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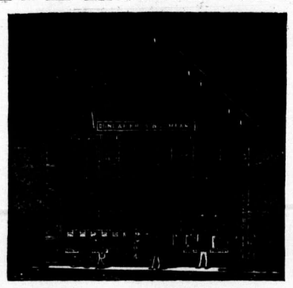

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For "Property for Sale or to Let," &c., see fourth page. "Business Cards" on first page.

Flour.....A. J. Babang & Co
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Notice.....
Apron Sale.....
Fertilizer.....Jack & Bell
Intercolonial Railway.....D. Pottinger
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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.

LOCALIKINS.

—A white Xmas.

—Merry Christmas to you.

—The days are lengthening.

—Good skating everywhere yesterday.

—Have you paid your subscription to the POST.

—Excursion tickets on I. C. R. See advt.

—Fine displays of holiday goods at the stores.

—Only one week more of Leap-Year. Hurry up!

—Mr. Thos. Dixon has a new hay press purchased at Sussex.

—Season's races on the Sackville Corse opened on Sunday last.

—No literary exercises on part of Ladies at Lingley Hall this year.

—Sackville has a new Jeweler—see Warmunde's advertisement.

—The Rink will be open this (Christmas) afternoon and evening.

—The Terminal public exercises of the Male Academy on Tuesday morning.

—Friday night's blizzard brought the mercury down to 28° below zero.

—The cost of living in this community was never so cheap as at present.

—Miss Marryat became all the rage in England when she appeared there in public.

—Employment is scarce—as lumbering operations promise to be greatly reduced this winter. Men for logging are hired at $8.

—Edmund Kinnear, Esq., is dangerously ill, and we regret no hopes of his recovery are entertained.

—Barque "Arda," of this place, was sent to Dublin for sale. Notice has been received of her sale.

—Handsome array of holiday goods at Chignecto Hall on Tuesday evening next. Tea and a hot supper.

—St. Paul's and St. Ann's Churches have been greened with wreaths and festoons, and decorated with ornamental texts.

—Two broken shafts were the result of a horse breaking from his moorings in front of Music Hall yesterday.

—Have you seen Jumbo at the People's Market? Show free to all. Giant framed turkey corpulently developed.

—An Apron Fair is being projected by the ladies of St. Paul's Church, to take place next Tuesday. The goods strictly useful.

—Operations on the Cape Railway have been suspended since the snow storm last week, and it is not probable tracklaying will be resumed till spring.

—Mr. John Johnson, of Miramichi, has been visiting Sackville and Westmorland purchasing hay. Pressed hay is worth $10 to $10.50 free on cars.

—Miss Marryat absorbed public attention in Toronto. The *Mail* and *Globe* contained long notices of her platform performances.

—Funeral of late Rufus Cole, Esq., took place on Saturday. The last rites were performed by Rev. D. G. MacDonald, assisted by Rev. Mr. Weddall and Rev. Dr. Pickard.

—A sermon relative to the life and death of the late Rufus Cole, Esq., will be preached by the Rev. D. G. Macdonald in the Salem Meeting House on Lord's day next at 2.30 o'clock, standard time.

—Sad adieux at train on Tuesday on Sackville Station platform. Hundred young ladies kissed all around, while a hundred young men impatiently looked on, and the trains came East and West and they dispersed their several ways. Happy holidays to them!

PHILODERMA.

Dorchesterisms.

—County Court has adjoined till after Christmas.

—The festal season has not been allowed to pass by the congregation of Trinity without the usual decoration of that Church.

—The shiretown is more important than the Russian Empire in the days of the Czar Peter. It has 16 lawyers to do its business, whereas the Czar's domain had only two, and one of them the wise Peter ordered to be hanged.

—The C. F. Allison estate has occupied the Probate Court of late and the passage of the Executors accounts terminated on Wednesday. The costs were taxed at about $1,400—about $100 per day. The heirs intend appealing from the decree of the Court to the Court of Equity.

—Mr. William Hickman received the following telegraphic message on Tuesday afternoon:—Barque "Charles Hickman," from Liverpool, with a general cargo, is a total wreck on Long Island, near Morichses. Crew saved with the exception of Charles Gordon. No insurance.

—The County Boarding House has no lack of customers. There were three new arrivals from Moncton on Monday night—Mrs. Fountain, for receiving stolen goods, and her two sons, aged six and ten years respectively, for repeated burglaries. This interesting family group is committed for trial at the Supreme Court.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure

Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites,

For Bronchial Affections and Lung Troubles.

Dr. A. B. POORE, Cedar Rapids, Mich., says: "I have used your Emulsion for several years in my practice and have always found it thoroughly reliable, pleasant to take, and most valuable for throat and lung troubles."

LOCAL MATTERS.

DON'T FORGET the Apron Fair and Hot Meat Supper at Chignecto Hall next Tuesday afternoon and evening. See advt.

DEATH ON THE TRAIN.—A young lady supposed to be Miss Bella McDonald, of Hope Hill, P. E. I., died on the noon train from St. John on Tuesday just before the train reached Amherst.

FIRE.—On Friday afternoon an unoccupied house standing near the I. C. Railway was set on fire by sparks from a passing engine, and burned to the ground. The building was for many years the Sackville post office.

TANTRAMAR RINK was opened to the public last Saturday evening. The ice was in excellent condition and the Dorchester Cornet Band furnished a choice selection of music, but the extreme severity of the weather made the attendance somewhat smaller than is usual on opening nights.

A TEMPERANCE Meeting was held at Point de Bute Hall on Thursday evening. Mr. Johnson Trueman presided. Mr. Howard Trueman delivered a short address, followed at some length by Rev. Mr. Lodge who advocated the active support of the Scott Act. Hon. Mr. McQueen, Mr. Douglas Fullerton and Mr. Rufus Trueman then urged the necessity of energetic action.

RETURNED.—Messrs. Humphrey, Dixon, George and Etter arrived at Halifax per steamer "York City" on Tuesday afternoon and reached home the same evening. The "York City" was twenty-five days on the passage from Liverpool, and considerable anxiety was felt concerning her. The passengers report a succession of heavy gales and dirty, disagreeable weather.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Mrs. Isaac Crocker and a daughter of Mr. Jacob Crocker, of Westcock, had a narrow escape from drowning on Tuesday. While attempting to cross the aboideau, which was covered with water, their wagon was upset and fell on them, so that they could not help themselves. They were rescued from their perilous position by Mr. Turner Bulmer.

HUMPHREY'S CROSSING.—Many complaints have been made in reference to the bridge at the above crossing. The incline is very steep and, as the planking is laid lengthwise, it is nearly impossible for a horse to cross when the bridge is wet or icy without being sharp shod. Several accidents have already occurred, some of them quite serious, and steps should be taken at once to prevent further trouble. The bridge should be planked crosswise without delay, for it is realy dangerous to all who have to use it in its present state. It is to be hoped that the I. C. R. authorities will attend to the matter at once.

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Pugwash Items.

—Mr. D. Redmond has a gang of men in the woods getting timber for a schooner, which is about the only enterprise here available for the bread winners.

—Persons visiting this place either for business or pleasure will find comfortable accommodation at the "American House," recently opened by Mrs. Stewart, conducted on strictly temperance principles.

—Acadia Lodge of F. A. Masons will hold their regular St. John's Day service on Saturday evening in the Methodist Church, when a suitable discourse will be delivered by the Rev. A. D. Morton, A. M.

—Severe cold prevailed Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Friday night 22° below zero. Snowing and drifting all day Saturday. Wind shifted to south on Sunday. Raining on Monday, continuing Tuesday morning with southerly gales.

—Diptheria of a malignant type recently broke out at Linden, and was by some imprudent carelessness conveyed to the family of Mr. Uriah Johnson, of Port Philip, who has lost two of his children. Mr. Johnson himself having had it is yet suffering from its effects.

In the Whole History of Medicine

No preparation has ever performed such marvellous cures, or maintained so wide a reputation, as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which is recognized as the world's remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Its long-continued series of wonderful cures in all climates has made it universally known as a safe and reliable agent to employ. Against ordinary colds, which are the forerunners of more serious disorders, it acts speedily and surely, always relieving suffering, and often saving life. The protection it affords, by its timely use in throat and chest disorders, makes it an invaluable remedy to be kept always on hand in every home. No person can afford to be without it, and those who have once used it never will. From their knowledge of its composition and operation, physicians use the CHERRY PECTORAL extensively in their practice, and clergymen recommend it. It is absolutely certain in its healing effects, and will always cure where cures are possible.

For sale by all druggists.

Religious.

There will be preaching in the Presbyterian Church, Sackville, next Sabbath, December 28th, at 11 a. m.; Dorchester at 2 p. m.; and Rockland at 3.30 p. m.

Rev. D. G. Macdonald will preach as usual at Beulah at 10 a. m. and at Wood Point at 6 p. m. on Sunday next.

Rev. D. C. Lawson will preach at Dorchester Cape next Lord's day, the 28th, at the usual hours.

Good For All.

For all diseases of the blood, liver, kidneys and bowels take Burdock Blood Bitters. It is purely vegetable, can do no harm, and is always beneficial.

—A special train on the Albert Railway ran off the track Monday night, and Austin Smith, a fireman, was instantly killed.

—A building belonging to the Joggins Coal Mining Co. was destroyed by fire Thursday evening.

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GENERAL NEWS.

—British volunteers are to be armed with Martini instead of Snider rifles.

—The Russian government will newly and strongly fortify Khartoum, Poti, Kars and Michaelostic in 1885.

—The poor house in Pere County, Louisiana, was burned on Thursday night. An insane woman perished in the flames.

—A seam of anthracite coal of good quality has been discovered at Crowfoot Crossing, 800 miles west of Winnipeg, on the C. P. R.

—The archbishop of Paris has issued a pastoral to the clergy against Freemasonry, wiih the Vatican's strictures thereon.

—Large numbers of armed Boers are leaving the Transvaal for the border. The president is unable to prevent their departure,

—Heavy stroms have been general along the Brtish coast for the past few days, doing considerable damage to the shipping and and delaying mail boats.

—The steamship "Portia," from St. John's, Nfld., for Sydney, went ashore at Victoria Mines, C. B., on Friday morning, but got off without serious damage.

—Later advices confirm the report that the German flag has been hoisted over New Britian and New Ireland and the Admiralty islands and portions of the north coast of Guinea.

—The steamship "Orenhelme," from New York with a cargo of cattle, arrived at Queenstown on Friday. She encountered terrible weather off coast and lost all her cattle but five head.

—Ministers, Lawyers, Teachers, and others whose occupation gives but little exercise, should use Carter's Little Liver Pills for torpid Liver and biliousness. One is a dose.

—I had severe attacks of gravel and kidney trouble; was unable to get a medicine or doctor to cure me until I used Hop Bitters, and they cured me in a short time.—A DISTINGUISHED LAWYER OF WAYNE Co., N. Y.

—To partially atone for our sins during the year now closing we wish to expose a fraud. We refer to the *large* packs of of horse and cattle powders now sold. Sheridan's are absolutely pure and immensely valuable. This statement is true.

—James Appleby, a farmer living near Millville station on the N. B. Railway, was killed in his own dooryard last week by being struck on the head by a fragment which flew from the driving wheel of a horse-power he was using in sawing wood.

—The untidy, dirty appearance of a grizzly beard should never be allowed. Buckingham's Dye for the whiskers will readily change their color to a brown or black, at discretion, and thus keep up your reputation for neatness and gook looks.

—Valuable information—*Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* will positively prevent diphtheria that most to be dreaded of all dreadful diseases. Don't delay a moment, prevention is better than cure. No family should be without the Anodyne in the house.

—Schr "Zamora," of St. John, from Alma for New York with laths, was run down by the steamer "Bristol" off New London, Conn., on Sunday morning, the crew escaping to Fisher's Island. The "Zamora" was subsequently towed into New London.

—The "Great Eastern" has sailed for New Orleans, under command of Captain Bellinge. She is under charter for one year, and the syndicate which has chartered the steamer pays 7,500*l.* for the year's use of the vessel. This is considered a cheap price in view of the probable profits of the enterprise.

—The Catholic male orphan's asylum at Brooklyn, N. Y., was burned on Thursday afternoon. It was a large three story building and contained 780 children, 30 sisters and 30 attendants. Over 120 of the inmates are missing. The terrible calamity has caused intense excitement in the vicinity of the asylum.

—The Nova Scotia Government invites tenders for $100,000 of thirty years' Provincial debentures to be issued under the loan act of 1884, bearing interest at the rate of four and a half per cent per annum, payable half-yearly at the office of the Provincial Secretary in Halifax. No tender below par will be entertained.

—At the close of the holidays a class is to be opened in the high school in Halifax, N. S., for the instruction of the city teachers in drawing, to be conducted by the master of modern languages and drawing. The object is with a view of the introduction of industrial drawing as one of the subjects of instruction in the public schools.

—The fashionable jewelry establishment of Napoleon Lefebvre, on Notre Dame street, Montreal, was robbed Wednesday evening. The safe was blown open with gunpowder, and from $10,000 to $15,000 worth of diamonds, watches and jewelry were carried off. The showcases were also ransacked, and silver, jewelry and plated ware to the value of $5,000 were stolen.

—"Words fail to express my gratitude," says Mr. Selby Carter, of Nashville, Tenn., "for the benefits derived from Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Having been afflicted all my life with scrofula, my system seemed saturated with it. It came out in blotches, ulcers, and mattery sores, all over my body." Mr. Carter states that he was entirely cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and since discontinuing its use, eight months ago, has had no return of the scrofulous symptoms.

Baie Verte Items.

—We wish the POST and its readers a Merry Christmas.

—Councillor Read's health, we are sorry to state, is not improving.

—From twelve to fifteen thousand bushels of oats have been landed here and at Port Elgin, from P. E. I., since the middle of last month.

—McDonald, who was tried at the last County Court for shooting at Noonan, with intent, &c., and acquitted, passed through here Friday morning, on his way home, rejoicing.

—A Christmas tree for the Sunday school children of the Episcopal Church will be held at Mr. William Prescott's house on Wednesday evening.

—The children of the Methodist Sunday School intend holding a concert in the Hall on New Years evening. Proceeds in aid of a Sunday school library. As the object is a commendable one, we hope it will be a financial success. Encourage the young.

—In glancing over the columns of the last Industrial and Commercial Index, we find that the correspondent from Baie Verte and vicinity has, we certainly believe not intentionally, omitted to mention the name of Mr. Thos. Magee, one of our most prominent business men, who for over twenty years did a large and successful business in merchandizing, &c., and is now extensively engaged in the flour, feed and grain trade, which he imports direct and sells at bottom prices.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, *149 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.*

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From Amherst.

—Dr. N. Ayer has opened a drug store at River Philip.

—The Amherst Boot & Shoe Company contemplates to erect a large factory near the Railway Station.

—The Cornet Band will play at the new skating rink on Wednesdays and Fridays.

—It is understood that D. C. Chalmers, Esq., Accountant of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Charlottetown, P. E. I., has been appointed agent of the Bank of N. S. here. He will probably take charge the first of the New Year.

—In the election petition of Mr. Keiver Hunter against the return of Messrs. Oxley and Somers for Number three, Judge Morse has rescinded his order, fixing the trial of the same for the 23rd inst., on the ground that he has no power to hold open court at other times than at the regular sittings in March and November. The Petitioner has appealed from this decision to the Supreme Court now in session at Halifax.

—The new rink will probably be opened the last of this week. The attempt to obtain water by boring has been abandoned as hopeless, the depth of nearly 200 feet failing to give any favorable indications. The rink is without doubt one of the best in the provinces. The waiting rooms are plastered and finished as carefully as a dwelling house. Over them is a neat and commodious room for orchestral practice. The main building is also finished in a most careful manner.

—The Literary Club continued the mock Parliament on Friday evening last with undiminished vivacity. The public again filled the hall, and the "applause from the galleries" was loud and frequent. The debate on the Franchise Bill was continued by Messrs. T. S. Rogers, J. W. Hickman, Dr. Allan, T. Hodgson, and "Premier" Dickey for the Government, and by Messrs. C. R. Smith, Dr. Black, W. H. Rogers, John McKeen and D. T. Chapman for the Opposition. At a late hour the house divided, when the motion for the second reading of the Bill was carried by the aid of the Speaker's vote. The Government will, it is of course expected, at once ask for a dissolution of Parliament and will appeal to the country.

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Conferred upon tens of thousands of sufferers could originate and maintain the reputation which AYER'S SARSAPARILLA enjoys. It is a compound of the best vegetable alteratives, with the Iodides of Potassium and Iron,—all powerful, blood-making, blood-cleansing and life-sustaining—and is the most effectual of all remedies for scrofulous, mercurial, or blood disorders. Uniformly successful and certain, it produces rapid and complete cures of Scrofula, Sores, Boils, Humors, Pimples, Eruptions, Skin Diseases and all disorders arising from impurity of the blood. By its invigorating effects it always relieves and often cures Liver Complaints, Female Weaknesses and Irregularities, and is a potent renewer of waning vitality. For purifying the blood it has no equal. It tones up the system, restores and preserves the health, and imparts vigor and energy. For forty years it has been in extensive use, and is to-day the most available medicine for the suffering sick.

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Saved From a Horrible Death.

Up to May last I had spent at least five hundred dollars for treatment by many of the best medical men without any benefit. My mouth and throat became badly ulcerated, sores breaking out on my neck and legs. I also suffered excruciatingly with Rheumatism, grew very despondent, and my best friends advised me that the icy hand of death was fast approaching. I caught at Shaker Blood Syrup like a drowning man at a straw. After taking two bottles I could feel a change for the better. The sores began to discharge freely, and Rheumatism to abate. When I had taken six bottles every sore had healed and my skin began to assume a natural appearance. I persisted until I had taken twelve bottles, and there is not a symptom of the disease remaining, and I feel as well as I ever did. I have gained twenty-one pounds in flesh, and my friends wonder at my improved condition. I have recommended it to many, and in every instance with complete success. *I believe that Shaker Blood Syrup has saved me from a horrible death.*

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In 1878 I was the victim of a terrible Blood Poison, and after being treated by three physicians was confined to my bed, not able to raise my hand to my head, spitting up clots of blood, and reduced in weight from one hundred and eighty-five to one hundred and thirty pounds. I then began the use of Shaker Blood Syrup, and in less than three months I was entirely well, weighed one hundred and ninety-six pounds, and have never had a symptom of the disease since. If it had not been for Shaker Syrup I believe I would have been in my grave.

Chas. Berger, Hoboken, N. J.

Hotel Arrivals.

BRUNSWICK HOUSE.—Dec 18: Geo E Davis and wife, Amherst; W F Ferguson, Moncton; W Jonah, Petitcodiac; E A Smith, Wm Haley, Montreal; J T Kirk, D Harris, St John; P G Mahoney, Botsford. 19th: J Fox, Gal, Out; Jno Harris, Moncton; J H Hewson, Jolicure; Geo Beal, Halifax. 20th: F F Barr, Toronto; S C Charters, S C Charters, Jr, J P Sherry, Memramcook; A B Osborne, T E Henderson, Amherst; J C Croskill, F W Bowes, Moncton; A W Chapman, W F Tait, W F Wilbur, C Black, W Cook, S Cook, S Tait, H Bowser, Dorchester Cornet Band, Dorchester; A D Richard, Dorchester. 22nd: J I Fairbairn, Montreal; Wm Elliott, Moncton; A B Osborne, Rev G O Gates, Amherst; J A Wheaton, Salisbury. 23rd: John Johnstone, Nappan; E R Machum, Portland, N B; C L Hamilton, W C Kennedy, Amherst; F H Oulton, Jolicure; J Gaudet, Memramcook. 24th: W F Wortman, J A Wheaton, Salisbury; J D Lane, Chas Lane, Bayfield; W S Millett, Baie Verte; W A Russell and wife, Shediac.

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The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, seems as if pinworms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are some times affected. If allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT" is a pleasant, sure cure. Also for Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Erysipelas, Barbers' Itch, Blotches, all scaly, crusty Skin Diseases. Sent by mail for 50 cents; 3 boxes $1.25, (in stamps.) Address DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia, Pa., Sold by all druggists.

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We have never seen a better show than at the Book Store. 2i

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Sleigh Bells in Body, Back, Shaft and Gongs, at J. E. Hickey's. 4i

Go to J. E. Hickey's for your Fancy Cups, Lamps, China and Glassware. 4i

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MARRIAGES.

At St. John, on the 24th inst., by Rev. Canon DeVeber, H. T. Stevens, Esq., Mayor of Moncton and proprietor of the *Times*, to Mary Jane, daughter of David Caldwell, of St. John.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 18th inst., by Rev. D. C. Lawson, Charles F. Cook to Bertha L., daughter of Mr. Allen Esterbrooks.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. Peacock, on the 17th inst., by the Rev. W. Penna, Job T. Taylor to Maggie M. Peacock, all of Botsford.

At Amherst Head, on the 15th inst., by Rev. J. Geo. Harris H. Smith, of Shiniminica, to Mattie J., daughter of John W. Jackson, Esq., of Tidnish.

At St. John, on the 17th inst., by Rev. L. J. Skinner, of Havelock, N. B., Edgar Pitts, of Hantsport, N. S. to Mamie Mills, of Amherst.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on the 17th inst., by the Rev. Joseph Hogg, William Condon and Mary McConnell, all of Moncton.

At Sussex, on the 15th ult., by the Rev. W. W. Brewer, Leslie E. Fowler, of Studholm, Kings Co., N. B., to Sarah L. Spicer, of Advocate Harbor, N. S.

At Spring Hill, on the 17th inst., by Rev. J. M. Robinson, Robt. Dinsmore, of Truro, to Christina McDonald, of Boston.

At Elgin, A. Co., on the 8th inst., by Rev. Geo. Seely, Mary, daughter of Wm. Webster, of Cardwell, Kings Co., to Robt. McCready, of Sussex.

DEATHS.

At Point de Bute, on Thursday, 18th inst., Affie A. E., aged 33 years, wife of Joseph Turner. Mrs. Turner was a daughter of the late John Smith, Esq., of Harvey, A. Co., and was sick only two days. Her remains were placed in an elegant walnut casket by one of our Sackville undertakers, Mr. Chas. Trueman, who in charge of the remains, accompanied the sorrowing family to her former home in Harvey for burial. The bereaved family have our sympathy.

At Lutes Mountain, on the 16th inst., of diphtheric croup, Dora M., aged 1 year and 8 months, child of Rev. John and Martha Gammon.

At Mechanic Settlement, Elgin, A. Co., on the 28th ult., William Graves.

At Mechanic Settlement, Elgin, A. Co., on the 6th inst., Maggie Pherus, aged 46.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

At Vineyard Haven, 18th inst, schr Alma, Johnson, from Grand Manan.

At Halifax, 16th inst, schr Sarah Godfrey, Cook, from Pictou for St John.

At London, 16th inst, bark John I Smith, Eldridge, from Philadelphia.

At Antwerp, 15th inst, bark Lewis Smith, Wright, from New York.

At New York, 15th inst, schr C U Chandler, Buck, from Dorchester.

At Boston, 19th inst, schr Willie, Bushey, from Alma.

At Buenos Ayres, 13th ult, bark Kesmark, Turner, from Montreal.

At Cette, 15th inst, bark N B Morris, Smith, from New York.

At New York, 18th inst, bark Thomas Keillor, Tingley, from London.

At Mobile, 17th inst, bark Robert A Chapman, Rutherford, from Rio Janeiro.

At Boston, 21st inst, schrs Hattie C, Stewart, and Magellan, Wood, from Hillsboro.

At Antwerp, 18th inst, bark John Rutherford, Jones, from New York; 21st inst, bark Sarah Chambers, Carter, from New York.

SAILED.

From New York, 19th inst, schr Thrasher, Haley, for St John.

From St John, 18th inst, bark Brothers & Sisters, Saunders, for Swansea; 22nd inst, brig'nt Anna P Odell, Lipsett, for Bristol; 23rd inst, schrs B N Fullerton, Newcomb, for Joggins; J P Blake, McLean, for Canning.

MEMORANDA.

KINGSTON, Ja, Dec 18—Brig'nt Alida A Smith, Card, from Jacmel for New York, with logwood, has put into this port with loss of sails. (Another telegram says some sails.

Boston Market Report.

(Prepared for this paper by Messrs. Hathaway & Co.

BOSTON, Dec. 20, 1884.

BUTTER.

The Butter market has experienced another dull week and prices have declined. Only a few special brands of fresh Western creamery will now command 28 to 29c. per lb.

Northern Creamery—	
Extra fall, per lb.	27 to 28
Choice fresh made	24 to 26
Good to choice summer	20 to 23
Northern Dairy—	
Franklin Co, Vt, extra fall	25 to ..
N Y & Vermont choice fall	23 to 24
do, late fall and winter	18 to 22
Straight dairies, choice	18 to 20
do, fair to good	15 to 17
do, common	10 to 14

EGGS.

Fresh Eastern are a little firmer, with sales at 28 to 29c. per dozen. Other fresh lots will command 28c., but a large part of the receipts continue of doubtful quality and range from 25 to 27c. per dozen.

Eastern, fresh, per dozen	28 to 29
Aroostook Co.	27 to 28
New York and Vermont	27 to 28
Canadian	26 to 27
New Brunswick	26 to 27
Nova Scotia and P. E. Island	26 to 27
Held stock	18 to 22

POTATOES.

There is a good trade in Potatoes, but the market is well supplied and it is difficult to get any advance in prices.

Rose, per bush—	
Aroostook Co, Maine	55 to ..
Other Eastern	53 to 55
Northern	50 to 53
New York	53 to ..
Burbank Seedlings	50 to 53
Peerless	45 to 50
Beauty of Hebron	53 to 55
Prolifics	50 to 53

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