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AUCTION SALES.

First-class Chickering Piano

BY AUCTION.

On SATURDAY, the 8th inst., at 10 o'clock at my salesroom:

A VERY Superior 4 Round Corner Carved Legs and Case 7½ Octavo Chickering Piano, cost originally $1,000. The instrument can be warranted in every way, and is one of the most perfect and soundest in tone I have ever had to sell. It is now at my salesroom where I would like parties who may require a really first-class piano to call and examine it previous to the sale.

W. A. LOCKHART, Auctioneer.

Aug. 4.

NOTICE OF SALE!

Black Walnut Side Boards, Plate Glass Mirrors, Ale Pumps, Pool Table, &c.

BY AUCTION.

On SATURDAY, the 8th inst., at 10 o'clock at my salesroom:

2 VERY fine Black Walnut Sideboards, 2 very fine Plate Glass Mirrors, size 4 ft. x 6; set Silver Plated Ale Pumps; good new Range; Self Feeder Hall Stove; Lot Glassware, &c.; Lamps; Crockery; 1 Pool Table with Balls, Cues, &c. complete; Tapestry and Wool Carpets, Bedroom Sets; Easy Chair; Lot of other Chairs; Lot Bottles Syrup, Card Tables and sundry other goods. The above goods have been taken under power of bill of sale.

W. A. LOCKHART, Auctioneer.

Aug. 6, 1891.

Climax Range, Hall and Shop Stoves, Scales, Desk, Shop Counter, Parlor Suit, Sofa, Couches, Carpets, Extension Dining Table, Ice Cream Freezers, Tea, one 4 Horse Power Engine, &c., &c.

AT AUCTION.

On SATURDAY, 8th inst., at 10 o'clock, at our Auction Rooms, 59 Prince Wm. Street. Cash.

LESTER & CO., Auctioneers.

Aug. 6.

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE

of First-class China, Glass and Crockeryware, Etc., at F. Clementson's, by Auction.

I AM instructed by Mr. Baxter to sell by Auction, commencing WEDNESDAY, the 12th inst., at 10 o'clock, and continuing daily until the whole stock is disposed of at F. CLEMENTSON'S, 57 and 59 Dock street, without reserve: The whole of the large and assorted stock, contained therein, comprising in part, 20 perfect Dinner Sets, 3 damaged do., 12 perfect and 10 damaged Toilet Sets, 15 Silver Plated Castors, 10 do Butter Coolers, 9 Assorted Dessert Sets, 12 China Tea and Breakfast Sets, 30 Fancy Table Lamps, 12 assorted Hanging Lamps, 20 Fancy China Tea Pots, 30 Pieces Parian Statuary, 3 China Tete-a-Tete Sets, 4 hand painted China Placques, 4 China Berry Sets, China and Glass Ornaments, 4 Bath Room and Trinket Sets, Chinese, Japanese and French Baccarat Ware, 6 Small Kiota Ware Tea Sets, 6 German Student's Lamps, 6 Cases Tin Lanterns, 2 doz. Fancy Globe Gas Globes. A large assortment of fine Glass Table Ware, Cups, Saucers, Plates, Dishes, &c. In common ware: Glass Fern Pans, High Glass Shades and a large assortment of Household Requisites in the Crockery line: sale for Cash, and positively without any reserve. The business is to be closed up at once. The lease of the store up to the first of May next will be sold at 12 o'clock, Thursday, the 13th inst., and the Office Furniture, including one large Henry Fire Proof Safe; Office Desks at the close of the Crockery Sale.

W. A. LOCKHART, Auctioneer.

Aug. 6th, 1891.

WANTED.

Advertisements under this head (not exceeding five lines) inserted for 10 cents each time or fifty cents a week. Payable in advance.

WANTED.—MARRIED MAN AT WORKS at Moosebank, 10 miles from St. John. Wife to cook for crew. Apply to T. C. WALLACE, Manager, Moss Litter Co., 351 Union street, St. John.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, TWO GIRLS, one for housework and the other for nurse girl. Good wages. MRS. LOUIS GREEN, 51 King St.

WANTED.—TWO OR THREE UNFURNISHED rooms in a respectable locality. Address by letter M. O., GAZETTE Office.

A YOUNG LAD WANTED FOR THE FURNISHING business. R. H. B. TENNANT, 63 Charlotte St., St. John, N. B.

WANTED.—PERMANENT BOARD FOR A lady in a private family; moderate terms wanted. Send address to "M. BOARD," GAZETTE Office.

WANTED.—BY A YOUNG MAN WITH ONE years experience, a situation in a drug store. Address DRUG, GAZETTE Office.

WANTED.—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, to work for a family of four. Apply at 14 Germain St.

WANTED.—A SALESMAN ACQUAINTED with a general line of merchandize to go on the road with samples. Apply by letter, stating age of applicant and salary expected. Address P. O. Box 367 St. John, N. B.

WANTED.—A SITUATION AS CLERK IN grocery store, understands the tea business, or any place of trust. Address WM. HODGE, 54 Elliott Row, Saint John.

WANTED.—A MAN TO DRIVE A HORSE, and canvass for goods. Apply at 66 King St.

BOARD WANTED BY A LADY WITH TWO children. Private family preferred. Address A. B. C., GAZETTE Office.

WANTED—A PARTNER WITH FROM $2,000 to $5,000 in cash, to assist in enlarging a well established paying business in this city. Inspection solicited. This is a good opportunity for the right man. Apply at once. Address H.Y. Z., GAZETTE.

WANTED.—BY A FAMILY OF THREE, gentleman and two ladies, board in a convenient neighborhood, from the 1st September. Address H. J. C., at this office.

BOARDERS WANTED.—A FEW BOARDERS can be accommodated with pleasant rooms at 6 Germain street MRS. S. E. SYPHER.

WANTED.—IF ADELAIDE BROWN, NIECE of Harry E. Dell, will call at the GAZETTE Office she will hear of something to her interest.

LOST.

Advertisements under this head (not exceeding five lines) inserted for 10 cents each time or fifty cents a week. Payable in advance.

LOST BETWEEN FERRY BOAT AND KING Square or Police office—a silver watch and long gold chain. Finder will please leave at GAZETTE office.

GOLD WATCH LOST.—ON THURSDAY morning, near Mission Chapel, Paradise Row, a gentleman's gold watch. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at MRS. T. A. VINCENT'S shoe store. The watch was a keep sake left by a dying husband to his widow, and was much prized by her.

FOR SALE.

HOUSE FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS, No. 316 Main street, North End, containing shop with 5 rooms. There are 7 rooms on the second flat and 6 on the third; also a good Basement with 5 rooms. Barn attached. Also, For Sale, Two small Tenement Houses. May be seen any time. Enquire of JOHN R. PALMER, on the premises.

FOR SALE.—ENGINE AND BOILER IN good order, 7 horse power. Apply to BRYDEN BROS.

FOR SALE.—A GOOD SECOND-HAND steam engine and boiler, (about 5 horse power) 18 feet shafting. All ready for use. A bargain. Address JOHN M. TAYLOR, Water Works, Fredericton, N. B.

FIRE ENGINE FOR SALE.—HAVING PURchased Fredericton hand fire engine No. 4, and put it in good repair, I now offer it for sale cheap. Best rubber suction hose goes with it. Address J. M. TAYLOR, Water Works, Fredericton, N. B.

FOR SALE—PIANOS AND ORGANS, THAT must be sold to make room, two Vose Upright Pianos, $250 each; one Vose, square, $200; one American Piano $175, one second hand English Piano $90, one second-hand Upright, $75, one American Organ $35, one Mason & Hamlin Organ $50; at WILLIAM CRAWFORD'S, 66 King street.

FARM FOR SALE ON THE LOCK LOMOND Road, 4 miles from the city. There are 86 acres more or less. Will be sold at a bargain. For further particulars enquire at NOVA SCOTIA HOUSE, 75 Dock St.

FOR SALE.—HALLETT, DAVIS & CO. Square Piano, 7½ octave, four round corners. Cost $600.00, only a short time in use. Must be sold. Price $250.00. C. FLOOD & SONS, 31 and 33 King St.

GAS ENGINE FOR SALE.—TWO HORSE power. Can be seen working any day at English Sausage Shop and Meat Store, 186 Union street, JOHN HOPKINS.

FOR SALE.—CANARIES. ALL YOUNG birds, good singers. Different prices. Apply to M. S. WAY, Leinster street school building.

FOR SALE—AN UPRIGHT ENGLISH PIANO made by Tomkinson, London. This is a bargain for any one wanting a good piano. Address B., GAZETTE office.

FOR SALE.—SECOND-HAND BUCK EYE mowing machine will be sold cheap for cash or good note will be taken. This is a bargain for person wanting a good machine. Address by letter C. H. W., GAZETTE office.

FOR SALE.—SECOND-HAND SEWING Machines, nearly as good as new will be sold from $5 to $20. Repairing a specialty. Needles, parts and oil for sale. GEO. DORMAN, 10 Brussels street.

TO PRINTERS.—FOR SALE, A HARDWOOD and Cherry CABINET, with "Sort" Drawers and Galley Top. It has 24 drawers arranged in four tiers. The drawers are divided into three compartments, each holding 25 lbs. The top is arranged for double galleys. This cabinet is new and substantially built and is indispensable in a well appointed office. Price low. Apply at THE EVENING GAZETTE office St. John, N. B.

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head (not exceeding five lines) inserted for 10 cents each time or fifty cents a week. Payable in advance.

TO LET.—UPPER FLAT, 84 SYDNEY street. Possession any time after middle of September.

TO LET.—BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, 270 Princess street. Inquire of J. S. TURNER, 277 Princess street.

TO LET FROM 1ST OCTOBER NEXT—THAT comfortable flat 150 Leinster street now occupied by W. B. RANKIN. Enquire of W. B. RANKIN, at office of J. Harris & Co.

TO LET PARTS OF FLATS IN BRICK BUILDING 240 Union street with power if required Wm. PETERS.

TO LET FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS TO A small family, comfortable self-contained flat, furnished, in a central locality. Address "M." P. O. Drawer, 27, City.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Advertisements under this head (not exceeding five lines) inserted for 10 cents each time or fifty cents a week. Payable in advance.

MONEY TO LOAN, IN SUMS OF FROM $100 to $20,000 on first-class city property, WILLIAM PUGSLEY, Solicitor, offices No. 4 Church St.

MONEY TO LOAN—$5,000 on Mortgage in sums to suit borrower. J. R. ARMSTRONG, Solicitor, Sand's Building.

MONEY TO LOAN on free hold security. E. T. C. KNOWLES, 109 Prince Wm. St.

BOARDING.

Advertisements under this head (not exceeding five lines) inserted for 10 cents each time or fifty cents a week. Payable in advance.

PLEASANT ROOMS AND GOOD BOARD AT No. 66 Elliott Row.

PERSONS WISHING BOARD IN A PRIVATE house can get good accommodation at 78 Sydney street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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SPECTACLES OF THE MOST PERFECT DEscription, carefully adapted to all conditions of sight; ease and comfort guaranteed. Reasonable prices and continuous attention to all. Eyes tested free by P. H. Morris, expert optician, at D. HARRIS', English Optician, 53 Germain St.

THE GAZETTE'S ALMANAC.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

New Moon, 4th	0h. 46m. p. m
First quarter 12th	4h. 46m. p. m
Full Moon, 19th	9h. 14m. p. m
Last quarter 26th	7h. 45m. a. m

Date.	Day of Week.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets	High Water a.m.	High Water p.m.
Aug.		H. M.	H. M.	A. M.	P. M.
4	Tues.	4 52	7 19	11 11	11 33
5	Wed.	4 54	7 18	11 45	—
6	Thurs.	4 55	7 16	0 9	0 19
7	Fri.	4 57	7 14	0 35	0 50
8	Sat.	4 58	7 13	1 2	1 21
9	Sun.	4 59	7 11	1 27	1 53
10	Mon.	5 1	7 9	2 10	2 27

LOCAL MATTERS.

For additional Local News see First Page.

MASONIC ENGAGEMENTS.

August, 1891.

Meetings will be held at Freemasons' Hall, Germain street, during the month of August at 8 o'clock in the evening, as follows:

Thursday, 6th—New Brunswick Royal Arch Chapter.

Friday, 7th—Albion Lodge, No. 1.

Tuesday, 11th—Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.

Wednesday, 12th—Encampment of St. John, K. T.

Thursday, 13th—New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.

Wednesday, 19th—Carleton Royal Arch Chapter.

Thursday, 20th—The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.

CITY OF PORTLAND LODGE I. O. G. T. are going to hold a social entertainment and dance in Temple of Honor hall, North end Monday evening.

DON'T FORGET the Congregational Sunday school picnic to-morrow at Nauwigewauk. Trains leave the I. C. R. depot at 9.30 and 2.15 local time. See advt.

MACKEREL are being caught in large quantities in the weirs at Carleton, and are being sold very cheap. The fish are rather small but are excellent eating.

AT ADVOCATE HARBOR.—George A Morris will launch his new schooner of about 150 tons register at Advocate Harbor N. S. on the 20th inst. She will probably load piling there for New York.

NEARLY SWAMPED.—A few evenings ago a boat load of young people was nearly swamped in the harbor. The current carried the heavily loaded boat across the bow of a vessel lying in the stream. Several men put out from Reed's point and rescued the party, whose cries for help attracted the whole neighborhood.

TO INSPECT THE LIGHTS.—Steamer Lansdowne sailed today about noon for Wolfe Light, S. by E ½ E, from which she will place an automatic buoy. She will then return to Quaco to do some work after which she will start on a three months cruise. Lighthouse inspector Mitchell will go in her and inspect all the lights on the New Brunswick coast.

WHERE ARE THE LIGHTS?—There is not an electric light in the vicinity of Haymarket square and a very dreary place this appears in comparison with the well lighted streets that one sees on either hand. The residents of the square are wondering what their aldermen have been thinking about. This is assuredly an important part of the city to leave in darkness.

CAUGHT BY THE HEELS.—A packer in the appraisers department of the Custom house, Mr. Robert Wills, met with an accident this morning which nearly terminated seriously. A number of bales of tarred pipes were lying on the elevator on which Mr. Wills was standing. Some person on the ground floor pulled it downwards causing Mr. Wills to fall back. The pipe rolled over on him and both his heels became jammed between the elevator and the floor. Mr John Lowery was near and with the assistance of a crowbar succeeded in extracting Mr. Wills from his painful position. Both heels were nearly twisted off his boots and one of his ankles badly injured. Mr. Wills remained at his work. He can safely congratulate himself on his fortunate escape from having both of his legs broken.

LOUIS GREEN, has recently made one of the largest importations of Havana cigars ever made in St. John. His stock is therefore complete in all the finest brands, and fresh. To the regular smoker this will be good news, for nothing is so acceptable as a finely flavored Havana.

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SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.

Baseball.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston 4, Cincinnati 1.
New York 8, Cleveland 7.
Philadelphia 6, Chicago 1.
Pittsburg 7, Brooklyn 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Per cent
Chicago	51	35	59
Boston	48	35	58
New York	45	33	58
Philadelphia	41	43	49
Cleveland	42	44	49
Brooklyn	39	44	47
Cincinnati	36	51	41
Pittsburg	34	50	40

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Boston 5, Louisville 4.
Athletics 4, St. Louis 3.
Columbus 5, Washington 4.
Cincinnati 8, Baltimore 5.

THE ASSOCIATION STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Per cent
Boston	60	30	67
St. Louis	50	33	64
Baltimore	50	36	58
Athletics	44	44	50
Columbus	45	46	49
Cincinnati	41	49	45
Washington	28	57	33
Louisville	31	64	32

Aquatic.

HOSMER BEATS TEN EYCK.

WORCESTER, MASS., Aug. 5.—The Hosmer-Ten Eyck three mile race took place this afternoon on Lake Quinsigamond, the former winning easily in 19 min., 52½ sec. Ten Eyck came in five lengths behind, time 20 mins., 4 sec. The stakes were $250 a-side, and a purse of $150 equally divided for the training expenses.

The New Victoria.

Recently improvements have been made in and about the New Victoria hotel, that add not only to its attractiveness but its comfort. Every thing about the New Victoria indicates the good management of the proprietor, J. L. McCoskery who is always abreast of the time in the way of improvements to his house. The hotel has been painted from top to bottom, and a number of the rooms recarpeted, but the most important change has taken place in the office. This latter apartment, the most commodious in the City, has undergone a marvelous transformation and its handsome appearance is unrivalled in the provinces. The ceilings are sheathed with satin wood and the walls with white wood and cherry mouldings. A new stairway has been put up of oak and western birch, which is of beautiful antique finish. The gentlemen's parlor has been remodelled and is luxurious in every sense of the word. The four upstairs parlors of the hotel are handsomely furnished, while the sleeping apartments of the house are commodious and elegant in all respects.

The office is the design of R. C. John Dunn, the work finished under the direction of J. R. Green, while H. R. Craig attended to the painting.

The New Victoria is a splendid building lit throughout with incandescent light, while several beautiful chandeliers fitted with incandescent and gas attachments hang in the office and dining room. It commands one of the finest views in the city and is within a stone's throw of the American and Nova Scotia boats. The street cars pass every few moments, making connection with the I. C. R. depot, and for elegance comfort and convenience this house is second to none in the city.

Early Closing in the North End.

The North end grocers are looking very favorably on the early closing movement, and it seems probable they will soon adopt it and reap some of its benefits. The grocers are a hard working, energetic and public spirited class of men generally speaking, but as their business has been conducted largely under the "no let up" system they are deprived of many of the enjoyments of life in which their customers take part. They are beginning to recognize however, that they should give a little less time to business and a little more to social and intellectual enjoyment. The canvassers who are feeling the grocery pulse of the North end report that the beat is gradually working down from the 14 and 15 hour system to the 12 hour one. The agreement which has already been signed by the majority, and bids fair to be signed by nearly all of the grocers is to close their places of business every evening at 7 o'clock except Wednesdays and Saturdays. Most of the grocers would prefer to make Saturday the only long day, but some in Indiantown seem to feel, that to properly accommodate their country trade they should also keep open Wednesday evening. Besides the grocers Baxter's tea store and Brown's delf store are in for early closing.

Band Concerts Wanted.

The Citizens band performed excellently at Haymarket Square last evening. Their musical selections were good and, their playing particularly fine. Every one enjoyed the open air concert, and last evening's enjoyment only brings up once more the old question of why St. John cannot have a band concert in either King or Queen Square at least once a week. There is not a town in the province that does not boast of its open air concerts throughout the summer, except St. John. Fredericton, Moncton, Halifax, they all have their musical treats in this line, and St. John used to also, when the people did not show their appreciation as they would now. Band concerts in this city are dwindling beautifully, and in a few years the sound of the cornet will be heard no more about the streets. We have no concerts in King square, because a few of the aldermen think the grass would be trampled down. How ridiculous such a contention need not be pointed out. Many prominent citizens say have a concert every week if only for the credit of the city. Let the city pay for the music, and the people be taxed the few cents it would cost per capita.

K. of P. Decoration Day.

The memorial or decoration day of the Knights of Pythias of this city will be celebrated to-morrow. In the afternoon at 2.30 o'clock the knights will form in procession at Pythian Hall, Germain St., and march to the Episcopal Burial Ground, decorate two graves and then go to the Rural Cemetery to decorate the graves of a number of departed knights. The route of march will be along Germain street, down Princess, along Prince William, up King and along Charlotte and down Union and Brussels streets. They will be headed by the Fusiliers band and the floral offerings, arranged in the form of a crown will be carried in a barouche.

There is to be a drill of the knights at the New York Steamship Company's warehouse this evening, when the Fusiliers band will be present, to rehearse the hymns that are to be sung at the service in the cemetery.

CLIMO'S PHOTOS stand alone as pictures of superior artistic merit, and the prices are as low as the machine-made article. 85 Germain St.

Provincial Points.

Stephen Gillis fell 100 feet down a shaft at Sydney mines, yesterday, and was instantly killed.

Dr. E. E. Josselyn of the Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia, is rusticating at his islands near Tusket, N. S.

W. J. Osborne, of the Ontario Business College, has been appointed head of the commercial department in Mount Allison Academy, Sackville.

The ship Glooscap, 1,800 tons, was launched yesterday from the yard of the Spencer's Island Co. She is owned by T. & E. Kenny of Halifax, and others.

An old lady at work in Robinson's field at the head of Church street, with a mineral rod and a shovel, aroused a large crowd of persons on Monday afternoon. She was in search of Capt. Kidd's treasure, and dug quite a hole before she gave up the search.—Moncton Transcript.

Thirty New England newspaper men arrived in Yarmouth by the steamer Yarmouth, yesterday. They will spend a week or two in Nova Scotia and Cape Breton, and are the guests of the Yarmouth S. S. Co., Western Counties R. R. Co., Windsor & Annapolis, Nova Scotia Central and Cornwallis Valley railroad corporations.

A man by the name of David Lyman died at the Poor House in Horton on Sunday last and under very peculiar circumstances. This man it seems has been subject to fits and was overcome by one of the fits and fell with his face into a vessel of water which was sitting in the room, and was then and there suffocated.—Kentville Chronicle.

Two corpses passed through Kentville on Friday's freight consigned to Dr. Barss of Wolfville. They were from the old cemetery in St. John where the coffins had been disturbed in digging a foundation for the Young memorial. The bodies were those of two young ladies, Misses Fitch, one of whom had been buried 35 years, and the other was buried in 1855.—Kentville Chronicle.

Our Salmon River correspondent writes to-day:—Benjamin Budreau, of the schr. Lema was found dead in the road leading to the wharf at Salmon River, on Sunday morning. He spent the evening at Maurice Deveau's, and left for his vessel about nine o'clock in the evening. He was found in the morning, lying on his face, with a small cut in his forehead and some blood in his hat. It appears that he did not move after falling. He belonged to Saulnierville, and was unmarried.

The eighth annual session of the high court of Foresters opened at Woodstock yesterday. About 100 delegates, representing 47 courts, were present: The high secretary F. W. Emerson, in his report referred to the act passed at the last session of the legislature authorizing the receiver general to receive $50,000 on deposit and stated that he had made arrangements to deposit $20,000. During the past year eight new courts had been organized in the province and 285 members initiated. Nine members had died, all of whose endowments had been promptly paid by the supreme court.

Mrs. Wilkins, of Pictou, died last Wednesday, in the 88th year of her age. Mrs Wilkins had first been married to Wm. Mortimer, a West India merchant and ship owner of Pictou, by whom she had a large family, one of whom is the wife of Hon. Jas. Macdonald, at present chief justice of Nova Scotia, and therefore, grandmother of Mrs. Tupper, wife of Hon. C. H. Tupper, minister of marine and fisheries. She was married the second time to Hon. Martin L. Wilkins, provincial secretary of Nova Scotia—by which marriage she had children, one of whom is the Rev. Lewis M. Wilkins, now rector of a parish in the state of Maine. Mr. Lane, ex-collector, and late Dr. Cooke, of this town, also G. Lowden, and Rev. Mr. Talloch were married to her daughters by first marriage. One of her sons, who married a daughter (now deceased) of the late Roderick McKenzie, of this town, is a tea merchant in Ceylon.—Standard.

In Maine.

(Bangor Commercial.)

A Bar Harbor eavesdropper has heard Blaine humming a tune. Blaine always was a hummer.

The girl raspberry pickers down in Washington county run across a bear now and then, but keep right on picking berries.

There is no half business about the charity of Thomas Storer, of the little village of Morrill down in Waldo County. Last week he bought 25 barrels of flour, which he gave away in the village to people whom he thought deserved it.

Capt. Ben Thompson, of Kennebunk, aged 98 years, was seen out in the hay field Saturday, following after the rakes as lively as any of them. In economical endeavors to save funeral expenses Capt. Ben is proving a wonderful success. He is good for a grand career yet.

A man who had bought a loaf of bread of a Lewiston baker Saturday night returned to the bakery Monday with the part which he had not eaten and wanted to exchange it for hot biscuits. The baker was the maddest man in Androscoggin county, especially so when knowing that his customer was a man in good circumstances.

Commenting upon the wonderful decrease in population in Somerset county during the past fifty years a correspondent writes the Fairfield Journal that forty-three years ago he attended school at Anson Academy. Then there were at No. Anson two saw mills, two grist mills, two tanneries, a shovel handle factory, two starch factories, a woolen mill, a carding mill and a variety mill. All have now disappeared or are quiet.

Our Staples in England.

London Timber of July 25th, says:—With regard to the Canadian trade the spruce market is a little firmer owing to labor difficulties in New Brunswick. Advices recently received from St. John refer in the most positive terms to the probable effect that will ensue owing to the serious strike which has rapidly developed in many saw mills in the St. John district. It appears that both capital and labor hold a strong position in this part of the Dominion. Already the number of sawmills that have entirely closed down is fourteen. The bulk of the men have left their homes and gone westward to engage in harvesting operations. It seems likely therefore, that the struggle for higher wages will be protracted and that consequently the supply from this particular port will be more or less restricted according to the duration of the strike. With regard to pine there is a little better enquiry and the circumstances of the market, particularly with regard to the first qualities, seem inclined to veer in favor of holders.

Of Personal Interest.

Mr. F. W. Murray of Messrs. Barnes & Murray left for New York this morning, where he takes the steamer "Etruria" for England, to make the fall purchases of the firm.

THE LANSDOWNE INVESTIGATION.

The Evidence Taken so Far Shows That Captain Dakin is Innocent of the Charges Preferred Against Him.

The investigation into the charges preferred against Capt. Dakin of the steamer Lansdowne by Charles A. Hutchins lighthouse inspector for the province of Nova Scotia, was continued this morning before Captain Smith R. N. R.

James Mitchell, lighthouse inspector for New Brunswick was examined. He considered that Capt. Dakin took advantage of every tide to properly execute his duties and on no occasion did he see any lack of discipline on board the ship. In his written charges against Capt. Dakin, Mr. Hutchins asserted that the vessel was anchored a long distance from the lights, which she was to supply, and in this way considerable time was consumed, unnecessarily, in getting to and from the lights. The witness thought Capt. Dakin always used good judgment in anchoring his vessel and always approached the lights as near as was safe.

Captain Dakin's evidence was read over to him. He remembered having on one occasion spoken a little sharply to Mr. Hutchins. Mr. Hutchins had given him directions to proceed to Cape George to place a buoy and owing to inaccuracy in the directions given several hours were lost in finding the buoy. On this account he (the captain) remonstrated with the inspector but, to his knowledge used no offensive language. Whenever he disagreed from Mr. Hutchins opinion the latter considered Capt. Dakin was using offensive language to him.

After reading over the evidence to the other witnesses, Capt Smith adjourned the court to meet at Halifax.

The Half Holiday.

At a meeting of the St. John Board of Trade, held on the 4th inst., George Robertson, Esq., president of the board, was requested to confer with his worship the mayor as to the most desirable course to pursue in order to secure a uniform half holiday. After fully considering the matter we respectfully recommend the following agreement for signature by employers.

THOMAS W. PETERS, Mayor.
GEO. ROBERTSON, Pres. Bd. of Trade.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 6, 1891.

"Whereas by practical experience it has been found that the Friday half holiday given by a portion of our business community while other establishments have the half holiday on Saturday, has caused serious inconvenience, and believing that in the mutual interest of employers and employees it is desirable that there should be a uniform half holiday, and that it should be on Saturday, we hereby agree to pay our employees on Friday and give the half holiday on Saturday, commencing with the first Saturday in June and ending with the last Saturday in September for clerks.

"In regard to employers and employees in mechanical interests, the nine hour system being very prevalent, the actual duration of period of half holiday to be arranged between employers and employees."

More Workmen Wanted.

The work of plastering the interior of the Opera house is progressing rapidly, although three or four more masons are required. The management wish attention of masons called to this, because their idea is to get the work completed at as early a date as possible. The slope through the Union street entrance has been laid down, with just about enough incline to make the ascent of the stairs leading to the corridor easy. The interior of the opera house is a busy place, and this augurs well for the completion of the building. The chairs of the house will be by far the handsomest and most comfortable of any academy of theatre in the province and the decorations are to be on an elaborate and luxuriant scale.

PASSENGERS, going across the bay by the steamer Monticello can procure breakfast on board.

THE PICNIC of the Carleton F. C. Baptist church was held at Lepreaux today and was largely patronized.

London Stock Markets.

LONDON, 12.30 p. m.

Consols 95 15-16d for money and 95 for the acct	
U S 4s.....ex dividend	
do 4s of 1907.....ex dividend	
N Y, Penn and O first	30
Canada Pacific	62½
Erie	18½
do. Seconds	
Illinois Central	97
Pennsylvania	54½
Reading	19½
Mexican Central new 4s	70½
Spanish Fours	
Money 1 @ 1 per cent.	

Liverpool Cotton Markets.

LIVERPOOL, 12.30 p.m.—Cotton business moderate at easier prices. Amm mid 4¼d, sales 10,000 bales, spec and ex 1000 bales, rects 2000, Amn 1600. Futures:

J. Mowatt has returned to the city and may be found at his old stand 38 Sydney street, opposite King square.

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MARRIAGES.

BURGESS-MORRIS—In Carleton, on the 29th ult., by the Rev. G. A. Hartley, Edward Burgess and Charlotte Morris, both of Fairville, St. John Co.

DEATHS.

LANGON—On the 5th inst., Susan, wife of the late Alexander Langon, in the 81st year of her age, a native of county Donegal, Ireland, and a resident of this city for the last 48 years.

☞Funeral on Friday, at 2 p. m., from the residence of her son-in law, Kennedy Huston, Marsh street.

[New York papers please copy.]

FINLEY—In this city, on the 5th inst, after a short illness, Robert Finley, in the 85th year of his age, leaving one daughter and three sons to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate father.

☞Funeral from his late residence, corner Winter and Stanley streets, on Friday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

BILL—At St. Martins, on the 5th inst., Rev. I. E. Bill, D. D., aged 86 years and 5 months.

☞Funeral service from Germain street Baptist church on Friday, after arrival of train from St. Martins.

WHITE—Suddenly, at his home, White's Mountain, Havelock, Kings Co., on the 2nd inst., Capt. J. Warren White, of heart disease, aged 46 years, leaving a disconsolate wife and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

THOMAS—At Mispec, on Aug. 3rd, Margaret, daughter of Thomas and Mary E. Thomas, aged 14 years and 7 months.

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Schr Beulah, 80 Wasson, Thomaston, bal, A W Adams.

Coastwise—Schr Mary Pickard, 89, Gates, Joggins.
" Marguerite, 77, Moffatt, do.
" Bear River, 37, Woodworth, Bear River.
" Annie, 22, Taylor, Digby.
" Sovereign, 31, Post, do.
" E W Merchant, 47, Dillon, do.

CLEARED.

Aug. 6.

Stmr State of Maine, 1145, Colby, Boston, mdse and pass, C E Laeche.

Coastwise—Schr Mary Pickard, 89, Gates, Joggins.
" Hibernia, 33, Wilson, Campobello.
" Bay Queen, 29, Crosby, Port Greville.
" Bear River, 25, Woodworth, Bear River.
" Annie, 22, Taylor, Digby.

Canadian Ports.

ARRIVED.

Windsor, 3rd inst, schrs Calabria, from Philadelphia, Navassa; from Calais.
Digby 4th inst, schrs Georgie Linwood, Hawkins, Constitution, Hains; Thrush, Outhouse, from fishing, cleared to return.

CLEARED.

Windsor, 3rd inst, schrs Phoenix and Uruguay, for New York.
Digby, 4th inst, schrs E W Merchant, Dillon, and Sovereign, Post, for St John.

British Ports.

ARRIVED.

Colombo, 1st inst, bark M & E Cox, Thurber, from Rio Janeiro.
Liverpool, 4th inst, bark General Grant, England, from Quebec; M & E Cann, Kimball, from do.

SAILED.

Penarth, 1st inst, bark Mindon, McDonald, for Rio Janeiro.
Belfast, 2nd inst, bark Atlantic, Knudsen, for Sydney, CB.
London, 2nd inst, bark Recovery, Davidson, for Powey, to load for New York.

Foreign Ports.

ARRIVED.

New York, 3rd inst, schrs Mohepa, Gale, from St John; Daniel Clifford, Kenealy, from South Amboy for Boston; Daphne, Munroe, and Carrie Walker, Starkey, from St John; Garland, Libby, from Advocate; Ada S Allen, Dudley, and Charley Buck, Alley, from Shulee; Acme, Driscoll, from Hillsboro; 4th inst, bark E D Jewett, Lockhart, from Barbadoes; schr Valkyrie, Crowell, from Marion.

New York, 4th inst, schrs Richard Petersen, from Quaco, Keewaydin, McLean, from St John; Gypsum Queen, from Windsor; Parlee, from Sackville; Lyra from St John; Laconia, from Windsor; Hunter, from St John; Wascano, from Alma; Carrie B, Little, and Inglewoods, from St John; Gamma and Lizzie Cochrane, from Shulee; Yreka, from Rockport.

Rockland, 4th inst, schrs F Richard, Port Acadia; Blythe, Bellevean Cove; Mabel, Waterside; Herald, Parrsboro; British Queen, St John.

Hamburg, 3rd inst, bark Scotland, Slater, from New York.

Hampton Roads, 4th inst, bark Antigua, Holmes, from Nuevitas, fo.

Providence, 4th inst, schr Mary George, Wilson from Fredericton.

Nuevitas, July 22nd, schr Mildred J McLean, Walsh, from New York.

Boston, 4th inst, schrs Lula Price, Copp, and Olio, Tower, from Hillsboro; Effie Sweet, King, from New