

General News.

The Queen has cancelled all her London engagements for the season, although her health is improving.

War between France and China is regarded as inevitable. Two French transports are being prepared at Toulon.

A whole family died last week at West Brook, Cumberland Co., N.H.

On Monday a number of priests and deacons in the Church of England were ordained by His Lordship the Bishop at St. Luke's yesterday morning.

The London Herald says: There is not the smallest foundation for the report which has appeared in numerous provincial journals that Lord Rosebery will accompany Lord Marnif in Egypt.

A Bas Eon—Last Sabbath, a man calling himself Rev. Mr. Smith from Prince Edward Island, not many years from Scotland, called on and opened the same trying to read the first Psalm.

—Capt. Currier, who it may be remembered, acquired unhappy notoriety and obloquy from riding off and leaving the Prince Imperial in the hands of the rebels, has just died of a broken spirit at Kurra.

—Although the law requiring the inspection of foreign passenger steamships has been in operation at this port for over a month, and a number of vessels have been examined, only one full certificate has been granted.

Correspondence.

Quick, complete cure, all suffering with itchy, humors, in the blood, skin, etc. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

Another Swan's Worm Syrup. Inhabits, tasteless, harmless, catarrh, for feverishness, restlessness, vomiting, constipation.

Marriages. War—Country. At the Church of the Holy Trinity, on Wednesday, May 23rd, by the Rev. Father C. G. Griffin.

Deaths. McDONALD—At Great Bend, Kansas, Frances Helen, wife of Norman McDONALD.

New Advertisements. BRIDGETOWN Book Store! THE subscriber has opened a General Book Store on the corner of St. John Street.

HAIR WORK! A N T persons wishing Switches, Duffs, Curries or Frizzes made from combings or any other hair, can apply to Mrs. W. E. Miller.

EXTENSION Dining Tables VERY LOW IN PRICE. The "Pleukharp" PATENT SLIDE AND ADJUSTMENT.

AT THOMAS KELLY'S NOTICE! W. H. Miller, Spring Campaign! LADIES' HATS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, Satins, LACES, Hosiery, GLOVES, Nun's Berage, Cashmere, Cloths, Ready-made Clothing, BOOTS and SHOES, HATS!

New Advertisements.

1883. SPRING 1883. NEW SPRING STOCK OF Staple and Fancy Dry Goods. BUYERS and DEALERS.

MOWING MACHINES AND HORSE RAKES A SPECIALTY. HAVING done arrangements with the manufacturers of the above named farming implements.

NOVA SCOTIA STEAMSHIP CO. (LIMITED). YARMOUTH LINE BOSTON!

Annapolis to Boston DIRECT. AVOID CAPE SABLE. NO TRANSFERS.

Reasons why these Boats are Preferred to those of any other Line. Because they are the most Comfortable, Direct and most Convenient.

Checked Through. F. W. HATHWAY, General Agent, Annapolis, Md.

NEW SPRING GOODS! NOW OPENING. NEW HATS, BONNETS, LACE GOODS, HOSIERY, Trunks, Valises, Satchels, etc.

FISHER & SHAW, Doors, Sashes, Frames and Mouldings. BRIDGETOWN, N. S. Having every facility which the business requires.

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THOS. R. JONES & Co., WHOLESALE IMPORTERS OF DRY GOODS, TEAS, &c., Manufacturers of CLOTHING, STAPLES, DRESS GOODS, WOOLLENS, CARPETS, CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS, FURNISHING GOODS, Velvets, Silks, Edgings, LACES, RIBBONS, and a large and well selected stock of Haberdashery.

BRIDGETOWN JEWELRY STORE! J. E. Sancton, Proprietor. NOW on hand a choice selection of WALTHAM and SWISS WATCHES.

SPECIAL NOTICE. MANCHESTER HOUSE, Granville Ferry. Dry and Fancy Goods, For Spring and Summer.

Acadia Organ Co'y. BRIDGETOWN, N. S. The attention of the public is respectfully directed to the above establishment.

THE OLEBRANDED New York ENAMEL PAINTS! ARE 20 per ct. Cheaper THAN WHITE LEAD and OIL.

NEW SILK UMBRELLAS, NEW TABLE LINENS, NEW WALL PAPER, NEW STOCK OF CLOTHING.

RUNCIMAN, RANDOLPH & CO.'S. BRIDGETOWN, N. S., April 13th, '83. 2m

CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS! J. W. ROSS, BRIDGETOWN, N. S. HARNESSES, WHIPS, STABLE FURNISHINGS, SADDLERY, Trunks, Valises, Ladies' Satchels, of every Description.

Miscellaneous

Production and Life of Books. Our esteemed contemporary, the Presbyterian Witness has the following for its editorial on the 12th inst.

well-known London publisher, G. Kegan Paul, tells in the Portlymouth what he knows of the production of books and the course they run.

Man's book like all his works, and like man himself, pass sooner or later into oblivion. Myriads are produced every year, and an equal number pass out of human recollection.

The first essential to a book is that the author should have a cultivated mind, and have a vocation to write. The next is to write well and have the manuscript carefully corrected.

not now to be published. Mr. S. will not be published. Good authors are too rare for publishers to run the risk of passing them over.

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EYE WORKS, SAINT JOHN, N. B.

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

H. S. PIPER, AGENT, BRIDGE TOWN. J. G. H. PARKER, BARRISTER-AT-LAW, CONVEYANCER, AND REAL ESTATE AGENT.

Dr. J. R. McLean, Corner Hollis & Salter streets, HALIFAX. Sept. 6th, 1882.

Edmund Bent LICENSED AUCTIONEER. Sales attended to promptly in any part of the County.

Encyclopedia Britannica. Subscriptions will be taken at this office for the Britannica, a very easy and extend over a period of five or six years.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SUCRINE BREAD. A Word for the Crow. Don't kill the crow. It is only with a few years that speakers at the various meetings had the courage to say a word for the crow.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

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Slipper and Larrigan Factory. Men's, Women's, Misses', & Children's BOOTS AND SHOES

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

Flour and Meal. THE Subscriber has a large consignment of FLOUR, CORN MEAL and OAT MEAL

Wholesale or Retail. ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE, SUCH AS WOOD, BUTTER, EGGS, RYE-STRAW, BEANS, POTATOES, ETC.

P. NICHOLSON, BRIDGE TOWN, JUNE 1st, 1883.

AT PRIMROSE'S Drug Store. ANNAPOLIS. Will be found the best assortment of FANCY GOODS!

Notice to Creditors. ALBERT D. MUNRO, of Wilmet, in the County of Annapolis, Inkeeper, did on the 20th day of February last, by deed of assignment assign and transfer to the undersigned, as assignee, all his real and personal property and effects for the benefit of his creditors.

Notice of Assignment. WILLIAM RISTEN, of Port Louis, in the County of Annapolis, Inkeeper, has this day assigned to me all his real and personal property and effects for the benefit of his creditors.

Notice of Assignment. DAVID E. MCGREGOR, of South Farmington, in the County of Annapolis, Merchant, has this day assigned to me all his real and personal property and effects for the benefit of his creditors.

Notice of Assignment. ISRAEL CHUTE, of South Farmington, in the County of Annapolis, Merchant, has this day assigned to me all his real and personal property and effects for the benefit of his creditors.

Notice of Assignment. O. WILLOUGHBY SHEAFFER, of South Farmington, in the County of Annapolis, Merchant, has this day assigned to me all his real and personal property and effects for the benefit of his creditors.

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Health is Wealth

Dr. E. C. Wynn's NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT, a guaranteed specific for Myelitis, Dementia, Convulsions, Hic, Nervous Straggling, Headache, Nervous Prostration caused by the use of alcohol or tobacco, Wakefulness, Mental Depression, Stiffness of the Brain, resulting in Insanity and leading to misery, decay and death, Premature Old Age, Barrenness, Loss of Power in either sex, Involuntary Losses and Spontaneous Emissions by over-excitation of the brain, self-abuse or over-indulgence.

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Joker's Corner

A Hard Witness. 'So you know the prisoner well?' asked the attorney. 'Never knew him slock,' replied the witness.

'No levity,' said the lawyer, sternly. 'Now, sir, did you ever see the prisoner at the bar?' 'Answer my question, sir,' yelled the lawyer. 'How long have you known the prisoner?' 'From two feet up to five feet ten inches.'

'Will the Court make the witness—' 'I have judged,' said the witness, anticipating the lawyer; 'I have answered the question. I knowed the prisoner when he was a boy two feet long and a man five feet ten.'

'Your Honor—' 'It's fact, Judge, I'm under oath,' persisted the witness. 'The lawyer arose, placed both hands on the table in front of him, spread his legs apart, leaned his body over the table, and said:—' 'Will you tell the Court what you know about this case?' 'That ain't his name,' replied the witness.

'What ain't his name?' 'Case.' 'Who said it was?' 'You did. You wanted to know what I knew about the case. His name is Smith.'

'Your Honor, he bowed the attorney plucking his head out by the roots. 'Will you make this man answer?' 'Witness,' said the judge, 'you must answer the questions put to you.' 'Land o' Goshen, Judge, hain't I been doin' it! Let the blamed case fly away. I'm all ready.'

'Then,' said the lawyer, 'don't beat about the bush any more. You and the prisoner have been friends?' 'Nervous,' promptly responded the witness. 'What! Wasn't you summoned here as a friend?' 'No sir; I was summoned here as a Presbyterian. My name on it was ever Freeman. He's an old-line Baptist, without a drop of Quaker blood in him.'

'Stand down!' yelled the lawyer in disgust. 'Let 'em go!' 'Stand down!' 'Can't do it. I'll sit out or stand up.' 'Sherriff remove the man from the box.'

Witness retires, muttering: 'Well, if he ain't the thick-headed case I ever laid eyes on.'

THE WOODS' FARMSTEAD OF HILLS.—This is the season when hens run mad and will not be comforted unless they can hide away somewhere and sit day and night on a wooden nest egg or an old door knob.

Several men were discussing this question in a grocery store one evening recently. A man who owns a large flock of Dorkings remarked: 'Not a large set of Congress can break up a settin' hen.'

'Ever tried jimmies' water under a barrel an' pourin' 'em under 'em?' 'demanded the man in a nutty way. 'Yes,' said the Dorking man, 'I've poured water on 'em till they grew webfooted, like a blammed duck, and afterwards found 'em in an old ood-hole settin' away on lumps o' ool.'

'The red rag roun' one wing,' said a man who was eating cheese and crackers. 'That'll fix 'em.'

'Might's well fix 'em a chromo,' said the Dorking man. 'I tried a whole red woolen shirt on one last spring, and dog my cats if she didn't make a nest of it and set three weeks on the buttons.'

Then the grocer said it was time to close up, and each man girded up his loins and slowly filed out.

A FINE POINT.—Not long since on the Bennington and Rutland railway there came a lady and boy. The conductor asked her what she was doing there, and she asked, 'How old is the boy?' 'Ten years old to-day,' said she. 'We collect half fare for all children 10 years old or more,' said he. The lady beamed, colored somewhat and said, 'He will not be 10 until about 11 o'clock to-night.' The conductor colored also and passed, while the passengers smiled.

A young man at a social party was vehemently urged to sing a song. He replied that he would first tell a story, and then, if they still persisted in their demand, he would endeavor to execute a song. When a boy, he said, he took lessons in singing, and one Sunday morning he went up into the garret to practice alone. While in full cry, he was suddenly sent for by the old gentleman. 'This is pretty conduct!' said the father, 'pretty employment for the son of pious parents! to be saving boards in the garret on a Sunday morning, loud enough to be heard by all the neighbors. Sit down and take your book.' The young man was unanimously excused.

A jovial artist was painting some divine, who felt it incumbent upon him to give the painter a moral lecture during one of his sittings. 'Somewhat in awe of the artist, he began rather nervously, but as the knight of the brush painted away without any sign of annoyance, he gathered courage as he proceeded, and finally administered a goodly sermon. He paused for a reply, and crossed afterwards that he never felt so insignificant in his life as when the artist, with that urbane but positive authority of his profession, merely said, 'Turn your head a little to the right and shut your mouth.'

'Do you think I could get a pension?' asked an enterprising Philadelphian of a pension lawyer. 'I guess so, if you were in the army,' was the reply. 'Well to tell the truth, I never was,' said the enterprising young man, 'but I celebrated a big victory by getting drunk, slept all night in the gutter, caught the rheumatism and have had it ever since.' The agent says his case is good for \$24 a month, and that he will get it in a few weeks.