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At the office of this Paper may be obtained to order and at short notice:  
Pamphlets,  
Circulars,  
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Business Cards,  
Wedding Cards,  
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Shipping Labels,  
Posters,  
Tickets,  
&c., &c., &c.  
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Kept constantly on hand.  
Call and inspect Samples of Work.  
CHARGES REASONABLE.

**HARD TIMES**  
Are Upon Us.  
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,**  
far below CITY PRICES, and invite all to call and see them. They consist of  
WATCHES,  
CLOCKS,  
TIMEPIECES,  
RINGS,  
BROOCHES,  
EARRINGS,  
SLEEVE BUTTONS,  
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GOLD & PLATED CHAINS,  
SPOONS,  
FORKS,  
SPECTACLES,  
Purses,  
CHARMS, &c., &c.  
All parties now owing the subscriber are hereby notified to pay up.

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**MARBLE WORKS!**  
THE undersigned having entered into 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, Tall Tops, &c.,  
One of the Firm, Mr. ALCOCK, 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 desiring their orders to be made.  
All orders left at their Shop, next door to J. B. Reed's Furniture Factory, Bridgetown, will receive prompt attention.  
**DANIEL ALCOCK,**  
OLDEHAM WHITMAN,  
Bridgetown, April 12th, 1876. 13 114

**EX STEAMER**  
FROM NEW YORK.  
3 Bales  
**AMERICAN GREY COTTON!**  
1 Bales  
**AMERICAN BLEACHED**  
Shirtings and Sheetings.  
Also from CANADA:  
3 CASES READY-MADE CLOTHING,  
in Men's, Youths', and Children's Suits.  
To arrive in a few days direct from G.L.S. 307:  
**6000 (Six Thousand) Rolls**  
**PAPER HANGINGS,**  
From 5 cents to \$1.00 per Roll,  
in Gold Leaf, Bronze, &c. Persons about to paper will do well to wait the arrival of the above, as they will find inspection to be of as good value as ever offered in the Province. Special attention is called to a quantity of **CONGOU TEA at 40 cts.**, usually sold at 50 cents.  
**JOHN LOCKETT,**  
Bridgetown, March 27th, 1876.

**GILBERT'S LANE**  
**DYE WORKS,**  
ST. JOHN, N. B.  
It is a well-known fact that all classes of goods get soiled and faded before the natural life is half worn, and only require cleaning and dyeing to make them look as good as new. Carpets, Feathers, Curtains, Dress Goods, Silks, Waterproof Mantles, Suits and Suits, Gentlemen's Overcoats, Hats, Boots, &c., &c., dyed on reasonable terms. Black Goods a specialty. A. L. LAW.  
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**Cheese Factories!**  
All Kinds  
**Cheese Vats,**  
**Milk Cans,**  
**Curd Knives,**  
and every Description of  
**APPARATUS**  
FOR  
**Cheese Factories!**  
**FRAZEE'S**  
**GANG CHEESE PRESSES!**  
AT COX BROTHERS,  
Bridgetown, April 12th, 1876. 91 610

**NEW GOODS!**  
Victoria House,  
Prince William Street, St. John N. B.  
Spring, 1876.  
NOW receiving per Freight and Mail Steam- a Choice Stock of  
**DRY GOODS**  
in every department.  
The attention of the Trade as well as of Retail buyers solicited.  
**E. D. WATTS.**  
**ATTENTION.**  
**AS MRS. FRASER & SISTER**  
are determined to give up their  
**MILLINERY BUSINESS**  
between this and the 1st of April next, a good opportunity is now offered to any wishing to purchase a good established business (twelve (12) years standing). In the mean time goods will be sold at a  
**Great Reduction for Cash.**  
All indebted to the above will please settle their accounts and save further trouble. Bridgetown, Dec. 1st, 1874. 13 55  
**195,000.** The DAILY and WEEKLY Editions of the  
**MONTREAL STAR**  
have now (it is estimated) an audience of One Hundred and Ninety-five Thousand Readers, which makes them the most widely circulated and influential newspapers published in Canada. 17 145

**Poetry.**  
**THE BURIAL OF MOSES.**  
MRS. ALEXANDER HORTON.  
By Nebel's lonely mountain,  
On the spot Jordan's wave,  
In a vale in the land of Goshen,  
There lies a lowly grave.  
And no man dug that sepulchre,  
And no man saw it ever;  
For the angels of God upturned the sod,  
And laid the dead man there.  
That was the grandest funeral  
That ever took place on earth,  
The noise of the trumpeting,  
Or saw the train go forth.  
Silently as the day light  
They laid him in the tomb,  
And the crimson streak on the ocean's cheek  
Grew into the great sun —  
Silently as the spring-time,  
Her crown of verdure weaves,  
And all the trees on all the hills  
Open their thousand leaves,  
So without sound of music,  
Or voice of them that weep,  
Silently down from the mountain's crown  
The grand procession swept.  
Perchance the grey old eagle,  
On lone Bethpeor's height,  
From out his rocky eyrie  
Looked on the wondrous sight;  
They tell his hoarse voice,  
Still shuns that hallowed spot,  
For best and bird have seen and heard,  
That which man knoweth not.  
Amid the noblest of the land  
They lay the sage to rest,  
And give the bard an honored place  
With costly marble dress,  
In the great minister transept,  
Where light-like glories fall,  
And the choir sings, and the organ rings  
Along the emblazoned wall.  
And when the warrior dieth,  
His coat of arms and muffled drums,  
Follow the funeral car,  
They count his banners taken,  
And after him lead his masterless steed,  
While peals the minute gun.  
This was the bravest warrior  
That ever lived on earth,  
This the most gifted poet,  
That ever breathed a word;  
And he'er did his golden phylaxer  
Trace with his godly pen,  
On the deathless page words half so sage,  
As he laid down for men.  
And had he not high honour?  
The hill-side to his praise,  
To lie in state, while angels wait,  
With stars for tapers tall,  
And the dark rock-pines like nodding  
Plumets,  
Over his bier to wave,  
And God's own Hand in that lonely land  
To lay him in his grave?  
In that deep grave without a name,  
Whence his uncloined clay  
Shall take to life — Oh wondrous thought!  
Upon the Judgment Day,  
And stand with glory wrapped around  
On the hills he never trod,  
And speak of the best life, which won our  
In the incarnate Son of God.  
Oh grave in Moab's lonely land!  
Oh dark Bethpeor's hill!  
Equal to these questioning hearts of ours,  
And bid them to be still!  
God hath his mysteries of grace,  
Which man's heart cannot tell,  
He hides them deep, like the secret sleep  
Of him he loved so well.

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**The Lover's Reception.**  
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'And new out-buttons, as I live, echoed her twin sister, Effie.  
'Miss Arcthusa Whistleton looked rather sheepish.  
'Well, why shouldn't I wear blue ribbons if I've a mind to?' she retorted.  
'It's a free country, I hope.'  
'Oh, yes, I'm ashamed of you, said Laura, 'it's a free country, and blue is certainly very becoming to you, aunt. Is Mr. Pouncington to be at the farm this afternoon?'  
'I don't know whether he is or not, said Miss Arcthusa, tartly. 'Mr. Pouncington is nothing to me.'  
'But he may be one of these days,' retorted mischievous Effie. 'Only think, Laura, what a nice thing it would be to have a wedding in the family.'  
'You'll ask Effie and me to be the bridesmaids, aunt, won't you?' said Laura, with the utmost gravity.  
'Girls, ain't you ashamed of yourselves?' cried out Miss Arcthusa, scornfully knowing whether it was best to be pleased or vexed.  
And just then the entrance of a visitor created a timely diversion, and Arcthusa was allowed to retreat with her basket of eggs.  
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She lived all by herself, in a snug little farm-house, always kept neatly painted, with a 'posy-bed' in front, full of southernwood, marigolds, and such like old-fashioned flowers, and had a neat account in the Humbleton Savings Bank.  
But, in spite of all these substantial charms, no one had ever yet sought to gather her from the stem of 'maiden meditation fancy free.'  
Mr. Peter Pouncington was a single gentleman, nearer fifty than forty. He lived four or five miles away in an ancient brick house, with a row of poplars in front, and he never had got married simply because he had had a wicked aunt who kept house for him, darned his stockings, and prepared his soup with exactly the right amount of cayenne pepper in it.  
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'I say, Thusy,' called out Farmer Wynyard, as he came in from the field, 'I heard about the gang of burglars that's going through the village.'  
'Burglars? No, almost shrieked Miss Arcthusa.  
'They was at Moley's last night, and close to the parson's night afore last,' said the farmer. 'I'd advise you to keep your doors pretty well bolted, and it wouldn't be amiss to let the man sleep in the garret, till this disturbance is over.'  
'Nonsense,' said Miss Arcthusa, who had by this time recovered her wonted self-possession.  
'I'm not afraid of the burglars,' said the wren away.  
And she went away. And she was a freshly gathered nosegay of sweet-williams, pinks and southernwood on the shelf, and Miss Arcthusa lighted the lamp.  
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**Poetry.**  
**A Lost Letter.**  
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'I don't suppose it ever did really happen that a man's heart stood still until it stood forever — or that a man's living blood ran ice. But ice and fire seemed in his veins for a moment. He looked frightened at Miss Strickland.  
'What is it?' she said, forgetting herself.  
'Do you remember,' he said, in a voice that was not Arthur's voice — 'do you remember the last Sunday that we sang together?'  
'Yes, I remember. Oh —'  
'Did you have a note from me that morning?' he asked, in the same strange voice.  
'I? A note? Oh no!'  
'Here is the note that I sent you that day. Will you read it now?'  
'What do we there? That taste of heaven — more that taste of heaven — a bird, self-important as a honey-bee queen; well liked, pretty, and full of suggestions more poetical than practical. Miss Lahnman was there, Arthur Gilbert, Herbert Stacy, Joe — the joyful spring of woe unnumbered — and fifty more, with whom we have nothing to do.'  
'There!' said Mrs. Grey, finally, turning to the group about her. 'I think, at last, that it promises to be really beautiful.'  
All agreed with her. There was quite a chorus of satisfaction, with some looking toward the door, for it was growing late.

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'I don't suppose it ever did really happen that a man's heart stood still until it stood forever — or that a man's living blood ran ice. But ice and fire seemed in his veins for a moment. He looked frightened at Miss Strickland.  
'What is it?' she said, forgetting herself.  
'Do you remember,' he said, in a voice that was not Arthur's voice — 'do you remember the last Sunday that we sang together?'  
'Yes, I remember. Oh —'  
'Did you have a note from me that morning?' he asked, in the same strange voice.  
'I? A note? Oh no!'  
'Here is the note that I sent you that day. Will you read it now?'  
'What do we there? That taste of heaven — more that taste of heaven — a bird, self-important as a honey-bee queen; well liked, pretty, and full of suggestions more poetical than practical. Miss Lahnman was there, Arthur Gilbert, Herbert Stacy, Joe — the joyful spring of woe unnumbered — and fifty more, with whom we have nothing to do.'  
'There!' said Mrs. Grey, finally, turning to the group about her. 'I think, at last, that it promises to be really beautiful.'  
All agreed with her. There was quite a chorus of satisfaction, with some looking toward the door, for it was growing late.

Weekly Monitor.

BRIDGETOWN, MAY 10, 1876.

NEWSPAPERS AND NOTORIETIES.

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details of crime, and their newspapers delight to ponder to such cravings. The tendency of publishing in extenso the full particulars of circumstances and facts given in evidence in cases of divorce, seduction, murder, unlawful violations, &c., has a deleterious influence upon general morality.

LAST WEEK'S CONCERTS.

A rich treat was enjoyed by all the true and appreciative lovers of harmony, who were present at the concerts which were given in this town on the evenings of Thursday and Friday last.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinion of our correspondents. To the Editor of the Bridgetown Monitor.

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THE NEW IRON LEVIATHAN.

SUCCESSFUL LAUNCH OF THE "INFLEXIBLE" - THE MOST TERRIBLE SHIP AFOLOAT.

LONDON, April 27, 1876.-The double turret ship Portsmouth was successfully launched at 12.40 this afternoon. The ceremony of christening was performed by the Princess Louise.

Her length between the perpendiculars is 320 feet; extreme breadth, 75 feet; draught, 23 feet forward and 25 feet aft; armament, 16 to 24 inches with a backing of from 17 to 25 inches; thick; armor, four 81-ton guns; indicated horse-power, 8,000; coal capacity, 1,700 tons; displacement, 11,165 tons; and an estimate first cost of \$2,000,000.

On the first of May a new law came into force separating the liquor trade from the grocery trade in St. John. Applicants for licenses are required to sign a declaration that they will not engage in the grocery trade on the premises for which the licenses are sought.

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BEARD & VENNING, Albion House.

We have received per Anchor and Allan 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 subject to inspection. BEARD & VENNING, PRINCE WALTER STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B., May 1876

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Freight taken upon as favorable terms as by any other first-class trans-Atlantic line.

Freight and heavy freight by special arrangement.

BILLS LADING.—Through Bills of Lading will be granted to all points on the Inter-colonial Railway, St. Stephen, Fredericton, Woodstock, Yarmouth, N.S., etc., etc.

FARES. Saloon Cabin.....13 guineas Steerage.....30 dollars

Steerage passengers booked from any point in the United Kingdom to any point in the United States or the Dominion of Canada.

For freight or passage apply to HENDESON BROTHERS, 47 Union Street, Glasgow; 19 Leadenhall Street, London; 17 Water Street, Liverpool; T. A. S. D. WOLF & SON, Halifax; D. G. SMITH, Chatham, or to SCAMMELL BROTHERS, Agents, 5 and 6 Smyth street, St. John, N. B.

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Women's Prunella Cong. & Bal. for 50 a pair Men's Shoes from.....\$1.25 to \$2.75 per pair Men's Congress and Balmoral Boots, Women's and Misses' Slippers at the Lowest Cash Rates.

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At Low Figures. Full assortment of Farming Implements, at Wholesale Prices.

Horse, Wagon and Harness

Local and other matters.

There is a serious split among the New York Democrats.

May is arraying herself in her characteristic mantle of green.

Affairs in Mexico are in a tangled and troublous condition.

Work on St. Peter's canal is in active progress.

Five hundred laborers on the new canal at Thorold, Ontario, have struck for higher wages.

Count Andraszy's visit to Berlin is regarded as an indication that peaceful counsels will prevail.

The Mayor of Toronto, it is said, will invite the Emperor of Brazil to visit that city.

Senator Perry died at Coburg on the first instant. He was considerably over ninety years of age.

It is said the Emperor of Russia will take the position that the peace of Europe must not be disturbed.

Li Po Tai, a Chinese physician, is the richest Chinaman in California. He owns \$75,000 worth of real estate.

Dr. James C. Ayer, the almanac and pill man is quite ill at his residence in Lowell.

George Reynolds, of Salt Lake City, has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment and a \$300 fine for polygamy.

A monument to John and Charles Wesley has been placed in Westminster Abbey.

Venus is in the midst of a great eruption, the most violent known for years.

Sir John Rose and his lady are on a visit to the Upper Provinces. While at Ottawa they will be the guests of the Governor General.

The British Government has released Winslow, the forger. United States Government now regards the extradition treaty as a dead letter.

The Cuban insurgents have been successful in several engagements recently, placing the Government forces almost entirely on the defensive.

Reports of recent engagements between the Turks and Insurgents are conflicting, both parties claiming advantages.

Last week while an Engine Company in Halifax was practicing, the hose burst, and a boy, (John Morgan) ten years of age, was thereby killed.

There is to be another attempt to explore Central Africa. It will be made by Herr Mohr, under the direction of the German African Society.

Whoever is honorable and candid, honest and courteous, is a true gentleman, whether learned or unlearned, rich or poor.

The census of the City of Toronto, as taken by the assessors, shows the population to be 71,693, against 57,000 when taken by the Government.

An old negro recently died in Crawford County, Pa., whose hair turned entirely white during the last two years of his life.

Quebec has built eighteen vessels during the past winter, which have an aggregate measure of some 6,000 tons.

On account of previous engagements, Moody and Senkay have declined an invitation of the Evangelical Association of Montreal to hold a series of services in that City.

The bricklayers and masons' strike at Ottawa is ended. The contractors have agreed to pay good mechanics \$275 per cent. Notliberal wages—we should say.

A large and influential party in Massachusetts—the principal manufacturing State in the Union—is denouncing the protective system, and waving the banner of free trade.

Pictou papers announce that there is activity about the mines in the neighborhood of Stellarton, and that the prospect of the coal trade this season in that County is encouraging.

CIVIC ELECTIONS.—On the 2nd inst. John McKinlay, Esq., was elected Mayor of Pictou. On the same day G. J. Brown, Esq., a native of this Town, was re-elected Warlen of Dartmouth.

The Rev. P. G. McGregor of Halifax, has received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity at the recent Convocation of Queen's College, Kingston Ontario.

The Queen's assumption of the title of Empress of India, was read at the Royal Exchange, London, on the 2nd inst., and was received with mingled cheers and hisses.

It is reported that the Postmistress of Amherst, on account of an "irregularity in the accounts," has been dismissed, and that Amos Purdy, Esq., is her successor.

Lake Ontario is not adapted to the propagation of shad. Young shad are thrown by thousands upon the shore dead or dying. The same thing happened last season.

ONE OF ST. JOHN'S WEALTHY MEN.—The late H. H. DeVeber of St. John, was worth from \$350,000 to \$360,000. His wealth is to be divided among his relatives.

A convention of all the Young Men's Christian Associations of the United States and Canada, is to be held in the City of Toronto, commencing July the 12th.

The Rev. Mr. Macdonnell, a Presbyterian clergyman in Ontario, has become the object of synodical strictures on account of his preached unorthodox views respecting the perpetuity of future punishments.

At a wedding recently, when the clergyman asked the lady, "Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" she, with a modesty which lent her beauty an additional grace, replied, "If you please."

The King of Burmah has ordered the courts and public offices to be closed for forty days, during which time the ceremony of boring holes in the ears of the Princesses will be performed.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—A new Lodge of the L. O. G. T. was organized at Granville Centre, Annapolis County, on the evening of the 1st inst., by Rev. J. Clarke, S. D. G. W. C. T. It meets on Saturday nights.

The Bay of Fundy Red Granite Company have received a very heavy order for polished granite from a public building in Philadelphia, amounting, it is understood, to nearly \$100,000.

A fire in the pattern shop of the Somerset foundry, Somerset, Pa., destroyed property to the amount of \$200,000. The Ohio Woodmen Co.'s building, at Cleveland, Ohio, is burned; loss \$200,000.

The failure of Harvey, Arnold & Co., print manufacturers, North Adams, Mass., is announced; liabilities estimated at \$1,000,000. Eight hundred persons are thrown out of employment by the suspension.

GOVERNMENT AND COUNTY GRANTS.—We are requested to state that the above named Grants will be paid to the Teachers and Trustees, or their written order, at the office of the Inspector of Schools in Bridgetown, on and after Saturday the 20th day of May instant.

The Messrs. Gates of Melvern Square (Wilmot) have sent to the Centennial an organ of their own manufacture. It is called the Eoangeline, and is made of pear, apple and oak trees grown at Grand Pre. This is a compliment to the Muse of Longfellow.

A New Haven despatch says that Alfred J. Bethal was burned to a crisp in a chair beside the stove in his jewelry store. The indications are that he died of heart disease while smoking, and that his clothes took fire from a cigar.

The great Centennial Show opens to-day. If any one has a desire to see this magnificent sight, and is afraid to undertake it alone, we will cheerfully accompany him, provided we go as a dead head. Everybody goes deadhead on us and we want to get even.

Know all men by these presents, that I, Wm. Miller of Middleton, Trader, have on hand a good selection of articles usually to be found in a country store, and hope to see my friends and old customer often. Also, a few made weapons for sale cheap. See advertisement in this issue.

Shelburne has two fine large willow trees. They are growing in the streets—each of them measures about 15 feet in circumference and the spread of the branches is about 80 feet. They were planted by the late Mr. Cockaigne, Collector of Customs there, and are about 80 years old.

The trial of the crew of the ship "Lennie," charged with mutiny and murder is concluded, jury finding four guilty. Sentence of death was passed upon them. Remains of prisoners upon them. Judge awarded £50 to the steward of the "Lennie" for heroic conduct during the mutiny.

So great is the depression in the Atlantic steam trade that three, if not four, of the great companies have retired upon fortnightly instead of weekly sailings between Liverpool and America. Of course, this arrangement, unfortunately, involves the discharge of a large number of persons.

A Port Jervis despatch announces the drowning of a whole family, consisting of Orin Boyd, wife and two children, at Fisher's Eddy, on the east branch of the Delaware River, near Hancock. He was fording the river when one of the horses fell, dragging them down, upsetting the wagon and throwing all into the river. Mrs. Boyd's body was recovered, but none of the rest.

The heroine of the Centennial year is Mrs. Hannah Stover, of Bowdoinham, Sagadahoc County, Maine. She was the same when, with the great bell was ringing out the news of the Declaration of Independence from the old hall in Philadelphia. At last accounts she was in good health, and hoped to be able to participate with others in celebrating the hundredth anniversary of the nation's birth.

The London papers publish the following:—King Dalhousie's reported invitation to Commodore Hewitt to come to Dalhousie and receive payment of the fine imposed upon him for maltreating a British subject in powder and bullets, appears to have been accepted, and orders have been given for assembling a fleet at Whydah to take active proceedings if the fine be not forthcoming. An opportunity, however, will be given the King to change his present attitude and hostilities will be postponed until June or later.

The diamonds presented as a bridal present to Mrs. Fitch, daughter of Gen. Sherman by the Khedive of Egypt, have been in the New York Custom-house since their reception on account of the enormous duty of \$40,000, which the young people were unable to pay. They declined to ask Congress to release them from this burden. The Senate, however, has week passed a resolution removing the duty, and if the House concurs Mrs. Fitch will receive her Oriental treasure, the taxes on which will be greater than her husband's income. How often are overzealous friends our worst enemies.

Mrs. Mary Ford, wife of Augustine Ford of the N. Y. Irish World, and well known through the country, as a poetess under the nom de plume of "Una," has died at her residence in Brooklyn.

New Buildings.—There are a number of new buildings being built in this town, during the present summer. Mr. Washington Chesley is now engaged erecting another to the block already built by him. Mr. Warden Beckwith is clearing the cellar on the premises recently built by him, where the Chas. Hoyt house formerly stood, and intends putting up a residence for himself. Mr. Hoyt Foster is building one near the Great Mill owners, by him and Messrs. Charles and Benjamin Chute are building a commodious farm-house, to supplant the one so long occupied by them. We hear of several others, but they are still in embryo.

INSURANCE AGENCY.—In our column will be found the advertisement of the "Isolated Risk and Farmers Fire Insurance Co.," for which Mr. Thos. Crosskill, of this town, is agent. It will be seen, that the Company referred to, has on deposit with the Dominion Government the sum of \$100,000.00, for the purpose of securing those who may insure with them from any loss that may arise, that is so far any money they have paid into the Company for premiums is concerned, if the Co. should cease to do business. We thereupon cheerfully recommend our farmers and others, who are desirous of insuring their houses, barns, or implements, to do so in this Company, as we feel confident that they will be promptly paid any loss they may sustain from fire. Mr. Crosskill was agent for a time for the "Clinton Fire Insurance Company," and of which we had to warn our readers to beware. No blame ought to be attached to Mr. Crosskill for the failure of the Company, as he was at one time withdrawn from their employ, when it became apparent that the Company was not what they represented themselves to be. Mr. Crosskill intends canvassing the County for insurances, and we would advise our patrons to reserve their orders for him.

Thomas W. Piper, the sexton who is under sentence of death for the murder of Little Male Young, five years old in the church belfry in Boston, has made a statement in which he declares that the child was accidentally killed. He says he raised the trap-door for a time for that purpose, propping it up with a lat-stick, and on coming down the child asked what was up there, when he replied "nothing but pigeons." She asked leave to go up and he consented and followed her. He says that she knocked the lat out of place and the trap fell, catching her head and face. He took her up but finding her so terribly injured, laid her down and descended the great flight. She asked leave to go up and he consented and followed her. He says that she knocked the lat out of place and the trap fell, catching her head and face. He took her up but finding her so terribly injured, laid her down and descended the great flight. She asked leave to go up and he consented and followed her. 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Who knew but that someone might perchance happen to drop in?

At this same moment the gate latch creaked dolorously, and Miss Arethusa, all in the dark, gave a little nervous jump.

'The burglars,' cried she. 'And I meant to have oiled the lock of Grandfather Whistleton's old gun.'

'How ever, Miss Arethusa was by no means a coward. Old Obadiah Whistleton, her grandfather, had not, and he inherited his courage from her.'

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ated at Baltimore, Maryland, when six hundred members walked in procession.

Such was the prejudice of the public mind against the Order at this time that the committee of arrangements found it impossible to procure churches or of sites in which to conduct their exercises, except one much dilapidated, in an out of the way place and almost entirely closed.

From this time the order progressed with unparalleled rapidity. In 1824 it was introduced to Missouri; in 1830 to Mississippi and Illinois; in 1837 to Alabama and Texas; in 1839 to Arkansas and Connecticut; in 1840 to Tennessee and South Carolina; in 1841 to North Carolina and Florida; in 1842 to Georgia; 1843 to Maine, New Hampshire and British North America; in 1849 to Minnesota and California; in 1851 to New Mexico; in 1852 to Oregon; in 1855 to Nebraska and Washington Territories; in 1857 to Kansas and Nevada; in 1864 to Colorado; in 1865 to Utah; in 1867 to Montana; in 1868 to Australia; in 1871 to Germany.

In consequence of the Order in England changing part of the ancient language, Grand Lodge of the United States and in defiance of its frequent remonstrance, a separation between the Order in Great Britain and America was determined on by the Grand Lodge of the United States at the session held in 1842. Previous to this, however, the Grand Lodge of the United States tried in every possible way to get the Order in Great Britain to restore the ancient language. Even on one occasion they adopted a change made in England in one of the first principles of the Order rather than have any separation.

The following figures show the strength and standing of the Order in the United States and Canada, December 31st, 1874, the latest date for which complete figures can be had:

Grand Lodge, 46  
Grand Encampments, 5,987  
Subordinate Lodges, 5,987  
Subordinate Encampments, 1,630  
Lodge Members, 438,701  
Encampment Members, 83,445  
Relief by Lodges, \$1,374,732.45  
Relief by Encampments, 158,708.36  
Relief by Rebekah Lodges, 4,542.51

Total Relief, \$1,537,983.41  
Revenue of Lodges, \$4,006,331.26  
Revenue of Encampments, 465,085.01  
Revenue of Rebekah Lodges, 38,994.22  
Total Revenue, \$4,510,408.49

During the ten years ending December 31st, 1874, relief was granted as follows:

Relief of Brothers, \$8,693,006.20  
Relief of Widowed Families, 5,542,511.42  
Burying the Dead, 2,040,638.72  
Education of Orphan, 200,842.08  
Total Relief, \$13,476,058.42

The Order in the United States and Canada pay out over \$4,500 per day for the relief of the distressed.—News.

"The season that tries children's souls and bodies—is at hand. The cold, damp, and foggy spring with its penetrating breezes that chill the entire system and generate incident croup, is already here and it behooves every anxious parent to be on the alert if danger, and perhaps death, would be averted. Two most valuable finds their children's lives out of the want of a little care. Croup always originates in a cold, and in most cases the cold is caused by exposure to dampness, either of the clothing or of the atmosphere. In many cases the primary cause is insufficient or improper clothing. Especially is this so with little girls. On this point a great responsibility rests on the mother, and when a child loses its life either from the wilful ignorance of its parent or the wilful following of a fashion that leads to that result, what is it but an inviting death? Let mothers become strong in common sense and resolve to raise their children, not bury them. Let them remember, also, that though sickness may sometimes be called "sent from God" in the true sense, that which is forced upon a helpless child is nothing less than a crime."—Exchange.

A HAPPY TOWN.—No liquor is sold in Vineland, N. J., a town of 10,000 people, and the account stands thus: All liquor shops, and it kept busy a police battery during the year; one house burned in a year; yearly police expenses \$75. There is a New England town, with 9,500 inhabitants, with 40 liquor shops, and it kept busy a police judge, city marshal, assistant marshal, four night watchmen, and six policemen. It costs over \$3,000 a year for a fire department; support of poor, \$2,000; and a host of other expenses.

—During the past year the Nova Scotia Government succeeded in settling several families of Icelanders in Musquodibit. These families are now dwelling solitarily in the wood, and are busily engaged clearing the land. As immigrants they will form a valuable acquisition to the population of the Dominion in an intellectual, moral and religious point of view. According to their own statements, a high-toned morality prevails in their native land. Not a single murder has occurred in Iceland for a period of 50 years. Steps are soon to be taken to provide a school for this little colony in Musquodibit.

—The Queen will contribute the following works of herself and members of her family to the Centennial: Twenty six shillings by Her Majesty; two table napkins spun by the Queen; a banner screen embroidered by Her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice; a table cloth embroidered by the Princess of Louise of Hesse; and Princess Christiana of Schleswig-Holstein, and four drawings of flowers by Her Royal Highness Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne.

—This is the time of year when the women folks trade off winter overcoats, etc., for plainer coats and chalk kilts with the natives of sunny Italy.

WAR AND PEACE.—Some bachelors join the army because they like war, and some married men join because they like peace.

The best preparation to keep a young lady's hand "free from chaps" is a report she has no money.



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

BEARD & VENNING, Albion House, HAVE received by "Anchor" Line and Mail Steamers their SPRING & SUMMER STOCK. OF STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS. Each department being well supplied, commands the stock to the inspection of Dealers. Terms liberal.

Wholesale & Retail, BEARD & VENNING, St. John, N. B., 1875

TO CONSUMPTIVES. THE advertiser having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, &c. Parties wishing the prescription will please address, REV. E. A. WILSON, 194 Penn St., Williamsburg, New York.

ERRORS OF YOUTH. A GENTLEMAN who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Cedar St., New York, Jan 26 6m

We are now Showing ON our Retail Counters in our various Departments, an UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE STOCK OF NEW AND DESIRABLE GOODS received during the past fortnight. We respectfully solicit the attention of all who wish to purchase at the LOWEST CASH PRICES (without discount and prices).

Manchester, Robertson & Allison, 27 King Street, St. John, N. B. Great Bargains

DRESS GOODS. A LOT OF SUMMER DRESS GOODS Now Being Offered at Cost, by M. C. Barbour, 48 Prince William St., St. John, N. B. First Spring Importations 1876.

Via Portland and Halifax: 48 BALES and Cases New Goods comprising TREWS, TROUSERS, COATINGS; MACHINE SILK and TWIST in all numbers of the best quality; TRIMMINGS; Grey, White and Printed COTTONS; Linen and Cotton SHEETINGS, etc.; and Ladies' CARPETINGS in Union and Wool and Tapestry all of the latest designs. GREY COTTONS of Parks' manufacture, superior in quality and extra good value.

J. & J. Hogan & Co., 27 & 29 Prince William St., St. John, N. B. TO FARMERS. LABOR MADE EASY. THE VAN-ALLEN Common Sense Dash CHURN

IS the cheapest, simplest, most durable, easiest to work, fastest in using, and will give more Butter of the same quantity of cream than any other Churn that has ever been offered for sale in Nova Scotia. It has been for many years in use in the Western and Northern States and Canada, and takes the first place wherever it has been shown. It has been tried here by a reliable party who states that it is all that it claims to be, and that without any extra exertion or haste they churned and gathered in nine (9) minutes.

An Agent will shortly canvass the County, and orders so received will receive prompt attention. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. SAMUEL FITZ RANDOLPH, Proprietor for the Patent Right for the County of Annapolis.

P.S.—The Churn can be seen and examined at the residence of the subscriber, or taken home by the parties and used. BELL FARM, Near Bridgetown, March 1st, 76. n47 if Job Work Neatly executed at the Moxton Office BUSINESS CARDS Neatly and promptly executed at the office of this paper.

E. T. KENNEDY & CO., 87 Prince William Street....ST. JOHN, N. B., STEAM HEATING ENGINEERS, AND DEALERS IN RUBBER AND LEATHER BELTING. STEAM PIPE, STEAM PUMPS, RABBIT METAL, LARD OIL, STEAM WHISTLES, COTTON WASTE, SPERM OIL, HAIR BELTING, MILL SAWS, ATLAS OIL, RUBBER HOSE, STEAM GAUGES, CIRCULAR SAWS, SEAL OIL, RUBBER PACKS, STEAM COOKS, SAW GUMMERS, NATIVE OIL, RUBBER GASKETS, WATER GAUGES, Agents for Rich's Patent Saw Sharpener and Gummer.

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

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

GLASS! GLASS! 1000 Boxes Glass, in all sizes, at cheap rates. White Lead, Oils, Brushes, Paper Hangings of a kind, WHOLESALE and RETAIL, The Trade supplied on reasonable terms at 22 Grand St., St. John, N. B. BLAKESLEE & WHITEHEAD, BRIDGE TOWN, N. B. NOTICE. ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of the late James American Foster, deceased, Merchant of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, are requested to render their accounts duly attested to within three months, and all persons indebted to said Estate, to make immediate payment to GEORGE MURDOCH, Executor. Bridgetown, March 28th, 1876.

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 render 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 SAMUEL E. BALCOM, Executor. BRIDGE TOWN, N. B. PARADISE, MARCH 16th, 1876. 6m

Notice. We hereby forbid all persons taking or having anything to do with two PROMISSORY NOTES, as follows: One for \$125.00, dated 24th April, 1875, payable in a year with interest to Israel Brown or order, signed by James Parks and H. H. Chute; and the other for \$75.00, bearing same date, payable in eight months with interest to Israel Brown or order, and signed by James Parks—as we have received no value or consideration for the same, and intend to resist payment. JAMES PARKS, H. H. CHUTE, Port George, Wilmet, Co. Annapolis, 11th February, 1876. 11355pd

LONDON HOUSE, RETAIL. BARNES, KERR & CO. INVITE special attention to our large and varied stock of STAPLE GOODS and General House Furnishings—Shirtings, damasks and repps in silk and worsted; table covers and cloths, and a large assortment of dress materials, ladies' fancy costumes, black and colored silks, tulle and satins, umbrellas and parasols jet and silk buttons, trimmings, 3 and 4 Market Square, St. John, N. B.

Notice. ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of JOHNS WINGFIELD, late of Rosette, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within six months from this date, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to MINER TUPPER, Executor. Bridgetown, 3rd April, 1876. 131 113

S. R. FOSTER & SON'S STANDARD Nail, Shoe Nail & Tack Works, ST. JOHN, N. B. Customs Department, OTTAWA, March 6th, 1875. AUTHORIZED Discount on American Invoices, until further notice—12 per cent. J. JOHNSON, Commissioner of Customs.

\$12 A DAY at home. Agents wanted. Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine. ly 148 \$5 to \$20 per day at home. Samples worth \$1 free. Sixties & Co., Portland, Maine. ly 148 Bill-Heads. Different sizes and styles promptly and cheaply printed at the office of this paper. BELL HEADS. Different sizes and styles promptly and cheaply printed at the office of this paper. Call and inspect samples.

ESTABLISHED 1849. (Formerly W. H. ADAMS' CITY NAIL WORKS.) Orders solicited, prompt attention and satisfaction guaranteed. 1310

Agricultural. Fokers' Corner.

BOILED CORN FOR POULTRY. In the breeding of poultry, as in all other pursuits, a little care and forethought invariably return an apparently disproportionate result. In the rearing of poultry, where the expenditure is small, the fowl is small and the material provided comparatively inexpensive, we are apt to overlook the small wastes which occur in the transformation of the different grains into poultry, but which aggregate quite a respectable sum.

The opinion that corn is very nourishing food for fowls is so universal that no further thought is given to the matter. If any one should suggest corn would be easier of digestion if soaked or boiled, he would very likely receive the answer that corn was nothing hard to digest for birds, which swallow stones and other hard substance without detriment. A moment's thought, however, will convince that the millstone and the feeding of the millstone pebbles bears a certain likeness to it. The trouble attendant on the preparation of food, if it is to be cooked, may indeed seem very disproportionate to the advantage to be derived from such treatment, but really little time need be spent, as before going the rounds of the nests, a little hot water may be poured over the grain, a tight cover put on the kettle, and the whole placed over the stove, where by the time your rounds are completed, the corn will have become steamed and soft, and have lost none of its good qualities. Remember, each hen has certain amount of animal force to be expended every day in some direction, and the less she has to give to digest her food, the more she will have to expend in egg-producing. The advantages of the warm food in winter, when much food goes toward producing animal heat to withstand the cold, are twofold: first, the direct action of the warmth, and the slower action of the food itself, to say nothing of the fact that the content produced by nourishing food will result in more eggs, for a hen thoroughly at home will lay many more eggs than a discontented one. We have performed the experiment ourselves, and know that feeding boiled corn does pay, and it is as a result of experience that we offer this plan to our friends.—Farmer (Eng.)

DOMESTIC ITEMS. CURS FOR CHICKS.—A piece of lard, as big as a butter pat, rubbed up with sugar, divided into three parts, and given at intervals of twenty minutes. RULES FOR SOUND HEALTH.—Use good simple food; take plenty of sleep; do your work in the morning; eat a dessert spoonful of salt, and not in artificial light; use relaxation. In embroidering new linen, it will greatly facilitate the process if white soap is rubbed over the part of the linen to be embroidered, as it prevents the threads from breaking.

PASTE FOR CLEANING BRASS.—Rottenstone, two ounces; oxalic acid, half an ounce; sweet oil, three quarters of an ounce; turpentine, enough to make a paste. Apply it with a little water. FOR SORE EYES.—Take two tablespoonfuls honey, teaspoonful salt, tincture of balsam buds, one tablespoonful, teaspoonful castor oil, and all persons indebted to said Estate, to make immediate payment to GEORGE MURDOCH, Executor. Bridgetown, March 28th, 1876.

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To MAKE HARD SOAP.—Fresh slaked lime, sal soda and tallow, of each two pounds; dissolve the soda in one gallon of boiling soft water; mix in the lime, stirring occasionally for a few hours; after which let it settle, pouring off the clear liquor and boiling the tallow until it is all dissolved; cool it in a flat box and cut in bars or cakes as desired. If you wish it flavored, before it is cool stir in a little saffron oil. A cheap way to make soap is to take of potash, six pounds; lard, four pounds; rosin, quarter of a pound. Beat up the rosin, mix altogether, and set aside for five days, then put the whole into a ten-gallon-cask of warm, soft water, and stir twice a day for ten days, at the end of which time you will have one hundred pounds of excellent soap.

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Some people seem to be extremely sensitive. At one of the churches on Sunday the minister read the prayer for a person of deep affliction, and a man who had just been married got up and went out. He said he didn't want public sympathy obtruded on him in that way.—Norwich Bulletin.

Do not imagine when you see one of those broad-chested men get up in his place on the floor of the House of Representatives, that your soul is about to be assailed by a burst of sonorous eloquence. He carries his paper of chewing tobacco in his coat-tail pocket, and is too fat to reach it without rising.

A train was carrying a clergyman and five or six youths who kept scoffing at religion and telling disagreeable stories. The good man endured it all, simply remarking as he got out: "We shall meet again, my children." "Why shall we meet again?" said the leader of the band. "Because I am a prison chaplain," was the reply.

The other day a D-trotter who has a good record of army service took down his revolver to shoot a cat which had been hanging about the house ever since looking at him while he fired six shots, the cat then walked away. While he was loading up for more destruction, the shooters small boy inquired, "Father, did you ever kill any one while you were in the army?" "I suppose so, my son." After a long pause the boy considered, "Then you must have got near enough to him with an axe, didn't you?" It was then discovered to be about school time.

"Are you an Odd Fellow?" "No, sir; I've been married for a week."

"I mean, do you belong to the order of Odd Fellows?" "No, no; I belong to the order of married men."

"Mercy, how dumb! Are you a married man?" "No, I'm a carpenter by trade."

"Worse and worse! Are you a Son of Temperance?" "No, indeed! I'm a son of Mr. John Goolings."