The Casket.

ANTIGONISH, APRIL 8, 1886.

A correspondent from Hawkesbury sends us the following obituary of a young lady whose memory will long be affectionately treasured by her teachers and school-mates in St. Bernard's Convent here:—

Miss Minnie McIntyre who had completed her studies at St. Bernard's Convent last Christmas, died at her home here on the 2nd inst. Altho' but 18 years of age, her many amiable qualities had endeared to her a wide circle of friends by whom her death is regretted as deeply as that of a dear relative. The universal sorrow felt for her death, and the condolence with her parents whose only child she was, were testified by the flags at half mast on all the principal buildings of the town, and the large funeral procession—the largest ever witnessed in Hawkesbury—that followed her remains to the grave. Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. G. McAuley, P. P. of Port Mulgrave, who also preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion. Rev. P. Forgeron P. P. of Harbor Bouche, assisted at the funeral services. Two of the Sisters and several of her school-mates from St. Bernard's Convent came all the way from Antigonish to pay their last respects to her mortal remains. May her soul rest in peace.

— Says the Amherst Gazette:— About 11 months ago Mr. William Lusby died after a very short illness. Since that time a daughter—Mrs. Harrington, of Antigonish—died a few weeks ago, Mrs. Lusby, who had been crippled by a fall last autumn, and was beginning to go about the house with a crutch, was suddenly stricken down by heart disease; and yesterday morning, another daughter—Mrs. Wilbur Freeman—living in the same house, died. All the deaths occurred on Thursdays, which shows that there are other unlucky days besides Friday.

— Hon. Mr. McLelan, in his Budget speech last week, said the receipts for 1884-5 came up to the estimate made by Sir L. Tilley last session. The expenditures, owing to the rebellion, had exceeded the estimate. The average rate of customs duties for that fiscal year was 18 per cent. which was only 2 per cent. higher than in 1878 on goods imported for home consumption. The articles upon which an increase of duty had been made were chiefly articles of luxury.

Owing to the National Policy the manufacturing power of the country had increased more rapidly than had been anticipated. Our own manufacturers now supplied the home market to a very large extent, and this, of course, tended to diminish the revenue.

The net interest charge, in spite of the enormous public works carried on, and completed, was only $3,000,000 higher than in 1867, or taking into account increase of population, was only 23 cents per head higher than it was 18 years ago. On the same basis it was now 3½ cents less per head than in 1878.

The credit of the country had very materially improved. The loans made in 1874 and in 1885 were of the same amount. The loss on the former was $2,000,000; on the latter only $140,000.

The deficit for the present year would probably be $1,450,000. The surplus for 1886-7 was estimated at $1,375,000. Arrangements had been made with the C. P. R. Co. by which $20,000,000 of the loan are to be paid off next July and lands are to be taken for the remaining $10,000,000.

The changes made in the tariff this year are principally in the direction of substituting specific for *ad valorem* duties in certain cases and increasing the duties on distilled liquors.

HEAVY FAILURE IN PICTOU.

Pictou, April 6.—James Kitchen, ship owner, River John, is reported to have assigned. There are a number of preferentials. It is known that he owed the Pictou bank in the neighborhood of $70,000. There is considerable excitement in business circles here, and it is generally felt that the end is not yet. [Herald.

CAPE BRETON'S DEMANDS.

Sydney, April 3.—A large, enthusiastic and patriotic meeting of the inhabitants of the county was held here to-day, Warden McKeen in the chair. Resolutions were unanimously passed, showing the deep discontent of the Cape Bretonians with their present neglected condition; calling upon our representatives to sink all party feeling in the earnest advocacy of our claims; demanding that the railway through Cape Breton be immediately commenced, as a part of the national system of railways, and asking the local government to give a fair and reasonable assisistance to this end, allowing such assistance to remain as a permanent subsidy unutilized. A resolution was also passed strongly endorsing the scheme for iron development and railway construction as laid down in Van Slotenʼs memorial to the government.

E. T. MacKeen,
Secretary.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

St. Johns, Nfld., March 31.—A riot occurred here last evening, when a mob demanding labor and railroad extension, assembled round the Parliament buildings with flags, stormed the Assembly House, routed the police, and broke into the Council Chamber, planting their banners on the table of the House.

Fifty thousand seals have been hauled on shore at Green Bay, Nfld.

The Leopard arrived at St. John's on the 28th ult, with 15,000 seals.

BY CABLE.

Paris, April 1.—Despatches from Annam, China, report fresh massacre of the Catholic missions in the Province of Quanbing. The number of victims is said to be 442.

Dublin, April 2.—The Freeman's Journal commenting on the growing opposition among the Scotch members of parliament to grant Ireland a parliament, threatens that if the Scotch members help to defeat Mr. Gladstone's home rule bill the Parnellites will adopt a policy of relentless opposition to every Scotch measure which may come before parliament.

London, April 5.—The Right Hon. Wm. E. Forster, who was chief secretary for Ireland under the previous Gladstone ministry, is dead. Mr. Forster was 68 years of age.

London, April 6.—The cabinet feud has temporarily abated. Gladstone modifies his proposals regarding customs control by giving the English parliament the right to veto all fiscal enactment of Ireland, providing that an Imperial receiver shall collect customs and excise, and making Imperial claims first charges on the revenue. The malcontens, consequently, withhold their resignations. Gladstone is thoroughly supported in all his proposals by Earl Granville, Earl Rosebery, the Marquis of Ripon and Campbell-Bannerman. Sir Farrer Herschell does not participate in the discussion on home rule, but upholds the proposed land bill, and has relieved Gladstone of drafting the latter scheme. Gladstone is in robust health and good voice, and is confident of success. It is reported that Lord Salisbury has persuaded Lord Hartington to move that the House refuse to consider Gladstone's bill.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Harbor au Bouche,
March 30, 1886.

Mr. Editor,

In reply to Mr. Angus McDougall's effusion in your issue of the 18th, in which he makes a pitiable attempt to squirm and wriggle out of the unenviable position in which his insulting references to his respectable neighbors has placed him, please publish the subjoined declaration. Until Mr. McDougall successfully refutes the charge contained in my letter of the 2nd instant, the fewer arguments founded upon the folly of his conduct he produce the better for his reputation both as a wise man and a truth-teller. He should disprove the facts that he thinks would prove him a dunce, rather than spend so much powder on side issues. He probably realizes that there is not much amusement in biting a file.

Yours &c.,
John Corbett.

Canada,
Province of Nova Scotia,
County of Antigonish.

I, John Corbett, of Harbour au Bouche in the County of Antigonish, yeoman do solemnly and sincerely declare that a few days previous to the Election held in said County in the month of October last, I met Angus McDougall of Harbour au Bouche aforesaid, merchant, and in the course of a conversation respecting the canvass then in progress remarked, that some of the best men in the County supported Dr. McIntosh, whereupon said Angus McDougall replied as follows: "It is not the case; it is only a damned Strathglass clique that brings him out" And I make this declaration conscientiously, believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the Suppression of Voluntary and extra judicial oaths.

John Corbett.

Taken and declared before me, this 30th day of March, 1886
Timothy Crispo, J. P.

Holloway's Pills.—Health or Wealth.—No sane person would hesitate an instant in the choice between these two conditions. Now is the season to secure the former either by restoring or confirming it. These Pills expel all impurities from the system which fogs, foul vapours, and variable temperatures engender during winter; this medicine also acts most wholesomely upon the skin by disgorging the liver of its accumulated bile, and by exciting the kidneys to more energetic action; it increases the appetite for food and strengthens the digestive process. The stomach and liver, with which most disorders originate, are fully under the control of these regenerative Pills, which act very kindly yet most efficiently on the tenderest bowels.

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 Inflammations, 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.

☞ McCurdy, McMillan & Co. announce that their New Goods are arriving daily, and that ther English Prints and Dress Goods will be complete in a few days, when they will show one of the finest stocks of Dry Goods any one would wish to select from. See new advt. next week.

☞ M. Wilmot, tailor, has removed to the rooms over the Store of Somers & Co., where he is now prepared to attend to customers. Advt. will appear in our next issue.

DIED

At the Bi Marsh, on the 30th ult., in the 83rd year of her age, after a lingering illness which she bore with Christian resignation, Catherine, relict of the late Angus McGillivray, and youngest sister of the late Bishop MacKinnon. She was always a devout, faithful Catholic, practising Christian virtues, and passed from this "valley of tears" in the firm hope of enjoying everlasting bliss. May her soul rest in peace.

At Lower South River, on the 30th ult., after a lingering illness, Mary wife of James Gray, leaving a sorrowing husband and two children to mourn her death. May her soul rest in peace

At Antigonish, on the 25th ult., of diphtheria, Ellen Murray, aged 12 years and 6 days, daughter of John and Elizabeth Graham.

Suddenly, of heart disease, at New York, on the 30th ult., in the 50th year of his age, Hugh Smith (Ronald's son), formerly of Pleasant Valley in this county. He has left a family and many friends and relatives to mourn his death. May his soul rest in peace.

THE SUBSCRIBER

Will pay the highest cash price in town for Hides, Eggs, and Butter at the Shop formerly occupied by the late Capt. Dan. McDonald.

R. L. McLEAN.

MRS. McLEAN is prepared to do Dress Making at her residence, next door to Smith's Hotel. References given if required.

Wanted Immediately,

A MAN both able and willing to work on a farm. Fair wages will be paid.

W. J. WHITE.

Antigonish, April 7 1886.

NOTICE

To be sold at Public Auction, by the subscriber, at the Court House in Antigonish, on Tuesday the 20th day of April 1886, at 11 o'clock A.M., All the equity of redemption which Daniel Murphy of Antigonish had, and which I, as Assignee of the firm of Murphy & Co., have of and in all that

VALUABLE FARM,

situate within one mile of the Town of Antigonish, containing 130 acres, more or less, and now in possession of said Daniel Murphy. On the premises are a good two storey Dwelling house with good Outbuildings. The land is of the best quality and in a high state of cultivation, cutting 80 tons of hay annually. The premises will be sold subject to a mortgage. Terms, cash.

A. M. CUNNINGHAM,
Assignee.

NOTICE.

The subscriber being about making a change in his business will either sell or let his premises at Tracadie—the homestead and farm together; the Business Stand and Goods on hand can be bought or given on shares to a good business man. The above property is valuable. The business stand has no equal as a country stand. Parties meaning business will please apply early.

Also—Several Farms and Lots of Lands, which will be either sold or Let. Terms easy, and will be made known on application

The subscriber also requests those indebted to him to come forward and settle up. Payment will be made easy.

JAMES M. HALL,
Tracadie, 6th April, 1886.

RARE CHANCE!

TENDERS will be received up to the 1st of May next, for the purchase of the STOKE owned by the subscriber. This is one of the best built Stores in Town, and located in the business center The frontage of the premises is forty-eight feet, having two accessions, and good stabling in rear thereon.

The greater part of the consideration money may remain on mortgage.

BENJAMIN F. POWER.
Antigonish, Feb. 8, 1885.

LAND FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale

A SPLENDID FARM,

situate at St. Joseph's, Antigonish Co., formerly owned by the late Alexander MacDonald (Doun), containing 295 acres. The greater part is under cultivation, and the rest well wooded and watered. It is conveniently situated, being only a few miles distant from a Railway Station. It is wide enough to be divided into into two good farms.

If not sold by the 10th of May ensuing, the Grass and Pasture for the summer will be sold on reasonable terms.

Terms very easy. For further particulars apply to

Rev. J. J. Chisholm, P. P.,
Heatherton, Antigonish Co.
March 30, 1886.

FOR SALE

AT ADDINGTON FORKS

A HOUSE, STORE and BARN with five acres, more or less, of excellent land. This property is situated in the best districts of the County, two miles from James River Railway Station and is eminently adapted for a business stand.

W. H. MACDONALD, M. D.
Antigonish, March 27, 1886.

FARM FOR SALE.

That well known farm owned by widow William Thomson, situate at the West River, five miles from the town of Antigonish, and containing 120 acres, one-third being good intervale, is offered for sale.

About 60 acres of the lot is under cultivation; the rest well wooded. It is a first class hay farm. There are on the premises a good house, barn and outbuildings; also, a large orchard. Clear deed given. For further particulars apply to

Alexander W. Thomson,
At the Forge of W. Bishop, Antigonish

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon, on FRIDAY, 14TH MAY, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, once per week each way, between

South Merland and Tracadie,

under a proposed contract for four years, from the 1st July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of South Merland and Tracadie and at this office.

CHARLES J. MACDONALD.
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Halifax, 2nd April, 1886.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Cape Tormentine Wharf," will be received until WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of APRIL, 1886, inclusively, for the construction of

A WHARF

AT

Cape Tormentine, Westmorland Co., N. B.

According to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Railway, Music Hall Block, Sackville, N. B., at the office of the Public Works Department, Custom House Building, St. John, N. B., and at the Department of Public Works, here, at each of which places forms of tender can be obtained.

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

Each tender must be accompanied by an ACCEPTED bank cheque made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for $7,500, 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 works 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, 24th March, 1886

ANTIGONISH WOOLEN AND Grist Mills.

The subscribers having purchased the Mills lately operated by Messrs. Murphy & Co., beg to intimate to the public that they are prepared to attend to any such business as was formerly done at the establishment.

All work attended to promptly, and satisfactory workmanship guaranteed.

Antigonish, March 29, 1886.

Angus MacGillivray,
John O'Brien,
Angus MacGillivray,
John Bishop.

Oats! Oats!

A large quantity of Oats,
— FOR SALE AT—
St. Andrews and Antigonish.
J. McMILLAN & CO.
March 31st, 1886.

HERRING.

The subscriber has on hand and for sale, a large quantity of good Herring.

R. L. McLEAN.
Antigonish, March 23, 1886.

TAILORING.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY

15 Coat, Vest & Pant Makers.

None but experienced hands need apply

L. C. ARCHIBALD & CO.
March 30, 1886.

1886 ..... SPRING 1886

J. B. GASS & CO.

BEG to announce the arrival of part of their Stock for Spring Trade, viz

St. Croix Ginghams and Shirtings,
Plain and Twilled Bleached Cotton Sheetings,
Pillow Cottons—40, 42, 44 inch,
Irish Linen Sheeting and Pillow Linen.
White and Grey Cottons very low.

LADIES, UNDERCLOTHING—Chemise from 55 cts. and up.
Drawers " 55 cts. " "
Night Gowns 85 cts. " "

Swiss Embroideries direct from makers.

Antigonish, March 10th, 1886.

TAILORING.

Our Cutter, Mr. Fred Lindsey, is now in New York, taking a thorough course in one of the best Garment Cutting School in America.

Referring to above, we beg to advise the public that we have engaged the services of the favorably known Cutter, Mr. Angus McGillivray, during Mr. Lindsey's absence. On his (Mr. L.'s) return about 10th April, Mr. McGillivray will also continue in our employ as cutter, and will be pleased to have a call from all his old friends.

We expect our NEW STOCK OF CLOTHS this week, when we will be prepared to show over 300 different patterns. Leave your orders early before the spring rush commences.

HATS.

Our Spring Stock of Hats is now about complete. Call and see the new styles.

L. C. ARCHIBALD & CO.

MARCH 10th, 1886.

BARGAINS!

Bargains!

The subscribers offers his entire stock at Cost,

—CONSISTING OF—

READY-MADE CLOTHING, in Storm Coats, Over do, Reefing Jackets, &c.

Cashmeres in all colours, Coburgs, Lustres, Crape and Dress Materials, Velvateens and Satins in all shades; English and American Prints; Grey and White Cottons; Gloves, Corsets, Hoses, Collars and Cuffs, Lace Ties, White and colored Handkfs., Ribbons, Dress Buttons, etc, etc.

Gents' Furnishings, White Shirts, Under do., Ties, Collars, etc.

HATS—Hard and Felt—at half price.

Boots & Shoes—the largest lot in Town.

Knives, Forks, Table and Tea Spoons, Wade & Butcher Razors, Jack and Pen Knives, Pad locks, Hinges, Scissors, Shoe and Stove Brushes.

Glass, Paint, Putty, Whiting, R. Tar, Rope, Herring and Mackerel Nets, Suoods, Salmon Twines and general stock of fishermen's outfit.

School Books, Room Paper, Stationery, &c.

Flavoring Essences, Sago, Sage, Thyme, Savory, Salt of Celery, Tapioca Mace, Cloves, Ginger Root, Cinnamon, Mixed Spices, Mandioca, Macheronis, White and Black Pepper, Coffee, Broma, Sardines, Baked Beans, Oysters, Samon, French Capersu, Currie Powders, Worchestershire Sauce, Chocolate, Dried Apples, Currants, etc., etc.

Crockeryware, Glassware and Tinware of all kinds.

Confectionery—a great assortment.

The subscriber is closing his business, and respectfully requests all intending purchasers to give him a call, as they will find it to their advantage to buy from him.

B. F. POWER.

JUST RECEIVED

—AT THE—

Antigonish Dispensary,

A very large and well-selected stock of Toilet Soaps, comprising—

Cashmere Boquet,	Giant Oatmal,
Caticura,	Idexical Silver Soap,
Calvert's Carbolic,	Mount Carmel Soap,
Burton's Tar,	Zinc skin Soap
Packer's Tar,	Barber's Favorite.
Pear's Oatmeal,	Old Brown Windsor,
" Sulphur,	Honey,
" Glycerine 30 per ct.	Castile,
" " 6 do.	&c., &c.

Large stock Diamond Dyes—all colors—Diamond, Gold, Siver and Bronze Paints. For sale low, Wholesale and Retail.

WENDELL MACLEAN
Chemist & Druggist,
Member of the N. S. Pharmacentical Society