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having such teachers.  
Superintendent, I congratulate you  
on having such teachers and scholars.  
Teachers and classmates, I congratulate  
you on having such a superintendent.  
Board of education, I congratulate  
you on having such a superintendent,  
such teachers and scholars.  
Superintendent, teachers and scholars,  
I congratulate you on having such a  
board of education.  
Board of education, superintendent,  
teachers and classmates, I congratulate  
you on having such a valuator.  
I congratulate myself on having such  
a board of education, superintendent,  
teachers and classmates.  
I will conclude with a selection from  
my own original verses to a Greek god.  
"Standing with reluctant feet  
Where the brook and river meet,  
I raise my skirts and wait right in  
To marry a man who has some time."  
(Bows to board of education.  
Bows to superintendent.  
Bows to teachers.  
Bows to audience.)

A GREAT SUFFERER  
FROM  
Liver Complaint  
Cured by the Use of  
AYER'S PILLS  
"For several  
years, I was a  
great sufferer from  
Liver complaint,  
which caused se-  
vere pains under  
the right side. I  
was under the  
right shoulder-  
blade, followed  
by the skin, low-  
spiritedness, and  
cramp in the stom-  
ach. I was unable  
to eat, and I have  
been relieved of all  
these complaints  
by the use of Ayer's  
Pills. I feel now  
as well as ever, and  
I am able to do my  
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MULHOLLANDS CONTRACT.  
The fear was on the cattle, for the gale was  
An' the pens broke up on the lower deck an'  
An' the lights went out on the lower deck an'  
I had been singin' to them to keep 'em  
quiet there.  
For the lower deck was the dangerousst re-  
quirin' constant care.  
An' give to me as the strongest man, though  
I made a contract with God.  
I see my chance was certain of bein' horned  
or trod.  
For the lower deck was packed with steers  
thicker'n peas in a pod,  
An' more pens broke at over roll—so I  
made a contract with God.

An' by the terms of the contract, as I have  
read the same,  
If He got me to Holy Majesty I would exalt His  
name,  
An' praise His Holy Majesty till further  
orders came.  
He saved me from the cattle an' He saved  
me from the sea.  
For they found me 'twixt two drowned  
ones where the roll had landed  
me.

An' a four-inch crack on top of my head, as  
crazy as could be.  
But it was done by a stanchion an' not by  
a bullock at all.  
An' I lay for seven weeks' convalescing of  
the fall.  
An' readin' the shiny Scripture texts in the  
Seaman's Hospital.

An' I spoke to God of our contract, an' He  
says to my prayer:  
"I never put a minister on more  
than you can bear,  
"So back you go to the cattle-boys an'  
preach 'em what I've said."

"For human life is chancy at any kind of  
trade,  
"But most of all, as well you know, when  
steers are mad afraid;  
"So back you go to the cattle-boys an'  
preach 'em what I've said."

"They must quit drinkin' and swearin',  
they mustn't knife on a blow,  
"They must quit gambler their wages, an'  
you must preach it so;  
"For now those boats are more like hell  
than anything else I know."

I didn't want to do it, for I knew what I  
should get.  
An' I wanted to preach religion, handsome  
an' out of the wet,  
But the Word of the Lord were laid on me,  
an' I done what I was set.

I have been smit an' bruised, as warned  
an' turned my cheek to the smiter exact-  
ly as Scripture says,  
But followin' that, I knuckled 'em down  
an' led 'em up to Grace.

An' we have preachin' on Sundays, when  
ever the sea is calm.  
An' I use no knife nor pistol an' I never  
take no harm.  
For the Lord's back of me to guide  
my fightin' arm.

An' I sign for four-pound ten a month an'  
save the money clear,  
An' I am in charge of the lower deck, an'  
never lose a steer,  
An' I believe Almighty God an' preach  
His Gospel here.

The skippers say I'm crazy, but I can prove  
'em wrong.  
For I am in charge of the lower deck, with  
all that there belong—  
Which they would not give to a landie an'  
the competition so strong!  
—Rudyard Kipling.

[Washington Post.]  
"Only in the large cities is there much  
evidence of the mingling of the white  
and African races," said Dr. John E. Er-  
nest, of New Orleans, at the Ebbitt.  
"In the rural communities, since the war  
migration has been practically extinct.  
The indentured that favored it in slave-  
ry days have gone forever, and a feeling  
of pride on the part of the race formerly  
in bondage has since sprung up that is  
distinctly unfavorable to the mingling  
of Caucasian and negro blood.

"Some philosophers have dreamed  
that the settlement of the vexed 'negro  
problem' would come easily and natu-  
rally in the intermingling of the races. They  
argued that in course of time all the pre-  
judice against the former slaves would  
die out, and that their descendants would  
intermarry with the descendants of the  
slave owners. So far all our experience  
has gone to disprove this theory. Race  
prejudice shows but little signs of abat-  
ing, and even at the North, where it is  
commonly supposed to exist in milder  
form than in the South, marriages be-  
tween whites and blacks are very un-  
frequent. In many of the States such a  
marriage is still illegal under the statute,  
and in Texas, not very long ago, a  
Frenchman was sent to the penitentiary  
for 5 years because he had entered into  
matrimony with a colored woman."

Bye-Roads.  
Westmorland County, N. B.  
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Total Provincial Grant for the  
Province, \$70,000.00  
Share, \$5,814.00  
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General for ad-  
vances in 1891-5  
on Bridge and  
Road acts, \$2,887.40  
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hill, 10.00  
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3. George Cook's to Towan's, 5.00  
4. Lucifree road, 5.00  
5. Long Lake bridge, 20.00  
6. Road from Sackville to  
called near Sam'l Ogden's,  
7. Tidnish road from Bale Verte  
to N. S. line, 10.00  
8. Uniac hill road, 5.00  
9. Repairs to bridge on road  
past Charles Atkinson's,  
10. Capt Irvine's shore, 5.00  
11. Coburg road from Bale Verte  
to N. S. line, 5.00  
12. Hill near Thomas Wood's on  
Coburg road, 25.00  
13. Coburg road to stone quarry  
14. New road from Coburg road  
to Moore's road, 20.00  
15. "Cherry Burton road," 5.00  
16. Port Elgin to Botsford Parish  
line, 20.00  
17. Fort Moncton near Edward  
Silliker's, 10.00  
18. Moncton road to Copp's  
bridge, 5.00

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Road, 5.00  
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Mill, 5.00  
4. S. C. Charter's to Back Settle-  
ment, 5.00  
5. Main Road to Back Settle-  
ment via Lake, 10.00  
6. David Richard's to Damien  
Lafleur's, 10.00  
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8. Peter Gaudet's, Budro Quar-  
ries to Jones Taylor's, 5.00  
9. Chapel to Post Road at Dom-  
inick Gode's,  
10. Joseph Bellevue's to D. Rich-  
ards', 5.00  
11. Cape Road to C. de la Perry,  
12. Aboudeau to Chris Colpitts  
to Moncton Road, 10.00  
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14. Post Road via Nelson Palmer  
to Sackville, 10.00  
15. Beech Hill Road via Smith's  
to Amos Weldon's, 5.00  
16. D. Richard's to Maximal Le-  
Blanc's via D. Bellevue's,  
17. Taddy Legere's to Chapel  
Road, 5.00  
18. Anderson's Mill to Squirrel  
Town, 5.00  
19. Kenney Road, Dover, 5.00  
20. Main Road to Dover via An-  
drew Gode's, 5.00  
21. Main Road to Dover via  
Ayer's Mills, 5.00  
22. McGinley's Corner to Shediac  
Post Road, 5.00  
23. Bellevue's Village to and  
through Budro Settle-  
ment, 10.00  
24. College Bridge to Chapel,  
10.00  
25. Repairing Road on Hill near  
Thos B. Cochran's, 10.00  
26. New Road from Gayton  
Settlement Road via Breaux's  
Line to Back Settlement, 5.00  
27. New Road from Woodville  
to Beech Hill, 5.00  
28. To Repair Road from Church  
Street to School House,  
29. New Road leading South to  
Jonathan Dobson's,  
30. Chapel to the Millard to  
Chapel including repairs to  
Aboudeau,  
31. Village Road to Pre-d'en-  
haut Road, 10.00  
32. Bridge on Road from D.  
Richard's to M. LeBlanc's  
Corner, 5.00  
33. Repairing Aboudeau to Chris  
Colpitts, 20.00  
34. New Bridge at Anderson's  
Mill, 10.00

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2. Great Shomogue road to  
Ryan's meadow, 5.00  
3. Between late John Nollies to  
Goggin's, 5.00  
4. St. Andre road, south of Amos  
Goggin's, 5.00  
5. Babino's, McDonald's, 5.00  
6. Bristol to Little Cape, 10.00  
7. Nollies road to Back Settlement,  
8. G. Amos' to Dujay's via  
Dorons', 10.00  
9. Sidwell to Lowther's, 5.00  
10. Fabien LeBlanc's to David  
McLannan's, 5.00  
11. Middle road to Jos Burke's,  
12. Emigrant road to the shore  
via John Allen's, 15.00  
13. Corner, 30.00  
14. Boliver Rayworth to Lower  
Cape, 25.00  
15. Busby to Cape Jourdain,  
16. Fox Point to above, 10.00  
17. John B. Smith's to Morris-  
sey's, 10.00  
18. McMorris Corner to West-  
morland, 10.00  
19. James Blacklock road, 5.00  
20. David Nollies to Round Lake,  
21. Main road, Cape Jourdain,  
south side of W. H. Allen's  
Island, 5.00  
22. Main road near Cape Jour-  
dain, 5.00  
23. Emigrant to Charles Noonan's, 5.00  
24. Nollies road, 5.00  
25. Scott bridge to Murray road,  
26. Road from Emigrant to Bay-  
side via Mrs. J. L. Allen's, 5.00  
27. Emigrant road to Upper Cape,  
28. Davis road, 10.00  
29. Shomogue road to Thomas Cul-  
lions', 10.00  
30. New shore to Emigrant road  
via John Peacock's, 8.00  
31. Terence Sweeney, 5.00  
32. Priet's Corner to Three Brooks,  
33. Cape Jourdain road to Light-  
house, 5.00  
34. Emigrant road to Murray road,  
via John Heron's, 5.00  
35. Shomogue road to Cape Jour-  
dain, 5.00  
36. Augustus Johnson's to B. Chap-  
man's, 10.00  
37. John Allen's via Bon Allen's, 5.00  
38. On road to bridge near John N.  
Allen's, 10.00  
39. Cemetery via Amos', 10.00  
40. Oulton's Corner to Chapman's, 10.00

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to Fairfield, 5.00  
2. Albert Favett's to Towan's, 5.00  
3. Westcott to Johnson's Mill, 5.00  
4. R. Towan's to Drysdale's  
Clearing, 8.00  
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Ledge, 8.00  
6. Harper's Brook to Allen  
Estabrooks', 5.00  
7. Alfred Cole's Corner to Beech  
Hill, 10.00  
8. Sucker Brook to Dorchester  
Parish Line on Beech Hill  
Road, 40.00  
9. Wood Point to Maringouin-  
including Bridge Repairs,  
10. Christopher Atkinson's to  
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11. George Cook's to S. Towan's,  
12. Richard Wry's to Tilton's  
Mill and repairs Bridge,  
13. L. Towan's Grand Avenue to  
Cape Maringouin, 15.00  
14. St. Andrew's Road via Cook-  
ville to Shediac Line,  
15. J. M. Hicks' to Railway Cross-  
ing, South, 12.00  
16. Second Westcott to Grand  
Avenue Shore via Doo's,  
17. New Road from Upper Fair-  
field near Jas Smith's to  
Richardson's, 4.00  
18. New Road from R. Thompson's  
to Sackville's, 50.00  
19. Beech Hill Road from El-  
chester, 10.00  
20. Robert Towan's to North  
Lake Stream, 5.00  
21. Charles A. Milton's Land to  
Benjamin Bowser's clear,  
22. Oulton Road, between Robin-  
son's old place and Railway  
Crossing, 37.80  
23. Walker Road, South End,  
24. Wilbur Creek Bridge Re-  
pairs,  
25. Repairing break in side of  
road near Black's Cove,  
26. Charles A. Milton, Repairs to  
Milton Bridge, 5.00  
27. Bridge on Bickerton Road,  
including Commissioners,  
28. New Bridge on Beech Hill,  
between Brook, including  
Commissioners, 37.80

An Indian Plant Fertilizer.  
A French scientist, M. Ragonneau,  
who has spent much time in India,  
has discovered the secret of one of the  
marvellous tricks of the Yoghia which  
has puzzled travellers. These  
cunning magicians plant a seed in the  
ground and cover it with a cloth; in a  
few moments the cloth is seen to be  
pushed up by the sprout, and in a half-  
hour it rises as much as growth as under  
normal conditions would be made in a  
month. Many hypotheses have been  
advanced to account for the miracle,  
and of late years it has been supposed  
that the spectators were hypnotized.  
M. Ragonneau studied the trick closely,  
watching the *modus operandi* with lynx  
eyes, and at last noticed that the Hin-  
does always indicated the seed in the  
soil by brought with them. Patient in-  
vestigation discovered the fact that the  
soil was obtained from ant-hills. These  
hills of industry are largely impregnat-  
ed with formic acid, which has the prop-  
erty of quickly disintegrating the hull  
of a seed, and stimulating the growth of  
the germ. After repeated experiments  
with the use of the acid the French  
scientist has succeeded in perfectly dupli-  
cating the Hindoo trick, and he is con-  
vinced that his discovery is something  
of great value to agriculture. By in-  
fusing ants in boiling water, acid as  
strong as vinegar can be obtained; and  
M. Ragonneau says the best results are  
obtained by using earth moistened with  
a solution containing 5,000 parts of  
water to one of formic acid.

A Deathbed Confession.  
MRS. BOLTON IN A HYPNOTIC TRANCE  
TELLS OF A MURDER.  
A scene, believed to be without  
parallel, was enacted at Anderson, Ind.,  
last week. A Judge of the Circuit  
Court, attended by the court stenographe-  
r, took down the statements of a dying  
woman under the influence of hypnot-  
ism. Should the judge accept the  
statements as true, they will set a grand  
figure in murder mystery. George  
Hires was sentenced by Judge Ellison  
to thirteen years in the penitentiary on  
conviction of the murder of William  
Foust, July 5, last. The principal wit-  
ness against him was Mrs. Maggie Bol-  
ton. After the trial she said that her  
testimony was false, and that she her-  
self had done the deed. Dr. J. B.  
Collen, who claims to have hypnotic  
power, was granted permission to place  
the woman in the hypnotic state, to as-  
certain which of her statements was the  
correct one. Judge Ellison, the official  
stenographer, and Dr. Collen went to the  
hospital where Mrs. Bolton is said to  
be on her deathbed from consump-  
tion, and in the presence of these wit-  
nesses Dr. Collen soon had the woman  
in the hypnotic state. Mrs. Bolton  
spoke in a loud clear voice, though,  
heretofore, on account of her weakness,  
she was scarcely able to whisper. She  
said the shot that killed Foust was fired  
by Hires. Her statement that she had  
done the deed was extorted from her  
by Hires, who said the authorities sus-  
pected her son. She then shouldered  
the crime to shield her son. After she  
had been brought out of the hypnotic  
trance she did not remember anything  
she had just told. Judge Ellison was  
greatly interested, but he declined to  
state what effect it would have on the  
case. A motion for a new trial for  
Hires is pending.

Personals.  
—Lord Rosebery has been a victim  
of insomnia for years and has found his  
only relief in yachting.  
—The Queen of Belgium, Marie  
Henriette, was bitten by her pet horse  
while feeding the animal a few days ago.  
The physicians say that her arm will be  
permanently lame.  
—The Princess of Wales is a fine  
skater, and before her marriage was one  
of the best in Denmark. She has been  
cutting figures on the ice in England  
this winter.  
—The Rev. Father Sylvester Ma-  
honey, known as "Father Prout" wrote  
"Shandon Bells" while he was a priest  
at Rome and home sick for his native  
Cork. There is a project on foot to  
erect a fitting memorial above his  
grave.  
—Preston E. Eggleston, colored, took  
the first prize in an oratorical contest  
recently held at the University of In-  
diana, his subject being "Abraham Lin-  
coln." He is the son of a barber and  
one of two colored men in the univer-  
sity.  
—If one can believe all that is said  
about Prince Bismarck at different  
times, he must be a most remarkable  
man. They say now that his hatred of  
any fancy drapery about his rooms is so  
intense that he cannot even bear the  
sight of a lampshade.  
—Mrs. Cleveland has joined the Wo-  
man's Christian Temperance Union, and  
it was Miss Frances Willard who, the  
other day, had the honor of pinning on  
the dress of the mistress of the White  
House the white ribbon badge of mem-  
bership of that organization.  
—In Paris it is said that France is  
now governed really by the president's  
daughter, Mlle. Lucie Faure, who has  
been already nicknamed Mlle. Lucifer.  
She is clever, ambitious and determined,  
rules her family completely, and has  
published a book.  
—President Faure is still reaching  
out for popularity in France. He has  
just paid a bill of \$20,000 for a quarter  
of a bottle of wine supplied to every  
soldier in the army with which to drink  
his health.  
—Oliver Wendell Holmes did not re-  
ceive the degree of master of arts until  
nine years after the degree of doctor of  
laws had been conferred upon him by  
his alma mater and three years after he  
had been honored with the highest  
titles by Edinburgh, Cambridge, and  
Oxford.  
—Mr. Kaps, a well-known watch-  
maker of Chicago, is the owner of a  
clock the works of which are in the in-  
side of an ordinary wine bottle and the  
dial is set obliquely on the top of the  
bottle. There is quite a mystery at-  
tached to this curiosity. Several years  
ago it floated to the shore from Lake  
Michigan.  
—The successor to the throne of  
Siam, Prince Chawfa, Maha Vajirav-  
adul, who was formally invested as  
heir apparent at the Siamese Loection  
in London on March 8, is only twenty-  
years of age. He is a bright, attractive  
youth, who is becoming an accomplish-  
ed linguist and who will return to his  
native land a thorough European in  
manners and address. He is quite  
popular with his English Schoolmates.  
—Du Maurier is writing another  
novel, but he frankly acknowledges that  
it will not make the hit achieved by  
"Trilby." Those who know something  
in detail about the work upon which he  
is now engaged speak of it as a much  
more artistic story than either of his  
former novels, but fear that the tre-  
mendous popularity of "Trilby" will  
operate to hurt the sale of the new  
book.  
—Abdurrahman, Ameer of Afghanistan,  
is one of the most interesting des-  
tyns in the world. He is over 50 years  
of age, a man of great stature and  
colossal strength, with a broad massive  
countenance and brilliant black eyes.  
He is a man of great intellectual power  
and of a wide range of information.  
He is feared by his enemies and adored  
by his friends.  
—Czar Nicholas II. is below rather  
than above the middle height, and gives  
one the impression of being in delicate  
health. His subjects are somewhat dis-  
appointed at this falling off in the sta-  
ture of their ruler. Alexander I. and Czar  
who recently died were giants, and  
there is little doubt that their magnifi-  
cent appearance had its importance.  
Even the civilized European is more or  
less impressed by the man whose stature  
and weight symbolize force, the semi-  
barbaric Slav is doubly impressed.  
—The late Capt. W. H. Thomas, of  
Boston, lived just the life that a boy  
likes to read about. He went to sea  
when fifteen and as a sailor on a slave  
rigger, gold miner in Australia, travel-  
ler in China and free lance in South  
America he had many adventures.  
When later he began to write about his  
early life his books had an enormous suc-  
cess, his "Gold Hunters of Australia,"  
for instance, selling 48,000 copies, and  
others almost equally well. Capt.  
Thomas was editor and publisher for a  
while of Ballou's Monthly, and he had  
one of the best collections of book plates  
in the country.

DEAR POST—  
Your ever welcome paper still comes  
to hand weekly as usual, and I assure  
you we appreciate news from the old  
home, yet feel that during years of  
absence many changes are coming over  
the country.  
Many of the older heads are still in  
death and we see new names in their  
places.  
After the long depression we think  
we see signs of improvements in busi-  
ness and hope for a continuance of the  
same.  
To a stranger from the provinces,  
who might come here it would look no  
doubt at first sight to be quite brisk  
for things move differently here from  
there, but it is yet very dull but our  
factories and &c report more orders  
and some have raised the wages of em-  
ployees 5, 15, 20 per cent, voluntarily  
which is a good sign of improvement.  
We have had both the hottest and  
coldest weather the present month,  
that has been known for many years,  
and therefore the public gardens and  
parks generally are not as forward as  
usual.  
The great agitation now in the Sub-  
sary being built from the Public Garden  
to Hay Market Square. It is supposed  
to cost \$7,000,000 and will probably be  
two years in construction.  
It is interesting to note the differ-  
ence of opinion as to its utility. Some  
contending that it will be a great boon  
and relieve the streets in the vicinity  
of the excessive traffick and also give a  
rapid transit to the depots, while  
others seem to think it will be an eye  
sore, very unhealthy and of no prac-  
tical use to the people.  
Some again want the elevated road,  
which to me seems to be very bad taste  
in the narrow streets of Boston.  
Everybody has, however, been agi-  
tating a change of some kind to relieve  
the congested districts. One thing is  
certain that the beauties of a part of  
the garden and the common will be marred  
for some time to come.  
For long spells we have not  
had any last few days of very hot weather  
here in Boston, and the sight seeing in  
town, with the summer theatres open  
and beaches near at hand, would give  
the provincials a good chance of