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Who is your Doctor? BY MRS. M. A. KIDDER.

'Who is your doctor?' A pertinent question, And one that quite troubles Two-thirds of the world, Who after life's frolics Have spurned and chided, And pains through the veins And the arteries hurled.

Who is your doctor? Of allo—of allo— Of quack and botanic, Who drags, and who sures? Who empties your purses? And kills, with his pills, The bad health you enjoy?

Who is your doctor? The wise ones will answer, Good air, and good diet, Good conscience, good hours, Contentment for bad passions, Bad tastes, and bad fashions, 'That roys health's pathway, And strewn with bright flowers.

Signs of Better Times. BY GEORGE W. BURGAY. A better time has come! I hear the work-shops hum, And the bright anvil ringing, The wheel, no longer still, Drives fast the dusty mill.

Labour begins to find Work for the hand and mind, Our hearts feel new emotions, For commerce spreads her sales, Once more to prosperous sales, And widens the wide ocean.

Now let the workman brave Works well, and strive to save Something for stormy weather; To keep the boiling pot, And hold a warfare with the knot That keeps his group together.

Oh, men in labor rank, Despire not savings banks! Then you can tell me nothing more? 'No; he finally went away, bent on seeing your wife, as he thought her, either Edgar rose; he did not hold to any man but had heard the story of his cowardly denials.

CHAPTER LII (Continued). Mrs. Challcombe struggled her shoulders. 'I have promised it, to the world's small sea it is mine.'

'Thank you, Edgar answered. 'To you I have promised it, to the world's small sea it is mine.'

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love would never fall him—never change in either sin or sorrow. He went to her, and as he spoke of consolation and of hope, he heard the roar of the waves and the fall of the rain like the baptism of death.

The day rose with a glory in the sky and a glory on the sea; it rose with the voice of triumph on the hill, the voice of peace in the valley, the voice of children's laughter, the lowing of cattle refreshed, and the twitter of happy birds. Every leaf was green, every flower sweeter, every hedge-row with its trailing woodbine brighter, as it shook out scented rain-drops on the parched roads as the wayfarer and labourer went whistling by. The earth had put on a newer, greener robe of glory, and the sky had borrowed a deeper blue from the recent storm. And life had grown intenser, from the multitudinous of rainbowed insect that shined but an hour to the life of many a man, which is the shadow of a day. All had put on fresher hues—the child a rosy cheek, the tree a greener leaf—for the storm had swept some hovering pain away, and new life had sprung up everywhere. But who had died? Who had fallen in its path never to rise again? 'The Lily,' the fishermen brought it into Plymouth harbor. It looked strangely, suggestively sad, as empty and broken, it made its whole thread-like track in the blue sea, traced by the trawler. It was the boat of old Dan Tregon. And where was its master? The next day answered the question. A boat in Casanov Bay, rowing to the Breakwater, came across a floating body; the rowers rested on their oars an instant, struck pale with their dead deathly gleam, then they gathered breath, and went after the terror they had seen, and knelt. It was the corpse of Dan Tregon. The master of the broken boat, 'Lily' had drifted away, like his boat, to an unknown shore. His stalwart arms had laid down the oars forever; and he who so often held a warfare with the waves and conquered was vanquished at last by the sea.

And the lovers? Were they safe? Who can tell? The ship that had come like a phantom, with sails hanging loose in the white mist, had vanished like a phantom, and none could follow in her unknown track to ask what lives she held between her dark timbers.

No! the veil that fell down upon Lillian and Jocelyn as old Dan rowed them away has never been lifted. Perchance behind that veil they live happily in some far-off land, perchance with that white mist around them—a bridal veil, and yet a shroud—they went down into the sea, and the waves covered their lives and their love. The young and the hopeful will think of them as living; the aged and the weary will hardly deem them dead, for they will know that it is a better fate to die in the flush of young love and joy than live to repine in the wilderness and regret the flesh-pots and fondles of Egypt.

Luffin lives, and makes many happy, for out of Poppy's faith and Poppy's death there has grown for him a path of life, a shining track, bright with faith and deeds of good. On summer-days, in summer-moons, his school-children bring him wild-flowers. They guess why he loves them, they know there is no nameless grave on which, sprinkled by his hand, poppies and forget-me-nots lie mingled.

Just what I have expected for about seven years,' said Pauline Worthington, looking up from an open letter in her hand with a frowning brow. 'Herbert, I have questioned Mrs. Worthington, a silver-haired old lady with a gentle expression.

'Yes, mother. Essie is very ill with low nervous fever, and they want me to come and stay until she is better. The carriage will be sent at three o'clock. Mother, and Miss Pauline's eyes snapped, 'I think it is about time that your tyranny over that little martyr was ended. He's killing her.'

'Lina! he is your brother.' 'I can see his faults if he is.' 'I never heard Essie complain.'

'She never would. But look at her. Nine years ago, when she was married, she was a lovely sunbeam, so bright and pretty. Now, pale, quiet and reserved, her voice is seldom heard, her smile seldom seen. A wintry shadow of her former summer brightness! Now she is broken down. You have never seen her at home, but surely when she is here you see the change.'

'Yes, dear, she has changed; but family care and—' 'Has Louie changed so? She has been twelve years married.'

Mrs. Worthington was silent. Louie was her oldest child, and presided over the house in which her mother had been a crippled prisoner for fifteen years. She took all the household care, and had five children, and yet Louie had gained in beauty, and certainly in cheerful happiness, since her marriage, even if the gaiety of girlhood was gone.

'Henry appreciates Louie,' said Lina. 'There lies the difference between her happiness and Essie's defence. If there is any domestic trouble, Henry and Louie share it, while Herbert shifts it all upon Essie. He is an habitual fault-finder.'

'Perhaps, dear, Essie is not as good a house-keeper as Louie. Herbert may have good cause to find fault.'

'Once in ten times he may. I never saw a faultless house or housekeeper, but Essie and her house are the nearest approach to perfection I ever did see.'

'You never spoke so before, Lina! I have seen you and I thought it best not to worry you with trouble beyond your help. But firmly believing, as I do now, that Herbert is actually worrying his wife into the grave, I intend to give him a lesson, that is if you can spare me to do it.'

'You are very kind, but I have no time to spare. I shall get along nicely.'

So when Herbert Worthington sent his carriage, Lina was quite ready for the fourteen-mile drive to her brother's house. It was a house wherein an evil spirit of repining or fault-finding should not have found an abode. Spacious, handsomely furnished, with well-trained servants and all the comforts wealth could furnish, it seemed a perfect paradise on earth to

visitors. But a very demon lurked there to poison all and the demon Lina had come to exorcise.

For the first fortnight Essie devoted all her time and care to the gentle spirit hovering very near the portal of the eternal home. There was a babe, for six months old, and its wants filled all the spare moments. Herbert started and fretted over domestic short-comings but Lina persistently forbade all mention of these in the sick-room, having the doctor's authority for saying that the patient's very life depended upon quiet.

But when convalescence commenced, Lina sent Essie and the baby to visit old Mr. Worthington and took control of Herbert, the elder children and the house. He had fully determined to show her brother how far he had carried his absurd habit of fault-finding.

The first dinner saw the beginning of the lesson Lina meant to teach, by practically illustrating some of Herbert's absurdities. Herbert entered the dining-room, his handsome face disfigured by a frown.

'Soup,' said Herbert, lifting the tureen cover, 'perfect diet water.'

'Susan,' said Lina, sharply, before Herbert could lift the table, 'take that tureen to the kitchen and tell Jane the soup is not fit to eat.'

'Susan promptly obeyed. Herbert looked rather ruefully at the vanishing dish. He was especially fond of soup, and the savory fumes of the delicious dish were tantalizing. Essie would have had some gentle coaxing—never whipped off his dinner in that way. All dinner time Lina kept up a ding-dong at Susan about that abominable soup. Herbert would have had said 'perfect diet water.' But his imagination had detected a burnt flavor in the pudding, and before he could remonstrate that dish had followed the soup.

'I'll get this house in some sort of order before I leave it,' said Lina, emphatically. 'Before you leave it,' said Herbert, sharply. 'Do you suppose you are a better housekeeper than Essie? Why, I have not a friend who does not envy me the exquisite order of my house and my dainty table.'

'Herbert, you surprise me. Only yesterday I heard you say you did not care for ever anything fit to eat on the table.'

'One don't mean every word to be taken literally,' said Herbert, rather sulkily. 'But an hour later, finding a streak of dust in the sitting-room, he declared, emphatically, 'It was not fit for a pig to live in.'

Coming into it the next morning, he found the curtains torn down, the carpets taken up, the floor littered with pails, soap and brushes, and Lina in a dismal dress, her hair tied up in a towel, directing two women scrubbing vigorously.

'Good gracious! are you doing this? Cleaning the soles.'

'Why, Essie had the whole house cleaned till it shone, in the fall, and didn't make half the noise. He added contemptuously.

'Well,' said Lina, slowly, 'I thought this room a marvel of neatness myself, but when you remarked it was not fit for the pigs, I supposed you wanted it cleaned.'

'The room was well enough,' was her curt reply. 'For mere cleanliness I care any more of the house upside down.'

At breakfast a tiny tear in Louie's apron caught her father's eye, and he said in an angry statement, 'She never had a decent stitch of clothes, and did wish something would see to her, so I bought her a complete outfit. I could not see any fault but of course I got the most expensive articles, as I did not like those already provided. I am glad you called my attention to the poor, neglected child.'

'Poor neglected child!' echoed astonished Herbert. 'Why, Lina, Essie fairly slaves herself out over those children. I am sure I never saw any better dressed or neater.'

Lina merely shrugged her shoulders. A month passed. Essie gained strength in the genial atmosphere surrounding Louie and her mother, while Lina ruled Herbert's house with a rod of iron. Herbert began to experience a sick longing for Essie's gentle presence. Lina took him so very literary in all she said, and yet he could not resist her for what he openly wished.

A chair with a tiny spot of dirt being declared abominably filthy, 'upholstered and varnished at a cost of eight dollars. A dozen new shirts, Essie last labor of love being sent to 'set like meal bags,' were bestowed upon a gardener, and a new set sent from a furnishing store. Harry's blocks were burned at the kitchen fire when Herbert, stepping on one, said 'I would not have such rubbish in the house.' Every window was opened after a pettish declaration that the room was as hot as an oven, and an hour later the stove was fired up to smothering heat because he declared it 'cold enough to freeze a polar bear.'

In short, with apparently an energetic attempt to correct all shortcomings and put the housekeeper upon a perfect basis, Lina, in one month, nearly doubled her brother's expenses, and drove him to the verge of distraction, keeping actual account of everything.

But Essie, well and strong again was coming home. On the day of her expected arrival, Lina, with a solemn face, invited her brother into the sitting-room for a few minutes' private conversation.

'Herbert,' she said, 'very gently, 'I have a proposition to make to you. You are my only brother, and I need not tell you I love you very dearly. It has really grieved me to the heart to see how much there is to find fault with in your beautiful home.

Herbert twisted himself uneasily in his chair, but Lina continued: 'You know that mother is very dependent upon me, Louie having the house and children to care for, but I think she would sacrifice her own comfort for yours. So, if you wish, Herbert, I will come here permanently to keep things in order for you. Here Lina was obliged to pause and struggle a laugh at Herbert's expression of utter horror and dismay.

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The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15th, 1880

Agate becomes our duty to chronicle the particulars of another dreadful accident, which occurred on Friday last, in the Albion Mines, at Stellarton, Pictou—the scene of the calamity a little over a month ago, by which six lives were lost. Scarcely had the shock of this distressing affair commenced to subside in the minds of the people, when, flashing over the telegraph wires, comes the news: "A terrible explosion has occurred in the Pictou pit, Albion Mines—Sixty men and boys missing."

The loss of life was after a week found not to be quite as bad as first represented; but the figures are appalling—fifty men and boys—who left their homes but a short time previously in the flush of health and strength, with no suspicion that over them was hovering a presence, from which every mortal shrinks in dread, and that its wings even then were throwing a shadow over them. With no thought of even danger, with perhaps many a laugh and joke, and thoughts of wives and little ones at home, these poor miners went to their accustomed work, and had but reached their stations, when, with scarcely a moment's warning, they stepped over the threshold of another world. Poor fellows! but for them we can now only say *requiescat in pace*, and then turn our thoughts to the living widows and orphans, over one hundred in number, who have suddenly been deprived of their protectors. These people are poor, and the rigor of our winter season is close at hand, and it is the duty of the whole Province—nay, of the Dominion—to contribute towards the relief of these bereaved people. There ought to be no delay about it, but subscription papers should be started in every town and village, and a small contribution from each individual would foot up an amount sufficient to ensure that the winter could be tide over without suffering at least. Our capital, which is one of the most charitable cities of its size on this Continent, will lead off, we feel assured; and we hope that our County will also be in the van. Think of it, while you sit enjoying the comfort of your coal fires, what dangers have to be undergone that you may have the article which plays so important a part in your domestic economy, and let such thoughts kindle in the essence of charity—practical help.

In another column will be found a well-earned article from one of our former friends upon direct steam communication between Annapolis Royal and the mother country—a subject which has been before touched upon in these columns. We quite agree with our correspondent as to the desirability of such a means of transit for our produce and live stock; but as to whether or not the project is a feasible one, requires the most mature consideration. The first cost of the enterprise in building and fitting up the steamship, and in preparing a suitable pier which should not be gone recklessly into. A most careful estimate must be made up by competent men—men of practical experience on each branch—in regard to the quantity of apples and other produce that will be, not probably, shipped (estimating on a fair average year); and the number of live stock that would be carried by the route should receive close attention. (In this section we believe that some of the heaviest freights would be made, though we have not statistical information at hand to support the assertion.) The question of return cargo, which would, no doubt be considerable, as a direct importing trade in English manufactures would receive a great impetus, should next be gone into; the chances of freight from other ports that could be touched at en route; whether or not soliciting the co-operation of New Brunswickers, would be desirable; and the chances of ruinous competition, through one of the great steamship companies, should be decided to go ahead, and too much had been done to retreat, putting one of their steamers either directly on the route, or else at St. John, N. B., and reducing their rate of freight to a figure, that we could not compete with at all, should in turn receive a due share of attention. The Dr. and Co. sides of an enterprise of this description cannot be too carefully weighed, although a certain amount of unavoidable risk must be encountered in every heavy undertaking. Could the scheme be carried forward to a successful issue in its own direct bearings, the benefits that would accrue in other departments of trade, especially in our shore town, would be great, and not to be under-estimated. The steamship could also be built at Annapolis, at least so our foremost ship-builder, L. Delap, Esq., says, which would keep a very large portion of the first outfit at home.

Let our practical business men get together, and discuss the matter, and if they will, by all means, let every energy be put forth to accomplish whatever will conduce to the interests of our County. —Mr. W. A. Nichol has received the contract for carrying the mail from Annapolis to Liverpool.

Messrs. Runciman, Raudolph & Co., of this town, have handed us the following, which no doubt will prove of interest to our farmers.

DEAR SIR,—A considerable quantity of apples has been sold of late in public sale. The demand for this fruit has improved, but prices have been kept back owing to large parcels having been sent up from Liverpool to London to obtain the better prices ruling here. Now that our prices are easier, we trust it will stop our shipments from Liverpool, and leave our market free.

The prices this week have ruled as follows:—Belleville, 12s. 6d. @ 14s.; Greenings, 12s. @ 14s.; Newton Pippins, 23s., 26s. 6d. and upwards; Ribston Pippins, 24s. @ 27s. 6d.

Some 500 barrels of Nova Scotia apples ex Australia from New York, were sold on the 27th Oct., as follows:—Baldwins, 11s. 6d.; Gravattines, 13s., 13s. 6d., and a few 15s., 16s. 6d., 17s., 17s. 6.

We remain dear Sirs, Yours truly, J. S. TOWNSEND & Co. P. S.—For apples of Good Quality—Sound Condition, we think no English market will this season be better than London.

The latter portion of this letter is but one more appeal to our farmers to consider their own interests, and spare no pains to put up apples in such a manner that would always insure them a good market. We have got the fruit and the market, and it is only necessary for us to exercise the necessary care in picking and packing, and in the proper classification of fruit, to insure a fine of future wealth to this County. If all our farmers followed the example of many we could name in the County, the mere words Annapolis, N. S. brand, would be a guarantee of excellence, that would, in a few years, be unquestioned on the other side of the Atlantic; and prices would be the outcome that would astonish apple-growers and dealers of today.

LOCAL AND GENERAL EDITORIAL ITEMS.

Annapolis is agitating for a skating rink. HERRBERT.—One of our Kings Co. subscribers sends us the following:—Mr. Levi Woodworth, of Canning, dug from his garden last week, a turnip, weighing 11 1/2 lbs. Beat it, Annapolis!

Big Apple.—Mr. Wm. Foster of Berwick, has presented us with an apple of the Bishop Pippin variety, which weighs three quarters of a pound, and measures 1 1/2 inches around one way and 1 1/4 the other. It was one of a barrel taken to St. John, and the apples proved to be too large to be marketable and had to be brought back.

WINNERS AND ANAPOLIS RAILWAY.—A slight change has been made in the running of trains. The Express train passes here for Annapolis at 1:14, p. m. instead of 1:01. No change has been made in the time of the eastern bound Express. The westward freight passes here one minute later; in the eastward way, no change.

STATION SHOWS I CARBON BUILDERS. ANTHONY.—Messrs. Benson & Wilson, of Middleton, have now got in their winter stock of builder's materials, and have a specially fine line of "Saw Stock." This firm has now been established in this County for some years, and is too well known to require any puffing from us. See their advertisement in another column.

DEATH.—The Grand Master Mason of the Province of Nova Scotia, Mr. Allen Croze, died at Halifax, on Wednesday evening, last. In both his private and official capacity, his loss will be severely felt. He was said to be the best informed Mason in the Province. The funeral took place on Saturday, with full Masonic honors.

Mr. Michael Keeler and his assistants have just completed the contract of repairing Providence Church in this town. The office now presents an appearance which is both a credit to the congregation and to the painter. The ground-work is in a light straw color, with dark trimmings, and sashes in white.

A lecture by the Rev. W. H. Hoar is to be delivered, not the church this evening. Funds to be appropriated towards defraying the expenses of the above Subject, "London," with magic lantern views. The lecturer's well known ability, as well as the interest that centres around the monster metropolis, are guarantees of a well-attended evening, that should draw a large audience. Admission only ten cents.

HANLAN AGAIN VICTORIOUS.—The Hanlan-Trickett boat-race came off on the 10th inst., on the Thames, England, and resulted in an easy victory for Hanlan. The *Chronicle's* despatch says: "The start was an excellent one. The race was well contested until Hanlan's bridge was under the stern of the boat. The victor, Mr. Trickett, the men were nearly abreast of each other, but immediately after clearing the bridge, Hanlan's boat shot ahead of his competitor. He kept the lead, constantly increasing it, and won easily. The excitement all along the course was intense, and the victor, as he shot by the winning post, was greeted by vociferous cheers. After the second mile it was a mere walk-over. Great disappointments were experienced by the victor, Mr. Trickett. Millions of dollars are talked of as having changed hands."

LAWRENCE'S PUMP COMPANY.—The manufacture of the Rubber Bucket Chain Pump was first established in the United States in 1875, by A. L. Lawrence and met. The product is now sold throughout the United States and Canada. The right of manufacture for the Province of Nova Scotia is held by the Lawrencetown (Annapolis Co.) Pump Company. The proprietors inform us that during the past two and three hundred in the four or five Counties canvassed over. They intend extending their field of operations during the coming summer, and establish agencies throughout the Province. The patent on the pump consists of a rubber bucket, which will wear for years, and the wear takes place, by simply turning a nut the bucket can be expanded, and thus can always be made to fit the tub in which it is used. The water is easily raised, and a barrel can be filled with water with this pump in the short space of forty seconds.

OBITUARY.—We are called upon to chronicle the death of James A. James, Esq., of Annapolis, N. S., who died on the 10th inst., at the residence of his son, Mr. John A. James, Esq. When quite young he removed from here, and was educated at Annapolis, where he won for himself a high standard among the Profession. As a citizen he was highly esteemed and respected by those who knew him. He was a devoted husband and a loving father, and his death is a severe loss to his family. He was a member of the Annapolis Club, and was a friend to all who were in the same circle of relations and friends in this place.

Mr. Gladstone Reviews the Political Situation. The New York Herald has the following summary of the British Premier's speech at the Lord Mayor's banquet:—Mr. Gladstone, in reply to the toast of Her Majesty's Ministers, referred to the circumstances of Ireland. It would be the duty of the Ministers to carefully examine the condition of the law in regard to the United Kingdom, and, if they found occasion to believe its provisions were insufficient for the happiness of the people, they would not scruple to amend it. He dealt with the subject in a spirit of equity and justice. He continued:—The maintenance of public order is to be considered before the improvement of the law. Those who were engaged in the duty of enforcing the law, must not be obstructed by violence, intimidation, crime and the infringement of the rights of free citizenship. Although the government are anxious to promote public improvements in the land laws, yet we recognize as a duty above all others the duty of enforcing the law. We shall not be deterred from our duty by any obstruction. We are determined to uphold the law. We shall not be deterred from our duty by any obstruction. We are determined to uphold the law.

Although the Zulu war is ended yet another struggle has begun in South Africa which, I am sorry to say, has not yet terminated. As to India we have not yet accomplished our wish. Some progress has been made in the restoration of the rights of free citizenship. We are determined to uphold the law. We shall not be deterred from our duty by any obstruction. We are determined to uphold the law.

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NOVEMBER.—On Thursday night of Friday morning the house of Sydney Farmer, in the Pine Woods, so called, was broken into, and then set on fire inside. The wife and husband were awakened by the sound of the fire and smell of smoke, and immediately set to work to put the fire out; the wife going out the door for water, was shot by a man whom she saw with a gun, a large charge of slugs being the load. One of the slugs entered her breast, and she cannot be recovered. It is hoped that her physician she may recover. A number of the slugs struck the door. She described the man as one John Lawrence, who has been arrested and now awaits his examination before Justice Dennis.—*Wolfeville Star.*

Ocean soundings, with what is known as Sir William Thompson's steel wire, show that a depth of 1,500 fathoms or more is reached from 20 to 70 miles west of Quebec, the greater part of this depth falling in the last fifty miles. At 100 miles west of San Francisco the bottom is over to a section deep. The bed of the ocean consists of a uniform depth, greater than 1,500 fathoms, until the Sandwich Islands are reached, the greatest depth being 4,000 fathoms, 400 miles east of Honolulu.

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We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

Mr. Editor,—Within these few years past the English market has been unexpectedly opened up to our produce in a way to challenge general attention, and leading to considerable profit to those having enterprises in the local markets of the Province. The advantages resulting from this market have as yet, however, mainly accrued to the Province of Ontario and the Maritime Provinces, and especially Nova Scotia, and perhaps to a section of this province more than to the County of Annapolis.

The question for us, then, to consider is—has the time not arrived when direct trade should be taken with a view of securing the advantage of direct trade between this province and the Mother Country, in a way that has not yet been obtained in this way? It may be said, that direct trade and intercourse already exists between the City of Halifax and the leading markets of trade in the Mother Country, but still not in such a way as conduces most to our honor and profit. With the command of the money now drawing from three to four per cent interest, to say nothing about large sums of money, it would be well to invest in the matter of a line of steamers that port and London or Liverpool, owned and managed by the local merchants of this County, but to the promoters themselves. Then the lack of manufacturing industries in Nova Scotia as well as the want of a direct trade with the Mother Country, is a standing subject of regret, and the prejudices against the enterprise and profit of it, are not to be overcome by our own self respect and welfare being greatly promoted at the same time.

We do, indeed, wish to be less dependent on our supplies from the United Provinces, and may easily become so, if we make a proper use of the means at our command. It may seem to some that it is not so much to tell the people of Halifax, or the people of the Maritime Provinces should do, as what the people of this County should do. It might be said that it is desirable that two or three of the Western Counties should unite in the matter of a line of steamers, but it is not so much to tell the people of Halifax, or the people of the Maritime Provinces should do, as what the people of this County should do. It might be said that it is desirable that two or three of the Western Counties should unite in the matter of a line of steamers, but it is not so much to tell the people of Halifax, or the people of the Maritime Provinces should do, as what the people of this County should do.

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FOR SALE. 1 Single Sleigh, 1 Lined Buffalo Robe, Apply to MRS. JOHN B. FAY. Bridgetown, Nov. 15th, 1880.

CHOICE MUSCOVADO MOLASSES!! WHICH WE WILL SELL LOW FOR CASH. A. W. CORBITT & SON. FOR WEST INDIES, Bark "Geo. E. Corbitt," Will be put in the berth for Demerara on her arrival from West Indies. All parties wishing to ship potatoes or hay will please apply immediately to A. W. Corbitt & Son. EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE. ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of the late N. H. BECKWITH, of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, by which six months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to WM. ROY, Executor. Margareville, Nov. 10th, 1880. 30 3m

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Condensed from the H. Herald.

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The World's Dispensary Medical Association of Buffalo, of which Dr. R. P. Pierce is president, is conducting a lecture of Accidents, the Father of Medicine, surrounding the globe, fifty symbols the world-wide reputation of Dr. Pierce's medicine.

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New Advertisements.

FOR FALL TRADE, 1880.

CLARK, KERR & THORNE,

IN STOCK AND TO ARRIVE

1500 Boxes Window Glass,

5 TONS PUTTY.

50 lbs. Paint Oil,

100 lbs. Turpentine,

100 lbs. Horse Nails,

75 kegs Horse Shoes,

500 Pota & Black-onions,

200 Cases Axes,

250 Bundles Shovels,

1 Case Miners' Shovels,

7 Tons Cattle Chains, assorted,

10 Cases Horse Traces,

250 Bundles Hay Wire,

250 Cases Padlocks,

30 Cases Barn Lanterns,

20 Cases Axes—ALSO—

20 Cases Axe Handles,

75 doz. Buck Saws & Frames,

250 Coils Rope,

25 Cases Cotton & Wool Cord,

800 doz. Pocket Knives,

1200 Table Knives,

2000 Hole Sheathing Paper,

200 lbs. Pitch,

200 lbs. Zinc,

150 Tons Grindstones,

100 Cases Church Nails,

3 Cases Spoons,

2 Cases Ink,

1 Case Shot Threads,

2 Cases Whips,

2 Cases Lathes,

2 Cases Toilet Soap,

2 Cases Dressing & Fine Comb,

2 Cases Tin Teapots,

3 Cases Files,

250 Yds. Sheet Metal,

500 M. Gun Caps,

100 Kegs Sporting Powder,

150 Kegs Blasting Powder.

Our usual variety of

SMALL WARES.

Remember the place—

Old Stand of Messrs. L. F. Burpee & Co.,

42 & 44 Prince William Street,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

Fall Goods.

WE HAVE NOW OPENED, and are showing a large and splendid stock of

DRY GOODS

Consisting in part of

GREY COTTONS, from No. to 14c.

WHITE SILKINGS, from No. to 15c.

Fancy Prints,

Flannel Prints,

Plain & Fancy Wines,

Fancy Dress Goods, in great variety,

Black & White Velvets in latest colors,

Coats, Gileghams and Dark Gileghams, Oxford Shirtings, Table Damasks and Towels, &c., &c.

White Cotton, Gentlemen's Suits & Ties,

2 Cases each of Dress and Cluster Buttons,

Fashionable Dress Materials, Lining Cottons, Bleached Sheerings,

3 Cases Knitting Yarns, 8 Cases Prints,

14 Cases Cotton Swaddling Flannels; 1

1 Bale Fine American Unbleached Cotton.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Manchester, Robertson & Allison,

St. John, N. B.

J. & W. F. HARRISON has just received

75 BBL. GRANULATED SUGAR;

25 BOXES PARIS LUMPS; Redpath's

in stock and to arrive by first steamer from

Gloucester and Liverpool;

90 CASES R. S. Sugar, part very choice

quality.

6 CASES Barbadoes Sugar, bright and

dry.

2800 Bbls. Flour principally first ground,

Favorite Brands, 1300 Bbls. Good K. D.

Macaroni, 150 Bbls. New York and Boston Maca.

Porcelain, which they offer for sale at lowest mar-

ket rates. St. John, June 30th, 1880.

Received the Past Fortnight!

42 Cases and Bales,

—CONTAINING—

Dress Goods;

Tweeds, Canadian

and Scotch;

Flannels;

Prints.

Smallwares;

Haberdashery;

Stationery;

Paper Collars &c.

In Great Variety, with what we have

on hand,

A SUPERIOR ASSORTMENT,

Selling at our Usual Low Prices.

T. R. JONES & CO.

St. John, '80.

The Private School for Boys

at the "Woodlands,"

Wilmet,

From its situation affords advantages unsur-

passed by any in Nova Scotia.

With abundant facilities for doing good

work, the Principal hopes to merit the sup-

port of his patrons.

CHARGES MODERATE.

First term begins Sep. 1st.

Address,

W. M. McVicar,

PRINCIPAL.

To Let!

TWO or three good tenements on Water

Street just west of the subscriber's

premises.

Rent moderate.

Apply to

ALBERT MORSE,

Bridgetown, Oct. 11th, 1880.

New Advertisements.

Selling Off, Selling Off!

IN THANKING our many patrons for their

support for the last five years, we would

call attention to the following announce-

ment—

WE OFFER THE WHOLE OF OUR

SHELF

HARDWARE

Oils, Large and Zinc,

Small Strap Hinges,

and other items in Hardware too numerous to

mention.

AT COST FOR CASH.

Farming

Implements.

A LARGE LOT AT COST.

BOOTS, SHOES, Etc.,

At 10 Per Cent. Discount.

GROCERIES AND OTHER GOODS AT

LOWEST PRICES.

—NOTICE—

Owing to making a change in our business,

we request all standing accounts and notes

due us up to JULY 1st, 1880, to be

paid or satisfactorily arranged.

BY 1ST OCTOBER, NEXT,

and on all accounts from duty let, if paid in

30 days.

We will Allow Five per cent. Discount

on all accounts.

MURDOCH & CO.,

Bridgetown, August, 1880.

J. G. H. PARKER,

BARRISTER-AT-LAW, CONVEYANCER,

and REAL ESTATE AGENT.

Practise in all the Courts. Business promptly

attended to.

OFFICE—Pit's Randolph's NEW BUILD-

ING, Bridgetown.

IMPORTATION OF

FALL DRY GOODS

1 CASE EACH of Black Silk Velvets, Col-

ored Silk Velvets, Black and Gold French

Silks, Colored Satins, Lace Mitts and Rib-

bons, Straw Hats, Hat and Bonnet Shapes,

French Trimmings and Ornaments, French

Wool Coats, Ladies' Belts, Book Binding,

F. R. Braes, Scotch Tweeds, Waterproof

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Removal.

HAVING removed to the building lately

known as Chute's Hotel, now occupied

by JOHN LOCKETT, a high class and ex-

cellent man, the one lately occupied, en-

ables me to carry on the

Millinery Business

on a larger scale than formerly. In my stock

will be found a varied assortment of

READY-TRIMMED

HATS and BONNETS!

OF THE NEWEST AND MOST FASH-

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Together with an extended variety of FANCY

and USEFUL ARTICLES, all of which I am

prepared to sell at prices to meet the require-

ments of those who will kindly favor me with

their patronage.

BRENDA LOCKETT,

Bridgetown, Nov. 2nd, 1880.

THE BEST PAPER! TRY IT!

BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED

36th YEAR.

The Scientific American.

THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN is a large

First-Class Weekly Newspaper, of Sixteen

Pages, printed in the most beautiful

style, and containing the most interesting

(Continued from first page.) The last star was laid upon the camel's back. Herbert spoke kindly: "You are entirely mistaken, Lina I have not made an informant's marriage. If ever a man was blessed in a wife, I am that man."

millions in an advanced civilization like our own, need for the sake of weaker nerves and muscles, the seventh-day intermission of their ordinary work. A true Sabbath is something far more restful than a day of noisy jollity. In its calm air the mind rests by thought, not thoughtlessness—by quiet musing; by conscious or unconscious retrospection; perhaps by consideration of what might have been, perhaps by thinking what may yet be, perhaps by aspiration and resolve toward something in the future that shall be better than what has been in the past.

MILLER BROTHERS, VEGETINE ALL SPEAK IN ITS FAVOR. Importers and Sewing Machines. The RAYMOND, the most Popular Machine in the market. Second-Hand MACHINES Taken in Exchange as part payment for new ones.

DYE WORKS, GILBERT'S LANE, SAINT JOHN, N. B. MEN'S CLOTHES of all kinds, CLEANSED or RE-DYED and Pressed, equal to new.

Vegetine THE BEST I HAVE USED. It Has no Equal. Prepared by H. R. STEVENS, Boston, Mass., and Toronto, Ont.

Vegetine GOOD FOR THE AGED. WILL YOU READ THIS? Prepared by H. R. STEVENS, Boston, Mass., and Toronto, Ont.

On one of the morning trains over the Erie road, the other day, a farmer-looking man walked the length of a car without finding an empty seat, and he slowly retired to one occupied by a lone man, who at once sprang himself out as much as possible, and suddenly became deeply interested in his newspaper.

Maybe there is never any excitement at the West End, but you can't make the people who say a colored gentleman try to lead a goat through that district the other day believe it. At first the goat didn't want to go, and the colored gentleman, who was about ten feet ahead of the animal, pulled vigorously on the rope.

The hair pin rarely makes its appearance until a girl has reached her fourth year. From that time onward every healthy girl abounds in hair-pins, and a girl without a hair-pin is before the world as a deficient creature.

The hair pin is also an admirable thing with which to mix medicine or stir lemonade. It is believed to be universal in use, in the hair-pins of the latter purpose when surreptitious lemonade is made in bedrooms at late hours.

Favorite Literature. AT CONNOLLY'S. LATEST LIST. More Bitter than Death, The Root of Evil, Thrown on the World, A Terrible Secret, A Hitter Attempt, Myrtle, The Sin of a Lifetime, Married Beneath Him, etc.

Vegetine Prepared by H. R. STEVENS, Boston, Mass., and Toronto, Ont. Bands of music are forbidden to play on most of the large river bridges of the world.

The witness who went to the Tomba Police Court to testify to the good character of his countryman, Patrick Magrath, charged with assault and battery, was a trifle diffuse in his remarks and delved too deeply into the genealogy of the Magraths to suit the complainant's counsel.

Miscellaneous. Lord Redefale, who always dresses shabbily, recently called for Lord Granville at the Foreign office, and was met by a dunkey, who, after curiously inspecting him, said: "You are a dunkey."

Don't WORRY ABOUT YOURSELF.—To regain or recover health persons should be relieved from all anxiety concerning disease. The mind has power over the body.

A FURTHER DEVELOPMENT of Connolly's Economic Stationery. Read and save the following List. 1. Quat. bottle of the best Black Ink known.

THREE TRIPS A WEEK. Steamer "Empress." For Digby and Annapolis. Connecting at Annapolis with the Windsor and Annapolis Railway, for and from KENTVILLE, WINDSOR, HALIFAX, and intermediate stations.

MEAN PEOPLE.—One of those rough, chaf, big-hearted miners who come into Santa Fe occasionally lay in a supply of grub, stepped into the post-office of that town recently, and seeing in the window three letters held for postage, picked up one, and looking at the address, said in a tone of great astonishment: "Why, this letter is for a lady in Denver!"

The Ideal Sabbath. The ideal Sabbath is the Sabbath at home with the head of the household—farmer or mechanic, merchant or lawyer, capitalist or operative—enjoys his weekly rest among those for whom his six days of labor have been spent.

Travelling by stage coach in Nevada is enticed frequently by incidents. For example, Fred and Moody sat in the same seat of a crowded coach on the Bodie line. Moody surlily said that Fred was taking more than a fair share of the space, and when Fred replied that he couldn't move any further, coolly shot him. "I never take any nonsense," he remarked, as Fred fell dead from the seat.

Connolly's Bookstore. BRIDGETOWN Marble Works. ENCOURAGE HOME MANUFACTURE. FALCONER & WHITMAN are now manufacturing Monuments & Gravestones OF ITALIAN and AMERICAN Marble.

35 PER CENT! HE DOES NOT INTEND raising the price of his FURNITURE, as may be seen in his list below; but intending making Still further Reduction, as he hopes his Sales will increase under the New Tarif.

—God created the cat for a purpose.—Gowanda Enterprise. That a furnished—Fort Chester Journal. Our cat is mewing over it.—Gowanda Enterprise. You folks are kitted too smart for anything, and we join in concert for a paw-Friendship Register. Enough to hallow up the feline's of a mew.—Randolph Current. That completes the category.—Eg. And finish the cat-alogue.—Eg. There will be a cat-astrophe if you fellows don't stop such puns.

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CAUTION! EACH PLUG OF THE Myrtle Navy IS MARKED T. & B. IN BRONZE LETTERS. NONE OTHER GENUINE.

JOHN B. REED. BRIDGETOWN, April 2nd, 1878. BUCKLEY'S ENGLISH & AMERICAN BOOK STORE. So universally known for many years at 101 Granville Street, has taken a move to the upper and shady side of the same street.

—A morning journal gives space to a curious story about a young gentleman of Boston, who, driving out with a young lady, and coming to a muddy part of the road, feared that her dress might be soiled; so this modern Sir Walter Raleigh placed his light overcoat on the wheel, and his garment was ruined. The sequel of this brilliant youth's feat is told in the one line. Queen Elizabeth refused to drive out with him again. She probably thought that she could make a better disposition of her time than to pass it with a cavalier who had not the brains in the given situation, to put the light coat on his companion instead of on the wheel.