The Casket.

ANTIGONISH, APRIL 22, 1886.

The preliminary revision of the Dominion Electoral list for this County, has been completed. The following figures show that the number of elector has been increased by 834 The second column gives the number of voters at the last election; the fourth column the present number.

Polling Section.		Increase.	Total.
No. 1	243	69	312
2	184	53	237
3	152	46	198
4	90	22	112
5	113	31	144
6	196	86	282
7	190	88	278
8	145	45	190
9	222	95	317
10	244	80	324
11	233	63	296
12	197	96	293
13	163	60	223
	2372	834	3206

Section 4 comprises North Grant, Section 12 Antigonish East, and Section 13 Antigonish West.

Of the 3206 voters, there are 1458 Macs; of these 632 are MacDonalds. Of these there are 128 Johns, 87 Donalds, 67 Alexanders and 24 Hughs.

ATTACKING MR. COSTIGAN.

Once more we have to point out that for the fortunes of any one particular party more than another, we do not care a rush; much less will we be open to the imputation of being an Irish Catholic organ.

Now, we cannot see why a public journal like the *Globe* should single out any public man as a special object of attack unless there be something in his conduct calling for censure. But the paper in question seems to keep the Hon. John Costigan in stock as material for insolent editorial paragraphs, and low-bred personal items of correspondence from the Capital. The man cannot rise in the House to make a legitimate statement respecting his past connection with a great question, or to say anything about his present course, than some ill-mannered Reform pen does not set itself to state that the Hon. Minister is trading on the past because his usefulness and influence are gone. Let us admit for a moment that they are gone; but does the fact not remain that he *has* accomplished acts upon which he is able to look back, and to which he *can* refer, with pride? To few statesmen does such an honor and such a fruition come. But Mr. Costigan's influence and usefulness are *not* gone;—they are both as emphatic as they have ever been, and that is saying not a little.

The *Globe* gets up the very shallow canard that the Hon. Minister of Inland Revenue is jealous of the great abilities of the Minister of Justice, and declares that the entry of that distinguished Roman Catholic into the Cabinet means that the member for Victoria will have to get out of it. Now, in the first place, there is no member of the Government who felt a more cordial welcome for Mr. Thompson in the Cabinet than Mr. Costigan did, and he was in full harmony with his colleagues in making the selection. But if the Globe is not satisfied with these facts it cannot fail to be when it hears that Sir John Macdonald, not so long ago, pledged himself to several Irish Catholic representative gentlemen that as long as he had a Cabinet there would be a seat in it for John Costigan.—[Toronto Truth.

OTTAWA, April 20.—Sir John entered the commons chamber this afternoon shortly after four o'clock. The moment he was seen his supporters rose in a body and cheered and waved their hats in lively style. The galleries were crowded, and all rose to welcome the chieftain. His supporters not content with this demonstration, broke out into a song, singing "For he is a jolly good fellow." A few of the opposition joined in the welcome. Sir John looks well, but is thinner. [Herald.

MONTREAL, April 19.—The flood continues as bad, if not worse, than ever. The water fell during the night about a foot, but has since risen again, and is still advancing. Heartrending scenes of destitution and distress are reported from the flooded districts, where it is estimated that the houses of 3,500 persons are under water. Relief measures have been impoverished, but seem to do but little good to relieve the suffering. To add to the disagreeablenes of the situation, the city is in darkness, both the gas and electric light works being completely under water. Unless the flood abates in a few days, a semi-famine will ensue, as even now the prices asked for articles of household use, such as coal, oil, flour and other food are double those in ordinary times. The direct loss, excluding possible damage in the future, sickness, etc, is placed at least at $8,000,000, of which the Grand Trunk alone lose $1,000,000. Large wholesale houses all report stocks more or less ruined by water, particularly dry goods. One firm alone estimates its loss at $250,000. Reports from the country south of the city brings tidings of a similar state of affairs: barns containing stock, and even farm houses themselves, being swept away. It is feared that loss of life has been resulted; but this cannot yet be ascertained.

APRIL 20.—The ice jam in front of the city gave way at noon today, and the waters have fallen appreciably. The worst is now believed to be over, but the distress is still very great.—*Ib.*

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 14.—A despatch says a cyclone swept over St. Cloud and vicinity this afternoon, destroying telegraphic communication with these points. It is now reported it cut a path six hundred feet wide through the city of St. Cloud, destroying 200 or 300 houses and that one hundred persons were killed. It is said that 30 were killed at Sauk Rapids, and in both places many hundreds were wounded.

NEW ORLEANS, April 17.—A special from Shreveport says:—"Wind, rain and hailstorm, accompanied by fearful bursts of lightning passed over the city at 4 o'clock this morning. The storm extended nine miles in the country, leaving a path of destruction half a mile wide and three miles long.

—In the Irish land bill, introduced by Mr. Gladstone in the house of Commons on Friday last, it is provided among other things, that purchases would be made through the issue of £180,000,000 of three per cent. stock issued at par. Its enactments were confined to agricultural holdings, and did not include mansions having demesnes and woods. The state (home rule) authorities, acting between peasant and landowner, would purchase the land from the latter and put the peasant in possesion as absolute proprietor, subject to an annual rent charge, until the total payments equalled the purchase money. The state would not force the small occupiers to become proprietors. In districts where the population was congested the state would have the power to decide whether the expropriation of too much crowded land should be compulsory. Twenty years would be the nominal purchase, and in exceptional cases twenty years' rent would make the purchase. Applications for sale should not be received after March 31, 1890. £10,000,000 of the stock would be issued during 1887; £20,000,000 in 1888; £20,000,000 in each of the two succeeding years. The charges upon the Irish exchequer would be £2,000,000 per annum, to meet which it would be able to levy £2,500,000 per annum.

LONDON, April 17.—The Liberal members of parliament, who are opposing Mr. Gladstone Irish policy, met to-day at the Devonshire house, Lord Hartington's London residence. Lord Hartington presided. The meeting adopted a resolution to oppose by all means possible the passage of the land bill.

The government may in the presence of hostile criticism be looking in the direction of a dissolution, and the state of public business places no obstacle in the way of an early appeal to the country.

EDINBURGH, April 17.—The *Scotsman* condemns Mr. Gladstone's Irish purchase bill. It pronounces the proposed measure "a vast and dangerous transaction," and says that both the home rule and land purchase bill are doomed to failure.

—On Sunday last the Bishop of Madrid while ascending the steps leading to the entrance of the cathedral, was shot and dangerously wounded by a man who was recently dismissed from the priesthood and had fruitlessly applied to the bishop to be reinstated.

—600 houses were destroyed by fire in the town of Stry, in Galacia, on Sunday last. 100 persons, including 50 children, is said to have perished in the flames.

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 Inflammations, 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 wenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind.

THE BOSS TRUCKMAN AND FORWARDING agent in New York is Albert H. Tryson, 216 Fulton Street; owned a barge and for eighteen months stiff and sore, threw her weight on hind legs when turning; after working half an hour was wringing wet from chest to boot, trouble caused by hard driving over cobble stones. Applied Giles Liniment Iodide Ammonia, which remedy cured her. Sold by Wendell Maclean, Antigonish.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Easy Digestion—These admirable Pills cannot be too highly appreciated for the wholesome power they exert over all disorders of the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys. They instantaneously relieve and steadily work out a thorough cure, and in its course dispel headache, biliousness, flatulence, and depression of spirit. It is wonderful to watch the daily improvement of the complexion, as Holloway's Pills purify the blood and restore plumpness to the face which had lost both flesh and colour. These Pills combine every excellence desirable in a domestic remedy. The most certain and beneficial results flow from the occasional use of this regulating medicine; even persons in health, or when following sedentary occupation, will find it an invaluable aperient.

DIED

At Watertown, Mass., of diphtheria, on the 7th ult., Daniel Alex., aged 5 years; on the 11th ult., Mamie R., aged 10 years; on the same day, Johnie J., aged 10 years; and on the 15th ult., Peter F., aged 7 years,—children of Dan McLean (carpenter), formerly of Antigonish.

At Truro, on the 15th inst, Susan, only child of Phillip E. and Maggie Lepper, aged 7 months.

At Creignish, Inverness Co., on the 5th inst., in the 57th year of her age, Catherine beloved wife of Allan Cameron, leaving a family to lament her death. R. I. P.

At Hillsdale, Judique, on the 2nd inst, after a short illness, borne with Christian patience, and resignation to the Divine will, Margaret, widow of the late John McLellan, Esq., in the 77th year of her age. She was born at South side Antigonish Harbor, being a daughter of Mr. Angus McLellan, who moved to Lake Ainslie, C. B., in the year 1822. The deceased possessed fine and amiable qualities which deeply endeared her to all who made her acquaintance. Fortified by the last rites of the Catholic Church, she peacefully resigned her soul to God. May her soul rest in peace. (North Sydney Herald please copy.)

At the Lower South River, on the 12th inst., after a long and painful illness which he bore with Christian patience, in the 52nd year of his age, Angus, son of the late Angus McFarlane, South River, much regretted. May his soul rest in peace

At Antigonish, on the 20th instant, after a lingering illness, John McDonald (John's son) aged 52 years, formerly of the Upper Ohio. May his soul rest in peace

CARPETS.

Our Spring stock of Carpets is now complete,—over 75 patterns to select from. Call early and get the first choice, L. C. ARCHIBALD & Co.

Farmers Take Notice.

The subscriber offers for sale a choice lot of SEEDS, comprising White Russian and Scotch Fife Wheat, White Australian, Egyptian and Welcome Oats, Hay and Clover Seed, Peas, Beans and Garden Seeds. These Seeds have been carefully selected and will no doubt give good satisfaction.

ALSO—Farming Implements; Plows, Harrows, Horse Rakes, etc.,—the best and cheapest in the market Don't fail to give the *Spring Tooth Harrow* a trial; you will be pleased with the result.

IN STOCK—A large quantity of Beef and Pork Hams, Spiced Bacon, Corned Beef and Mess Pork; also, a choice lot of able Codfish

W. J. WHITE.

Antigonish, April 20, 1886.

WHEAT, Oats and Barley Seed, from Cedar Grove Model Farm, Ont. Apply at the store lately occupied by Angus McFarlane.

SEED OATS! SEED OATS!

To arrive from P. E. I. when the ice clears,

2000 Bushels Heavy Black Oats,

specially selected for Seed.—6 months credit will be given, if required. For further particulars apply to T. & F. Trotter, or to D. MACDONALD, Mun. Clerk, Antigonish.

CUSTOM TAILORING.

The subscriber having opened a Tailoring Establishment in the rooms over the Store of Somers & Co., is prepared to do Custom Tailoring at prices to suit the times. All work warranted first class. A full line of Cloths constantly on hand. He hopes to merit a share of public patronage.

MILES WILMOT.

Antigonish, April 20, 1886.

A. CAMERON, M. D.,

Univ. New York,

OFFICE—Mr. Chr. McDonald's building.
RESIDENCE—Central House, Antigonish.

THE SUBSCRIBER

Will pay the highest cash price in town for Hides, Eggs, and Butter at the Shop formerly occupied by the late Capt. Das. McDonald.

R. L. McLEAN.

MRS. McLEAN is prepared to do Dress Making at her residence, next door to Smith's Hotel. References given if required.

Herring.

40 Bbls. Choice No. 1 Fat Labrador HERRING, to arrive by Friday's freight; also, a large lot of choice Table Codfish, which will be sold low.

THOMAS BROTHERS

March 23, 1886.

Oats! Oats!

A large quantity of Oats,

—FOR SALE AT—

St. Andrews and Antigonish.

J. McMILLAN & CO.

March 31st, 1886.

In the County Court, 1886.

Between—Hugh R. McAdam, Plaintiff
and
John McDonald, Defendant.

To be sold at Public Auction by the Sheriff of the County of Antigonish or his deputy, at the Court House in Antigonish in said county, on Tuesday the twenty-fifth day of May next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon:

ALL the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand which the above named defendant had at the time of the recording of the judgment of the above cause or at any time since, of, in, to, upon or out of, all and singular that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being at the Back settlement of Arisaig in the County of Antigonish and described as follows, that is to say: Bounded on the North by the general Division line between Arisaig lands and the lands lying in the Back Settlement of Arisaig; on the East by lands formerly owned by Alexander McDonald; on the South by lands of the Mignesult Grant (so-called); and on the West by lands formerly owned by Peter Gillis,—containing two hundred acres more or less, such lands having been levied upon by the said Sheriff under a writ of execution issued by leave of a Judge of the County Court upon a judgment in the above cause, duly recorded more than one year.

Terms—Twenty per cent. deposit at sale, remainder on delivery of Deed.

HENRY P. HILL,
Sheriff of Antigonish County.

CHRISTOPHER P. CHISHOLM,
Plaintiff's Solicitor.

Sheriff's Office, Antigonish, April 19, 1886.

SEEDS!

Just Received,
ONE CARLOAD CHOICE SEEDS,
comprising,
"White Russian," "White Fife,"
"Red Fife," and
"Early Scotch Bearded"
WHEAT,
"Early White Egytian"
and
Burpee's Famous,
"WELCOME"
OATS;

Choice Timothy; Prime Red; Mammoth Late Red, and White Clover; Alsike; Lucerne; Orchard and Kentucky Blue Grass; Golden Vine and Prussian Blue Peas; Turnip, Mangel, Sugar Beet, Carrot and Parsnip.

And a large assortment of *standard and novel varieties of*
Garden Seeds.

Quotations given on application. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

C. B. WHIDDEN & SONS.

Antigonish, April 20, 1886.

Notice to Contractors.

CHANGE OF TIME.

The time for receiving tenders for the construction of

A WHARF

AT

Cape Tormentine, Westmorland Co., N. B.,

is hereby extended, to SATURDAY, the 8th day of May next.

By order,

A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 15th April, 1886.

H. H. BANKS,

Produce Commission Agent,

—PROPRIETOR OF—

COLONIAL MARKET,

HALIFAX, N. S

—Receives all kinds of—

COUNTRY PRODUCE,

on Consignment. Sales made to the best possible advantage. Prompt returns. Charges moderate.

FOR SALE,

That pleasantly situated property on Church Street now occupied by the subscriber, comprising Cottage, Outhouse, Barn and Garden.

For terms apply to

CHAS. A. HARRINGTON.

Antigonish, April 13, 1886.

Hay at Auction.

To be sold at Public Auction, at the barn of the subscriber, on Monday the 26th inst., at ten o'clock A. M.,

25 Tons good Hay.

Terms—6 months credit on approved security.

JAMES McDONALD.

Antigonish Harbor Beach, April 12, 1886.

FOR SALE—10 Tons Superior HAY.

A. McDOUGALL.

Briley's Brook, April 12, 1886.

HAY.—The subscriber has on hand 50 tons prime Hay; also, 10 tons of last year's Hay, which he will sell at public auction at his residence in Town, on Saturday 24th inst Terms, 6 months credit

ED. RONAN.

West River, April 19, 1886.

HERRING.

The subscriber has on hand and for sale, a large quantity of good Herring.

R. L. McLEAN.

Antigonish, March 23, 1886.

TAILORING.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY

15 Coat, Vest & Pant Makers.

None but experienced hands need apply.

L. C. ARICHIBALD & CO.

March 30, 1886.

1886 SPRING 1886

J. B. GASS & CO.

BEG to announce the arrival of part of their Stock for Spring Trade, viz

St. Croix Ginghams and Shirtings,
Plain and Twilled Bleached Cotton Sheetings,
Pillow Cottons—40, 42, 44 inch,
Irish Linen Sheeting and Pillow Linen.
White and Grey Cottons very low.

LADIES, UNDERCLOTHING—Chemise from 55 cts. and up.
Drawers " 55 cts. " "
Night Gowns 85 cts. " "

Swiss Embroideries direc from makers.

Antigonish, March 10th, 1886.

TAILORING.

Our Cutter, Mr. Fred Lindsey, is now in New York, taking a thorough course in one of the best Garment Cutting School in America.

Referring to above, we beg to advise the public that we have engaged the services of the favorably known Cutter, Mr. Angus McGillivray, during Mr. Lindsey's absence. On his (Mr. L.'s) return about 10th April, Mr. McGillivray will also continue in our employ as cutter, and will be pleased to have a call from all his old friends.

We expect our NEW STOCK OF CLOTHS this week, when we will be prepared to show over 300 different patterns. Leave your orders early before the spring rush commences.

HATS.

Our Spring Stock of Hats is now about complete. Call and see the new styles.

L. C. ARCHIBALD & CO.

MARCH 10th, 1886.

BARGAINS!

Bargains!

The subscribers offers his entire stock at Cost,

—CONSISTING OF—

READY-MADE CLOTHING, in Storm Coats, Over do., Reefing Jackets, &c.

Cashmeres in all colours, Coburgs, Lustres, Crape and Dress Materials, Velveteens and Satins in all shades; English and American Prints; Grey and White Cottons; Gloves, Corsets, Hose, Collars and Cuffs, Lace Ties, White and colored Handkfs., Ribbons, Dress Buttons, etc., etc.

Gents' Furnishings, White Shirts, Under do., Ties, Collars, etc.

HATS—Hard and Felt—at half price.

Boots & Shoes—the largest lot in Town.

Knives, Forks, Table and Tea Spoons, Wade & Butcher Razors, Jack an Pen Knives, Pad locks, Hinges, Scissors, Shoe and Stove Brushes.

Glass, Paint, Putty, Whiting, R. Tar, Rope, Herring and Mackerel Nets Sucoda, Salmon Twines and general stock of fishermen's outfit.

School Books, Room Paper, Stationery, &c

Flavoring Essences, Sago, Sage, Thyme, Savory, Salt of Celery, Tapioc Mace, Cloves, Ginger Root, Cinnamon, Mixed Spices, Mandioca, Maccheronia, White and Black Pepper, Coffee, Broma, Sardines, Baked Beans, Oysters, Samon, French Capers, Currie Powders, Worchestershire Sauce, Chocolate, Dried Apples, Currants, etc., etc.

Crockeryware, Glassware and Tinware of all kinds.

Confectionery—a great assortment.

The subscriber is closing his business, and respectfully requests all intending purchasers to give him a call, as they will find it to their advantage to buy from him.

B. F. POWER.

JUST RECEIVED

—AT THE—

Antigonish Dispensary,

A very large and well-selected stock of Toilet Soaps, comprising—

Cashmere Boquet,
Cuticura,
Calvert's Carbolic,
Burton's Tar,
Packer's Tar,
Pear's Oatmeal,
" Sulphur,
" Glycerine 30 per ct.
" " 6 do.
Giant Oatmal,
Idexical Silver Soap,
Mount Carmel Soap,
Zinc skin Soap,
Barber's Favorite,
Old Brown Windsor,
Honey,
Castile,
&c., &c.

Large stock Diamond Dyes—all colors,—Diamond, Gold, Siver and Bronze Paints. For sale low, Wholesale and Retail.

WENDELL MACLEAN,

Chemist & Druggist,

Member of the N. S. Pharmacentical Society