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Advertisements this Day.

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

Card.....Dr. French
New Tea.....Geo. S. DeForest
Notice to Trespassers.....Wm. Morice
Remnants Carpets, &c.....C. Pickard
Exhibition Week.....Chas. R. Smith
Groceries.....Stephens & Figgures
Grand Excursion.....
Notice.....Stephen Clark
New Goods.....Geo. E. Ford
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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.

Special Locals.

Herring.—Just received: Bay Herring, in barrels and half barrels.—Ed. Read.

Why have your Scissors dull when you can get them sharpened for 5c., small, 10c. large?—Wm. Knight.

To Ladies and House-Keepers.—Scissors sharpened at the Sackville Hair Dressing Saloon.—Wm. Knight.

Sample of Excelsior Sheet Bluing sent free to any address. Write to C. G. Brown & Co., Manufacturers, 74 Germain St., St. John, N. B.

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Advice to Young Ladies for Wooing and Washing.

When your sweet-heart comes a wooing
Do not let him stay too late.
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LOCAL MATTERS.

POTATO CROP is bad in Cumberland. Hay crop on uplands is reported light.

THE ROAD near the Station is being widened, drained and otherwise improved.

READ advt. of big excursion from Amherst on the 19th inst. A good time is confidently anticipated.

A CONVENTION of the Liberal Conservative party in Cumberland will be held at Amherst next Tuesday.

THE TEA MEETING at Southampton on Tuesday was in aid of the proposed new Methodist Parsonage. The receipts were $200.

GOOD PASSAGE. — The barque "Onaway," Capt. Anderson, arrived at Glasgow on the 4th inst., making the run from Shemogue in sixteen days.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. D. C. Lawson will preach at Dorchester Cape next Lord's Day, (the 14th) at 10.30 a. m., and 3 p. m. Conference Saturday 13th, at 3 p. m.

UNSAFE.—It is high time the attention of the proper authorities should be directed to the condition of the bridge at the end of Morice's Pond. The embankment has worn away until the roadway is quite narrow, and as a part of the railings are gone the bridge is really unsafe, especially at night. The road over the Harris aboideau is also in need of repairs.

WESTBROOK ITEMS.—The Price Mill, recently burned, has been rebuilt and sawing commenced some days ago. The owners have $2\frac{1}{2}$ million logs.—Ballasting on Parrsboro line is being continued. The road has been vastly improved since the new Company came into possession. A mile of track is to be built this autumn to the new mine now being opened.

THE CENTENNIAL HALL.—Rhodes, Curry & Co. have completed their contract for shelving the library and supplying the building with shutters. The shelves, which extend all around the library, are of pine, stained, with ash trimmings, and present a very neat and tasty appearance. The shutters are of handsome design and improve the appearance of the building.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS.—Messrs. A. & W. W. Fawcett, Timothy Hicks, Chas. Hicks and Albt. Smith shipped 110 head of cattle to Halifax on Monday for shipment to England per S. S. "York City." Messrs. W. W. Fawcett and Chappell Fawcett go by the same steamer. The shipments per S. S. "City of Newcastle" arrived safely on the first inst., but the price of cattle in the English market is reported low.

NARROW ESCAPE.—As Mr. James Distant, of Cookville, was driving through Upper Sackville on Monday, on a load of lumber, one of the bolts which fastened the pole to the axle broke, causing the wagon to take a sudden sheer to one side. Mr. Distant was thrown off and one of the wheels struck his shoulder, but fortunately glanced off without doing much injury. The horses ran away with the load, but were stopped before any damage was done.

SHIPPING ITEMS.—Brigt. "Leon" cleared to-day from this port for Queenstown with 400 M. deals from J. L. Black.—Brigt. "Herbert" is loading with produce, &c., for Barbados.—Barque "Hiawatha" cleared at Baie Verte on 6th inst., for Belfast with 375 M. deals from Copp Bros.; also on 3rd, brigt. "Lauretta," for Liverpool, with 392 M. deals from E. C. Gooden & Co.—Schooner "Abbie Ingalls" cleared at Rockport on 3rd inst. for New York with 570 sticks of piling from Simon Outhouse.

SUBURBAN NOTES. — Mr. John Hargraves, who died at Cookville on the 23rd ult., was well known as the former house man at the Ladies' Academy and who, by his faithfulness and honesty, won a very good name. He leaves a wife and six small children. His funeral sermon was preached on the following Monday.—Shad fishing in Cumberland Basin has greatly improved of late, both in the number and size of the catch.—The Wood Point Quarry has closed down again. The sale of stone is very slack in New York. The shipments from Budroe's are also very limited this season for the same reason.

GENERAL NEWS.

—The British squadron arrived at Alexandria last week.

—The Dominion Exhibition, at Montreal, opened last Friday.

—Hundreds of sheep are dying in Ohio for want of grass.

—There are said to be 1,871,217 illiterate voters in the United States.

—Recent heavy rains have greatly damaged the cotton crop in Georgia.

—Messrs. E. Churchill & Son are building a ship of over 2,000 tons at Hantsport, N. S.

—The 111th anniversary of the settlement of Pictou will be celebrated on the 18th inst.

—There were one hundred and ninety-nine failures in the United States the last week in August.

—A despatch from Calcutta reports that 24 deaths from cholera occurred at Madras on Sunday.

—There was an imposing demonstration at Glasgow, on Friday, in favor of the franchise bill.

—Sixteen thousand operatives at Lowell (Mass.) are idle on account of over-production and low prices.

—Friday was the fourteenth anniversary of the establishment of the French Republic. The day passed quietly.

—A movement is on foot in Dublin to substitute Irish names for the present English names of streets.

—Another Danish polar expedition will start for the frozen north next summer, proceeding by the way of Franz Josef land.

—The ship "Caldera," 1,574 tons, was launched from Mr. A. McKenzie's shipyard, River John, Pictou Co., on Saturday.

—Lord Wolseley has telegraphed to Col. Kennedy, of Winnipeg, for a canoe similar to the one he used during the Red River expedition.

—The irritation of the French press against England is spreading to the people. A journal called *Anti-Anglais* is selling in large numbers on the boulevards.

—The annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science opened Thursday in Philadelphia. There was a large attendance of members.

—The stone cutters of Cleveland, Ohio, after a strike since June 1 for $4 per day of eight hours, have accepted $3.20 per day on account of the dullness in building operations.

—The barque "Alfred," on the passage from Liverpool to Valparaiso, was totally destroyed by fire at sea, off Cape Hare. The crew were rescued. The vessel was owned at Halifax.

—The Minnesota Elevator Company has assigned: liabilities, $200,000; assets, $290,000. The company owned between thirty and forty elevators on the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad.

—The crops are almost a complete failure in the interior of India, owing to the drought, and the distress is great. Women are killing themselves because they are unable to give their children food.

—Ayer's Ague Cure acts directly upon the liver and biliary apparatus, and drives out the malarial poison which induces liver complaints and bilious disorders. Warranted to cure, or money refunded.

—On Saturday night a fire was discovered in the vessel which Mr. Jotham O'Brien is building at Maccan to replace the "Princess Louise," wrecked last winter. The after cabin was destroyed before the fire could be extinguished.

—The Scotch crofters held a demonstration at Dingwall last week. A resolution was adopted favoring the franchise bill and demanding a change in the land laws, so as to secure to the Highlander the right to live on his native soil under equitable conditions.

—News has been received that Stephen Edward Curry, formerly of Southampton, York Co., was murdered lately in a gambling saloon in the Western States. The murdered man was a son of Rev. T. E. Curry, of Southampton. Later advices deny the report.

—A gentleman in a neighboring town who had suffered two years with chronic diarrhœa and was so reduced that he could not walk, was cured and restored to sound health by "Johnson's Anodyne Liniment." This Liniment is worth its weight in gold.

—The *N. Y. Tribune* says:—Roller skating has become a craze in the city. Two large rinks have been erected, and a third is contemplated. The hero Mr. Hiscox and nearly the whole of his congregation attended one of the rinks a night or two ago.

—The blighting effects of impure blood are sad to behold in those we meet day by day. This ought not and need not be so. "Parsons' Purgative Pills" make *new* rich blood; taken one a night for twelve weeks will change the blood in the entire system.

—By taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla many a poor sufferer who submits to the surgeon's knife because of malignant sores and scrofulous swellings, might be saved, sound and whole. This will purge out the corruptions which pollute the blood, and by which such complaints are originated and fed.

—Neil McLeod, youngest son of Mr. Malcolm McLeod, of Gulf Shore, Cumberland, was recently killed at a mining camp in Mexico by a half-breed with whom he had had some trouble. The cowardly assassin has been arrested, and will probably receive the just reward of his crime. McLeod leaves a wife and one child in California.

—Sedley Johnson, of Truro, a brakeman attached to Conductor Allingham's special, was killed and terribly mangled at Thompson station Saturday night by Conductor Millican's train, which he had been sent forward to signal. The engine driver saw him lying across the track, but had not time to stop the train before it struck him. Johnson was 22 years old, and unmarried.

—The crew of the barque "Charlie Hickman," at New York, who refused duty on account of the unseaworthiness of the vessel, were taken ashore and discharged by the captain. The vessel was afterwards visited by representatives of the "Orient" and "Marine" insurance companies. They protested against her sailing, and she will be put on the blocks for repairs.

—William Hogan, of Halifax, was killed on the I. C. R. last Thursday morning, near Norton Station. He had been employed in a gravel pit in the vicinity, and had started for home Wednesday night while under the influence of liquor. He was lying beside the track when found and only lived a few minutes after. A man named Nickerson, who was with him, had his right foot cut off by the train.

—Cholera is making great ravages in Southern Europe. A despatch from Rome dated Sept. 7, says: The daily cholera bulletin for the past 24 hours gives 548 fresh cases and 117 deaths in the various provinces. In Naples the epidemic has had the effect of paralyzing trade. Ten thousand fishermen and large numbers of workmen are out of employment, and business generally is at at sandstill.

—The grand jury of Gloucester County returned a true bill for murder against Philias Lantaigne, in custody for killing his cousin last fall. Three years ago Lantaigne underwent a sentence in the St. John penitentiary for breaking a constable's arm. The last year of the sentence he was sent to Kingston on account of his mental condition. Since then he has been moody and reserved, and at times violent. At Gloucester Circuit last Thursday a jury was empanelled to try the question of his sanity. They found that he was insane, and he will be sent to the asylum.

Dorchester Items.

—The Sunday School in connection with Trinity Church will pic-nic at Point du Chene to-day.

—The barques "Queen of the Fleet" and "Arda" are loading deals for Great Britain.

—Judge Botsford delivered judgment in the petition for a recount and scrutiny in the recent Scott Act election, and has ordered a recount to be made on the 30th September.

—At the annual dinner of the Grocer's Society of Montreal, held at the Windsor Hotel on the 20th ult, the Secretary of the Society, Mr. Lewis A. Lavers, was awarded the first prize $50 for the best essay on "How to Improve the Position of the Grocery Trade." The essay in question, which is quite a practical document, was read at the meeting and the author highly complimented by those who made speeches on the occasion. Mr. Lavers is a son of William H. Lavers, formerly of Sackville, and grandson of John Palmer, Esq., of Dorchester.

From Minudie.

—Bishop O'Brien was here on 3rd inst., and made joyous the hearts of his Catholic flock.

—The hay crops on the marshes are a fair average. On new seeded grounds they are excellent.

—The prospect for potatoes and turnips is poor. So much wet weather prevented the efficient working of them.

—Mr. Lewis gave an eloquent temperance address in the Town Hall, at River Hebert, on Monday, 1st inst.

—The shad fishery is almost a failure. Salmon have been quite plenty; more have been caught in the shad nets this season, so far, than the aggregate of the past three or four years. Our ferryman, Mr. Downey, was made glad the other day by seeing one jump into his boat, furnishing his dinner ready to his hand.

—The fishermen are complaining of the large amount of saw dust coming down the rivers and being deposited on their fishing grounds, and predict the total failure of the shad fishery, as they find the saw dust upon opening these fish. Our Fishery Commissioner and his Wardens might make a note of this.

From Memramcook.

—Hard times here and money scarce.

—The Scott Act is in force here, too, but a few lawless men are infringing it by selling bad rum "on the sly."

—Crops in this parish will be far below the average. Some very nice fields of wheat, oats and other grain can be seen on high land, but on low land grain is almost a failure. Potatoes will be scarce. Hay is a very light crop.

—The Convent with its new addition now finished presents a nice appearance. This institution, which has been very prosperous in the past, opened under favorable circumstances this year, and promises to become one of the leading institutions for young ladies in the provinces.

—Over 200 applicants have already applied for admission at St. Joseph's College the coming year. A large number of students—from all parts of the Dominion and the principal cities of the Republic—have arrived and are daily arriving. St. Joseph's College is becoming one of the most popular and prosperous institutions in the Dominion of Canada. Being already too small to accommodate all seeking admission under its roof, the Superior has decided to build an addition to it next summer. LEB.

Botsford Items.

—Ducks are quite plentiful. Mr. Watson Allen bagged on Saturday 12, and Mr. Irvin Allen 10 on the same day.

—Noonan, the man shot by McDonald, does not appear to be improving much. He is still confined to the house and most of the time to his bed.

—Lobsters continue plentiful. Last week some of the daily catches at Portland Packing Co's factory, Indian Point, amounted to upwards of 34,000.

—Mackerel have struck in quite plentifully. We hear of several boats having good catches last week. Quite a number of fine bass are being taken at Cape Spear and Indian Point lobster factories.

—English hay is about harvested, has been housed in splendid order, and is considered an average crop. Broadleaf grass looks well and will be above the average. Oats, wheat and other grain are good, excepting on very wet land, where they will be a total failure. Potatoes will not be a half crop.

—The Methodist Sunday School of Upper Cape and Bayfield were to have a pic-nic on Saturday on the Shore at Wesley Oulton's road and, but the day proving unfavorable, the pic-nic was postponed until Monday.

From Amherst.

Personal.—Scott Act.—Railway Excursion.—The Public Building.—Lib. Con. Convention.

—Hon. Senator and Mrs. Dickey arrived home from England on Monday.

—The Good Templars are going to have a Grand Railway Excursion to Halifax on the 19th inst.

—Hon. C. J. Townshend has gone to Ottawa on business relating to the Short Line Railway.

—The Justices gave judgment in the Scott Act case tried last week, on Monday, fining Mr. Calhoun $50 with costs.

—Insurance Companies refuse to lower their rates until a committee appointed by them reports favorably on the late improvements in the matter of fire protection.

—An effort is being made to have Mrs. Estey, one of Maine's noted temperance speakers, who is now addressing meetings in Colchester County, to deliver meetings in Amherst and other places in Cumberland.

—Rev. H. H. Johnson, late pastor of the African Baptist Church, Halifax, preached to a large congregation in the Baptist house on Sunday evening last. Mr. Johnson is representing the Southern U. S. Convention, which is now engaged in sending missionaries to Africa.

—Rhodes, Curry & Co., have obtained the contract for Amherst's new public building. The new building will cost, including furnishings, about $35,000 and will be one of the finest structures of the kind, outside of the cities, in the Dominion.

—Two of Sackville's young scions so distinguished themselves for drunkenness and disorderly conduct on Monday night last, that it was found expedient to have them placed behind bars. They were next morning offered by the Stipendiary the option of paying $2.25 fine each or ten days gaol. They accepted the latter. These are not the first young men from across the border who have merited similar treatment.

—Interest in exhibition matters is on the increase, and there is no doubt that we will have a successful fair. It is to be regretted that the season has not been a more favorable one for the farmers, but, notwithstanding the disadvantages, the yeomanry of the district will do their share. Goods from other exhibitions will be granted space, but not for competition, of course. An endeavor is being made to have a good show of fine art. Mt. Allison ladies should send a good exhibit of their work in this line.

—The Convention of the Liberal-Conservative party of the County has been called for Tuesday, 16th inst., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for a vacancy that seems likely to occur in the local representation. The Liberal-Conservatives of District No. 1, met here on Friday night to appoint six delegates to the Convention. Mr. Pipes will evidently have a warm reception when he appears to his constituents. There is a strong feeling outside of the party that the record of Mr. Pipes, and the government he has been a part of, does not deserve approval at the polls—in this distant part of the country anyway.

From Parrsboro.

—Shad fishing in Minas Basin has been almost a total failure this season.

—Messrs. J. Smith and T. M. Lewis lectured Tuesday evening on temperance.

—Mr. Daniel Gillespie butchered a lamb on Tuesday for Mr. Charles O'Neil, of this place, which weighed 13 lbs. per quarter. Well done, Parrsboro! Can Westmorland or Cumberland marshes beat this.

—It is reported that Rev. David Hickey, the popular pastor of the Methodist congregation here, is about to appear in the role of author. He has now in press at Toronto an historical novel founded on the first seige of Louisburg, which will be issued in a few weeks.

—A great discussion upon Mormonism is going on here at present. Elder Shea professes or affirms that he has the gift of laying on of hands and that the Holy Ghost is imparted from him, or by him, to others, and that all the signs and miracles of the New Testament will follow. Rev. Mr. McLean, Baptist, brought him to the test the other evening and demanded a proof of his powers by presenting a blind man to be made to see. As the Elder failed in this, Mr. McLean challenged him to perform any other miracle, but he could not and completely failed. They met again on Tuesday evening to discuss Mormonism by Joe Smith.

Baie Verte Items.

—Dr. O. J. McCully was a passenger on board the barque "Hiawatha," which sailed Monday morning for England. Capt. McKay, of the "Hiawatha," was, on complaint of David McFarlane, brought before Justice Silliker on Saturday afternoon, to answer to a charge of having on the 2nd inst., while working on board his ship, assaulted him. The matter was satisfactorily arranged before coming to trial.

—The funeral of Mr. Amos Goodwin, sen., who died on Saturday night after a lingering illness of consumption, was largely attended on Monday afternoon. A short service was held in the house and was very impressive. The deceased leaves a disconsolate wife and children, together with a host of friends and acquaintances to mourn the loss of a true, faithful and loving husband, a kind, genial and affectionate father, and an upright and true friend.

—On Saturday last Mr. John Muttart started from Amherst for this place with a heavy load of sailors' luggage. When about four miles from Amherst, while his team was going down a hill at a fast rate, one of the wheels of his wagon went into a deep rut and he was suddenly thrown from the top of the load, which was very high, to the ground. When found he was in an unconscious state and was carried to a small house near by, and a doctor was immediately sent for. On Sunday he was able to be removed to his home, and, although still suffering considerably from injuries received on the head, neck and other parts of his body, is considered out of danger.

—In the evening of Saturday last a gentleman from Port Elgin with a little more of the "needful" on board than was exactly necessary, by his boisterous language and pugilistic gesticulations caused for an hour and more quite a sensation in front of the hotels. While flourishing around in this state, he happened to make use of some remarks not very flattering, concerning some of the dwellers in the land of Coburg, many of whom were present. Whereupon, some half dozen garments were hastily doffed and thrown aside, regardless of place, and as many invitations from same number of throats, at one time, extended to the defamer of Coburg to step forward and try his mettle. After a great deal of parleying, much hooting and considerable of profanity being indulged in, the Port Elginer and the champion of Coburg finally met in battle array. The Port Elgin man, being too much elevated, was quickly knocked out of time and badly punished. Although sorry to record such doings in our midst, we are nevertheless pleased to say that none of our townsmen were either interested or engaged in it. Rumor says that the end is not yet.

PERSONAL.—Mr. S. B. Patterson, Grand Scribe, Sons of Temperance, is on a tour visiting the subordinate Divisions. On Monday evening he visited Point de Bute; Tuesday, Sackville Division and last night Baie Verte. He reports the various Divisions in flourishing condition. —Mr. C. A. Bowser is on a visit to his brothers at Reading, Mass., and returns next week.—S. D. Scott, Esq., Editor of the Halifax *Mail*, is in town.—Rev. John Burwash, of Charlottetown, a former professor at Mount Allison, is on a visit to Sackville. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter, the latter having come to attend the Ladies' Academy.

—One of the most curious incidents in the history of African slavery in America is the life of Charles Stewart, a slave owned by the Johnsons of Virginia, and afterwards by the Porters of Louisiana, both of them noted as possessors of remarkable racing horses. He was a born trainer and rider of horses, and during his long lifetime has ridden the winning horse at many of the great races down South. He could not write, and knew nothing about figures, but was nevertheless trusted by his owners with the care and transportation of their stock, and the custody of bets and stakes, and he seems always to have come out right. One of the ladies of the Porter family recently took down the story of his life as told by himself, and it will be given, in his own negro dialect, in the October *Harper's*, with a portrait of the old hero of the turf.

Scott Act Notes.

—About forty elections under the Scott Act will be held on or about the 15th of October.

—The petition to repeal the Scott Act in the County of Halton, Ont., was defeated on Tuesday by 118 majority, or three times the majority by which the Act was originally adopted.

—The annual Fair number of the *Rural New Yorker* is received. It is an excellent number of an excellent periodical. In fact, we know of no better agricultural paper than the *Rural New Yorker*, which, although published weekly and copiously illustrated, is furnished at the low price of two dollars per year.

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Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites,
For Wasting Children.

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BATTLE CREEK, MICH., Jan. 31, 1879.

GENTLEMEN—Having been afflicted for a number of years with indigestion and general debility, by the advice of my doctor I used Hop Bitters, and must say they afforded me almost instant relief. I am glad to be able to testify in their behalf.
THOS. G. KNOX.

N. B. & P. E. RY.—Tracklaying is being proceeded with rapidity and ballasting is to be commenced early next week. The company's locomotive has been tried on the track and performs satisfactorily.

Prohibitory Alliance.

The first annual meeting of the Westmorland County Prohibitory Alliance was held at Moncton on Tuesday, the president, Rev. Dr. Pickard, in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and several gentlemen present joined the Alliance. The secretary, Mr. Hubly, read a report from the executive committee, giving the details of the operations of the Alliance during the year. The report was received and adopted, and verbal reports were made by the several vice-presidents and their representatives. The treasurer's report was read showing receipts $400.78, expenditure $354.72, balance $45.36. Representatives of the W. C. T. U. were cordially welcomed and invited to take part in the exercises. Rev. Dr. Pickard was re elected president, Mr. A. M. Hubly, secretary, and Mr. James McAllister, treasurer. Mr. C. A. Steeves was appointed vice-president-in-chief. The following gentlemen were appointed vice-presidents:

B. H. Freeze, Salisbury;
James Frier, Shediac;
W. W. Keith, Lutes Mountain;
W. J. Robinson, Moncton;
G. M. Black, Dorchester;
Rev. D. G. McDonald, Sackville;
Hon. A. McQueen, Westmorland;
R. Trenholm, Botsford.

The following gentlemen were appointed executive committee:—A. E. Chapman, Moncton; James J. Evans, Shediac; David Jonah, Petitcodiac.

The president responded to a vote of thanks to the officers of last year, and addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Hogg, Rev. Mr. Harrison, D. Grant, W. J. Robinson, H. A. Powell, C. A. Knapp.

The following resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting the temperance people in each district or parish should provide for all necessary expenses attending prosecutions for alleged violations of the Scott Act in the inferior courts, but that in case of appeal to the superior courts the Alliance provide the necessary funds and assume the responsibility of carrying on the case.

A public meeting was held in the Baptist Church in the evening and addresses were made by several prominent temperance workers.

A Genuine Sensation.

How a Bluenose Preacher Lost his Bride on Account of a Fishbone.

KINGSTON, Ont., Sept. 2.—Three years ago when the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada met in this city there was in attendance among other ministers, Rev. Andrew Gray, of Wallace, Cumberland County, N. S. He was billeted at the house of Mr. Charles Monroe. There he met the charming daughter, Miss Euphemia, of his host, and then sprang up an intimacy which, as far as he was concerned, ripened into love. By the time the assembly broke up the conquest was complete and back to his Maritime home he carried in his heart the image of his fair one. The joyful feelings which it produced were fed and watered by the regular interchange of letters, and so filled his loving heart that in course of time he proposed and was accepted. His congregation viewed with pleasure his approaching union, fitted up and refurnished the manse and sent him off last week with a purse of $600 to bring home his bride. He reached here yesterday, and found that the preparations for the approaching ceremony were complete and satisfactory. The wedding papers were secured, a large number of invitations were sent out, the minister and sexton of Chalmer's church notified, and everything was in readiness, and splendid presents came pouring into the house from her numerous friends. But a change had come over the spirit of her dreams, and it is said to have taken the shape of a former lover who was still pining for her in the West, and on Sunday afternoon she told Mr. Gray she was going out to see her bridesmaids, but when he offered to accompany her she refused his escort, saying she had some private matters to talk over with them. She betook herself to the mail boat, where she had managed to have a large trunk sent ahead of her. There she bought a ticket for Toronto and boarded the steamer "Corsican," which was just about to start. Before she left she wrote a note to her parents and one to her affianced, telling the latter she did not love him, that she could not marry him, and consequently had gone away. The notes were found shortly after the boat had left, and one for Mr. Gray was handed to him when he called to take tea. The shock quite overcame him for a short time, but he soon recovered, and with the young lady's father took the fast express on Monday morning for Toronto, where he no doubt met the young lady as she stepped off the boat yesterday morning. One reason given for the young lady's strange action is that Mr. Gray's voice had been impaired since their last meeting by having a fishbone caught in his throat. Another, and probably correct one, is that a former lover residing in Hamilton was brought in time by the news of her approaching marriage, and successfully renewed his vows just when he was about to lose her. Mr. Gray does not intend to insist on the marriage taking place, but he will require to know the true inwardness of her strange and heartless act. The affair has created quite a sensation in the city.

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Hotel Arrivals.

BRUNSWICK HOUSE.—Sept 4th: J W Wilson, New York; P Gagnon, F J Hebert, Cape Bald; A A Chapman, Amherst; N C Pitfield, St John; W D Wilbur, W Lawrence, Dorchester; P J Gray, Port Elgin; W S Willett, Baie Verte; A J Cox, Truro; C J Chambers, Halifax. 5th: W S Willett, Baie Verte; F D Hall, Boston; Mrs Burnham, Miss Cora Burnham, New York; Mrs H B Barnes, Miss Grace Jones, A Rainnie, St John; Mrs Jas Rainnie, Mrs A Rainnie, Dorchester; David Dickson, Moncton; A J Cox, Truro; C J Chambers, Halifax. 6th: P J Gray, M Wheaton, Salisbury; C N Derrah and wife, Dorchester; A Rainnie, St John. 7th: S E Wilson, R W Hewson, J W Y Smith, Dorchester. 8th: H N Keith, M D, Salisbury; W S Willett, Baie Verte; P J Gray, Port Elgin; M B Huestis, Windsor, N S; W O Chapman, W J Cook, Dorchester; N Curry and wife, Amherst; J D Lane, Bayfield. 9th: J W Parker, New York; P Morrison, Moncton; M B Huestis, Windsor, N S; A Atk