anchor, no rudder, no compass, no book of instructions, for I have put them all away from me. Saviour of the perishing, save or I perish!"

Do you wonder that the next day he arose in a prayer meeting and said: "My brethren, I stand before you a monument of God's amazing mercy and goodness, forever blessed be His holy name; all I have and all I am I consecrate to Jesus, my Saviour and my God"! O, the power of ancestral prayer. Hear it! Hear it!

But I turn for a moment to those who had evil parentage, and I want to tell you that the highest thrones in heaven and the mightiest triumphs and the brightest crowns will be for those who had evil parentage, but who by the grace of God conquered. As useful,as splendid a gentleman as I know of to-day had for a father a man who died blaspheming God until the neighbors had to put their fingers in their ears to shut out the horror. One of the most consecrated and useful Christian ministers of to-day was born of a drunken horse-jockey. Tide of evil tremendous in some families. It is like Niagara Rapids, and yet men have clung to a rock and been rescued.

There is a family in New York whose wealth has rolled up into many millions, that was founded by a man who, after he had vast estates, sent back a paper of tacks because they were two cents more than he expected. Grip, and grind and gouge in the fourth generation—I suppose it will be grip and grind and gouge in the twentieth generation. The thirst for intoxicants has burned down through the arteries of a hundred and fifty years. Pugnacity or combativeness characterizes other families. Sometimes one form of evil, sometimes another form of evil. But it may be resisted, it has been resisted. If the family frailty be avarice, cultivate unselfishness and charity, and teach your children never to eat an apple without offering somebody else half of it. Is the family frailty combativeness, keep out of the company of quick-tempered people, and never answer an impertinent question until you have counted a hundred both ways, and after you have written an angry letter keep it a week before you send it, and then burn it up. Is the family frailty timidity and cowardice, cultivate backbone, read the biography of brave men like Joshua or Paul, and see if you cannot get a little iron in your blood. Find out what the family frailty is, and get body, mind and soul in battle array.

I think the genealogical table was put in the first chapter of the New Testament, not only to show our Lord's pedigree, but to show that a man may rise up in an ancestral line and beat back successfully all the influences of bad heredity. See in that genealogical table that good king Asa came of vile King Abia. See in that genealogical table that Joseph and Mary and the most illustrious Being that ever touched our world, or ever will touch it, had in their ancestral line scandalous Rehoboam and Thamar and Bathsheba. If this world is ever to be Edenized—and it will be—all the infected families of the earth are to be regenerated,and there will some one arise in each family line and open a new genealogical table. There will be some Joseph in the line to reverse the evil influence of Rehoboam, and there will be some Mary in the line to reverse the evil influence of Bathsheba. Perhaps the star of hope may point down to your manger. Perhaps you are to be the hero or the heroine that is to put down the brakes and stop that long train of genealogical tendencies and switch it off on another track from that on which it has been running for a century. You do that, and I will promise you as fine a palace as the architects of heaven can build, the archway inscribed with the words: "More than conqueror."

But whatever your heredity, let me say, you may be sons and daughters of the Lord God Almighty. Estranged children from the homestead come back through the open gate of adoption. There is royal blood in our veins. There are crowns on our escutcheon. Our Father is King. Our Brother is King. We may be kings and queens unto God forever. Come and sit down on the ivory bench of the palace. Come and wash in the fountains that fall into the basins of crystal and alabaster. Come and look out of the upholstered window upon gardens of azalea and amaranth. Hear the full burst of the orchestra while you banquet with potentates and victors. Oh, when the text sweeps backward, let it not stop at the cradle that rocked your infancy, but at the cradle that rocked the first world, and when the text sweeps forward let it not stop at your grave, but at the throne on which you may reign forever and ever. "Whose son art thou, thou young man?" Son of God! Heir of Mortality! Take your inheritance!

The Greek Government has negotiated a loan of £800,000 in London.

Prince Bismarck has been petitioned to form an Imperial Credit Institute to alleviate the distress of small land-holders.

An Ottawa firm of oatmeal millers have imported a quantity of oats from Scotland for seed, with a view to improving the quality of Canadian oatmeal.

The Government have granted a free pardon to Pierre Parenteau, a Batoche half-breed, sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for complicity in the North-West rebellion.

A man named Paul was killed by the cage balance at the Old Mine, Acadian Mines, a few days ago. It is not known how the accident happened, when found his head was missing excepting only a part of the chin. There was no witness to the accident. He is supposed to have been standing too near the track of the balance, and either became too dizzy, or thoughtlessly placed his head in the way. An inquest was held, and a verdict rendered in accordance with the facts ascertained. He had been employed at the mines for twenty years.

While the provincial authorities are talking about refusing to allow American fishing vessels to purchase bait, or ice, or other supplies in Canadian ports, or to remain therein longer than is necessary for shelter, five Nova Scotia vessels are lying in this port making their preparations to pursue the Bank fishery. We are glad of their custom for whatever they may want in the way of bait, or apparatus, or supplies. It would be an injury to the local trade, as well as to them, to warn them off. And if the aggressive policy announced by the Canadians shall be carried out, the loss will not fall alone upon the Americans.—*Cape Ann Advertiser.*

Hon. Mr. Thompson's Maiden Speech.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal *Gazette* writes:—

"It is rare that a public man, immediately upon his entrance into Parliament, achieves a reputation of the highest order by a single speech. Twice I have known it to be done in Canada; by the present Chief Justice of Nova Scotia, Hon. J. A. McDonald, in 1873, and now by the new Minister of Justice, Hon. J. S. Thompson. Much had been expected of Mr. Thompson. The prominent positions he has occupied in his native province, first as Prime Minister and then as Judge, his selection for the important office of Minister of Justice and the excellent impression he made for his brief, formal utterances in the house, had excited curiosity to hear him upon so important a question as the Riel case, and so, when the house opened, the attendance was equal to the capacity of the chamber. The intellectual feast set forth by Mr. Thompson was beautiful almost beyond parallel. For clearness of reasoning, for logic of argument, for incisiveness of inquisition, for keenness of satire, for grasp of subject, for candor of presentation and completeness of scope, the speech ranks easily among the ablest ever pronounced in the Canadian Parliament. Mr. Thompson was dispassionate throughout, approaching and developing the subject with a judicial mind. He was eloquent without pretension, and forcible without effort. There is no one in Parliament with whom he can be compared in style, his method of speaking being a novelty in this House, one that bids fair to do much to regain for Parliament its proper function, that of a deliberative assembly, instead of being, as has too often been the case, the synonym of the hustings. The highest compliment that could be paid Mr. Thompson is that, throughout his two hours' speech, he held the close and undivided attention of the House, and throughout that time, almost literally it might be said, a pin could be heard to fall. Those familiar with the normal condition of the House will appreciate how great a compliment is conveyed in that fact. The new minister has the advantage of a musical voice, which at once attracts attention and falls so pleasantly on the ear of the listner as to hold him enchanted, doubly so by the force of the logic, the felicity of expression, the appositeness of illustration and the refinement of satire employed. The matter of the speech cannot be outlined to-night in consequence of the defective working of the wires, but it may be generally said that the explanation and defence of the course pursued by the Government in the case of Riel made by him has literally left nothing more to be said in that respect and must convine every candid man of the propriety of their policy. Unlike Mr. Blake, the Minister of Justice did not burden his speech with lengthy and tiresome quotations, and when he had to quote he so happily introduced the excerpts as not to pall for a moment on his audience. A noteworthy feature of the speech was that Mr. Thompson, in answering the leader of the Opposition, without exception cited precisely the authorities quoted by the latter, and invariably was able to prove that Mr. Blake had either misinterpreted his authorities or had stopped short in his quotation of the very sentences that destroyed his contention altogether. The speech was a great one, such as one is seldom privileged to hear, and which has justly made for Mr. Thompson the reputation of being one of the ablest lawyers and one of the first debaters the Parliament of Canada has known."

Counterfeit Dominion Notes.

A nicely-dressed young man, with a slight brown moustache, engaged eighteen letter-boxes in Rosa Kaufman's cigar store, at No 261 East Fourteenth Street, recently. He paid 40 cents a month for a box, and received from eighteen to twenty letters each day. The young man was a prisoner before Justice Welde, at Essex Market yesterday, charged with being an operator in the "sawdust" business, and that he addressed letters to people in different parts of the country, negotiating, it is alleged, for the sale of his "green goods." He gave his name as John Casey, aged 22, of No. 186 Carmine Street. He had been arrested while getting his letters. Among his correspoedence was found the following letter, addressed to T. Picard:—

"If I make a mistake in sending you this for God's sake do not expose me. I am dealing in goods ones, twos and fives of the Dominion of Canada. I can also furnish you with U. S. goods, sizes ones, twos, fives, and tens. Bear in mind these goods can be used in paying off debts, mortgazes,buying land and will pass from hand to hand just as safe as the genuine. No person who has used them has yet had any trouble, but all have made money fast, safe and sure. This is God Almighty's truth. Please return this letter, as I will yours."

A reply to the above from A. Languirnard, of Antonville, of the Province of Quebec, was found on the prisoner. It read that Picard was a blacksmith who couldn't read English and had given the writer the letter to read. He had informed Picard that it was from a man in this city who wanted to sell him iron and then Languirnard adds:

"I want you to deal with me. In a raw country like this the thing will work."

The prisoner refused to make any statement and Judge Welde remanded him.—*New York World.*

[Several merchants in Charlottetown received letters from the above mentioned individual, and one of these letters, it will be remembered, was published in THE EXAMINER.]

J. S. McDonald Reported Dead.

The death of James S. McDonald, formerly M. P. P., for Kings, is reported from British Columbia, under sad, if not suspicious circumstances. It is said that he got into an altercation with some roughs upon a train, got out at the next station and was subsequently found dead; the condition of his remains showing that he had been the victim of foul play. Nothing has yet appeared in the British Columbia papers, but the news of his death comes from private sources. The circumstances are being investigated by his friends, as well as by the New York mutual reserve insurance company in which he had a policy for $2,000. Mr. McDonald was 47 years of age, a native of East Point, P. E. I. He came to Nova Scotia many years ago and settled in Wolfville, where he married Miss Young, now deceased, by whom he had a large family. The children are now in charge of their grandmother, Mrs. Young, at Truro. He conducted a large mercantile business in Wolfville. In 1878 he was elected as one of the local members for Kings County, and subsequently became a member of the Holmes-Thompson government. In 1883 he was appointed to the position of appraiser in the Halifax custom house. Last fall he went out to British Columbia where he wa employed as an insurance agent. His untimely death will be heard with regret by a wide circle of acquaintances.—*Hx. Herald.*

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little shrub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, regulates the bowls, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. [feb 4 eod wkly

Socialist meetings are being held in Berlin daily, and are being attended by thousands of workingmen.

Two Men Shot.

AN ISLANDER IN THE CASE.

A somewhat serious shooting affray is reported to have occurred at Sackville yesterday. The information we have received is to the effect that a man named Gibson, who lives somewhere in the vicinity oi Moncton was playing cards with a number of other people in a 'shebang' kept by a party named Gillis. Gibson blamed a man named Hugh J. McCulloch, a native of P. E. Island, with having passed a counterfeit note on him, and going out brought in Constable Bulmer and gave McCulloch in charge. As the constable was supposed to have no papers McCullough resisted arrest, and says that Bulmer fired two shots at him from a revolver, the bullets lodging in his right thigh. He was brought before Justice Cahill on a charge of passing counterfeit money. The note was proved to be genuine and the prisoner was discharged. It appears that afterwards Dan Gillis fired a shot at Constable Bulmer, the bullet glancing off the constable's head. McCulloch came to Moncton this morning and is at the Cable House, where he had his wounds dressed by Drs. Chandler and Ross. Dan Gillis and his father also came to Moncton this morning for the purpose of getting out a warrant for the arrest of Bulmer. Young Gillis went to the Cable House and demanded liquor, but being then intoxicated he was refused, whereupon he drew a revolver and fired a shot at Mr. Belyea, the proprietor which fortunately missed the mark. Mr. Belyea knocked him down, took the revolver from him and gave him in charge to Constable Burgess who happened to be passing. Gillis resisted and Policeman Lockhart coming along they took him to the station and handed him over to Marshal Thibadeau. Just after he had been locked up the Marshal received the following despatch from the Clerk of the Peace at Dorchester:—"If Dan. J. Gillis is in Moncton, arrest him at all hazards for shooting Bulmer." McCulloch has also taken out a warrant for the arrest of Bulmer for shooting, and Constable Burgess has gone to Sackville to make the arrest.—*Transcript, 25th.*

Monetary Affairs in the States

The *Independent* states that the improving demand for money is rapidly absorbing the surplus of the moneyed institutions, and giving a hardened tendency to the dealings of the money market. This shows that in the States capital is finding employment, and that the circulation of money is being stimulated by the growing confidence which exists throughout the various departments of finance and trade, nothwithstanding the bugleings of the champions of distrust, who seek to advance their own interests by creating apprehension in the minds of those who will listen thereto. Reports from the various parts of the country teem with encouragement, and give solid evidences of prosperity in the promptness with which obligations are met and payments made. The local market has been amply supplied with funds to meet all the demands of borrowers, who have been enabled to supply their needs at ruling rates, although it is expected that better figures will be obtainable in the near future as a natural result from an increased demand and the improved tendency of general trade.

Remarkable Visitation of Death.

A remarkable visitation of death occurred at Corberrie, in the township of Clare, Digby, N. S., last Friday night, an aged couple, strongly attached to each other, passing into the other world within a few hours of each other and after but a very brief illness. Peter Melanson, who was eighty-six years of age, had been sick for several hours when he died. His wife Mary, eighty-four years old, for some time had evinced a strong desire that her husband should be the first to die, as she did not want to leave him alone in the world. After his death she expressed her willingness to follow him, and at eleven o'clock at night, four hours after her demise, she too breathed her last. The deceased couple had many friends among the French and English people of the neighborhood in which they lived.

THERE is no secret or patent in the production of "Myrtle Navy" tobacco. It could be produced by any manufacturer, but no manufacturer could make it pay at the price, unless he could purchase on a large scale and sell on a large scale. He could not sell below the present price without a loss even if he could purchase at the lowest advantageous terms. To get a large market therefore, without which it would have no inducements to go on, would be the work of many years. That is the reason why Messrs Tuckett & Son have command of the market, and they are wise enough to retain it only by keeping the price down to pan figures.

Pasteur discovered that when milk was heated for a short time at 172 degrees and then suddenly cooled, it kept sweet much longer than the condensed milk. Dr. J. Van Geuns finds that this treatment disables and destroys most of the lower organisms in the milk, so that they are able to revive when the conditions of temperature are extremely favorable.

AUCTION SALE, Monday, March 29th, at 11, at Auction Rooms,—Apples, Oranges, Raisins, Currants, Cheese, Toilet Soaps, Gum, Show Cases, Glassware in Tumblers, Lamp Chimneys, 5 cases Room Paper, 14 doz. Whitewash Brushes, &c., to clear out consignments.—A. McNeill, Auctioneer.
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A prosperous farmer of Owingsville, Ky., a well-preserved widower of over 50 has two sons, who were both in love with the same girl. She found difficulty in deciding which to take, and the old man solved the problem by sending the boys off on business and marrying the girl himself while they were away.

One of the secrets in living a happy life consists in being practically an optimist. Make the best of everything, and think the best in regard to everything, and thus live on the bright side of life. Every life has a bright side, and the better way is to look at it as much as possible.

Sir Charles Dilke resides in the unpretentious but pleasant house once occupied by Charles Reade, and curiously titled "Naboth's Vineyard."

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

Sale of Unclaimed Goods.

A SALE of Unclaimed Goods will take place at the Freight House, Charlottetown, on MONDAY, 19th APRIL next, at 10 o'clock (Standard time).

JAMES COLEMAN,
Superintendent

Railway Office, Ch'town, March 27, 1886.
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CLOSING OUT SALE.

BY Auction, MONDAY, March 29th, at 11 o'clock:—

50 barrels choice Flour (Patents).
30 do Apples.
5 cases Room Paper.
10 casks Kerosene Oil.
1f dozen Whitewash Brushes.
2 large Counter Show Cases, Oranges, Currants, Raisins, cheese, Toilet Soaps, Gum, Boneless Fish, Digby Herring, Dried Codfish, Paper Bags, Glassware and other articles—all of which must be sold to close consignments.
Terms, Cash.

A. McNEILL,
March 27th Auctioneer.

Sign of the "Stove."

THE Subscriber offers for sale the following goods at low prices:—

2 tons Gal. Sheet Iron,
2 tons Lobster Marlin,
100 coils Rope,
3 tons White Lead (English),
10 casks Paint Oil,
50 brls Portland Cement,
2000 Fire Brick,
1 ton Fire Clay.

SIMON W. CRABBE
Sign of the Stove, Walker's Corner.
March 25—4wks 2aw her 4i

NOTICE.

THIS is to certify that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business under the style and firm of BAGNALL & ROBINS has, on this Sixth day of FEBRUARY, A. D., 1886, been dissolved by mutual consent.

JOHN STEPHEN BAGNALL,
THOS. C. ROBINS.

All debts due the above firm are payable to J. S. BAGNALL, at his office, P. G. Fraser's Corner, Queen Street, opposite London House.

Dated, this 22nd day of March, A. D., 1886.

JOHN S. BAGNALL,
THOS. C. ROBINS.
March 22.—4i law wy2i

SPECIAL SALE,

—FOR—

One Week Only,

—AT—

JAS. PATON & CO.'S,

MARKET SQUARE.

WE intend to clear out our stock of Print Cottons at prices that cannot be competed with.

15 cent Cotton reduced to 8 cents per yard.
12 " " " 7 " "
10 " " " 6 " "

About 10,000 yards in all.

This is a Genuine Mark-down Sale, and you should see these goods.

JAS. PATON & CO.,

SUCCESSORS TO

W. A. WEEKS & CO.

Ch'town, March 19—1wk

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T. & E. KENNY,

Dry Goods and Shipping,

HALIFAX, CANADA.

March 19, 1886.

BOSTON STEAMERS.

STEAMER "Carroll" will leave Boston 3rd APRIL for Halifax, and regularly afterwards. Trips to Charlottetown will be resumed immediately on opening of navigation.

CARVELL BROS.,
Agents.

Ch'town, March 24, '86—2i pat

THROUGH TICKETS!

Charlottetown Ticket Agency.

THROUGH TICKETS for sale to all parts of Canada and the United States, at the very lowest possible rates. Write for rates maps, time tables, etc.

G. A. SHARP, Ticket Agent,
March 19—2aw wky 3mo P. E. I. Railway.

Hosiery Knitting Establishment.

H. J. CALLBECK is selling Ladies' and Misses' Stockings at from 30 to 50 cents per pair, and Men's Socks from 20 to 30 cents Good value, being made from the best Island and Scotch yarns.

Ch'town, March 15, '86—3i oaw

Painters' Supplies!

—FOR—

House and Carriage Work.

30 barrels Raw and Boiled OIL.
15 tons WHITE LEAD and COLORS, imported direct from Thos. Hubbuck & Son, London, England.
5 barrels TURPENTINE, VARNISHES, BRUSHES, PUTTY.

☞ Prices Low.

NORTON BROS.
Ch'town, March 17, '86—d law 3wks wy 2i

CHRISTY'S LONDON HATS!

Spring Stock Just Opened

—AT THE—

LONDON HOUSE!

Newest Styles! Lowest Prices!!

TAILORING DEPARTMENT—A fine stock of Scotch and English Tweeds and Worsteds to select from.

HARRIS & STEWART

SUCCESSORS TO

CEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, March 22, 1886.—dy & wky

PUBLIC NOTICE.

To Farmers and Others who want to buy Dry Goods at Low Prices.

FROM this date to 1st MAY we will give bargains in all departments. Gray Cottons White Cottons, Print Cottons, Shirtings and Sheetings at

PRICES THAT ARE BOUND TO SELL.

A big lot of Wool Tweeds, suitable for Men's and Boys' wear, at panic prices. Ulster Cloths, very cheap. The balance of our Colored Dress Goods regardless of cost; Black and Colored French Merinoes and Cashmeres at prices that defy competition. Black and Colored Kid Gloves at marked down prices.

A BIG DRIVE in Men's and Boys' SOFT FELT HATS for spring wear—just see them, and if you want a hat you are bound to buy one of this lot; also, a large stock of STIFF HATS, at hard-pan prices.

A First-class and Well-assorted stock to select from.

☞ SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

STANLEY BROS.,

Brown's Block, Opposite Market House.

Ch'town, March 19, 1886

BEER BROS.

MOURNING GOODS a Specialty.

BLACK SICILLIENNE,
BLACK GROSGRAIN SILKS,
BLACK OTTOMAN SILKS,
BLACK SATIN DUCHESSE,
BLACK BROC'D VELVETS,
BLACK LYONS VELVETS,
BLACK LOUIS VELVETEENS,
BLACK MERINOS,
BLACK CASHMERES,
BLACK SERGES,
BLACK CRAPE CLOTH,
BLACK GRENADINE, &c., &c.,
CRAPES (Cortauld's) &c., &c., &c.

1000
TAPE HATS and BONNETS
at 10c. each.

This is a job lot of Ladies' and Children's Hats, Baby Bonnets, &c., bought at a great sacrifice and must be sold at once. Many of the Bonnets, with Tinsel Trg, are worth five times the price.

Hamburg Edgings,

200 Patterns to select from. Excellent Value.

LACE CURTAINS,
ROOM PAPER,
CARPETS.

BEER BROS.,

73 & 75 Queen Street.

Ch'town, March 20, 1886.

JAS. PATON & CO, MARKET SQUARE,

OFFER special inducements to purchasers of House Furnishing Goods, during the month of March. Those in need of Carpets and Oilcloths should give us a call. Our stock is pronounced the largest and cheapest in the city, and entirely new.

100 rolls Carpet, in Brussels, Tapestry, Scotch and Hemp.
75 " Oilcloth, from one foot to twelve feet wide.

A special lot of Scotch and Union Carpets will be cleared out at cost. See these, as they are genuine Bargains.

Grand value in White and Grey Cottons, Shirtings, Print Cottons, Cretonnes, Table Linens, Towels and Bed Tickings, 1,200 pairs Corsets, cheap.

Gilray's Patent Lace Curtain Stretcher. Ladies should see them.

JAS. PATON & CO.,

SUCCESSORS TO

W. A. WEEKS & CO.

March 5, 1886.