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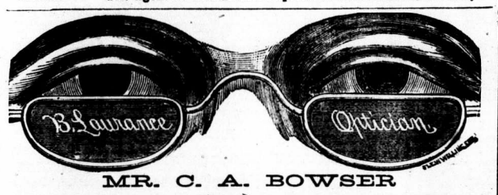

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Chief Justice Sir William Young.	John March, Sec. School Trustees, St. John.
Rev. Dr. Hill, Rector St. Paul's, Halifax.	His Honor Judge Weldon, Predericton, N. B.
The Hon. W. J. Almon, M. D., Senator, N. S.	Rev. D. D. Currie, St. John, N. B.
E. Jennings, M. D., President Medical Association of N. S., V.-P. Medical Assoc., Canada.	Rev. D. Macre, D. D., St. Stephen's Church, St. John
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An English Veterinary Surgeon and Chemist, now traveling in this country, says that most of the Horse and Cattle Powders sold here are worthless trash. He says that Sheridan's Condition Powders are absolutely pure and immensely valuable. Nothing on earth will make hens lay like Sheridan's Condition Powders. Dose, 1 teaspoonful to 1 pint food. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for 8 letter-stamps. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., BOSTON, MASS.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN M. BAIRD, of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, Merchant, has this day assigned all his Property to me in trust, for the benefit of his Creditors.

The Trust Deed lies at the office of the undersigned for examination.

Dated January 5th, A. D., 1884.

THOMAS A. KINNEAR,
jan9 4i Trustee.

LOST.

BETWEEN Dorchester and Sackville, on the old post road, one WHITE WOLF ROBE. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at

J. H. OGDEN'S.
Sackville, Jan. 9, 1884. 2i

DOWN TOWN VARIETY STORE.

COME THIS WAY

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CHEAP GROCERIES!

IN STORE;

125 BBLS. PLIMSOL FLOUR;
75 Bbls. MIRROR do.;
20 Chests TEA—good quality;
1 Barrel WHOLE COFFEE;
25 Boxes CHOICE RAISINS;
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1 Bbl. CURRANTS;
1 " BEANS;
1 " BARLEY;
10 " SUGAR;
SPICES OF ALL KINDS.
15 Hf-Bbls. HERRING;
10 " SHAD;
10 Quintals CODFISH.

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Dry Goods, Caps, &c.

1 CASE FUR CAPS for Men, Boys and Children;
Boots and Shoes of all kinds, for Ladies and Children;
Fancy Shirtings, White Shirtings;
Red and White Flannels, Grey Cottons;
Blankets, Sheetings, Winceys;
Under-Shirts and Drawers, etc., etc.

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Sackville, Dec. 31, 1883. 2i

Advertisements this Day.

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

Blacksmith's Coal.....Hamilton & Mills
New Goods.....G. J. Trueman
Philoderma, Razors, &c.....A. Dixon
Champion Milk Can.....W. J. Woods
Watches, Jewellery, &c.....J. H Ogden
Carpets.....Geo. E. Ford
Goods Reduced..... do
Wool Dress Goods.....C. A. Bowser
Sugar.....A. J. Babang & Co
Flour..... do
Clearance Sale....Dunlap Brothers & Co
Winter Millinery....Mrs. David Douglas
Public Auction.....C. A. Cole
Notice..... do
Band Concert, &c.....

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.

You should see Bowser's 25c. Dress Goods reduced from 39c.—fine all wool goods and newest shades.

If I had a donkey that wouldn't go
To see Mrs. Jarley's Wax Work Show,
Would I acknowledge him? Oh! no! no!!!
So run to Jarley's.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Philoderma.

HAVE you seen the comet?

Philoderma cures Chapped Hands.

THE SLEIGHING is excellent at present.

NINETEEN BELOW the cipher yesterday.

LARGE PAPER BAGS for sale at this Office. tf

BAND CONCERT in Chignecto Hall Tuesday next (22nd.) See advt.

GASPEREAUX BRIDGE. — Tenders for this work will be received until Saturday. See advt.

THERE were 41 marriages, 218 births and 85 deaths in the Parish of Memramcook last year.

AUCTION SALE.—Mr. C. A. Cole will sell at auction on Wednesday next the St. Lawrence Hotel and other property. See advt.

SCOTT ACT.—Mr. Wells has obtained a summons for a *certiorari* returnable next Monday before the Chief Justice in the Jerome Gillis conviction.

HAIR DRESSING.—Mr. D. D. Betts, of Amherst, has bought out Mr. C. W. Griffith's stock, here, and will carry on the hair-dressing business. Mr. Griffith leaves for Florida.

EARLY CLOSING.—Nearly all the merchants of Sackville have formed themselves into an early closing association, which went into operation last Monday night. The time of closing is 7.30.

WOOD FROLIC.—The ministers are just now in luck. On Tuesday, a number of Rev. Mr. MacDonald's friends arrived at his place with teams and left a large pile of wood in his backyard. Next.

FRIENDS of the N. P. (and opponents of the same) should rally on Tuesday evening next at Chignecto Hall to enjoy the exhibition of Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works. Remember this may be your last chance. Don't neglect it.

COMMITTED.—A young man named Hogan was on Monday committed by Commissioner Cahill for trial in the County Court for assaulting officers of the peace and obstructing them in the discharge of their duty. He was removed to Dorchester jail.

CLUBBING RATES.—In addition to the list already published, the POST and *Dio Lewis's Monthly* will be forwarded to any address for one year for $2.50 in advance, and the POST and the *Mining and Industrial Journal* will be sent one year on receipt of $2.00.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The case of Anderson vs. Fawcett was tried in the Circuit Court last week and resulted in a verdict for the defendant, reversing the decision of the former trial. —The case of Ward vs. Read, an action for false imprisonment, was finished at the Circuit Court last Tuesday, and a verdict of $30 given to plaintiff.

ROWDYISM.—On Thursday evening, four young ladies returning from an evening meeting were attacked below the Brunswick House by a number of cowardly ruffians, and although they escaped unharmed they were greatly alarmed. The names of the perpetrators of this outrage are known and it may be necessary to advertise them.

MRS. JARLEY'S WAX WORKS.—This world-famous exhibition was very successfully represented last Saturday evening, and appeared to be highly appreciated by all present. It is to be repeated in Chignecto Hall next Tuesday evening, with a number of additional attractions, and should be largely patronized, for the show is well worth the price of admission. See advt.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Wood, M. P., and Mrs. Wood started for Ottawa Monday night. — Mr. Melbourne Hicks, son of 'Squire Titus Hicks, conductor on Pacific between Winnipeg and Rat Portage, has been home on a visit and returned on Tuesday.—Hon. L. H. Davies, M P., accompanied by Mrs. Davies, sojourned in Sackville on the Sabbath and left for Ottawa Monday night.

DONATION.—The friends of Rev. D. C. Lawson at Westmorland Point paid him a donation visit at his residence on Wednesday evening. After spending a few hours socially Wm. M. Read, Esq., of Amherst, was appointed chairman of the evening, and Mr. B. C. Read acted as Secretary. The chairman, on behalf of those present, presented Mr. Lawson with $48.50 cash and other articles amounting in all to about $55. Mr. Lawson made a suitable reply, after which the following were invited to speak: Messrs. Wm. Cove, J. A. McQueen, Wm. Miner, C. Fillmore, and others, all of whom spoke pleasantly and felt that it was good to be there.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Philoderma.

—The island of Scilly was visited by severe shocks of earthquake on Friday.

—The smelt fishermen of Kent Co. are getting good catches and large prices.

—Over three million tons of ice have already been stored in New York this season.

—There are 187 vessels aggregating 13,150 tons on the registry books of St. Andrews.

—Twelve persons were roasted alive this week by a railway accident near Bradford, Pa.

—The steamer "Celtic" has arrived at Queenstown after a passage of 30 days from New York.

—A musical and literary entertainment takes place in the School House, Elgin Corner, on 25th inst.

—It is said that the petition for the repeal of the Scott Act is being pretty generally signed at Moncton.

—Two thousand steel workers in London are on strike, having refused to accept a reduction in wages.

—The citizens of Charlottetown are taking steps to have the next Dominion Exhibition held in their city.

—It is now believed that thirty-four persons perished in the burning convent at Bellville, Ill., last week.

—According to the Government returns the number of immigrants who settled in Canada in 1883 was 110,284.

—A boy and a girl, six and seven years old, were frozen to death in their beds in Independence, Iowa, on the 5th inst.

—The Gibson Cotton Factory, at St. John, is now ready to receive the floors and machinery. The engines will be the most powerful in the Maritime Provinces.

—Fredericton shipped 2,500 bushels of potatoes to Portland, Maine, last month. During the same period, 29,000 feet of boards were shipped to Portland from St. John.

—The total exports from Canada to Great Britain for the first eleven months of 1883 were worth £7,475,451 against £6,763,298 in the corresponding period of 1882.

—Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the most potent blood purifier, and a fountain of health and strength. Be wise in time. All baneful infections are promptly removed by this unequalled alterative.

—Reports of hog packing operations in the West show a deficiency of one hundred and eighty thousand hogs from November 1st to date compared with the same period in the previous year.

—A mysterious system of night signaling in the country districts of County Mayo is puzzling the police, and an additional force has been placed on duty there. Boycotting has also been revived.

—The Dominion Parliament at its opening will contain one hundred and forty supporters of the Government and sixty-nine members of the Opposition, with two vacancies to be filled.

—News has been received at Milwaukee that the severe weather of last week played havoc with cattle on the plains in the Western States and Territories. In some sections entire herds were frozen to death.

—One hundred and sixty car loads of fish were sent from Halifax to Chicago last year. It is only within the past year that shipments of fish by all rail have been made from Nova Scotia to the West.

—John Teemer, the oarsman, has accepted the challenge of P. H. Conley, of Portland, Me., to row a 3, 4, or 5 mile race for from $500 to $1,000 a side. Teemer is willing to row at Pullman or Point of Pines.

—Chicago has nearly 19,000,000 bushels of grain in her elevators, New York and Brooklyn have about 13,000 000 bushels, and the total supply in the United States and Canada is estimated at 58,000,000 bushels.

—*Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders* will positively prevent all ordinary diseases common to horses, cattle, sheep; hogs, and fowl, besides constantly improving them. Beware of the large packs, they are worthless.

—The main walls of the Mormon Temple in Salt Lake City were completed on the 19th ult. They are of solid granite, eighty-five feet high and ten feet thick, and were begun twenty-eight years ago. The cost thus far has been $4,500,000.

—During the 100 hours ending on the 7th inst. property was destroyed by fire in the United States to the value of more than $1,000 000. The losses from this cause in 1883 aggregated over $100,000,000, or $2 for each of their population.

—Four hundred smelt licenses have been issued at Chatham. The nets would extend forty-five miles. Four hundred men and one hundred horses are employed. Since the season opened about six hundred tons of smelt have been shipped to the United States.

—We caution our readers to beware of diphtheria, pneumonia, influenza, bronchitis, congestion of the lungs, coughs and colds at this season of the year. Get a bottle of *Johnson' Anodyne Liniment* and keep it ready for instant use. It may save your life it has saved thousands.

—If we could speak in tones oi thunder we would use our voice to advise all people everywhere to get at once a bottle of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. As a preventive of diphtheria, pneumonia, congestion, and all dangerous throat and lung diseases its value is priceless.

—Certain parties have been for years flooding the country with immense packs of horse and cattle powders which are utterly worthless. Don't be deceived by them. Sheridan's powders are the only kind now known in this country which are strictly pure. They are very powerful.

—The Boston *Traveller* says the streets of the principal cities in the United States are often in a most deplorable condition. In Boston they have been almost impassable the present season; in New York they are in a condition of chronic filthiness, and in Philadelphia they are but a trifle better.

—The rebels in Soudan have captured and burned the town of Helonan and are now marching on Musalimia and Rufox, both of which are river towns. A large force of El Mahdi's army is also advancing from his stronghold at El Obeid into Kabbabish country, in the north of Kordofan, which extends as far east as the river Nile and as far north as Khartoum.

—A building belonging to Mr. Thomas Furlong, and occupied by Mr. Michael Blackhall as a livery stable, and by Messrs. M. Thompson & Son as a feed store was burned at St. John last Monday evening. Twenty horses perished in the flames and a large number of carriages and sleighs was destroyed. Messrs. Thompson & Son lost all their stock. Mr. Furlong had $4,000 insurance on the building and the livery stock was insured for $3,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

—Information having reached the customs authorities here that smuggling was being extensively carried on at Salmon River, Messrs. Gerow and Murphy, of the Customs Department, visited that place and found that such was the case. In consequence the schooner "Dallas Hill," Capt. Robson, lying at the Long Wharf, Portland, was seized yesterday. On a recent trip from Boston the schooner landed at Salmon River fifty barrels of kerosene oil and a quantity of furniture, valued at $815, without paying the duties on the goods. The goods are, it is alleged, the property of Mr. George J. Vaughan, of St. Martins, who is also the owner of the vessel. A fine of $2,015 has been imposed on the vessel for the offence.—*St. John Sun.*

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Try Philoderma.

—The temperance people of Tennessee are actively enforcing the four-mile law in that State, which prohibits a saloon within four miles of a school-house. Some fear that this will prevent new school houses from being erected.

—A building at Salisbury, owned by Hopper & Elliott, and occupied as a general store by W. C. Hoar, was burned early last Sunday morning. The store was insured for $450 and the stock for $1,400. The origin of the fire is mysterious and an investigation will be held.

—Ayer's Hair vigor improves the beauty of the hair and promotes its growth. It imparts an attractive appearance, a delightful and lasting perfume. While it stimulates the roots, cleanses the scalp, and adds elegance to luxuriance, its effects are enduring; and thus it proves itself to be the best and cheapest article for toilet use.

—A witness in the Northumberland election trial swore that an attempt was made between nomination and election days to bribe him to vote for Mr. Guillet, and that he and others went into a hotel, which he specified, for a drink. It was subsequently shown that the hotel in question had been burned a month previous to the nomination.

Cumberland Items.

FROM AMHERST.

—A large and influential meeting was held here last Thursday for the purpose of forming a branch of the Dominion prohibitory alliance. All parts of the county were represented and a branch was organized with the following officers:—

President—Rev. C. F. Miles,
Secretary—Arthur Davison.
Treasurer—I. J. Hingley.

A vice-president for each polling district, viz:—1, Dr. Black; 2, James O'Brien; 3, George Smith; 4, James Gilroy; 5, M. K. Pugsley; 6, R. Bennett; 7, J. A. Elliott; 8, J. W. Morris; 9, R. A. McLean; 10, James Nichols; 11, D. J. Taylor; 12, Chas. Smith; 13, E. Howard; 14, Isaac Purdy.

FROM PARRSBORO.

—Dr. McKenzie's twins are both dead from the terrible disease of diphtheria.

—The last thaw cleared the river of ice below Mullen's bridge, but it froze up again Monday night.

—Messrs. B. Young & Son are at Halfway River and River Hebert looking after their lumbering business.

—Temperance principles appear to be on the rise in this place. We hope the County Temperance Alliance will succeed in effecting the suppression of the liquor traffic throughout the county.

—Messrs. Harrison, Dickenson and Tuttles have bought the tannery formerly owned by Mr. Fred C. Johnson, of Wolfville, expecting to make a wooden factory of it, or, if a company can be formed, carry on both tannery and wooden factory.

Death of Inspector Kerr.

James J. Kerr, Esq., Inspector of Customs of Nova Scotia, died at his residence, Halifax, on Wednesday evening, after an illness of five days from inflammation. Mr. Kerr caught a severe cold the previous week while out on an inspection tour. When driving to Wentworth, his horse, bewildered in a snow storm, got off the road on the Short Line Ry., where he broke through the ice and fell into a cattle guard. Mr. Kerr after great exertions saved the animal, but became wet and thoroughly exhausted and chilled by the effort, from the effects of which he seemed unable to rally. The remains were brought to Amherst on Friday evening and interred on Saturday in the Church of England Cemetery, the funeral being one of the largest ever seen there. His son, Dr. Norman Kerr, arrived from Philadelphia in time to be present.

Mr. Kerr was a lawyer by profession and practiced in Cumberland, of which County he was made High Sheriff. On a change of Government he was removed from this office, but his friends returning to power he was appointed Collector of the port of Amherst and in 1873, Inspector of the Province. He was a vigilant and capable officer, and socially a man of kindly and generous impulses, attaching to himself an extensive circle of friends, among whom his demise is deeply regretted.

DIO LEWIS'S MONTHLY stands in the front rank of American Magazines. It has already achieved a marvelous success. If the leading papers of the country deserve confidence, this Magazine, before the end of the first year, will secure a circulation scarcely second to any now published. Its reception by the press and the public is a matter of surprise and joy. 25 cents a copy, $2.50 per year. FRANK SEAMAN, Publisher, Bible House, New York. The CHIGNECTO POST and *Dio Lewis's Monthly* will be sent to any address for one year on receipt of $2.50, which is only the price of the magazine alone.

—Henry Ward Beecher would seem to be losing his popularity as a preacher, The pew sales in Plymouth Church amounted this year to $34,844 as against $38,000 in 1883 and $43,000 in 1882. Last week he occupied the chair at a lecture of Matthew Arnold's in Brooklyn and introduced the lecturer to the audience with some very complimentary remarks. This was very handsome in H. W. B., as some years ago Matthew Arnold, having occasion to speak of him, described him as "a heated barbarian."

—Mr. Innes, Manager of the Windsor & Annapolis Railway, has written a letter to the Halifax *Herald* in reference to some comments upon the management of the road which appeared in that paper. He shows that the car rates for produce are lower on the W. & A. R., for a given distance, than they are on the Intercolonial, or under the joint Canadian tariff in operation on almost all the Canadian railways.

—Mrs. Delap, widow of the late Lawrence Delap, Esq., of Annapolis, N. S., was found drowned in a water cask at Granville last Saturday morning. The cask contained only about seven inches of water.

Our County Parliament.

TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

On Tuesday the Municipality Council met, Warden Ogden in the chair. There was a full attendance. The Warden expressed pleasure at again meeting with the Council for the discharge of business, and spoke of the great importance of having the affairs of the Municapality conducted in a judicious manner. He referred particularly to the fact that not a single dollar of the fines collected by the Justices of the County had yet been paid into the Treasury, but stated that Mr. Cahill, acting Justice at Sackville, had informed him that he had collected quite a large amount and would make his returns in due time. He also called attention to the importance of having the vaults or safe of the Recording Office made perfectly secure, as it would be disastrous to the County to have the records destroyed.

Councillor Lowerison, of Sackville, was sworn in. Mr. Oulton read the records of the meetings for the year.

The following committees were appointed:—

Accounts: Smith, Avard, Mills, Kay, Read and Palmer.

Finance: Richard, M. Lowerison, Trites, Copp, Bleakney and Melanson.

County Lands: Smith, Mills, Richard, Avard and N. Lowerison.

On motion of Mr. Smith, ordered that the Warden be added to County Lands committee.

County buildings supplies, &c., for Court House and jail:—

W. K. Chapman, A. E. Oulton, Sheriff Chapman and H. W. Palmer.

Mr. Richard read the report of the committee for selling the county lands. This report has previously appeared in the POST.

Mr. Lowerison, of Westmorland, presented a petition, from J. Amos Trueman and others, praying that the marsh land on west of Au Lac river, between the running dike and river, be placed in common field with Sunken Island body and Au Lac river be a lawful fence. The petition was deferred till July for further information.

Mr. Oulton read a letter from liquidators of Bank of P. E. I., stating that 40 per cent. of the $534 bills of that bank held by the County will be paid in March. A fourth dividend will be hereafter paid.

The petition of Abram Alward against the return of the Salisbury councillors was read. Mr. Richard pointed out that the matter ought to have been submitted by way of affidavit instead of petition, and moved the consideration of it be deferred till July. This mode of disposing of the matter did not seem to be disagreeable to the councillors from Salisbury, who agreed to it with some "audible smiles."

In reply to the Warden, Mr. Richard stated he had not prepared a bill as requested by resolution at a previous meeting. The Warden stated that some action should be taken for the sanitary improvement of the parishes, and he spoke of one locality in Sackville that required attention.

Mr. Richard asked if magistrates had made returns of fines collected. The Secretary replied that he had written them asking for such returns, but had received no reply. The Warden stated that some action ought to be taken to compel returns.

Mr. Smith handed in the returns of the Shediac stipendiary. A fine of $3 50 had been imposed, which had been expended on lock up.

Mr. Richard stated that half of the notes of sale of lands (about $500) would be due in a few days and he would like to sound the Council as to its appropriation—whether to be used towards a new registry office or to reduce taxation. Mr. Smith declared himself against any new registry office at present, and was in favor of repairs to make the records secure. Mr. N. Lowerison suggested the members examine the registry office personally.

Mr. Smith presented a petition form the Baptists of Shediac, who purchased land for $400 for a church, on which they have been taxed, and which they ask to be remitted, as other church property is exempt. Mr. Avard stated that the Council had no power to remit taxes. Mr. Richard stated that by law the property of all charitable institutions was exempt. On motion of Mr. Avard, it was resolved that the petition be complied with. Mr. Melonson stated that the Roman Catholic Church property at Shediac is taxedon $2,000, which also ought to be remitted.

A committee of Messrs. Palmer, Smith, N. Lowerison, Avard and Bleakney, were appointed to examine Registry office, with a view to ascertaining the security it affords.

Mr. Mills was called upon and grew eloquent on the subject of an Alms House. He referred to the numerous occasions he has spoken on the same subject, to the fact he had taken his own time and money to examine the workings of the system elsewhere for the benefit of the council and to the satisfaction with which his statements were received, and he denounced those who were opposed to it as prejudiced. He stated the average rate in Northumberland is 60 cts. per head per week. Under the old system here it is, at least, $1.50. He referred to the impositions made on the tax-payers by the store order system and also as to the manner in which paupers were let out as expensive and demoralizing.

Mr. Mills' speech was greeted with much applause.

WEDNESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

John Nickerson, a collector of rates for the Parish of Shediac, having failed to do his duty, an order was made directing proceedings to be taken against him.

Ordered that the Secretary demand the tax-book from each collector at the time fixed by the Consolidated Statutes, in November in each year, and that he hand delinquents list forthwith to magistrate for collection.

District No. 9 School Certificates.

MR. EDITOR:—The following will interest a number of your readers, the majority of whom are aware that classes successfully completing the prescribed examination for standard six in our schools, are entitled by the Board of Education to certificates which will admit them to the high schools of the province.

The central school of this district welcomed the Secretary of Schools, Robt. Bell, Esq., Tuesday afternoon, on this pleasant mission.

The examination, a written one, was conducted here last July by the Inspector of Schools, Geo. Smith, Esq.; then a class from each school in the district was presented for examination. Of the class in Miss Lyon's school, numbering eleven, ten passed with the following high average:—Miss Mabel Patterson, 76; Master Seward Bowser, 76; Miss Alice Phinney, 73; Master Bertrand Bowser, 72; Miss Etta Ayer, 72; Master Lockwood Weldon, 71; Master Charles Weldon, 67; Miss Cora Carter, 63; Master Charles Dixon, 62; Master Edgar Ayer, 55.

At a call from their teacher, the class promptly and quietly advanced to receive their several certificates, together with a beautiful volume promised to each successful student by the trustees, as an incentive to industry and perseverance. Mr. Bell expressed his satisfaction in the pleasant duty before him, and spoke in unqualified terms of the excellent work done by the school under its efficient teacher, as well as the prompt attendance and industry of the pupils, an undeniable proof of which was seen in the success and progress of the large class of young people before him, which was not equalled by any other school in the district, nor did he think by any school in the county, and in proportion to the attendance by any other school in the province. This is the third class receiving certificates under Miss Lyons' tuition, and we cannot resist giving expression to the unanimous wish of the parents of children attending the central school, that they may long retain for their children her invaluable and faithful services, as well as the kindly influences exerted on every child that enters the school. While there the children sang with spirit a little song, the time and harmony showing that, in the multiplicity of work in such a school, time was found for this pleasant recreation.

ONE PRESENT.

Sackville, Jan. 16, 1884.

Every Spring.

HOW AN AFFLICTING ANNUAL VISITOR WAS DRIVEN FROM A WEARY WOMAN.

Pain and simple mechanisms are not liable to get out of order. Complicated watches, intended not only to keep the time of day, but to mark the movements of the moon and stars, are certain to need frequent repairs. Husbands and fathers often fail to see their wives and daughters are more delicately organized than themselves, requiring corresponding care when they are well and assistance when they are ill. Yet much better for woman's fine system is a trustworthy medicine, ready at all times for use, than a deal of tinkering by semi-educated local practitioners.

"Every spring," said the wife of a well known employee of the Grand Trunk Railway, Montreal, "I have been for some years past troubled with nervous debility and weakness. It was the burden which so many women are called upon to bear, although none the lighter for that.

"Advice and dosing, to be sure, I had in plenty; still, on each returning spring my sickness came as regularly as the buds and blossoms.

"'You seem better now.'

"Oh yes; I consider myself almost or quite well, and it came about in this way: A lady living on St. Catherine street, this city, commended to my attention *Sulphur and Iron Bitters*, and it gave me strength and life. My sister, living in Brockville, whose disease was nearly the same as mine, was equally benefited by the same thing."

Sulphur and Iron Bitters, prepared by the Climax Chemical Co., Montreal, is for sale by all druggists. Price, 50 cents.

A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America, Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, New York City.*

On Thirty Days' Trial.

The VOLTAIC BELT CO., Marshall, Mich. will send DR. DYE'S CELEBRATED ELECTRO-VOLTAIC BELTS AND ELECTRIC APPLIANCES on trial for thirty days to men (young or old) who are afflicted with nervous debility, lost vitality and kindred troubles, guaranteeing speedy and complete restoration of health and manly vigor. Address as above.—N.B.—No risk is incurred, as thirty days' rial is allowed.

—An ice jam on the St. Lawrence River last week near Cornwall caused the water to rise so high that it flooded the cotton and other mills at that place and caused the stopping of the mills till the water subsides, besides doing considerable damage to goods, etc.

If Nearly Dead

after taking some highly puffed up stuff, with long testimonials, turn to Hop Bitters, and have no fear of any Kidney or Urinary Troubles, Bright's Disease, Diabetes or Liver Complaint. These diseases cannot resist the curative power of Hop Bitters; besides it is the best family medicine on earth.

Ask your Druggist for Philoderma.

MARRIAGES.

On the 31st ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. S. Phinney, Mr. Robert H. Ogden, to Miss Jennie Z. Wry, both of Sackville.

On the 2nd inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. D. C. Lawson, Mr. Henry Maxwell, of Rockport, to Miss Eliza Buck, of Dorchester Cape.

On the 8th inst., at Hillsboro, by Rev. C. B. Welton, assisted by the Rev. M. Gross, George V. Gross to Miss Mary C. Wallace, daughter of John Wallace, Esq., M. P.

On the 24th ult., at Coverdale, A. C., by the Rev. Mr. Deinstadt, Mr. Harvey W. Gaskin to Permelia Carter, all of Coverdale.

On the 2nd inst., by Rev T. M. Munro, at the Baptist church, Mr. Henry C. Barnes and Miss Marian Harris, both of Salisbury.

At Memramcook Church, by Rev. Ed. E. Labbe, on the 14th inst., Mr. Philippe J. LeBlanc and Miss Julia S. Leger.

Also, on the 15th, by the same clergyman, Mr. Maxime D. LeBlanc and Miss Crescence Cormier, all of Memramcook.

DEATHS.

At Amherst, on the 12th inst., Eustache LeBlanc, aged 30 years.

At Memramcook, on the 13th inst., Rosalie Bourque, wife of David C. Le Blanc, aged 62 years.

At her home, three miles east of Custer, Sunday night, September 2nd, 1883, Mrs. Annie Richardson, wife of Robert H. Richardson, formerly of Sackville.

Mrs. Richardson's native place was Ramelton, County Donegal, North of Ireland, where she spent her childhood and early adult life, being daughter of the late John Buchannon, Milford. She had many of the admirable qualities that mark the North Irish people, and was known as a woman of extraordinary force of character. She was religiously schooled in the faith of the old Scotch Covenanters, to which she adhered in both sickness and health. Through a long and painful illness she was patient, cheerful, and calmly confident that all was according to a wise and kind Providence. Free from bigotry, without cant, strong in her convictions, charitable in feeling, she was highly esteemed, though but a short time among us and a comparative stranger. To one whose acquaintance was only slight, yet to be remembered with the sincerest pleasure, her interesting conversation, alternately witty and pathetic, humourous and tearful, showed that in her days of vigor she was a woman of great energy and usefulness, and her influence decidedly in favor of what is right. Devoted and faithful as a wife, loving and true as a mother, her death seems, indeed, like an irreparable loss. So intelligent, capable, and good, she will be not only sadly missed in her home, but deeply lamented among many friends.—*Taken from Custer Chronicle, Dakota.*

SHIPPING NEWS.

FOREIGN PORTS.

ARRIVED.

At Matanzas, 30th ult, bark Hiawatha, McKay, from Glasgow.

At Newport, 8th inst, schr George Calhoun, Evans, from St John.

At Buenos Ayres, Nov 17th, brig'nt Willie, Wood, from Montevideo.

At Deal, 9th inst, bark Thomas Keillor, Jones, from New York for Antwerp.

At Liverpool, 10th inst, bark Ruth Palmer, Smith, from Newport; 12th, bark Arklow, Pye, from Savannah.

At New York, 8th inst, bark John Hickman, Downie, from Liverpool; 12th, ship N B Palmer, Larsen, from Hamburg.

At Lubec, 8th inst, brig'nt Anna P Odell, McLean, from St John for Havana.

At Montevideo, 3rd ult, bark Harry Buschman, from Boston; 5th ult, bark Harriet Upham, Florian, from New York.

At New York, 12th inst, schr J E Pettis, Merriam, from Windsor; 14th, ship John I Smith, Carter, and bark William K Chapman, Smith, from Antwerp.

At Mobile, 12th inst, bark Brothers and Sisters, Saunders, from Matanzas.

At Port Eads, 2nd inst, bark Arabia, Robinson, from Liverpool.

SAILED.

From Bermuda, 22nd ult, brig'nt Salisbury, Mahoney, for Rio Janeiro.

From Penarth, 27th ult, bark Mariner, Thurmott, for Bahia.

From Gravesend, 28th ult, ship N B Morris, Smith, for Shelburne.

From Montevideo, 7th ult, bark R B Chapman, Mehaffey, for New York.

From Cutler, 7th inst, brig'nt G P Sherwood, Taylor, (from Dorchester,) for Demerara.

From Savannah, 12th inst, brig'nt Economy, Smith, for Ghent.

From Rio Janeiro, 19th ult, ship Mary Stewart, Wright, for Pensacola.

MEMORANDA.

Bark Matilda C Smith, of Dorchester, collided with a steamer off Norfolk, Va, on 14th inst. The steamer towed her into Norfolk next day.

For Sale and to Let.

FARM AND MARSH FOR SALE.

At a bargain: 20 acres of Upland situate in Middle Sackville, with a new House furnished and two good Barnes. This property must be sold, as the subscriber intends leaving the country. Also, will sell Marsh with Farm if desired. Apply at once to WILLARD HICKS.
nov28 tf Sackville.

Farm for Sale.

I WILL sell the FARM situated on the Lower Fairfield Road, formerly owned by the late Charles Bainbridge. For particulars apply to the subscriber, Middle Sackville.

THOMAS AMOS.
Sackville, June 1, 1882. tf

Property for Sale.

THE Property at Point de Bute belonging to A. Scrimgeour, consisting of a good House, Barn and Out-Buildings, Carpenter Shop, and 4¼ ACRES of Land, in a good state of cultivation. A suitable place for a mechanic. Apply to the undersigned.

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