, on an extensive scale, are being shipped from Montreal to England. What is the interior of Africa principally used? asked a teacher of a pupil. "For purposes of exploration," was the reply. Hon. A. N. Richards, of Victoria, has been appointed to succeed Governor Trutch, as Lieut. Governor of British Columbia. The Episcopal Diocesan Synod held its thirteenth Session at Halifax last week. There were present more than 60 clergymen and as many laymen. Funks, whose nightly slumbers are disturbed by the barking of a neighbor's dog, threatens either to kill the dog, or migrate to the "far west." In our report of the Enoecia of Kings College last week, we omitted to mention that the degree of B. C. L. was conferred upon A. B. Warburton, B. A. A Swede, who went to Salt Lake City several years ago to live, has become insane because his four daughters, one after another, married the same Mormon. The Conference of Massachusetts Congregationalists, at Lowell, adopted unanimously a resolution favored the use of unfremmented wine at the communion. The Canada Forwarders Company gives Hon. Mr. Burpee great praise for the action he has taken in preventing American tug boats navigating local waters. A telegram says: "It is generally believed in Berlin that Russia instigated the war. Russia is known to be making war preparations on a gigantic scale." "My dear, if you can't really drink bad coffee without abusing me, how is it that you can always drink bad whiskey without abusing the barkeeper." A Bear River orchardist says that the friendship of a distant relative in cherry time is about as profitable to him as the patronage of a "dead head" is to the income of a railway. On the 1st instant Mr. House, the notorious divorce lawyer of New York, was shot dead by his wife. In her own case, she thus effected a divorce without applying to a court. Several times within the last few days, the offensive odour of the skunk has poisoned the air in this vicinity. He has been preying on some of the poultry yards. Philander says that it makes him shudder to read the advertisement of a printer for a boy of "good moral character," while it is well known that he means to make a "devil" of him. Some mean fellow, after saying there is one physician to every 1,800 inhabitants, adds that they begin that way, but after a while there are not so many inhabitants. The acreage of wheat in Wisconsin is as large this season as usual, the fields generally promising well, and the damage from bugs and other causes being confined to small areas. A gentleman inquired of the young lady clerk in the bookstore the other day, if they had "Gates Ajar." She said yes, they had one; it was the front gate, and since the warm weather began it had got to sagging so that they couldn't shut it, and it was ajar most of the time. She suggestively added, however, that the side gate still worked nicely.

Harris & Co., has just received 20 dozen Teapots, Ex. Schr. Atwood, from Boston, will sell very low. Harris & Co., have received per schr. Tece, 150 bbls. of superior flour, which they will sell, for a trifle over cost. Call and see quality, and Price. Harris & Co. is the place to go if you want first class goods. Any goods not turning out as recommended can readily be taken back and money refunded. Harris & Co. has now in stock 1000 lbs. of Superior Mixed Confectionary which they will sell at the low price of 28 cents per pound only, think of it a whole pound of Sweets for 28cts. Commodore Vanderbilt, of Railroad fame, has given \$300,000 to the University of Tennessee which bears his name. The whole amount given by Mr. Vanderbilt to this institution is a round million of dollars. Baltimore is breaking up robberies by punishing policemen. A half dozen of them have been convicted and are in duance view for conniving at and assisting professional burglars and pickpockets. Dr. E. B. Foote, a New York publisher, has been convicted of sending obscene matter through the mails. The penalty is from one to ten years' imprisonment and a fine of from \$1000 to \$3000, or both. A. H. Clayton, lately married to Mrs. Kent-Mason, in a letter to the Morning Chronicle, says that he knows her to be one of God's noblest and purest women, beyond that of her many virtues and superior talent. A gentleman, residing in this vicinity, during a short stay in Halifax, visited the Insane Asylum at Mount Hope; and on his return, was asked what he thought of that institution, he replied as follows: "Its inmates seem to be very unreasonable people. Doctor DeWolfe, however, is quite rational." According to accounts in the Journal of Agriculture, farming operations this year will probably result in an abundant harvest in all parts of the Province. The prospect of a fruit crop in this county is not cheering. In every other department of rural economy things, at present, look promising. One of the most shocking accidents which we have ever been called upon to record occurred at the mill of Todd, Haven & Co., in the East Division, about eleven o'clock yesterday morning. At that hour David Pascal Spafford, one of the oldest and highly respected residents of the East Division, stepped into the mill on business as usual. He was engaged in the table of one of the butting or cut-off saws. It is proper to state that, owing to the necessity of economizing space in the mill, the saws were placed in a position which Mr. Spafford stepped into himself while he was working. In a few moments after he had started himself he fell suddenly into the mill, and was killed. The body was found in the mill, and was so badly mangled that it was impossible to identify it. The cause of the accident was traced to the fact that the saws were not properly secured, and that one of the legs and hips were almost severed from the body. Of course no money could be effective in such a case, and death came to the unfortunate man's relief in a few moments after the accident occurred. The mangled body was conveyed to his home as soon as practicable, and the grief of his sorrowing household was as intense as it was sudden in its appearance. The widow of the late Judge Ward Chipman, of St. John, N. B., died last week, and thereby a large property is left to the heirs of her husband. The "Globe" says: The will of the late Judge Ward Chipman was proved in probate on December 18th. The entire property was left for the use of the decedent's mother and wife, and on the death of these to revert to Robert Fraser Hansen, Esq., (since deceased) and his heirs, also to a few legacies. To Mrs. Georgiana Walker, wife of Major General Walker, the sum of \$4000 sterling is bequeathed, to W. C. Drury, Esq., \$3000 to which was added \$1000 in arrears, also the sum of \$10,000 is bequeathed to the Diocesan Church Society, that amount to be invested and the proceeds devoted to the Missionary objects of the Society, to the Governor and Trustees of the Madras School, \$5000, to be invested, and proceeds to support Madras Schools in St. John, Portland, Carleton and Fredericton, and the residue to be used for the benefit of the central school in Saint John; to Mrs. J. C. Allan, Chipman Botsford, and LeBaron Drury, \$500 each. The real estate was valued in 1851 at \$40,000, and the personal estate at \$12,000. When it is considered what advance there has been in the price of property during the last quarter of a century, it will be seen that the estate is of great value. The Servians, who have so recently raised the standard of revolt from their nominal masters, the Turks, have had a chequered existence for the last six hundred years. Servia is south of the Danube, which separates it from Hungary. It has an area of 12,000 square miles and a population of 1,200,000. It was erected into an independent kingdom in 1217 by Pope Honorius, was reduced to a Turkish province in the 15th century, was partially overrun by the Austrians in 1718 and again in 1789, and resorted to the Sultan after a few years, threw off the Turkish yoke in 1805, was reconquered by the Turks in 1813-14, drove out the Turks again in 1815, and was placed under the protection of the great powers in 1856. It is nominally subject to Turkey, paying an annual tribute to the Porte, but independent in every other respect. The Serbs have a fellow feeling with the Herzegovians, and naturally desire to be wholly free.

A rival of Captain Webb has just appeared in Austria. A Captain Ahlstrom has swum down the Danube from Vienna to Pesth, without any apparatus, remaining 39 hours in the water, and scarcely stopping to rest. Smith and Brown, running opposite ways around the corner, struck each other. "Oh, dear, how you made my head ring!" said Smith. "That's a sign it's hollow," said Brown. "But didn't yours ring?" "No." "That's a sign it's cracked," replied his friend. THE GREAT YACHT RACE—ARRIVAL OF THE "COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN". At 10 o'clock last night the yacht Countess of Dufferin, built to sail against a boat of the New York Yacht Club, the Madeline has since been chosen as her opponent, for the Queen's Cup, arrived in our harbor and anchored in the stream off Black Point and MacLure's landing. The Countess of Dufferin was built at Coburg, Ontario. The yacht left Quebec at 9.30 a. m., on Wednesday June 28th, with fair breeze, and made a splendid run down the river to Murray Bay, where the wind failed, and left her becalmed. On Thursday morning she passed Bic, and at that night expected her first heavy blow, in which she carried away the upper look on the throat halcyards. She proceeded under easy sail to Point du Mont, where she was "weathered" by the yacht of the New York Yacht Club, which she proceeded and that night becalmed off Mount Louis. A light breeze sprang up in the evening and lasted during the night. At noon on Thursday the wind freshened and the yacht was on her way to the mouth of the river. At 3.10 to 2.58. The sea became heavy and the yacht carried away whiskers. This was the heaviest weather experienced by the yacht and she took it splendidly, never taking a sea. With a fresh breeze in the St. Lawrence she held her own with the Allan steamer Sarnatan, and once when time was noticed a short distance, her commander and crew were delighted with her sailing qualities, and confident that, with fair play, she will make a gallant race for the Queen's Cup. The yacht entered Halifax to make a few trifling repairs and to obtain supplies, having been longer out than was contemplated when she started on her voyage. The yacht was in York on the 17th, and there is no time to spare, she will probably leave Halifax this evening.—Chronicle, July 7th. A WISCONSIN MAN UNCONSCIOUSLY SAYS HIS BODY OPEN. One of the most shocking accidents which we have ever been called upon to record occurred at the mill of Todd, Haven & Co., in the East Division, about eleven o'clock yesterday morning. At that hour David Pascal Spafford, one of the oldest and highly respected residents of the East Division, stepped into the mill on business as usual. He was engaged in the table of one of the butting or cut-off saws. It is proper to state that, owing to the necessity of economizing space in the mill, the saws were placed in a position which Mr. Spafford stepped into himself while he was working. In a few moments after he had started himself he fell suddenly into the mill, and was killed. The body was found in the mill, and was so badly mangled that it was impossible to identify it. The cause of the accident was traced to the fact that the saws were not properly secured, and that one of the legs and hips were almost severed from the body. Of course no money could be effective in such a case, and death came to the unfortunate man's relief in a few moments after the accident occurred. The mangled body was conveyed to his home as soon as practicable, and the grief of his sorrowing household was as intense as it was sudden in its appearance. The widow of the late Judge Ward Chipman, of St. John, N. B., died last week, and thereby a large property is left to the heirs of her husband. The "Globe" says: The will of the late Judge Ward Chipman was proved in probate on December 18th. The entire property was left for the use of the decedent's mother and wife, and on the death of these to revert to Robert Fraser Hansen, Esq., (since deceased) and his heirs, also to a few legacies. To Mrs. Georgiana Walker, wife of Major General Walker, the sum of \$4000 sterling is bequeathed, to W. C. Drury, Esq., \$3000 to which was added \$1000 in arrears, also the sum of \$10,000 is bequeathed to the Diocesan Church Society, that amount to be invested and the proceeds devoted to the Missionary objects of the Society, to the Governor and Trustees of the Madras School, \$5000, to be invested, and proceeds to support Madras Schools in St. John, Portland, Carleton and Fredericton, and the residue to be used for the benefit of the central school in Saint John; to Mrs. J. C. Allan, Chipman Botsford, and LeBaron Drury, \$500 each. The real estate was valued in 1851 at \$40,000, and the personal estate at \$12,000. When it is considered what advance there has been in the price of property during the last quarter of a century, it will be seen that the estate is of great value. The Servians, who have so recently raised the standard of revolt from their nominal masters, the Turks, have had a chequered existence for the last six hundred years. Servia is south of the Danube, which separates it from Hungary. It has an area of 12,000 square miles and a population of 1,200,000. 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Telegraphic News.

Special Despatches to the Morning Chronicle. EUROPE. London, July 7.—A Vienna correspondent of the Times in reviewing the military situation says: "If reports of the Turkish victory at Saltzschir prove true, and the success is properly taken advantage of, it might place the eastern half of Servia in the hands of the Turks." A correspondent of the Times at Ragusa declares the reported Turkish victory false; he says General Tchernyeff holds his own on Turkish ground, and has fought no other engagement. General Olympia is still before Berlin. On Wednesday he surrounded and sent to pieces 2000 Turkish regulars. All attempts of the Turkish army to cross the frontier have been victoriously repulsed. The Montenegrin army is marching in several columns unopposed towards Mostar. Galician newspapers report 50,000 Russian troops to-day for Constantinople, approaching Bukovina. The Servians have fired upon a steamer in the Danube and got into trouble with Austria. The Prince of Montenegro has issued a proclamation to the Herzegovinians offering to liberate the Christians and protect Mohammedans if they surrender peacefully. CONSTANTINOPLE, July 7.—No despatches have been published here from the seat of war since Wednesday. The Bey of Tunis has informed the Porte that he will send a regiment to Constantinople. Two regiments of Egyptian troops left Alexandria to-day for Constantinople. Much importance is attached to the fact that the Roman Catholics of Bosnia have protested against the annexation of that province to Servia. BUCHAREST, July 7.—The Rumanian government has sent artillery to the frontier to prevent Turkish gunboats ascending into Servian and Rumanian waters. LONDON, July 8.—The crew rescued by the German steamer Europa, which arrived at London yesterday, was that of the British brig, J. W. Eaton, from St. John, N. C., for Wexford, abandoned at sea. Reports from the seat of war are widely contradictory, but the balance of advantage would seem on the side of the Turks. A Berlin special reports the Turks besieging Gatchel which has a garrison of 8,000. The Paris Special says all the advice received confirms the onward march of Tchernyeff. The Courier de France reports a great engagement between Perot and Isavildio; the Turks were defeated and the road is open to Sophia. The Turks 200 killed and 100 prisoners at Perot. The insurrection in Bulgaria is reported general. A Constantinople correspondent of the News repeats, and quotes evidence in support of his previous assertion in regard to atrocities in Bulgaria. He gives an instance of one case in which 40 women of Tonosoulo were burned alive, and cites a Consular report placing the number of murders committed by the Turks at 12,000, while some estimates run as high as 25,000. CONSTANTINOPLE, July 7.—The Porte has sent its representatives abroad as follows: Moutkar Pasha telegraphs details of the last engagement at Berlin. The enemy's losses exceed the first estimate by two hundred; their killed were left in the village of Berlin, and 700 in the neighborhood. Among the dead are the commander and several officers. A large Turkish force is now concentrated at Berlin. LONDON, July 8.—Owing to depressed trade, a reduction of ten per cent. on the wages is proposed. The reduction will affect 30,000 operatives. A despatch from Berlin says the Servians are suffering from a scarcity of funds, and have issued local paper currency. The Post despatches from the Rapid Village, near Constantinople, says General Zack's division of Servians has been severely defeated near Novis. Bessarand wounded a loss of 1500 in killed and wounded. VIENNA, July 8.—A bloody battle was fought at Javor, near Novigrad, in Bosnia, between the Turks and Servians, previous to the 7th inst. Both sides claim a victory. LIVERPOOL, July 8.—The Courier's London letter says the coming debate in the House of Commons, on the foreign policy of the Government will be the most stirring episode of the session. Mr. Gladstone is expected to make a great speech. VERY LATEST. LONDON, July 9.—An explosion of fire-damp occurred at Lohopol Colliery, Metz, yesterday; 42 persons were killed and 47 severely injured. The death of the Servians under Gen. Osman is officially admitted. The Turkish forces crossed the river Divina. All troops remaining at Constantinople are summoned immediately for the frontier. Prince Milan has retired. Despatches recently published, from Balkanic sources, are unimpaired. Excepting one success of importance by General Tchernyeff, the Servians have everywhere been defeated. A decisive battle is imminent between Tchernyeff and Osman Pasha. A great battle is expected at Bjelida. The War Minister has been superseded by Gen Yeack, in consequence of the defeat of Tchernyeff. LONDON, July 9.—Advisers from the seat of war continue favorable to the Turks. VIENNA, July 9.—It is no longer believed here that the war can result favorably to the Servians. Russia has addressed a circular note to her representatives abroad, announcing that she will not support Servia, but remains a neutral spectator. LONDON, July 10.—John Edward Cooke, stock broker, has failed; liabilities £68,000; assets £22,000. The first railroad in China, from Shanghai to Woonching, was opened on July 1st. A despatch from Belgrade, summing up the operations of the last eight days, says the Servians have fought eight actions, and lost 5000 men. During the attack of General Olympia on Belina, the Turks massacred all the Christian inhabitants. The Belgian insurrection is reported to be spreading. CONSTANTINOPLE, July 10.—Official despatches announce that the Turks repulsed Servian attack upon their fortification at Yenibazar. The battle lasted two hours. Five hundred Servians were left dead on the field. The Turks then stormed the Servian intrenchments, the Servians losing 200 in the assault. NEW BRUNSWICK. St. John, July 10. The ship David G. Fleming arrived before the Patridge Islands to-night from Liverpool. On the passage the small-boat attacked the crew and four of them died; six are now ill. The vessel is to be put in quarantine. David Geary was stabbed in the roof of the mouth by a woman of the city; the wound is a dangerous one.

UNITED STATES. New York, July 7.—General Custer appears to have met his fate from recklessness; he charged with five companies of his regiment into a ravine four miles long, and filled with Indian lodges. Custer's course from the point where he entered the camp to the spot where the final struggle took place, could be traced only by lines of dead bodies. The Indians were well armed and kept up a murderous fire from first to last. The Indian village which General Custer attacked numbered 1800 lodges and, it is thought contained 4000 warriors. Custer was directed by General Terry to find and feel the Indians, but not to fight unless Terry arrived with infantry. The casualties foot up 261 killed and 62 wounded. The bodies of the dead were all stripped and most of them horribly mutilated. Soon after the battle reinforcements arrived and the Indians fled. New York, July 8.—Reinforcements are ordered to the Indian country. Gold 112. IMPORTANT CHANGES IN IMPERIAL SHIPPING ACT. The following is a special telegram from London, dated July 1st.—Committee of Cabinet Ministers have considered Mr. Smith's representations regarding the Shipping Bill, in favor of Canadian Shipping. Lord Carnarvon said that the Committee had decided to recommend that the Canadian flag clause should be restored to the Bill in the House of Lords. If this be done, vessels arriving in England between the first of October and 16th April may carry three feet of deck load. The Committee recommended that proceedings under unseaworthy clauses should only be instituted, and can be added by consent of a Canadian surveyor, to be appointed by recommendation of the Government. The penalty under the general loading clause is to be reduced from £300 to £100. Ships engaged in the coasting trade of Canada to be exempted. Further discussion of the Bill in the House of Lords is postponed until 7th July.—Chronicle. The miners of Sydney do not appear to be inclined to resume work until their demands are complied with, nor do the association show the least disposition to yield to these demands. On Saturday the miners will have to be either at work or out of the houses of the association, and it is said the men have decided to give up possession and have made preparations to that effect. In the meantime business is at a stand still, and all classes suffer in consequence.—C. B. Times. A singular accident has occurred near Charleville, Ireland. A woman returning from gathering peat rested her head on a fence, when the log toppled over, and the cord by which she was tied caught her under the chin and strangled her. ANTHONY HARDING, of ST. JOHN, N. B. CERTIFIED that after years of suffering with RHEUMATISM he has been rapidly cured by a few applications of Spencer's Vesuvian Lincture. 2m 123. SERVICES ON SUNDAY NEXT. Episcopal Church, 11, a. m. 1, p. m. Methodist, " " " " " " Baptist, " " " " " " Presbyterian, " " " " " " Y. M. Christian Association, 4, p. m. or Meeting in Basement of Methodist Church, " " 7, p. m. MARRIAGES. WHITMAN—OAKES.—At the residence of the Bride, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. W. G. Parker, Mr. Charles Whitman to Miss Cynthia Oakes, both of New Albany, Annapolis County. MERRY—RODERS.—On the 12th of April, by the Rev. W. G. Parker, Mr. Hermon Merry, to Miss Amelia Rhodes, both of New Albany. DEATHS. FOSTER.—At Granville, on Thursday 6th inst., of Consumption, Mr. Norman Foster, eldest son of Oliver G. Foster, aged 33 years. Leaving a wife and child to mourn his loss. New Advertisements. 1876. 1876. LONDON HOUSE. A word to those who wish to Save Money. WE have concluded to offer our ENTIRE SUMMER STOCK AT 25 per cent. below Former Prices. FOR CASH. We have quite a varied stock of DRESS GOODS, Small Wares, CLOTHS, in Canadian and Scotch Tweeds, BROADCLOTHS, in Brown, Blue and Black. BASKET CLOTH. ROOM PAPER, Gift and Common. Ladies' and Gents' Boots & Shoes. Also—A Small Lot of Ready-Made Clothing, which we will offer at 25 per cent. BELOW COST to clear. GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS, A Splendid Article of TEA, only 40 cts. per lb. Sugar, Molasses, &c. We are agents for the following goods: The Celebrated Laquille Cloth! (Annapolis) which will sell Wholesale or Retail for Cash or Wool; and SAWED SHINGLES, from the factory of B. V. BEARCOM, Digby. An early call is solicited. R. H. BATH & CO. Bridgetown, June 28th, 1876.

New Advertisements. H. Chubb & Co., PRINTERS, Stationers & Bookbinders. CHEAPEST PLACE! in the City for STATIONERY and PRINTING. BOOKBINDING! Done at Short Notice and on REASONABLE TERMS. Send your old numbers of Magazines and Periodicals and get them substantially and neatly bound. Music and Old Books Rebound. As we are the Oldest House in the City in our line, we claim that we have all the EXPERIENCE to enable us to be the CHEAPEST HOUSE, and for verification of which we solicit from all a fair trial. QUALITY GUARANTEED. H. CHUBB & CO. St. John, N. B., May 2nd, '76. if st. Perpetual INKSTAND! THE great desideratum of the age is the EVERLASTING INKSTAND! By simply pouring water into it, it will produce Ink of superior color for Many Years. No Freezing! No Spilling! For you can pour out the water when you are done writing. A MINIMUM OF COST! Sent by Mail Free at \$1.00! H. CHUBB & CO., ST. JOHN, N. B. may 21st. New Goods! New Goods!! DRESS GOODS, Gloves, Hosiery, Haberdashery, Laces, Trimmings, Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, Feathers, Grey and Bleached Cottons, Window Netts, &c., &c. MILLINERY AT SHORTEST NOTICE. BOOTS & SHOES selling off at 20 per cent below usual prices. LAWRENCE TOWN, June 13th, '76. BOOTS, SHOES, SLIPPERS. The Subscriber's have now in Stock a Superior Lot of Mens', Womens', Misses' and Infants' BOOTS, SHOES, and SLIPPERS. An Inspection is invited of our Mens' Pebble, Grain, and Calf Boots, and Womens' Kid, GOAT, PRUNELLA, and ENAMEL SLIPPERS. Our Stock of Womens' Button & Laced Prunella Boots, are of the best Style and Quality. MURDOCH & CO. FRED. LEAVITT, LAWRENCE TOWN, INVITES the attention of purchasers to his Large and Complete Stock of Dry Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, BOOTS AND SHOES, Hats and Caps, &c., &c. Molasses, Tea, Sugar. Groceries of all Kinds. Brooms, Pails, Tubs, Farming Implements, Nails, Cordage, &c., &c. All of which are offered at LOW FIGURES to suit the times. ALSO, Market, Eagle, Doe, Pronty & Wear's PLOWS, at Berwick Prices, May, 1876.

New Advertisements. CARDING! CARDING! The Subscribers have now their CARDING MILL AT LAWRENCE TOWN in good running order, having been fitted up by J. W. Tomlinson. The management of the Mill is under Mr. Brown, who is thoroughly acquainted with the business, and we feel confident of being able to give entire satisfaction in the work done at our Establishment. ISRAEL BOWLING & CO. May 30th, '76. NOTICE. AT THE "BEE-HIVE" Will be found the usual variety of CLOTHS, TWEEDS, COATINGS, &c., For Spring and Summer Wear, All of which will be made up at the USUAL LOW PRICES. Also a full assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Of the Newest Styles and most Economical Prices. 114 WATER CORNER JACOB STREET HALIFAX, N. S. JAS. K. MUNNIS. NOTICE. MRS. L. C. WHEELLOCK, has just received a fresh assortment of DRY GOODS AND—GROCERIES, CONFECTIONERY of Superior Quality, PERFUMERY, &c. Morse, Kaley & Co. Knit'g Cotton. BOOTS and SHOES, the remaining portion selling off at 20 per cent below usual prices. Also—A lot of No. 1 WHITE LEAD & PAINT OIL. BRIDGE TOWN, June 13th, 1876. NOTICE! MRS. FRASER & SISTER, beg to inform the Public, that, not having been able to dispose of their business as intended, they have RENEWED THEIR STOCK, and are now prepared to execute orders for MILLINERY, IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES, June 6th, '76. 51 114. FARM FOR SALE. THE undersigned offers for sale the Farm now owned and occupied by him. This property is known as the PHINEAS PHINNEY FARM, and is situated about three miles from Bridgetown on the main Granville road. There is on the premises a substantial Dwelling House, two superior barns, a cider Mill with best prospect, a ship-yard site, a convenient wharf, a young orchard containing about 100 apple trees just coming into bearing, also a small thirty acre orchard, which produces an average one hundred barrels of merchantable fruit, a lot of plum trees, which put up four barrels last year, 15 acres of intervale marsh, also 2 do. of salt. This farm runs from the Annapolis river over the top of the North Mountain and contains 200 acres. There is good pasturage, plenty of wood and timber, two never-failing wells of water, and is a desirable property for any practical farmer to invest in. Reasons for selling, the owner intends going to California for his health. Terms—Made known by application to the subscriber, or J. G. H. PARKER, Brington, May 10, '76 [12118] Bridgetown. McCarthy & Cook, Importers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Pianofortes and Organs. PIANOFORTES by WEBER, MATHUSCHK, FISCHER, LABELLE, AND OTHER FIRST CLASS MAKERS. THE MATCHLESS Burdett Organ A SPECIALITY. PIPE ORGANS BUILT TO ORDER. Office and Warerooms, Cor. Union and Charlotte Sts., St. John, N. B. Mr. A. J. Hall, Berwick, is our Agent for Annapolis and Kings Counties. May 30th, '76. 121. NEW GOODS J. W. TOMLINSON LAWRENCE TOWN, has just received a full stock of New Dress Goods consisting of Ladies' Sequins, Shawls, Hats, Flowers, and Feathers, Serge Boots, and Slippers, Grey, White, and Printed Cottons. GENTS' OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT, consisting of Ready Made Clothing, Oxford, Regatta, and White Shirts, Collars, Window Scarfs, Ties, Bow, and Boys Suits in all sizes. Also a full stock of Groceries, Spices, &c., Room Paper, and Paper Blinds; all of which he will sell at the very lowest Respective Profit. J. W. TOMLINSON. Lawrence Town, June 10th 1876. J. G. H. PARKER, Barrister-at-Law, Solicitor, Conveyancer, REAL ESTATE AGENT, ETC. OFFICE—London House, Up stairs, next door to MOUTON'S OFFICE, QUEEN STREET, BRIDGETOWN. may 7th 1876.

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Poetry.

JUST OVER THE MOUNTAIN.

I read of a lovelier clime Than earth with its summer array: Beyond the dark mountain of Time It stretches in beauty array.

The smile of our God is the light That gleams each morn'g in flowers; And amidst each beauty-crowned height With sunlight more tranquil than ours.

Just over the mountain lies, The sweet summer-land of the soul; And beneath those beautiful skies No storm-cloud ever shall roll.

A pilgrim and stranger I roam In search of that country afar; I read of a mansion, my home, For beauty as bright as a star.

The city prepared of our God Hath dwellers within it, I know; For beauty as bright as a star, For those I have loved here below.

Just over the mountain lies, And often in vision I see The house of my Father above, The home of my kindred and me.

I journey by faith o'er the hills, I wind through the valleys below; I sing 'mid the storms of the hills That pilgrims must suffer, I know.

Oh shall I some bright sunny morn Look down from the summit of bliss, A pilgrim to angel estates, Escaped from that country to this?

Just over the mountain lies, And there is the home of my heart; The sight of it gladdens my eyes, And bids all my sorrows depart.

And shall I the city behold Whose builder and maker is God, Whose walls are of living stones, Whose streets by the angels are trod?

Shall I through the emerald gate, From earth and its desert of sin, Pass on to my angel estate, With Jesus forever shut in?

Just over the mountain lies, My home in the valley below, To catch the first sight of its glow!

A pilgrim and stranger confessed, I walk to the mountain of light, From whence that land the blest The Canaan I seek is in sight.

Jesus, my Saviour and guide, I follow Thy rough, thorny road, Till with Thee I survey the bliss At home in the land of my God.

Just over the mountain lies, Contented and happy I roam, Till dropping this frail mortal guise, I stand in the light of my home.

Miscellaneous. AN AIR-SHIP. PROFESSOR SCHROEDER'S NEW BALLOON.

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OUR FLEET IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

In a few days (says the Daily News, May 30th) the finest fleet of iron-clads that ever assembled under one command will be found in the Mediterranean.

Under the command of Vice-Admiral Sir James Drummond. Already the fleet, which consisted of six iron-clads, as many sloops and three gun-boats, has been augmented by the "Triumph" and the "Monarch," from the Channel squadron, the former touching at Malta to take on board Admiral Rice, who proceeds to Turkish waters as second in command.

Now four other armored broad-side ships are ordered to Gibraltar with all despatch—the "Spitfire," commanded by his Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, the "Exeter," from Chatham; the "Balaclava," and the "Monarch." To make good the vacancies thus caused in the Channel squadron, several of the coastguard iron-clads have been ordered to join the flag of Admiral Beauchamp Seymour, who is just now of the Spanish coast with the "Minotaur," the "Black Prince," the "Resistance," the "Hector," and the "Iron Duke." If these vessels, together with the "Achilles," and two or three others of the coastguard iron-clads, are ordered to Gibraltar also, as seems to be the intention of the Admiralty at present, Great Britain will be represented in the Mediterranean by no fewer than twenty formidable iron-clads, with probably ten thousand seamen on board.

As it is, Sir James Drummond will be in command, within the next fortnight, of a dozen of the most powerful ships afloat, together with nine minor vessels, in a large fleet probably of other foreign nations combined. One of our vessels on the station, the "Devastation," which carries four of those heavy cannon that have been nicknamed "Woolwich iron-clads," is by far the most powerfully armed, and most stoutly defended with armor of any ship, native or foreign, in those waters.

Altogether, therefore, we may consider ourselves very adequately represented just now in the Levant.

DABOON MOTHER. A Mr. Hazely, in a lecture on Africa, tells the following story: A woman being left to a settlement of about 150 souls was one day to gather some wood, and left her child on the ground to take care of itself.

While the mother was gone a female baboon appeared on the scene, and, seeing the child, approached and began to fondle it. The child was allowed to partake of the baboon's milk, which deprived it of any appetite for its mother's.

When the mother returned, she noticed that the child was carefully covered over with leaves, and had lost its hunger. This was done for several days before the mother ascertained what was the matter.

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T. RANKINE & SON'S STEAM BISCUIT MANUFACTORY, MILL ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

Notice. ALL persons having legal demands against the Estate of REUBEN D. BALCOM, late of Paradise, in the County of Annapolis, Farmer, deceased, are requested to tender the same duly attested within one year from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

E. T. KENNEDY & CO., 37 Prince William Street, ST. JOHN, N. B. STEAM HEATING ENGINEERS, RUBBER AND LEATHER BELTING.

STEAM PIPE, STEAM PUMPS, RABBIT METAL, LARD OIL, GAS PIPE, STEAM WHISTLES, COTTON WASTE, SPIRIT OIL, WATER PIPE, STEAM GOVERNORS, HAIR FELTING, ATLAS OIL, RUBBER HOSE, STEAM GAUGES, MILL SAWS, WHALE OIL, RUBBER PACKS, STEAM COCKS, CIRCULAR SAWS, SEAL OIL, RUBBER GASKETS, WATER GAUGES, SAW GUMMERS, NATIVE OIL.

Farm for Sale. The subscriber will offer for sale in the County of Annapolis, a Farm in Annapolis, containing about 70 Acres of GOOD LAND, well watered, with House, Barn and other Outbuildings. An Orchard, consisting of Apple and Plum Trees is also on the place.

VINCENT & McFATE, PARADISE BOW, ST. JOHN, N. B. HAVING received about \$5,000.00 worth of the Finest Quality of Off-Tanned Larrigan Leather from Wm. Peters, one of the Leading Tanners in the Province of New Brunswick, we will be prepared for its manufacture of all kinds of

FLOUR AND PROVISIONS. OPPOSITE STATION. Late arrivals from Canada direct: Lot of Superior Extra Flour; do Quebec OATMEAL; do Cracked Wheat, Pot Flour; do BROWN RICE (Manilla); do also in Stock—Wholesale Choice Family, Strong B. and Middling Flour, B. W. Meal, Corn do, Split Peas, Beans, Rice, Tea, Tobacco, Sugar, in Barbadoes, Porto Rico, V. Pan and Cracked; Pickled and Dry Fish, Pork, P. E. I. Mess, Corned Beef, Butter, Cheese, Fry-dress of all kinds, Ann. Kosmosine.

The Morrill Stallion, LIVE OAK. owned by W. H. Merray Gullford, Conn., and imported by us under special arrangement for the improvement of stock, will stand during the season as follows, viz: At the Stable of G. M. Wade, Albion House, Bridgetown, from Tuesday noon, June 6th, until Wednesday, June 7th, 2 o'clock, to gentlemen to Lawrencetown, where he will remain until 8 o'clock, p. m. same day, from thence to Subscriber's Stable, where he will remain until Monday morning, following week, when he will travel East, returning to Melville Square, Friday night, where he will remain until Tuesday morning, following week, when he will travel West, where he will remain until the above route will be travelled during the season.

DRY GOODS. VIA HALIFAX. June 2nd, 1876. W. G. LAWTON, Has Just received his second importation of Summer DRESS GOODS, BLACK LUSTRES, BLACK COBURNS, BLACK HENRIETAS, Black Cashmeres, &c., &c., Josephine Kid Gloves (1st choice), Black Silks, Black Aheoked Hernani, Black Grandine, (Plain and checked), REAP BALBRIGAN HONERY, AMERICAN WHITE, GREY AND PRINTED COTTONS, WHITE COUNTERPAINS, BROWN HOLLANDS, ENGLISH OIL CLOTHS, BLUE WOODED COATINGS, W. G. LAWTON, Cor. King and Canterbury Streets, St. John, N. B. June 1876.

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Agricultural.

The Germantown Telegraph says:—There is no mode that we ever tried so effectual in transplanting tomato, cabbage, cauliflower, or any other tender plants from the hot-bed or from one place to another, as to prepare a vessel filled with manure water, and rich soil, about the consistency of thin mush, with which the roots of the plants should be well-soaked and set in a hole made with a sharp pointed piece of wood or dibble. After being rather firmly planted, moisten again with manure-water.

WATERING HORSES. A full drink of water, immediately after being fed, should never be allowed to horses. When water is drunk by them the bulk of it goes directly to the large intestine, and little of it is retained in the stomach. In passing through the stomach, however, the water carries considerable quantities of the contents to where it lodges in the intestines. If, then, the food of the stomach is washed out before it is digested, no nourishment is derived from the food.

BAD EFFECT OF EARTHING-UP TREES. A correspondent of the London Garden says that within the last twenty years he has often met with instances of the mischievous effect of raising the soil round the trunks of living trees; and, in some cases, where only a few inches has been placed around the collar the result was as disastrous as where the trees had been buried to a greater depth. He says that in making alterations sufficient care is not always exercised in this matter, and as perhaps for a few years no perceptible diminution in the vigor of the tree is noticed, the whole thing is forgotten until the tree becomes sickly, and ultimately dies, when perhaps the result is imputed to some other cause. He mentions several instances where fine ornamental trees have decayed after a few inches of soil had been placed against and around the trunks, but he has found top-dressing and mulching over the roots beneficial, provided the material does not touch the trunks of the trees.

DOMESTIC ITEMS. SPONGE CAKE.—Three eggs, one cupful sugar, one cupful flour, one teaspoonful cream of tartar, half a teaspoonful of soda.

COKE BREAD.—One pint butter, two eggs, one pint Indian meal, two tablespoonful melted butter, a little salt, one teaspoonful soda.

LEMON COOKIES.—One pint sugar, one cupful butter, three eggs, three pinches flour, juice of one lemon, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in boiling water.

CRUELTY.—One cupful of butter, two cupful of sugar, four eggs, one cupful of milk, one teaspoonful of saleratus dissolved in milk, one teaspoonful of salt.

It is hard to say which will bring the more pleasant expression into a woman's face—to tell her that her baby is heavy or her breast light.

MOLASSES CAKE.—One-half cupful butter, one-half cupful sugar, one-half cupful molasses, one-half cupful sour milk or water, one-half teaspoonful soda, two cupfuls of flour, spices to taste, one egg.

LEMON PIE.—Take two lemons, peel and grate the rind; of the remainder express the juice and cut in small pieces; add one egg and a half soda cracker, water enough to fill the pie; sugar to taste.

RHUBARB TART.—One pint stewed rhubarb of the plant, four ounces sugar, one-half pint cream, two ounces pound cracker, three eggs; rub the stewed rhubarb through a sieve; beat the other ingredients well; bake with a bottom crust only, half an hour.

COFFEE CAKE.—One cupful of butter, one cupful of brown sugar, one cupful of coffee prepared as for the table when cold five cupful of flour, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in some of the coffee two cupful of raisins after being plumped, cloves and cinnamon.

TO PREPARE AN EGG FOR AN INVALID.—Beat the egg until very light, add seasoning to taste, then strain it thoroughly, warmed through, but not hardened; this will take about two minutes. An egg prepared in this way will not distress sensitive stomachs.

CRACKLING.—Cut from the loaf a slice an inch thick and pour over it half a pint boiling milk. Stir it smooth, adding pepper and salt. Beat five eggs, yolk and whites separately; pour on to the soaked bread, stir it together, and bake in a quick oven.

CENTRAL ICE CREAM.—Two quarts milk (cream if you have it), three spoonfuls of arrowroot, the whites of eight eggs will beat one pound powdered sugar, boil the milk; thicken with the arrowroot and the sugar, and a little salt; pour the whole upon the eggs; flavor with vanilla or lemon.

BUCKWHEAT BATTER.—Keeping buckwheat batter is often very troublesome, especially in mild weather. It can be kept perfectly sweet by pouring cold water over that left from one morning, and which is intended to be used for raising the next morning's cakes. Fill the vessel entirely full of water, and put in a cool place; when ready to use, pour off the water, which absorbs the acid.

ECONOMICAL VEAL SORT.—Boil a piece of veal suitable for a fricassee, pie or hash; when tender, take the meat up and slip out the bones; put these back into the kettle, and boil for two hours. Then strain the liquor and stand away until the next day. When wanted, take off the fat, put the soup into a clean pot, and add pepper, salt, an onion, a half-tablespoonful of flour mixed in cold water, and slices of potato. Boil thirty minutes and serve hot.

SPANISH CREAM.—1 qt. milk, 4 eggs, 1 oz. gelatine. Pour one pint of milk on the gelatine, then add the other pint of milk, well beaten, one ounce powdered sugar. Beat the yolks of the eggs with three spoonfuls of sugar, and stir into the milk, just before it boils. When it comes to a boil, take it off, stir into it the whites of the eggs, beaten to a stiff froth, with three spoonfuls of sugar. Flavor with vanilla; pour into moulds. Use the next day.

WANTED A FARM. A Detroit real estate agent was asked yesterday by a tall man with a beard on his hat, who said he had the cash to pay for a farm, provided he could get one to suit. The agent smiled him to a seat, and brought out his register of descriptions. He had several farms registered on his books, and he had no doubt that he could suit the would-be purchaser. The stranger remarked:

"What I want is a farm of about three hundred acres."

"I've got 'em," replied the dealer.

"I'd like about six big hills on it."

"Here she is—here's a farm with exactly six hills on it."

"And I'd like a lake in the centre."

"Here you are. Here's a farm with a lake exactly in the centre."

"And I want a big natural cavern in one of the hills."

"Here you are. There's a cave on this farm which can't be beat."

"The stranger drew a long breath and went on:

"I want a farm of three hundred acres, but one hundred acres must be marsh land."

"Here she is," was the reply. "Just three hundred acres in the farm, and just one hundred acres marsh land."

"I must have a waterfall twenty-six feet high, on the farm," continued the stranger.

"Here you are. This farm has a natural waterfall of twenty-five feet and eleven inches. I don't suppose an inch more, on a waterfall amount to much."

"Well, no, but I want a windmill on one of the hills."

"That was put up last year," was the calm reply.

"I was some time before the stranger thought of anything else, but finally said:

"There must be a Baptist church right across the road from the house."

"One built there last summer, sir."

"It must be a brick church."

"So it is."

"Has it an organ?"

"It has."

"There can't be the farm of you," said the stranger, rising to go. "If there is anything I hate, it is a church organ, and you can see for yourself that I would be in a state of continual misery. The farm suits me first rate, but I can't get that organ."

"Just what estimate those two men placed upon each other's vanity as they separated will never be known."

"I'll scream if you touch me!"

"Exclaimed a pert miss Whose lover was asking An innocuous kiss."

By this prudish conduct Cold water was thrown— And the lover drew backward— And—let her alone!

"I'll scream if you touch me!"

She hollered once more, He cried; I'm not near you!"

And found it a bore.

Grew tender to view, And whisp'ered quite softly; "I'll scream till you do!"

Why did Pharaoh kill the boy babies of the Hebrews, and not the girls? ask a Sunday school teacher. Please, sir, wasn't it because he objected to the Hebrews, and not the Shilohs?

Jokers' Corner.

A SLIGHT MISAPPREHENSION.

From the Philadelphia Bulletin.] Judge Pitman is one of the directors of the Blankton public schools. Last spring the board advertised for a female teacher, with instructions for applicants to call upon the Judge. A day or two afterwards Mrs. Pitman advertised for a cook, and on the afternoon an Irish girl called at the house to obtain the place. The Judge was at the porch at the time, and when she entered he mistook her for a school-mistress, and said to her—

"Did you come about that place?"

"Yes, sir," she answered.

"Oh, very well, then; take a seat, and I'll run over a few things in order to ascertain what your qualifications are. Bound Africa?"

"If you please, sir, I don't know what you mean."

"Bou—bou—bougara, I don't know what you're referring to."

"Very strange," said the judge. "Can you tell me if 'amphibious' is an adverb or a preposition? What is an adverb?"

"Indeed, and ye bother me entirely. I never laid anything to do with such things at my last place."

"Then it must have been a curious sort of an institution," said the Judge. "Probably you can tell me how to conjugate the verb 'to be,' and just mention also what you know about Herodotus?"

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"That's the most extraordinary woman I ever encountered," murmured the judge. "How she ever associated Herodotus with the idea of eggs is simply incomprehensible. Well, can you name the hemisphere in which China and Japan are situated?"

"Don't bother me with your fun, now. I can wash the china and the pan just as well as anybody, an' that's enough now, isn't it?"

"Dumb! awful dumb! Don't know the country from the crockery. I'll try her once more. Name the limits of the Tropic of Capricorn, and tell me where Asia Minor is located."

"I have a brother that's one, sir; that's all I know about it."

"One? One what?"

"Did you ask me after the miners, sir? My brother Teddy works wid 'em."

"And this," said the judge, "is the kind of person to whom we are asked to entrust the education of youth. Woman, what do you know? What kind of a school have you been teaching?"

"None, sir. What should I teach school for?"

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"Cooking! Ain't you a school teacher? What do you mean by proposing to stop to teach school? What's it prepositional?"

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