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At Less than Cost Price:

4 Pairs No. 6, 3 Pairs No. 9, 2 Pairs No. 10, 5 Pairs No. 11, 5 Pairs No. 13, 7 Pairs No. 1, 7 Pairs No. 2, 10 Pairs Nos. 3, 4 and 5 for Boys, 25 Pairs Men's and Women's Carpet Slippers,

In all about $200 worth of Boots, Shoes and Slippers, to be sold at less than cost—25 cents to $1 per pair.

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REMOVAL!

I have Removed to H. A. Powell's Brick Building, next door to the Merchants' Bank,

Where I will be pleased to see all my old customers and as many new ones as will favor me with their patronage.

I have Opened a Large Stock of New Goods,

And have an Assortment that cannot fail to suit everyone.

Women's Button Boots in French Kids, Dongola, Curaco Kid, Calf, Kid Tops in Goodyear Welts and Machine Sewed, Children's Spring Heel Boots, Wigwam Slippers, Women's and Misses' Light American Rubbers, Men's Clogs for summer wear,

And everything else required by the Boot and Shoe trade. Please call and see my Stock, whether you want to buy or not.

Sackville, May 11th, 1887. **A. G. SMITH.**

Receiving this Week:

NEW GOODS!

CUSTOMERS WILL FIND OUR STOCK MOST COMPLETE AND MARKED AT POPULAR PRICES.

400 Bush. P. E. I. Oats, 2 Cars Flour and Feed,

IN STORE AND TO ARRIVE.

Agent for Messrs. Patterson & Brothers' Farming Implements.

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Point de Bute, June 28th, 1887.

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WE HAVE RECEIVED:

2 Hhds. of the Good Old Porto Rico Sugar,

The Best Sugar for Preserving;

20 — Bbls. Granulated Sugar — 20

Enameled Preserving Kettles in, 4, 6, 8 and 10 Qts.

The Gem Glass Air-Tight Preserve Jars, in Pts. Qts. & Hf.-Gal.

Earthen Preserve Jars, in 1-4, 1-2, 1, 1 1-2 and 2 Gals.

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A LARGE STOCK OF

Scythes, Sneaths, Forks and Rakes.

DUNLAP BROS. & COMPANY.

July 12th, 1887. **AMHERST, N. S.**

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—IN—

FRENCH and BRADFORD DRESS GOODS

WE ARE NOW OPENING

French and Bradford Novelties

Comprising all the New Designs and Fabrics in Plain, Striped, Knitted, Check and Broken Plaids.

COMBINATION COSTUMES.

WE HAVE WITHOUT DOUBT THE

Finest Selection of Dress Goods

That we have ever imported. Please call and compare prices.

Samples sent post paid on application.

ETTER & PUGSLEY

Amherst, Mar. 30, 1887.

NEW SPRING GOODS

—AT—

CHAPMAN BROTHERS',

AMHERST.

5 Cases London and New York Hats and Helmets,

4 Cases Cloths and Tweeds,

Half a Car Load of Trunks and Valises.

PRICES LOW. ASSORTMENT COMPLETE.

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New Spring Goods. New Spring Goods.

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A large assortment of WALL PAPERS from the manufacturers in London and the United States.

By giving us an early call you will save money.

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Baie Verte, N. B., Mar. 8th, 1887.

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IN STORE AND TO ARRIVE:

125 BUS. Canadian and Western Timothy Seed;
1250 lbs. Western and Vermont Red Clover Seed;
500 lbs. Alsike and White Clover Seed;
White Russian and White Fife Wheat.

Sugar, Molasses, Flour, &c.

1 car load Standard Granulated Sugar;
1 " C Refined Sugar;
20 casks Barbados and Cienfuegos Molasses;
25 casks American W. W. Kerosene Oil;
Flour—Classic, Anchor, Stockwell, &c.;
Royal Rose Oatmeal, Corn Meal;
Beans, Pot Barley, Soaps;
Dry and Pickled Fish;
Coarse Liverpool Salt;
Fine Butter Salt, &c., &c.

For sale at Lowest Market Rates by

M. WOOD & SONS.

Sackville, April 13, 1887. 3m

MONCTON SUGAR!

JUST RECEIVED:

74 bbls. Yellow Extra C.
50 " Granulated.

For sale low to the trade.

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Advertisements this Day.

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

Probate Notice.....A. E. Oulton
Road Service.....S. F. Wells
Annual Meeting.....W. E. Vroom
Joggins Railway.....W. C. Milner
Pic-Nic.....
White Lead, &c.....Martin Lowerison
Oats for Sale.....Harvey Phinney
Sale of Grass.....E. Cogswell
Paris Green, &c.....A. Dixon
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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.

Don't forget the low price of *Woodill's German Baking Powder.*

Don't miss the cheap sale of Boots and Shoes at C. Pickard's this week.

Always Reliable can ever be said of *Woodill's German Baking Powder.*

Home Industry encouraged in using *Woodill's German Baking Powder.*

Time, Trouble, Expense saved by using *Woodill's German Baking Powder.*

A Manufacture of over 30 Years has been *Woodill's German Baking Powder.*

Rankin House, Charlottetown, always uses *Woodill's German Baking Powder.*

Hotel Brunswick wants Good Pastry and uses *Woodill's German Baking Powder.*

The Bargains in Hamburgs at Pickard's are truly wonderful. Remember, 10 days only.

Halifax Hotel always has Delicious Pastry, because they use *Woodill's German Baking Powder.*

Don't Forget—The Tailoring Department at J. L. Black's has over 100 pieces Cloths of latest fashion to select from, and Mr. Petterson makes the choicest of Suits and Overcoats.—nov25

Houses to Let—2 Houses on Charlotte Street. Also the House on Main Street next door to Harry Dickson's Store. Possession given at once. Rent moderate. Apply to THOS. ESTABROOKS, Brunswick House, Sackville, N. B. june7

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE BLIND MUSICIANS gave a very interesting entertainment on Tuesday evening.

SUPREME COURT meets at Dorchester next Tuesday. His Honor Judge Tuck will preside.

BIG BERRY.—Mr. Charles Ford has raised a strawberry which weighs 1¼ ounces and is 5¾ inches in circumference.

STOCK SALES.—An Albert Co. correspondent writes that quite a number of beef cattle have found sale at fair prices for the St. John and other markets. Also a few horses for the United States market.

BETHEL SUNDAY SCHOOL followed the example of Salem and had an excursion to the Cape last Tuesday. Like the Salem excursion it was a very pleasant and successful outing, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who took part in it.

ANOTHER EXCURSION.—The Sackville and Fairfield Methodist Sunday Schools will, weather permitting, go to Cape Tormentine by special train next Tuesday, immediately after the arrival of the train from Spring Hill. Fare, 50 cents; children half price.

MEN FOR THE CENTRAL RAILWAY.—Between 50 and 60 men, going to Norton to work on the Central railway, came down by the accommodation from the north yesterday afternoon. They were from Bathurst and vicinity and had been engaged by agents of the contractors for the road.—*Times.*

THE CRAZY TEA at Chignecto Hall last Thursday evening possessed many elements of novelty, which in a manner justified its peculiar name. The good things provided for sale were served in cake-pans, dust-pans, shovel blades and other queer dishes, while the attendants were dressed in very striking, not to say *fan*tastic costumes. The tea was a success.

EXCURSION FROM DORCHESTER.—An excursion to Cape Tormentine over the Intercolonial and N. B. & P. E Railways, under the auspices of the Dorchester Methodist church, takes place tomorrow. The train leaves Memramcook at ¾ standard, calling at College Bridge, Rockland and Dorchester. It will also stop for passengers on the N. B. & P. E. Ry.

THE PILGRIMS to the shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre reached their homes last Thursday night, with the exception of those who went from the Island. It is said that one of the pilgrims, a man named LeBlanc of Memramcook, who had not walked upright for thirty years, returned without his crutches. An old man named Landry fell from the train while going from one car to another and received fatal injuries. This was the only casualty during the pilgrimage.

THE HERBERT ASHORE.—Brigt. Herbert, Capt. Towse from Barbados for St. John with molasses, went ashore last Thursday night at Long Island, Digby. She has since been floated and taken to Brier Island, with loss of keel and other damage. The Herbert was built at Sackville in 1883, is 198 tons register and is owned by Mr. Wood and others. Her cargo is 400 hogsheads of molasses, 100 of which belongs to Mr. Wood and the remainder to St. John parties. Part of the cargo will be saved. There is $4,000 insurance on the vessel and $5,000 on the part of the cargo for St. John.

PERSONAL.—Prof. Goodwin, of Kingston University, is visiting his friends in Westmorland.—Prof. Hunton and family are expected home this week.—Prof. Burwash is expecting a visit from his brother, Dr. Burwash, of Coburg, Ont.—Jos. A. McQueen, Esq., of Point de Bute, has been dangerously ill, but is now better.—Rev. R. Weddall and family left here on Saturday for their new home at Milltown. The rev. gentleman has made hosts of friends during his residence here and goes to his new circuit followed by many good wishes from this community where he has labored the past three years with zeal and success.

GENERAL NEWS.

—A man named B. Kophy was arrested at Spring Hill on Thursday for stealing liquor out of the warehouse.

—Twenty-seven persons, chiefly women and children were drowned near New York last Sunday by the capsizing of an overloaded yacht.

—The gang of burglars infesting Nova Scotia have reached Canning, where they blew open the safe of Sheffield & Wickwire.

—The west slope fan engine house at Spring Hill was destroyed by fire last week. It is supposed that the fire originated by a spark from a passing locomotive.

To most children, the bare suggestion of a dose of castor oil is nauseating. When physic is necessary for the little ones, use Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They are safe and pleasant to take. Try them.

—Lizzie Kelley, aged 31, from Nova Scotia, was found in a starving condition in Washington Square, New York, on Saturday. She was deliriously violent and has been taken to a padded cell in Belleveau hospital.

—A few days ago the dead body of a man was found at Launching Beach, P. E. I., and was identified as the body of William Howlett, late of Annandale, Lot 56, who was missing since the 26th day of March last. Deceased was Postmaster of Annandale.

—S. S. Merimac, which plied between Boston, Halifax and P. E. I., was totally wrecked off Liverpool, N. S., on Saturday night; all hands saved. Serious complaints are made by some of the passengers concerning the carelessness and incompetency of the officers and crew.

—Three midshipmen belonging to H. M. S. Canada went out boat sailing on Bedford Basin last Sunday, and have never been heard from since. It is supposed their boat filled and sank from being overballasted. An oar belonging to the boat was found, and also the caps of the missing youths.

—Monday's Halifax *Herald* says:—"The horse cars were running just the same as ever yesterday. The stipendiary has decided that the running of the cars on Sunday is a violation of the law. The company appeal; but meanwhile they violate and thus place themselves in the position of defying what the stipendiary decides to be the law of the land."

—The French warship Clorinde sailed from Halifax on Saturday evening for Sydney, C. B., where she will join the flag-ship Minerve, Admiral Vigne, which arrived there on Sunday, 26th ult. Admiral Vigne wishes to be in St. Pierre on the 14th July, to celebrate the anniversary of the French republic. The Minerve after leaving St. Pierre, she will visit the principal places in the gulf.

—Reports from Clarendon, Pa., says a terrible fire was experienced there on Monday night. The entire town was destroyed. 1,200 are homeless and over 300 buildings burned. The fire has swept over an area of 20 acres. It is estimated the loss is $350,000. John Mahoney, proprietor of the Weaver's Hotel, had threatened to burn the town unless granted a license to sell liquor. Mahoney was found on Tuesday hiding in the woods, arrested and jailed to prevent lynching.

—A gigantic lottery swindle has been unearthed at Montreal. The chief of police has received a number of inquiries from parties in the United States asking for information about a financial firm named H. Reade & Co., Montreal. Accompanied with the letters were glowing prospectuses of a grand legal lottery in aid of the parish of St. Marie, Quebec, the first prize valued at $40,000 and 10,000 prizes of different values. It appears that lottery tickets have been sold by the agents all over the United States. Chief of Police Paradis communicated with St. Marie church authorities and they knew nothing of it, and had authorized no lottery.

Enjoy Life.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health: but how often does the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof, that *Green's August Flower*, will make them free from disease, as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaints are the direct cause of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptons. Three doses of *August Flower* will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents Try it.

Sporting Notes.

—The cricket match between New York and Canada was concluded on Friday, the latter winning by five wickets. Henry, of Halifax, scored 31 runs, and Jones, of St. John, 27. The score was: First innings, New Yorks 89, Canadians 82; second innings, New Yorks 81, Canadians 99.

—Some small cricket scores are reported from England. In a match played on May 28th at Brighton, between Arlington House and Mr. Wathen's eleven, the latter were dismissed in their first innings for three runs, all from the bat. A. Maynard-Taylor took four wickets in one over in four successive balls. At Blackheath on June 1st, in a match between the Abbey School, Beckenham, and Stratheden House, the latter were dismissed for five runs. Four of these runs were extras, so that the whole side made one run between them. This was mainly due to the good bowling of Bamford, a boy of 13. His analysis reads as follows: 5.2 overs, 5 maidens, 0 runs, 7 wickets.

MESSRS. BROWN BROTHERS & CO., Druggists, Halifax, N. S.

Gentlemen:—I have been terribly troubled with Rheumatic Stiffness of the Cords of my Hands, and for seven years I have not been able to do any needlework or sewing. I spent a great many dollars in trying to find relief, but without success, until six months ago I used a bottle of Simson's Liniment, which has acted like magic. My fingers have regained their suppleness, which I despaired of ever returning, and now, after applying the contents of two bottles, I can sew for hours without fatigue to my hands.

Yours truly,
MRS. A. L. ANDERSON.

Meadow Cottage Hotel, Cow Bay, C. B., May 17th, 1887.

From Manitoba.

"I have been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I used about twelve bottles of it and am now entirely free from the disease." William McLaren, Clearwater, Manitoba.

The Triumphant Three.

"During three years suffering with dyspepsia I tried almost every known remedy but kept getting worse until I tried B.B.B. I had only used it three days when I felt better, three bottles completely cured me." W. Nichols, of Kendal, Ont.

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Is not advertised to cure consumption, but it has made some remarkable cures of persons supposed to be in the first stages of that disease.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold only by A. Dixon, Druggist

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold only by A. Dixon, Druggist, Sackville.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 50 cts. and $1. Sample free. Sold only by Amasa Dixon, Druggist.

Letter from Rev. S. C. Murray.

NEEPAWA, MAN., June 29, 1887.

DEAR POST:—"I lang ha' thought * * * a something to ha' sent ye," but time flies very rapidly here in Manitoba. Everybody is in a hurry here. We have reached the end of another June, and the prospects for good crops were never better at this season. The wheat is now beginning to head, and stands about three feet high. Over a week ago I measured wheat 33½ inches high. The growth has been remarkably rapid. The farmers are in good spirits now. In the early spring the prospects were not favourable. We have had little rain for two years. The snow was not more than a foot deep last winter and when it disappeared one warm day towards the close of March, the soil became immediately dry and dusty. Seeding began early in April, but on account of the heaviest snowstorm of the season had to be suspended for a time. About six inches of wet snow lay on the ground for nearly a week. This moistened the top of the ground considerably, and the last week in April farmers resumed their work more cheerily. Since that time we have had quite a heavy rain-fall—coming in frequent showers whenever the land begins to be dry. A much larger acreage has been sown this year than ever before and will be harvested mostly in August, so that the danger of frost is not very great. I drove to Carberry day before yesterday a distance of 30 miles through one of the finest parts of the province. I saw no poor grain the whole distance. This remark applies to the whole district north of this point.

We feel that a good crop throughout the province this year will "set us on our feet." The province has been steadily advancing, but we have not yet wholly recovered from the effect of early extravagance. The lessons learned in the days of depression will however have a most salutary effect. Almost everywhere the people are settling down to common sense modes of procedure, and though there is not as much money moving, nor as much speculation, yet in very many—in fact all through the better parts of the province, everything is becoming more and more permanent. The people who are here as a rule are here to stay, and as a matter of course have come to work. The latter be it understood is necessary to the former. Let no man come to Manitoba without his working clothes if he thinks of staying. And yet the agricultural work here is not as hard as it is in N. B. The breaking of a new farm here is child's play compared with getting land cleared in New Brunswick. Many a man has his quarter section—160 acres—all in wheat the third summer and when once broken the whole difficulty is over. The older parts are beginning to assume a more habitable appearance. The original homesteaders shanties and cabins are giving way to more commodious and comfortable dwellings and better granaries are being erected. Horses are fast taking the place of oxen. Hitherto there has been continual risk in keeping horses. Ontario horses have been subject to disease, and in many instances farmers sustained heavy losses in the horse line. Those raised in the country seem to be hardy and are not more subject to disease than those in other countries. Better stabling and better roads probably have something to do with the welfare of the horses too. The improvement in the roads tells upon the modes of conveyance. Two years ago in this locality a buggy was rarely seen. Now they are getting common. The roads here were all laid out when the province was surveyed. A six rod road allowance was reserved every mile, North and South and East and West. Roads are all straight and at right angles to each other. Until land is occupied however we are entitled to the short cut across the prairie which is generally taken advantage of, but here the crookedness of our ways often makes the "short cut" the longest. When the roads are once fenced they begin to be improved. The necessary bridges are built and the soft places turnpiked. The ordinary prairie road only needs travelling to make it good.

The school system is rapidly developing. The matter of education is receiving every attention, and good country schools are found everywhere. The people are thoroughly alive to the advantages of education. Many of the schools yet are closed from three to six months of the year. As a rule school children are small, and in sparsely settled districts it is difficult to keep up the schools in the winter season. This changes as the districts grow older and the limits are narrowed. Speaking of winters, they are not such a terror. I have now seen two Manitoba winters and I have never been frost bitten, nor have I seen that awful creature called a blizzard. I have not spent my winter days in the house either. I have driven 26 or 27 miles every Sabbath—not more than one-third of all the driving I did—and in the two winters only missed one appointment. Last winter I was never late to my afternoon and evening services, tho' driving 10 miles for the first and 8 more for the second, and I only had one hour and a half between points. I have seen times when you could not make 10 miles in an hour and a half at home in winter time. We only had two months sleighing all last winter, and when the spring comes it comes in a hurry. We have no rains to retard its progress. June is generally a wet month though not always. Immigration still continues. We are receiving large additions this year to our population. There is room for millions and good homes to be made for every one who is willing to take them and make them.

Yours sincerely.
S. C. MURRAY.

Dorchester.

—One night last week two of our local Pinkertons visited the station and were very communicative about their business, which they announced was the arrest of one of the hands on the freight train from Moncton. When the train arrived it ran past the station, and when it backed up to the platform the man who was "wanted" could not be found. The conductor was sure he was on board when they left Moncton, but thought he must have stopped off by the way and would be along by the next train. As the train pulled slowly out past the tank some one closely resembling the missing man might have been seen climbing on board on the side farthest from the station, but the Pinkertons didn't see him for they had settled down to wait for the next train. They are still waiting.

—The brethren of the Mystic Tie held an open meeting in Church's Hall last Thursday evening. Rev. Mr. Pascoe delivered an address on the principles of Masonry, and short speeches were made by Messrs. T. Colwell and A. W. Chapman. Dr. Church also spoke and revealed a number of secrets of the craft for the benefit of the ladies present. During the evening bountiful supplies of strawberries and ices were served by mine host Wallace, of the Dorchester Hotel, in his best style.

—On Monday morning Mr. Hennigar Black, of Dorchester, applied to Justices Godfrey and Tait for a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Crowson for assault and abusive language. He proceeded to execute it in person with the assistance of a peace officer. He met Mr. Crowson on the road and high words took place between them which resulted in a fight in which Crowson was roughly handled and had his face cut. Crowson then obtained a warrant from Justice Gilbert for the arrest of Black. The cause of the trouble is alleged to have been that Crowson transferred his property to Black in trust for his own benefit, and afterwards violated the trust by selling the property to Mr. T. A. Tingley.

Amherst.

—The trial of James Crawford was concluded last Saturday and resulted in his being committed for trial in the Supreme Court.

—There was an interesting trotting race on the park Monday afternoon between Mr. A. B. Etter's imported three year old filly and Mr. Thomas Buckley's horse. The race was in half mile heats, best three in five, and was won by the filly in two straight heats. Time, 1.27.

Our townsman, Mr. Thos. S. Howe, has assumed the editorial management of the *Lunenburg Progress.* His motto is "Lunenburg against the world." He has evidently undertaken a pretty big contract.

—Robbins' Circus performed here on Tuesday. There was a big turn out from the surrounding country but not so large as there was on Dominion Day.

River Hebert.

THE following is a list of officers elected for the ensuing quarter in Rainbow division, on Tuesday evening, June 25th:—

W. P.—Bro. A. Latta;
W. A.—Mrs. L. McDonald;
R. S.—Bro. T. Shipley;
A. R. S.—Miss Mary S. Walter;
F. S.—Bro. N. J. Pugsley;
Treas.—Bro. L. McDonald;
Chap.—Bro. A. J. McDonald;
Con.—Sis. Miss Mina Pugsley;
Asst. Con.—Bro. C. Shipley;
I. S.—Bro. E. Keith;
O. S.—Bro. L. Pugsley.

The division deputy, Bro. A. J. McDonald, assisted by Miss Ellen Harrison, of Maccan division, representing the grand conductor, installed said officers to their respective offices on the following Tuesday.

BUILDING OPERATIONS.—Messrs. H. M. & S. W. Copp are building a cottage on Cole's Island for Mr. Amos Patterson, Jr.—Central School house is undergoing alterations preparatory to having the school graded. The old partitions have been removed and a new partition has been placed across the centre of the building, while two porches are being erected in front for cloak rooms for the advanced department. The work is in charge of Mr. H. M. Copp.—Mr. J. L. Black is raising his house one story and making other alterations and improvments.

N. B. & P. E. RAILWAY.—The adjourned annual meeting was held last week, and the reports showed that the affairs of the company are in a prosperous condition. The officers were all re-elected. A meeting of the Directors was held on Monday, and it was decided to at once complete the ballasting and equipment of the road, including the erection of the required station buildings.

OVERDUE VESSEL.—Much anxiety is felt concerning the ship Muskota, Capt. Cutten, now fully two months overdue. The Muskota sailed from Java for England on January 1st, and nothing has been heard from her since. She was owned by Capt. Cutten and his brother-in-law, Conductor Geo. Trueman.

GOOD RECORD.—A Jersey cow belonging to Mr. J. L. Black has made a good butter record. Her milk for seven days produced sixteen pounds of butter.

—Fortify the system, by the use of Ayer's Sarsparilla, against the diseases peculiar to hot weather. This medicine induces a healthy action of the stomach, liver, and kidneys, causing them to prevent the accumulation of the poisons which produce disease.

In Better Humor Now.

"My son aged eleven, was cured of an eruptive humor that covered his head and face with sores, by two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and Pills," testifies Mrs. Mary Fulford, of Port Hope, Ont.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold only by A. Dixon, Druggist.

Militia Matters.

—The Inter-Provincial rifle match between teams from Nova Scotia New Brunswick and P. E. Island will be shot on the Kensington range to-day.

—The Brigade Camp of Nova Scotia will assemble at Aldershot, Kings Co., on Tuesday, Sept. 6th, and will number in all about 1,300 of all ranks, including the brigade staff.

—The annual rifle competition at Wimbledon commenced last Monday. The Canadian team contains three New-Brunswickers, but Nova Scotia has only one representative this year.

—A Jubilee ball was held at St. Andrews last Thursday night in honor of Major General Sir Frederick Middleton and the officers of the Military Camp. The review of the troops by Sir. Frederick Middleton took place on Friday and was very creditable to the citizen soldiers. The camp broke up last Saturday.

—The cavalry camp at Hampton under command of Lt.-Colonel Domville concluded their annual drill on Saturday. There was very little sickness in camp during the 12 days and the best of order prevailed throughout. The regiment fired ten rounds of ammunition per man while in camp. The Westmorland troop carried off the beautiful cup presented by Lt.-Col. Domville, valued at $150, beating the highest score made by the other troops by 144 points, Trooper Booth (Shediac) made the highest individual score in the regiment, corporal Hogan (Moncton) second highest. The victory of the Westmorland troop is the more noticeable from the fact that their carbines were in bad order, while those of the other troops had just been brought from the armory at Halifax after being put in thorough repair.

The Margate Murder.

The preliminary examination of William Millman and Thomas Bryenton, charged with the murder of Mary Tuplin, was concluded last Friday. Millman was sent up for trial to the supreme court. Bryenton was discharged from custody and placed upon the stand as a witness, but his testimony did not throw any new light on the terrible deed. The most important evidence adduced was that of Millman's father who swore that he and his son (the prisoner) were at home all the evening and night of the murder. After giving this testimony he fainted away. When he recovered sufficiently he was again put on the stand. He then swore that his previous statement was untrue and that he was absent from home that evening till almost eleven o'clock, and that when he got home his son was in the house. Millman's mother has gone crazy. Blood stains have been found in the woods a few yards from where the handkerchief was found and it is thought that there the deed was committed. After the murder, it is supposed that the body was placed on a gate, (which has been found floating in the river) the gate towed to Middle Creek, the body thrown off and the gate cut adrift. Millman was taken to Charlottetown Friday night and the officers who had him in charge had considerable difficulty in keeping him out of the hands of the mob who threatened to lynch him. He will not be tried till the January term of the Supreme Court.

Death of Mr. Humphrey.

The serious illness of Mr Harmon Humphrey was announced last issue. We regret to record his death, which took place on Monday morning last. The disease was congestion of the brain, the exciting cause of which is supposed to have been a sun stroke received on a hot day recently, during which he drove to Moncton.

Mr. Humphrey was one of our most enterprising farmers. He took an eager interest in all the local organizations, and all agitations having for their object better methods of farming and a higher and better *status* for the farmer. He was one of the pioneers in this section of the export of cattle to England, and followed it up against many discouragements, with a great deal of pluck. He was widely respected as a sincere, straightforward and honest man. His death is not only a loss to his own immediate family, but also is felt as a loss by his brother farmers. His funeral on Tuesday was attended by a very large number of people, to testify their respect. The carriages, numbering about one hundred, formed one of the longest processions ever seen in this county. The religious services were conducted by Rev. Doctors Pickard and Stewart.

—A $40,000 fire occurred in Charlottetown last week. Among those burnt out were: Wm. Peardon, Mrs. John Jury, Daniel Stewart, James McDonald, Davidson & Co., Simon W. Crabbe, John Thompson, M. Gay, John Holman, Robert Russell, Ellen Bradley, Mrs. Mullins, John Perry, Peter Martin, Miss Richard, H. T. Lepage, Michael Kelly, Mrs. R. B. Stewart and Crosby Bros.

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.

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School Examination.

The public semi-annual examination of upper school, in Dist. No. 9, Sackville, took place on Thursday, June 30th, at the school house. The various subjects upon which the pupils were examined were reading, spelling, arithmetic, grammar, British and Canadian history, physics, book-keeping, chemistry, writing, printing, etc., in all of which the pupils acquitted themselves very creditably. The teacher, Mr. Virtue, did all in his power to make the examination a success. The school room was neatly decorated, and several mottoes were placed upon the wall. During the last two weeks written examinations have been held in the school in stds. VII and VIII. In std. VIII the highest average was made by Maude Taylor, 950. In std. VII, Charles Wilson, 910, Hattie Harper, 850. Stds. IV and VI did not write, but prizes were offered in both these for best general slate and copy-book work presented. Competent judges were appointed, and the prizes were awarded as follows:—In std. VIII, Maude Taylor 1st; in std. VII, Charles Wilson 1st, Hattie Harper 2nd; in std VI Clarence Grace 1st, Frank Boudreau 2nd; in std. IV, Frank Crossman. There were three prizes for regular attendance during the term. They were awarded to Bertie Ogden, Annie Lawrence and Gracie Lawrence, all being equal, 125 days each. Two of the trustees and a number of visitors were present, and expressed themselves well satisfied with the result of the examination. The display of map and black board work was excellent, and would do credit to picture artists.

We are glad to know that Mr. Virtue returns to the district, and we hope to the same school for another term.

ONE PRESENT.

During the quarter ending with 30th June, Annapolis, N. S., exported, amongst other things, $12,872 worth of lumber, 4132 barrels of potatoes, worth upwards of $4,000 and 64,000 dozen eggs, valued at $6,114.

—A Sarnia firm last week received an order for a large invoice of drilling tools and machinery, to be shipped to South Africa, where the Government contemplates extensive undertakings in artesian wells.

Religious Services.

Service, Presbyterian Church, Sackville at 11 a. m., Dorchester at 3.30 p. m., Rockland at 7 p. m.—Rev. A. L. Wyllie, Pastor.

Methodist Services:—Rev. W. Matthews will preach at Grand Aunce on next Lord's day at ½ past 10 A. M., and at Rockport at 7 P. M. Rev. Dr. Stewart will preach at Woodpoint on the same day at ½ past 2 P. M.

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MARRIED.

At Bayside, on the 6th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. D. S. Carpenter, Winslow Kay, of Mount Pleasant, Shemogue, to Sarah M., daughter of the late Job Allen, Esq., of Bayside.

At the residence of the bride's mother, on 6th inst., by Rev. L. M. Weeks, Captain J. B. Turner, to Lottie E. Reid, youngest daughter of the late W. J. Reid, all of Harvey, Albert Co.

DIED.

At Sackville, on the 11th inst., of congestion of the brain, after an illness of seven days, Harmon Humphrey, aged 56 years, leaving a wife and two daughters to mourn their sad bereavement.

At Moncton, on 10th inst., of consumption, Emily, beloved wife of Geo. A. Whelan, aged 27 years.

At Moncton, 10th inst., George Edward Cannon, aged 1 year and 11 months, youngest son of George N. and Charlotte Cannon.

At Moncton, 10th inst, James B. Armour, aged 58 years.

At Woodville, on the 8th inst., Phebe A., beloved wife of Deacon Charles Crossman, and daughter of the late James Wry, of Fair View, in the 48th year of her age, leaving a sorrowing husband, 10 sons and 1 daughter, with a numerous circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Calm on the bosom of thy God
Fair spirit rest thee now;
Even while her footsteps with us trod
His seal was on her brow.

SHIPPING NEWS

LOCAL.

ARRIVED.

At Sackville, 11th inst, schr Edmund, Tower, from Boston, with 5 bbls and 75 bags dyewood, 175 bbls cornmeal, and 25 bbls flour to M Wood & Sons; 75 bbls cornmeal to J L Black; 125 bbls cornmeal to order; sundries to Oxford Mfg Co.

SAILED.

From Moncton, 7th inst, schr Maud Pye, Dixon, for Portsmouth.

From Baie Verte, 5th inst, barque Eva, Zachariasen, for Sligo Quay, with 570 M deals from George McKeen.

OTHER PORTS.

ARRIVED.

At Havre, 5th inst, barque Ruth Palmer, Michaels, from Philadelphia.

At Parrsboro, 6th inst, schr Anastatia F. Haws, from St John.

At St John, 11th inst, schrs Island Belle, Read, and Minnie E, Palmer, from Dorchester; Wawbeck, Balser, from Hillsboro; Pearl, Wood, from Harvey; C E Thornton, Hicks, and Effa, Estabrooks, from Sackville.

At Port Hawkesbury, 7th inst, schr Robbie Godfrey, Cook, from New York for Charlottetown, and sailed.

At Dublin, 8th inst, barque Lizzie Wright, Wells, from St John.

At Belfast, 8th inst, barque Hiawatha, McKay, from Baie Verte.

At London, 9th inst, barque Hiram, Nielsen, from Sackville; 10th, barque William Cochrane, Dernier, from New York.

At Portland, 10th inst, schr Annie W Akers, McIntyre, from St John.

SAILED.

From St John, 7th inst, schr Flora McLeod, Copp, for Apple River.

From Boston, 5th inst, schr Edmund, Tower, for Sackville; 11th, schr Clara, Haley, for Moncton.

From Delftzyl, 3rd inst, barque John Black, Stevens, for Newport.

From New York, 6th inst, schr Alaska, Mehaffey, for Halifax; 9th, schr Maud C, Patterson, for Shulee.

From Hamburg, 5th inst, barque William K Chapman, Smith, for New York.

From Portland, 8th inst, schr Crown Prince, Cole, for Moncton.

From London, 9th inst, barque Alabama, Brown, for Rio Janeiro.

MEMORANDA.

Port Mulgrave, 2nd inst—Passed barque Siddartha, Anderson, from Bay Verte for United Kingdom.

Barque Lizzie Wright, Wells, from St John, grounded at Dublin, but afterwards got off without apparent damage.

Passed Deal, 10th inst, barque Chignecto, Knowlton, from Philadelphia.