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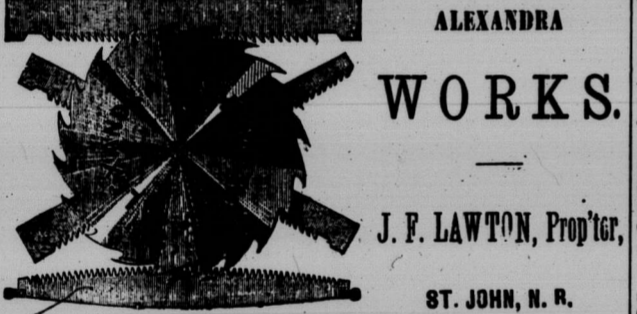
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Local and other Matters.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Sackville Furniture Factory—Doubt Bros. Xmas Goods...

A SEAL who recently shot in the Maccan River, which was eight feet long and weighed 350 lbs.

THE deposits in the Glasgow Bank, which failed in 1878, will be paid in full, amounting to \$45,000,000.

ONTARIO is about to erect new Parliament buildings, to cost \$1,000,000, and to be erected in the Queen's Park.

INCENDIARISM at MONCTON.—Mrs. Monday Stevens was burned out on Monday evening last. Loss \$1,500. No insurance.

DR. STONE WIGGINS, an unsuccessful candidate for Parliament Queen's Co., has been appointed to a situation in the Finance department.

WANTED.—Sherman & Co., Marshall, Mich., want an agent in this country at once, at a salary of \$100 per month and expenses paid.

THE conviction of Sir Francis Hincks for making false returns respecting the Consolidated Bank, has been quashed by the Quebec Court of Appeals on the grounds of misdirection.

WINNIPEG advices says:—Premier Norquay has made almost a clean sweep in the Province as far as known, only one pronounced opponent of his Government has been returned.

LARGE POTATO SALES.—A Halifax firm sold on Thursday five cargoes of potatoes footing up 15,116 bushels, realizing 18 cents. Some small lots were sold at 20 cents. Ontario realized 41 cents and 42 cents; turns 25.

AN ENTERTAINMENT, of readings, music, refreshments, &c., at Bay Verts Temperance Hall on New Year's night.

REV. MR. MULVANY lectured at Dorchester on Tuesday evening on Three Types of English Literature—Chaucer, Milton and Shelley.

GRAND AND UNEQUALLED.—The display of Christmas & New Year's Goods now being offered at prices to suit everyone, at Geo. E. Ford's—11

ACADEMIC EXERCISES on—also a Christmas tree, the latest from the pen of Miss Booth; also scientific matter arranged for this paper.

MR. EDISON CHURCHILL's family at Yarmouth, were attending a lecture on Friday night, while a burglar helped himself to \$1500 in their house.

A NOVA SCOTIA SOCIETY has been formed at Winnipeg, with D. B. Woodworth, Esq., President. Mr. David Douglas, of Amherst, is one of the Council.

A little girl named Lynch, at Port Medway, N. S., on the 5th inst., upped a tub of hot water and was badly scalded that she died from the effects.

SERVICES at St. Ann's Church, Westport, on Sunday morning next, at 11 o'clock, and at St. Paul's, Sackville, in the evening at 7 o'clock.

KEEP it prominently before the people, that Geo. E. Ford is offering the greatest inducements ever held out to the people of this section of the country, from now until January 1st, 1880.—11ns.

MR. ROBERT ROBERTSON, of Nicoletville, Aylsford, N. S., fell from a hay mow in his barn, on Thursday, the 4th inst., and was severely injured that he died from the effects four days afterwards.

A MARY eight years of age, named Paul Marchand, on Saturday 13th inst., while entering the vestry of the Roman Catholic Church at Arichat, C. B., sank on the floor in a fit and almost immediately expired.

A HANDSOME display of Chromos and Pictures in Oils and Water Colors can be seen at Cole's Picture Store, Amherst, a place well worth visiting. No Holiday Gift can be in better taste, than a handsome picture.

INSPECTORSHIP OF SCHOOLS.—Mr. Geo. Smith, late master of the Albert Grammar School, has been appointed Inspector of Schools for Westmorland and Albert, vice H. A. Powell, Esq., resigned. We congratulate Mr. Smith on his well merited appointment.

ACADEMIC LODGE, Amherst, celebrates St. John's Day this year on Saturday, by meeting at 2 p. m., at their Lodge, forming into procession at 2:30, and marching to St. John's Church where an address will be delivered by Rev. Canon Townshend, Chaplain. They dine together, at Lamy's Hotel at 8 p. m.

TRIAL BY JURY—by the authors of "Pinafore," will be played by an Amateur Company at Amherst on Monday evening next. The proceeds are to help defray costs of new instruments for the Amherst Band. The trial will be followed by "Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works." The programme is a most admirable one; the Company is strong in talent, and a most entertaining evening may be expected.

DONATION.—The friends of Elder D. C. Lawson, intend making him a donation visit, at his residence, Westmorland Point, on Tuesday, evening next, December 30th. Should the evening prove to be very stormy, it will take place the first fine evening thereafter. This will afford an opportunity to the many friends of this worthy pastor, to show their regard for his services and labors, as well as to exhibit a little of their christian liberality.

PERSONAL.—Rev. G. A. Good being absent for a few days, no services will be held in his churches on Sabbath next.—Robert Marshall, Esq., has been sworn in a member of the Executive Council without office.—H. J. McDonald, Inspector of Mines, on the Pacific Railway, arrived home at Dorchester on Saturday. He is an enthusiastic believer in the future of the North-West.—Capt. Evans arrived home on Tuesday from P. E. Island.—Rev. Jos. Hart's health has slightly improved.

VICE-REGAL FAVOR.—We learn that the very Rev. President of St. Joseph's College, Memramook, in receipt of the great and intelligent Governor General, intends giving two medals—a silver and a bronze one—to be competed for by the pupils of that institution. This mark of Vice-regal favor, is rendered in every respect, has been obtained for the College on the recommendation of the Provincial Government to whom the authorities of the College are indebted for this acknowledgment of their efforts in the cause of Education.

A COLD WAVE passed over Canada on Saturday and Sunday. On Sunday night the thermometer registered at Sackville 30° below zero; at Moncton 27° below zero. We owe these cold waves to the great area of high barometer in North Eastern Siberia, where the pressure sometimes exceeds 31.50 and the temperature falls as low as 76° below zero. The pole of the greatest cold is in the neighborhood of Yakutsk, where the average thermometer reading in January is 41° below zero and the severest cold is ten degrees below that experienced by Arctic explorers.

CONTRACTS for the rolling stock required for the River du Loup Branch of the Intercolonial have been finally awarded, excepting for the first-class cars, which are not yet let. The awards were as follows: John Crowder, Sackville, Ont., two smoking and postal cars; Allen Bros., Carleton, St. John, two stockhouse and ploughs; Jas. Harris & Co., St. John, two ploughs, two flanges, and two wine ploughs, two luggages and two second class cars.

Jonathan Weir, Moncton, nine locomotives. These amount to \$200,000.

IN THE BAY.—W. C. Wright, Esq., Sec. Treas., Ernest W. Lynde, and Capt. Fred. Wilbur left Lower Cape in a boat on Thursday last, to go to Shute, expecting to return on Friday. About dusk on Friday a boat was seen from Hopewell Hill to land at Grind Stone Island, and it is supposed that it may have been the one referred to above. At all events the young men have not been heard from or, and it is to be hoped that nothing worse has befallen them than to be frost bound on the Island. The weather has been extremely cold since Friday, so that prospecting the young men have not been heard of.

THE friends of the absentees are becoming anxious. Mr. Sible's larder will doubtless be emptying some time earlier in the season than usual. It has been a heavy Crosser to keep all navigation for boats open. It is to be hoped, however, that providence may not fail them, as fame is probably scarce there when the primitive Crosser was obliged to find sustenance.

THE RINKS.
Tantramar Rink opened on Saturday last.

Lorne Rink, Amherst, opened on Saturday night. The band was in attendance, and a large crowd of skaters filled the ice. The rink is handsomely ornamented. The band, with tableaux and lights, is on the programme for Christmas Eve. The ice is in splendid condition.

A HALIFAX BANK CLERK MISSING. Mr. A. H. Higginson, receiving teller of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, and who left that city on the 19th of last month for New York, on a fortnight's leave of absence, accompanied by Mr. St. George Twining, has not yet returned. There is no theory on which his inexplicable absence can be accounted for. Mr. Twining, who was to accompany him home, was obliged to leave without him.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL has given \$400 to the poor of St. John. He has invited the children of New Edinburgh to Rideau Hall to a Christmas Tree.

MR. G. R. SARGENT, of the Moncton railway restaurant, has a seal lock invention that promises well.

A CARD.
To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, or any other ailment, I can say that I will send a receipt that will cure you, free of charge. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to Rev. J. T. INMAN, Stationer D. New York City.

Religious Services.

PRESENTATIONS.—Preaching on Sunday next at 3 p. m., at the Presbyterian Meeting House, by Rev. W. J. Clarke.

TANTRAM METHODIST MISSION.—Appointments for Sunday, Dec. 28: Rev. W. R. Pepper will (D. V.) preach at Cookville at 10.30 a. m.; Anderson 6.00 p. m. There will be no week-night service at Rockport as previously announced. All subscriptions to the Relief and Extension Fund are required by Dec. 25th, to be paid to Rev. W. R. Pepper, who is Treasurer.

MARRIED.
At Goose River, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. W. S. Darragh, Mr. Thomas Dixon, Clerk of Court, Miss Horace Sutherland of Hanford.

On the 16th inst., at Purwash, by the Rev. H. P. Britton, E. A. Spector, Edgar C. Black, Esq., to Helen McDonald, youngest daughter of Charles Creed, Esq., of the same place.

On the 9th inst., at Fort Greenville, by the Rev. J. B. Hemmison, Thomas B. DeWolf, merchant, Halifax, to Mrs. Jane Siderkin, of Fort Greenville.

DIED.
At Amherst Head, on the 2nd inst., Hannah M. Woodworth, aged 17 years.

On the 7th inst., at Amherst, Margaret, infant child of Dr. D. C. Allen, aged 6 months.

At Fairfield, Dec. 8th, of consumption, George B. Horton, age 89 years, leaving a wife and two children, to mourn the loss of a kind husband.

Dearest brother than has left us, and he thus we deeply feel; But God that hath bereft us, He can all our sorrow heal.

At Buctouche, Kent Co., Nov. 20, after a lingering and painful illness, Henry Hyslop, son of William and Matilda Hyslop, in the 23rd year of his age. He leaves 8 children and 2 sisters to mourn their loss.

At Hopewell Corner, N. B., on the 19th inst., Ruth O., beloved daughter of Thomas and Mary E. Atkinson, aged 29 years. She died during the merits of her life.

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You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable, unsatisfactory life in this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault and there is only one reason for you—your unreasonable prejudice and skepticism, which has killed thousands. Personal knowledge and common sense recognition will soon show you that "Green's August Flower" will cure you of Liver Complaint or Dyspepsia, with all its miserable effects, such as sick headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual constiveness, dizziness of the head, slow prostration, low spirits, &c. Its sales now reach every town on the Western Continent and is a Druggist but will sell you of its wonderful cures. You can buy a Sample Bottle for 10 cents. Three doses will relieve you. For sale by Amasa Dixon.

License Law.
Lively Work in Botsford.

A complaint was made early this month before Justice Riley, Botsford, by Mr. Cahill Sona, of Port Elgin, against Stephen Trenholm, special Constable, for carrying out the provisions of the License Act, for not performing his duty. Justice Riley found Mr. Trenholm arrested by warrant on the 15th, fined \$8 and costs. Mr. Trenholm has appealed on several grounds, the principal of which is that the County Council has no power to appoint special constables for that purpose. Mr. Trenholm has taken up the cudgels and has now made complaints before Justice Sharp, against the following: Mrs. Ann McKay, Miss Bell Ward, Mrs. Cynthia Wilson, Frank Gooden, Mrs. Hewson, Thompson Grant, clerk for F. Gooden, Mrs. Sarah Harly, Albert Polley, Mrs. Howard Roworth and Cahill Sona. The trials take place on 5th January. Mr. Trenholm has also proceeded against Justice Riley for false imprisonment. Previously, Mr. C. F. Bent entered a complaint with Justice Hamilton against Mr. Frank Gooden, who was fined \$10 and costs, and Mrs. Hewson was complained of by Clarence Brownell and fined \$10 and costs.

County Court.
Saturday.—William Wilson vs. Martin Beck, for \$33 for medical services rendered to defendant's sister. Beck was sued as executor of Martin Beck's estate. A verdict was given for the defendant on the ground that he was not executor, which was the issue. Messrs. Emmons and Read for plaintiff, Mr. Wells for defendant.

Monday.—Ward vs. Read, J. P., action for the cost of filing notices; Ward vs. Read, the same; Estabrooks vs. P. McGown, the same, were withdrawn from the record. Mr. C. Milner, plaintiffs' counsel being absent. In McConnell vs. Wilkins, assessment case, verdict for \$41. H. A. Powell for plaintiff, Peter Appleby, for stealing a pair of shoes from McGregor's store, Moncton, was sentenced to jail for 6 months. Jacques Lebrun was sentenced to 3 years in the Penitentiary for burning down a school house at Botsford. M. L. Wilson for stealing horse and harness from Frank Gooden, was sentenced to 3 years in the penitentiary.

THE SECOND TERM of this Institution will commence on JANUARY 2nd, 1880. For further information apply to Principal.

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Amherst, Dec. 3, 1879.

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Road his Statement:
SPRINGVALE, Me., Oct. 15, 1878.

Dear Sir,—Fifteen years ago last fall I was taken sick with rheumatism, was unable to move until the next April. From that time until three years ago this fall I suffered everything with rheumatism. Sometimes three weeks at a time that I could not get on my feet. These attacks were quite often, and were very distressing.

I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism. I have taken several bottles of the VEGETINE for this complaint, and am happy to say I feel entirely cured. I have recommended the VEGETINE to others with the same good results. It is a great cleanser and purifier of the blood; it is pleasant to take and I can cheerfully recommend it.

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Rheumatism is a Disease of the Blood.

The blood in this disease, is found containing an excess of "Bile." VEGETINE acts by converting the blood from its diseased condition to a healthy circulation. VEGETINE regulates the bowels which is very important in this complaint. (One bottle of the VEGETINE will give relief, but to effect a permanent cure it must be taken regularly, and may take several bottles, especially in cases of long standing. VEGETINE is sold by all druggists. Try it, and your verdict will be the same as that of thousands before me. "I never found so much relief as from the use of VEGETINE," which is composed exclusively of Bark, Roots, and Herbs.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Timber for Log Cakes," will be received at this Office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western Mails on MONDAY, the 29th Day of DECEMBER instant, for the furnishing and delivering, on or before the 1st day of JUNE, 1880, of Pine Timber, sawn to the dimensions required for the construction of Gates for the Upper New Locks on the Lachine Canal, and for the New Locks on the Cornwall Canal.

The timber must be of the quality described, and of the dimensions stated on a printed bill, which will be supplied on application, personally or by letter, at this Office, where Forms of Tender can also be obtained.

To payment will be made on the timber until it has been delivered at the place required on the respective Canals, nor until it has been examined and approved of by an officer detailed for that service.

To each Tender must be attached the names of two responsible persons, residents of the Dominion, willing to become sureties for the carrying out of the contract, under the conditions of the Contract. This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order, F. BRAUN, Secretary.
Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 15th Dec., 1879.