



The Weekly Monitor.

BRIDGETOWN, DECEMBER 27, 1876.

THE CLOSING YEAR.

In the pilgrimage of human life there are war-marches by the roadside to indicate how far we have travelled on the journey, which we commenced at our birth, and which we shall terminate at the close of our mortal existence.

Perhaps no other pursuit which enables those, whose time and energies are engaged in it, admits of so favorable a condition for understanding clearly what he has been doing during the fifty-two weeks of a closing year, as does that of publishing a newspaper.

In furnishing our patrons with general miscellaneous reading matter, we have had special regard to the purity and elegance of literature; and while thus endeavoring to be circumspect, it has been our ambition to make our pages so attractive as to merit the approval of persons of intellectual refinement and taste.

Without suffocating our readers with delusive promises, we may express the hope that the Monitor will not be less acceptable to the reading public in the future than it has been in the past.

We conclude these remarks by wishing all our readers a very

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

THE EUROPEAN CONFERENCE.

Wherever the blessings of civilization are understood, appreciated or enjoyed, the lovers of humanity just now hope to see the Conference which is being held by the accredited delegates of the leading Powers of Europe, to amicably consider the affairs of Turkey, and to make arrangements for securing the enjoyment of civil and religious freedom to the peoples of the Ottoman provinces of the Ottoman Empire.

of the most enlightened nations of the world—and, at the same time, in its internal government, exhibits all the public characteristics of barbarism.

The creed of the followers of the "False Prophets" is distinguished for nothing more prominent than for its avowed and unyielding hatred of christianity. The better informed and most polished classes, even in Constantinople, speak of christians as "dogs," and the middle and lower classes in every part of the empire, under the influence of a terrible fanaticism, think it a religious virtue to exercise cruelty, even to the taking of life, towards those who prefer the Cross to the Crescent.

Of course the sitting European Conference has no right to combat or attempt to crush by physical force, the obnoxious creed of the Grand Sultan and his deluded subjects; but it may properly and legitimately adopt effective measures to prevent such barbaric excesses—we may say, "barricades"—as have shocked the sensibilities of all thoroughly civilized people everywhere.

—Trains on the Grand Trunk Railway will be reduced twenty per cent, shortly, and a large number of employes are to be discharged. The engineers, feel that they are unjustly dealt with and intend striking, at midnight next Saturday, along the whole line, wherever their locomotives may be.

—If we examine our forests and orchards, we shall find no fruit-bearers more attractive and more admired than the "Christmas Tree." It differs from all other trees in several particulars. It bears great and choice varieties of fruits, which are only to be plucked on one day of the year. Had all the Christmas Trees on Monday throughout Nova Scotia, been standing together on some plain, they would have formed quite a forest. Each tree bears but one crop, and as soon as its yield is plucked it dies and is seen no more.

—The December, which will close in a few days, has been one of the stormy on record; and maritime disasters have been numerous. It has been remarkable for sudden changes in the temperature of the atmosphere. In some places in the inhabited parts of the Dominion, as well as in the northern and Western States, snow has fallen in great profusion, and a great depth of winter white mantle covers the ground.

—The schooner "M. L. Weatherall," of Gloucester, which arrived on Saturday from the Western Banks, reports in the gale of the 19th inst. a large square rigged vessel, bottom up supposed to be a brigantine, drifted down upon them when nearly dark, and had to leave on their hawser to allow her to pass. She was painted dark green, with bottom freshly painted with copper paint. Could not ascertain her name. Subsequently in the same gale the hawser of the "Weatherall" parted and she lost an anchor and drifted a long distance from her fishing ground.

BOOK NOTICES.

A GREAT NATIONAL WORK.

The Illustrated History of the Centennial Exhibition, with a full description of the Great Buildings and all the objects of interest exhibited in the Centennial Exhibition of 1876.

The book is written in a vigor and brilliancy which render it a complete and life-like picture of the great World's Fair, and which make it invaluable to all classes of our people. To those who have visited the Exhibition it will be a pleasing souvenir of their visit, and enable them to see by the magazine the scenes they witnessed. To those who could not make the journey, the book is a necessity, for it will enable them to enjoy the delights of a thorough acquaintance with the great Exhibition in the quietude of their own homes.

—The literature of which this book is composed is of the finest quality, and is connected with the Victoria & Co., of the London Art Journal, hence all the talent of this famous Journal is now concentrated in the Advertiser.

—A most terrific gale of wind was experienced here on Saturday and Sunday the 16th and 17th inst., and another one on Monday night the 19th. The first storm commenced on Saturday morning, with the wind from the S. E. In the afternoon it changed to the N. W., and increased in violence.

—A large number of photographs, the property of Notman, of different classes in American colleges, in course of transmission through the post, have been seized for contravention of the United States revenue law, and proceedings against himself threatened.

—The Boston training school for nurses which has been in existence three years, is fulfilling the expectations of its founders.

—The two year course of study, which is severe and trying, keeps all away but the thoroughly earnest, and the school is turning out trained nurses, who find ready employment.

THE MOST REMARKABLE MUSICAL CONCERT.

The following is the composition, with the offences charged against its members, and for which they are now suffering incarceration:

De Michel, organist... Grand Larceny. McCombs, first violin... Murdered his wife. Crozier, first tenor... Murdered his wife. Burdock, double bass viol... Killed a Negro. Hinman, second tenor... Burglary. Hall, basso... Burglary. King, basso... Burglary. Darling, soprano... Burglary. White, soprano... Burglary. Bishop, soprano... Burglary. The professor, alto, Fogarty and false pretences.

Worth the man, milliner of Paris, father was a lawyer, but became reduced, and his children had to shift for themselves. Charles Frederick went to Paris and learned to make dresses. He married one of the young women of the establishment, and together they have gradually developed the most celebrated toilet manufactory in the world. They now employ 1,000 workpeople.

One of the 87th men who left this garrison some time ago for England leaving behind him a wife and three children, was named Cross. He married in this garrison three years ago. His wife, still here, has discovered that he has another wife in London. When she left here he had the precaution to "null" the marriage certificate and his wife's wedding ring. Measures are to be taken to have this much married soldier punished "as the law directs."

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New Advertisements.

STORE, DWELLING, and Orchard For Sale. The subscriber offers for sale his store, dwelling, and orchard, situated at MELBURN SQUARE, Annapolis County. The situation for business is one of the best in the County, the buildings are convenient and comfortable. The Farm contains about 14 acres; the Fruit Trees are all of the best kinds. For Terms and further information apply to S. SPURR, Esq., or to J. & J. MEGAN & CO., St. John, N. B.

Dental Notice. Dr. S. F. Whitman, Dentist, would respectfully inform his friends that he expects to be in Bridgetown on Dec. 20th inst. He has practiced dentistry for many years, and is prepared to do all the work of the profession in a thorough and satisfactory manner. He has also a large stock of artificial teeth, and is prepared to do all the work of the profession in a thorough and satisfactory manner.

FEATHER BED FOR SALE! The subscriber offers for sale at a low figure, A GOOD FEATHER BED. ANN BUSH. Bridgetown, December 20th, 76. n36

SLEIGHS! SLEIGHS! The subscriber has on hand and for sale 3 superior Sleighs, perfectly new, which will be sold at reasonable prices for cash. W. A. CRAIG, Bridgetown Iron Foundry.

Notice. The subscriber having placed all his Accounts, Book Debts and Balances of Hand in the hands of S. Spurr, Esq., for collection, hereby gives notice that all parties indebted either by Note or Book Account are requested to make immediate payment to the above named S. Spurr, Esq.

Just Received Holiday Season! Choice Walnuts, Butter Nuts, Almonds, &c. 200 lbs. CHOICE Xmas Confectionery.

100 lbs. DOMESTIC LARD. Warranted a pure article. Men's, Women's and Misses OVERSHOES, RUBBERS, &c. AMERICAN KEROSENE OIL, all of the above at Lowest Prices, at MURDOCH & CO'S.

SCHR. "ATWOOD" Barbadoes and Demerara about the FIRST OF FEBRUARY, with a general cargo of goods.

L. MATHESON & CO., ENGINEERS. BOILER MAKERS, NEW GLASGOW, N. S. Manufacturers of PORTABLE & STATIONARY Engines and Boilers.

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Local and other matters.

NOTICE.

Our Mr. Sancton will call upon the subscribers of this paper during the month of December, and we most earnestly ask that each one called upon will do what they can for us. We are owing for the material &c. which we have been using during the summer and the parties want and must have their pay. A great many of our subscribers are far in arrears, and we hope that they are not at home themselves when we call, that they will leave some part, if not all of what they owe us, with their wives for us to obtain when called for. All who can do so, will greatly oblige by calling at our office, and paying without giving us the trouble and expense of calling upon them.

A prediction of the Eastern armistice, is probable.

Experiments at Belleville, for smelting iron ores with petroleum are reported entirely successful.

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, there will be service held in the Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Mr. Crutcher officiating.

From the 1st of January, the rate of postage from Canada to Newfoundland, will be five cents per half oz, pre payment by stamp compulsory.

The Hon. John Young, of Montreal, has been appointed sole Commissioner to represent the Dominion at the Australian Exhibition.

Owing to our types having a holiday on Christmas we have been compelled to issue the paper on Thursday morning instead of Wednesday.

No less than one hundred and twenty-seven Georgia gentlemen, says the Macon Telegraph, are candidates for messenger to carry the electoral vote of their State to Washington.

A Special, dated London 18th, says there is a general rise in Grand Trunk stock, owing to Vanderbilt and Trunk lines agreeing to advance on through rates. This accounts for the reduction of rates on the Grand Trunk.

MAN CRUSHED.—On Saturday night a man, named Ritchie, employed as a brakeman on the W. & A. R., was crushed between two cars at Kentville, and sustained such injuries, that he is not expected to recover.—Herald.

The Arabin charger which Omar Asha presented to Lord Raglan, and which carried him throughout the Crimean campaign, died at Dunleek, on the anniversary of the battle of Balaklava, Oct. 26.

W. Barber, the accountant of the Bank of Montreal, at Toronto, was arrested last week for embezzling a large amount of Bank property—about \$100,000 are missing. He has confessed his guilt.

The accounts of famine received from Madras, are worse than those from Bombay. Large numbers of starving people are flocking into Madras. The first death from starvation has occurred here. Much disease and distress exists in the country districts.

The town of Valparaiso has been devastated by a great fire which has done an immense amount of mischief and destroyed much valuable property. It broke out at half-past two in the morning in a cafe and raged for thirty hours.

An English sect of moralists, calling themselves "Christadelphians" have offered £100 to any one who will prove from Scripture that man has an immortal soul. The Rev. Walter Briscoe, a Wesleyan minister has accepted the challenge.

Two Waltham (Massachusetts) men have a novel bet on the election. The loser to go to Boston, hire a hand organ, bring it back with him, and play it on the streets a certain number of times, while the winner passes round a hat and pockets the pennies.

A month horse jockey, traded horse a nine times in one day at Rutland, and at night had the same horse with which he started in the morning, \$45 in money, a watch worth \$25, a double-barreled shot-gun and four bushels of potatoes.

DONATION VISIT.—The friends of the Rev. John Craig, Wesleyan Minister, intend giving him a donation visit at the residence of Geo. Murdoch, Esq., on Wednesday, the 3rd of January. If the evening proves stormy so that the friends cannot attend, due notice will be given when it will take place.

A young New Yorker left home on the evening of the Brooklyn disaster saying that he was going to the Brooklyn Theatre. The next day his blackened remains were recognized at the morgue. His family went into deep mourning and, with other afflicted ones, followed in the public cortege to Greenwood. A few days ago the young man who was supposed to be dead and buried unexpectedly came home. He had been on a "little time" and had not even heard of the fire.

The plenipotentiaries at Constantinople have received despatches from their respective Governments approving of the decisions arrived at the preliminary conference is, therefore, concluded.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The steamer "City of Bristol," from Liverpool Dec. 6 to Philadelphia (7) put back to Queens-town. She lost her foremast, bowsprit and all attached, during a gale. The second officer and four seamen were washed overboard and drowned.

A remarkable marriage recently took place in British India in the presence of large congregation. The bride had no arms, and the ring had to be placed on the third toe of her left foot. At the conclusion of the marriage ceremony she signed the register, holding the pen with her toes, in a very decent "hand."

THE BARQUES.—The Spanish Government's troubles with its subjects in the Basque Provinces are not ended, the opposition to the abolishing of the fueros continuing. At present the resistance is passive, and hopes of conciliation are still entertained; but the resignation of some of the deputies to the Cortes does not look pacific.

GERMAN CONSULS.—A law has recently been passed in Germany requiring all consuls of the German Empire to be lawyers. This law is to come into force on the first day of January next, and several merchants in the States, holding German consular posts, have received intimation that they will on that day be relieved.

The members of James' Church intend holding their usual evening service at 11 o'clock p. m., instead of seven, continuing the same until after the advent of the new year. A full choir will be in attendance, if weather permit.

Watch-meeting will be held in the Methodist Church, commencing at half past ten.

DARING ESCAPE.—Two prisoners, named Thompson and McKay, confined in the county jail, escaped from duress late last evening. They managed to take the jailer unawares, and overpowering him, looked him in the cell and coolly made off. Pursuit was at once made, but up to the hour of going to press they were unaccounted for. Thompson is undergoing sentence for stabbing and McKay for shooting. As both have friends in the county their capture may be difficult.—Pictou Standard.

The "Times" special from Vienna says that a remark made by the Czar that Russia was ready to renounce occupation of Bulgaria, provided other guarantees could be found, has been officially communicated from the various courts. This announcement receives additional importance from the fact that all accounts represent that the warlike feeling was decidedly decreasing, besides other causes tending to check the war enthusiasm, such as the discovery of great deficiency in military stores.

The streets of Bridgetown presented a very animated appearance on Christmas day, dozens of sleighs were being driven in all directions filled with old and young, in some of them might be seen a lad and lassie snuggled up together trying to enjoy themselves despite the biting wind that was blowing. In others whole families were represented, while paterfamilias held the lines. The poor Printer alas had to look on and mentally wonder to himself "why is it thusly?"

ROBBERY.—Three times within a month the residence of the widow Bent, Paradise, has been broken into and a number of articles taken therefrom. It appears that who ever the perpetrator was, he must have known that Mrs. Bent was away at the time, as all the depositions were committed during her absence. The articles of clothing taken were found some time afterwards back in Mr. Leonard's pasture, completely spoiled. A watch and some other fancy articles have not yet been recovered.

LONGEVITY.—A fortnight ago in our obituary list the demise of Mrs. Henry Dunn of Hampton was noticed, who lacked but six years of being a centenarian. To-day, in the same department, it will be seen that Mrs. Clark of this town, also very aged, has passed away. It will be probably be long before it will be our melancholy task to announce the deaths of others as old as they. Mrs. Clark was long the oldest inhabitant of Bridgetown. She has left two sons and two daughters, as well as several grand-children to follow her to the "narrow house" appointed for all living."

"Olive Branch" Division gave a very rich and racy entertainment to its friends and members on Christmas night. A number of the younger members gave a series of readings, dialogues, recitations, music, &c. To single out any particular one of the numerous performers would be doing injustice to the others: all did exceedingly well. The performance was closed with a stump speech from Brother James Troop, after which, the national anthem was sung. The audience retiring immensely gratified.

Telegraphic News.

EUROPE.

Special Dispatches to the Morning Chronicle. LONDON, Dec. 22.—It is estimated that fully one hundred and fifty vessels were lost in the recent gale on the east coast of Scotland and England. The Times' despatch from St. Petersburg says the shores of the Tyne are strewn for three or four miles with wrecks. Similar accounts come from all points along the east coast.

DASHI, Dec. 22.—Preparations on a magnificent scale are making for the proclamation of Queen Victoria as Empress of India here on the 1st of January. Native princes and chiefs are arriving daily. A review of the troops took place to-day before the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian forces.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The new Turkish constitution declares the Sultan to be the Caliph of Mussulmans and Sovereign of Ottomans. Freedom of all creeds is guaranteed; liberty of the press and freedom of education are granted; primary education is made compulsory, and all subjects are eligible to hold public office and the rights of property and domicile are declared inviolable. A Senate and Chamber of Deputies is to be established, which will receive messages from the Sultan and deliver the law. Freedom of religion is prohibited. The initiative in framing laws belongs to the responsible ministry and the deputies.

UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Snow, followed by cold, bitter weather, blowing from the north, signals on the Atlantic coast. The Supreme Court has ordered a recount of votes in Florida.

A fire in Portland, Me., this morning, destroyed the Savings Bank building, including express and other offices. Plaintiff block also took fire and was badly damaged together with the Museum.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Directors of the Western Union Telegraph have authorized President Grant to make all proper legal resistance to the demand of Congress or its committee for confidential telegrams. Brent, the Louisville lawyer, having been surrounded, the Department of State has notified the British Minister that the President is prepared to respond, and to make a requisition for the surrender of fugitive criminals under the treaty of 1842.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—It is likely the difficulties between the Grand Trunk and the Brotherhood of Engineers will result in a strike.

Christmas dinners were distributed on Saturday by many charitable institutions, and several firms did the same with their employees.

CAPE BRETON.

St. Peter's, Dec. 24.—The barque, "J. J. Walter Seaman," of St. John, N. B., from New York for Queens-town, G. B., was abandoned, waterlogged, on the 18th, forty miles off Cape Breton. The captain and crew were brought into Lunenburg, where a fishing schooner, "One man's leg" was broken. Several others were frost-bitten.

OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—R. W. Cameron & Co. despatched the barque "Esport" to-day from New York for Sydney, New South Wales, with 241 tons of Canadian products for the Australian exhibition.

Small-pox has broken out again amongst the Islanders in the Bahamas. It is believed that the disease was introduced by a Christmas time has caused quite a revival in trade.

ANOTHER DYNAMITE FIEND.

Another "Dynamite fiend" has been discovered, fortunately before his diabolical plans were matured. He is a German, and a naturalized American citizen. What is there in the German mind that connects itself more than in other minds with this dreadful trade? This wretch, named Schwartz, was arrested in Frankfurt-on-the-Main, and was found in possession, among other implements denoting a professional criminal, an exact duplicate of the clock-work used by Thomas in the construction of the infernal machine which he intended for shipment to New South Wales, with 241 tons of Canadian products for the Australian exhibition.

Mrs. Elizabeth Corcoran, aged 109 has just died at Newbury, England in one of King John's almshouses. In her last illness her daughter aged 95 watched over her. Mrs. Corcoran was born on the 1st of February 1775, and when a girl 18 years of age heard John Wesley preach at Whitney.

She married on the 5th of December 1792, her husband being Mr. Corcoran the merchant, who on behalf of Sir J. Throgmorton, Bart, undertook and carried out the remarkable feat on the 25th of June, 1811, of manufacturing wool into cloth and making a coat for Sir J. Throgmorton's use between the hours of sunset and sunrise. This event occurred at Greenham mills, Newbury, and the achievement was celebrated by a jubilee in which 5,000 persons participated. The old lady retained her mental faculties, until quite recently, and on her 100th birthday she presented the Old English Psalm to several members of the family.

SAD AFFLICTION.—Two years ago William Snodgrass, the father of a family of eight, died of cancer, after undergoing a surgical operation performed by Dr. Smith. The family reside at Green Point. The sons are employed in the fishing business, and about four months ago, one of the sons, who had been with a vessel, to some part of the States, returned to his home sick of typhoid fever. The house being small and the sanitary condition very bad, it was impossible for the other members of the family to escape, and although the son first seemed recovered, his mother was taken sick, and in a short time died of the disease. A daughter next caught the infection and recovered, while a second daughter aged 21 took the disease and died. Last week a young son died and at the present time we are informed that two more members of the family are down with the disease.—Daily Courier.

HALIFAX PRODUCE PRICE LIST FOR THE WEEK.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Butter, Eggs, Flour, and other goods.

WANTED.

WE WANT reliable, energetic canvassing agents in every town in the Dominion for the new Illustrated History of the Dominion of Canada. This work is truly magnificent, containing over 2,000 double column quarto pages, and over 300 superb full page engravings. The work is published in Paris, on a plan which insures its welcome to every English-reading family.

ON SERVICES SUNDAY NEXT.

Episcopal Church, 11 a. m., 7 p. m. Methodist, 10 a. m., 3 p. m., 7 p. m. Baptist, 11 a. m., 7 p. m. Presbyterian, 11 a. m., 7 p. m. Y. M. Christian, 7 p. m. or Meeting in Basement of Methodist Church, 7 p. m.

MARRIAGES.

McNEIL—LELAND.—On Tuesday evening, on the 12th inst., at the residence of Felix McNeil Esq., Grandfather of the bride, by the Rev. Dr. James Robertson, of Wilmet, William H. McNeil, Esq. of Valparaiso, Chili, to Annie Amella, eldest daughter of the late Mr. McNeil, of Melburn Square, Wilmet. The happy couple left on Saturday for their father's home with the prayers and sympathies of their many friends.

DEATHS.

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So the foam has fired the gate, man of mine; And the water is spent and gone...

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Miscellaneous.

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Colonel Gray was a member of the Legislature two or three years ago, when a very earnest effort was being made to pass a law relieving railroads from certain taxes.

LOW-FLYING BALLONS.

In his very excellent report, recently made, on the progress of aeronautics, to the British Aeronautical Society, of which he is secretary, Mr. Francis W. Brearey says: "It is singular that no one has taken advantage of an ascertained fact to put the balloon to more pleasurable use than has hitherto been attempted."

AN OLD TIME BEAR STORY.

The Bennington Bee reports from an old paper, a communication from that dated December 25th, 1817, which quaintly tells a story: "A very odd kind of providence happened lately in our neighbourhood, viz.—Mr. Zebulon, a farmer, living about 5 miles northeast by north of the township, having trained up four large bears to the plough and other services, then clapped before his sled that week, 30 sheppils of wheat for the new city."

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VERY DOUBTFUL SUNSTROKE.

Wm. Kerrigan, a laborer, while sawing wood on a summer day, fell from the effects of the heat, and was insensible for half an hour.

DOMESTIC ITEMS.

CRACKS IN STOVES.—Ashes and common salt, wet and mixed, will stop the cracks in a stove and prevent smoke escaping.—R. G.

ICE ON WINDOWS.—Windows may be kept free from ice and polished, by rubbing the glass with alcohol with a brush or sponge.—R. G.

SIZE OF TURNIPS.—Small-sized turnips have double the nutritious matter that large ones have, but the large rutabagas are the most nutritious.—R. G.

CREAKS OUT OF VELVET.—Take a moderately hot iron, wind around it a wet cloth, run the velvet quickly across the steam which is created by the wet cloth being around the hot iron.

TO CLEAN PAINT.—Smear a piece of flannel with common whiting mixed with the consistency of common paste, in warm water. Rub the surface to be cleaned briskly, and wash off with pure cold water. Grease spots and other filth will be removed.—R. G.

STRAWED TRIP.—After the tripe is boiled tender, cut in small pieces an inch square; make a dressing of cream or milk, small piece of butter, pepper, salt, dredge little flour with it, stir these all together; put in the tripe and stew for twenty minutes, stirring often.

TO TAKE OFF STARCH OR RUST FROM FUR TROUSERS.—Take a piece of yellow bees-wax in a rag and when the iron is nearly hot enough to use, rub quickly with the wax and then with a coarse cloth. If iron become rough, rub them with fine salt and they will be smooth.—R. G.

TO FATTEN TURKEYS.—Every morning for a month give them mashed potatoes, mixed with buckwheat flour, barley, or beans. Take what remains in the evening. After a month add half a dozen balls made of barley flour, when they go to roast. Give them these eight days successively. Turkeys thus fed are fat and good.—R. G.

HOW TO MAKE THE TEA GO FURTHER.—A method has been discovered for making more than the usual quantity of tea from any given quantity of the leaf. The whole secret consists of steaming the leaf before steeping. By this process it is said, fourteen pints of good quality may be brewed from the ounce of tea.

INK FROM CARPETS.—To remove freshly spilt ink from carpets, first take up as much as possible of the ink with a spoon. Then pour cold, sweet milk upon the spot and take up as before, pouring on milk until at last it becomes slightly tinged with black. Then wash with cold water, and absorb with a cloth without too much rubbing.

STENCIL INK.—To make black stencil ink, take shellac two parts, borax one part, lampblack sufficient quantity, indigo sufficient quantity. Boil the shellac and borax in the water until they are dissolved; add the gum arabic and withdraw the mixture from the fire. When cold, add lampblack to bring it to a suitable color and add a little santonine, and lastly a very small quantity of finely powdered indigo to give it a jet shade. Keep in glass or earthenware vessels.

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