CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDERER.

SACKVILLE, N. B., FEB. 2, 1888.

—The Manitoba Legislature has abjourned till March 1st.

—Germany will require a loan of $700,000,000 to carry out the arrangements prescribed by the Military Bill.

—It is now claimed that the victims of the blizzards in the United States number fully 1000 persons. Dakota and Minnesota are safe places to stay away from.

—Mr. Jesse Collings, in a speech at Birmingham, announces his intention of introducing in Parliament a bill providing for the teaching of the principles of agriculture in rural schools and the establishing of school gardens for practical illustration.

—The total loss of wages resulting from strikes in the United States in 1887 is estimated at $13,500,000. In other words one-tenth of the total number of industrial employes in the United States waived last year about one-twelfth of their annual industrial wages.

—*La France*, of Paris, says England and France have signed rules for the guidance of a mixed naval commission which is to be appointed by the two governments to settle the New Hebrides question, and that consequently the French troops in New Hebrides will shortly be withdrawn.

—The people of Spring Hill, N. S., have drawn up a petition which is being extensively signed, praying the Governer General to proclaim an act entitled an "Act for the preservation of the peace at Public Works" in force in Spring Hill. The temperance people have taken hold of the matter and claim that if successful in their endeavors, rum will not be found nearer than five miles to the collieries.

—A Winnipeg, Man., despatch says:—A question which it is proposed to bring before the Labor Commission, should they visit this city, is that of pauper immigration. From inquiries it is learned from clergymen and others that a large proportion of the poverty-stricken families in this city were in a similar condition to their present one before leaving England. It is not only injurious to this new country, but to the poor people themselves who undergo great suffering.

—The *Globe* has given it a new name. George Brown used to call it making a big push, while his friend John Simpson alluded to it as "mesmerising them in batches." John Madiver wrote of it as putting down corruption with lots of money, while John Morris playfully spoke of it as missionary expenses. In the Herman Cook case the Toronto organ says it was counteracting the work of the revising officer. The judges all call it bribery, however, and promptly unseat the Liberal who resorts to it.—*Montreal Gazette.*

—President Cleveland last Thursday approved the postal convention recently concluded between the United States and Canada. By this convention, articles of every kind or nature which are admitted to the domestic mails of either country will be admitted to the same rates of postage, and under the same conditions and classifications to the mails exchanged between the two countries except that articles other than letters in their usual and ordinary form are excluded from the mails unless they are so wrapped or enclosed as to permit their contents to be easily examined by postmasters or customs officers. All articles exchanged under this agreement are required to be fully prepared at the rate of postage applicable to similar articles in the domestic mails of the country of origin. Articles other than letters in their usual and ordinary form, on their arrival at the exchange post office of the country of destination, will be inspected by customs officers of that country, who will levy the proper customs duties upon any articles found to be dutiable under the law of that country. The convention goes into effect on the first of March next.

—The departmental reports of the Nova Scotia fisheries have not yet been published, but the *Herald* says: From what can be got at, the past season's catch has been very little short of 1886. The reports for that year place the total value of the season's business at the prices adopted by the department at $8,415,361, while for the year 1887 the figures will be about $8,380,000, at prices a little different, but making no very great variance on the whole. The average annual catch for the past ten years, 1876-87 inclusive, has been in round numbers, $7,305,000, the past year's operations being over a million dollars in excess of that average, and only some $400,000 less than that of 1884, which was the largest yet recorded. The total crop is divided among the different branches of the fisheries in about the following proportions:

Cod family	$4,412,030
Mackerel	1,121,000
Lobsters	1,065,000
Herring	837,000
Fish oil	193,000
Salmon	166 000
Halibut	118,000
Squid and other bait fish	218,000
Alewives	74,000
Eels	37,000
Smelts	27,000
Trout	15,000
Shad	12,000
Sundry other fish and products	85,000
Total	$8,399,000

There is nothing in the past year's business of particular note. In the spring market the prices of about all kinds of fish ruled low and as a consequence, the fishermen were not so energetic in their pursuit, but prices improved by fall, so that on the whole the business was fairly satisfactory.

The Nova Scotia Bishopric.

The difficulty which has attended the filling of the vacant episcopal see in the sister Province seems in a fair way to be overcome. The synod at the meeting held at Halifax yesterday made choice of Dr. Courtney, of Boston, and there is good reason for believing that he will accept the appointment. Dr. Courtney is an Englishman, and has had considerable experience in the priesthood both in England and the United States. His official record shows that he was educated at University of Glasgow; ordained deacon 1864, priest 1865, Curate of Hadlow, Kent, Eng., 1864; Perpetual Curate of Charles Chapel, Plymouth, Eng., 1865-1870; Incumbert of St. Jude's, Glasgow, 1870-1876; associate Rector of St. Thomas; New York, 1876; now Rector of St. Paul's, Boston. He is about 50 years of age, is robust and healthy, and is said to be eminently qualified for the high office to which he has been called. It seems unfortunate that a suitable man to administer the diocese could not be found in Nova Scotia, but in view of the tribulation the synod has encountered, it is a subject for congratulation that a worthy clergyman, even if he be a stranger, has been chosen and is likely to accept the office.

Public Printing.

The Moncton *Times* publishes an extract from the Ottawa *Citizen* to the effect that the Government are making preparations for printing the voters lists under the Franchise Act at Ottawa. The *Times* thinks "if this is all true it is high time that the master printers of all the provinces joined in a very vigorous protest against the policy of transferring the printing required for the several provinces to Ottawa." The *Post* is not in favor of unnecessary and ill-advised centralization, and has always protested against the management of the I. C. R. from Ottawa. In the case under consideration it can see many objections to taking the public printing away from the provinces which use and have to pay for it, while there do not appear to be any counterbalancing advantages.

Mt. Allison Lecture Course.

The opening lecture of the course was delivered last Friday evening by Prof. Burwash, the subject, as previously announced, being "Suggestions of Science." President Inch occupied the chair, and the Institutions were fully represented, but the audience from outside was not so large as might reasonably been anticipated from the well-known ability of the lecturer. In opening, Prof. Burwash explained his choice of a title for his lecture, and then discoursed on the different suggestions which come to the mind from the study of science. One traveller passing through this province would see nothing of special interest, while another, an enthusiastic botanist or geologist, would glow with vivid descriptions of the flowers and trees, or of the rocks he saw on his journey. The microscope brought up many suggestions, and from it to the telescope was but a step, and with the latter we admired the great bodies instead of smaller objects. The telephone and the electric telegraph were in daily operation around us, but how few understood anything of their working or of the principle on which they were constructed. The lecturer spoke of the revelations of the spectroscope, an instrument yet in its infancy, and said the phonograph, which had not yet been made of any practical benefit to mankind, has no doubt a future before it. The pleasures of geologizing on the South Joggins shore were described in enthusiastic language, and some interesting observations and statistics were given of the atomic theory, the laws of motion and the doctrine of the conservation of energy. The moral of the indestructibility of matter is that Godlike mind cannot cease to be. If any suggestion comes with greater force than any other to the student of science it is that of the immortality of mind.

Westmorland Lobster Pack.

The following is a statement of the quantities of lobsters packed in the Parishes of Shediac and Botsford in 1887:—

	Boxes.
Fidele Bonnevie	140
Robinson & Spence	280
W. C. Trenholm	1900
Penman McKay	607
Robt. Trenholm	550
Dobson Bros	210
Thos. Babineau	250
Jonas Allen	440
Job Trenholm	50
Jacob Allen	150
F. F. Kimball	1017
J. Robicheau	110
Thos. Gullany	100
Cochrane Robinson	200
Portland Packing Co	3000
Amos Burke	700
Tucker Bros	250
	9954

Cases 48 pounds each—477,792 pounds.

The amount canned in 1886 was 573,553 pounds.

—It is difficult to uproot a people, and the proposed exodus of negroes is not likely to drain the South of its laborers; but the very proposal should be a humilitation to the whites of the Gulf States. One of the promoters of the movement declares that Southern colored men are "tired of having representatives in congress upon a voting population that has no representation." In the struggle for political rights "18,000 blacks have been killed in the last 15 years, and nothing has been done to make the struggle less hopeless." In despair of remedy, he and others proposed to "pull out" and try life in South America.—*Boston Advertiser.*

—Croup, whooping cough, sore throat, sudden cold, and the lung troubles peculiar to children, are easily controlled by promptly administering Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This remedy is safe to take and certain in its action.

Municipal Council.

Accounts Passed Jan'y 4th, 1888.

Revisors of Salisbury,	$ 12 00
" " Dorchester,	12 00
" " Westmorland,	12 00
" " Moncton,	15 00
" " Shediac,	12 00
J. H. Hickman & Co.,	40 00
M. R. Dobson,	5 15
D. Sinclair Smith, Parish Clerk, Salisbury,	4 00
Wm. Ogden, Parish Clerk, Sackville,	4 00
Revisors of Sackville,	12 00
Martin Cole, wood,	3 50
Sam. Patterson, gaol,	19 05
Sheriff,	266 50
Jos. Warren,	40 00
Ferdinand Thibedeau,	100 80
A. McQueen,	30 75
F. C. Palmer,	29 35
D. P. Harrington,	1 50
Dr. Church,	50 00
James Inglis,	4 00
James Farrel,	1 40
Robert Buck,	7 00
David Chapman, Parish Clerk,	4 00
Capt. Cole,	54 75
Chas. Foster,	17 50
Botsford Revisors,	12 00
Err Tingley, Westmorland,	4 00
H. D. Charters, Moncton,	4 00
Jos. Warren,	5 22
Rlijah Ayer,	6 22
Andrew LeBlanc,	10 35
E. V. Tait,	643 20
W. E. Barnes,	2 40
W. H. Chapman,	7 50
W. E. Barnes,	4 50
D. P. Harrington,	2 20
Thos. Wood,	16 80
D. G. Fields,	16 80
Ephraim Murray,	16 80
E. C. Goodwin, Coroner,	20 70
John M. Baird, "	21 00
" " " "	16 30
Chip. W. Smith,	17 00
Jacob Wertman,	15 65
" "	15 50
John W. Chapman,	35 00
Willard Lawrence,	5 00
Overseers of Poor, Sackville,	20 00
" " " "	18 85
J. Wortman,	14 50
Dr. Ross,	20 20
Humphrey Bowser,	10 00
F. Robidoux,	4 00
H. T. Stevens,	2 25
H. T. Stevens,	26 00
Overseers of Poor, Dorchester,	17 00
B. Estabrooks,	5 70
" "	5 00
Hugh Cassidy,	3 00
Leslie Chapman,	1 75
Chas. E. Knapp,	62 00
W. C. Murray,	4 00
A. McQueen,	1 28
Robt. Bell,	18 00
A. M. Legere,	3 05
L. J. Belliveau,	3 00
" "	4 00
D. P. Harrington,	5 00
John T. Hawke,	5 00
Chignecto Post,	3 50
Chas. Cole,	4 50
A. E. Oulton,	72 50
J. E. Church,	13 50
R. A. Turner, Auditor,	20 00
Silas Cole,	12 50
Lovell Lewis,	20 45

PARISHES.

Dorchester:	
Gideon Weldon,	6 00
A. D. LeBlanc,	4 00
F. Robidoux,	5 00
H. T. Steeves,	6 00
Chignecto Post,	4 00
	25 00
Westmorland:	
Chignecto Post.	4 00
Moncton:	
A. Bonnell,	4 00
H. T. Stevens,	5 00
John P. Jones,	2 00
John Kennan,	4 00
A. Russell,	2 00
J. T. Hawke,	9 00
Commissioners Roads,	24 00
Salisbury:	
Jas. Bentley,	2 00
J. Cleaveland,	2 00
Geo. W. Gaynor,	2 00
G. F. Fowler,	49 44
W. W. Price,	4 00
J. M. Crandall,	2 00
Assessors,	47 86
John T. Hawke,	2 50
Com. of Highway,	30 00
Shediac:	
P. J. Sweeney,	4 00
I. Burke,	4 00
J. Farrell,	8 00
A. Tait,	5 00
R. C. Tait,	10 15
F. Robidoux,	9 00
Royal Gazette,	1 20
Assessors,	44 35
Sackville:	
Calvin Kinnear,	4 00
Collector Ayer,	129 09
Chignecto Post,	4 00
Botsford:	
J. B. Marvin,	7 00
John Riley,	4 00
W. C. Murray,	8 00
W. B. Welch,	3 00
Chignecto Post,	4 00

PAID OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Shediac,	$101 70
Salisbury,	680 27
Dorchester,	689 21
Westmorland,	98 31
Botsford,	692 07
Moncton,	276 61
Sackville,	741 67

Surplus money payable to

Sackville,	$117 90
Botsford,	5 06
Shediac,	148 03

FEES PAYABLE TO ASSESSORS.

Shediac,	$ 45 61
Sackville,	57 18
Botsford,	44 03
Westmorland,	35 33
Moncton,	120 92
Salisbnry,	47 86
Dorchester,	103 93

REPORT

OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Committee Rooms, Jan'y 17th, 1888.

We, the Finance Committee, beg to submit the following report:

Bills passed by Council,	$1,992 60
Insurance,	164 00
Lunacy,	170 00
Criminal prosecutions,	1,200 00
Councillors' Fees,	225 00
Commission on School Money,	120 00
Interest on C. H. Bonds,	200 00
Secy. and Tr. Salaries,	570 00
Advances to Gaoler, Sheriff and Unforseen Expenses,	750 00
On Account of Due for Expenses for Vault, Offices, etc.,	650 00
For Schools,	11,405 10
	17,446 70

We recommend that the above amount of $17,446.70 be assessed for the current year on this county, and that the amount of Bills passed for support of the Poor and Road Damages, together with:

For Dorchester Parish,		$25 10
" Moncton	"	30 00
" Shediac	"	44 35
" Botsford	"	26 00
" Westmorland	" (amt. Pound)	4 00
" Salisbury	"	44 50
" Sackville	"	8 00

be assessed on the respective Parishes named as provided by statute, all of which is respectively submitted.

C. H. GALLAND. A. D. RICHARD.
RICHARD LUTZ. HAZEN COPP.
ALFRED RAWORTH. E. KAY.

DO YOU THINK you can get anything better than SIMSON'S LINIMENT for *Rheumatism, Sore Throat, Sprains, Bruises, Stiff Joints, Lumbago, &c.?* If so, we cannot THINK all people THINK as you THINK, and we still THINK that the many testimonials we are receiving from honest people who conscientiously THINK they have been benefitted by its use, and we THINK that you will THINK it too, after you have used it for any of the above diseases.

St. John Letter.

ST. JOHN, January 31, 1888.—Failures and rumors of failures have kept the commercial world on the *qui-vive* for the last week or two though nobody appears to feel or fear a scorching. The busy-bodies whose mouths have been shut a few months are loose again and Dame Rumor has able assistance to help spread the "blue ruin" news. If there are any more shaky firms in St. John now is the time for them to fall. It is better when trade is dull—as it always is in January and part of Febuary—that these blows should come, than that their paralyzing influence should weaken the energies of men during the booming spring season. January is always the dullest month of the year in St. John and the unusual snow and wind storms and low temperature have aided materially to stagnate trade. Commercial men do not regard the present casualties as indications of weakness but rather as the result of a long and heavy up hill pull which has been suddenly shortened by the steepness of the ascent. A portion of St. John's financial castle seems to be so constructed that the displacement of a single block is the signal for half a dozen to tumble down and the whole fabric to shake. That was so true a year ago, that how clearly the interest of one firm were allied to another was only revealed by the Maritime Bank crash. The fallacy of dependence has been shown clearly and to-day there are more firms in the city standing upon their own bottom than there have been in the past ten years. A keen, prudent and successful merchant said yesterday, "living beyond their means has caused the failures of many merchants in St. John the past year. If instead of spending $5,000 and making $3,000 they had lived upon $2,000 and saved the remainder they could have stood the financial break; but it's eat, drink and be marry and to-morrow you fail."

When society interferes with business it loses its hold upon the public. Social gatherings are indespensable; but the patient henpeeked man who, after a hard day's work follows his wife or best girl to a dance or whatever it may be, to observe her flirt with some other fellow, has rebelled against the fashionable mandates which request his company at an "At Home from 4 to 7." The numberless inconveniences which attend the acceptance of such an invitation will present themselves to the busy man and the vigorous protests which have followed the introduction of this new notion into St. John society, will, I fancy, kill it before it emerges from infancy.

Travel through St. John does not decrease so much in winter as would be supposed; but it is of a different class altogether. I think that provincialists travel more in winter than in summer while our American friends wander during the warm season and stay at home in winter. The truest indicator of the number of travellers in the city is the register of the Royal Hotel. If a prominent stranger is in town will generally see his autograph there. If you see a well known provincialist in the city you will probably catch him at the best hotel. With merchants and commercial men it is so popular that during business hours there is no livelier place in the city than its office which is spacious and inviting and suggestive of that homelike comfort which prevails throughout the whole house, and puts a guest at his ease at once. This is of course due to the unobtrusive and courteous clerk and attendants who with such a popular and genial host as Mr. T. F. Raymond could not be otherwise. The impressions of a city which a stranger bears away with him depend largely upon the nature of his accomodation. It may be safely ventured that St. John will not suffer by the tongues of Royal guests who supplied with the most inviting, spacious and comfortabies rooms and entertained at the best table would be ungrateful indeed to say aught which was not complimentary.

Manager Hosmer of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph system in a private letter to H. Chubb & Co., of this city, says he expects their wires will reach here August 1st or about one month before the railway. That is progress for you. Every man who uses the wires will rejoice at this news because, with opposition, rates must fall. The newspaper proprietors will than be able perchance to give their patrons fuller and more readable telegrams. The miserable digest which appears now is a disgrace to provincial journalism. Why do not the newspaper proprietors form a press association? Such an organization has too many advantages for enumeration; but among them would be an effective and comprehensive local service at a minimum cost and the influence which it would have in negotating with such coporations as the telegraph companies and the associated press. Such an organization as I have suggested exists in Maine and works will.

"Purify the halls of justice" seems to be the motto of the Provincial Government just now, judging from the recent announcements in the *Royal Gazette*, which deprived three active magistrates of their commission. I understand indirectly that the purifying process has but began and several other dishonest administrators whose returns indicate nothing but order in their vicinity will receive notification to vacate unless they reform.

The Russel snowplow is doing good service on the snow blocked railways. I understand that twelve plows have been built for the Canada Pacific, the New Brunswick, the Intercolonial and the Joggins roads. They cost $2,500 each and are constructed in Harris's shop under the inventor's supervision.

Almost every night the tooting of horns and merry songs and laughter proclaim the fact that there is a sleighing party on the road. No more wheels for a month or so. Even the street cars are housed and large sleighs have taken their places. The livery stables are doing a rushing business and though the mercury seldom rises as high as the cipher the lively youth and beauty of the city defy Jack Frost and enjoy life. The Skating Rink is thronged nightly, the toboggan slides are alive and snowshoers track the lonely hill, while the curlers crowd their rinks and follow the stone.

PERSONAL.

Hon. J. S. Winter, Newfoundland's Attorney General, who has been in Washington since the Fishery Commission met, returned on Sunday, but says there is nothing new to report.

Social events at Messrs. Smith, Jarvis and Molison's have kept society on the move of late.

Price Webber, an old St. John compositor, but now manager and owner of the Boston Comedy Company, is playing a month's engagement in the Mechanics' Institute to good houses.

SANTA CLAUS.

Amherst.

—The toboggan slide is receiving a large amount of patronage this winter.

—The concert given last week by the Baptist choir, assisted by members of the Cornet Band, for the benefit of Mr. J. Albert Black, netted about $70. Mr. Black is still confined to his house.

—Mr. David T. Chapman and wife and Mrs. Nathan Tupper sailed from Halifax Monday morning, in the Sarmatian for London. Mr. Chapman goes to buy goods, and Mrs Tupper to visit her son, Dr. C. O. Tupper, who is practicing his profession in London.

—Mr. R. S. Pridham has removed to his new premises in Black's Block, where he has one of the best photographic galleries in the Maritime Provinces. Better than that, he has won the reputation of being a first class artist and is honestly entitled to the large patronage he receives.

—Mr. J. W. Crawford has removed his book store to Black's Block, where he will have improved facilities for displaying his large and varied stock. Mr. Charles McLeod, watchmaker and jeweller, occupies part of Mr. Crawford's new store. The agency of the Halifax Banking Co., and Mrs. Bent's millinery establishment have also been removed to the Block, and Dr. Dobson, Dr. E. L. Fuller and Mr. W. F. Donkin have opened offices in the building.

—At the recent meeting of the Municipal Council, it was ordered that the sketch or plan of Court House laid before this Council be accepted as the outline plan, and that the committee be authorized to employ an architect to make plans and specification for the same: that the Court House be built of stone and not to cost more than twenty thousand dollars. Also that tenders for building same be asked to have it completed November 20th, 1888, and other tenders to extend the time to Nov. 20th, 1889.

—On Monday a horse driven by Mrs. Arthur Moffat took fright at a dog on Church St. and ran away. The horse turned into Victoria St. and Mrs. Moffat was thrown out of the sleigh and getting caught in the reins was dragged a considerable distance. The horse in his mad career overtook a sleigh containing Mr. Cole and Miss Bell and, striking the young lady with his head, knocked her out of the sleigh. Miss Bell, who is teacher of the Preparatory Department of the public school, was insensible several hours, but is now progressing favorably. Mrs. Moffat was not seriously injured, but her sleigh was badly shattered. While this runaway was in progress a horse belonging to Sir Charles Tupper was left standing harnessed to a sleigh at the Station, in charge of a boy. The horse became frightened and the boy let go of him, so the terrified animal ran along the platform and turned up Victoria St where he took to the sidewalk. A number of ladies and children narrowly escaped being run over, but the horse was caught before any serious damage was done.

—A drunken affray, which may terminate fatally, took place Tuesday evening. A young man named Arthur Gould, who lives on Union Row, on coming out of his house after tea heard cries of "Murder" coming from a house occupied by Richard Brundage, and on entering the house found Brundage and another man, who was covered with blood, engaged in a struggle, both grasping a hatchet, Brundage holding it by the handle and the other grasping the head and blade. Gould took the hatchet from them and procured assistance, and Brundage was promptly arrested and committed to jail, while the wounded man was carried to Fuller's Drug Store. Drs. Bliss, Dobson and Lowerison were summoned and after examining and bandaging the wounds procured a sled and took the unfortunate man to the Poor House, where they dressed his wounds, which consisted of a cut in the forehead the width of the hatchet blade, which penetrated to the brain and another cut on the back of the head. There was also a bad bruise on the side of the head which looked as if it had been made with the poll of the hatchet. Yesterday morning the doctors in attendance reported that it was desirable that his deposition should be taken, as his condition was not favorable. The unfortunate man deposed that his name is Peter Carroll, that he was born in Annapolis County, and that his age is 46 years. He has been working at Fullerton's mill, near Athol, the past six months. He stated that Brundage asked him in to his house and he went Brundage brought liquor and he paid for it. While in the house he missed his money and charged Brundage with taking it, and he supposed that was the way the fight commenced. Brundage was brought before Stipendiary Cutten yesterday, and was sent back to jail to await further developments.

New Advertisements.

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Shawls, Fur Caps,

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1 Case "Gibson's" Cheque Shirtings;
75 Pieces PRINT;
20 " WINCEYS;
4 " ULSTER CLOTH;
10 " BROCADE VELVETEENS.

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Mount Allison

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Lecture will commence at 7.30, Standard Time. Admission fee, 25 cents.

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Baie Verte, Feb. 1st, 1888.

NOTICE.

HAVING received the Warrant of Assessment on the Parish of Sackville for the current year, all persons liable to be rated are requested to hand in to us or either of us, within thirty days from date, true Statements of their Property and Income liable to be assessed.

Trustees of School Districts are requested to furnish us with such information as the law directs.

The Valuation List, when completed, will be posted in the Post Office, Lower Sackville.

JAMES D. DIXON,
GEORGE CAMPBELL, } Assessors.
WILLIAM MILNER,

Sackville, N. B., Feb'y 1, 1888. 5i

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D. POTTINGER,
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Railway Offices, Moncton, N. B., 28th January, 1888. } 2i

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JAS. R. AYER.
Feb. 1, 1888. 1i

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited) will apply to Parliament at its next Session for an Amendment to their Act of Incorporation extending the time wherein to finish their undertaking.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1888.

H. G. C. KETCHUM,
feb1 Managing Director.

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Sackville to Dorchester.

THIS LINE is now in successful operation, and Messages can be transmitted at the following rates: For five minutes' conversation, to subscriber 15 cents, to non-subscriber 25 cents.

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And hope, by giving these Branches their SPECIAL AND UNDIVIDED ATTENTION, that the result will prove mutually profitable and satisfactory, both to their Customers and Themselves. In the meantime we have decided to CLEAR our WHOLE

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