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English and French Dress Goods, in all the New Colorings, Jersey Foule, Invisible Chick Beige, Double Width French Beige, Fancy Suitings, Cashmeres, &c., &c. French Ginghams, Linen Towels, Lace Curtains, Brussels Carpets, Heavy Black Silk, Table Oilcloth, Leather Cloth, Floor Oil-cloth, and a General Assortment of Heavy Dry Goods.

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Keep Your Feet Dry.

Men's Rubber Boots, Dull Finish; Men's Rubber Boots, Light Pebbled Leg; Boys' Rubber Boots, Light Pebbled Leg; Women's Rubber Boots, White Flannel Lined; Misses' Rubber Boots, White Flannel Lined; Childs' Rubber Boots, White Flannel Lined; Men's, Women's, Misses', Boys', Youths' and Childs' Rubbers, all sizes; Sabin's Beeswax Oil, warranted Waterproof; Childs' Spring Heel Button Boots, "Eagle Brand," at the

Sackville Boot and Shoe Store.

A. G. SMITH.

Agency Amherst Laundry. Goods sent Tuesday returned Saturday.

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RECEIVING THIS WEEK:

English and American Stiff and Soft Felt Hats,

In Black, Blue, Brown, &c.

STYLE, QUALITY AND PRICES MUST PLEASE ALL.

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A Large Stock of Carpets,

(Elegant range of Patterns), which were imported direct from the Makers, and are Special Value.

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Mar. 20, 1888. **AMHERST, N. S.**

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TO THE PUBLIC we desire to say that we now occupy our Elegant New Gallery in Mr. Black's Stone Block, where we are fitted in a way which will enable us to make a Finer and more varied Class of Work in our Line than ever before. We intend making each Picture worth every cent that is charged for it, as well as a credit to our Studio and a lasting thing of beauty. Special attention given to Making Direct Large Work up to Life-Size Heads. Weather need not be a consideration, as the results are the same whether you sit during a bright or a dull day. All admirers of Good Work are exorted to call and make themselves acquainted with the place, as never was such a display of Pictures seen in Amherst before. You will find Photos of every Style and Pose in our Show Room to interest you. Constantly on hand, a large assortment of the latest styles of 8x10 Frames.

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EVERY DAY. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR

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Our Prints are ahead of last season's Importation.

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WE HAVE OPENED 2 CASES OF

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The Largest Line of these Goods ever shown in this Province. The Prices are about HALF what you can make same Goods for, at

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WE DIRECT SPECIAL ATTENTION TO OUR

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Because we are prepared to give unusual satisfaction to purchasers in the following Goods, viz:

Parlor Suites in Hair-Cloth and Hair-Cloth and Plush;
Bedroom Suites in Walnut, Mahogany, Ash and Painted;
Lounges, Sofas and Centre Tables;
Dining and Toilet Tables;
Hat Trees and Whatnots;
Bureaus, Commodes and Towel Racks;
Bedsteads in Wood and Iron;
Children's Cribs and Cots;
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Spring and Woven Wire Mattresses;
Rattan Goods in Ladies', Gents' and Children's Chairs, Ladies' Work Baskets, &c., &c.

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A FINE NEW FISCHER PIANO,

Mahogany Case, which will be sold at a Bargain.

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Feb'y 21, 1888. **AMHERST, N. S.**

Salt! Salt!

Landing Ex Ship from Liverpool:

3,000 Bags Coarse Salt,
300 Bags F. F. Fine Salt.

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A NEW MILCH COW, six years old, good for milk and butter.
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25,000 FEET

Spruce, Pine, Ash and Birch Lumber; Spruce and Hardwood Logs. Also Cord Wood, in any quantity,

For which the Highest Prices will be paid. Apply to FRANK H. MORICE.

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THE subscribers are prepared to loan Money on good security at reasonable rates.

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Sackville, July 15, 1886.

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Prints, Prints, Ginghams, Ginghams, at Pickard's.

Pickard's for French Dress Goods, imported direct.

Honey-Comb Quilts and Table Linen, at Pickard's.

Oats—500 bushels Heavy Black Oats at C. Pickard's.

All kinds of Jewelry and Silverware replated in Gold or Silver by A. R. Bliss, Telephone Office.

Dont buy your new Felt Hat for spring before Pickard's American Styles arrive—something new.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Owing to the liberal patronage received, I have decided to remain a few days longer at Middle Sackville. Parties wishing to have Beds renovated will please call at once. O. S. Leger.

Photography — Mersereau & Morrell have opened a Studio opposite the Brunswick House, and for the purpose of introducing their work, will, for the next thirty days, make Photographs at the following reduced Prices:—Cabinets, $4.00 per doz., $2.50 half doz.; Cards, $2.00 per doz., $1.25 half doz. Pictures taken equally well in cloudy weather. Satisfaction guaranteed. Tintypes taken if required.

LOCAL MATTERS.

SLEIGHING is about finished for the present and wheels have taken the place of runners.

CATTLE SHIPMENT.—A car load of beef cattle was shipped from this station to Halifax last Monday.

VALUABLE GIFT.—The Baptist congregation have presented Rev. W. E. Hall with a fine horse to take the place of the one he recently lost.

FORCING THE SEASON.—Mr. W. E. Barnes, of Westcock, has in his possession a butterfly which is as lively as if summer had come.

SALVATION ARMY. — The 279th Corps of the S. A. was enrolled last evening in Chignecto Hall by Staff Captain Body, in the presence of a large audience. The Corps numbers twenty-one, including Capt. McLean and the other officers.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.—Thanks are due to Dr. LeBaron Botsford, of Brunswick, Ga., for late Jacksonville papers, to Mr. D. F. Chapman, of Amherst, for London papers, and to Mr. F. W. Harper, of Woodland, Cal., for San Francisco papers.

INCORRECT.—The statement which has been going the rounds of the papers to the effect that counterfeit notes of the Merchants Bank of Halifax are in circulation, appears to be without foundation, for the bank officials state that they have no knowledge of any attempt to utter bogus notes

STOPPED RUNNING.—The Albert Railway ceased running on Tuesday on account of about thirty of the employes of the company, who have received no pay since August last, stopping work. In consequence of the suspension orders have been issued on the I. C. R. not to sell through tickets or accept freight over the Albert Railway.

THE ICE-BOATS crossed both ways on Friday, for the first time in several days. The number of Island passengers by the N. B. & P. E. R. during the week was as follows:—For the Island: Thursday, 9; Friday, 7; Saturday, 5; Monday, 12; Tuesday, 9; Wednesday, 8. From the Island: Friday, 25; Monday, 5; Tuesday, 15; Wednesday, 14.

THE NEXT LECTURE of the Mount Allison Course will be delivered in Lingley Hall on Friday evening by Prof. A. D. Smith—Subject. "From the Past to the Future." In another column it will be seen with what acceptance the lecture was received in Point de Bute, and Prof. Smith is too well-known to need any introduction to the people of Sackville. The lecture will begin at 7.30 standard time.

OUR NATIONAL HIGHWAY was the title of a lecture delivered in Lingley Hall last Friday evening by Rev. J. M. Robinson, of Spring Hill. The lecture was an interesting history of a journey from Spring Hill to British Columbia and included a graphic description of the Canadian Pacific railway—our national highway. The next lecture of the course will be given by Prof. Smith to-morrow evening.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. L. Black, M. P. P., and Mrs. Black returned from Fredericton Saturday. Mr. Black again started for the Capital Monday evening.—Mr. Edgar G. Weldon and Mr. Blair Lund, who settled in Manitoba two years ago and who have been visiting their friends here this winter, started for their new home on the Quebec express last evening. They did not go alone, however, for each of the young men succeeded in persuading one of Sackville's fair maidens to share his lot in the land of his adoption.

Joggins Mines.

—The Bay is clear of ice, but no signs of vessels.

—A fracas took place in Como's saloon on Saturday. Constable Latta undertook to arrest a man named Hurley for debt, when a number of sympathizers of Hurley assaulted Latta, cut his head open with a scale weight, and blackened his eyes. On Tuesday he returned with four constables to arrest his assailants, and they arrested a young man named Hunter and lodged him in Amherst jail.

—The output at the Mines is steadily increasing. About 200 men and boys are now employed. Every house is occupied and crowded. There is great demand for new houses. The Phenix Company are making preparations to put up a lot of new ones. Mr. O. E. Melonson is about erecting a large boarding house near the new pit. The enquiry here is: "What are the Prospect people doing? Are they going to let their property lay dead another ten years?"

—Have you a cough? Sleepless nights need no longer trouble you. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will stop the cough, allay the inflammation, and induce repose. It will, moreover, heal the pulmonary organs and give you health.

Amherst.

—County Court opens next Tuesday with quite a large docket. Judge Morse will preside.

—Rev. Mr. Harris exchanged pulpits with Rev. Dean Campbell, of Dorchester, on Sunday last. Mr. Campbell preached two able sermons to large congregations.

—Spring was ushered in this week by the arrival of (so-called) new maple candy. The old stagers Tazzie Niles and Ellen Gould were around with their baskets and did quite a business. The candy may have been new but from its appearance the sugar, from which it was made, was somewhat ancient.

—Another give-away entertainment has been amusing our people the last few evenings. Prof. Basco's "shows" consisted of slight of hand tricks and a snatch of ventriloquism. The latter was fairly good but the other part of the performance, like the majority of the gifts, was wanting in quantity as well as quality.

—The literary course of the Y. M. C. A. has proved so successful that an effort is being made to secure a lecture by Robert Motton, Esq., Q. C., Stipendiary Magistrate of Halifax. If the efforts of the committee are successful as they probably will be, a rich treat is in store for the Amherstonions as the "judge" is a popular as well as highly accomplished lecturer.

—Scott Act prosecutions still raging. On Saturday last J. K. Ogilvie, of Wallace, was fined $50 and costs; Monday, N. C. Calhoun, of "The Terrace," received a dose of the same kind and size flavoured with tan bark, and yesterday, Thos. Day, of the "Grand Central," Parrsboro, paid his respects in the same way to the presiding justices Chapman and Hicks, and as a matter of course was fined. In this court it is a sure shot for the prosecution every time. "To be sure I gives judgment for the Plaintiff every time,"—said a worthy justice—"sure isn't it the Plaintiff"—in these cases the prosecution—"that employs me."

Oxford.

—Dr. Thompson, who has been taking a post graduate course in London and Paris, returned home last Saturday.

—The new station house on the I. C. R. is nearly completed. It is one of the neatest and most convenient station buildings on the line.

—The Presbyterian congregation held an oyster supper and tea last evening in aid of the building fund. The attendance was large and a handsome sum was netted.

—Rev. Prof. Burwash, M. A., of Mount Allison University, delivered his popular lecture, "Suggestions of Science," in the Methodist Church last Friday evening. The next and concluding lecture of the course is to be delivered by Rev. Dr. Lathern, of Halifax. Subject: The Relief of Lucknow.

—The want of direct railway communication, from which Oxford has suffered so severely, bids fair to be removed at an early date and the people are anticipating an unusually prosperous summer. Even the most pronounced croakers are beginning to have faith in the railway system, and the junction of the Short Line and the Spring Hill Branch almost in the centre of the town, while providing the much needed railway facilities, can not fail to make good times while the work of construction is going on.

Point de Bute.

—Professor Smith's lecture on the Past, Present and Future, was a success. It was well written, well read and well received. The chairman, Mr. F. Dixon, felt honored in being the first to introduce the Professor to the lecture platform and he was confident that great honors awaiting the Professor in this new departure. Dr. D. A. Steele, of Amherst, gives the next and last lecture of the course.

—The hay trade is very unsatisfactory because of the difficulty of getting cars. Orders that were given in January are only just being filled. Who is to blame for this state of things and how is it to be remedied, is the question that is being discussed very freely here just now. If the I. C. R. does not furnish better accommodation to hay dealers the trade will certainly have to be given up for business men will not continue in a trade that is dependent upon a road whose moneys apparently makes no effort to accommodate them.

Wood Point.

—The many friends of Mr. I. C. Atkinson were much pleased to learn that to the manager of the House Furnishing Co., Portland, Me., had been born an heir.

—A number of young men left here for Springfield, Mass., on the 18th. Two had been there before and brought a good report, which induced others to try.

—The New York Freestone Quarrying Co. are making preparations for entensive operations during the coming season. The stone on hand has been placed on the wharf, ready for shipment, and large quantities of wood, for dunnage, have been hauled to the grounds, ready for use. A large stock of timber for wharves and other purposes has also been got out, and the work of removing the bank has been pushed vigorously. According to present indications, Wood Point will present a scene of unexampled activity during the coming summer.

DO YOU THINK you can get anything better than SIMSON'S LINIMENT for *Rheumatism, Sore Throat, Sprains, Bruises, Stiff Joints, Lumbago, &c.?* If so, we cannot THINK all people THINK as you THINK, and we still THINK that the many testimonials we are receiving from honest people who conscientiously THINK they have been benefitted by its use, and we THINK that you will THINK it too, after you have used it for any of the above diseases.

—Deblois & Co., boot and shoe manufacturers at Halifax, have failed. Liabilities $40,000 and nominal assets $46,000.

Baie Verte.

—The bay ice for the season of the year is remarkably good, and sleighing on it from here to the Upper Cape is splendid.

—Gunners are making great preparations to give all wild geese, brant, ducks, coot, etc., which may chance to put in an appearance this spring, a warm reception.

—The tea and refreshment in aid of sidewalk extension, held by the ladies in Royal Arcanum Hall, on St. Patrick's eve, was, notwithstanding the short notice given, quite a success, realizing, after deducting expenses, about $20.00.

—Several car loads of potatoes have been shipped to the States, and two are now being loaded. Farmers are more likely in the future to pay attention to potato raising than heretofore.

—R. Prescott, Esq., if the weather keeps favorable, will in the course of a short time, complete the construction of the ballast pier. The material used in the construction of the work is pronounced by competent judges to be of the best quality, and Mr. Prescott has spared neither pains or expense in making the job a good and substantial one.

—Don't forget the basket sociable in Copp's Hall, Port Elgin, on Friday evening next. Also the one in Temperance Hall, Baie Verte, on the following Saturday evening. It is to be hoped both these sociables will be well patronized as the proceeds are to be applied towards helping pay the ministers salary. "He that preaches the gospel must live by the gospel."

—There being every appearance of a snow storm on Saturday morning, fears were entertrined that the St. Patrick sports would not amount to much, but as the day grew older the weather became finer, and towards two o'clock, p. m., turned out quite fine, and the ice about that time, round about the region of the race course, presented a lively appearance. The largest crowd, including many from a distance, seen on the bay ice for years, was gathered to witness the colt race, which, after much dilly dallying, took place about 3 p. m. The principal contestants were T. L. Wood's "Billy Magee," Geo. Copp's "Lucy" and Wm. Prescott's "Little Frank." "Lucy" was the favorite from the start and took the first three straight heats with ease, winning first prize. "Billy Magee" was awarded second and "Little Frank" third money. The day passed off quietly and pleasantly.

—Having been blessed with fine weather and fair roads, our lumbermen, during the winter, have done remarkably well. Below is given, as far as can be ascertained, the names of the principal parties engaged in the business, the quantity of saw logs got out by each, together with the number of superficial feet of deals, not including boards and scantling. All of which will be shipped from this port as soon as navigation permits:

Names.	Logs.	Sup. feet.
Wells Goodwin,	3,000	180,000
Thos. Amos,	1,000	60,000
Albert Oulton,	2,000	120,000
Chipman Chappell,	500	30,000
Henry Oulton,	1,250	75,000
James McFarlane,	1,000	60,000
Albion Trenholm,	1,500	90,000
Wm. Taylor's Mill,	4,000	240,000
Geo. M. Hayward,	15,000	900,000
Turner's Mills,	6,250	375,000
Albert Copp,	10,000	600,000
Hazen Copp,	32,500	2,000,000
Sundry lots,	5,000	300,000
	83,000	5,030,000

Moncton.

—The New City Council had their first meeting on Monday night. The business transacted was all routine.

—A. McKay has commenced an action against the town for damages to property.

—If Dr. Pugsley's contention in Portland Scott Act cases holds good before the Supreme Court of Canada and the Privy Council of England, the town of Moncton and Municipality of Westmorland will be heavily taxed to idemnify individuals for false arrest, imprisonment, and other suits for damages arising out of Scott Act prosecutions.

—The druggists are now coming in for a share of attention from the temperance committee. E. M. Estey and C. T. Nevins were each fined $50, for violation of the Act. The latest "racket" is for a number of individuals to club together, purchase a cask of "red eye" and distribute in quantities of three, five and ten gallons according to the wants of the individual. The medical men are reaping a harvest filling prescriptions. One of them remarked to your correspondent: It is surprising how many people want liquor now for medicinal purposes who were never known to be unwell before. There is not an open bar-room in town but the average tippler succeeds in getting hilarious under the 10 gallon clause.

—H. T. Stevens, for himself and others, has purchased by tender the brass works and plans from the trustee of the estate of D. A. Duffy, and intend converting the concern into machine shop and locomotive works, for which there is a fine field here. A company is also being formed to operate the electric light as used in Amherst, finding the present light not well adapted for home and shop use.

—The proprietor of the Commercial Hotel refuses to pay rent, taking the ground that the landlord built him a "bar" in connection with the hotel. The Scott Act being then and now in force in the County he cannot collect rent. The landlord having on the 16th of Feb. last cast an open vote to sustain the Act, the proprietor of the hotel is now giving him a practical illustration of how the Act can be worked two ways. It is similar to the case of Enman vs. Scribner recently tried at Dorchester, where a verdict was rendered for defendant.

—If you require a spring medicine, if you are suffering with languor, debility, pimples, boils, catarrh, chronic sores, scrofula, or loss of appetite, or any disease arising from impure blood, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the safest and most economical of all blood purifiers.

Scott Act Notes.

—Charles T. Nevins, druggist, has been fined in Moncton for violation of the Scott Act.

—E. M. Estey, druggist, Moncton was convicted last week of a violation of the Scott Act and fined $50 and costs.

—The Charlottetown police court dealt with 22 Scott Act cases on Friday last. Two were convicted, 15 adjourned and the remainder dismissed.

—Edward Thompson, who last Saturday completed a term in the County jail for violation of the Scott Act, was sent back on Tuesday to serve another term for a like offence.

—Norman McMullin, of Moncton was fined $50 and costs on Monday by Stipendiary Wortman, for violation of the Scott Act, he having brought liquor for another man. Not being able to pay, he was committed to the County jail for 75 days.

—An Ontario Scott Act return shows the amount of fines received in the various counties. The total was $93,215 in counties and $31,466 in cities and towns. The largest amount from any one country was $10,094, from Middlesex. The largest from a town was $10,150, from Peterboro.

—During the last ten days, says the Yarmouth *Times*, a man who imported liquor, the lame man whose place was broken into by the Scott Act prosecutor, a colored man who had bought a bottle of liquor for another person, and a Frenchman living at the South-end were all convicted of selling liquor and fined $50 each.

—A Yarmouth despatch of the 16th says: A day or two ago a man named Lambert, under arrest for perjury in connexion with Scott Act cases, made a confession implicating Joseph Burrill, the Scott Act inspector, whom he charged with having bribed him to swear and convict people. A good deal of excitement was occasioned by the exposures, and about one o'clock this morning, Burrill alleges, a mob, supposed to be from town, went out to his house in the suburbs, surrounded it and smashed in all the windows. After the assailants went away the town police were sent for and kept guard during the remainder of the night.

—On February 22, last, Theophilus B. LeBlanc was convicted by the Stipendiary for violation of the Scott Act and was fined $100 and costs. A distraint warrant was issued thereon and Mr. LeBlanc's horses were levied upon, but before the day of sale they were replevined at the suit of the said Theophilus B. LeBlanc. Application was at once made by Mr. Grant for a summons to set aside the writ of replevin which summons was granted by Mr. Justice Fraser, who, upon the return of the summons on the 16th inst., set aside the writ of replevin with costs. George P. Thomas was Mr. LeBlanc's attorney and Mr. Grant was attorney for the defendant, Mr. Foster.—*Transcript.*

Dorchester.

—The frame of the new window for Trinity Church is expected every day.

—Trinity Church Guild meets this week at the residence of Hon. D. L. Hanington.

—On Sunday last the Rev. Mr. Harris, of Amherst, officiated in Trinity Church. There was as unusually large attendance.

—A large number of the residents of Dorchester attended the annual entertainment at St. Joseph's on the 16th inst. All say that it was one of the most successful entertainments ever given by the students.

—Mr. Fred. Dobson leaves home for Boston on Saturday. A large number of his friends, on Monday evening, presented him with an address of farewell, and, in token of their good wishes, gave him a very handsome ring. Mr. Dobson responded to the address in happy vein.

—R. A. Chapman is selling off his stock by auction. The auction is held on Saturday and Monday evenings. Mr. Chapman intends closing his business here and moving to Moncton, where he will take a prominent position in the Car Company works, soon to be opened there.

—On Tuesday evening the annual meeting of the Dorchester branch of the Foreign and British Bible Society was held in Robb's Hall; the Rev. J. R. Campbell in the chair. There were very few present. The officers for the ensuing year were appointed, and the meeting was addressed by Mr. T. McKelvie, the Society's agent, by the Rev. Mr. Wylie, and by the Rev. Mr. Pascoe.

Westmorland Point.

—A large audience was present in the Hall at Westmorlant Point, on Tuesday evening 20th inst., to hear a lecture from Rev. S. R. Ackman, of Point de Bute. Subject, "Some of the Privileges of Our Age," which the Rev. gentleman handled in his usual able entertaining manner. The lecture occupied an hour and a half in delivery and was highly appreciated by the audience, who manifested their interest by the closest attention, and was roundly applauded at the close. A hearty vote of thanks, moved by Mr. McKinnon, seconded by Mr. David P. Carter, was tendered the lecturer by the chairman, Mr. N. D. Miner, who presided with ease and dignity.

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River Hebert.

—Building operations at River Hebert Station promise to be lively the coming summer. The site for a hotel has been purchased from Mr. C. Pugsley by Mr. Cormier, and the work is to be proceeded with at once. Mr. Godfrey Wilder is about erecting a large building for a store.

—Colds have been very prevalent and a good deal of sickness exists. Mrs. McQuilton, proprietor of the favorite country inn of the county, has been very ill, but is now recovering.

A Kings County Tragedy.

A correspondent of the *Telegraph* at Havelock, K. Co., states that in consequence of some evil-disposed person having threatened to take Mr. Albert Perry's life and poisoned his horse, a watch was set in Mr. Perry's barns on Thursday night last. Smith W. Perry and W. A. Keith were in one barn, and George Perry and Milledge Styles in the other During the night Smith Perry went out to visit the second barn. On the way thither he called out, "Boys, come on," intending this as an invitation to the other two to go to the house and warm themselves. They did not recognize his voice, and, thinking that he was one of the parties who made the threats, Styles fired upon him, the bullet entering his thigh. The man lived in terrible agony until Saturday night, when he died. Styles is not to be found.

—433 SEIGNEURS STREET, MONTREAL, May 3rd, 1887.

After ineffectually trying many of the so-called remedies for catarrh, I made a trial of Nasal Balm which gave me instant relief, and since commencing its use I daily note the beneficial changes it is producing after a few applications. It changes the unpleasant odor of the virus in the throat and the poisonous secretions over which the breath must pass. To any thus troubled it is a priceless medicine.

E. A. CARDINAL.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind.

Religious Services.

Baptist Services: Bethel, 10.30 a. m., Salem 3 p. m., Wood Point 6.30 p. m., every Sunday till further notice.

Service, Presbyterian Church, Sabbath, 25th: Sackville, 11 a. m.; Dorchester, 3 p. m.

Rev. Geo. W. Locke will preach at Centre Village on Saturday evening at 7; at Anderson on Sunday at 10.30 a. m.; at Cookville at 3 p. m.

—Mr. A.W. Archibald, Melrose, N. S., writes: "I find SIMSON'S LINIMENT the best selling Liniment I have ever had in my store. Everybody seems to want it, and the demand has quadrupled itself within the last year. I have used it myself and know it to be an article of merit." Mr. W. H. McDonell, Sherbrooke, says: "Send me another gross Simson's Liniment, it sells first rate."

—Drifts from 600 to 1,000 feet in length, and from 15 to 25 feet deep have been encountered by the shovellers who are endeavouring to clear the railroad tracks in Connecticut. The first train from New York to New Haven since Monday reached the latter city Friday afternoon.

The Time to Act.

If you are threatened with Headache, Constipation, Biliousness or weakness, procure at once a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and use it according to instructions. Prompt action is necessary in order that your trouble may be cured before it becomes chronic.

—Evidently it is not by lynch law alone that men settle social misdemeanors out west. A doctor in Springfield, Mo., has just poured a bottle of vitriol over the face of a frail woman there, destroying her beauty and eyesight forever, and leaving her in the agonies of death, because his son spent $2,500 on her in six weeks.

A Postmaster's Opinion.

"I have great pleasure in certifying to the usefulness of Hagyard's Yellow Oil," writes D. Kavanagh, Postmaster of Umfraville, Ont. "Having used it for soreness of the throat, colds, burns, etc., I find nothing equal to it."

—A late number of the San Francisco *Chronicle* contains an account of the ordination in that city of Rev. B. W. Roger-Taylor, who was for some time curate of Petitcodiac.

—Matthew Hale, registering from Fort William, Thunder Bay, was found dead at his room in the Brunswick Hotel, Ottawa, Sunday. He had hacked his throat with a blunt penknife until he severed the jugular vein.

—It is understood that the appeal for the commutation of Millman's sentence has not been allowed. Sentence of death will therefore be carried out April 10th.

—Mr. William Moody, of the Gulf Shore, Cumberland Co. completed his 108 year on the 10th inst. He is said to be the oldest man in Nova Scotia.

—Mrs. Taylor, of Berwick, Kings Co. N. S. died a few days ago at the age of 107 years and six months,

—A Maritime Press Association was organized at Halifax last Friday.

—Deputy postmaster Shannon, of Kingston, Ont., has been suspended for stealing money from registered letters.

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On 21st inst., by the Rev. Wm. E. Hall, Hance A. Cole to Bessie B., daughter of Capt. John Cook, all of Dorchester Cape.

On 20th inst., at the residence of Rev. Professor Burwash, by Rev. R. Brecken, Edgar E. Weldon, of Elkhorn, Manitoba, to Eliza, daughter of Robt. Carr, of Bonnersville, Dakota. (Charlottetown, P. E. I., papers please copy).

At Wood Point, 1st inst., by Rev. Wm. E. Hall, Caleb Read, of Rockport, to Edith A. Fowler, of Midgic.

At East Wentworth, February 15th, by Rev. Robt Johnson, Alex. McLennan, of Spring Hill, to Clara Nichols, of Wentworth.

At Bayside, Botsford, on the 13th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. D. S. Carpenter, Joshua Read, of Bayside, to Eustatia M. McNutt, of the same place.

At the residence of the bride's brother, C. H. Sherwood, Pawtucket, R. I., on the 14th inst, by Rev. C. W. Burnham, William H. Lowry, of Moncton, to Maggie R. Sherwood, of Barnesville, New Brunswick.

At Oxford, N. S., on the 29th ult., by the Rev. J. L. Dawson, Charles B. Mattinson, of Pugwash, to Libbie, daughter of the late David Demings, of Thomson.

DIED.

At Upper Sackville, on Sunday, 18th inst., Charles Hicks, aged 47 years.

At Syra, Greece, on March 13th, instant, W.P. Binney, H. B. M. Consul, in his 48th year. Deceased was a son of the late Stephen Binney.

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