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On and after Monday, Oct. 1, 1894,  
Leave Sackville daily (Sundays except)  
at 12:10 P. M. Arriving at Cape Tormentine  
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JOSIAH WOOD,  
President.  
Sackville, Oct. 1st, 1894.  
Intercolonial Railway.  
1894. Winter Time Table. 1895.  
TO TAKE EFFECT OCT. 2nd

GOING WEST  
ARRIVE AT  
SACKVILLE  
Montreal Express 8:12  
Express 12:00  
Freight 13:15  
Through Express 15:25  
GOING EAST  
Through Express 6:33  
Freight 9:50  
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the best style, and at prices to suit the  
times.  
Dorchester, May 20th, 1892.

IN THE SUPREME COURT IN EQUITY:  
In the matter of Barmah B Smith, Frank  
H. Smith and William H. D. Smith, in  
faits.

NOTICE OF SALE.  
Notice is hereby given that the under-  
signed, Eunice E. Doherty, Guardian of the  
persons and estate of the above named infants  
and under and by virtue of the power  
and authority given to her as such guardian  
and by an order made on the eleventh  
day of December instant by the Honorable  
Mr. Justice (Gibson) in this matter, offer  
for sale at public auction on MONDAY  
THE TWENTY EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY  
A. D. 1895 at one o'clock in the  
afternoon of the same day at or near the  
Intercolonial Hotel Sackville all the right  
title and interest of the above named infants  
and of each and every of them in and to all  
those lands and premises situate in the Parish  
of Sackville in the County of Westmorland  
and described in the said order as follows:  
"A certain piece or parcel of land situate  
in Sackville aforesaid lying on the  
northerly side of the road leading to Fair-  
field and bounded as follows: viz. South-  
west by the said road, southeast by land  
of J. Fred Allison, northeast by land of  
Bloomer Ogden and northwest by land in  
the occupation of the Mount Allison Male  
Academy containing nine acres more or less  
and being the land conveyed by Charles A.  
Cole and wife to William Hickman by deed  
registered in the Records of deeds for said  
County in Book H. 4 folio 180," together  
with the dwelling house and out buildings  
thereon.

The terms of sale will be announced at  
the sale.  
For further particulars apply to the under-  
signed Eunice E. Doherty or to the under-  
signed solicitor.  
Dated this eighteenth day of December  
A. D. 1894.

EUNICE E. DOHERTY  
Guardian of the persons and estate  
of the above named infants  
W. H. CHANDLER, Solicitor  
Moncton, N. B. Dec. 27, 1894.

NOTICE.  
On and after the first of January 1895  
all Registry fees must be paid when doing  
business requiring registration or filing are  
practical for Registry. Parties sending  
papers should see that they are properly  
executed.

BACKHOUSE,  
Sackville,  
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Dorchester, N. B. Dec. 13th A. D. 1894.

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Aug. 23, '91.

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John Maynard,  
O. P. R. Baggage Master at Fred-  
erick Junction, N. B., writes an  
open letter.  
January 31, 1894.

THE GROSSER COMPANY.  
Gentlemen, I regard it as a duty to  
let you know what Groder's Syrup has  
done for my family. For five years I  
had dyspepsia so badly that I could not  
eat meat without distress, belching of  
wind, and pain around my heart. I  
took two bottles of your remedy last  
spring. It has removed cause for dis-  
tress. I eat anything without any of  
the old trouble.

Mrs. Maynard had suffered terribly  
from sick headache for fifteen years.  
Was often confined to her bed, without  
eating for two days at a time. One  
bottle of Groder's Syrup relieved her at  
once, and for eight months she has not  
had a symptom of headache. It also  
benefitted her many other ways. We  
each recommend your remedy to all  
who suffer as we did.

JOHN MAYNARD,  
MRS. LAVINA MAYNARD.  
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If you have a Cough  
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THE OLD STANDARD CURE  
FOR COUGHS, COLDS,  
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Gray's Syrup has been on trial for more than  
50 years and the verdict of the people is that  
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T. P. subscribers are prepared to loan  
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POWELL & BENNETT.  
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NEWSPAPERS WITHOUT CIRCULATION AND  
NEWSPAPERS IN COLORS.

The largest paper ever published was  
(or is, for the promoters have the pre-  
sentations intention of bringing it out  
once every century) the Illustrated  
Quadruple Constellation. The first  
number came out in 1888, consequently  
No. 2 is due 1958. It measures 8x6  
feet, price 2s. The first number did  
not contain a single advertisement.

The smallest newspaper in the world  
is El Teligram, published in Mexico,  
exactly four inches square.  
In Japan the Shi Goshue Dan Kwai  
Zasshi, is printed with its sheets or  
leaves of different colors.

The title is printed on white paper;  
the inside leaves are printed on various  
brightly colored—green, orange, and  
yellow. It is not printed on both sides,  
but each sheet is folded at the fore edge,  
not at the back, as in this country, and  
the printing is done on the first and  
fourth pages. It is about the size of a  
crown octavo pamphlet.

The Austrian Fortnightly Review is a  
unique literary publication, in that it  
has contributors in almost every land,  
and each article is published in the  
native language of the writer.

Hon. Tocanda is a useful monthly  
periodical for the blind, printed in  
Edinburgh, from the "Braille" type,  
and all engaged in its production are  
blind.

The credit of having the smallest  
circulation in the world belongs to the  
Imperial Gazette of Berlin, of which  
two copies are printed daily. This ex-  
clusive publication is intended for the  
personal of the emperor alone.

In Turin is a paper printed with an  
ink that becomes luminous in the dark,  
so that the matter may be read without  
the assistance of artificial light.

At Prince Albert, a township in  
Northwest Canada, a weekly newspaper  
appears in the handwriting of its pro-  
prietor, who is editor, reporter, printer  
and advertising agent. The papers  
appear in violet ink from a gelatine  
hectograph, and it is said to be widely  
read, and is often quoted by the printed  
papers.—London Press News.

Married in Fun.  
A curious complication that school-  
ma'am MEMORANDUM BROUGHT ABOUT.

A teachers' institute was held at  
Springville, N. Y., last May. One of  
the prettiest school-ma'ams in attend-  
ance was Miss Ellen E. Gifford of the  
town of Boston. She was 19, and en-  
gaged to be married. Elbert R. Spaulding,  
aged 21, is a good-looking clerk in  
the leading dry goods store of Spring-  
ville. He was engaged to be married to  
one of the prettiest young women of  
Springville society, and an heiress.  
Young Spaulding is a young man of  
expectations himself. The fiancée of  
Miss Gifford was a humble farmer of no  
particular fortune.

At the close of the teachers' institute  
Miss Gifford and some other happy  
young school-ma'ams went out for a  
walk about the village. One of the girls  
knew the good-looking dry goods clerk,  
and she said:  
"O, let's go see Bert Spaulding! I'll  
bet he'll treat us to ice cream!"

They went to see Bert Spaulding.  
He was busy and couldn't get out just  
then, but the girls went to an ice cream  
parlor near by and ordered. While they  
were eating their ice cream young  
Spaulding having got over his rush at  
the store, came in. "He ordered some  
ice cream, and while things were lively  
some of the girls said:  
"Why, Elbert Gifford! Wouldn't you  
and Bert make a nice couple to be mar-  
ried."

There was a great laugh, and before  
it was over who should come in but  
young James Wells. Everybody knew him.  
"Now let's have some fun," said one  
of the happy school-ma'ams. "Bert,  
you and Elbert stand up and let Jimmie  
Wells do a mock marriage."

The couple stood up, Jimmie Wells  
performed the marriage in regulation  
style, and as a foe Bert treated him to  
ice cream. Everybody had a good time  
and nothing more was thought of it  
until James Wells happened to think that  
he had been elected justice of the peace  
at the last town meeting. Then there  
was a time.

Now it happened that the parents of  
Miss Gifford did not approve of the  
choice she had made in becoming en-  
gaged to be married to the farmer, and  
when they heard of the supposed mock  
marriage they insisted that it be made  
more valid by a certificate. Miss Gifford  
did not approve of this, and Bert Spaulding  
was not inclined to consider the  
marriage binding. But the girl's parents  
brought such pressure to bear on the  
young justice of the peace that he was  
obliged to make the ceremony more  
valid and issued the certificate. Then  
Miss Gifford and Mr. Spaulding consult-  
ed counsel, and the result was the  
bringing of an amicable action to have  
the marriage annulled. Judge Ward of  
the Supreme Court has granted the  
action. Miss Gifford will now marry her  
farmer and young Spaulding will marry  
the heiress, and it is said it will be  
a double wedding.—New York Sun.

Personals.  
—Miss Helene Willis, of San Jose  
Cal., is achieving fame as a collector of  
locks of hair of football heroes.

—Miss Ethel Harraden, sister of the  
young woman who launched those vessels  
of the dark, has composed and produced  
in London a clever operatic sketch.

—Prof. Neumann, of the University  
of Koenigsberg, is ninety-six years of  
age and for sixty-six years he has been  
lecturing continuously on physics and  
mineralogy. He is the oldest professor  
in active work in Germany.

—Lamell Pasha, the ex-Khedive of  
Egypt, who lives at Constantinople, is  
said to be dying.

—O'Donovan Rossa, whose twenty  
years' term of exile from Great Britain  
expired in 1891, proposes to go to Eng-  
land soon to lecture.

—The London papers, even those that  
are antagonistic to him, praise Mr.  
Gladstone for his untiring industry and  
lively old age. They marvel at the en-  
thusiasm which leads him to read twelve  
hours a day.

—Prof. George B. Hale, of the Uni-  
versity of Chicago, has had conferred  
upon him the highest honor within the  
gift of the French Academy of Sciences,  
the Janssen gold medal for 1894, for his  
invention of the spectro-heliograph and  
his researches in astrophysics.

—The German Emperor has objected  
to the inscription over the fine new  
Reichstag or Parliament Building in  
Berlin. It is said that the building com-  
missioner is not going to pay the slightest  
attention to him or to his criticism in  
regard to the matter. There is said to  
be a rising feeling in Germany against  
the Emperor on account of his imper-  
tent interference in everything.

—Madame Sarah Grand takes a vivid  
interest in the poor girls of London, and  
every Thursday evening when she is in  
town she may be found at Mrs. Frederick  
Harrison's Girls' Guild at Newell hall  
where she joins heartily in all their oc-  
cupations. She is a strong believer in  
athletics for women, and has taken  
special pleasure in helping to provide  
the girls with pretty costumes for gym-  
nastics.

—There are at Vassar two beautiful  
vases sent from Japan by a former grad-  
uate, who is now the wife of Count Opa-  
ma, who led the successful land forces in  
the capture of Port Arthur. The count-  
ess, although a Japanese, was so thor-  
oughly Americanized by her four years  
in this country that she spends an Ameri-  
can table and wears Paris fashions.

—Horace Chilton, the new Texas sen-  
ator, was born in Smith Co., Tex., Dec.  
29, 1853. His father was killed in bat-  
tle during the civil war. After the war  
young Chilton entered a printer's office  
as "devil" worked up to the case, and  
finally started a small newspaper, from  
the proceeds of which he supported his  
mother and educated his sister. He is  
the first native-born Texan to sit as a  
senator in the United States.

—Mr. Edison, who is himself a great  
smoker, as everyone knows, says his  
whole family has been addicted to the  
use of the weed. His grandfather, who  
lived to be 103, smoked and chewed con-  
stantly. Mr. Edison disposes of twenty  
strong cigars a day when he is very  
much absorbed in his work. At other  
times 10 answer his craving for the nar-  
cotic.

—In the reminiscences and incidents  
related to R. L. Stevenson, that have  
filled the public prints since the news of  
the death of that much-lamented man,  
the curiously significant statement floats  
over from London that the great novel-  
ist's weird conception of Dr. Jekyll and  
Mr. Hyde was traced by his author to  
"an injudicious asper of bread and jam."

"It is a curious but accepted truth,"  
comments the wife of an American naval  
officer who has resided a number of years  
in Japan, "that Americans of a class, do  
not stand up against Japan life. There  
is something in the air, or something  
lacking in it, which is peculiarly  
trying to us. So many naval officers serv-  
ing a three or six years duty there have  
come home with an incurable complaint  
that is common talk in the service. Two  
admirals have died of abscess of the liver  
after several years' residence there and  
other officers have had their health seri-  
ously and in some cases hopelessly im-  
paired under similar conditions. I never  
was seriously sick in my life till I got out  
to the Island Empire and throughout my  
whole stay I fought something. The  
English residents do not seem to suffer  
as we do, which is also a commented up-  
on fact."

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They wash with waters every where,  
They never fail to please.

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Long may these "Diamonds" live to bless  
With recasting power;  
Long may they show their usefulness  
In this Canada of ours.

GENERAL NEWS.  
—A drum of wood, with one drum-  
stick was not long ago found in a royal  
tomb near Thebes.

—Several dunes, still perfect and cap-  
able of producing musical tones, have  
been taken from the Egyptian cata-  
combs.

—The oldest known coin comes from  
China. It is brass or copper, is a block  
nearly cubical, and weighs about a  
pound.

—The first map of the gulf stream  
was made by Benjamin Franklin, who  
tried to point out the utility of ocean  
currents in navigation.

—The Venus' belt is a thin, flat mem-  
brane from one to two feet long and  
about the width of a lady's belt. Its  
mouth is in the middle of its body.

—Edward Solomon, a comic opera  
composer of some note and a former  
husband of Lillian Russell, the singer,  
died in London Tuesday.

—At Dudley, England, one Town  
Councillor was fined for assaulting an-  
other and knocking out his teeth at a  
Council meeting held to distribute  
Christmas gifts.

—A kind of oil bomb has been inven-  
ted for calming the waves which can be  
fired a short distance. There are small  
holes in them, allowing the oil to run  
out in about an hour.

—A resolution for an amendment to  
the Constitution granting suffrage to  
women has passed the Idaho Senate  
without a dissenting vote.

—Mme. Joniaux, a member of one of  
the leading families of Belgium, is on  
trial at Antwerp on the charge of killing  
by poison her uncle, cousin and brother  
in order to profit by the insurance on  
their lives.

—A hunter out in Washington found  
twenty elk stuck in a snowdrift. He  
killed them all and left their bodies  
there. The settlers organized a vigilance  
committee and started after him. He  
escaped, but they found his cabin and  
burned it.

—The earliest known statue is one  
that has been recovered from an Egyp-  
tian tomb. It is that of a sheik or head  
man of a village, is made of wood, with  
eyes of glass, and is evidently a portrait.  
It is 6,000 years old.

—Edward Rivers, a victim of mor-  
phine, Tuesday killed his son, aged six,  
and his daughter, aged eight, at their  
home near Brownsville, Ky., and then  
committed suicide by shooting himself.  
He imagined that his family would be-  
come hopelessly insane.

—Advices from the Gold Coast Colony,  
in West Africa, say that the trouble be-  
tween that colony and the King of  
Ashantee, on account of the latter's  
human sacrifices, is approaching a crisis,  
and the opinion of the white population  
of the Gold Coast is that another Ashan-  
tee expedition is inevitable.

—Egyptian mummies, chiefly those of  
cats, ibises and other animals held sac-  
red by the ancients, have been discov-  
ered to form an excellent artificial fuel  
and to be largely employed as such  
throughout Egypt.

—From the stamp duties paid by  
patent medicine makers it has been es-  
timated that at least 4,000,000 pills are  
taken by the inhabitants of the United  
Kingdom every week. In France the  
quantity is about half. Only about  
1,000,000 pills are taken weekly by the  
people of Russia. The largest pill tak-  
ers in the world are the Australians.

—Tourists returning from London say  
that never in all their travels have they  
seen anything that quite equalled the  
brilliance of the necklace of the London  
awell. There is a color craze there of  
unrestrained virulence. Scarlet and  
vivid blue tints predominate, and the  
waitresses are still cut rather low, there  
is a blaze of color beneath the chin of  
every man in London who aspires to  
anything approaching swelldom.

—A Vienna professor gives it as his  
opinion, after much research on the sub-  
ject, that all delicate persons and those  
who suffer from nervousness should  
never remain long in a room lighted by  
electric light, its effect on the nervous  
system being such that, after a while  
they generally become uneasy and dis-  
tressed and find it impossible to concen-  
trate the attention for any length of  
time. Young persons, on the contrary,  
and those with strong nerves, find the  
influence of the light extremely bene-  
ficial, especially when the brain is over-  
worked and tired, the effect being much  
the same as that of strong coffee, i. e.,  
increased activity of the nervous sys-  
tem.

—The other day we recorded a trial  
shipment of Canadian cheese to Austr-  
alia. Now we are told that the Agricul-  
tural department of New South Wales  
has forwarded a consignment of twelve  
dozen eggs to Vancouver by the Cana-  
dian-Australian steamship line. "To see  
how they will carry and what price they  
will fetch." Eggs were selling in Syd-  
ney at 5d per dozen when the consig-  
ment left.

—A curious case of sudden madness  
comes from Salina d'Hyeres, in France.  
A man employed in the Custom house,  
who was the happy father of a fine  
three-day-old baby, was so overjoyed at  
receiving promotion that he went com-  
pletely out of his mind, and, to the un-  
speaking grief of his little family, had  
to be taken to the asylum and placed  
under restraint.

W. C. T. U. Column.

The presentation of the Polyglot  
Petition to representatives of the Uni-  
ted States government will take place on  
the evening of February 15, in Con-  
vention Hall, Washington, D. C. An all-day  
meeting will be held on that date, also  
on February 16, and a mass-meeting on  
the evening of the 16th. Another mass-  
meeting will be held on the evening of  
Sunday, February 17, probably address-  
ed by Lady Henry Somerset. The two  
chieftains, come to Canada, previous to  
the departure of Lady Henry Somerset  
for England, which occurs about the  
first of March. All the officers of the  
National W. C. T. U. will participate in  
the exercises. Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens  
is not only vice-president of the W. C.  
T. U., but treasurer of the Council. Other  
speakers will be Mrs. Mary H.  
Hunt, Miss Belle Kearney, Miss Anna  
Gordon, and Miss Frances Ensign.  
Canadian sisters have also been invit-  
ed.

A REQUEST TO PASTORS.  
In order that the presentation of the  
Polyglot Petition to a committee from  
the Senate and House of Representatives,  
at Washington, on February 15, may  
have full weight as an object-lesson of  
the growing temperance sentiment of  
the nation and world, we earnestly re-  
quest all ministers of the gospel in sym-  
pathy with us in this work to preach up-  
on the petition on the Sabbath following  
its presentation, February 17. Will  
white-ribboners please emphasize this  
request to their own pastors?

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KATHARINE LENTE STEVENSON.

Why an Editor Went Fishing.  
An editor (and his "devil" of a small  
country paper in Michigan) was daily  
expecting a visit last month from an  
angry advance agent, with whom they  
had gotten into a snarl, and who had  
written the editor that he would "lick  
him on sight." It happened that a  
rather large-sized drummer for a Chi-  
cago typefoundry arrived on an early morn-  
ing train, and going to the printing of-  
fice, asked the bank-looking boy if the  
"fighting editor" was in. To the boy's  
mind here was the terror that was to  
do 'em up. He mumbled out some-  
thing to the effect that he "didn't  
know anything about it," and to the  
drummer's astonishment, ran out of the  
office and up the street. After waiting  
two long hours for the editor the land-  
lord of the hotel called at the printing  
office and in a roundabout way inquired  
upon what business he wanted to see  
the editor. Upon being informed, the  
landlord laughed heartily, stating the  
boy had run to the editor's house, told  
him the advanced agent had come, that  
he was as big as a house and was fight-  
ing mad, whereupon the editor had  
hurriedly gathered his fishing outfit and  
gone a fishing, and would probably not  
be back for several days.—Ex

An Immense Salt Deposit.  
C. E. Biddulph, in his "Travels in Per-  
sia and Transcaspiia," gives a curious ac-  
count of the great salt plains in the neigh-  
borhood of the Black mountains. He  
says: "I obtained from these one of the  
most peculiar sights I have ever seen  
fortune to look on, and that was an im-  
mense sea of what looked like ice, but  
which was really salt deposit, which en-  
tirely filled the hollow in the plains to-  
ward the south and stretched away as  
far as the eye could reach on either side  
glittering in the sun like a sheet of glass. I  
sat four hours looking at this strange  
spectacle through my field glasses, and  
listening to the tales of my guides regard-  
ing the peculiarities of its composition  
and the dangers to be encountered in  
traversing it. According to their account  
this vast deposit of salt was of the con-  
sistency of ice, and, like the latter, for-  
med a coat of varying degrees of thick-  
ness upon the surface of the water which  
was underneath it, so that in places  
where the coat attained a thickness of  
several feet, as was the case in many  
parts, laden mules and camels could cross  
this plain with perfect safety, while in  
others, where this is not the case, this  
crust of congealed salt would break be-  
neath their weight, and they would be  
engulfed in the morass beneath."

Deadliest Poison Known.  
The most deadly poison is that which  
was discovered by Prof. Frazer, of  
Edinburgh, and known as sphonathidin,  
an African plant. As little as one  
thousandth of a part of an ounce of  
crystallized sphonathidin produces a  
distinctly injurious effect upon the  
heart, and a very