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BRIDGETOWN Marble Works.

ENCOURAGE HOME MANUFACTURE. FALCONER & WHITMAN

are now manufacturing Monuments & Gravestones

Of Italian and American Marbles.

Granite and Freestone Monuments.

Having erected Machinery in connection with J. B. Reed's Steam Factory, we are prepared to Polish Granite equal to that done abroad

Give us a call before closing with foreign agents and inspect our work.

DANIEL FALCONER. OLDFAM WHITMAN

NOTICE. ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of SAMUEL T. NEILY...

Dental Notice. Dr. S. F. Whitman, Dentist, WOULD respectfully inform his friends that he is now in BRIDGETOWN,

MORSE & PARKER, Barristers-at-Law, Solicitors, Conveyancers, REAL ESTATE AGENTS, ETC., ETC. BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

ROYAL HOTEL. (Formerly STUBBS) 146 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET.

Bill Heads in all sizes and styles executed at this office at reasonable rates.

The average daily circulation of the Montreal Evening Star is 12,154, being considerably larger than that of any other paper published in the City.

The average circulation of the Montreal Evening Star in the City of Montreal is 10,200, exceeding by 2,000 copies a day, that of any other paper.

Dr. WILLIAM GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE. The Great English Remedy is an unerring cure for Gonorrhoea, Stricture, Syphilis, and all diseases that follow as a consequence of Self-Abuse...

Magistrate's Notice. A new lot of Magistrate's Blanks just printed.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

In order to meet the demands of our numerous customers, we beg to announce that we have added to our extensive

Slipper and Larrigan Factory the necessary Machinery for the Manufacture of

Men's, Women's, Misses', & Children's BOOTS AND SHOES

By continuing, as in the past, to use first quality material, we hope to merit a liberal share of public patronage in our new branch of business, as well as a continuance of public favor in our old business.

Vincent & McFate, 240 Union Street, St. John, N. B.

ALEXANDER FORBES, Tin Peddler, of Windsor,

has rented Beckwith's Shop, near Railway Station, and is prepared to supply the public with all kinds of

Tinware, Groceries, etc. Produce, Wool-picking, Cotton Rags, Colored and White, Lead, Brass, Copper & Pewter

taken in exchange. Liberal prices given. Bridgetown, May 14th, 1878. 304 117

Established 1814.

L. H. DEVEBER & SONS, ST. JOHN, N. B.,

Will offer at their New Warehouse, Prince Wm. St.,

On or about the 15th MARCH, a perfectly New and Extensive Stock

of DRY GOODS

in all the Departments.

ALSO: A Very Large Stock of

Groceries,

To which they would call the attention of the Trade.

Special Inducements offered to CASH purchasers.

GILBERT'S LANE DYE WORKS, ST. JOHN, N. B.

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

Agents—Annapolis, W. J. SHAWKIN, Merchant; Digby, Miss WELCH, Millinery and Dry Goods.

NOTICE. ALL persons are hereby cautioned against buying or negotiating a NOTE OF HAND D in favour of JACOB SPINNEY, dated in September last, past, due the last of December next...

Three Trips a Week. ST. JOHN TO HALIFAX!

STEAMER "EMPRESS"

For Digby and Annapolis. Connecting with the Windsor and Annapolis Railway and Western Counties Railway for Kentville, Windsor, Halifax, and intermediate Stations, and with Stages for Yarmouth and Liverpool, N. S.

Until further notice steamer "EMPRESS" will leave her wharf, Read's Point every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY morning, at 8 o'clock returning TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, connecting at Annapolis with Express Trains for Kentville, Windsor, Halifax and intermediate Stations.

FARE—St. John to Halifax, 1st class...\$5.00 do do do 2nd class... 3.50 do do do Annapolis... 2.00 do do do Digby... 1.50 Excursion Tickets to Halifax and return good for one week (1st class)... 7.50 Return tickets to Cleggan and delegates, (to Digby and Annapolis) issued at one fare on application at head office.

SMALL & HATHEWAY, 11 Dock Street, St. John, N. B., April 2nd '77.

STEAMER EMPRESS

FOR THE WINDSOR & ANnapolis RAILWAY.

Leaves for Kentville, Wolfville, Windsor and Halifax and intermediate stations, taken at greatly reduced rates.

A careful agent in attendance at Warehouse, Read's Point, between 7 a. m., and 6 p. m., daily, to receive freight.

No freight received morning of sailing. For Way Bill, rates etc., apply to SMALL & HATHEWAY, ap18 Agents, 39 Dock Street.

MAGISTRATES' NOTICE

A new lot of Magistrate's Blanks just printed.

Windsor & Annapolis Railway.

Time Table, COMMERCIAL

Tuesday, 3rd June, 1878.

GOING WEST.

Table with 5 columns: Station, P.M., P.M., P.M., P.M. Rows include Windsor-leave, Hantsport, Wolfville, Port Williams, Kentville, Do-leave, Westville, Berwick, Aylesford, Kingston, Wilmot, Middleton, Lawrencetown, Paradise, Bridgetown, Roundhill, Annapolis-arrive.

GOING EAST.

Table with 5 columns: Station, P.M., P.M., P.M., P.M. Rows include St. John-leave, Annapolis, Round Hill, Bridgetown, Paradise, Lawrencetown, Middleton, Wilmot, Kingston, Aylesford, Westville, Port Williams, Wolfville, Grand Pre, Hantsport, Windsor-arrive.

N. B.—Express Trains run daily and when signalled, or when there are Passengers to get down, they will stop at Stations marked thus(\*)

STEAMER "EMPRESS" leaves St. John every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY at 8 a. m., for Annapolis, America and Kentville, THURSDAY and SATURDAY on arrival of Express Train.

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

European and North American Railway Trains leave St. John at 8.00 a. m., and 8.00 p. m. daily for Bangor, Portland, Boston, and all parts of United States and Canada.

Through tickets may be obtained at the principal Stations. P. INNES, Manager. Kentville, May 29th, '78.

Poetry.

THE RUSSIAN CZAR.

Thou Nero, with a guilty hand Deep dyed in servile blood; That rules with iron sway the land That crouches 'neath thy rod; Dost thou unfurl on foreign shores Thy flag in mis-called Freedom's cause, In thine own land down-trod? First teach its meaning to thy slaves Doomed, living, to Siberian graves.

And thou hast thought to snatch a gem, That shines in England's crown, To deck thy blood-stained diadem, Recall its lost renown; The torch defiant thou hast hurled Has lit a blaze that girds the world, And called the thunder down That outraged Justice sends to show Ambition may no further go.

And Canada thy challenge heard Across the ocean's sweep, And through her loyal pines there stirred The drum-beat echoed through the land, Bright with the flash of half-drawn brand, Impatient forth to leap; Fair Canada! Thy world has seen Thy love for England's Empress Queen.

Select Literature.

The Armenian Leper.

[Concluded.] No sinner did this victim of so terrible a doom distinguish the footsteps of a man, than, lifting up his hand, he implored of me, by every sacred name, to find means to give him to drink, for he was perishing of thirst. But I, heedless of his misery, gathered my robes carefully around me, and fled from his presence with abhorrence.

A Word to the Wise!

Just received at Moir's Musical Warehouse

from the first makers and largest factories in England, Germany, America and Canada,

PIANOS AND ORGANS, consisting of—

First Class Grand, Square and Cottage PIANOS,

First Class Palace and Uxbridge ORGANS;

FIRST CLASS GOTHIC ORGANS, Made especially for Churches, Schools, Lodges, Public Halls, etc. Persons wishing Organs for the above purposes will find it to their advantage to call and examine for themselves.

Prices of Pianos, - from \$200 to \$500. do Organs, - from \$100 to \$350.

GEORGE MOIR, South Farmington, Wilmot, April, 1878.

NEW SPRING GOODS

Ex "Nova Scotian."

SEVENTEEN PACKAGES

CONTAINING: 22, 26 and 28 doz. Worsteds, Coatings, New Patterns; Scotch Tweeds, Fancy Dress Goods, Black Brilliantines, Fancy Prints, Spring Styles, Regatta Shirtings, Spring Styles, Scotch Yarns, Rumis, Orash, Alhambra & Honeycomb Quilts.

Disastrous Effect of the Drought in Australia.

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BRIDGETOWN, AUGUST 28, 1878.

EX-PRESIDENT GRANT.

General Grant's excursion beyond the Atlantic is something "new under the sun" — an American republican, seeking splendor from the sunshine of European royalty.

As the years have rolled away, there has come a marvellous change over the modes, tastes, habits and aspirations of our republican neighbors.

Ex-President Grant has been in Europe for many months, and has been the guest of almost every Sovereign in that quarter of the world—the most conspicuous of whom is our own beloved Queen.

LORD DUFFERIN.

The Governor Generalship of Canada, in its dignity, in its duties, and in its responsibilities, has all the characteristics of Viceroyalty. It is not so in name; but it is so in virtual essentiality.

Lord Dufferin came to us five years ago with the reputation of a successful contributor to literature, and as the acknowledged possessor of shining talents for vigorous statesmanship.

to preside, were matters of mutual distrust and jealousy; and, therefore, were needed the moderation, coolness and decision of a master-mind in grappling with the serious difficulties which it was necessary to overcome.

At such a time, and under such circumstances, Lord Dufferin was certainly "the right man in the right place."

Some of his predecessors, especially Lords Durham and Elgin, were distinguished British statesmen; but Lord Dufferin has transcended them all in winning popularity, and in securing the esteem of the people, whom, for five years, he efficiently and successfully governed.

STILL UNSETTLED.

We ventured the opinion in our last week's issue that the Berlin Congress has fallen short of accomplishing the avowed purpose for which it was convened; and subsequent telegrams from across the Atlantic have confirmed the remarks we made respecting the state of affairs in Europe.

—The ship now on the stocks in the yard of Abraham Young, Esq., will be launched to-morrow at high water. About one o'clock, p. m.

—There are several bad holes in the foot path across the arborescence. The commissioner for the west end ought to fix them up.

—Margaretville is to have a mammoth tea-meeting on the 4th of September.

BEAR RIVER.

On Thursday morning the inhabitants of this place were aroused from their slumbers by the cry of "fire!" and when your correspondent reached the scene the fine new brig, just about completed in Mr. John Lent's yard, was a roaring, seething mass of flames.

—The long talked of lock-up is about to be built at last.

—King Humbert of Italy is about to erect at Turin, to the memory of his father, a monument which will cost \$200,000.

NEW BOOT, SHOE AND SLIPPER FACTORY. —Vincent & McFate have leased the premises, No. 19 Charlotte street, formerly occupied by Robert Stevenson, which they intend to open on Monday as a Boot, Shoe and Slipper Store.

—A short time ago this school section was taxed for a well, which was placed in the school house yard. The said well is now in a delapidated state.

SUDDEN DEATH.—By the mail on Tuesday we received, from a friend, in Wilmet, the announcement of the sudden death of Mr. Charles Bartheaux, the Post Master at Nictaux.

ROBBERY.—On Monday night the store of Mrs. J. Shipley was broken into, and a quantity of tea, sugar, two hams, and a lot of cents stolen therefrom.

CONDEMNED.—The brig "Jno. D. Tupper," which was stranded on the Bay Shore, a short time ago, has been condemned, and is to be sold Sept. 3rd for the benefit of all concerned, as the cost of repair would exceed her value when repaired.

LAUNCH.—On Tuesday Mr. Lawrence Delap, of Annapolis, added another fine ship to those built by him during the past seven years. She was named after the builder, and is over 1,700 tons register.

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—The Attorney-General of the British Columbia Legislature has introduced a memorial to the Queen, setting forth the grievances of the Province against the Dominion Government, and asking to be allowed to withdraw from the Confederation if the terms of Union are not carried out by the last of May next.

A mechanical contrivance for stopping railway trains instantly has recently been tested in Paris. It is put in motion by compressed air produced by a pump corresponding to the engine of the train.

—A very enterprising business woman named Beldomera has just been captured in Paris, and is to be turned over to the authorities of Spain. Two or three years ago she made a snug fortune at Madrid by the simple process of offering to take money on deposit and pay 12 per cent. interest on it.

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New Advertisements.

THE schooner "FLORENCE," Guest, master, will sail from Annapolis, on Friday, for Yarmouth. Parties wishing to send early fruit can do so by applying to A. W. CORBITT & SON, Annapolis.

NOTICE.

THE Annapolis County Rifle Association will meet at BENT'S HOTEL, LAWRENCETOWN, on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, at 7 o'clock p. m.

TRUSTEES' NOTICE.

FRED LEAVITT, J. W. WHITMAN, Trustees. Lawrencetown, August 21st, 1878.

SEALD TENDERS addressed to the Secretary of Public Works and endorsed "Tender for the Lachine Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western Mails on WEDNESDAY, the 18th of SEPTEMBER next.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and—in the case of firms—except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same, and further, an accepted Bank cheque for the sum of \$2000 must accompany the Tender.

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New Advertisements.

HIGH SCHOOL at Lawrencetown WILL OPEN OCTOBER 14TH. I. B. HALL, A. M., Ph. D. PRINCIPAL. Liberal courses of Study.

Music Department. Prof. McDonald, Instructor. Dept. of Drawing and Painting. Miss B. Brown, Instructor. Board cheap. For particulars address the Principal.

Quarterly Meeting. THE Quarterly Meeting of the Paradise Agricultural Society will be held at Bent's Hall, on Tuesday, the 3rd Sept., at 2 o'clock, p. m.

TEA-MEETING, MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT, and Election. IN consequence of there not being, as yet, any official notice given, when the great political contest shall take place, the Ladies of the Methodist Church, at Middleton, feeling that the Public should no longer be kept in suspense, do hereby make their proclamation throughout the Dominion of Canada, saying, that on

Wednesday, 11th day of September in the year of our Lord, 1878, at 4 past 2 o'clock, in the afternoon, they will hold a TEA-MEETING, in the Basement of the new Methodist Church for the purpose of raising funds to assist in liquidating the debt on said Church; and in the evening, commencing at 7 past 7 o'clock, at the same place a Grand

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT will be given in behalf of the same object. Those being in the vicinity, at present, a number of persons of high standing in the profession, whose services are anticipated on the occasion, and as there are very many applications to furnish said Church with an organ, each said to possess superior qualities, an opportunity will be afforded during the evening of testing the different instruments. All therefore who wish to compete, will please attend, so that the decision may be just and final.

Should Sir John McDonald and Alexander McKennie, not be present, it is expected there will be present a number of gentlemen filling or expecting to fill prominent positions, under their administration, and, doubtless, from the completion of this meeting, a very correct conclusion may be arrived at as to the result of the pending crisis.

Tickets for adults to tea, 37 cents. Tickets for children to tea, 25 cents. Admission for adults to evening entertainment, 15 cents. Admission for children to evening entertainment, 10 cents.

Should the day appointed prove stormy, the first fine day following will be taken. By order of the committee, E. H. PHINNEY, Secretary.

WATCHES! ALL kinds of watches, clocks, or jewelry work, executed at the shortest notice at the watch sign at Stevens' store by MARTIN LEIST, watchmaker and jeweller. Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co., Aug. 21, 78. 4122

Agents Wanted! IN every village, town, and County in Nova Scotia, to canvass the splendid volume of Canadian History, entitled CANADA UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF LORD DUFFERIN, by GEORGE STEWART, Jr., author of "Evenings in the Library," "Story of the Great St. John Fire," &c., &c. A magnificent Penny Sermon, volume, of between 500 and 600 pages. A magnificent portrait of His Excellency forms the frontispiece of each volume. Price, bound in cloth, \$3.90, in half-calf, \$4.50; in Morocco, \$6.00.

THE BEST SUBSCRIPTION BOOK ever published. Liberal Commissions Given. One agent reports 25 orders in two days. Another 72 in two weeks. For terms, &c., apply to Taylor & Boutlier, Agents for Nova Scotia, Halifax.

MAIL CONTRACT! TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at OTTAWA, until noon, on FRIDAY, the 6th September, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, six times per week each way, between

ANNAPOLIS AND DIGBY by the land route under a proposed contract for four years, from the 1st OCTOBER next. Conveyance to be made in vehicles drawn by not fewer than two horses.

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F. M. PASSOW, Post Office Inspector. Post Office Inspector's Office, Halifax, 2nd Aug., 1878.

NOTICE. ALL persons are hereby cautioned against buying or negotiating a certain Note of hand drawn in favor of GEORGE MOIR, of Farmington, dated on, or about the 1st of July last, due in six months from date, for the sum of thirty-five dollars. Not having received value, I shall resist payment of the same. ELLA BALLENTINE. Victoria, Vale, Aug. 12th, 1878.

New Advertisements.

MAIL CONTRACT! TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at OTTAWA, until noon, on FRIDAY, the 6th September, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, twelve times per week each way, between

Bear River, West Side and the Main Post Road. under a proposed contract for four years, from the 1st OCTOBER next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Bear River, West Side, Deep Brook and Smith's Cove.

P. M. PASSOW, Post Office Inspector. Post Office Inspector's Office, Halifax, 2nd Aug., 1878. 3121

Middleton Station. JUST Received, per schr. Portland from Boston. 50 BBLs. SUPERIOR FLOUR. —ALSO— 50 Bbls. Choice Kiln Dried Corn Meal, Very Low For Cash.

Lumber and Shingles for Building purposes always on hand. Persons wishing conveyance, please call on the subscriber. N. F. MARSHALL.

BRICK. BRICK. 50,000 Superior pressed Brick, 50,000 common " enquire of Job T. McCormick at Lower Middleton, or the subscriber, N. F. MARSHALL.

Furniture Warerooms! THE proprietors have now in stock, at their Warerooms, Lawrencetown, a choice selection of STUFFED FURNITURE, in Sofas, Easy-Chairs, Lounges, &c. Also, BEDROOM SUITES, in Pine and Ash. Bureaus, Wash Stands, Sinks, Cases and Wooden-bottom Chairs, &c., made to order.

I. BOWLEY & CO., Lawrencetown, August 7th, 1878. 13123

NO MISTAKE! Middleton Corner, CHEAP CASH STORE, Is the place to lay out your money

We offer our entire stock of Summer Goods, At Immense Reduction for 30 DAYS. Come one, come all and secure a BARGAIN.

Our usual large stock of Staple and Housekeeping Goods, at lowest possible living prices.

Clothing made to order by an Artist from the City. N. B.—Our terms are strictly CASH, and only one price. HENRY SMITH & Co., Middleton, Aug. 1st, 1878. n5y

Just Received! A fresh supply of Scotch and English WORSTED COATINGS, WEST OF ENGLAND BROADCLOTHS, SCOTCH, ENGLISH & CANADIAN TWEEDS, DOESKINS, —AND— BUCKSKINS, which we are prepared to make up in STYLE AND WORKMANSHIP equal to any in the province.

JOHN LOCKETT. Suits made up in twenty-four hours notice. Bridgetown, July 31st, 1878. n15f

NOTICE. I HEREBY caution all persons against furnishing my son, William Wile, with anything on my account, as I will not be responsible for the same. AARON WILE. Morse Road, Annapolis, July 30th, 1878.

Insolvent Act of 1875, and Amending Acts. In the Matter of R. D. MacDonald, an Insolvent. ALL persons indebted to the said Insolvent, are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. W. J. SHANNON, Assignee. Annapolis, July 17th, 1878. n13f

New Advertisements.

MUSIC. MUSIC. The Subscribers having opened a MUSICAL WAREROOM in DURLING'S BUILDING, offer for inspection and sale the BEST and CHEAPEST Musical Instruments

ever before offered the public. For Tone, Style, and Finish, our Instruments are unsurpassed, and have been sufficiently long before the public to have become the general favorite. Also, constantly on hand Pianos stools, Books, sheet Music, &c

Parties wishing Instruments will do well to call and inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere. All communications and orders promptly attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed. Liberal Discount to Churches, Clergymen, and Teachers. C. S. PHINNEY, n17

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The following is an address delivered before the Dutch Reform Club, of this town, by Dr. Binney, of Annapolis, on the 15th inst.

It is with much pleasure that I meet you to-night, and see so many familiar faces, mingling with the strange ones.

When I was notified that I had been elected President of the Reform Club of Annapolis, I was taken by surprise, and I must say I accepted it with some reluctance.

Remembering this, I thought it but right, by assuming the public position which I had been called to, to give to the world a statement of my feelings.

Why the Almighty has planted in man such vicious tastes, or allowed them to be planted by the evil one, I do not know.

Whoever, when taking his first glass of liquor, believed that it would, one day, become his master, binding him in chains harder to be broken than those of the convict or galley-slave?

Who, when standing at the bar-counter for the first time, dreams that he will ever become like the travelling, besotted wretch of a man he sees without the door vainly seeking for a dram—his brains in a muddle, his hand palsied—as helpless almost as an infant, but, ah! God help him, not so innocents?

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Notice. THE Subscribers wish to call the attention of the Public to their PRING IMPORTATIONS, consisting of Boots and Shoes, Tweeds and Cloths of all kinds, Crockery, Groceries, Timothy, Clover and Garden Seeds.

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MRS. L. C. WHEELLOCK. BRIDGETOWN, Sept. 26th, '77.

It accomplish anything, but many an idea is busily at work when he whose brain gave birth to it. He knows the tongue is silent. No man can shrink this great responsibility, he cannot be so humble or obscure that his words have no effect upon any one, his example no influence.

In the Masonic Fraternity the first lesson taught the novice is in the words of the monitor, "to be good and true," in the last when he is about to be recognized as one of the brethren, he is presented with a prominent emblem of the order, and instructed to use it, spreading the cement of brotherly love and kindness, thereby uniting the several stones, he being one of the building into a complete whole.

Can I do better in closing than try to teach the same lesson? I am impressed upon all that this cement properly tempered, faithfully worked and freely applied, is that which is needed amongst us to build a strong and lasting edifice.

Some of you may think that I have, to-night, spoken too seriously—too like a preacher—have never tried to be the faintest smile. Ah, my friends, who can touch upon this theme and not be serious? Who can approach this subject with levity and mirth? Not one who has himself lived in fearful jeopardy, in a frightful peril, and who sees his redemption—if he be redeemed—to the blessing of God on the efforts of kind, thoughtful, and considerate friends—not him—no not him!

The Tulare, Cal., Times tells about peaches measuring 9 1/2 inches in circumference raised at Granville from two year old seedlings. A cornstalk 19 feet in height, raised in Tulare county, is also reported.

Advices from Costa Rica report that Capt. Coyle, of the American schooner Lightning, was murdered on Musquito coast and his vessel robbed of \$1,500 in silver. Subsequently the murderers were captured and killed. The money was recovered.

An improved lathe for turning masts and spars has been patented by Henry Kean, of East Boston, Mass. This is a ponderous machine which is capable of taking a log and converting it, in a comparatively short space of time, into a smooth, well-rounded mast or spar.

At Alta, Utah Territory, one Judge Varnes lay down on a lounge, in a hotel with a cigar in his mouth, and falling asleep, set the house on fire; the town, containing 200 wooden buildings, was destroyed, and the inhabitants fled to the mountains. Judge Varnes' charred remains were found in the ruins.

The hot days in Paris played some funny tricks with the statues in wax steatins and soap which are found in various quarters of the Camp de Mars place. One of them very much surprised the visitors the other day by suddenly lowering its left arm. The statue has now the attitude of a goddess scratching her knee; formerly she had a commanding air.

It is stated that since June 2nd, the date of attempted assassination of Emperor William by Dr. Nobling, there have been 563 arrests of persons in Germany for insulting the Emperor. Of this number 521 have been convicted, including 31 women. The aggregate number of imprisoned persons implied sentences of imprisonment for a total of 311 years. Five of the accused committed suicide before their trial.

Melissa Smith, the pretty daughter of the light-house keeper at Hatteras Island, on the cruel Carolina coast, met a sad, strange death recently. About to retire, she had thrown open her door to get the sea breeze. Her pillow slipped from her hand, and in trying to catch it she fell, striking the iron steps, down which she plunged, screaming, into the sea, and was carried out by the surf as her father came to the door.

Jones and his friend, of Godalming, England, dived for half a gallon of beer, the man remaining under water longer than he declared, while Jones' lungs remained under water as long as he could, then came up, and after waiting five minutes or so for Jones concluded that Jones was drowned. This conclusion was correct, but the latest English files do not say who got the beer.

Recent investigations show that more money is paid for beer in almost every large city in the States than for any other commodity. Competent authorities set down the amount as not far from \$30,000,000 per annum. As at present carried on the manufacture of beer is very profitable to the brewers and there are many instances given of Congress from New Hampshire, made an immense fortune in the brewing business in a few years. George Ebert of New York began with \$4,000 ten years ago, and is now worth \$1,500,000. Jacob Hoffman, who began with \$7,000 at the same time, is now worth \$400,000. John Kress, who began with a few dollars in his wife's wash kettle, within a year a year ago worth over half a million.

### Joker's Corner.

SATISFIED AT LAST.

A man who can probably never be induced to join any reform movement, even if paid a liberal salary, yesterday entered a saloon on Michigan street and asked the price of a pint bottle of whiskey which stood in the window. Being answered that it was seventy-five cents, he growled:

"I'll never pay it. Boots and shoes, shingles, poultry, square timber, horse shoes, and everything else have come down in price, but you keep whiskey at the same old figure!" He went away, but after a few minutes returned and said: "Throw in two big drinks and I'll take the bottle." The saloon-keeper refused; but, after the stranger returned the second time he said: "I can't reduce the price nor throw in any extra; but I'll pour that pint into a bottle, fill it up with water, and put in pepper enough to make the whole burn the skin off your mouth!"

"Begin to pour!" briefly replied the man, as he produced his money, and when he had drunk the mixture and got his breath, he said: "I am so-satisfied at last—or would you could pour—put a few carpet-tacks into the bottle!"

AN INTERMISSION SIMPLY.

From the Detroit Free Press. Yesterday noon a commotion was observed in a farmer's wagon on Woodward avenue, near Davenport street, and a citizen advanced to discover that the farmer and his wife were having a regular old-fashioned domestic fight in the bottom of the wagon, while the horses were eating grass over the curb stones.

"Here—what's to pay?" shouted the citizen, as he climbed upon the wheel. "Fighting!" gasped the woman, whose head was half buried in the straw. "The farmer made no reply. His head was under one seat, one leg over the wagon-box, and he was claving the air like a man whose lungs wanted more air."

"I should think you'd wait till you got outside the city to engage in such disgraceful conduct," continued the citizen. "I know you're," replied the woman as she sat up. "but when I found six plugs of tobacco, and a pack of keds in his hind pocket, and remembered how I had waited six months for a kalker dress, I fixt right up and tumbled him on the spot. I couldn't wait a minute then, mister, but now if you'll check up that night horse, I'll drive along and renew the combat beyond the toll-gate!"

The citizen complied, and she was seated across her husband's knees as she shook the lines and shouted: "Git up!"

How doth the busy fly Improve each day that passes; Without, however, bettering? How clinging are his feet At morn when we're reposing; How well his mission he fulfils By keeping us from dozing!

LEFT ALONE AS WIFE.—An old doctor was endeavoring to explain his unfortunate condition. "You see," remarked Sambo, "it was in this way as far as I can remember: First my fadder died, then my mudder married again; and den my mudder died, and den my fadder married again; and somehow I don't know no more no parents at all, nor no home, nor nuffin!"

Painful question by the Sultan: "Is this Turkey, or is it some portions of England, Russia, and Austria?"

A newly-married man, who evidently needs discipline, thus discourses:—"A woman is a handy thing to have about the house. She does no work any more to keep than you'll give her, and she'll take a great interest in you. If you go out at night she'll be awake when you get home, and she'll tell you about yourself, and more too."

—The amount of hard cash yearly paid to the Queen's children for an appalling total of \$570,000. Since the royal family came of age it has cost Britain over \$5,500,000, which is certainly a large sum of money for a purely ornamental purpose.—(Detroit Free Press.)

The royal family of England are real aristocracy, and we know of a certain republic that paid the same amount for mere ood fish.—(Toronto Grip.)

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The boarder at the country hotel comes to the conclusion that fly time begins at about six in the morning—especially if it has been a warm night, and he had not "wrapped the drapery of his couch about him."

A chap dreamed for twenty consecutive nights that he was out carriage riding, and he couldn't imagine any reason for the fact until he discovered that his bed was a little buggy.

The first duty of a man who founds a town, according to the Detroit Free Press, is to name one of the principal streets after Washington and the other after himself.

"Why should we celebrate Washington's birthday more than mine?" asked a teacher. "Because he never told a lie," shouted a little boy.

Even the Russian language has not the power to describe the feelings of the man with a mosquito bite between his shoulder blades.