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We have now on hand an extensive and first-class
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Parties requiring anything in our line will do well to give us a call. Call early and offer.
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HardCoal in stove and Chestnut sizes and Blacksmith Coal.
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—AND—
BISCUITS
—AT—
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150 Bbls Apples---American Baldwins, Bishop Pippins, &c;
2 Bbls C C Cranberries;
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All in fine order and at lowest prices.
Another lot of Christie, Brown & Co's Celebrated Bicuits!
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Just Received:
25 BARRELS
DRIED APPLES
ALSO,
A FULL LINE OF
CHOICE SPICES.
FOR SALE LOW.
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THE Subscriber, intending to pay greater attention to the RETAIL LUMBER BUSINESS than for the last few seasons, begs to inform the public generally that besides the usual stocks of SPRUCE, PINE, and HEMLOCK LUMBER on hand or sawn to order, will keep constantly on hand
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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
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I have just received a full line of Fall and Winter Goods in all the Latest Designs for
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Fancy Trouserings
A Specialty! Inspection Solicited!
It is useless for me to say anything about a fit. Call and be convinced for yourself. Prices moderate.
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TO THE FRONT
25 CENT COUNTER.
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Fredericton, Oct 4th, 1887

AGRICULTURE.

MILK QUICKLY.—When I milk in seven minutes a cow giving nine quarts at one milking, she never varies. When I change cows, lest in my absence the cow might resent the presence of a stranger, and the man takes 15 minutes to milk her, the cow gives a quart or two less. The same happened when because of a badly bruised thumb I milked the cow more slowly than usual. A cow with short teats is milked by using the bent thumb and the first two fingers, and is thus milked as quickly as another cow with the whole hand. When another milker strips the cow with the forefinger the milk always falls off. If, as is most probable, a good deal of milk is secreted during the milking, the quicker milking should get the most milk, and the quantity should keep regularly up to the standard yield so long as the same quick method is practised.

POINTS OF A GOOD COW.—A great deal has been said and written in regard to the appearance of good milk cows, and a multitude of irrelevant and nonsensical signs have been laid before the public which have tended rather to confuse and mislead than to guide and enlighten the inexperienced. A sign which has no connection with the thing it claims to signify is always worse than useless, and it is just as likely to lead wrong as right, and detracts from more intelligent indications. What important connection is there between a large flow of milk and a "Roman nose," or a "hollow head," a long head or a short one, a crumpled horn or a straight one, or one that tapers evenly, or unevenly, a slim tail, or a peculiarly shaped ear or dew-lap? Yet these, and a score of other signs equally irrelevant, are ever and anon circulating through the press to guide, or rather mislead, the inexperienced purchaser.

NOTES.

Don't keep over many hens, unless it be a few extra good breeders, as they are not likely to lay enough during the winter months to pay for their keep. Sell them off at some price.

As the days shorten and "fall work" crowds, the lantern must needs be taken to the barn nights and mornings. Be sure to have a safe place to hang it, even if a large insurance is paid up in advance.

Don't let your chickens go into winter quarters with scaly legs. Treat them to a couple of applications of sulphur and lard, and coal oil the roosts frequently. Scaly legs are not only unsightly, but fowls cannot do the work they ought to thus encumbered.

Sunflowers are used in Wyoming territory for fuel. The stalks when dry are as hard as maple wood and make a hot fire, and the seed heads with the seeds in are said to burn better than the best hard coal. An acre of sunflowers will furnish fuel for one stove for a year.

Onions can be kept through the winter easily, though there is much trouble in it if not kept right. The requirements are ripe onions, sound when put away, and a cool, dry place. There is a large percentage of water in them, and if put in large heaps they will sweat and sprout.

A TEMPERANCE SERMON.

A Sad Chapter in Domestic Life in St. John.

(St John Globe)

The case of little Alexander Baird sentenced to jail the other day by the Portland police magistrate, opened up a sad chapter in domestic life. Between fifteen and sixteen years ago, William Baird, a cabinet maker by trade, and an earnest temperance advocate, became united in marriage with a young woman belonging to Portland. For a short time their domestic life flowed on smoothly, and nothing occured to mar the harmony of their existence. Then the wife developing a love for strong drink, and despite the prayers, and tearful entreaties of her husband, she allowed the appetite to obtain a master over her. The home, which was once full of love and happiness, became the abode of wretchedness and misery. But still the husband struggled along, trying to hide his shame from the world, and endeavoring so far as he could to turn others from the paths of temptation. For several years he was one of the most active members of Portland division, S. of T. and he afterwards became one of the charter members of Harmony Division. But his domestic relations did not improve as years rolled by. The unhappy wife and mother kept up her dissipations, frequently exchanging the furniture and dishes and even the bread which her children should have, for strong drink. On one occasion when one of her children had been drowned through her carelessness, the liquor which some of the neighbors brought in to bathe the child with, was drunk by the inhuman mother. After enduring this life for years, the broken-hearted husband suddenly disappeared. It was afterwards learned that he was living in the States, and endeavoring to hide his disgrace under an assumed name. The abandoned wife continued on her career, until a little over a year ago, when it was suddenly ended by her death in the Alms house. It is believed that the husband is still living in the United States.

Placing a Premium on Marriages.

An ingenious scheme for increasing railway travel has been devised by Mr C T Lewis, agent of the Canadian Pacific railway at Indian Head, Northwest Territory. It is nothing less than placing a premium on marriages by offering for sale tickets with return rebate whereby the purchaser is allowed to return to his place of residence at a very low rate, on condition that he brings back with him a wife. On the back of the rebate ticket, so issued, is specified that to entitle the holder to the amount of rebate indicated he must have married between the dates stamped thereon, and a form for marriage certificate appended must be properly filled, signed by the officiating clergyman and witnessed by two responsible parties. Mr Lewis says that this novel plan "certainly meets a want felt in the growing west," although he fears that the Interstate law in the United States would not recognize the scheme.

Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.
as a Diarrhœa and Dysentery remedy seldom ever fails.

FROM THE COUNTRY.

The Doings of the Districts About Us

As Reported by Our Untiring Correspondents.

Accidents, Business Notes, and Things in General.

PRINCE WILLIAM.

Dogs Making Sad Havoc Among the Sheep—Funeral of the Late Sanford Burden.

PRINCE WILLIAM, Dec. 2nd—Dyptheria has again broken out in the family of Mr William Fraser Jr., Pokiok Settlement. A little boy, 7 years of age, died from the effects of it one day last week, making the third child they have lost in two months.

Mr. Dell Lawrence, of Dumfries, has been in this vicinity for some time thrashing, and is giving general satisfaction where ever he goes.

Mr. D. C. Jolyn has shut down his rotary mill for the winter.

Dogs here have been making sad havoc among the sheep in lower Prince William. Mr Benj Cliff has had five sheep killed by them, and two dogs have already paid the penalty with their lives.

The sad intelligence of Sanford Burden's sudden death reached here on Saturday, but the cause could not be learned until Tuesday when the relatives arrived home in Queensbury with the remains. The last sad rites were performed Tuesday afternoon at the Free Baptist church Lower Prince William. The services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Ross B A. and were very solemn and impressive. The attendance was large, considering the bad roads and cold weather. The greatest sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

FOSTERVILLE.

Revival Meetings—Preparing for Christmas.

FOSTERVILLE, Dec. 1.—Weather warm, mud plenty, roads in a fearful condition, business rather dull.

Rev E W Herrington is holding revival meetings in the school house on Green Mountain. Success seems to be rewarding him for his labor.

Christmas is fast approaching and all are looking forward to a few holidays. The ladies of the sewing circle here intend having a Christmas tree and pie social in the church Christmas eve. A good time may be expected. All are cordially invited to take a part. Proceeds are to repair the outside of the church in the early spring.

BLISSFIELD, MIRAMICHI.

Gone West—Lumbering—The Election.

BLISSFIELD, Dec. 1.—We have had cold weather and some snow which has again disappeared.

Quite a number of our young men have gone west expecting to better their conditions.

Messrs Scott Fairley, James Robinson, and B N T Underhill are operating quite extensively on Dungarvin, Bartholomew and Fishtariss.

John O'Brien, Esq. of Nelson, and John Morrisy, Esq. of Newcastle, are candidates to fill the vacancy for this county in the assembly. John O'Brien, Esq. is now canvassing this section of the county and is meeting with good success.

Considerable improvements have been made during the last season in repairing and building anew.

John T Mersereau, Esq. left by to-day's train for the far west.

Work is progressing favorably on the Doaktown bridge.

HARTLAND.

Narrow Escape from Drowning—Building Notes—Business Changes.

HARTLAND, Dec. 3.—The hotel at this place has changed hands, the former proprietor, Mr. B. N. Shaw, having sold out to Messrs. A. & W. Thornton, who are doing a good business in the dry goods and groceries as well as in the hotel business.

A young man, Thomas Hoyt, telegraph operator at this place, had a narrow escape from being drowned on the mill pond above here Wednesday. He was rescued by the mill hands.

Messrs. J. S. G. Carr and Alex. Shaw are going to build a steam mill a mile below here this winter, and will have it running in the spring. It will be a great boon to this place.

Messrs. B N. Shaw and E. M. Shaw are talking of building a cheese factory in the spring, which will greatly benefit the farmers, as there are a great many cows along the river. It will be built at the lower ferry.

The river is full of running ice to-day. No snow yet.

Mr. C. Boone sent a party to the woods Thursday, on the head-waters of the Presque Isle, Me., where he is doing a big stroke of lumbering this winter.

Dr. Goodwin has gone to Nova Scotia, where he formerly resided, and our village has only one doctor to attend to the wants of the many who are sick.

Chase & Sons, whose mill was burned a short time ago, are building again on the old site. They intend to saw shingles this winter for the Boston market.

ROYAL ROAD.

Searching for Buried Treasures—Lumbering Operations—A Popular Teacher.

ROYAL ROAD, York Co. Dec.—Messrs Harry Currie and Booker are actively engaged preparing for the lumber woods. They intend operating extensively on the waters of the Cross Creek. Instead of stream driving they will ship their lumber direct to Marysville via. the Northern & Western railroad.

For many months past, in this vicinity, the search for buried money has been persisted in by some unknown parties. Many places along the stream, and under historic trees are evidences of hard labor expended for but little or no profit. It has been said that even Prof. Hunter of St. John has been called to the rescue, yet there are no tangible tokens of any hidden treasures being found.

The trustees of this school have re-engaged as teacher, Miss McCann of Fredericton. She has for a number of terms past filled this important position, and through her amicable ways, has continued to grow in popularity; not only as a teacher, but as a figure in society.

BLACKVILLE.

Minstrel Performance—Northumberland Election—Entertainments.

BLACKVILLE, Dec. 1.—On Tuesday a very good amateur minstrel performance was given in the cook house by a number of the boys. The local hits were particularly good and heartily enjoyed.

John O'Brien, one of the two candidates in the coming local election, spent two days of last week in this vicinity. He held no public meetings but is making a house to house canvass. The general opinion is that Morrisey, the other candidate, will lead here by a big majority. Two weeks from to-day will decide. As yet the election has caused little excitement.

The good people of Doaktown held another of those enjoyable basket socials on Friday last. The net proceeds were $53 and are to aid in defraying the expense of finishing their new hall.

Why cannot Blackville have a parish ball?

LOWER KINCARDINE.

What is Doing in the Scotch Settlement.

LOWER KINCARDINE, Dec. 1.—The weather has taken a very sudden change from being very mild at the first of the week. Now at this date it is very cold and frosty, what we call a cold snap up here.

At present up here things seem rather dull, as nearly all the young men are away working on the railroad. There are sixteen men of this place at work on a railroad near Howland, Me, and quite a few more have left lately for the woods.

The Kincardine agricultural society held their annual meeting on Saturday the 26th inst. It was agreed to buy some improved seeds and stock, more especially sheep. It was also voted to have a share of one of the government horses the coming season.

KINGSCLEAR.

An Aged and Respectable Woman Dead—More Men and Teams for the Woods.

KINGSCLEAR, Dec. 2.—The weather has been very cold for the past three days, and everything outside is frozen up solid. The heavy rain of last Monday night left the roads in a very muddy condition, and since freezing up, has made it very rough for wheeling. Thursday the ice was running very thickly in the river all day, but this morning it was frozen over solid.

Miss Susan Goodine, a respectable old lady of this place, died last Sunday morning 27th inst. at the age of 75 years. One of the most remarkable features of her life was that she never experienced a day of sickness until about three weeks before her death, and never tasted a drop of doctor's medicine.

Mr. John Kilburn took some more men and teams from this place last Monday morning for the lumber woods on the upper St. John.

SOUTHAMPTON.

Falls from a Building—Big Threshing—Things in General.

SOUTHAMPTON, Nov. 29th, 1887.—Nearly everybody has finished threshing, and the sawing machines are being called again into requisition.

Mr. A. W. Grant's machine, a Little Giant (Fisher's) threshed three hundred bushels of oats for Mr. Daniel Schriver one day lately.

There will be a sale of personal property to-morrow at one o'clock, near the mouth of the Settlement road.

Those people who drove away out to Clark's corner, through mud and rain, Sunday night, and found no meeting, must have felt "sick!"

Last winter we had a temperance lodge in the "hall" during the winter months, and now that that building is burnt, the young people of Southampton proper propose having some such society,—either temperance, or debating and mutual improvement—started in the Lenestine school house.

Mr. Tyler Maxim leaves in a few days for Wyoming territory. It appears as if some one was going away every week, and the worst of it is there are none coming in to fill the vacancies.

During the latter part of last week the weather was very cold, and the ice so thickly running in the river as to prevent crossing, but to-day there is clear water again, and the frost is once more all out of the ground.

Miss Alice Tabor is visiting home.

Our present mail carrier deserves credit for the very punctual way in which he is fulfilling his duties during these worse than bad roads.

We hear a good deal of talk these times about tobacco, stoves, *butter*, ferrying, doctrines, tooth-pulling and organ subscriptions.

One of the oldest buildings in the place, the bark-house of the old Miller tannery, the first, and, for a long period, the only tannery in these parts, was yesterday torn down. During the process of the work, there being a heavy wind, the rafters suddenly gave way and fell. Mr. Ezra Miller, the present owner, was at the time on the top plate, and, in trying to avoid the falling timbers, missed his footing and fell to the bottom floor, striking a beam about midway in his descent. He received very serious injuries to his spine, as did also Mr. Gordon Grant, who was struck by one of the rafters.

[The above items were not received until Saturday night.]

KARS KINGS CO.

Serious Accident—Personal—Some Old Graves.

KARS, Dec. 2nd—Rev. J. W. Barns, F. C. Baptist of Campobello, is expected here next week, to begin holding a series of meetings. He has purchased a house and lot, and intends moving his family next March.

Mr. Wilfore Scribner, met with a very painful accident on the 28th. ult. He was engaged cutting cord wood, and his axe glancing from a knot, inflicted a very deep and dangerous gash on his instep. The wound was carefully dressed; and his many friends hope that before many weeks have elapsed, he will be able to make one of their number at their evening socialbles.

Capt. John A. Morrell, while clearing up a piece of new land was surprised by finding a couple of graves. They were close beside each other and rocks of an oblong shape served as head-stones. By the appearance of these graves they have been there over a century. Many also think that a treasure might be hidden beneath.

RICHMOND CO.

Deaths from Consumption—Good Skating.

RICHMOND Dec. 1.—Miss Lucy Merrithew, of Greenville, died on Monday of consumption. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended.

There was some good skating last week at Debec, on the Mill stream.

The remains of Mrs. Thomas Baird, of Watson Settlement, were buried Monday afternoon. The funeral was largely attended.

Mr. Thomas Martin, a former resident of this place, died of consumption last Thursday. His remains were buried Saturday afternoon.

TEMPERANCE VALE.

A Few More Interesting Notes From a Thriving Little Village.

TEMPERANCE VALE, Nov. 28.—The weather is very warm now and there are no more prospects of sleding than there were a fortnight ago, which the lumbermen of this place are glad to see.

Mr Daniel Pike and his son, James Nelson Pike, are making birch timber very extensively on Shaw Bros.' ground this winter. They have a large pile of it hewed already, and we hope they will have good luck to get the full amount of their calculation.

Mr D Pike, jr, who was working in the lumber woods in Maine, came home Saturday night very sick with the slow fever. Much sympathy is felt for Mr Pike as he is an enterprising and popular young man.

Mr Henry McElwain and Mr John McElwain are going to lumber quite extensively this winter. They have hired two good men to work for them.

Mr Edward Cox, of this place, is going to haul the Pokiok bark to Millville this winter. There are two thousand cords, and the road being very long, Mr Cox will need a very large number of teams. This will be a chance for any who want to hire for the winter.

Mr Wm Fawcett, of this place who has been building a fine house, has quit work on it and has the windows closed