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At the office of this Paper may be obtained to order and at short notice.

Pamphlets, Circulars, Programmes, Bill-Heads, Dodgers, Business Cards, Wedding Cards, Visiting Cards, Shipping Tags, Posters, Tickets, &c., &c., &c.

Call and inspect Samples of Work.

CHARGES REASONABLE.

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. SHANNON, Merchant; Digby, Miss WRIGHT, Millinery and Dry Goods.

VINCENT & McFATE, PARADISE ROW, ST. JOHN, N. B.

HAVING received about \$5,000.00 worth of the finest quality of Oil-Tanned Larrigan 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

LARRIGAN AND SHOE PACS, And believing this Stock to be far superior to any imported from the United States, we will guarantee all our Customers a Superior Article at a CHEAPER RATE than any manufacturer in the Dominion of Canada.

GLASS! GLASS! 1000 Boxes Glass, in all sizes, at cheap rates.

White Lead, Oils, Brushes, Paper Hangings of all kinds, WHOLESALE and RETAIL.

The trade supplied on reasonable terms at 22 Gormain St., St. John, N. B.

BLAKSLIE & WHITEHEAD, sept 130 y.

LAWYERS' BLANKS! A LARGE STOCK ON HAND AT THE "MONITOR" OFFICE.

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

JUST PRINTED AND IN STOCK

MAGISTRATES' BLANKS! 25 Cts. per Quire.

Merchants and Manufacturers should send us an order for

Shipping Tags! A large stock on hand.

Hymns for Social Service. 1.00 per hundred. Send for sample copy.

SANCTON & PIPER.

New Advertisements.

Windsor & Annapolis Railway. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. COMMENCING Tuesday, 12th of Dec. 1876.

HALIFAX TO ST. JOHN.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Exp. Pass. and Frgt., and Frgt. Frgt. Lists stations like Halifax, Bedford, Windsor Junction, etc.

ST. JOHN TO HALIFAX.

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Trains carrying Passengers and Freight between Annapolis and Halifax run Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday only.

Trains carrying Passengers and Freight between Kentville and Halifax run daily.

Express trains run every Wednesday and Saturday, and when signalled, or when there are Passengers to send, they will stop at all Stations.

Steamer "SCUD" leaves St. John every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 8 a.m. for Annapolis, and returns same day, on arrival of 8 a.m. Express train from Halifax.

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

European and North American Railway Trains leave St. John at 8.15 a.m. daily for Bangor, Portland, Boston, and all parts of the United States and Canada.

Through tickets at reduced fares by above routes to all parts of the United States and Canada, may be obtained at the Company's Office, 126 High Street, Halifax, or at the principal Stations on the Railway.

P. INNES, Manager. Kentville, Dec. 7th, '76

Two Trips a Week. ST. JOHN TO HALIFAX!

STEAMER "SCUD" For Digby and Annapolis.

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

Until further notice, Steamer "SCUD" will run on her regular route every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY morning, at 8 o'clock, returning same day, connecting at Annapolis with Express Trains for and from FARE—St. John to Halifax, 1st class, \$3.00; do do do 2nd class, 2.00; do do do 3rd class, 1.00; Annapolis to St. John, 1st class, 2.00; do do do 2nd class, 1.00; do do do 3rd class, .50.

Excursion Tickets to Halifax and return, good for one week (1st class), 7.50.

Return tickets to Clergymen and delegates, (to Digby and Annapolis) issued at one fare on application at head office.

SMALL & HATHEWAY, 11 Dock Street, St. John, N. B., June 6th, '76.

NOTICE.

AT THE BEE-HIVE! Will be found the usual variety of CLOTHES, TWEEDS, COATINGS, &c., For Spring and Summer Wear.

All of which will be made up at the USUAL LOW PRICES.

Also a full assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

Of the Newest Styles and most Economical Prices.

114 WATER, CORNER JACOB, STREET HALIFAX, N. S.

JAS. K. MUNNIS.

STEAMER EMPRESS WINDSOR & ANnapolis RAILWAY.

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

A careful agent in attendance at Warehouse, Ross 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, Agents, 39 Dock Street.

ADAM YOUNG.

38, 40, & 42 WATER ST. and 143 Prince William St. John, N. B.

Manufacturer of Cooking, Hall and Parlor Stoves, Ranges, Furnaces, &c. Marbleized Slate Mantle Pieces, &c.

Register Grates. A large assortment of the above Goods always on hand, at the lowest possible prices. Catalogues on application.

August 2nd, 1876. n17 y

W. H. OLIVE.

Custom House, Forwarding, COMMISSION, Railroad and Steamboat Agent.

Prince William St., St. John, N. B. May 3rd, 1876. y

GEORGE WHITMAN.

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

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

No charge made unless a sale is effected, or for advertising when ordered so to do. may 22 '76 y

J. no. B. Mills, Barrister, &c., &c.

Bona Vista House, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, N. S.

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

L. S. MORSE, J. G. H. PARKER. Bridgetown, Aug. 16th, '76. y

ROYAL HOTEL.

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

T. F. RAYMOND, PROPRIETOR. sept 73 y

WILLIAM HILLMAN, Silver and Brass Pater, ELECTOR PLATER.

also MANUFACTURER OF CARRIAGE & HARNESS TRIMMINGS No. 60 Charlotte St., St. John, N. B. sept 10 y

Great Bargains in 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.

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

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

June Importation.

Checked Dress Goods; Black Silk Fringes; Seal Brown, Cream and Ecor Silk; Nottingham Lace Curtains; Ecor Silk; Nottingham Neck Fringes; Ecor Neck; Brown Holland; Irish Linens; Cream Damask; Linen Tea Doyles; Ladies' Linen Collars and Cuffs; Sewing; Black Trimming Velvet; Mantle Velvets; Matalase Collars; Matalase Braids; Black Dress Buttons; Gentlemen's Linen Collars; Cases; Matalase, Spices, &c.; Ecor Neck; Ladies' Linen Collars and Cuffs; Sewing; Hyde Park Wraps, for Girls; Crumb Cloths; Gentlemen's French Kid Gloves; New Plain Prints.

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

NOW LANDING. 200 PACKAGES LONDON CONGOU TEA; 4 bags Ceylon Coffee; 75 boxes Corn Starch; 20 boxes Diamond Glass Starch; 40 boxes Colman's Starch; 2 cases Nixey's Black Lead; 1 case Shop Twine; 15 White Lead; 2 tons Colored Paints; 6 cases Preserved Milk; 10 lbs. Currants; 100 lbs. Dried Apples; 50 lbs. American Refined Sugar. For sale at lowest market rates by

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

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 Evening Star in the City of Montreal is 10,200, exceeding by 2,000 copies a day that of any other paper. This excess represents 2,000 families more than can be reached by any other Journal. Its circulation is a living one, and is constantly increasing. From the way in which the Star has outstripped all competitors it is manifestly

"THE PAPER OF THE PEOPLE."

L. H. DEVEBER & SONS.

Wholesale Merchants, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Dry Goods Department 93 & 95 PRINCE WILLIAM ST.

Keep constantly on hand a large stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, from the English Markets, suitable for the Wholesale Trade.

—ALSO—AMERICAN GOODS, such as Prints, Grey & White Cottons, Cotton Flannels, and Roll Linings, sold by the case or quantity.

—ALSO—Canadian and Domestic Goods. GROCERY DEPARTMENT, 34 & 36 Water St.

A full stock kept constantly on hand, of Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Tobacco, Rice, Soda, Cream Tartar, Nuts, and an assortment of Spices, for sale in bulk at the lowest prices. August 2nd, 1876. n17 y

Just Opened! Moir's Musical Warehouse, WILMOT, ANNAPOLIS CO., N. S.

IN STOCK: A variety of New Mathuslek PIANO FORTES AND ORGANS, Also, second-hand do. Expected by next Steamer, a supply of PIANO FORTES from the celebrated firm of Smith, Bro. & Co., of Liverpool, G. B. Also, Fisher Piano Fortes. As the subscriber is not under heavy taxes or rent, he feels confident that he can sell musical instruments at lower prices than any City Dealer or Travelling Agent.

GEORGE MOIR, Importer and Wholesale Dealer in Piano Fortes and Organs. sept 19th, '76. 3m n24

MacFarlane & Adams Forwarding & Commission MERCHANTS.

Agents for Canada Paper Co. HALIFAX, N. S. Oct. 16th, '76. 6m27 y

LONDON HOUSE, RETAIL.

BARNES, KERR & CO. INVITE special attention to their large and varied stock of STAPLE GOODS and General House Furnishings—Sheetings, 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, &c. &c. 3 and 4 Market Square, St. John N. B.

THE BANKRUPT STOCK!

ESTATE OF Lansdowne & Martin HAVING been purchased by MAGEE BROTHERS is now being sold at BANKRUPT PRICES! and will be continued until May 1st, 1877, at the IMPERIAL BUILDINGS, Cor. King & Prince William Sts. Visitors to St. John will find superior advantages offered for procuring

CHEAP DRY GOODS

at this establishment. Fresh importations are being constantly received from Europe and the United States to keep the Stock well assorted, and are sold at COST PRICES. MAGEE BROTHERS. St. John, N. B., May 1st, 1876. y

ELM HOUSE.

MRS. DANIEL STARRATT (Formerly of the American House) has removed to the premises formerly occupied by Wesley Whitney, and is now prepared to accommodate Transient or Permanent Boarders as heretofore. GOOD STABLES FOR HORSES. MRS. DANIEL STARRATT. Lawrencetown, Sept. 12th '76. 3m n23

Just Received.

1 BEL SCOTCH SNUFF; 1 SIMPSON'S CATTLE SPICE; 1 POWDERED TURMERIC; BORAX, SALTPEPER; Ayle's Hair Vigor, Wilber's Cod Liver Oil and Lime, Kidder's Lemon, C. Brown's Chlorodyne, Essential Oil of Orange, very fine, Essential Oil of Bergamot. For sale by J. CHALONER, Cor. King and Gormain Street, St. John, N. B., May, '76.

NOTICE!

All parties having any legal demands against the Estate of the late Albert Stuart Dearness, will please present the same duly attested in either of the Executors within 12 months. All parties indebted to the Estate are requested to make immediate payment. LEAVITT BISHOP, EDMUND BENT, Executors. Bridgetown, Oct. 16th, '76. n27

Original Poetry.

LOVE TO EARTH IN HEAVEN.

LINES BY THE LATE REV. T. H. DAVIS.

When I've become immortal And do my Eden gain, Let none be mournful heeded A view of Earth retain. And send some kindly feeling My friends on earth to cheer, A heaven of love revealing To many a sinner's ear.

I would for earth be living Though I my Canaan gain, And to this world be giving A soul without a stain, A scorch of holy striving I fain for earth would share, With angel music conveying Some good to it to bear.

O when from earth I'm parted,— My form, but lifeless clay, Let none be mournful heeded But wipe their tears away, He's gone to Christ in glory My friends with joy declare, And praise anew Christ's story, That led a sinner there.

O when my life is ended O may some good remain, Some proof that good was blended With life so short and vain; Some hallowed feelings given To souls I've left behind, Some proof that heaven's reward A holy life may show.

O when on earth my striving For Jesus' cause may cease, May some be then deriving By me a sacred peace, To hope I'm safely landed Where saints from toil repose, May some be then proud handed To strive against his foes.

Midst Heaven's deep solemn feeling I would earth's welfare show, And to the meek and lowly Jesus the hills of sin below; If He would bid me carry Some message from above, I'd not on moment tarry To bear to earth his Love.

Select Literature.

Joshua's Courtship.

Did you ever see a bashful man? If you have, then you have seen the most awkward and ungainly creature among human bipeds. Now there may be something attractive and interesting in the shrinking timidity of a blushing girl, though I witness it with a certain amount of sympathy, I do not sympathize with her. I do not sympathize with her who ever pities him? Though despised by one sex and laughed at by the other, always doing what he never intended to do, and saying what he never intended to say, he is one of the most pitiable objects in existence.

To be sure, in these days of brass assurance, when everybody thinks himself as good as his neighbor, and a good deal better, they are very rare. But still they are to be met with occasionally, though they are generally disappearing, and probably in a few years there will be no trace of them left.

My friend, Joshua Wheat, was one of this unfortunate class of people. I say unfortunate, because I have never known a man who had a higher opinion of the better part of creation, or was more capable of appreciating the blunders of a neighbor, yet he had reached the age of twenty-eight without being one step nearer toward realizing them than he was eight years before.

He had five brothers; but though none of them had half his good looks or sense, they possessed what he did not, plenty of did know, and were all married and happily settled in life, while he remained a forlorn bachelor.

It was not from a want of means to support a wife, for he had plenty of the world's goods, a well-stocked farm, a nice new house, besides some money in the bank. It certainly was not for the want of girls for there were scores of them in the town where he lived, of all sorts and sizes, black eyed, blue eyed, grey eyed, and eyes of no color at all. No; Joshua Wheat remained unmarried because he had not courage enough sufficient to look any one of the girls in the face and say, "I love you—will you marry me?"

These words are very simple, and to the initiated seem very easily spoken; yet I have known many a man's courage to fail him at the thought of saying them, who would have ridden into the fiercest and hottest battle without a shudder or a fear.

At last all the girls of Joshua's acquaintance were married to brave, if not better men, all but one, Mary Dearborn, the prettiest one among them all, and as good and sensible as she was pretty. Mary had sufficient plenty but she turned a cold shoulder to them all, she would have nobody but Joshua Wheat.

Joshua had taken a great shine to Mary ever since they were children; they used to go to school together, in the little red schoolhouse on the hill, he drawing her and from school in the winter on his little sled, and bringing her apples as red and shining as her rosy cheeks.

When they grew older he exhibited his preference to her, though in a somewhat different manner. Every Sabbath after meeting was over, he would post himself in the church door to escort her home; and in the evening, arrayed in his "Sunday best,"

he might have been seen striking a bee-line for Squire Dearborn's. At about nine o'clock the old folks would go off to bed, leaving Joshua and Mary together in the parlour, looking straight into the fire, and scarcely daring to move or breathe, with the momentous question on the very tip of his tongue, yet never venturing to utter a word.

Things went on in this way for several months, but at last an occurrence which gave Joshua quite a start. A son of Dr. Hale, the village physician, came home from college, where he had graduated with considerable distinction. He was a tall, well-proportioned fellow with more learning than brains, and more brass than either. He saw Mary in church the first afternoon, and took a great fancy to her, and commenced paying her considerable attention.

Young Hale had always been Mary's particular aversion. She had disliked him from his boyhood. But she did not scruple to flirt with him a little, hoping to arouse Joshua's jealousy, and bring him to the point.

It seemed to have its effect; for learning that Mr. Lawrence, one of his neighbors, intended giving a party, and having obtained an invitation in some way that that village chap as he termed his rival, intended to take Mary, he went over to Squire Dearborn's early next morning and asked for himself.

Delighted at the success of her manoeuvre, Mary gave a smiling consent, and at the appointed time, much to the chagrin of the collegian, who had intended to accompany her to himself, she went accompanied by Joshua.

Alarmed at the bare possibility of losing her, Joshua appeared like a new man; and instead of moping in some corner, as was his wont, he dared to speak to her or anyone else, he remained by her side the whole evening, scarcely quitting her for a moment, and then only when requested to bring her some refreshments.

Mr. Hale, who had viewed Joshua's attention to Mary with a jealous eye, heard this request, and being well aware of Joshua's blundering propensities, very maliciously placed a stool directly in his way. Pretty soon Joshua came back, and instead of walking around the stool, as he usually would have done, he tumbled over it, and sprawling full length upon the floor, landing the contents of his hand, which consisted of a cup of coffee, a plate piled with doughnuts, pumpkin pie, and various other eatables, directly into Mary's lap.

This unexpected feat produced quite a sensation. Mary set up a loud scream, and the rest of the company rushed to see what was the matter; and it was some time before order was restored.

When the tumult had in a measure subsided, Mary looked around for the unlucky cause of it, but he was nowhere to be found. Mortified at the ridiculous figure he had cut, and the treatment of those who had witnessed it, he had rushed from the house and never stopped or slackened his speed until he had reached his room, and booted and spurred himself, as he did so, despatched by one sex and laughed at by the other, always doing what he never intended to do, and saying what he never intended to say, he is one of the most pitiable objects in existence.

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'Are you in earnest, Mary?' he inquired looking anxiously in her face.

'To be sure am,' she returned, 'and we'll be married next Christmas.'

Unable to contain himself, Joshua immediately threw his arm around Mary, and rattled the bracelet on a kiss, at which performance Mary manifested not the slightest objection or displeasure.

On the following Christmas there was a merry wedding at Squire Dearborn's, and which our friends, Joshua and Mary were the chief actors.

And now, the staid dignified-looking man, who was into church with such an important air, with his wife on one side, and their little boy on the other, would hardly be recognized as that blundering awkward fellow, Joshua Wheat.

HOW IT CHANCED.

BY H. P. G.

I folded the letter, and instinctively glanced down where Bessie stood sprinkling her plants.

'Would be ought to her the news I held?' She was bending it chanced, over a rose-bush freighted with snowy buds; I thought doubly so in my estimates of the past.

'Every one had predicted that Bessie; Applegate would fancy in love with Bessie; I was surprised that he did. Least of all, Marjorie Winter, returning to the homestead to find them three-months engaged.'

'Love begets love easily when 'tis beauty's chance to woo; that day I soliloquized, strolling down the sward. 'But why, Marjorie, Winter, should you care? At least your secret is safe; none will ever suspect.'

Suddenly my musings ceased, the winding-path had brought me to the summer-house, and I stood amazedly gazing within.

Not strange, for by the table sat Bessie; her blue eyes closed, her lips pressing passionate kisses upon the rose-buds she held in her hand.

'It is easier to get love than to forget it,' were the words which reached me as I stole away from the scene.

'I was a quarel, I inquired, or a bit of sentimentalism Bessie chance to indulge in?' The words seemed unlikely; the second so incongruous with Bessie that, involuntarily, I smiled.

But the sequel was nigh. Wandering on still, pondering the summer-house tableau, I was startled by a footstep, and simultaneously a voice spoke:

The Weekly Monitor.

BRIDGETOWN, FEBRUARY 7, 1877

THE COMING SESSION.

Next week the annual session of our Local Legislature will be opened. Perhaps at present there is less interest generally felt throughout the country respecting legislative doings than at any period in the memory of living men. Most of the leading questions that were formerly sources of agitation and party action, have been permanently settled. The governmental principles which formed the ground-work of dispute in former years, no longer serve as legitimate matters of contention between rival politicians. Johnston and Howe for many years, in the spirit of bitter antagonism, were leaders of hostile parties in the Province, are now in their graves; and the matters in dispute between them have been disposed of, and will no more be the elements of party warfare. They are buried issues, and in vain will any present or future political adventurer attempt to resuscitate them, and make them a pretext for renewed agitation. They have been settled forever. Nevertheless, the spirit of partyism both in the Legislature and out of it still exists. The grounds of party differences, however, are not what they were years ago, when the question of Responsible Government or that of Confederation, was being discussed both in the Press and in the Legislature. These matters caused an intense interest throughout the country. In rural hamlets and villages—in the capital and in remote settlements—everywhere throughout the Province the people were moved by the agitation of the questions referred to. But the partyism of to-day is chiefly seen in the newspapers and in the Legislature. Political leaders and Journalists scribble pipe, but the people refuse to dance. At the present time, there is no great principle, which divides parties. As already intimated, by-gone causes of dispute have been removed, and are at rest; and the clearest politician of the day is powerless to effect their resurrection, or to conjure their ghosts into visibility. They are shrivelled mummies that can not be re-animated. The antagonistic parties in our Province just now are divided not by any great principle or question of governmental policy, but by the personal ambitions and claims of prominent politicians. Therefore, while a few aspiring and restless spirits are all a flame with party zeal and agitation, the great body of electors, tired of by-gone political warfare, are quiescent, and are unmoved by the attempts put forth to re-awaken their party sympathies. Political tranquility is the order of the day.

Since the inauguration of Confederation, the time of the Local Legislature has been a good deal occupied in adjusting our provincial interests to our altered condition as a member of the North American Confederacy—in the adoption of a general railway policy in conformity with our stated revenue—in a re-organization of our provincial statutes, and in other important and necessary matters of legislation. Our small financial resources have necessitated a watchful economy in our expenditures. All these matters, being pretty well adjusted and disposed of, the coming session need not be a protracted one. Perhaps the most momentous matter that will occupy its attention, and employ its action, is the abolition of the Crown Land Office, and the annexing of the business of that department of public service to some other department. Economy, taking the diminished condition of our revenue into consideration, renders this step on the part of the Government a necessity. We hope the representatives of the people in the Assembly, at the coming session, will truly represent the present political tranquility of the people.

THE GRAND TRUNK.

The Traffic Manager of the Grand Trunk railway, Mr. L. J. Sergeant, has issued a circular to station masters, in which he says:—I invite suggestions of a practical nature likely to improve the trade of places surrounded by this railway and at the same time the Company's revenue. It is very important that existing local industries should be fostered, and where latent, they should be developed. Every new mill, warehouse, or dwelling erected adjacent to the Grand Trunk railway becomes a permanent source of future traffic, besides adding to the prosperity of the Dominion. He asks station masters to report how local traffic can be increased, and a revival of business hastened by the action of the Company.

Would it not be well for the Superintendent of the W. & A. R. to solicit enquiry from the different station masters along the line some such suggestions as the above. We are daily hearing complaints from parties who have lumber and cord wood which they are desirous to ship but are prohibited from so doing on account of the high figure charged for carrying the same from this station to Annapolis. The freight for a car from here to Annapolis is, if we are rightly informed \$5.75. A car containing seven cords of wood cannot under the present tariff be delivered in Annapolis by rail and leave any margin to the shipper. This is only one of the many industries that is being strangled out of existence by the high tariff on the W. & A. R. Surely it would be better for the Company to reduce the same, than to have parties

almost daily conveying their productions by teams to a port of shipment. There are a number of enterprises laying dormant which would be entered into if the facilities offered by railway were of a more liberal character. Mr. Sergeant's circular has the ring of the true metal, and if every new mill, warehouse or dwelling, erected adjacent to the "Grand Trunk," is to become a permanent source of future traffic to it, does not the same argument hold good in regard to the W. & A. R. We hope that Mr. Innes will give this subject his careful consideration.

One step in the right direction has been taken by him. We refer to the reduction made in passage money, from the different stations. This in itself, will, we predict, largely increase the travel. There is another local want which has been long felt by the inhabitants of this county, and which we are confident would be a source of revenue to the company. Let us have more train accommodation on this end of the line. Hundreds of dollars are yearly being lost by the W. & A. R. on this account alone. Start a train from Kentville for Annapolis say at 8 o'clock in the morning, and return at 4 p. m., during the summer months so that those who have business to transact in the different towns could avail themselves of the same. All kinds of freight excepting live stock could be carried by such a train as far as Kentville, the through freight for Halifax being forwarded next morning by the train which leaves Kentville for Halifax, thus giving our farmers and merchants a chance to receive and forward freight with greater facility than at present.

THE RELIGIOUS BEARINGS OF THE EASTERN QUESTION.

"Mohammedanism was a just scourge upon the Greek Church for its schism and apostasy from the then established Church as well as for its cringing subservience to the potentates of the world," said the Rev. W. W. Andrews last evening in beginning his lecture on "The Religious and Prophetic Bearings of the Eastern Question" at the Catholic Apostolic Church. The extraordinary growth of the religion of Mohammed, as well as the corresponding increase of the political and military power of its adherents, was in strict accordance with the prophecy in Genesis that the children of Israel would become a great nation on the face of the earth, but its outlived time, however, and the oppression so long exercised by it over the Christians in Turkey and the recent cruelties committed in Bulgaria have, in the eyes of all Europe toward it, and roused up the Greek as well as the Latin and the Protestant churches from their apathy. The Emperor of Russia, who rules over 50,000,000 of Greek Catholics, urged on by the common feeling of the people, stands ready at present to pounce upon the Turks in his holy and liberal 10,000,000 of Christians. A change is at hand. This change will not consist in the supremacy of Russia, as some suppose, or in the extension of English commerce, as others expect, but it will consist in lifting Turkey from the intellectual and moral thralldom under which it now languishes. This can be effected solely by supernatural causes. The movement may be begun by earthly potentates, by wealthy capitalists, but God alone can effectually work it out.

HANGED HALF AN HOUR BUT ONLY HALF HANGED.

The Indians of this country have had a grand feast at the Portoro to celebrate the anniversary of some important event in the history of their race. Indian Chief Juan was among those present, in all the glory of his war paint and buckskin breeches, restraining the drunken wretches who would commit violence on those weaker than himself. In attempting to arrest the riotousness of some of his followers, he was struck on the forehead with a pistol, and fell to the ground. Amid the lamentation of friends of the deceased he was led to a tree near the burying-place, a lasso thrown around his neck, the other end being held by strong arms drew the unfortunate chief into mid-air, where he dangled half an hour and was then pronounced dead. He was taken down from his elevated position, and shortly afterwards those gathered around were astonished to see him show signs of returning consciousness. He was soon entirely recovered, and an examination of the throat revealed the fact that the rope had caught on his chin sufficiently to protect his throat from the full force intended, and merely rendered him unconscious. The Indians were not satisfied with once hanging him, and on the next day were to make another effort, and which would probably have terminated fatally for the Indian Chief had not a rumour reached town. Constable Thomas went in hot haste to prevent a second execution. He arrived in time, but the Indians were extremely loth to give their prisoner up.—San Bernardo (Cal.) Times.

GRAND DIVISION SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Barrington, N. S., Jan. 30.—The Grand Division of Sons of Temperance met in Quarterly Session at this place last evening, when thirty-seven representatives were present. At the first session a large number of representatives were invited and the visitors in attendance numbered fifty. The Grand Worthy Associate, Halliday, presided, and read the G. W. F.'s report, which was of an encouraging nature. The Grand Scribe's report, and re-appointment of committee on Charters, showed that since the annual meeting five new Divisions had been formed, with one hundred and sixty charter members. The receipts for the quarter have been over \$200, and though an unusually large amount had been expended on account of the Alliance Journal and other extra expenses, the balance in the treasury is considerable. A large amount of business has been transacted, and arrangements made for a vigorous campaign through the agency lecturers during the winter.—Digby Courier.

PALATABLE MEDICINES—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a honored drop of relief, his Cathartic Pills glide snar-shod over the palate, and his Sarsaparilla is a nectar that imparts vigor to life, restores the health, and expels disease.—Watford (Pa.) Advertiser.

Correspondence.

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

THE NEW SENSATION.

Mr. Ennors. The members of Crystal Fountain Lodge I. O. G. T., Brooklyn West, have resolved themselves into an "Amateur Dramatic Club," and on the evening of the 24th, made their first appearance in the character of public actors and actresses. The large and enlightened audience present on that occasion cannot but be unanimous in declaring it a great event in their lives to have witnessed a series of plays in the Brooklyn Theatre, and in one evening. Through the original structure has been sacrificed to the flames, still its name is perpetuated in this enterprising "Crystal Fountain." It is quite impossible to give any adequate idea of all the very interesting scenes, but of some we cannot forbear giving a description though we fear our pen is very illly calculated to delineate those scenes so graphically portrayed to us. During one part of the performance we were forcibly reminded how troublesome and harassing it is to be a young man to maintain an easy and graceful position on the sofa while pouring forth the story of his hopes and fears to the fair damsel who has caused him to breathe mental anathemas upon that little brother and his mother's pin cushion. The touching picture of domestic felicity was quite enough to bring forth the tears of a bachelor present forswear his condition and vow to straightway give the person a job. The strategem by which the fair but perplexed heroine was rescued from the clutches of a villainous and unscrupulous man, was most likely to prove the "swallowtail oak" upon which she should lean was very interesting and successful. The sudden terror of the poor "fish," who did not like to get into "trousers"—upon being shown a pair of boots protruding from under a pair of trousers, and the subsequent escape of the concealed burglar whose feet were supposed to be encased in the said boots—was truly amusing, and when his terror culminated in sudden and alarming illness, necessitating his immediately seeking medical aid, the "Howe" came down in applause. To the valiant youth who armed with the pocket pistol—as most others do from his hiding place—went forth to slay the offending booby—we wish all the happiness to be derived from a union with the adorable fair damsel. We must not omit to mention the excellent music furnished by the celebrated orator of the company, who, after raising to a great height his eloquence—the expectation of the audience being excited to the very highest point by the vivid word picture of the "midnight assassin" leaping from his couch intent on vengeance, and raising his sword aloft, and crying, "I will not let them down again with the closing words—and killed a mosquito. We also in company with many others are indebted to the excellent music furnished by the musical and other abilities was the bright particular star of the evening. The entertainment closed with a grand finale of the kind do—say "God save the Queen." When next they perform may we be there to take notes.

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Mr. Dutton. Allow me to thank you for the kind interest in your paper of an intending Donor to my Core. Bro. Dutton, Clarence, on Friday evening last, with the following gratifying results. At the appointed time old and young came flowing in from East and West, and after a hearty and a hearty repast were engaged, their willing offerings were laid upon the table; which amounted to the unlocked for sum of \$100.00. Bro. Dutton, in his chair was taken by Bro. W. Miller, the purse presented by Bro. C. Cleveland with kind and cheering words, and was warmly acknowledged. A few of the loved addresses by the Reverend's Blackey, Murray and Miller, and a number of lay brethren all of which partook of a tone of brotherly love and sympathy. The evening of the 31st of January, amounting to the very handsome sum of one hundred and one dollars, and 75 cents.

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The Conservatives attacked the city of Cali, on the 20th of December, overpowered the guards, freed political prisoners and organized a force of 2000. Before many days they were attacked by a Liberal force of about 3000, and soon succumbed. Gen. Pava, leader of the Liberal forces, gave orders that no prisoners should be taken alive, and that the towns should be delivered over to the troops. Consequently, every Conservative captured was cut down, and houses were sacked and numerous other outrages committed, foreigners sharing the same fate as natives. The killed are estimated at 500, including women and children.

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A NEW BOOK!

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W. PHINNEY

HAVING made a change in his method of doing business, whereby an equal profit will be put on all goods of every kind so that the buyer of a Coat or Dress will not have to pay for another. Groceries which are generally sold with little or no profit, such as sugar and molasses, the first things of necessity especially such as the 24th and 25th. He, the subscriber, would invite the public to give an early call at his store and if not satisfied that all goods generally kept at a country store can be bought cheaper than elsewhere don't buy.

PUBLIC AUCTION!

At the residence of the SUBSCRIBER ON Tuesday the 6th day of March, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, there will be offered at Public Auction, the following, viz: 1 yoke of Oxen, 6 cows, 2 pair of Yearling Steers, 2 Yearling Heifers, 2 calves, 1 Blood Mare, 1 Driving Mare, 2 years old, 1 pair 2 year old Cows, Black, well matched, 1 Yearling Wagon, 1 Sleigh, 1 Horse Sled, 1 Double Harness, 1 Double Or Sled, 1 Ox Wagon, 1 Horse Rake, Farming Utensils, Household Furniture, etc., etc.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The Subscribers have this day Entered in partnership under the style and firm of WATTS & TURNER, and intend carrying on the WHOLESALE and RETAIL DRY GOODS BUSINESS AT VICTORIA HOUSE.

NOTICE!

FOR THE PRESENT AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. All Communications relative to business of the Crown Land Department

ANNAPOLIS S. S.

In the Supreme Court, 1876. IN EQUITY.

On Petition of WILLIAM B. THORP, for foreclosure and sale of mortgaged premises, on mortgage by the late JOHN H. FITCH, and HELEN H. FITCH, under Chapter 95, Section 21, of the fourth series of the revised Statutes.

Upon reading the return of the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis on the order made herein on the 7th day of October last past for the said Helen Fitch to come in and answer to the said petition and defend the application to foreclose the mortgage, and the affidavit of the Plaintiff's Attorney whereby it appears that the above named Helen Fitch was at the commencement of these proceedings, and is now, absent from this Province, and out of the Jurisdiction of this Honorable Court, and on motion I do order that unless the said Helen Fitch do appear and plead in this cause within forty days (40) from the date of the publication hereof in the Weekly Monitor, newspaper, published at Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, she be deemed a good and sufficient service thereof upon the said Defendant, Helen Fitch.

Lands and Premises

mentioned and described in the Plaintiff's Petition shall be forever barred and foreclosed and I do also order that publication of this order four consecutive issues of the said Weekly Monitor, newspaper, published at Bridgetown, shall be deemed a good and sufficient service thereof upon the said Defendant, Helen Fitch.

SHOE FINDINGS!

C. D. FRENCH FRONTS, English Fitted Upper. SHOE-PEGS, Russia Bristles, W.P. Shoe Wax; SHOE-THREAD, Upper Leather, Galfrisks, RED ROANS, &c., &c., with a prime lot of Logan's No. 1 Sole Leather.

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For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Consumption.

Local and other matters.

The billiard saloon opened in this town a few weeks ago, has collapsed.

Ice in Halifax harbor was reported last week.

The Rev. Dr. Pughon has recovered his health, and is at work again.

Three Banks are now in full operation in Annapolis Royal.

Edward's and Cooper's Grand Variety Entertainment takes place in Victoria Hall to-morrow evening.

Judge James has received his commission, and has taken the qualifying oath.

During the past year, 113,978 passengers from foreign ports were landed in New York.

Ten Gloucester fishing vessels and ninety-eight seamen were lost in December gales.

A new Baptist Church has been erected and tastefully finished at Grafton, West Cornwallis.

Counting the electoral vote has attracted a great crowd to Washington.

The Union of the Maritime Provinces just now is a subject of newspaper discussion.

To-morrow is the anniversary of the "cold Friday" in 1861. Ever since it has been an iceberg floating on the sea of memory.

In consequence of the favor with which American (i. e. Canadian) beef is met with in England, butchers are reducing prices to six cents a pound.

The Boston Board of Trade has memorialized Congress and appointed a Committee to visit Washington, in furtherance of reciprocity with Canada.

The engine and boiler house of the Spring Hill Mines was destroyed by fire last week. Prompt measures have been adopted to repair the injury.

One of the Boss Tweed gang, Woodward, has made a compromise with the city of New York, and last week restituted \$102,801.06 in cash to Comptroller Kelly of that city.

At New York on Tuesday, John James was sentenced to 33 years in the State Prison, J. McCarthy to 20 years and James Riley to 18 years for outrageous burglaries in Astoria, L. I.

FATAL BURNING AT WOODSTOCK.—Mrs. John Tobin, aged 81 years, was found dead in her house near Woodstock, N. C., on the 19th inst. Her clothes caught fire and she was burned to death.

Thirty persons in Leeds recently attended the wake of an Irish girl who died of typhus fever. Every one of them has since been sick with the fever, and nine of them have died.

Latest advices in Havana report that a difficulty has arisen between the Government of Hayti and the French Minister. The Government repudiates the loan made by the Frenchmen to President Domingue.

THE SENATORS.—We are informed that two vacant Nova Scotia Senatorships have been filled by the appointment of Ald. L. G. Power, of Halifax, and R. P. Grant, Esq., of Pictou.—Acadian Recorder.

The French government has dismissed several Mayors for attending masses in memory of Napoleon III, and decided to treat several officials participating in Bonapartist demonstration.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Several articles on hand from correspondents. Josie must not feel chagrined at our delaying the piece of poetry sent in by her. It will appear shortly.

Montenegro, in reply to Midhat Pasha's despatch to treat direct for peace, accepts the proposal to negotiate and requests the Porte to state the conditions it will accord as a basis of negotiation.

There is great excitement here over the discovery that a number of corpses have been stolen from the Roman Catholic cemetery. Out of one week's corpses in the dead house, the contents of four coffins were missing. An investigation will be held.—Ottawa Telegraph.

DONATION VISIT.—The Baptist Parsonage in Clementsport, was made vocal on Tuesday, 30th ult., by the happy greetings of members of the Clements Baptist Church and Congregations, and other friends in their desire to make Rev. W. Parker and wife happier and richer by their presents and gifts. After a good tea had been enjoyed, Deacon J. E. Potter called the attention of the guests to the fact that \$56. had been denoted to Mr. Parker and \$11. to Miss Parker.

The Pastor of the Church expressed his gratitude for the gifts, and wished for the donors the best blessings of this life and the life to come.

The Rev. G. D. Cox made a very appropriate and impressive speech after which Rev. M. Normandy offered prayer and the friends left for their respective homes expressing their best wishes for their minister and family.—Communicated.

POVERTY ON THE NORTH MOUNTAIN.

We are informed that there is considerable destitution, and want on the North Mountain, Kings County. A gentleman who was there a few days since, informs us that many families have not tasted bread for five or six weeks, but are living off of potatoes and shore herring.—Windsor Mail.

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—The Manitoba Legislature opened yesterday. The speech from the throne expresses thanks to the Dominion Government for the grasshopper relief fund, and congratulates the country on the progress of the Pacific Railway.

The public accounts show that the expenditure of the Province was within the revenue.

We have received from Mr. W. H. Marcon, Seed Merchant, Guelph, his Illustrated Seed Catalogue and Guide for 1877. It is very neatly got up, and we would recommend our readers who are in want of fresh reliable seeds to send for a copy. Mr. Marcon's reputation as a Seedman stands high, as shown by the many testimonials received by him. We notice that he is also manufacturing Bone-Dust for manures.

At Santa Barbara, the winter watering place of Southern California, the people are eating strawberries and ice cream, linen dusters are worn, and says the "Press," "Over a dozen divers were having a dive this morning from the spring boards and ladders at the new bathing house. The water is as warm as it was last August."

Professor Pratt, the horse instructor, who has created a public sensation in Halifax and elsewhere, is in this town. He has gathered interested audiences around him to hear his lectures, and witness his skill in educating the most refractory and vicious horses into docility. He gave his inaugural lecture on Monday afternoon. Free exhibitions every afternoon and evening are given. It is well worth any person's time to attend.

HOME MANUFACTURE.—We have seen a pair of skates made by Mr. William Burns at Carleton's Corner. In shape, substantiality, elegance and finish they are equal to those that are sent forth from the Starr Factory. They were not made for sale, but for his own boy. A mechanic who aims to turn off thoroughly finished work, and succeeds in doing so, merits corresponding patronage.

The "Times" Belgrade correspondent says:—"It is quite possible Russia may make no opposition to Serbia's concluding peace, with the intention of declaring (in the event of war) that Serbia is virtually Turkish territory, and invading Serbia through the Timok and Morava valleys, and pushing on to Lophia. In such case all the Servians worth having could join the Russian ranks without the Servian Government committing itself in favor of either belligerent."

On Wednesday, 24th inst., the inhabitants of Margareville and vicinity presented the Rev. Robert Stewart with \$88. After partaking of a delicious tea served by the Ladies in the Harris Hotel, in their inimitable style, the company assembled in Mr. Margeson's Hall, when the Reverends R. Stewart and W. Hall addressed a large and attentive audience on the subject of christian mission. It is worthy of notice that this was third occasion within a few weeks, on which the good people of this locality contributed to the support of Gospel ordinances. Their contributions taken in the aggregate must consequently, have amounted to nearly \$300.00. If we take the sum given and the spirit manifested as a criterion, we may safely conclude that their motto is, "never to weary in well doing."—Communicated.

TUBERCLE TILT.—It would appear that this gentleman got into a little trouble during his visit to St. John, and was arrested in Fredericton for debt on a bailiwick writ issued at the instigation of Mr. Geo. A. Knodell, printer of this city. Of course Mr. Tilton procured the necessary bail. Mr. Pugsley made application to Judge Waters to-day to have the proceeding set aside, and his Honor appointed Friday for the hearing of the arguments. Mr. John A. Wright appearing for Mr. Knodell.—St. John Globe.

Both Beecher and Tilton are men of brilliant talents; but perhaps there are no other two men living more troubled and restless spirits than they. While they go from place to place as popular lecturers their antecedents in reference to one of the most abominable scandals that ever disgraced social and religious life, will be kept fresh in the memory of men—aye of women too.—Ed. Mox.

SERIOUS AFFAIR.—An affair occurred on the Neck Road, about 4 miles from this town, last Sunday, the facts of which, as near as we can gather, present an extremely ugly aspect and there is reason to fear that the circumstances may become still graver. Two families of Small, living near each other, have for a long time been on bad terms, and for some time the feud has been increasing in virulence, and on Sunday last it appears to have reached a climax: On that day a son of John Small, in passing the homestead of Thomas Small, observed through the window the latter sitting within the house. Picking up a rock he cast it through the window with great force, but missed his mark, and instead of striking Small, the stone struck his daughter on the head, breaking the skull. The deed was a reckless brutal one, and if, as called in, the young woman cannot recover the consequences will be serious to all concerned.—Digby Courier.

Telegraphic News.

Special Despatches to the Morning Chronicle

EUROPE.

The "Standard" of Constantinople asserts that the Prince of Montenegro declares it impossible to entertain direct negotiations for peace, as his subjects would detest him if he did.

London, Feb. 4.—Peace negotiations between Turkey and Serbia are reported at a standstill.

Midhat Pasha has expressed his intention of making arrangements for the return of Bosnian refugees in Austria, who number 80,000, and are in the greatest distress.

The "Pall Mall Gazette" says the results of the German elections are deeply discouraging to the supporters of the empire. Bismark will still be able to command the majority, but only by the most skillful manoeuvring.

The tone of the French and German press is that of the days preceding the last war.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The officers of the suspended Security Life Insurance Company have been indicted for perjury and embezzlement.

The British steamer "J. B. Walker" arrived at Newhaven on Friday, to take an enormous cargo of munitions of war for Constantinople. The cargo which left there Dec. 25th, reached Constantinople in 31 days.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—President Grant has sent a special message to Congress, urging a speedy resumption of specie payments.

The electoral commission has adjourned for five hours on Saturday, on the question of its authority to go behind the returns, examine their validity, and take testimony upon the conduct of the returning officers.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 5.—The steamer George Washington, of the Cromwell Line, which left Halifax 13th January, for this port, went ashore and became a total loss. All hands drowned. Fourteen bodies have been washed ashore. The only cabin passenger on the ill-fated vessel was Mr. W. Archibald, eldest son of Mr. Thomas Archibald, of this city. There was one steerage passenger, named James Powers.

A TURKISH FAMILY.

We were fortunate enough, while abroad to become acquainted with a Turkish family whose home really seems like a home. The members of the household consist of the Efnodi his one wife, an aged mother, three or four daughters and as many sons. A kindly feeling exists between them all. The father and mother consult each other in all matters concerning their children's welfare; the daughters are bright, cheerful, happy girls, and seem to acquiesce, most good humoredly and without a shade of regret, in the household rules made for them by their parents.

THE CHURCHES OF MOSCOW.

The wealth and splendor lavished upon these churches is inconceivable. The silver and gold of the household of the silver altar and screen in the church of Our Lady of Khan is 35 feet high and 20 feet broad; and the chancel rail of solid silver; and the single sarcophagus of St. Alexander Nevsky weighs 3,250 pounds of silver. Besides the large amount of gold on the altar above and on the screens. There must be a bonanza somewhere in the East to furnish such masses of silver.

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ROCKS IN THE ATLANTIC.

A correspondent of the London Times says of a letter which appeared in that journal about rocks in the Atlantic, it "recalls vividly to my mind a very near escape from being wrecked on the Virginia Rocks, on September 1, four years ago. We had a very bad passage from New York and while on the banks of Newfoundland the breakers were discovered by Captain Munroe, a passenger, who merely walking for exercise on deck. I am confident we were not more than 300 yards off the rocks, and had it not been for Munroe we should have been lost. What I want your attention drawn to is the stupidity of captains of ships not believing there are such rocks in the Atlantic; but I think I can get witnesses to prove what I say is correct—namely, Col. Nassau Lewis and others—who were conversing with me at the time. When we arrived in London we presented Captain Munroe with a piece of Beale, and Mr. Peabody Whitmore also gave him a check. These rocks are marked in all charts; but having occasion to cross over this year, and while speaking to the captain of the ship, I declare the man positively asserted that there were no such rocks at all, although I tried in every way to convince him of the fact. Might not these rocks account for many losses in the Atlantic? I have heard that these rocks can be crossed over in smooth weather, but I should be sorry to try it."

HALIFAX PRODUCE PRICE LIST FOR THE WEEK.

Table listing prices for various commodities like Butter, Eggs, Pork, Beef, Mutton, Veal, Chicken, Turkey, Hay, Straw, Oats, Pot meal, Potatoes, Turnips, Carrots, Parsnips, Apples, etc.

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Episcopal Church, 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Methodist " 3 p.m. Presbyterian " 11 a.m. Y. M. C. Association, Prayer Meeting, in the Basement of the Methodist Church.

BIRTHS.

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I have now completed and mailed to each party who has an account with me their bill up to the end of the year, some of which have been long standing.

Now I must demand payment for such bills at once. I cannot do without money. My bills have to be paid, and without money I cannot do it.

Those who call and settle on or before the 22nd will save the annoyance of having a constable calling on them.

R. H. BATH.

Bridgetown, Jan. 15th, '77.

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W. G. LAWTON, Cor. King and Canterbury Streets, St. John, N. B.

(Continued from first page.) when, one morning, Bessie, looking up from her paper, exclaimed: "The 'Cynthia' has arrived, Marjorie! He will come to-day perhaps."

"I did not reply. What was Rushby Applegate's coming to me? But as the hours passed, the ordeal seemed to be a hard but a super-numerary—why not run away? Some such insane notion animated me."

"I sat watching Bessie braiding her hair, and eyeing longingly a lavender bow which lay upon the stand. "If only could—"

"But she did not finish. The gate clicked, a voice familiar to both of us sounded below."

"Go, Marjorie, please," spoke Bessie, excitedly, seizing the bright knot and fastening it in her braids. "You ain't dressed, but then you don't mind, you know."

"I descended into the little parlor, where he met me with outstretched hands. But at meeting, as at parting, a spell was upon me—I could not speak."

"Marjorie, he said, 'have you no word—no welcome for me?' But Bessie had followed. Her welcome was exuberant, and I hailed it as an escape."

"Three hours later, I sat reading these lines. I am impatient that my question be answered. I cannot await chance."

"An empty home coming, Marjorie, if you should think of it. Yet it is not to be believed. That day, when she saw Bessie's reluctance, my heart lay bare before you, did you dream you were yielding a return? I could not read your secret—"

"That day, so seemingly bitter, has been sweet in fruit. I have buried the old love beyond resurrection; I have builded passion, hope and craving that tremble to be denied."

"Will there come a word for me, Marjorie—will there be a welcome home?" I looked up to see Bessie detaching the lavender bow from her braids, with a half-serious, half-comic face.

"Marjorie," she said, "what a monster Rudby Applegate is! I had heard of him, but I never knew he was so bad. To think I could ever have preferred him to poor, dear Leo!"

And so three hearts were at rest.

**Miscellaneous.**  
**HOW FREDERICK THE GREAT CURED A PRIMA DONNA.**  
There is a curious story told of the manner in which Frederick, the Great could cure a prima donna of the period who was inclined to set too little store to a public. This great artist seemed to catch a cold, which had the effect of rendering her hoarse and consequently unable to sing, whenever any body or thing had displeased her.

**LATE THEORIES ON THE EARTH'S STATE.**

Is the inside of the earth fluid or solid? Excellent answers are given in a simple question as to this we are still in some degree of doubt. You may think this is strange, because we find volcanoes throwing out lava, which is liquid rock, and because we find much other geological evidence to show that solid rocks, such as basalt and trap, have been protruded as molten masses within recent geological epochs; but a recently been shown by Mr. Mallet that the fact of volcanoes throwing out liquid rock may not be inconsistent with the view that the earth as a whole is solid. Mr. Mallet's investigations go to prove that this liquefaction of the rocks which we observed may be produced at no very great depth from the surface by the shifting and rubbing together of the rocks, owing to cracking due to the alternation of the temperature, just as boys at school rub a button on the bench until it is hot, when they then place it on to their neighbor's cheek. Applying the laws of the mechanical theory of heat to this problem, Mr. Mallet believes that the friction of the rocks, caused by the secular cooling of the earth and the consequent shrinkage, is a sufficient and a satisfactory explanation of the occurrence of the high temperature of volcanic action.

Sir W. Thomson also than whom no one is more capable of expressing an opinion, decides in favor of the earth's surface being solid in his address to the Physical Section at Glasgow, that the conclusion concerning the solidity of the earth originally arrived at by Hopkins is borne out by more rigorous mathematical treatment than this physicist was able to apply; so that the idea of geologists, who were in the habit of explaining underground heat, in ancient upheavals or modern volcanoes, at the existence of a comparatively thin solid shell resting on an interior liquid mass, must now be given up as untenable.—*Professor Rowce.*

**STRANGE ACCIDENT.**

The Lockport (N. Y.) Journal of recent date says:—  
Merwin N. West, about twenty-eight years of age, who for some time past has had charge of the American Hotel, burns accidentally, and it is feared, fatally, himself this morning at the residence of Mrs. Luther J. West. Between seven and eight o'clock Mrs. West was startled at hearing some person groaning in the bedroom occupied by Mr. West, and accompanied by a thumping on the wall. She hastened to the room and there found him in mortal agony and pressing his side with both hands. He said he had been shot, but he knew not how. By his side was a Sharp's Carbine, which he had been accustomed to place under his pillow before retiring for the night. Drs. Kittinger and Evans were summoned. They made an examination of the wound, and found that the ball had entered his vitals near the pit of his stomach, and inflicted a dangerous wound. It was evident from the nature of the wound that the muzzle of the weapon had been placed near the body, as the flesh was scorched and somewhat mutilated. They, at last accounts, had not succeeded in finding the ball. Mr. West is able to speak, and from his statement it would seem that he shot himself while dreaming, as he woke and found himself above described. It is not to be had about 11 o'clock last night, and he was accustomed to place under his pillow before retiring for the night. Drs. Kittinger and Evans were summoned. They made an examination of the wound, and found that the ball had entered his vitals near the pit of his stomach, and inflicted a dangerous wound. It was evident from the nature of the wound that the muzzle of the weapon had been placed near the body, as the flesh was scorched and somewhat mutilated. They, at last accounts, had not succeeded in finding the ball. Mr. West is able to speak, and from his statement it would seem that he shot himself while dreaming, as he woke and found himself above described.

**GRAINS OF GOLD.**

Many persons carry about their characters in their hands, not a few under their feet. If the clock of the tongue be not set by the dial of the heart, it will not go right. To most men experience is like the light of a ship, which illumine only the track it has passed.

To rise to a moderate position by mere merit is more noble than to attain to the highest by favor and partiality. The greater the difficulty, the more glory it makes us easy to overcome. Skillful pilots gain their reputation from storms and tempests.

Negligence is the rust of the soul, that corrodes her best resolutions. He who troubles himself more than he need, grieves as to more than is necessary, for the same weakness which makes him enlarge it too.

A book has been published at Geneva, exposing the tricks of the public gaming-houses at Monaco. It declares that a system of telegraphing by signals of concealed machinery exists, by which inspectors, who mix with the crowd unsuspected, and note the success of each player, are enabled to control unerringly the course of the game in favour of the bank. We suppose that there is hardly a gaming house in all the world in which there is not some such nefarious system in practice, and yet thousands of intelligent men are annually rushing blindly on to ruin.

**A NEW WALL PAPER.**

It is now proposed in Germany to make wall paper which will adapt itself to the degree of illumination of the room, becoming darker as the room is more lit up, and vice versa. The *Papier Zeitung* suggests to this end paper printed or coated with oxide of copper, which acts in the manner above described. It is believed that very curious and novel effects of color and shade may in this way be produced on wall papers, and possibly on other materials.

He that has energy enough in his constitution to root out a vice, shall go a little further, and try and plant virtue in its place; otherwise he will have his labor to renew. A strong soil that has produced weeds, may be made to produce wheat with far less difficulty than to produce corn to make it produce nothing.

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**D. H. SHAW,** BERWICK, N. S., November 17th, 1876.

**Agricultural.**

CONSPICUOUS amongst the wonderful display of agricultural machinery at the Centennial Exposition, were some new introduced machines and implements which deserve more than a passing notice. Some of these although attracting considerable attention for their novelty and obvious usefulness, have already made a standard favorable reputation for their successful application to work which has hitherto been done by hand, slowly and laboriously; or imperfectly by inferior methods. To recapitulate all that was exhibited worthy of notice would be utterly impossible here. First, there is the Hay Loader, which is not exactly a new machine, but it has been so much improved in its construction, that it may now be considered as perfect as may well be. This Foust's Hay-Loader, did its work so well on the experimental field at the Exhibition, as to receive the most especially of the English judge, J. J. Coleman, Esq., the Agricultural editor of the *London Field*. This was high praise, as Mr. Coleman is an expert in the hay field. This machine, which is made by Stratton & Co., Meadville, Pa., is a labor saver of no small moment. The machine of perhaps the highest value in the harvest field, is the reaper and binder of Walter A. Wood & Co. To see this machine in operation is to be most impressed with the fact that it would be to see one of our present reaping machines for the first time. The grain is cut by an ordinary reaper, but it is carried by the apron to the binder, which is worked by the revolving arms, compressed by the binder, bound and tied put tightly with wire, and the sheaf is to one side ready to be shocked. The binder is known as the *Lucas' Binder*, and has been used for a course of perfecting for some time back. We do not see how any large farmer can undertake another harvest without this reaper and binder. It is in use in Europe, and German journals. It has been used in Kansas and Minnesota, whose fields cover thousands of acres, and by many other farmers elsewhere. We consider this the most conspicuous improvement on exhibition at Philadelphia. It is used on the farm, especially to the root grower—and that should be every farmer—the double turnip and Root Drill of the Messrs. Watson & Co., of Arr. Co., Ontario, Canada. To have one of these implements at a moderate price would remove much of the difficulty that stands in the way of root culture in this country; a culture that is most needed for an improved rotation of crops and a better agriculture generally than any other improvement. This machine is wholly of iron, and practically indestructible; it rolls the drills to a proper shape; crushes the clods; plows its furrows; drops the seed and covers and presses the surface over them, operating on two ridges at once. We have seen no other root seed drill so acceptable in every way as this one.

A three-furrow iron-frame wheeled Gang Plow, also made by Watson & Co., is a particularly strong light and serviceable plow. The use of gang plows must become common in time, and it only requires, that farmers get over a certain prejudice against them, to bring them into general use on such soils and farms as are adapted for their use. We have seen four horses on a single plough turning one furrow. Four horses and one man can turn three furrows with this plow. By the use of the wheels, the plow having the shares raised, may be turned upon the head—a careful plowman may make as neat work with this plow as need be. Each of these improved machines relate particularly to a special part of farm work, plowing, sowing and reaping, and there are many other machines and implements in the Agricultural Department at Philadelphia, that are worthy of the highest commendation, and yet so useful, as to make them worthy of special notice, which is given here solely on their merits, without any request for any compensation, and in return for their manufacture. Many other machines attracted our attention at Philadelphia, to which we may refer at a future time, when occasion may serve.—*American Agriculturist.*

**DOMESTIC ITEMS.**  
If a loaf of cake become rather too stale for the table, moisten it a little, and then heat it through in the oven.  
UNWHOLESOME ONIONS.—An unwholesome onion can be removed from a room by burning within it sugar or ground coffee.  
FRIED CAKES.—1 pint of buttermilk of sour milk, 1 teacup of sugar, 2 table-spoonsful of lard, or pork drippings, 1 egg, a little salt, 1 tablespoonful of saleratus. Very good plain cakes.  
Lemons can be preserved by varnishing them with a solution of shellac in alcohol. The skin so shellac formed is easily removed by rubbing the fruit in the hands.  
RICE WATER.—1 cup boiled rice, 1 pint milk, 2 eggs, 1 cup of a walnut, 1 teacup soda, 1 teacup cream tartar, 1 teacup salt. Flour for a thin batter.  
TO CLEAN OIL-CLOTHS.—Add to a pint of water enough flour to make it about as thick as paste. Rub this over your oil-cloth, then rinse off with warm water. It does not take out the color, but brightens the oil-cloth.

**BEEF STEW.**—6 pounds of the flank of beef, cut in small pieces, boil in 2 quarts of water until tender. Then put in 12 potatoes, 12 onions, and 4 turnips; cover it so that steam shall not escape; pepper and salt to taste.  
REMOVAL OF GREASE SPOTS.—Benzoino-magnesia, a simple paste, made of calcined magnesia, and benzoino, will take grease spots out of almost anything however delicate. A paste of soda and quicklime is good to take oil stains from wood floors.

**SAVINGS OF JOSH BILLINGS.**  
If you are determined to bet every cent you have, let your bottom dollar be the time, and then go into some more respectable business.  
There are no weeds in this world that will so quick as the weeds of the widower.  
The man who is easily led is a dread phylloxera critter to steer.  
Necessity is the very best gift of heaven; without it human nature would only be a herd of loafers.  
What a man gets for nothing, he is very apt to value at just what it is worth.  
Opportunities are like birds, they will slip out of your hands if you give them half a chance.  
Every man thinks he is the principal bull frog in the puddle, and rather than argue the case in an unwilling to think so.  
Misery lurs company, but is always jealous—there never was a man yet but what thought his lame back a good deal lammer than his neighbors.  
The hardest man to convince in an argument is the one who always sees "yes" in everything you say.  
The road to ruin is down hill, and McAdams is that.

**A NEW TEMPERANCE LECTURER.**  
Some weeks ago a New York operator speculated largely in wheat on the hill side of the market, and his 23rd street friends, as well as Chicago dealers, were appalled at the magnitude of his transactions. He was very successful in his purchases, and becoming elevated thereby took slightly more stock in the flowing bowl than his system required.  
One morning recently a large box arrived at the 23rd street office, addressed to C. J. Osborn, well known as one of Jay Gould's brokers. It was deposited in the room where the principle speculators were congregated, and many were the surmises as to its contents.  
The box of lading merely described it as "one box and contents from New Orleans, value \$100. Charley thought it must be filled with bottles of choice brandy or port wine, but the carpenter who was summoned to open the box, after pulling off the top and tearing away a mass of moss and seaweed, uncovered a lively alligator eager for a meal. Upon its back was pasted a label, "A member of the Returning Board of Louisiana."  
There was a universal drawing of legs up on chairs and tables, and this member of the Returning Board crawled about the floor in his anxiety to appease a whetted appetite.  
"What will I do with him?" said Charley Osborn, as he gazed in dismay at his hideous present.  
"Send him to the Aquarium," said John George.  
"Send him up to Central Park," said Bob Elliott.  
"Put him up for margin," said O. P. Pond.  
"Shoot him," said Capt. Garland.  
"Put him out of here," said Mr. Comstock.  
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