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Ladies', Misses' and Children's Corsets, in all prices; Ladies' and Children's Collars, of all kinds; Beaded Lace and Trimmings; Bead and Braid Dress Sets; a fine variety of Ribbons and Laces; Gloves, Hose, and Handkerchiefs, without number; Lace, Madras and Scrim Curtains in New and Beautiful Designs.

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Advertisements this Day.

Planing, etc.....Chas. A. Doull
Notice.....Chas. E. Knapp
New Goods.....Geo. E. Ford
Tea, Carpets, etc..... do
Mail Contract.....S. J. King
Wool Wanted..Oxford Manufacturing Co
Dress Goods.....Dunlap Bros & Co
New Wall Paper.....H. Dixon
Cabinet Maker Wanted.....J. W. Doull
Schooner for Sale.....M. Wood & Sons
Tenders for Masonry.....W. C. Milner

Special Locals.

2 Cases American Hats, just opened at Geo. E. Ford's

Fifteen dozen American and English Hard and Soft Felt Hats at C. Pickard's.

When wanting a new Hat, call at Dickson's, where you are sure to be suited in size, style and price. 1i

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

Any Lady wanting Millinery should visit Geo. E. Ford's. Show Rooms, up stairs, are more attractive than ever.

For Sale.—Little Pigs, superior breed, three weeks old now, $2 a piece. Geo. A. Siddall, Westmorland Point, N. B.

The cheapest and best Wood Cook in the market is the Ridgewood, made by A. Robb & Sons, Amherst, N. S. Ask your dealer for it.

H. Dickson is showing a magnificent line of Ladies', Gents', Misses' and Children's Boots and Shoes, and guarantees Prices right. 1i

The Acorn Range is the easiest and cheapest Range to keep in repair, in Canada. It is made by A. Robb & Sons, Amherst, N. S.

If you intend to emigrate, buy your Trunks, &c., at H. Dickson's, and have the advantage of seeing the best assortment and getting the lowest prices. 1i

Don't be deceived by any imitation, though they may be patented, but be sure you get A. Robb & Sons' New Farmer's Boiler. It has a rim that extends four inches clear of the sides thus carrying the water away from the side plates. It is no high sounding adv't but a real improvement.

Douglas & Co., Amherst, are giving special attention to the Hardware trade this season, and are carrying a heavy stock of Mill Supplies and Building Materials, Rubber and Leather Belting, Hoe's and Disston's Patent Saw Bits, Barbed Wire Fencing, Iron Water Pipe, Horse Shoes and Horse Nails, Iron and Steel, etc., etc. Advt. next week.

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

LOCAL MATTERS.

READ the advertisements in this issue of the POST.

CITIZEN GEO. FRANCIS TRAIN lectures at Amherst on 24th.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT.—John McFarlane was examined before Commissioner Cahill on Tuesday on the charge of stealing clothing from Mr. Geo. W. Towse, and was committed for trial at the June term of the County Court.

ICEBOAT TRAVEL.—The record of passengers for the past week is as follows:—For the Island: Thursday, 13; Friday, 6; Saturday, 1; Tuesday, 2; Wednesday, 8. From the Island: Friday, 24; Saturday, 2; Monday, 3; Wednesday, 6.

FIRES.—The mill at Pollet River, owned by D. J. McLaughlin, St. John, and operated by E. P. Eastman, of Petitcodiac, was destroyed by fire on the night of Wednesday, 11th inst. The mill was fitted with gang saws, shingle, lath and other modern machines, and was capable of a large annual output. It was insured for $6,000, which does not cover the loss.—Two barns belonging to Geo. Magee, Magee Settlement, Albert Co., were burned last week with their contents, including a large quantity of hay. Insurance $450.

AROUND TOWN.

—Hon. Senator Botsford started for Ottawa Monday evening.

—Rev. A. L. Wyllie will remove to Great Village, Colchester Co., about the 1st of May.

—Mr. A. C. Sears has sold his property in Middle Sackville to Mr. George M. Ayer for $1,000.

—Mr. Albert J. Dobson, of Westmorland, has sold 15 head of fat cattle to Charles Landers for $850.

—The Post Office Department invites tenders for carrying the mails between Anderson and Upper Sackville.

—Rev. E. M. Saunders, of Halifax, preached in the Sackville Baptist Churches last Sunday, with much acceptance.

—The annual importation of seeds for the S. & W. Agr. Society has been received and is in the hands of the depositors.

—A revival is in progress in the Upper Sackville Baptist congregation. Much interest is manifested and many are seeking salvation.

—Rev. W. B. Hinson delivered an entertaining autobiographical sketch in Lingley Hall last Friday night under the caption of "Mixed Pickles."

—The Nova Scotia Telephone Co., will proceed with the construction of the line between Amherst and Moncton as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

—It is proposed to raise a fund for the family of the late James Farrell, of Shediac, and a committee has been appointed to solicit subscriptions.

—Election of officers at Sackville Lodge, No. 134, I. O. G. T., next Tuesday evening, 24th inst. The members are requested to meet at 7 o'clock, sharp.

—Lone Cloud, a big medicine man from the North-West, visited Sackville yesterday. Lone Cloud is a dude of the first water, his attire partaking of the brave, the cow-boy and the ab! demme.

—Fred. George, son of W. F. George, Esq., in jumping from a train which was passing his father's residence, last Friday, fell and struck a stone, breaking his collar bone in two places. He has been attending the Academy this winter and has been in the habit of jumping from a moving train, although warned not to take the risk.

Amherst.

—Snow storm Monday night; result muddy roads and plenty of them.

—We are pleased to learn that Mrs. C. E. Ratchford, whose life was despaired of, is in a fair way of recovery.

—Since Warden Smith has been in Amherst attending the Municipal Council, he has heard of the death of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Holmes, of Parrsboro, where she died very suddenly on Tuesday morning.

—Rhodes, Curry & Co., are making arrangements to finish the "Moffat Block," the foundation of which they laid last fall. This enterprising concern have again got ahead of their Halifax competitors and have carried off the contract for finishing the City Hall at the price of about $80,000.

—The application to the Supreme Court for an injunction made by the previous contractor, A. E. Milliken, to prevent the city from going on with the work, was on Monday dismissed by Judge James in Halifax. This leaves the coast clear for the new contractors to go ahead.

—Robert Patriquin, a boy about 10 years of age, was savagely attacked on Monday morning by a vicious dog belonging to James Fleming. The dog tore away nearly the whole of the boy's upper lip. On Monday night the little fellow was quite delirious, but under the attendance of Dr. Black is now recovering. The dog was shot.

—Neighbor Crawford, the book seller, has failed and skipped, all within twenty-four hours. He assigned to B. W. Baker, ex official assignee, leaving preferred creditors to the extent of $2,500 and a large number unpreferred. And the mourners go about the city!! Papa-in-law, Reed, of Montreal, figures as a preferred creditor to the extent of $1700,

—Not long since one of our enterprising merchants wishing to extend his business and run another trader off the track offered to supply a small dealer with goods at a cheaper rate than he had been buying for. Result Landlord takes first seller's goods to pay rent; first seller takes second seller's goods to pay his bill; enterprising merchant takes nothing. Exict "Jacob's oil." Presto change.

—Word has just been received of the death, at Philadelphia, of Mr. George S. Townshend, Ship Broker. The deceased was the eldest son of Canon Townshend and for many years past has been a member of the firm of L. Westergaard & Co. Mr. Townshend has been suffering for some time from a pulmonary affection. His death at the early age of 50 is a sad blow to his friends and prematurely closes a useful and honorable career.

—The April meeting of the Municipal Council met on Tuesday at 2.30 p. m. in the Bank Hall, Warden Smith presiding. All the Councillors were present. The first day was taken up reading and adopting road and other reports which came from the deep blue waters of Malagash to the pine clad hills of Apple River. As usual Councillor Howard is at one time leader of the Government, and then leader of the Opposition as occasion requires, and I tell you what "his voice is mighty." On Tuesday evening the Court House building committee met and opened the following tenders viz:—Rhodes, Curry & Co., if to be finished in 1888, $15,947; in 1889, $15,338. W. & C. Black, (sons of T. R. Black, M. P. P.) 1888, $18,888; 1889, $16,944. J. F. Teed, Dorchester, 1888, $17,447; 1889, $17,647. Oxford Furniture Co., one tender, 1889, $19,000. On Wednesday (yesterday) morning the tenders were taken up and after holding a secret session for over two hours, the contract, was awarded to Messrs. Rhodes, Curry & Co., the work to be finished in 1889, Council will probably close on Friday.

Dorchester.

—Trade instructors at the Penitentiary have received an increase of pay.

—Messrs. W. W. Wells and H. R. Emmerson are home from Supreme Court.

—No date has yet been set for the election of a County Councellor to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Richard's resignation.

—The Board of Works, at the Penitentiary, has been done away with, and the entire staff, with the exception of Jas. Percy, has been dismissed.

—Daniel James Gillis, undergoing sentence at the Penitentiary for shooting Constable Bulmer, at the Limerick House, Sackville, has fallen into a rapid decline and is not expected to long survive.

—Mr. James Mitchell, brother of Hon. Peter Mitchell, Govt. Lighthouse Inspector, accompanied by Mr. W. Dobson, visited Fort Folly Point last week for the purpose of selecting a site for a lighthouse to be erected on the Point.

—The usual spring frauds are beginning to arrive. Dr. Lone Cloud, the well-known Indian medicine man, being the first to appear. He gave performances on Monday, and Tuesday nights and owing to the *Transcript's* Dorchester exodus, he was allowed to depart without eggs.

—Nellie Taylor on Sunday made a third attempt to burn the gaol, but one of the inmates persuaded her to extinguish the fire before it gained any headway. Sheriff McQueen is in communication with the Minister of Justice in regard to removing the girl to the Asylum, there being no doubt but that she is insane.

—About 10 o'clock on Friday night, a fire was discovered in the barn of S. Leslie Chapman, at the head of the Penitentiary Row. The alarm was at once given and the Penitentiary hose brought into play, but the fire spread quickly and in a short time the new house, store, warehouse and two barns were in ruins. By the able assistance of the Penitentiary officials and other neighbors, Mr. Chapman was enabled to save a large part of his merchandize and household effects. Much of the heavier goods in his cellar were destroyed. Loss, about $6,000. Insured for $3,200. Mr. Chapman intends building again and in the meantime will probably open shop in Church's Building where his goods now are. Mr. Chapman's loss makes the twelfth loss by fire in Dorchester during the last two years, and still our citizens do nothing to organize a fire brigade, the need of which is so often demonstrated.

Baie Verte.

—Except a stray sound, no more is heard of the jingling of the sleigh bells.

—The bay ice, though not travelled on, is quite strong, except near the shore.

—Mr. Edwin Brownell is loading a car with potatoes for the Boston market.

—A few wild geese have been seen in this direction and quite a number reported to have been killed round about the North Shore, Botsford.

—A few Sundays ago one person was baptised and eight received the right hand of fellowship and were admitted to full membership in the Methodist Church.

—We are pleased to state that Mr. Wilfred Goodwin, son of Albert Goodwin, Esq., of this place, who has taken a full course at McGill College, after passing a highly creditable examination, has been awarded an M. D. diploma. The young doctor being talented will no doubt adorn the profession.

—Mr. W. J. Mahoney is making preparations to build a nice cottage on a beautiful site between his place of business and the Post Office.

Mapleton.

—The sugar making this season thus far has been a failure. For the last two weeks no sap has been gathered. Much of the time the spiles have been frozen up and a general stagnation and almost panic prevails in the sugar making business. Some camps have made 500 pounds, but three and four hundred is the general average. After this cold weather passes over and sunshine comes again we hope for better times. W. H. Brown who last season made three thousand pounds, this season thus far has only made one-third of that amount, although he has provided himself with three evaporators, and increased force as well as increased facilities for work.

—Schooner Alaska, Mehaffey, Rockland, N. B., for New York (before reported), has completed repairs and is ready to sail for New York. She was libelled on the 14th for $1,300, having collided with schr. Fawn, as before reported.

Parrsboro.

—Coal shipments are very small here at present, but we are looking forward to better times soon.

—There has been an unusual amount of illness here this spring. The doctors are kept busy.

—There is a great boom in building, here, at present. Several of the leading people are preparing to build; some have already commenced.

—It is reported that the Messrs. Churchill intend building a large wharf, here, during the early part of the summer. A thing certainly much needed.

—Mr. Dani. Gillespie met with a serious accident while leading a cow from the "Island," The rope caught about his foot and he was dragged about sixty yards, sustaining numerous cuts and bruises.

—The deal business will soon be booming, as several ships have cleared for this port. There is talk of another steamer coming here this season, and it is expected that the deal business will be larger this year than last. If so, we need not expect very dull times.

—Parrsboro is to have another carriage shop. Messrs. Fred. Pugsley and Oliver Cameron have entered into partnership and rented the shop lately occupied by Messrs. Hartnett and Sullivan, where they will be pleased to meet all their old friends and lots of new ones.

—Capt. Carter, late of the firm of Howard & Carter, has purchased the fine tug Arcadia, and intends to lighter deals from here to West Bay. It is needless to say that the Arcadia will be a great addition to the shipping owned here, as she is a fine, staunch vessel, with good cabin accommodations.

—Our people were agreeably surprised by seeing the str. Hiawatha steaming up the river, as it was currently reported that the Government had not granted any subsidy. It would be hard now to be deprived of this accommodation, as during last season it proved a real benefit to the merchants, especially in giving them a sure and quick delivery of goods, and there is no doubt but she will be better patronized this summer. She commences her regular trips to St. John Wednesday.

—Your correspondent paid a visit to the establishment of Mr. Elijah Spencer, builder and contractor, and was shown through the building by Mr. S. It might do some of our "croakers" good to visit this establishment as it might help to dispel the idea that this country is going to the dogs. Mr. S. commenced only a few years ago, on a very small scale, and although having made several additions to his building, he now finds it altogether too small. Mr. S. visited Montreal last winter, and there purchased several hundred dollars' worth of new machinery. As a sample of the satisfaction his work gives, I may state that he has had an order from Fairville, St. John, to build a house there. He is at present building several large houses in Spring Hill. He makes templates going into the furniture business. If so, he will no doubt meet with the same success as in his other branches.

Moncton.

—Judge Botsford has sold a lot, 48x82, opposite his property, corner Main and Church Sts., to Miller Bros. for $3,200.00 cash. This indicates that Moncton is a good place in which to make investments.

—The Gilbert Opera Co. played "Boccaccio" to a packed house on Monday night. It was splendidly put in. The audience were delighted.

—Large quantities of sleepers are being sent by rail to Dorchester on account of want of wharf accommodations here.

—Scott Act matters are quiet. Great difficulty is experienced in getting witnesses to swear they got anything intoxicating.

—The Labor Commission closed here on Saturday night. Had good quarters, a nice pleasant time, elicited considerable information—the value of which is problematical.

—The numerous friends of the late Thos. Bastian, one of the victims of the recent Scott Act tragedy, intend erecting a handsome monument to his memory.

—Scott Act matters have assumed a new plan. On Monday a warrant was issued to search and break into the premises of Denis Hogan. The warrant was handed to Police Officer Foster to execute. With Officer Wood they searched, but did not find anything. They were then instructed to break into the place where the "fluid" was supposed to be. That honor was declined with thanks. Councillor D. L. Welch, Chairman of the Police Committee, told him if he would not break and enter, he could get a man who would. Foster, who has been a most efficient officer, at once resigned. Several constables have since been applied, too, all of whom have declined (with thanks) the privilege of being made the receptacle of bullets from a repeating "Winchester," with no guarantee of reaching the happy hunting grounds. The latest move this morning is to have "Scott Act Spy," Weyman, make the complaint, and have the Marshal execute the warrant. The Marshal is not wanting in pluck, but being a discreet man and having had some experience in the "cold lead" with Humphrey Gilbert, he will probably decline the honor.

River Hebert.

—The schr. Alma, 92 tons, has been purchased by Mr. J. G. Walter for River Hebert trade. His son, the present master of his schooner, the Ettawanda, will go master of her. The price was $2,500.

—On Tuesday Mr. J. W. Lowe shipped 30 head of Polled Angus cattle over the Joggins Railway, *en route* for the North-West. They were a very fine lot of animals and elicited many encomiums from those gathered at the station to witness the embarkation.

—Railway damages is a subject ruffling the rate-payer's mind at present. The tax on the district is a large one—$6,000—and those who are taxed have a very decided repugnance to paying up, but, as usual, this question, like most others, has raised two parties, between whom a broad line of demarcation may be drawn. Those who are to receive the tax constitute one party; those who are to pay it, the other. Two meetings were held within a week to devise some plan or stratagem whereby the obnoxious tax might be shunted on the railway, or on the county, or on anybody else. The Railway itself was built on the basis of a free right of way; most of the land-owners signed away a free right of way, and afterwards the district voted a free right of way and an Act of Assembly passed in accordance therewith. The Railway folks are not at present in a disposing frame of mind, and will hardly throw up the original compact on which the Railway was originated. Whether the County will assume it depends upon the County Council, which met on Tuesday at Amherst.

Oxford.

—The spring trade is opening up well and a lively summer is expected.

—The month of March arrived thirty-one days late this season, but now that it has come it is getting its work in nobly. They who desire more disagreeable weather will have to leave this country and spend a winter in Uncle Sam's domain.

—Work, in a small way, was commenced on the railroad, but the bad weather cut it short. Still we hope when the season permits that the proper authorities will see that this much needed work is pushed to an early completion, as our town is suffering a great loss by being obliged to truck very large quantities of freight to and from the I. C. R. station, a distance of three miles. The general feeling of the public is that this road should have been finished into the town last fall, according to contract.

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

Religious Services.

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

Presbyterian Services, next Sunday: Sackville, 11 a. m.; Dorchester, 3.30 p. m.—Rev. A. L. Wyllie, Pastor.

Methodist Church, April 22nd:—Sackville, 11 a. m., R. Brecken; 3 p. m., Evangelistic Service for Sabbath School, conducted by the Band; 7 p. m., Evangelistic Service by the Band Evangelists. Middle Sackville, 3 p. m., Evangelistic Service by Students.

BORN.

At Winchester, Massachusetts, on the 13th inst., to the wife of A. McB. Howard, a son.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Stephen T. Teed, on the 17th inst., George B. Goodwin, of Baie Verte, to Florence S., daughter of Cephas Turner, Esq., of Baie Verte Road.

At St. Paul's Church, Sackville, on Monday, 16th inst., by Rev. C. F. Wiggins, rector, Capt. Amos Atkinson, of Sackville, to Alice, youngest daughter of the late Warden Botsford, of Dorchester.

At Riverside, Albert Co., April 5, by Rev. J. F. Kempton, Thomas Dobson to Maria Wood.

At Winnipeg, Man., March 29th, Allan A. Meadows, of Dunnville, Ont., to Mame E., daughter of V. E. O'Brien, Esq., formerly of Sackville.

At the Methodist parsonage, Moncton, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. R. S. Crisp, Edward Harvey of Hampton, to Janie Matthews, of Moncton.

DIED.

At Sackville, on the 14th inst., of inflammation, Bessie, infant daughter of J. Alonzo and Bessie Bowes, aged 8 weeks.

At Athol, on Tuesday, April 10th, Howard, youngest son of Joseph and Julia Boss, aged 16 months and 5 days.

At Germantown, Albert Co., April 10, Joseph Martin, aged 33.

At Moncton, on the 9th, of croup, James Harvey Wilson, aged two years and six months, only son of Harvey and Mary Wilson.

At Lutz Mountain, on the 9th inst., of consumption, Rufus C., aged 30 years, third son of Christopher and Harriet Horsman, of Lutz Mountain.

At Moncton, on the 10th inst., of consumption, Mrs. Rebecca McCleave, aged 43 years.

At Moncton, on the 13th inst., of consumption, Matilda A., beloved wife of Lovell H. Canning, aged 25 years.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED.

At St John, 14th inst, schrs Ella Maud, Haley, from New York; Pearl, Wood, for Harvey; 19th, schrs Ettawanda, Lowe, from Joggins; Templar, Shannon, from Apple River.

At Dunkirk, 12th inst, barque Ruth Palmer, Smith, from Philadelphia.

At New York, 12th inst, ship Annie E Wright, Wright, from Antwerp.

At Delaware Breakwater, 13th inst, brig'nt Matilda Buck, Chisholm, from St Marc, and sailed; 14th, barque Siddartha, Anderson, from Port Spain.

At New London, 9th inst, schr Alaska, McHaffey, from Rockland for New York.

At Hamburg, 12th inst, barque William K Chapman, Smith, from New York.

At Rio Grande do Sul, 15th ult, schr Clara J Wilbur, Dowling, from New York.

SAILED.

From Rosario, 6th ult, brig'nt Alice Ada, Casey, for Rio Janeiro.

From Delaware Breakwater, 13th inst, brig'nt Matilda Buck, Chisholm, for Providence; 14th, brig'nt Alaska, Buck, for New York.

MEMORANDA.

Passed Dungeness, 12th inst, barque Chignecto, Knowlton, from New York for Ghent.

Passed Lizard, 13th inst, barque Sarah Chambers, Carter, from New York for Amsterdam.

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