

## CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDERER.

SACKVILLE, N. B., DEC. 17, 1885.

## THE NEW MINISTER OF MARINE.

The changes predicted some weeks ago by the Post, in advance of all other newspapers, that Mr. McLean was to be Minister of Marine, were last week realized. Two other representatives from this Province had been named for a portfolio. One, Hon. P. A. Landry, in a speech last session of uncommon spirit and effectiveness suddenly placed himself in the front rank of Parliamentary orators. We admit, though we were not amongst his supporters, that he had a successful career as an administrator in this Province. His friends could, therefore, confidently look for his promotion. When, however, it was remembered that Mr. Costigan, M. P., for Victoria, the Minister of Inland Revenue, is, like Mr. Landry, a member of the R. C. Church, Mr. Landry, himself, would recognize the insuperable obstacle to his appointment. The other gentleman spoken of is Mr. Wood, M. P. It is well known, that a year ago, in government circles, he was the favorite for Cabinet promotion; it is equally well known that his constituents were eager for him to secure it, and that probably no opposition would have been offered to his re-election. For personal reasons, however, Mr. Wood felt he had to forego a claim, which the Government could not well have overlooked. Mr. Wood is already one of the busiest men in this Province. His railroad, shipping, importing, farming and real estate interests—all of them requiring individual attention—fully occupy his time. He has only just recovered from severe illness, brought on by overwork, and he, as a result, realized that neither his health nor his business could afford him the time requisite to undertake the responsibilities and discharge of a Minister. While his friends regret he has chosen the less ambitious path, they must concur in the prudence of a decision that recognizes a limit to a man's physical endurance.

Hon. Mr. Foster's success as an administrator is already predicted, and the prediction is founded on his past career. He is eminently a self-made man; he commenced life without wealth or influential family connections; by his industry and ability, he has forced his way along, step by step, until to-day he occupies a position in which few Canadians can but envy him. The same patience and industry that has placed him where he is, will keep him there, or put him still higher.

His opponent, Col. Donville, is a man of surprises. He has had a sort of meteoric career, financial as well as political. His first election in Kings County was a genuine surprise. After he was elected, between 73 and 78, he did good service for the Conservative party; many an unlocked door for the enemy was made by the gallant Colonel, for which the party leaders held him in something more substantial than words of thanks and gratitude. Soon after the success of the Conservatives elevated him to power, it became evident that he was ambitious to place on his shoulders large public responsibilities, which the Government were unwilling to grant, feeling that Col. Donville lacked that conservatism and steadiness of temperament that extent as to justify reposing in him high public trusts. In this crucial point of his career, Mr. Donville gave vent to that recklessness that had deprived him of office in the past, and that was to give him new disappointments in the future. Instead of showing his political friends he was master of himself and capable of that heroic endurance:

"All things come round to him."

He hastily took the conservative gust of his fleet, and in a chronic fit of petulance, went over to the other side, and to-day when talking of his old associates the poison of asps is on his tongue. As he has been making interest for years in view of a possible chance for a restoration to public confidence, and as his energy is of the volcanic type, he will, no doubt, make an interesting fight. But it is purely a personal one. No one finds fault with the Government in its dealings with Col. Donville. His case has not been of a character that he cared to exploit himself. He is, therefore, not a martyr, nor can he take issue with Mr. Foster on those large public questions that form the foundation stones of this present administration. If Col. Donville cannot claim suffrages, on the ground of sympathy, nor yet on the ground of political principles, his platform will need re-consideration before people at large can find any footing there.

The cause of the outbreak of small-pox at Halifax, eighty-six miles from Quebec, has been traced to a whale held over the corpse of a victim of the disease, which was attended by fifty or sixty persons. There is now a total of forty-one cases in the village.

Geo. Johnson, Reuter's agent in Canada, at Ottawa, is to prepare the Government Hand-Book of Canada for the London Colonial Exhibition.

Fifteen hundred tons of freight for the Indian and Colonial exhibition have arrived at Halifax on Saturday last for shipment to London.

Major-General Laurie has gone to the frontiers of Serbia as Commissioner from the National Society for furnishing aid to the wounded.

One new case small-pox and one death at Charlottetown yesterday.

## THE CAPE RY. TERMINUS.

The Moncton Transcript, not having a word to say as to the location made by the Government Engineers, compensates itself by nearly a column of twaddle and abuse of those connected with the Company. Our honest and independent contemporary does not find it convenient to refer at all to the reason that has led to the present location of the terminus, viz: that the Government Engineers have fixed the pier there, as a landing for the steam ferry, to accommodate the through trade, and travel between P. E. Island and the I. C. R.

Why should this, the main spring of the Company's action, be ignored by our conscientious friend, the Transcript? Why—but for the reason if he told the straight-forward, honest truth he would have no ground of complaint whatever, but by suppressing the leading fact in the case, he hopes to prejudice his readers against Mr. Wood, M. P.

We have no doubt the people at Baskirk's Corner and Cape Jourdain feel aggrieved that the line does not terminate at the latter place, but they are looking forward for years for this consummation, in the belief it would concentrate business there, build up these localities and increase the value of property. They are entitled to sympathy in their disappointment; it is but natural they should kick at a rival route. But as far as the pecuniary interests of the Company are concerned, it is a matter of complete indifference whether the line terminates at Jourdain or at Moncton; neither the difference in distance nor cost of material and they have taken no part in influencing the selection of one place or the other; to hold them guilty of the act of the Government Engineers is simply nonsense, that could only be attempted by people who are very ignorant or very malicious. We cannot accuse the good Doctor of the latter, for it is his business to assist Mr. Wood, M. P., in his political career, and to find or invent detraction statements per contract, there would be no use for him, and he would have to travel.

## THE HIGH COMMISSIONER AGAIN.

The Canadian Gazette calls attention to another instance in which Sir Charles Tupper has been of service to Canada, in so definite a way that the benefit can be reduced to pounds sterling. The late British Government by its tariff of 30th April 1885, decided to increase the stamp duties on foreign securities from 2s. 6d. to 10s. per cent. An investigation of the matter led Sir Charles Tupper to the conclusion that Colonial securities were legally included under the term "foreign securities." As this increase would amount to a tax of £10,000 or about \$50,000 on a £4,000,000 Canadian loan, Sir Charles Tupper deemed it very important to secure the defeat of the proposal. He obtained the cooperation of Right Hon. W. E. Foster in Parliament; he pressed the claim at the Colonial office—being the spokesman there of an influential delegation of Colonial Agents General; finally the matter was brought up and a motion of Sir Michael Hicks Beach, in which it was resolved that the term "foreign securities" should not include "Colonial." The ground taken by Sir Charles was that in view of the prominence given of late to the scheme of Imperial federation, it was inappropriate for the Imperial Government to tax Colonial stocks.

The result of the English election still remains unspectacular, although only seven more members are to be elected. As the return stand at present the Liberals have a plurality of five, but it is considered doubtful whether they will manage to secure another seat. Should they lose the Conservatives and Parliaments combined will have a majority of two. It may be, however, the Liberals will gain one more seat in which case they will have just one half the House. One of the features of the election has been the defeat of an unusually large number of the former members of the Gladstone Ministry. No less than eleven of them were slaughtered. Another singular result is the election of 332 members who have never before fully satisfied in the manner in which the vaccination has taken. Some whole families were down at once with it. They thought it was fun; they now know in reality the effects of good vaccine. If the town would work as hard to keep great cures and scourges from among us, there would not be so many scoundrels beating their wives and children, and breaking up the comfort of home. If they checked the liquor traffic as they do small-pox, we might have prohibition here in six months.

Our town has been doing what it can to keep the dreaded small-pox away by getting vaccinated, and now, however, the beam fully satisfied in the manner in which the vaccination has taken. Some whole families were down at once with it. They thought it was fun; they now know in reality the effects of good vaccine. If the town would work as hard to keep great cures and scourges from among us, there would not be so many scoundrels beating their wives and children, and breaking up the comfort of home. If they checked the liquor traffic as they do small-pox, we might have prohibition here in six months.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, For Weak, Delicate Children.

Dr. N. Y. W. of Des Moines, Iowa, says: "I have used Scott's Emulsion, and find it satisfactory in every case. Children take it readily with excellent results."

Imperious Blood. — Boils, blotches, pimples and festering sores are indications of impure blood that should never be neglected, or ill health and perhaps incurable disease may result. Burdock Blood Purifier purifies the blood by acting on the four cardinal points of health—the Stomach, Bowels, Liver and Blood.

For Dyspepsia, Debility, Loss of Appetite, and a Stomach and Liver Tonic, see Burdock's Golden Rule. There is no preparation, old or new, that will so completely eradicate all impurities from the system. It makes Pure Rich Blood.

The Best Cough Cure.

The best remedy for Cough and all Throat and Lung troubles is one that loosens and discharges the tough mucus, clears the bronchial tubes, and allays irritation. This is what Hagar's Pectoral Balsam does in every case.

Baird's French Ointment cures itching of the Scalp, or any eruptions thereon; it stimulates the growth of the hair, a small quantity applied to the head of children keeps them in a clean and healthy condition.

## Discovery of Mineral in Cumberland.

Every year there are discoveries of valuable minerals in Nova Scotia. Already that Province, with its gold, copper, galena, iron and coal, stands conspicuous for its mineral wealth. Recently in Cumberland County there has been discovered an animal valuable in the arts.

At the top of the Cobequid mountains is a lake called the Fountain Lake, long well known for its trout fishery. This lake is fed by springs, no streams running into it, and the extreme whiteness of the bottom of the lake having struck the attention of a fisherman, he took specimens and had them analyzed in Montreal. The analysis proved that the contained 72 per cent. of silica, 8 per cent. of alumina, 1 per cent. of oxide of iron, and water.

The extraordinary large percentage of silica shows the purity of the deposit and its consequent value. This silica, silicon or silicium as terms applied to minute forms of animal life, varying in size from one hundredth of an inch to the minuteness which it takes the power of the microscope to detect, and are termed infusoria. Diatoms or infusorial silica, of which deposits have been found in Nevada, New Jersey and Virginia, is now employed in the arts for a great variety of purposes, amongst which are, viz: a polish for metals, under the name of tripoli or electric silicon; a non-conductor in refrigerators and fire proof safes; as an absorbent of nitro glycerine in the manufacture of dynamite; in the manufacture of glass, and in soluble glass.

From the variety of purposes to which it is applicable, and from the deposit being practically inexhaustible, we can congratulate the owners in having a valuable mineral.

The discovery of this mineral, F. A. Wilson, Grant, M. Halliday, Dr. McDonald, H. R. Emerson, Trites and McKee, who are negotiating with New York capitalists for its sale. If this is not effected, the parties themselves will operate it.

## County Court.

Thomas Evans pleaded guilty to three indictments for larceny. He has been sentenced to six years in the penitentiary—two for each offence.

Pieter Babineau, who pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing from J. D. Watson, Shoemaker, has been sentenced to three years in the Penitentiary.

The Queen vs. DeRoche, charged with obstructing the I. C. R. was tried on Thursday and resulted in the acquittal and discharge of the duties on foreign securities from 2s. 6d. to 10s. per cent. An investigation of the matter led Sir Charles Tupper to the conclusion that Colonial securities were legally included under the term "foreign securities."

Andrew Wilson, charged with assaulting Mrs. Corcoran, the property, was tried on Saturday and found guilty of assault and battery.

Yesterday, the Horman was acquitted.

Ami Snowdon, is now being tried for larceny, for the stealing of a coat from Charles Outhouse.

Parsons.

On Tuesday Mr. H. H. MacGully, station master here of the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company, was presented with a handsome clock, as a mark of esteem from his many friends. The presentation was made by Mr. J. Gresham Aikman, manager of the railway.

Jonathan Stetkey, E. q. American Consul of this port, died rather suddenly on Tuesday night. He had been ailing for some time and was taken down on Wednesday last. Medical aid was at hand, but of no avail. He was 70 years of age, was highly respected in the community, and the shipper have lost a good and thorough surveyor.

His son, Frank, came home Monday by train, where he found a sorrowing mother and sister. Mr. Stetkey was buried Tuesday in the Presbyterian Cemetery. A large number attended the funeral. Services were conducted by Rev. Alex. Ross.

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## Personal.

The Archbishop of Halifax leaves for Rome on 2nd Jan'y.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, Provincial Secretary of Nova Scotia, and Hon. J. W. Longley have gone to Ottawa on governmental business.

The New York Commercial Advertiser gives a list of Wm. H. Vanderbilt's investments, which make a total of \$194,650,000.

Rev. Mr. Spurgeon is seriously ill. It is reported that he is suffering from heart disease and that his health is permanently broken down.

During Mr. Lincoln's presidency there was a case of small-pox in the White House. Mr. Lincoln said: "All right—now let the office-seekers come—let them come freely—I've got something to give them at last."

A party of gentlemen from Portland, headed by the well-known sportsman Everett Smith, Esq., reported at Machias Saturday night with three deer shot about eight miles up the river. They claimed to be unable to tell who shot the game. The animals were taken on the river when the party saw them and they levelled their repeating rifles and blazed away at them bringing them all to the ground, but whose particular rifles did the deadly work they are unable to tell, and in fact they don't want to know.

The humane and truly Christian work done by the R. C. Church, through her sisters of charity, has received another striking example. When the small-pox broke out in its self-denying deeds of charity the work done by the R. C. Church, through her sisters of charity, has received another striking example. When the small-pox broke out in its self-denying deeds of charity the work done by the R. C. Church, through her sisters of charity, has received another striking example.

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## Trade Notes.

Gibson's cotton mill is now turning out cotton baling.

Hawkins & Son, cotton spinners, of Preston, England, have failed with liabilities of £78,000 stg.

The Halifax Steam Navigation Company is in financial difficulties. The steamer "Clarendon" is under seizure for \$3,500, sundry debts.

Foster & Sons, St. John, N. B., are doing a large business in the manufacture of cut nails, tacks, brads and shoe nails. They cut up the steamer "Clarendon" and the nails yearly into their specialties and employ a large number of hands.

—The imports of fish into the United States for the year ending June 30, 1885, were:

Free of Duty—value, \$3,738,893. Total value of imports, \$4,447,029. The duty collected on \$1,447,029 was \$281,971. Value of the fish exported from the United States during the year ending June 30, 1885:

Codfish, haddock, hake and pollock, 129,639. Mackerel, pickled, 180,507. Other fish, 2,209,569. Fresh fish, 33,350. Dried smoked and cured, 715,619. Other shell fish, 411,984. Total, \$5,044,726. Whale and other fish products, 557,447. Total of all fish products, \$5,602,172.

—A "Winter in Devonshire" will be the subject of the opening paper in the January Harper's, written by Mrs. Lucy C. Ho, and illustrated by C. S. Reinhart, Esq., Parsons, and others.

The publishers of The Current announce that the recent sale, this leading Western weekly become the property of George W. Wiers, Esq., a Chicago capitalist, and that its entire management will be entrusted to Alva E. Davis, Esq., a publisher of experience and wide acquaintance in the publishing business.

"A Little Sweetheart" is the title of a wonderful picture by the great artist, Maxfield Parrish. It is of a young girl, who is about to be married, and is published by the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, and is carrying the hearts of the people by storm. State and Provincial Governors, Members of Parliament, and all classes of people are working over, have deluged the Publishers with congratulations and compliments. A postal card to the Publishers of The Family Herald, Montreal, will get you terms and particulars.

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## New Advertisements.

## Special Values

WE OFFER  
3 doz. Ladies' Cloth  
Jackets & Ulsters  
—AT—  
Two-Thirds Ordinary Value.  
PLEASE EXAMINE THEM.  
dec9  
J. L. BLACK.

## Ladies' Trimmed Hats.

2 doz. Just Received.  
Latest Designs.  
dec9  
J. L. BLACK.

## Xmas Gifts

WE OFFER IN  
Extensive Variety.  
Fresh! Choice! Cheap!  
—AND—  
Hundreds of Them  
—AT—  
J. L. BLACK'S.

## WANTED.

Butter and Pork  
IN EXCHANGE FOR  
GOODS.  
ALSO  
50 doz. Pairs Good Domestic Made  
MITTS.  
nov25  
J. L. BLACK.

## LARD.

New and Fresh, in Small Tubs,  
Especially prepared for culinary purposes.  
nov25  
J. L. BLACK.

## FLOUR, MEAL, &amp;c.

Always a Full Stock.  
Full Patent Flour, also lower  
grades;  
Oatmeal, Corn Meal, Buckwheat  
Meal;  
Pot Barley, Rice, Tapioca, Sage,  
Beans, &c., at  
nov25  
J. L. BLACK'S.

## Sole Leather.

25 SIDES,  
For sale by  
nov25  
J. L. BLACK.

## 50 CASKS

Best Kerosene Oil.  
U. S. REFINERY.  
BOTTOM PRICES.  
nov25  
J. L. BLACK.

## FISH.

30 half barrels Labrador Herring,  
Very choice.  
5 half barrels Shad.  
Hard, Dry Codfish.  
QTLS. POLLOCK.  
nov25  
J. L. BLACK.

## Iron &amp; Shoe Steel, &amp;c.

15 TONS LONDONDERRY IRON,  
A full assortment of sizes;  
4 TONS SHOE STEEL, all sizes used  
from 1 inch to 3 inches wide;  
3 TONS HORSE SHOE CALK STEEL;  
TON SHORT LINK CHAIN;  
Annealed and Oiled No. 14 WIRE, for  
baling hay.  
ALL AT BOTTOM PRICES.  
nov25  
J. L. BLACK.

## Horse Shoes &amp; Nails.

40 KEGS HORSE SHOES, Philadel-  
phia and Snow Shoe shape;  
40 Boxes HORSE NAILS.  
nov25  
J. L. BLACK.

## Tobacco.

RECEIVED THIS DAY:  
32 CADDIES "BLACK HAWK";  
5 Boxes "CHALLENGER";  
5 " " "HAWATHA" (Smoking);  
8 Cads. "BIRD'S EYE";  
15 " " "GOLD COIN";  
15 " " "LITTLE SERGEANT."  
nov18  
J. L. BLACK.

## RAISINS.

50 BOXES NEW FRUIT "VAL-  
LENCIA";  
25 Boxes "SULTANA";  
20 Boxes "LANSER";  
Also Half and Quarter Boxes, price  
beginning at 6c. per lb., at  
nov18  
J. L. BLACK'S.

## Barbados Molasses.

Ten Casks and a few Barrels.  
Strictly choice in quality.  
oct1  
J. L. BLACK.

## New Advertisements.

## A PUBLIC

Temperance Meeting  
To be held THIS EVENING, in the  
Lecture Room of the Methodist Church,  
to commence at seven o'clock, standard  
time, is to be addressed by the REV. DR.  
STEWART, the REV. MR. DYKEMAN,  
of Dorchester, and the REV. PROF.  
BURWASH.  
All are invited to attend.  
A collection will be made to defray  
expenses.  
At the close of the Public Meeting,  
persons favorable to the suppression of  
the traffic in intoxicating liquors will meet  
to organize a Temperance League.  
Sackville, N. B., Dec. 17th, 1885.

## Bargains!

Bargains!  
I am offering GREAT BARGAINS in  
Men's Overcoats and Suits, and  
in Buffalo Robes.  
Special value in a large and well selected  
stock.  
dec15-11  
W. J. MAHONEY.  
Bain Verre, Dec. 16, 1885.

## HURRAH FOR

Santa Claus!  
WHO HAS JUST ARRIVED  
C. E. FREEMAN'S, Amherst, N. S.,  
With a fresh supply of those FIRST PRIZE  
"Dyer & Hughes" Organs and "Davis"  
Sewing Machines.  
(Both American make), which have been proved  
beyond a doubt, the BEST OBTAINABLE. Write  
for his Holiday Prices and Terms, and be convinced  
that he is selling below all competition.  
dec15  
APR 25  
One Car Flour and Shorts now being  
stored, including Etc., etc.  
Please note that as formerly I intend to  
make the Flour and Shorts, of special quality  
and will as usual offer at my low prices.  
Can deliver car-loads at tempting prices  
at any station on the I. C. R.  
Call or write for prices.  
J. A. McQUEEN.  
Point de Bute, Dec. 17, 1885.

## Christmas Groceries.

On hand and to arrive: A fresh supply of  
Fancy and Staple Groceries  
SUITABLE FOR THE  
Christmas and New Year Season.  
RAISINS, finest London Layers, Val-  
encias and Seedless;  
Currants, Figs of finest quality;  
Candied Peels, Orange and Citrus;  
Cooking and Table Fruits;  
Pure Spices, whole and ground;  
Green Tartar, Essence and Extracts  
for flavoring;  
Jellies and Jams of all kinds;  
Dandelion Marmalade, Maple Sugar;  
Pure Strained Honey;  
Sugars, Granulated, Paris Lump;  
Frosting and Baking Powder;  
Condensed, and Fresh Ground Coffee;  
Best Barbados Molasses;  
Dessicated Coconut;  
Tea, extra quality in Congou and  
Oolong;  
Fruits and Sauces of all kinds;  
Pickles, Pickles and Lime Juice, Gelatine,  
Fruits, Grapes, Oranges, Lemons and  
Apples;  
A very choice assortment of  
Christmas Candies.  
Also  
A large and varied stock of GENERAL  
GROCERIES, warranted to be of  
the best and purest description  
possible to be obtained.  
For sale by  
C. J. TRUEMAN,  
dec16 No. 4, Music Hall Block.

## MAS, 1885.

New Goods!  
New Goods!  
JUST OPENED AT THE  
SACKVILLE  
JEWELLERY STORE.  
A large and well selected Stock of  
Watches, Clocks, Jewellery,  
Silverware, Etc.,  
SUITABLE FOR  
Christmas Presents,  
The largest and best selected stock of  
above goods ever shown in Sackville.  
Now is the time to select  
Christmas Presents for the Holidays.  
These Goods will be sold at the  
Lowest Prices.  
Call and examine my Stock before pur-  
chasing elsewhere.  
All these Goods we guarantee as  
representing.  
Repairs, Watches, Clocks and Jewel-  
lery especially.  
Agent for the celebrated Royal Crystal  
Spectacles and Eye Glasses.  
C. WARMUDE,  
MUSIC HALL BLOCK.  
Sackville, Dec. 9, 1885.

## FOUND.

ONE HEIFER, 1 year old, red and  
white. Owner can have it by pro-  
ving property and paying expenses.  
FRED. THOMPSON.  
Dec. 9, 1885.

## EDWARD READ,

Next Door to Brunswick House.  
Sackville, N. B., Dec. 3rd, 1885.

## New Advertisements.

## Apron Fair, Hot Supper

& REFRESHMENT.  
THE LADIES intend holding an Apron  
Fair, Hot Supper and Refreshment  
Table at the HALL, MIDDIC, on  
WEDNESDAY, 23rd INSTANT,  
AT 5 O'CLOCK P. M.  
Funds to be appropriated towards build-  
ing Church.  
Tickets to Supper, 35 cts.; Refresh-  
ment, 10 cts.  
Should the day prove stormy it will be  
held the next fine day.  
BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

## Bargains. Bargains.

I am offering GREAT BARGAINS in  
Men's Overcoats and Suits, and  
in Buffalo Robes.  
Special value in a large and well selected  
stock.  
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W. J. MAHONEY.  
Bain Verre, Dec. 16, 1885.

## HURRAH FOR

Santa Claus!  
WHO HAS JUST ARRIVED  
C. E. FREEMAN'S, Amherst, N. S.,  
With a fresh supply of those FIRST PRIZE  
"Dyer & Hughes" Organs and "