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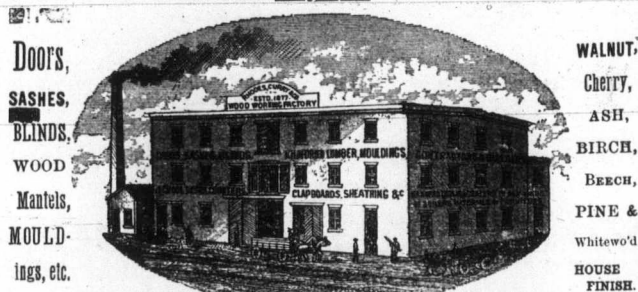
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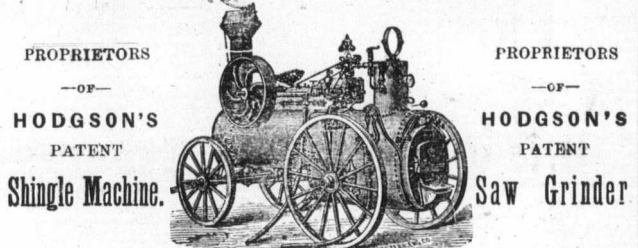
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WALTER CAHILL, Sackville, Dec. 3rd, 1885.

Hay for Sale

A FEW tons of PRIME HAY by C. MILNER. March 31, 1886.

Advertisements this Day.

For "Property for Sale or to Let," &c., see fourth page. "Business Cards" on first page.

Millinery.....C. Pickard
Garden and Flower Seeds.....C. A. Black
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Easter Cards, &c.....Mrs. Chisham
For Sale or to Let.....Thompson's man
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Executive Sale.....Francis A. Paton
Notice to Contractors.....A. Gobeil
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To Advertisers.—Advertisements are requested to be sent to this Office before Wednesday noon if wanted to appear the same week they are sent.

Special Locals.

Colored Lamps and Spotted Muslins at Pickard's.

Choice Bouteche Bar Oysters at Knight's.

Grand Cloth and Ornaments at C. Pickard's.

Fancy Soaps at Hart's Drug Store opposite Brunswick House.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Straw Hats in great variety at C. Pickard's.

For Sale.—A Thoroughbred Jersey Bull one year old. Apply to John Ford.

Go to C. Pickard's for Black and Cold Dress Goods, Lisle and Silk Gloves, &c.

Fresh Garden Seeds at Hart's Drug Store opposite Brunswick House.

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One Black Horse, 17 hands high, 5 years old, 1100 lbs., faults, good general horse. B. A. Read.

A full line of Prof. Frasier's Horse and Cattle Remedies for sale by Chas. G. Hart, Druggist, opposite Brunswick House.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—Good Friday to-morrow.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN TO-NIGHT.

—The time for receiving tenders for Cape Tormentine wharf is extended to Saturday, May 8th.

—Messrs. Killam, Robinson, Smith and Landry will address a public meeting in Chignecto Hall this evening.

PERSONAL.—Hon. Senator Botsford returned home last Sunday morning. Mr. Wood, M. P., is expected home to-morrow.

Auctions.—W. B. Eiter and Thos. J. Eiter, estates, Westmorland, Wednesday, 24th.—Personal Property, Mrs. Laban Lawrence, Saturday, 24th.

—A house on Water St., Shediac, owned by Mr. R. C. Tait, and occupied by a tenant, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday afternoon. Loss, \$400. Insured in the Commercial Union for \$200.

—Point du Chene harbor is open, and the floating ice remaining is very light. Summerside harbor is still blocked, but it is expected that the steamers will commence their regular trips this week.

A reward of Fifty Dollars will be given for information that will convict the person or persons who maliciously misplaced the switch on the N. B. & P. E. Railway at Upper Sackville, on the night of the 18th inst.

—Mr. Bliss Anderson's imported Clydesdale colt, "Lord Clyde" was weighed last Saturday and turned the scales at 1670 pounds. Lord Clyde will be three years old the 20th of June. He stands at Mr. James Robinson's, Sackville.

—Yesterday, Ed. Read, of the People's Market, slaughtered a three year old heifer weighing 1,260 pounds which he bought from Bliss Anderson for the Easter trade. It is doubtful if a finer animal of its size has ever been dressed in Sackville.

WOODPOINT.—J. B. Read, E.g., having arrived from Boston and work is being resumed in the quarries here. We hear that the prospect for a good summer's work is fair.—Election is now the all absorbing theme, and the outlook for the opposition is good.—Farmers are preparing to sow; some have already sown on the marshes.

—The house of Mr. Jos. Boss at Athol was destroyed by fire early on Monday morning the 5th inst. The fire originated from the chimney and rapidly spread. The family escaped with their lives, but most of them were scantily clad. Mr. Boss lost a large quantity of furniture, clothing, seed grain, vegetables, etc. No insurance.

THE GUY FAMILY.—Don't forget to attend the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" entertainment at Music Hall to-night. This wonderful work, Mr. Stowe's masterpiece, has moved every heart, and is yet read and re-read by all, even though the purpose for which it was written has been accomplished. The Guy Family are said to present this play in such a manner as will be pleasing to all.

ACCIDENTS.—Mr. James Main, of Upper Cape, had his right arm cut off below the elbow on Saturday by a circular saw in his steam mill. Dr. Bick was called, and the family necessary to amputate the arm above the elbow. The operation was successfully performed and the patient is doing well.—Mr. William Scott, of Murray Road, lost three fingers of right hand a few days ago while working with a circular saw in a shingle mill. The wound was dressed by Dr. Bick.

STOCK NOTES.—There is a good demand for Short Horn bulls this spring, and there is danger of our breeders selling off too many of the best to breed from. The Hon. C. Carter, of Point du Bute, has sold his Short Horn bull to Mr. McKenzie, of Malagash, Cumberland, and William McLeod, of the Wood Farm, has purchased from Howard Trueman his pure Short Horn bull, "Miles Standish," which took the first prize in his class at the S. & W. Exhibition last fall.

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Blair's pamphlet, which has been sent by thousands over the country at public expense. He showed that the alleged saving of \$26,000 is a delusion and that no reductions have been made in the budget of the people, and although receiving \$40,000 per annum more from the Dominion Government the public service had received no benefit. He showed that expenditure for Government House had increased instead of diminishing. The expenditure for schools was less under the Blair Government than under the former Administration, and the same was true of the road and bridge services to this country. A great outcry had been raised because the Government of the day spent \$160,000 for the reception Princess Louise, but a former Government, of which Sir Albert Smith and other prominent men were members, had spent \$15,000 in honor of the Prince of Wales. Mr. Hanington also alluded to the Stock farm and other matters and concluded an able speech amid hearty applause.

MR. A. E. KILLAM

Said another four years had rolled around and he was again before them. He was not a member of a self-constituted ticket. He defended the formation of a ticket on the ground that the largest part of the population was in the west. The Government had fairly responded to the wishes of the people and had given him every thing he had asked for. He thought this was proper time for the failure. In going around the country he was able to make twenty to thirty miles a day. In making appointments he had never asked if a man was a Grit or a Tory. If an office holder was quiet he was not molested, but if he took his office in his hand and went out canvassing against the Government he might expect to be removed. The Government did not receive much revenue as formerly owing to the falling off of their stamp duty receipts. The Government has not increased the debt of the Province beyond the subsidy to the Moncton and Bueche Railway. The Government would assist the Shediac and Cape Tormentine wharves, but the company is in a position to ask for it. In concluding Mr. Killam referred to a notice in the Post which he said was a malicious falsehood manufactured on purpose to detract from the time now, and was made for the purpose of injuring the Government ticket. Mr. Killam's speech received a full measure of applause.

MR. J. L. BLACK,

who was greeted with warm expression of friendship, said he was not there to advocate the claims of either Government, but to discuss questions of interest. When elected in 1878 he determined to be an honest politician and he had faithfully striven to carry out his resolution. He had always believed that the Government machinery was expensive, and in 1881 he had joined Mr. Blair in a declaration setting forth the necessity for reform. On that platform he had supported Mr. Blair in Opposition, and although he still had a high personal regard for that gentleman, he was now arrayed against him because he had failed to carry out his position pledges, when in power. He still believed in reform and in retrenchment and the little side issues that he considered unworthy of consideration at a time like this. There are too many members of parliament, too many departments, and too many in the executive, while the Legislative Council was entirely unnecessary. The provincial debt was increasing by leaps and bounds, and the interest added to the cost of Government amounted to a large part of the revenue, so that an insufficient amount was left for public service. More railway subsidies are asked for, but it would be impossible to grant them without reform were instituted. If the Legislative Council were abolished it would save the Government \$16,000 or \$17,000 a year, which at the usual rate would subsidize 425 miles of railway. It had been said he was opposed to the Shediac and Cape Tormentine road, because it would affect the N. B. & P. E. railway. Such was not the case. He owned property at Aboussaguen and other points along the proposed road, and he would give as much dollar for dollar, in aid of the road as any on the other side. He asked if the friends of the road could show any certificate of letter from the Government pledging a subsidy. The Government had made some verbal promise on condition that a subsidy should first be obtained from the Dominion Government. Who would have the instrument in obtaining that subsidy? On opposition, Mr. Wood, and Mr. Hen. P. O. Landry, the representative of the Acadian French. Would the interests of the road be subsidized by electing opponents of those gentlemen?

W. J. ROBINSON

was well received, and said the Blair Administration was the best and most economical Government we have had since Confederation. He explained why he was defeated when he was on a former occasion a candidate for legislative honors, and expressed a conviction that he would win in the present contest. He was in favor of shelling the Legislature, but it was impossible to abolish that body. The council would not vote for their own abolition and he thought perhaps they were right, as they had a good thing in it. Mr. Blair's Government was impractical, and his figures were a misstatement in regard to amount of railway which might be subsidized with the money now spent on the council. Mr. Robinson did not give the Trueman his pure Short Horn bull, "Miles Standish," which took the first prize in his class at the S. & W. Exhibition last fall.

—The Post coming for a share.

MR. T. T. LANDRY

gave a vigorous address in French and then spoke briefly in English, the latter part of his speech being chiefly in connection with a bill for \$720 presented by Dr. Gauzet in connection with the small pox cases in 1884. He was followed by

E. J. SMITH

who defended the Blair Government and said they had saved piles and piles of money. He referred to the Shediac and Cape Tormentine road and said when he built it he would pay in cash and not in corn and molasses. During his speech a slight interruption was caused by some of his friends, who because he stopped speaking for a moment thought he was not having fair play, and swore that he should have a hearing.

DR. GAUZET

spoke next and referred to the personal attack that had been made upon him in connection with the small pox cases. He did not think his charges were too high, considering the risk, but whether they were or not, the Government had not paid a cent of his bill, although the Government was responsible for a half ago, and had not even paid for the milk and other articles supplied to the small pox patients. He denied that he had ever promised to support the Blair Government.

JOHN A. HUMPHREY

made a very clear and practical speech in which he pointed out that the governmental machinery was expensive for the amount of work done. He believed in Maritime Union, but failing in that, we must make all the reductions possible in the cost of Government. Mr. Humphrey still spoke of the time when he arrived for the people from the east to take the train.

Point du Bute.

—The annual April meeting of the S. & W. Agricultural Society was held at Point du Bute, on Monday. Owing no doubt to the nomination of both parties were represented by prominent men in the society. The principal business of this meeting is the preparation of the prize list for the fall show. There was not much change from the last year. The prizes on a grand scale in a few sections were raised a trifle, and the 2nd and 3rd prizes in classes 9, 10, & 11, were struck off altogether, so that there will be but one prize in each section on Pooled Aylesbury, and one on Polled Angus. A grand prize was added in grades, fancy work and pictures, two on embroidery and two on Kensington painting. The price of tickets for admission to the exhibition was the same as last year and the date of holding the exhibition was left to the committee. Bliss Anderson, Edgar Dixon and Ira Paterson were appointed to select the prize list for the season and have a general oversight of the society's affairs for the year. The vice President and Treasurer were appointed to make arrangements for the payment of the amount shortly due for seeds. The secretary reported that the seeds arrived at Sackville and would be in the hands of depositors for distribution at an early date as possible. Samuel Sharp, William Estabrooks and Edgar Dixon were appointed a committee to confer with Bliss Anderson, in connection with a bonus offered last fall by the society to encourage the improvement of the breed of horses.

Amherst.

—The Boy's Band, aided by other local talent, is making great preparation for the grand concert Easter Monday.

—The Guy Family performed here on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. They played Uncle Tom's Cabin on Tuesday, and gave a comic variety performance last night. Both performances were very good.

—The Bank of Nova Scotia authorized to charge of the Pictou Bank agents here on Friday last, much to the surprise of the patrons of both institutions. John McKee has taken charge of the Bank of N. S., and D. C. Chalmers has gone to the head office of the Pictou Bank at Pictou.

—The preliminary of a general amalgamation of the two banks.

Cumberland Matters.

—Mr. Matthew Logan, of Amherst, has been appointed High Sheriff vice McLean resigned.

—Mr. Calhoun, of the Terrace Hotel, has leased to Mr. Ward, of Lunenburg, who will conduct both hotels. Mr. Ward's past success is a guarantee that the high standard of the Terrace will be maintained.

—Reports from Halifax state the House will be prorogued on Tuesday week. Then come the elections. The elections in this county will turn greatly on the Joggins Railway. The Tories have got a Dominion subsidy for it. If they now oppose the granting of one at Halifax, they will not get much credit. If, on the other hand, the Grits fail up in Halifax now, they need not go to the trouble of putting any candidates in the field.

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your paper of a description of an Electric Fire Alarm invented by Mr. T. H. Presley. As your paper has got things a little mixed up, I would say in justice to Mr. Presley and myself, that the Fire Alarm you describe is of my own design and invention. Mr. P. did invent a Fire Alarm but both the forms of the invention described in his application for "letters patent" were designed by me.

Yours truly,

DONALD M. BURNS.

Sackville, April 20th, 1886.

Religious Services.

—Plan of Methodist services for Sabbath, April 25th:—Sackville, 11 a. m. Rev. R. W. Weddall; 7 p. m. anniversary services of the Sabbath School, Middle, Sackville, 7 p. m. William Howard.

—Thirty thousand people have been seen from their houses in Montreal this week by floods.

Bale Verte.

—The ice bade us adieu on the 17th instant, and the bay is now entirely clear.

—Fishermen are about ready to make an assault on the beginning of next week, upon the turkeys of the deep.

—The Government and Opposition parties have had their political meeting at this place, which on both sides, considering the bad state of the roads at the time were very fairly attended, the excitement was not very great on either side. Since nomination some of the Grit supporters are not quite so sanguine of carrying the whole ticket, having on that day ascertained that Dr. Gauzet, it is as represented himself for the real, true, genuine representative of the French Acadians.

Parabero.

—Roads nearly dry.

—Mills (jack-knife) running on full time.

—The ice is nearly gone in all the lakes.

—The Guy Family were here for three nights.

—Neighbor Newcombe took some herring in his net on Monday night.

—Now is the time to grind your axes! and it is said many are being ground.

—The New Greenland bark built at Estevanville will be launched on or about June first.

—Law is running riot just now, and the limbs of the law will reap a healthy benefit shortly.

—Special trains are the order of the day, and coal comes every few hours to supply the vessels. When lumber begins to move freely will have his hands full, as they are at most now.

—The Minns Hotel is having a new front door put in and improvements made in the veranda. Inside the house has been thoroughly cleaned up, and with new paper, paint and varnish is ready for all comers.

—R. G. Leckie, E. G., managing director of C. & Ry. Co., accompanied by Mr. Robertson, Engineer, are at the Minns Hotel. It is said Mr. L. is having investigations made as to the usefulness of a deep water terminus at Whitehall.

—The lumber drives are getting along finely, notwithstanding the scarcity of rain. B. Young & Son have ten miles of river full of logs, and expect to get every log cut. In Apple River drives are doing well, and all along shore is the same story. Glad to hear it.

—Fredrick Mouse, the popular feeder of hungry souls who desire a change, is now dispensing the luscious bivalve in an enlarged edition, and intend trying to please the taste buds during the coming season. Visitors to Parabero cannot do better than eat one of Fred's clam or oysters stew.

—The C. C. & Ry. Co. shipped 2500 tons of coal during the first 18 days of April. There were large cargoes shipped this week by barkentine "Cuba," brig, "C. C. Vanhome," and scho. "Mayflower." Business is lively on the railway wharves, and Sept. Aikman appears in his element as he watches the loaded improvements to railway business. A visit to the coal wharves on a busy day will prove interesting.

—I had the pleasure of an introduction to Mr. George Forrest, the Liberal Conservative candidate for Amherst for local honors. Mr. F. appears to be the right man in the right place, and with his hearty, genial manner must "catch on to the people." The party are enthusiastic here, and Mr. Forrest's triumph will be the triumph of the Grits. The interests of good government should inspire and prompt people to give men of Mr. Forrest's stamp a hearty and unanimous support. In a short conversation with the candidate, I learned that his principal platform was retrenchment in governmental expenses and a general cleaning up of the Augean stable at Halifax. "Whoop her up, Mr. Forrest."

—A dastardly attempt at train-wrecking was made on Saturday night by misplacing the switch at Upper Sackville, and a serious accident would have resulted if the mail train had not been cancelled. As it was, the special train to Port Elgin had a narrow escape. A keg of spikes was placed on the track further up the line the same night. Every effort should be made to discover and punish the perpetrator of such fiendish acts.

—Messrs. Titus Hicks and John Fawcett having successfully completed their term as Commissioners of Sewers for the Great Marsh, and having declined re-election, a vote was taken on Tuesday for the election of three Commissioners under the new Act. The contest was quite exciting and resulted in the election of Messrs. Burton Cahill, David Wheaton and William Fawcett.

—The American iron and hardware market, which had stiffened materially by reason of prospective extensions and improvements on the railways and in other directions, has again declined. The explanation of this decline is that the proposed contracts for construction have been cancelled in consequence of labor strikes and riots.

—Don & Co. report a total of 182 failures throughout the country during the past week, thirty-three less than the week previous. Thirty-seven were in Canada, fifteen less than the previous week.

—The Scott Act was carried in the city of Portland on Monday by a majority of 124. The act was defeated in the city of St. John by a majority of 77.

—The official enquiry concerning the wreck of "Oregon" was commenced last week at Liverpool.

—The Queen will open the Colonial Exhibition in person.

MARRIED.

At the Methodist parsonage, Albert, A. C., April 7th, by J. Allen, Walter S. Bishop, of Hillsboro, to Alice Woodworth, of Hillsboro.

At the residence of the bride's father, Feb. 17th, by the Rev. George Harrison, William Allan Reid, of Pughwash, N. S., to Mary Alice Stewart, of Crapaud, P. E.

DIED.

At Halfway River, on the 5th inst., Ellen McWaters, of rapid consumption, aged 17 years.

At Canaan, Can. Co., on the 6th inst., of consumption, Thomas R. Brown, aged 82 years.

At West Brook, Can. Co., on the 13th inst., Roy Palmerly, infant son of James O. and Maggie Sprout, aged 7 months.

At Moncton, Wednesday morning, April 14th, Annie, aged 28, daughter of Stephen and Jane McDonald.

At Moncton, April 14th, George Gordon, aged 9 months and 11 days, infant child of Cassie and Clifford Angus.

At Upper Cape, Bedford, on Sunday, 18th inst., John Murray, a native of Scotland, aged 77 years.

At D'Arville Settlement, Bedford, on Friday, 16th inst., John Murray, a native of Scotland, aged 77 years.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, A Most Nutritious Food and Medicine.

Dr. LINDSAY JONKOWS, of Cartersville, Geo. says: "I take great pleasure in saying your Emulsion has proved itself to be a most efficient remedy in the various other wasting conditions calling for such a nutriment."

—One million francs have already been demanded as indemnity by persons who lost property during the recent strikes in Belgium.

—Baird's French Ointment is an excellent article for any kind of Humors, such as salt Rheum, Pimples, Pastures, Rash, and a cure cure for the Itch. It quickly heals obstinate Sores and Ulcers, &c. Sold by dealers.

—The pig iron manufacturers of Great Britain have agreed to restrict the output in order to maintain prices.

—A life saved for thirty-five cents! A lady in Boston had diphtheria and was almost dead from strangulation, but was instantly relieved and finally cured by Johnson's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil.

—The P. E. I. Government Stock Farm has just received a shipment of prize cattle and horses from England.

—There is nothing you could present to an invalid or care worn friend, that would be more appreciated than a bottle of Baird's Beef Iron & Wine, it enriches the blood, gives strength and comfort and does permanent good.

—St. John is to have a fish glue factory. The glue is to be made from the skins of codfish and eusk.

—Profitable investment. One dollar's worth of Sheridan's Laundry Conditioner fed to a coop of thirty hens will yield a profit of three dollars, besides preventing all manner of diseases. Be sure to get Sheridan's. The large packs are worthless.

—Number of coal lands in the North-West Territory have been opened for settlement.

—Children naturally object to nauseous medicines. When troubled with worms they often suffer for want of sound sleep and their food does not seem to nourish them, give promptly McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup.

—The Queen has telegraphed inquiries about Sir John Macdonald's health.

—It was long ago discovered that a sufficient supply of iron in the blood was one of the indications of good health, and to obtain pure iron blood use Baird's Quinine and Iron Tonic.

To the Electors of the County of Westmorland.

GENTLEMEN: At the request of a large number of Electors we shall be candidates for the representation of the County of Westmorland at the Election to be held on the twenty sixth day of April, instant. We regret that owing to the limited time at our disposal and to the impassable state of the roads, we will be unable to make a thorough canvass of the County. If elected it will be our earnest endeavor to work out more thoroughly than has hitherto been attempted, such measures in Provincial and Local matters and retrenchments in the public expenditure as shall be in the interest of the Province and County, and to give our careful attention to the various matters entrusted to our charge.