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"Yes. We are almost islanders," Dora said. "Here we have our triangular island. The bay on one side and the river on the other side, and the river skirting the third side. Isn't it pretty, Ada?"

"Lovely. Blue sky and blue water and the nice picturesque old houses." The two had climbed to the top of the ancient Port Royal State-house to see all this. Dora, peeping over the railing, tried to make out her husband—who was a lawyer, and had a case in court that day—among the crowd of men standing in front of the court-house. Ada gazed out upon the glancing, shining waters of the bay.

Presently there appeared to them a third person; a man—lean, gaunt, as yellow as parchment, but with a look of self-congratulation at present in his eyes which lighted up his ugly face.

"I saw you, ladies, as you turned into the State-house. I was two blocks off."

Ada laid the end of her fingers in his. Dora shook hands cordially. But, in spite of Dora's warmer greeting, he seated himself beside Ada, and Dora returned to her post of observation. There was a very high wind under cover of which the two talked.

"I might have known you would not be glad to see me," the young man began. "I am surprised at myself for coming."

"Yes."

"I conclude that I was overcome by the suicidal instinct of the moth."

No answer.

"It is a year to-day since I first saw you, Miss Ada."

Still no answer.

"A year which has not proved altogether propitious to our acquaintance. I wonder why it is that I can not please you? I fancy—I don't think I was entirely mistaken—that we used to be very good friends. I should like to know why it is that you dislike me now," he pursued, plaintively.

"Do not let us discuss it," Ada said brusquely. "Have patience with her. Her hardness and selfishness are not without parallels in others of her sex and age."

"I would do anything to please you. I sometimes think it is my manners that offend you. I don't think I am awkward. I assure you that my manners give me more concern than my salvation."

This had an irrelative sound, as Ada vaguely felt; she was therefore content to bestow upon him a look of cold indifference. "Of course they do," he continued. "The same material."

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no longer experienced in her feelings towards Professor Luce, she had once made the full question herself. She said, fretfully: "I was having such a peaceful time up here before you came."

"And produced discord. If you would only say how or why?"

"I think it is your clothes," Ada rejoined recklessly. She looked to add, "And your hair," but refrained on the possibility that Dora might overhear and denounce her afterwards for rudeness.

It seemed to her intolerable that a man should approach her, basking in the beauty of this perfect day, with that crop of long, lank light hair, so nearly the shade of his complexion.

Professor Luce drew a long breath. He who had hitherto professed to hold all outside shows in lofty contempt had contended to debate the external of his manners; but to be quarrelled with for such mere superficial considerations as his coat and trousers! He had gone on enduring Ada for some time past, as some women are sometimes endured by some men. Now he wanted to get up and leave. Only he did not know exactly how. That wretched awkwardness of his was in the way of a dignified departure. Ada spoke next, quite cheerfully, since she had alienated him, the least in the world afraid that she had gone too far.

"I love the bay. One never knows what new shape it may bring in from the sea from day to day. It is like life, freighted with surprises."

He rose and folded his hands. A more graceful man would have folded his arms, but his bungling limp at his side.

"I tremble to think what life may have in store for me. 'Prophet, said I, thing of evil,' declared Ada."

"Yes. Of discipline. For some natures would seem to demand purgatorial fires before they rise to their highest possibilities."

"I thank you for your excellent opinion."

"You will say. Have I not paid you the highest compliment a man can pay a woman?"

"You certainly are fully sensible of the honor you have done me." Nor is it to be denied that there was a self-assertion in Professor Luce's tone which most women would have resented under the circumstances.

Dora now answered towards them. She did not approve of the intonations of voice. Professor Luce said: "Good morning," stiffly, and left.

"Ada, you treat him abominably," Dora said; "and you certainly encouraged him at one time."

"I liked him at one time. How is one to tell one will change one's mind?"

"He is a genius," Dora commented; "every one says so. Papa says he will make his mark. He discovered two new stars last year. So of course he is eccentric. But I rather like that; and you did not when he first came to the college. You are so contrary. You set yourself against him now because he shows his devotion too plainly. All the same, you led him on."

"Well, I might have liked him," she clambered down the dark, dusty stairway and came out into the spacious entrance hall of the State-house.

"Why," Dora said, "there's John."

Her husband was showing off the architectural features of the hall to a stranger. He presented Mr. Vane to his wife and sister. The two girls wore fresh white dresses, Ada's with green bonneting, and their blouses for him as Professor Luce had failed to do for that gentleman. So a month went by Philip and Ada went rowing almost every afternoon in her little boat, exploring sunsets and woods, and bringing home stacks of laurel. The woods were bowered of laurel then.

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"Yes. My friend Sinclair brought me here on his yacht. There are lies now. I am to pitch my tent on shore, while he cruises in and out the harbor for a while. I want to make some sketches of your old houses."

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There was more in this than the mere words, but it escaped Dora. Ada, however, as she said: "Yes," smiled softly. She laid great stress upon sympathy. She was always talking about it or the absence of it. It was a pleasure to her to infer that Mr. Vane felt in sympathy with them—with her.

They saw much of him after that. He was easily magnetized, although the impression was apt to wear off soon, and Ada had magnetized him into a fit of energy. He took a fresh departure in his profession during those days, painting more diligently than he had done for years. In truth, that was an eventful epoch in his art life. The pictures he painted then laid the foundation of his future success.

Ada's secret ideal had always been a man whose life should be devoted to the interpretation of beauty, to whom a sunset should be of infinitely greater importance than a logarithm or a tide-gate. The men of Port Royal all gravitated either toward the law, like her father and Professor Luce. Ada made no secret of her acquaintance. Dora liked him too. John, to be sure, insisted that he was a bit effeminate. But he was a little, active, strongly built young fellow, with a manly air, in spite of his faultless features and golden hair and mustache. This blondest delicacy contrasted peculiarly with a skin so dark it might be called olive, and splendid large dark eyes. Moreover, his tailor had done so much for him as Professor Luce had failed to do for that gentleman. So a month went by Philip and Ada went rowing almost every afternoon in her little boat, exploring sunsets and woods, and bringing home stacks of laurel. The woods were bowered of laurel then.

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membered his engagement, and hurried to the college. He found Ada's brighter face clouded for the first time. "I beg ten thousand pardons," he began, his own countenance kindling with eagerness. In the way Ada found so irresistible. "Have you thrown away the thread, Ariadne?"

Her brow cleared. "No. Of course it was business matters. It always is with men. Those horrid business letters!"

"You know all about them, don't you?" rejoined, neither affirming nor denying, when he made a few marks with his pencil. Then Dora came in and said:

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Agreed. On their way to Violet Bank a stylish woman, unknown to their sisters, walking, however, with a Port Royal acquaintance—a Mrs. Smith—stopped with an exclamation of surprise, and put out her hand to Philip. Mrs. Smith then presented Mrs. Forsyth, her guest, adding, "Mrs. Forsyth wants to come up and see President Field about her brother who is in the hospital."

"Mrs. Forsyth's stunning, isn't she?" enquired Philip. At which Ada was stupidly displeased.

Somewhere there was a lack on the moonlight concert on the campus, and Ada went home less gay than she had been of late. But Philip had promised to come the next morning, and when the time came she proceeded to make herself lovely for him. One of the students had brought her some fresh laurel, and she pinned a few sprays of it in her hair and at her throat. She should always associate laurel now with the one person. Then she seated herself in a deep window seat. Steps came up the walk, stopped at the door; the bell rang. Talk and laughter came in to her through the open window. That was surely Mrs. Smith; yes, and that horrid Mrs. Forsyth was with her, saying, "Mr. Vane—ah, so Philip had been there; and he did not on the way, no doubt—'dill you go to the promenade concert last night?"

And Philip replied, carelessly in his flute-like voice, "Yes, worse luck. It was a stupid affair."

A mere passing speech; but Ada said to herself, "Only last night she had been so lovely, so full of life, so full of fire, so full of passion, so full of love, so full of hope, so full of faith, so full of courage, so full of strength, so full of power, so full of glory, so full of triumph, so full of success, so full of happiness, so full of joy, so full of peace, so full of love, so full of life, so full of fire, so full of passion, so full of love, so full of hope, so full of faith, so full of courage, so full of strength, so full of power, so full of glory, so full of triumph, so full of success, so full of happiness, so full of joy, so full of peace, so full of love, so full of life, so full of fire, so full of passion, so full of love, so full of hope, so full of faith, so full of courage, so full of strength, so full of power, so full of glory, so full of triumph, so full of success, so full of happiness, so full of joy, so full of peace, so full of love, so full of life, so 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Brilliant Demonstration at Amherst.

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whipper-in, to his amazement went over to the enemy. It was a matter of infinite pride to him that he had been sustained by the people, and he redounded to the credit of Nova Scotia that in the teeth of all the opposition he had been elected. He was held out by two Governments, and had cast her lot with the Opposition party. The Government party was overwhelmed with defeat so signal that there was scarcely a spot of them left to disfigure the face of nature. And the Nova Scotia Government was crumbling in the dust. He had the unparalleled audacity to appoint five life members to the Legislature. This scandalous abuse of power was only equalled by the action of the Ottawa Government. Mr. Phips said that during the three years of his administration he had never gone to Cumberland than he (Dr. Phips) did during his whole past five years. What clothed him with power? Was it not a Government that had determined to do anything and everything to defeat him (Dr. Phips)? Did not the Government of the day make a dishonourable bargain—tradition has it that the people ought to have possessed as a matter of right for support for themselves. And with what result? He was able to boast of the largest majority he had ever had. He was elected in 1872 when Mr. Phips was 60 years of age. He was an able man, but it was understood that his effort was made merely for a contest. Mr. Phips had boasted that he would carry the elec-

tion; he even doubted whether he would not be graciously reduced to the rank of a private, and with the same salary, after a dozen times over and with all the Government influence, they had given him his greatest triumph twenty-three years. His personal dislike of an unfortunate man, beside its effect on the declaration, stands by its principles, and John Simpson cannot say that we are all accountable. He had predicted that in his back, he would have Nova Scotia, but he had not foreseen that Nova Scotia, but the men elected, were never really of his party, to-day on a straight party issue, on or more Conservatives have been elected in every County in Nova Scotia but the one, Mr. John Killam, the member for that, would soon be a free man to support him in New Brunswick they had not been there so fortunate. There, they had been in the press, Mr. The party mouth and closed and party went over to the enemy. Judging from the past he would be much surer

prised if they did not range themselves on the side of the party in power. Because we could not give Sir A. J. Smith what he wanted, he quietly abandoned us and went over to the other side. He wanted a cabinet office. We could not give

that the people are too independent to be led by old dead issues, and that no party can live a year after year on a stale scandal, a scandal without a particle of fresh blood. The speaker then sneered at Mr. Pipes has said he had committed infanticide to the National Policy, that he had brought it to life only to strangle it again. Where is it now? It has grown to be a giant, towering in strength before the whole people. A poll-tax, a property tax, give prosperity to this whole land, give us new life, set in motion all the various springs of national vitality and activity.

The address was interrupted from time to time by long continued applause.

Mr. Pipes then delivered a short speech, re-affirming his confidence in the policy and principles of the Reform party, and regretting their defeat. Mr. Pipes has a very good delivery and makes his points well.

Messrs. Townsend and Vickery, Messrs. Oxley and T. R. Black, the latter for Mr. Lewis, also spoke when Hon. P. A. Landry was called upon, and delivered a short address complimenting Cumberland on being represented by so brilliant a statesman as Charles Tupper.

Result of the Election.

The following list is as nearly complete and perfect as we can make it:—

Constituency	Ministerial	Opposition	Majority
Addington		Mellory	
Bothwell	Mills		
Brace, S.	Fleming		
Cardwell	Gillies		
Carlisle		White	
Corwall		Rochester	
Grant, S.	Paterson	Bergin	16
Brace, S.		Fitzsimmons	
Dundas		Shaw	
Durham, W.		Ross	11
Elgin, E.	Burke	Williams	2
Elgin, W.	Caesy	Arkel	0
Frontenac		Patterson	10
Glenagarry		Kirkpatrick	70
Grey, N. S.		McLennan	38
Grey, S.		Lana	81
Glenville, S.		Jackson	
Hastings, E.	Wiser	Sprule	
Hilton		McDougall	
Haldimand	Thompson	Robertson	
Hamilton		Kilvert	
Hastings, E.	Aylsworth		
Hastings, W.	Brown	Bowell	
Huron, N.		Farrow	
Huron, C.	Horton		
Huron, R.	Cameron		
Kent		Stephenson	
Kingston	Gunn		14
Lambton	MacKenzie, A.		
Lanark, S.	Galbraith	Haggart	
Lanark, N.			4
Leeds and Greenville, N.		Ferguson	
Lennox		Hooper	6
London		Ryker	
Monk		Cerling	
Monk		Metcalum	
Midsex, E.		Macmillan	
Midsex, E.	Ross	Coughlin	
Nigeria	Hughes		2
Norfolk, N.	Chadton		
Norfolk, S.		Wallace	

North'd, E.		Keeler
North'd, W.		Cockburn
North'd, W.	Wheeler	
Ontario, S.	Glen	
Ottawa City,		{ Currier 51
		{ Tasso 40
Oxford, S.	Skinner	
Oxford, N.	Oliver	
Perth, N.		Elliott
Perth, S.	Trow	Hesson 80
Petersboro, E.		Barnham
Petersboro, W.		Hilliard
Prince Edw'd.,		McCaig
Renfrew, N.		White
Rexburg, N.		Bernerman 12
Russell,		O'Connor
Simcoe, N.		McCarthy
Simcoe, S.		Little
Storham,		Fulton
Toronto Centre,		Hay
Toronto, E.		Flatt
Toronto, W.		Robinson
Victoria, N.		Cameron
Victoria, S.		McGuede
Waterloo, N.		Krantz 18
Waterloo, S.		Berner
Welland,		Mermor 9
Wentz'n, N.	Bain	
Wentz'n, S.	Hyam	
Wetlgton, S.	Guthrie	
Wetlgton, N.		Drew
Wetlgton, C.		Orton
York, E.		Boulbee
York, W.		Strange 2
York, W.		Wallace

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Argenteuil,	Christie	
Beauce,		Mousseau 16
Bellefleur,		Bolide
Bellefleur,		79
Bellechasse, Larue		Amyot
Berthier,		Cuthbert 24
Bonaventure,		Robitaille 18
Champlain,	Chandler	36
Charlevoix,		
Chateauguay, Hontlay		
Chateauguay,		
Champlain,		Denoit 4
Champlain,		Monplaisir 4
Cheicoutimi,		Cimon

Ampton,		Roulet	
Bouchard,		Roulet	
Drummond &			
Arthabaska,		Bourbeau	16
Locheville,		Dejardins	
Huntingdon, Scriver			
Berville, Bechar			
Jacques Cartier Lafamme			
Joliette,		Baby	38
Kamouraska, Dumont			
Laprairie,		Pinecanne	
Locheville,		Fincham	15
Levis,		Blumet	
Uxelle,	Casgrain	Quinnet	
Lothbier,	Rinfret		
Mackinong,		Houde	
Negamc,	Oliver		
Misissiqui,		Baker	24
Montcalm,		Duges	
Montreal, E.		Yassin	
Montreal, E.		Ryan	
Montreal, E. W.		Courcel	
Montreal, W.		Gust	
Montmagny, Carboneau		Lemondy	
Napierville, Coupal			
Nicole,			
Ottawa Co. Wright		Methot	90
Pontiac,		Pompoire	
Portmout,		Vallee	
Quebec, C.	Malouin		
Quebec, E. E.	Laurier		
Quebec Co. C.		Caron	
Richelle,		Masse	11
Richmond,		Ives	60
and Wolfe,			
Riverview,	Fleet	Gignalt	48
Rouville,		Teller	
St. Hyacinthe,			
St. John, G.	Bourassa		
St. John, G.		Desaulnier	
Shefford,	Huntington		30
Soulanges,		Mason	
St. John, G.		Cahy	
Sherrbrook,		Brooks	
Simonsville,		Grandbois	
Tremont,		McDonald	80
Three Rivers,		McDougall	
Two Mountains,		Daoust	70
Verdun,		Mongenais	
Verchere,	Geoffrion		5
Yamaska,		Gill	
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NEW ALL-WOOL CARPETS;
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Floor Oilcloths—all widths;
White Lead, Colored Paints, Putty
Dry and Tinned Sheathing Paper;
Nails, Zinc, Glass;
Raw and Boiled Oil;
Locks, Knobs, and Hinges;

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AUG. 12th, 1878.

WE HAVE JUST OPENED:

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Ladies' and Gent's Silk Ties and Scarfs
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100 DOZ. CLARK'S REELS;
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ON HAND:—Codfish, Pollock, Herrings and No. 1 Shad, for sale low

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THOS. MAGEE.
Bay Verte, Sept. 20, 1878.

A CARD

To the Electors of the County of Albert.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to offer you my best and warmest thanks to those electors who so kindly gave me their support at the late election.


From the information on I acquired during my campaign I firmly believe that the opinions of the majority of the people of Alberta are strongly opposed to the present Government, and, but for the personal regard which was expressed for the able candidates, which outweighed political

considerations, and the short time given me to make myself better acquainted with the Electors, I feel assured that the County would have been represented in the next Parliament by a member belonging to the Liberal-Conservative party.

I should be wanting in good feeling if I did not express my gratitude for the cordiality extended to me by all, to whatever party they may have belonged.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
J. W. F. DOMVILLE.

Hopewell, Sept. 19, 1878.



St. Anne, Ottawa River
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

THE letting of the works at St. An-
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Plans and specifications will be seen and
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F. BRAUN, Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
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Bay Verre, Sept. 15, 1878.—31

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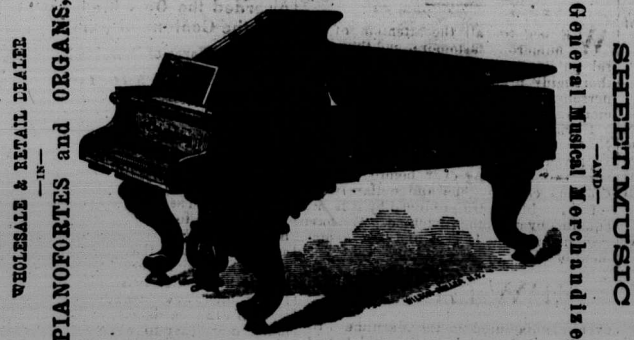
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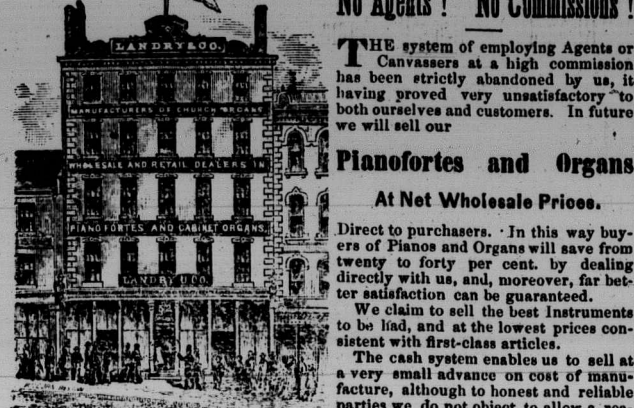


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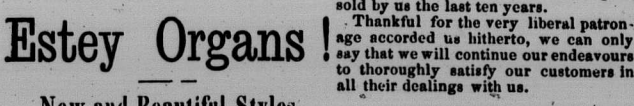
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There is to be a hop in Robb's

Hall, Dorchester, on Friday evening.

Messrs. Hanington and Landry

left Dorchester on Monday night for

Fredericton.

New Goods.—Clothing, Boots and

Shoes, &c., received by J. F. Allison.

Adv. next week.

HANINGTON'S STEAM MILL at

Shediac was burned last yesterday

afternoon.

The new Methodist Church at

Fairfield will be opened on the 6th

October. Particulars in our next.

A NEW MASONIC HALL, 100x40

and two stories high, was dedicated

at Newcastle on Friday night.

BURNED.—Cushing & Clark's lower

saw mill at Salisbury was burned

down yesterday morning at 4 o'clock.

COUNTY COURT opened at Amherst

on Tuesday, Judge Morse presiding.

No important cases are being tried.

PREACHING next Sabbath at Grand

Ance at 10 1/2 a. m.; at Rockport at

2 1/2 p. m.; Westwood Hill at 6 1/2 p. m.

Westwood at 7.

E. P. McLEAN, D. D. S., will visit

Dorchester on Monday, September

28th, and remain one week. Office,

in Weldon House.

MR. LEWIS GELBERT, an old and

respected citizen of Elgin, A. C.,

fell dead while walking through his

room on Friday evening last.

PROFESSOR GRANT is organizing a

class at Dorchester in the "manly

art of self defence." Muscles are at

a premium and the druggist is jubilant.

SERVICE at St. Paul's Church,

Sackville, on Sunday morning next

at 11 o'clock, and at St. Ann's Church,

Westwood, in the evening at 7 o'clock.

BAZAR.—The ladies at Hopewell

Corner, of the Baptist Church, hold

a Bazar and Supper in Oulton's Hall

on Wednesday, the 16th of October

next.

A REFRESHMENT TABLE will be

spread in the basement of the

Methodist Church on Thursday

evening, the 10th October next, by

the Ladies Church Aid Society.

W. D. MAIN & Co., Amherst, have

now in store a very large stock of

New Goods of all kinds, which they

are selling very cheap.—Adv. next

week.

DORCHESTER ITEMS.—Capt. Rich-

ardson is erecting a large mansard

roof house on the Cape Road.—Mr.

Thos. Anderson is constructing a

cottage on Church street.

NEW FIRM.—Messrs. A. B. Os-

borne and Q. A. Morse have com-

menced the sale of piano fortes,

organs, music and musical mer-

chandise at Amherst, N. S.

REV. DR. PICKARD has been elected

Book Steward at Halifax, and Rev.

D. Currie, Editor of the *Weekend*.

Rev. Messrs. Harz and Nicholson,

respectively having resigned those

positions.

ORDINATION.—The holy order of

Priesthood was conferred on Satur-

day at St. Mary's Cathedral, Halifax,

by the Archbishop, on the Rev. W.

B. Hamilton, of Amherst.

VESSEL ASHORE.—A French schr.

named "went on the Cape Tor-

mentine reefs, off Bayfield, Saturday

last. She was coal laden bound

from Picton to Quebec. She af-

terwards got off.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—John McKenzie,

truckman, while unloading flour from

a Canadian steamer at Summerside,

on Saturday last, was accidentally

killed, a barrel having tipped, knock-

ing him overboard and falling on him.

A CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.—A

child belonging to a band of Gypsies

was burned to death Monday near

the Alms House, Chatham. The

child was sleeping in a hammock

near the fire, the cords of which

caught in the stove, and the child

was precipitated into the fire

and burned to a crisp.

CUMBERLAND ITEMS.—The report

of ballots by the Sheriff commenced

on Saturday, and up to yesterday

afternoon resulted in victory gaining

three votes. It will be concluded to-

day.—The diptheria is raging again.

Local and other Matters.

The P. E. Island Government is

on its last legs.

The Nova Scotia Government has

not yet resigned.

The re-count in the Tilley-Da-

Vebor Election commenced to-day

at St. John.

Mrs. ATTORNEY FULTZ is the first

woman admitted to practice law at

San Francisco, Cal.

GROUARD's majority over Cutler

in Kent is 65. The latter has

entered a protest.

A REVOLUTION has succeeded in

overturning the Government of

San Domingo and expelling the

President.

DROWNED.—Frederick Pelsin, of

Port Felix, Guysborough County,

was drowned on the 9th inst., while

attending his lobster traps.

RUSSIAN PLOTTING in Afghanistan

has turned the Amer of that country

in antagonism to England and war is

imminent.

The Grit party in Nova Scotia is

not only defeated, but appears to be

completely demolished, wiped out of

existence.

SUMMERSIDE EXHIBITION opens on

Wednesday next. An extension

past from Hopewell Corner will al-

lowed. Return tickets from Moncton

\$1.60.

A tornado and tidal wave at Hayti,

W. I. L., on 8rd, 4th and 5th, swept

away whole towns, and the destruc-

tion of life and property is repre-

sented as terrible.

The body of George Greer, aged

65 years, was found on the roadside

at Simonds on Monday evening last.

He was a feeble old man and

in falling face down had probably

smothered.

PREVIOUS to the local elections in

Nova Scotia, the Provincial Govern-

ment appointed four members of the

last House to the Legislative Coun-

cil, viz.: John B. Dickie, of Truro;

David McCurdy, of Baddeck; Chas.

Baudet, of Arichat; and C. M.

Franchville, of Guysboro.

A LAD named Allan, whose people

reside at Hantsport, N. S., accident-

ally shot and killed himself on Thurs-

day. He was riding in a cart with

a gun under his arm, leaning on

the muzzle, when it was in some

way discharged. Medical assistance

was procured, but he died in a short

time.

ONE THOUSAND OFFICE-SEEKERS are

at Ottawa clamoring for the reward

of service. If all the men promised

office during the past elections were

to visit it, the influx would dole

or trouble the population of that

city. It is not known whether

Mackenzie will make any death bed

appointments or not; the Ministers

themselves differ in opinion on the

matter.

DIPHTHERIA.—Mr. H. N. Fillmore,

of River Philip, N. S., has lost eight

children of his family of eleven

during the last two or three weeks

with diptheria. Two more have it,

but are improving.

MR. JOHN McDONALD, of Green-

vale, P. E. I., lost by diptheria,

lately, six of his children.

Since the 3rd inst. Mr. William

Adams and wife and six children,

residents of Cowan's Rapids, near

Coles Island, Queen's County, have

died of that dreadful malady dip-

theria.

SUPPOSED MURDER.—Souris, P.

E. I., Sept. 21.—James Thompson,

a farmer residing at Harmony, died

last night. His death is so sudden

that it is supposed he was murdered.

From the effects of a blow received

from a man in Souris on the 18th

inst. And inquest was held this

morning. Verdict withheld, as post

mortem examination will take place

on Monday morning.—A man by the

name of McLeod was stabbed by

Sandy Morrison in the face last

night. Morrison made his escape

to an American vessel, but was

captured by the Sheriff to-day. Mc-

Leod is thought, will recover.—

Examiner.

PARSONS' ITEMS.—Large excursions

were held on Saturday and Sunday

from Spring Hill and Wolfville.

Large numbers of both parties were

intoxicated.—Capt. Ryfe Kogal is

building a large warehouse on the

site of the old post office with enter-

Local and other Matters.

The weakness of the Opposition

cause in this Province Dr. Tupper

ascribes to the want of a leader and

a press. We have secured a leader

in the able and high-minded man,

S. C. Tilley. True, our metropolitan

press went over to the enemy, but

they went to Ward's house and got

what information they could about

his leaving home. They took the

directions of the family and followed

the route taken by Ward, and about

a mile from the house they noticed

a small bush had been cut down and

the ground about looked as if some

thing heavy had been drawn over it.

After a few minutes' search they

came in the vicinity of a strong

smell, and noticed the toe of a man's

boot pointing above the ground,

and became evident they had

found the object of their search.

When the earth was removed from

the body a sickening sight presented

itself. The body of a man in an

advanced state of decomposition

was unmasked by birds of prey and

other animals.

Suspicion at once rested on Dowd

as he and Ward had differences and

Dowd had used threatening language.

Dowd was therefore arrested. When

the constables entered the place

where Dowd was, and he was told

he was wanted, he asked "for what,"

but got no answer. He trembled

violently and showed great sign of

fear at first, but after being taken he

commenced singing and whistling

until he arrived at Lepreau's, where

he was detained. Others of the

family were also taken in custody.

The prisoners and the Coroner's

Jury viewed the body of the deceased

together. The most interesting por-

tion present was, of course, Thomas

Dowd, who was handcuffed and in

charge of the officials. He appears

a man of 41 or 42 years of age,

athletic looking but not large. He

denies any knowledge of the affair,

appeared cool, but showed signs of

agitation when brought before the

Coroner. The constables

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By the Board of Education.

THE Board of Trustees of this School District is hereby empowered to provide for the School Funds under its control, Prizes not exceeding a first, second and third prize, in any School Term, for each School or Department, and according to such conditions and regulations as may be prescribed by the Board of Education, provided that no such prize shall be awarded in respect of proficiency in particular subjects of the School course, or in the subjects of particular School duties.

In pursuance of the above enactment of the Legislature, the Board of Education has been pleased to prescribe the following conditions and regulations—

1. The offer of the Prizes and the conditions of their award set forth below (in sections 2 and 3) shall be announced to the school, or department, on or before the first day on which it may be in session in any Term.

2. The following shall be regarded as the STANDARD for every member of the School—

Prompt attendance at each school sitting; unexceptionable conduct while subject to the Teacher's supervision, whether in the school room or elsewhere; industrious application in the discharge of every school duty; and excellence of Scholarship in the subjects of prescribed study, according to the pupils' assignments in the course of instruction pursued in the school.

3. The Teacher shall assign a fixed numerical value to the above standard (say 5 or 10) for each half-day (or for each day) to be awarded in respect of the pupils who are present.

4. The Teacher shall according to his best judgment determine and record at the time what standard is to be made for each half-day (or day) from this standard figure on account of tardiness, improper conduct, want of application, or other cause.

5. At the close of the calendar month the Teacher shall make entry in the School Register (page 6 or 10) of the sum of the standard figures (or parts of them) retained for the month by each pupil, and the aggregate of these monthly entries shall be regarded as the pupil's School Standing for the Term.

6. The Board of Trustees shall determine the nature and value of all prizes, and shall exercise a responsible care that no prize be of a character excluded by the provisions of regulation 35, or by section 102 of the Schools Act.

7. The prizes shall be publicly presented through the Board of Trustees at such time and place as the Trustees shall determine; and the names of the pupils, in their discretion, gentlemen resident or non-resident to present the prizes to the winners on behalf of the Board of Trustees and the District.

8. The foregoing conditions and regulations are applicable exclusively to schools or departments, and do not apply to Teachers holding valid licenses under the provisions of Regulation 29 or 30.

THEODORE H. RAND, Chief Superintendent Education.

Frederick N. B., Aug. 10, 1878.

Wholesale Warehouse,

CANTERBURY ST. - ST. JOHN, N. B.

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For sale at Bottom Prices.

Further Shipment by every Steamer.

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W. C. COGSWELL, Agent.

July 29.

Blacksmith Coals.

NOW landing and for sale—A cargo of BEST BLACKSMITH COALS from the Allison Mine, Pictou.

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Bay Verte, July 8, 1878.—3m

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

1878 SUMMER ARRANGEMENT 1878

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, 29th April, Trains will leave SACKVILLE Station as follows:

Express for Halifax, and Way Stations, at 4.30 a. m., and 1.48 p. m.

Express for St. John, Point du Chene, and Way Stations, at 2.35 p. m., and for St. John, Riviere du Loup, and Way Stations, at 12.10 a. m.

C. J. BRIDGES, Genl. Supt. Genl. Railways.

April 26th, 1877.

Spring Hill & Parrsboro' Railway.

ON and after MONDAY, the 3rd June, Trains will leave

PARRSBORO'

for Spring Hill Junction at 9.30 a. m., arriving there in time to connect with No. 1 Express from Halifax for St. John.

RETURNING

will leave Spring Hill Junction for Southampton and St. John at 2.20 p. m., after the arrival of No. 2 Express from St. John.

J. A. KILLAM, Railway Office, Manager.

Parrsboro', May 21, 1878.

Albert Railway.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, the 29th April, Trains will leave Sackville at 5.30 a. m., arriving there in time to connect with the morning accommodation from Shediac for St. John.

Returning, will leave Sackville for Hillsboro' and Hopewell Corner at 11.30 a. m., after the arrival of No. 2 Express from St. John.

A Train leaves Hillsboro' daily at 12.30 p. m., for Sackville, returning leaves Sackville at 6 p. m., after arrival of I. C. R. Express from Halifax.

A. E. KILLAM, Railway Office, Manager.

Hillsboro', April 19th, 1878.

Special Notice!

In order to meet the demands of our numerous customers, we beg to announce that, we have added to our extensive

Slipper and Lingerie Factory

the necessary Machinery for the Manufacture of Men's, Women's, Misses', and Children's

Boots & Shoes,

In all the Leading Styles.

By continuing, as in the past, to use first quality of material, we hope to merit a liberal share of public patronage in our new branch of business, as well as a continuance of public favor in our old business.

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WE own and control the Railway lands of Trego County, Kansas, about equally divided by the Kansas Pacific Railroad, which we are selling at an average of \$3.25 per acre on easy terms of payment.

Actual sections of Government land, which we are selling at an average of \$3.25 per acre on easy terms of payment.

These lands lie in the GREAT LIMB, or BELT of Central Kansas, and are the best winter wheat producing district in the State, yielding from 20 to 35 bushels per acre.

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A Model Farm.

Why should not farming be scientific? Because the manufacturer labors in a scientific way, his profits are greater and surer than those of the agriculturist who has neither machinery nor system; but it is the unreasonable custom of many to insist that the agriculturist should be a visionary on the subject of unprofitable schemes of common-sense. It is the people who sneer that are usually most deficient in the latter quality, however, and had they a little more of it they might perceive that careful book-keeping and the adoption of improved methods and implements are just as necessary in farming as in any other business.

In a side hollow of that hill from which Litchfield first became visible to us several very distinct echoes can be obtained, and this responsiveness of the "purple glens" gave a name to this farm. It is Echo Farm—a position of great advantage, and one which confers upon it a special interest, and sets one to dreaming of intertwining vines knitting their plant tendrils and sweet scented leaves through the hospitable porch and open lattice; the checked orchard of every abundant fruit; the garulous brook that never tires of its own monody; the reverberant hills that appose life's turmoil with their easy undulations; lofty barns mossy with age; and clattering mills down in the seclusion of grassy hollows, all these things are to be seen in the garden of the future, and it is not idly or Arcadian; it is inflexibly utilitarian; it keeps all its buildings in a perfect state of repair; it subordinates the picturesque, if it ever recognizes it; it pulls down the old mill of the rectangular new dairy; it diversifies the brook from its ferny course into the most commonplace of earthen pipes; it tears away the vines that obstruct the light, and it looks upon everything with a pair of most practical eyes, set in head that weighs, measures, audits, and analyzes with chemical exactness. The proprietor of Echo Farm conducts it as a manufactory. A record is kept of the milk and butter produced by each cow for each day, each month, each year; all the food is weighed, and the quantity entered upon books, both that purchased and that produced; and a separate account is kept of the yield of each field. Nothing is wasted, nothing done by guesswork; all the food is weighed, and the quantity entered upon books, both that purchased and that produced; and a separate account is kept of the yield of each field.

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