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All persons indebted to me are hereby notified to call and settle their accounts within three months rom date, either with the subscriber or with Jos. A. McQueen, in whose hands the Books may now be found.

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

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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.

Butter and Eggs wanted at C. Pickard's.

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C. Pickard has a large quantity of Dry Hard-Wood.

Don't go West—Trunks and Valises cheap at C. Pickard's.

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A Horse and Cow are wanted at the Mt. Allison Ladies' College on or before the 19th August. tf

Dr. J. R. McLean, who confines his practice to Eye, Ear, Throat, and the various forms of Catarrhal Diseases, will be at office, 91 Hollis St., Halifax, daily and permanently. Spectacles and Eye Glasses, in great variety and at half the usual prices, carefully fitted without extra charge. jy7-10i

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LOCAL MATTERS.

POSTPONED.—Miss Nita Carritte's concert, advertised to take place last evening, has been postponed to next Thursday evening, 9th inst.

ST. JOHN RACES.—The races at the Moosepath Driving Park, St. John, last Saturday, were largely attended. The pony race was won by "Why Not," with "Honest Injun" and "Stella" third. The two-mile dash for horses for a purse of $250—$50 for second—was won by George Wallace's "Golden Maxim," "Touch-me-not" second and "Electrician" third. In the pony hurdle race first place was taken by "Honest Injun," and the two-mile hurdle race for horses was won by Mr. Church's "Lily."

LAUNCH OF A STEAMER. — Mr. James Purdy launched on Tuesday at his yard at Westcock a screw steam vessel, named the "Sir John," of the following size: length 93.8, breadth 24.5, depth 8.4. Her gross tonnage is 152.8. She will carry about 240 tons. She is intended for trade at the head of Bay Fundy, towing vessels, coal and deal business, &c. She will be fitted with two compound engines of 150 h. p., manufactured by Allan Bros., St. John. Loaded, her speed will be 8 knots. She will be commanded by Capt. John Purdy, of the "Onaway."

THE COMING TREAT.—Those who fail to attend Prof. J. Herschel Smith's justly celebrated Drawing-room entertainment to-morrow evening will miss the richest intellectual treat of the season. Professor is a host in himself and those who have witnessed his performances will require no other inducment to attend, while the announcement that Madame Smith will be present should render the attractions irresistable. Ladies may attend without the slightest apprehension, as a large committee of the leading people of Sackville will see that order is fully preserved.

SHOP-BREAKING.—At Shediac on Wednesday night of last week the jewelry store of Mr. W. R. Gould was burglarized, the front door being pried open, and the safe blown open, two holes being bored in it, one above and the other below the lock. When Mr. Gould went to his store in the morning he found the safe door open about six inches, and he was unable either to open it further or close it. Mr. Gleason's store next door was also broken into. Nothing had been stolen from the safe, but the thieves purloined two sets which were left in the show case. Mr. Gould's watches and jewelry are blackened and damaged. The safe door is completely wrecked.

WELL POISONING.—On the night of the 30th Aug. some cowardly miscreants poisoned Mr. Mason's well, on Weldon St., by throwing in it a quantity of Paris Green. The discovery was fortunately made before the murderous intention of poisoning the neighbors using the well was carried out. Commissioner Cahill's family have been using the water for domestic purposes ever since the well was dug, and their escape was extremely fortunate. Crimes against persons and property have become so frequent of late that every effort should be made to bring the guilty parties to punishment, and to this end a reward should be offered for the apprehension and conviction of those who have not scrupled to attempt wholesale murder.

—An officer of the Maritime Penitentiary was in Sackville on Monday, having in charge a party who was candid enough to announce that he had just got out of the penitentiary. "All I had to do," he said, "was to announce myself to be a newspaper editor, to wit Jackson, of the New Market, Ont., *Era*, and I was at once unlocked, with many apologies." The *Era*, is one of the most vigorous papers in the west, and its Grit opponents would perhaps not have shed many tears if Bro. Jackson was well taken care of until the next elections passed over.

—Dr. Nathan Tupper, of Amherst, who has been in poor health for some time past, had an attack of paralysis on Tuesday and is thought to be dying. His brother Sir Charles Tupper is with him.

ROUND TOWN.

—Rev. Mr. Hall is being engaged to officiate at Midgic.

—Whooping Cough is quite prevalent here at present.

—Rev. C. F. Wiggins is on a vacation trip to P. E. Island.

—Mr. A. M. Shaw, of the Halifax *Critic*, was in town yesterday.

—Dr. Bell, practising near Boston, is now home on a vacation.

—Penobsquis village is suffering from an epidemic of slow fever.

—Albert Cahill, Esq., seriously ill for some time, is now recovering.

—The weather has been remarkably sultry during the past week.

—Don't miss the entertainment at Chignecto Hall to-morrow evening.

—Refreshment Sale at the Hall, Point de Bute, next Tuesday evening.

—The Missiquash Bridge has been completed and is now open to travel.

—Don't fail to hear the Assyrian Oratory at Chignecto Hall to-morrow evening.

—H. C. Crosskill, Esq., Dy. Provincial Secretary, Halifax, is here, visiting his friends.

—Mr. Cogswell's annual sale of broadleaf grass takes place next Saturday. See adv.

—Senator Dickey arrived from England per "Caspian" on Saturday, looking very well.

—Mr. Gaius T. Smith recently won a prize in Medical Jurisprudence at Edinburgh University.

—Mr. H. R. Fawcett and W. T. Bell left for Bangor on Monday to attend the New England Fair.

—Mrs. H. A. Powell, who has been seriously ill of Typhoid fever, is thought to be somewhat better.

—Sir Charles Tupper and family arrived in Canada on Friday by the "Parisian," and is now in Cumberland.

—Mr. Blair Palmer, who recently returned from Boston, is seriously ill of pleurisy and inflammation of the lungs.

—Hon. H. L. Davies, of Charlottetown, will speak in the Opera House, Moncton, next Tuesday evening, on the political issues of the day.

—Mr. H. A. Allison, of late years a resident of Boston, who has been home for some time with his family, for the benefit of his health, returned on Saturday.

—Those who enjoy amusement combined with instruction should not fail to attend Prof. J. Herschel Smith's parlor exhibition at Chignecto Hall to-morrow evening.

—The I. C. R. station building at Derby was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. All the contents were lost and the station master had to jump through a window to save his life.

—Mr. James Finney, of Midgic, complains of the depredations of sportsman on his property and gives notice that any person found trespassing on his lake or marsh will be prosecuted.

—Mr. J. C. Webster, of Shediac, has recently passed his second series of professional examination at Edinburgh University and has taken medals in Materia Medica and Pharmacy.

—Rev. Drs. Pickard and Stewart, President Inch, and Mr. J. L. Black, M. P.P., and wife are attending the General Conference of the Methodist Church at Toronto. Mr. Black will be absent a month.

—Messrs. Edward Johnson and P. H. C. Benson killed a barrel and a half of trout up Tracadie River during three days of last week. Mr. Johnson has half a barrel salted on exhibition at his store.—*World.*

—A general meeting of the electors of Moncton is called by Mayor Duffy to be held on the evening of September 10th for the purpose of deciding upon the best course to be taken for the enforcement of the Scott Act.

—Schr. Robbie Godfrey, of Dorchester, with a cargo of coal from Newark, N. J. experienced heavy weather last week and lost her jibboom and foretopmast with all the gear attached. She arrived at Halifax on Monday to repair the damage.

—A Salisbury man, who had been ill for a few days after drinking copiously of water, vomited up a live lizard, and feels better. The use of Anti Scott Act beverages has usually been held to lead to the production of "snakes," but water has hitherto been regarded as a safe drink.

—Dr. Robert Jardine, of Richibucto, was in town last week visiting his friends. Having taken his M. D. at Edinburgh with the highest honors, he will soon revisit the Mother country to spend some time in walking the London hospitals. The Dr. reports that the Students from the provinces take the highest rank in their classes across the water.

—Mr. James Towse slightly bruised his thumb nail with a hammer about three years ago. Though trifling at first, the wound has continued to grow worse until it was found necessary to amputate the thumb in order to save the hand. The operation was performed by Dr. H. S. Trueman a few days ago, and Mr Towse is now fast regaining the use of his hand.

—Mr. Frank Nicolson, son of Rev. A. W. Nicolson, a former pastor of the Methodist Church of this place, recently took the highest honors of his class in classics at the Harvard University, making an average of 94 marks out of a possible hundred. He expects to return to the University at the end of this month, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Charles B. Nicolson.

Mr. Chapman's Lecture.

The lecture on Elocution, delivered in Lingley Hall last Thursday evening by Mr. W. Y. Chapman B. A. was a judicious combination of instruction and amusement and deserved a larger audience than was present. Rev. John Burwash, M. A. presided, and in introducing the lecturer made a few well chosen remarks concerning the importance of a knowledge of Elocution. Mr. Chapman said the art of Elocution had been neglected in our seats of learning. The ancients recognized the importance and cultivated it carefully. Oratorical ability is largely the result of culture, but is also in part hereditary and can be traced in families as musical gifts can be traced. Reading and speaking have been much neglected in our common schools and as a rule no trouble has been taken to teach even the rudiments of Elocution. A reform in pulpit oratory is urgently needed, as some of the worst elocutionists to be found are clergymen. Elocution is in part a science and in part an art. The orator must choose words to suit the idea he wishes to express, and consequently a perfect understanding of the language is essential to the highest oratorical effects. The voice can be changed and developed by cultivation, and it is a well known fact that some of the greatest orators the world has produced were forced to overcome natural defects of voice. Mr. Chapman thinks our church music needs reforming and that we will never have music that will give fitting expression to the words until we have a tune for every hymn, or at least a tune for each class of hymns. The lecture was enlivened by numerous humorous and other illustrations of errors in elocution and of different tones, stress, emphasis, etc., and was concluded by an admirable rendering of "The Famine" from Hiawatha. That Mr. Chapman is doing excellent work in calling attention in such a popular manner to the importance of elocution will not be disputed even by those who may differ from him with regard to details.

Grimason's Gospel.

The self styled evangelist, Grimason, is still amongst us holding his meetings wherever he can find people foolish enough to open their doors to him and his little band of deluded followers. After gaining admittance, he branches out right and left, making the walls resound with his denunciations of everything good and holy, as set forth by our ministers. It is a curious fact that it has been his study to avoid meeting face to face any of our clergy, but cowardly assails them in his discourses, and often, after night, leaves some of his blasphemous tracts in their yards.

Here is a little of his precious gospel truths:—

The days of winter being passed, there appeared in Tidnish Grimason, a man devout, meek and lowly, who wanted to tell the people "How to be saved," and he told the people who went to hear: "Ye generation of vipers, if you die as you are you'll be damned." And it came to pass that the hall was locked against him, and Grimason, lifting his eyes to Heaven, prayeth unto the Lord, saying "O Lord, may those who have been the means of shutting the hall, before morning, taste of the pangs of the damned, and may the heavens be as brass to their cry," whereupon certain foolish persons opened their houses to him and constituted themselves his body-guard by day and by night. Now while summer was yet young Grimason walked abroad distributing tracts, saying unto the people "Here you religious hypocrite; take this, you heathen, you are going to Hell," &c., but as his conscience troubled him sore he goeth out no more alone, but surrounded by his body-guard. And it came to pass as the place was getting *hot* he journeyed down shore, but the deacon would not let him have the church, and he and Robert betook themselves and burst the lock asunder, and all of Grimason and Robert gushed in. He then journeyed to Baie Verte Road and Coburg, and saith unto the people: "Your Preachers are preaching you to Hell by their infidelity." This man teacheth strange doctrine, saying "It is no use to pray before you are converted. Do not read your Bible but Christ will seek you." Now it seemeth that he saith—Believe on Grimason and thou shalt be saved. It happened that Ephraim went to hear a minister preach, and Grimason saith unto him "If you go and hear those men preach you are on the road to Hell," and Ephraim made answer saying, "I will go and hear them when I like," and went his own way. When it was yet night Ephraim heard a voice from the chamber, saying "Ephraim, Ephraim, Grimason is right and the Preachers are wrong," and the voice coming from a hiding place was believed, and Ephraim follows Grimason afar off. Let him alone; he is joined unto his idol.

Baie Verte, Aug. 31, 1886.

Westcock Shipbuilding.

The launch on Tuesday of the screw propeller built in the old yard was the occasion of quite a gathering. The youth of but a few summers and the gray-haired veteran were each alike represented. The former to receive vivid impressions and have his boyish curiosity aroused, the latter to recall similar scenes of the long ago, when shipbuilding was about the only industry, and the launch a time of hilarious mirth and uproarious fun, when rum flowed freely and all got beautifully drunk. This yard at one time was the scene of unceasing activity and quite a large number of vessels were built here; but for years silence has reigned, while portions of the old scaffolding still standing seemed sad memorials of a bygone period. About a year ago James Purdy, Esq., son of the famous shipbuilder of the past, conceived the idea of a screw-propeller answering the double purpose of a tow-boat and for the speedy transport of merchandise between the bay ports. We trust this new departure will amply meet the expectations of the enterprising builder and warrant the prosecution of still further undertakings. We understand it is determined to take the boat to St. John to receive its machinery. We noticed the young collegian in his shell, and from the ease with which he handled it, we may expect that Hanlan will have to look to his laurels should he still continue to court aquatic sports.

—The last set of tides has been unusually high and the enterprise of Mr. Reuben Wheaton is attempting to improve his marsh by flooding it has resulted in the breaking of his dykes and the overflow of his neighbors' marsh, which has caused considerable damage to the crops.

Religious Services.

Rev. J. A. Johnson will preach in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

—A physician at Woodstock, took some virus from the arm of a child whom he had vaccinated, and the child's father sued him for the value of the vaccine matter, and got a verdict for $3.70.

Point de Bute.

—Mr. Benjamin Trueman has been quite ill, but is recovering.

—There will be a sale of Refreshments in the Hall on Tuesday evening.

—Harvesting has begun and the crop of both oats and barley seems to be good, as does also what little wheat there was sown.

—It is pretty hard work getting up hay this season. When it isn't smoky it is raining. There is a considerable quantity of English hay to cut yet.

Dorchester.

—On Tuesday night the Salvation Army had a great show, and made lots of money. They understand their business very well.

—The Hon. D. L. Hanington proceeds to Montreal on Friday next, accompanied by his wife, as delegates from the Diocese of Fredericton to the Provincial Synod.

—The house and barn of Mr. J. Hennigar Black were destroyed by fire Monday night. The fire originated in the barn, from whence it quickly spread to the house. Mr. and Mrs. Black were from home at the time, and the cause of the fire is a mystery.

—The concert referred to in last week's POST, which was given on Saturday night, was a great success. There were certainly some very unique features in it. All the performers were members of the same family, and all seemed to have some special ability. Mrs. Welsh's admirable playing was most heartily enjoyed; and the histrionic skill of Fiorrie Goodwin, a little miss of ten summers, was really phenomenal. The enthusiasm of the audience was unbounded and all enjoyed an entertainmrnt of which, however, all had one complaint—so hard are people to please—that it was altogether too short. The receipts, which will be applied in due time to some useful work, amount to upwards of twenty-two dollars.

River Hebert.

—Crops are good; oats, particularly, are well filled. Potatoes promise well. There will be some shortage in hay.

—The Riverside Lodge, I. O. G. T., and the Rainbow Division, S. of T., are flourishing. The churches are also working vigorously in the same cause. They are preparing to resist as far as they can the flood of intemperance, usually following all public works.

—Mr. Godfret Walter and Mr. John Porter will in a measure be compensated for the valuable properties taken from them for the right of way for the railroad, as it is rumored the station will be located near them, thereby enhancing the value of both their farms.

—The Presbyterian church and congregation are making preparations for the erection of a new meeting house. They have been highly favored during the summer by having obtained the services for a short time of the Rev. Mr. Decker, of New York. Although quite a young man he bids fair to become an ornament to that intelligent body of christians.

—A curious horse swap took place quite recently in this village. A man calling himself Robinson, having several aliases, called at Mr. George McKenzie's, representing himself as being a friend of some friends of McKenzie living in Pictou County. Having been hospitably entertained from Friday until Monday, on that morning, after McKenzie had left for his work, he coolly appropriated his horse, leaving a three-legged machine in the place of the one he took away. After a great deal of trouble and expense Mr. McKenzie succeeded in finding his own horse in some part of the eastern end of the county. The scoundrel ought to be sent to Dorchester.

—The inhabitants of this section of mother earth have about made up their minds that the long talked of Joggins Railroad "will come," using the common expression when reference is made to that enterprise. The contract having been awarded to J. C. Brown, Esq., that gentleman, with characteristic energy, has already commenced work on the line. It is a pleasure to see our genial friend, Mr. J. W. Chandler, C. E, back on the work as construction engineer, he having by his pleasant and gentlemanly manners secured a host of friends. It is about as difficult for a railroad engineer to please everybody when locating a line of railroad as it is for a camel to go through the eye of a needle.

DEAR SIR.—Your correspondent from Jolicure does not hesitate in the least to defame the people of Jolicure. In your last issue, I noticed an item that appeared to be in a very close proximity to what might be called a scandal. I would advise your correspondent, whoever he or she might be, to think twice at least before writing another item like the last. Your correspondent referred some few of the people to two different chapters of scripture. Those that live in glass houses ought never to throw stones. Would it not be wise for those that refer others to these chapters to profit by them themselves. I do not care to mingle Scripture with such light matter, but, if I were to, I do not think I could do better than to refer them to The Gospel of St. Matthew, seventh chapter, fifth verse. The "some few will not allow any such item to have any effect on them, but will consider it as only third class matter.

A WELL WISHER.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind.

—Mr. Bowden Chapman has invented a horse hay rake, which for simplicity of construction, practical utility and facility of operation is said to far surpass anything of the kind that has yet been put upon the market.

GENERAL NEWS.

—A copy of a sermon preached by John Knox 321 years ago was sold the other day in London for $2,075.

—The British Government's Committee on the Pasteur method of innoculation for hydrophobia endorse that system.

—The commission of civil engineers appointed by the Dominion Government to investigate the periodical floods at Montreal are actively engaged collecting data to enable them to suggest a remedy.

—The "Daniel Drew," one of the largest and fastest passenger steamers on the Hudson river, was burned to the water's edge at Kingston Point, N. Y., Sunday afternoon. Her hull sank in the river. Loss, $150,000.

—H. M. Brooks, *alias* Maxwell, who was to have been hanged at St. Louis last Friday, for the murder of Arthur Preller, has secured a stay of proceedings until November 15th, in order that his case may be passed upon by the Supreme Court.

—By the collapse of a wall of a steel ingot warehouse at Sheffield, Eng., on Wednesday, a number of children who had been playing on the pavement were killed and injured. Seven dead bodies have already been recovered from the ruins.

—Judgment was given at Montreal by the police magistrate in the case against Waters for attempting to bribe Brosseau, a customs officer, to deliver up Ayer & Co.'s books, committing Waters to stand his trial at the court of the Queen's bench.

—Lightning struck the Lafline & Rand Powder Company's magazine, Chicago, Sunday morning, causing an explosion which killed one person, fatally injured four, painfully injured a number of others and destroyed about $75,000 worth of property.

—A shipbuilding firm in Bath, Me., is preparing to build a five-masted schooner, which will be the largest fore-and-aft-rigged vessel afloat. Some of the shipbuilders are talking of the possibility of constructing a six masted schooner that shall have a carrying capacity of 100,000 cases of oil.

—Two young men, sons of Charles Sinclair, of Grand Manan, suddenly and from an unknown cause, lost the use of their lower limbs about three weeks ago. The physicians employed were, and are to the present time, unable to give any satisfactory diagnosis of the case. It is generally believed that diseased pork was the cause.—*St. Croix Courier.*

—The following is from the Charlottetown *Patriot* of Friday: We have just heard that the schooner Merry May, bound from Picton to Cardigan, with limestone, was lost a few days ago at sea with all on board, The Merry May was a small white vessel of about 12 tons, and was built by Mr. Neil McLeod at Cardigan in 1885. She was owned by a Mr. Williams, who with his crew of two men, all belonged to Cardigan.

—Probably the largest literary prize ever offered is one of $1,000,000 to be given in 1925 by the Russian National Academy for the best work on the life and reign of Alexander I. In 1825, shortly after the death of Alexander I., the sum of 50,000 roubles was offered by one of his favorite ministers to be given as a prize a century after his death, and it is this sum at compound interest which will amount in 1925 to $1,000,000.

—The first of the preliminary races for the International sweepstakes of $10,000 between Beach, Ross, Toemer, Lee, Matterson, Perkins and Bubear, took place on the Thames river Monday afternoon, between Neil Matterson, the young Australian, and Wallace Ross of America, familiarly known in London as the black Brunswicker. The course was from West London bridge to a boat moored below Hammersmith bridge. Betting on these men was even, and quite a big sum of money was won and lost on the heat. Matterson proved the victor by about five lengths.

—The trouble at the Levis cattle quarantine does not seem to be ended. As an additional measure of precaution to prevent the contagion from spreading, the whole of the county of Levis within a radius of half a mile round the quarantine establishment has been placed under quarantine, the embargo to last for three months. All farmers and other stock owners within this radius have been notified to keep in their cattle under pain of incurring a fine of $400 for each transgression, and of losing all right to compensation from the Government for losses.

A Sure Thing.

A SURE CURE FOR SUMMER COMPLAINTS.—Procure from your druggist one 37½ cent bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry and use according to directions. It is infallible for Diarrhœa, Cholera Morbus, Canker of the Stomach and Bowels, and Cholera Infantum

To the Rescue.

"When all other remedies fail," for Bowel Complaint, Colic, Cramps, Dysentery, &c., "then Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry comes to the rescue." Thus writes W. H. Crocker, Druggist, Waterdown, and adds that "its sales are large and increasing.

BORN.

At Botsford, Aug. 28th, the wife of J. Smith Blacklock, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Trinity Church, Sussex, on the 25th ult., by the Rev. Canon Medley, rector, Arthur D. Sharp, of Amherst, N. S., to Edna A., daughter of George H. Wallace, Collector of Customs, etc, Sussex.

At the Methodist parsonage, Amherst, on the 24th ult., by the Rev. Dr. Lathern, Joseph Eleary McKay, to Nettie Burgess, both of Amherst.

At Lamy Hotel, Amherst, on the 25th ult., by the Rev. Dr. Lathern, Wm. C. Embree, to Frances E. Baxter, both of Lornville.

At Elgin on the 24th ult., by the Rev. A. E. LePage, Benjamin Hanlon, of Alma, Albert County, to Matilda Poiler, of Quebec.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 22nd ult., by the Rev. George Seeley, Alfred Gildard, to Lucy Joslin, all of Elgin, A. Co.

At New Ireland, on the 13th ult., by the Rev. Fr. E. J. McAuley, Bernard Duffy, to Bridget Wallace.

At Spring Hill Mines, August 28th, by the Rev. W. Charles Wilson, John James Hohley, of Spring Hill, to Fanny Ann Nash, of Spring Hill.

DIED.

At Sackville, on Thursday, 26th Aug., Miles Estabrooks, aged 72 years.

At Sackville, Aug. 20th, Minerva, infant daughter of Heber and Nina Tingley, aged 8 weeks.

At Middle Sackville, Aug. 19th, after a lingering illness, Timothy Charters, in the 67th year of his age.

At Weldon, A. Co., on the 17th ult., of congestion, Phœbe Curry, aged 90 years.

At Elgin, A. Co., on the 9th ult., Deacon Mariner Leeman, aged 67 years.

At Elgin, A. Co., on the 10th ult., John McManus.

At Spring Hill, Aug 24th, Agnes May, youngest daughter of Daniel Buchannas, aged two years and four months.

At Spring Hill, Aug 13th, Maggie Bell, aged one year and ten months, and Aug. 27th, James, aged eight months, youngest children of John G. McRea.

At Londonderry, on Tuesday, 31st ult., William Harmon, son of G. Johnson and Ida Trueman, age nine weeks.

Boston Market Report.

(Prepared for this paper by Messrs. Hatheway & Co.)

BOSTON, Aug. 28, 1886.

BUTTER.

Receipts of fine creamery are falling off but trade continues light and it is difficult to get any higher prices than last week.

CHEESE.

The market has lost its buoyant tones and last week's prices are not maintained. For the best Vermont and New York lot. 8½ to 8¼ per lb. is a top rate.

EGGS.

There is a little firmer feeling with more inquiry for strictly fresh stock. Northern and Provincial firsts rule at 15½ to 16c. and 16 is an outside price for P. E. Island. Canadian slow at 15 to 15½c.

POTATOES.

Receipts heve increased at the railroads and prices are easy. Sales of New York at 50 to 55c. and New Hampshire at 60 to 65c. per bu.

HAY.

Choice hay is selling fairly at $18 to $18.50 per ton, but ordinary grades are slow.

LUMBER.

There has been a moderate trade, with very little change in prices. Eastern is in light receipt, but the yards are well supplied with the various grades.

—"*True merit always has its reward.*" This saying is amply verified by the immense success which has attended the introduction of *Simson's Liniment*, which is fast superseding all others now on the market. Salesmen and Customers will please remember that *Simson's* is the *Best*. Be sure and ask for *Simson's*. The *Best White* or any other coloured *Liniment* ever made. Brown Brothers & Co., Chemists, Halifax, N. S.

SHIPPING NEWS.

LOCAL.

ARRIVED.

At Sackville, 27th ult, schr. Effa. Estabrooks, from St John; 28th, schr Janie B. Sterling, from Joggins; 30th, schr C E Thornton, Hicks, from St John.

At Moncton, 25th ult, schr Iona, Egan, from Sackville; 27th, schr Annie W, Pye, from Hillsboro; 28th, schr Berma, Crocker, from St John.

SAILED.

From Moncton, 25th ult, schr Maud Pye, Dixon, for Malden.

OTHER PORTS.

ARRIVED.

At St John, 25th ult, barque Antwerp, Dakin, from Cork; schr C E Thornton, Hicks, from Sackville.

At Norfolk, 23rd ult, barque Ruth Palmer, Smith, from Liverpool.

At Cork, 24th ult, barque Petitcodiac, Stevens, from New York.

At New York, 24th ult, barque Onaway, from Pisagua; schr Clara, Stewart, from Moncton; 27th, schr C U Chandler, Buck, from Dorchester; 29th, ult, barque J C Newcomb, Newcomb, from London.

At Boston, 25th ult, brig'nt Clara J Wilbur, Dowling, from Gonaives; 26th, schr Minnie E, Stevens, from Hillsboro; 30th, ult, brig'nt Matilda Buck, Chrisholm, from Port au-Prince.

At North Sydney, 25th ult, brigantine Salisbury, Chapman, from Wexford.

At Salem, 25th ult, schr Arianna, Gale, from New York for St John.

At Quebec, 26th ult, barque Alabama, Brown, from Montreal for Buenos Ayres.

At Bristol, 26th ult, barque Atlantic, Nielsen, from Sackville.

At Boothbay, 25th ult, schr Ethel B, Irving, from Boston for Harvey.

At Newburyport, 28th ult, schr E Chambers, Hottendorf, from Perth Amboy.

At Vineyard Haven, 25th ult, schr Maud C, Patterson, from New York for Shulee.

At Portland, 28th ult, schr Endeavor, Martin, from Joggins.

SAILED.

From St John, 27th ult, schrs C E Thornton, Hicks, for Sackville; Pearl, Wood, for Harvey; 28th, schr Anastasia F. Douglass, for Maitland; 30th, schr Templar, Shannon, for Eastport.

From Whitestone, 23rd ult, barque Chignecto, for Rouen.

From Montreal, 23rd ult, barque Alabama, Brown, for Buenos Ayres.

From Quebec, 27th ult, ship Asia, and barque Alabama, for Buenos Ayres.

From Barbados, 18th ult, schr Alma, Hogan, for Trinidad to load for Vineyard Haven.

From Campbellton, 26th ult, barque Mariner, Thuramott, for Garston.

From Halifax, 30th ult, schr Robbie Godfrey, Cook, for Charlottetown.

SPOKEN.

August 23rd, off Fire Island, brig'nt Matilda Buck, Chisholm, from Port-au-Prince for Boston.

MEMORANDA

Passed Dungeness, 23rd ult, barque Sarah Chambers, Carter, from New York for Hamburg.

Barque Alabama left Montreal in tow on the 26th ult for Quebec.

Ship Asia dragged her anchor 23rd ult, at Quebec, and drifted a considerable distance, when she was taken in tow by tug Victor and moored at a wharf in Levis.

In port at Demerara, 6th ult, barque Bertha Anderson, Grant, from New York.

Passed Cape Race, 28th ult, barque Elgin, Robinson, from Cork for Sydney.

Passed Low Point, 31st, ult, barque Elgin, Robinson, from Cork, for St John.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Hot-water Heating Apparatus, Post Office, &c., Building, St. Stephen, N. B." will be received at this Office until WEDNESDAY, 8th September, for the erection and completion of a

HOT-WATER HEATING APPARATUS,

AT THE

Post Office, &c., Building, St. Stephen, N. B.

Plans and specification can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the new Dominion Building, St. Stephen, N. B., on and after Friday, 20th instant.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an *accepted* bank cheque made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, *equal to five per cent.* of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

A. GOBEIL, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 17th August, 1886.

To Arrive!

1 Car Load of "Ocean" Flour.

ALSO

1 Car of Mixed Brands of Flour.

ALSO

CATTLE FEED.

J. H. GOODWIN.

Point de Bute, Jan. 13, 1886.