

CHICAGO POST AND BORDER.

SACKVILLE, N. B., DEC. 18, 1884.

—Coal Harbor has been selected as the western terminus of the C. P. Railway.

—Lumbering on the Upper St. John River will be greatly curtailed this winter.

—United States Cigar Manufacturers are opposed to the proposed treaty with Spain.

—The French are about to change their penal colony from New Caledonia to Madagascar.

—It is said the French are buying British steamers to convey their reinforcements to China.

—The House Committee of the U. S. Congress will report favorably on a bill to prevent alien holding land.

—The Dominion Grange will apply to Parliament for power to establish mutual fire insurance among the Patrons of Husbandry.

—It is believed that the Spanish-American treaty will not receive the necessary two-thirds vote in the United States House of Representatives.

—Detective Power, of Halifax, has been investigating the Yarmouth mystery and has worked up a strong case of circumstantial evidence against Abraham Harburt, who has gone to the United States.

—A number of specimens of agricultural produce which have been exhibited at the various agricultural shows in Canada, have been received at the High Commissioner's office in London, and will, we understand, be utilized as opportunity offers at similar exhibitions in the Old Country.

—Immigration returns for the month of November show the total number of arrivals in Canada for the month to have been 4,556; total from 1st of January, 144,842; settlers in the Dominion during the month, 3,622, and for the eleven months, 34,198. For 1883 the arrivals for November were 3,494, and for the eleven months, 32,979.

—An interesting memento of the visit of the British Association to Canada has been issued in Winnipeg by Mr. Richardson. It consists of an account of the special Association excursion through the North-West to the Rocky Mountains. The writer accompanied the party on their trip, and records their doings with some detail. It addition a verbatim report of Sir Richard Temple's Winnipeg address upon the country is given.

—We mentioned in a recent issue of the Post that the Dublin Corporation, in the frenzy of its hate for England, had resolved to discard all the English street-names of their city and substitute therefor the famous names of Irish history. It would almost appear that these ardent patriots had been reading the Post and that they disliked the tone of our remarks, inasmuch as the first thoroughfare selected to be operated upon was Sackville Street. This name has been changed to O'Connell street. The leading merchants, however, so far from appreciating the change, are going to test by a law-suit the right of the corporation to make the alteration and have petitioned the Post Office authorities not to deliver letters addressed to O'Connell Street.

—A year or two ago a gentleman in the United States excited a great deal of attention on the part of the public by sending back from St. Louis to Philadelphia, express prepaid, an umbrella which he had taken away by mistake from the latter city. Nearly every paper in the country made editorial comments on the incident, some apparently regarding it as a harbinger of the millennium and others freely expressing doubts as to the man's sanity. A still more remarkable occurrence has been recently reported from Berlin, the capital of Germany.

This is nothing less than the formation of an umbrella loan society with branch offices through the city. The reasons for this extraordinary enterprise are not given, but it is probable that it must have originated not so much from sympathy with those needing umbrellas as from the exhausted patience of those who have been repeatedly robbed of theirs.

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NEW BRUNSWICK RAILWAYS.

Mr. Maxwell, C. E., Provincial Engineer, was in town yesterday.

In conversation with a reporter of the Post, he stated he had been on a tour of inspection of the railways now in progress in this Province.

The Miramichi Valley, he stated, had been pushed along with great energy. The distance from Chatham Junction to Gibson is about 105 miles. The Company commenced the work of construction this season.

He found 30 miles graded in the Gibson end and 20 miles of track laid. They have been ballasting some months, and have now 15 miles ballasted. On the Chatham end 20 miles are graded, 10 miles are track laid and ballasted. One of the contractors gave up his work, which delayed the grading.

The Company has on hand steel rails, 56 and 60 lbs. to the yard, in quantities sufficient to lay 75 miles of track. The Company has, besides the two locomotives, 35 flat cars and 7 box cars. The Company has a subsidy from the Dominion Government of \$3,200 per mile for 40 miles on the Gibson end, and a local subsidy of \$3,000 per mile for 70 miles on the Chatham end.

The Company intends asking the Legislature this winter to subsidize the other 35 miles. Mr. Alex. Gibson is President, J. B. Snowball, Esq., and Senator Muirhead are leading directors.

Progress is made with the Carleton Place Railway, by Mr. K. F. Burns, its leading promoter. It runs from Bathurst to Shippagan, distance 60 miles. Ten miles are graded. About 17 miles of rails are on hand, and a locomotive and ten flat cars. The rails are new of steel and weigh 50 lbs. to the yard. The first ten miles is heavy work, the remainder easy. It passes through a good settled country.

—Mr. John W. Foster, United States minister to Spain, has lately negotiated an important commercial treaty with Spain having for its object the securing of reciprocity of trade with Cuba and Porto Rico. This treaty cannot become law till approved by the Senate, which body at present has it in hand. We should think that its chances were rather poor. The treaty is opposed to it because they think that all such measures postpone the full success of their favorite dogma, while the protectionists don't like it because it would very seriously affect the sugar and tobacco industries of the United States.

Looked at from a purely fiscal standpoint it cannot be regarded as very favorable to the latter country. Cuba and Porto Rico, for instance, furnish it with rather more than one-half the sugar it consumes, yielding a customs revenue of between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000 annually. Unless the loss on sugar from other countries is likewise removed, it is plain that the price to the consumer will not be lowered and that the twenty or twenty-five millions which simply pass from the United States treasury to the pockets of the sugar producers in Cuba and Porto Rico. In the one matter of sugar, therefore, there is a heavy loss to the revenue with absolutely not an iota of resulting benefit. This of itself would seem to be quite enough to prevent the treaty from becoming law.

—There are in the United States in connection with the currency question some very grave problems, the solution of which cannot be much longer postponed. It is silver which is at the bottom of the trouble. This metal is not used at all in Germany for money, and the other European States place very serious restrictions on its circulation. These causes, aided by the immense production in the mines of the West, have depreciated the value of silver in the United States as compared with gold to such a degree that the silver dollar is at present worth only about 85 cents gold. Nearly six years ago, however, the prodigious output of silver caused a craze, and at the time the greenback here, to spring up, particularly in the Western States, and Congress, apparently under the impression that the United States could with impunity cut themselves loose from the money ideas of the rest of the world, passed the Gold Standard Act, which made silver receivable for all public dues and ordered it to be paid at the rate of \$28,000,000 per annum. This has been done and at present the silver certificates amount to \$184,700,829 of which \$147,573,721 is lying in the treasury vaults.

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Enter & Pugsley are Showing a Large Assortment of Ladies', Gentlemen's and Boys' Fur Caps, In all the Newest Styles,—Just Imported from Manufacturers.

Ladies' South Sea Seal Caps and Muffs; Ladies' Persian Lamb Caps and Muffs; Ladies' Otter and Beaver Caps and Muffs; Ladies' Baltic Seal Caps and Muffs; Ladies' Fur Tippets; Ladies' Fur Jackets;

Men's Fur Coats! Men's Fur Coats! 5 Bales Wolf and Buffalo Robes,

Wanted—RAW FURS. Cash Paid for the same.

CHAMBER FURNITURE IN STOCK.

Moncton Furniture Ware-Rooms, MONCTON, N. B.

2 Marble Top Walnut Suits, \$140 21 Stained Walnut Suits, \$35 2 Marble Top Walnut Suits, 95 4 Ash Walnut Trimmed Suits, 75 6 Walnut Suits, 55 12 Elm Panelled Suits, 40 10 Walnut Suits, 45 5 Rob Roy Ash Suits, 30 15 Stained Walnut Suits, 40 50 Elm Panelled Suits, 25

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DRESS GOODS.

Mantles and Usters.

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Our Prices will be found lower than any other Store in Town.

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Douglas Block, Amherst, N. S.

1884 FALL & WINTER 1885

NEW GOODS.

NOTWITHSTANDING the exodus from Upper Sackville, the subscribers offer for sale cheap, for Cash or Produce, the following New Goods:

1 Crate Milk-Pans, Cream and Butter Crockets, 1 and 2 qt. Jugs, Good Assorted General Groceries; 8 Dozen Brooms, 3 Dozen Pails; 3 Wash-Bowls, 5 Boxes Soap; 200 lbs. Clover Seed, a choice assortment of Fresh Garden Seeds;

1 Bbl. Dried Apples, 20 Bales Liverpool Salt, 1 Bbl. Elder and White Wine Vinegar; 25 Bunches Cotton Warp;

And other articles usually found in a Country Store.

Wanted—Eggs and Butter, for which part Cash will be paid if required.

GEO. A. READ,

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Latest Styles! Superior Quality!

Prices Low as Ever!

WITH a complete Stock of the Finest Fall and Winter MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS, Mrs. Douglas, at the Old Stand, Moffat's Block, Amherst, is prepared better than ever to serve her old customers and as many new ones as favor her with their patronage. Mrs. D., with first class assistants, still makes and alters keeps on hand FINE BONNETS and HATS of the latest Style. Also Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Cloths, Shawls and All-Weather Goods, very cheap. Any one wishing for bargains, please call before purchasing elsewhere.

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MARK TWAIN'S NEW BOOK.

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A smart Agent wanted for Sackville at once.

Advertisements this Day!

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

Millinery—Mrs. C. H. Bent Christmas Groceries—G. J. Treisman Xmas Cards, &c.—Sackville Book Store Legal Card—J. Powell & Hewson Hair Dressing Saloon—Frank Cohen Flour, Feed, &c.—Thos. Magee Hot Supper and Refreshments—J. Appleton—James R. Ayer Molasses, &c.—Geo. E. Bahang & Co Pork, Beans, &c.—Geo. S. DeForest

To Advertisers—Advertisements are requested to be sent to this Office before Wednesday noon, so that they may appear on the same week as they are sent.

Special Locals.

I. X. L. in Xmas Cards.—J. E. Hickey, 41 Bargains in Yuletide, at Hickey's.

Acme Skates, cheap at Geo. E. Ford's. 757 Full lines of Goods at Fulton's Book Store.

American Over-Shoes, cheap at Geo. E. Ford's.

Try the Sackville Book Store for bargains.

Great Bargains in Millinery Goods, at Geo. E. Ford's.

Great bargains in Xmas Goods at the Book Store.

Geo. E. Ford has 200 barrels of Apples, extra quality, cheap.

It is a treat to go in the Book Store and see the display.

We have never seen a better show than at the Book Store.

Dark gray, light gray and black Robes, cheap at Geo. E. Ford's.

4,000 Xmas Cards, from 1 cent to \$2.25 each, at J. E. Hickey's.

Slighting in the Book, Back, Shaft and Goggles, at J. E. Hickey's.

For good reliable Table and Pocket Cutlery, go to J. E. Hickey's.

Go to J. E. Hickey's for your fancy Blue and White Table Linens.

The Largest Assortment of Neckties, Silk Hdkfs, Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, Caps and Gloves, at J. E. Hickey's.

For Bargains in Hat Pins, Forks, Spoons, Castles, Napkin Rings, &c., go to J. E. Hickey's.

Twelve dozen Blackthorn's Celebrated Axes, Hatchets and Hand Axes, Steel Coal Scoops, at Blair Estabrooks.

The best Feed in the Market—Barnard's Chop Wheat, one car load, selling very low by J. A. McQueen, Post Office Bldg.

The place to buy cheap Utensils, Crockery, Cutlery, Under Clothing, Cap, Gloves, Over-Shoes and Rubbers, is at J. E. Hickey's.

Saleman Wanted.—Active and respectable. Enclose 6¢ stamps for particulars. London Rubber Printing Co., 45 King St., St. John, N. B., W. B. Dells Torrey.

A one-cent revenue stamp is about all the value there is to the large packs of horse and cattle powder now sold. If you want a strictly pure article get Sheridan's. They are immensely valuable.

I had severe attacks of gravel and kidney trouble; was unable to get much relief of doctor to cure me until I used Bitter, and they cured me in a short time. A DISCOURAGED LADDER OF WATER CO., N. Y.

Go to J. E. Hickey's for Xmas Presents in Photo Albums, Work Boxes, Penknives, Pen Cases, Tippets, Kid Gloves and Mitts, Cuff Buttons, Locketts, Chains, Tobacco, Snow Shoes, Moccasins, &c.

J. R. McLean, M. D., Dr. of Eye, Ear and Throat, will be at Amherst the 26th December remaining till January 2nd. Consultation Fee, 45¢. Special charge for eye treatment free from 9 to 10 a.m. Office at Coffey's old house. n1287

LOCAL LINKS.

—Scott Act business slack.

—Thursday next—Christmas.

—Christmas trade so far is dull.

—Another Drug Store on the carpet.

—Weather uncommonly mild and open.

—Fulton's Book Store is to be closed up next month.

—Have you heard the joke that is to gross for anything?

—Mr. T. Lowe is taking orders for Huckleberry Finn.

—Papers, at Richmond, Va., and Gunnison, Col. Thanks.

—Post will stand up on Wednesday instead of Thursday.

—A siding has been put in on Mr. C. W. George's land, Upper Sackville.

—The N. B. & P. E. Ry. has reached within a mile of the Bois Verte Station site.

—MacAlpine's Directory has been delivered. Only moderately complete and correct.

—Mr. Albion Gray is completing a neat cottage for himself at Boultonhouse's Corner.

—Mr. T. Egan will put a small vessel on the stocks this winter, at Dixon's Yard.

—Young Ladies of Rev. Mr. MacDonald's church hold a bazaar early next month.

—St. Paul's and St. Ann's churches are being decorated for Christmas.

—The man who wants to give the printer a "fair shake" will remit before Christmas.

—Continuous arrivals here from Eastern States show where the poorest of us are.

—Front fish, otherwise known as Tommy Cods, are caught in great numbers at Wood Point.

—Joseph Cook, the apostle of Boston "Cathart" and transcendent enthusiasm, spends the evening at the Amherst Music Hall next month.

—Mr. Joseph Thompson, a leading farmer of this place, died on Thursday, at an advanced age. He had been sinking some time.

—Have you read the obituary of Louisbourg's "William and Mary"—a new novel in the Book Store? Worth reading.

—Quite a rivalry has arisen between two citizens of Wood Point as to which could raise the largest Turkey H. Cat. The matter was decided last week, the champion weighing over 25 lbs.

LOCAL MATTERS.

COAL YARD.—Capt. E. Chase has a plentiful supply of coal for sale at Dixon's Landing.

NEW LOSTER FACTORY is being started by the Portland Packing Co., at Cape Jourdain.

PERSONAL.—The health of Hanford Road, Esq., Councilor for Westmorland, is, we regret to learn, in a very precarious condition.

LADIES' ACADEMY.—The Studio of the Mount Allison Ladies' Academy will be open to visitors to-morrow and Saturday.

SUPPER AND REFRESHMENTS.—A hot supper and refreshments take place at Westmorland Point on Monday evening next. See advt.

SCOTT ACT.—The Queen vs. Flora Gillis will be tried on Saturday morning next at Chignecto Hall at 10 o'clock, before Commissioner Cahill.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Mr. Morice has sold to Mr. Albert Palmer the farm in Lower Sackville known as the Christopher Humphrey place.

FROM OXFORD.—Wm. Cooper, a millwright at Messrs. McPherson & Co's foundry, was severely burned on Friday by spilling some molten iron which was carrying over one of his feet.

WOOD CONTRACT.—B. B. Barnhill, Esq., of two Rivers, Cumberland, Co., has made a contract with Rockland, Me., parties for the delivery of 2,500 cords of wood.

MAIL MATTERS.—There has been considerable trouble of late in connection with the Upper Sackville mail route, and Inspector McMillan was in town last Thursday to investigate the matter.

MUD HAULING.—A number of men and teams were busily engaged last Saturday hauling mud from the lands of the Methodist Parsonage. Result, a heavy coat of the valuable fertilizer on about an acre of ground.

MISS FLORENCE MARRATT will give one of her unique entertainments in the Music Hall here on the evening of January 5th. Miss Marrayatt is the daughter of Capt. Marrayatt, the distinguished British naval officer and author of several popular romances. Miss Marrayatt is also a writer of considerable repute.

RIFLE COMPETITION.—The rifle men of Westmorland intend having a match on Saturday, December 20th, on the Schoodic Cape, on the 26th inst. The match will be between teams of five men each from the various companies in the county, and No. 6 Troop of cavalry will also take part. The ranges to be fired are 200, 300 and 400 yards, five shots at each range.

REDUCED FARES.—The Cumberland Coal & Railway Company will issue excursion return tickets, single fare, for double journey, on the 24th and 25th December, available to return up to and including Saturday, 27th Dec., and on Wednesday, 28th Dec., for the return journey, available to return up to and including Friday, 29th December, 1885.

NEW LEGAL FIRM.—Messrs. Powell & Hewson announce to-day their association as Attorneys-at-Law. Mr. Powell has been doing a large and successful business, in which he will be materially aided by Mr. R. W. Hewson, who recently graduated with distinction as an attorney at Fredericton and gives evidence of much promise in his legal career.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Rafus Cole, Esq., died last evening at 11 o'clock at his residence here. He was in his usual health during the day. He had reached the age of 80 years. Mr. Cole was a man of great upright character. During a long life, he had discharged the duties of a citizen and a magistrate in such a manner as to gain the universal respect of the community in which he lived.

FROM JOULEUR.—A disagreeable scene was witnessed at the post-office last Sunday by the people returning from Church, in the person of an instructor of youth who passes on such days as a messengers agent. We hear that people get annoyed by the number of our residents who have left or are leaving. Mr. Watson Hewson has moved to his brother's farm on the old homestead; Mr. Charles Bowser to Sackville, and Mr. Joseph Fry is intending to leave for the West in a few days.

Mr. Edward Cope is again able to be out, having been seriously hurt by a team passing over his body.

BOSTON COMEDY CO.—The remarkable popularity of Mr. Webster and his company was abundantly proved on Monday night by the large audience that gathered in Music Hall, in spite of bad weather and worse roads, to witness the performance of Aurora Floyd, with Edwin Grey in the title role. It is safe to say that all present felt well rewarded for their trouble by the excellence of the performance. On Tuesday evening the weather was more propitious and the ever-popular comedy was greeted by an unusually large house. The spectacular drama, the Oopsy Queen, was rendered in a very pleasing manner. Mr. Webster's impersonation of the Kinchinn, and his happy local hits produced much amusement. He tries hard to please the public and he succeeds.

Yesterday, the first official inspection of the N. B. & P. E. Ry., by train took place. The Provincial Engineer, Mr. Maxwell, was accompanied by Directors Black and Botsford, the President, Mr. Wood, the Secretary, Mr. W. C. King, and the Contractor, Mr. Jno. A. Whetton. The party left at 11.30 a.m., dined at Bois Verte, and returned in the afternoon. Mr. Maxwell declared himself highly pleased with the appearance of the line, and from the charms displayed in the picture he exhibits of her, it is worth while for her to come.

GENERAL NEWS.

A Japanese Prince died at Washington last week.

Four thousand iron-workers are idle in Italy, Italy are to be driven from several important Russian cities.

Over 10,000 laborers and mechanics are out of employment in Detroit.

An Englishman is under arrest at Chicago for forging pedigrees of Clydesdale horses.

An old man named Donald Fraser was found dead in Pometuk woods, Antigonish, last week.

Three girls perished in a fire in a Doreau factory last week. The building was not slightly damaged.

Mr. John Barrington, of North Sydney, C. B., died last week from eating poisonous parties.

Three torpedo boats built in England have been sent to China, via Austria, for use in the Chinese navy.

There were 314 failures reported in the United States during the past week, compared with 294 and 222 for the two preceding weeks.

Capt. Charles Litney, a resident of Carleton, fell overboard from a vessel on the Victoria wharf, St. John, on Friday night and was drowned.

A part of the town of Houston, Me., was destroyed by fire Monday night. The losses will aggregate about \$100,000. Several families are left homeless.

The sentence of Capt. Dudley and Mate Stephens, the "Mignonne" cannibals, has been commuted from hanging to life imprisonment without labor.

The British sloop "Turtle" was captured by a violent squall in Smith's Sound. Part of the crew were in the cabin and sank with the schooner; the others were rescued.

Two men named Wm. Briggs and Thos. Turner were drowned by the up-jacking of their canoe while attempting to cross the miles above Woodstock, Saturday night.

Work has been suspended in the Edgar Thomson Steel Works, Pittsburgh, Pa. One thousand men have thrown out of employment. The monthly pay roll of the firm amounted to \$180,000.

A large meeting of Orangemen will be held in Belfast, Ireland, Jan. 5, on the occasion of the jubilee of the foundation of the Order. The day will be celebrated throughout the north of Ireland.

An explosion has occurred in the colliery of the Stastabach Company at Arnsdorf, in Saxony, Germany. Seventy-five men were killed, and all were hurt. The explosion was caused by a Turkish atrocity in Macedonia are increasing. Two hundred Christians have been murdered within a few weeks and the villages are burning.

The place to buy cheap Utensils, Crockery, Cutlery, Under Clothing, Cap, Gloves, Over-Shoes and Rubbers, is at J. E. Hickey's.

The dry dock, at St. John's, Nfld., was opened last week in the presence of thousands of spectators. The dock is the largest of any on this side of the Atlantic and will accommodate the largest ship afloat.

An unsuccessful attempt to blow up London Bridge with dynamite was made last Saturday afternoon. No injury was done to the bridge, but several persons were slightly injured. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the outrage.

Gideon Davison, of Horton Mountain, N. S., has been missing from his home since the 6th inst. When last seen he was just crossed the Gaspe River. His horse and wagon were found some after, and a hat resembling that worn by him was found in the forest.

Charles Fletcher, who was recently sentenced at Woodstock to seven years in the Penitentiary for arson, was brought here on Tuesday in charge of Sheriff Dible. Fletcher is thought to be partially demented, and has consequently received a comparatively light sentence.

In the United States House of Representatives, on Friday, one of the members read a table furnished by the public printer, disclosing the fact that during the 45th, 46th, 47th and first session of the 48th Congress 659 pages were printed which were never delivered on the floor, while 1,183 pages delivered were withheld for retention and subsequently altered.

The schooner "Conquest," Capt. Edmund, sailed from Halifax in August, 1882, with a crew of eleven men, all but one, belonging to Halifax, to attempt the recovery of the cargo of a vessel wrecked the previous year on Desolation Island. The "Conquest" had been purchased and fitted up by Capt. Tarr Glouster, of Gen. Butler, and quite a sensation was caused at the time by the statement that the vessel was on a piratical expedition. Nothing has been heard of the vessel since she left Halifax, and she has been given up for lost.

Bristol Items.

The fishermen of here and vicinity are busily employed salt-fishing at present, and report favorable catches.

Mr. F. E. Arvid's shop door is no longer anonymous; those who knew Mr. Arvid but did not know his store will now, by using their eyes for one short moment, have an opportunity of knowing both.

Mr. Lewis Arvid has just lately received a large quantity of flour, meal, cattle-feed, &c., from Montreal, the greater part of which he sells wholesale to the retail dealers in the immediate vicinity. He also retails a considerable amount himself.

Now-a-days ladies' and misses' outfit seems to be incomplete without a set of "hange, &c.," the dressing of which at one time was so high that a few comparatively could afford to buy; but, happily, there will be no such excuse after this, for we have a hair-dresser, Miss Sarah J. McMorris, who makes hange, braids, side-waves, crimps, &c., all of which are of the proper size, well made, and sell as if they were an absolute necessity.

The present sitting of the County Court bids fair to last the year out.

Barque "John I. Smith" arrived in London on Tuesday, 20 days from Philadelphia.

The trial of Rand vs. Cable is fixed for the 29th inst. Interesting developments are expected.

The outside of the new Presbyterian church is nearly completed. It will be a very handsome building.

The children of the late Dr. Wilson have just erected a handsome monument to his memory.

The monument in memory of the late Sir Albert J. Smith arrived from Montreal this week and was placed in position in the rural cemetery yesterday.

A gentleman from Westport managed to upset his wagon when in the act of starting from one of the hotels on Tuesday evening and was considerably injured.

The community was shocked yesterday by the announcement of the death of Mrs. Wm. Cochran, which took place at an early hour that morning. Deceased had been ill some time.

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Pugwash Items.

A Postoffice Savings Bank will go into operation here on the 1st January next.

Nothing definite can be learned as having transpired in Short Line matters. So far as concerns this eastern end, everything remains status quo.

A large number of cattle have been sold recently, placing some thousands of dollars in the hands of farmers. Mr. Robt. Smith is buying quite extensively for General Lauro, of Oakfield.

Navigation for the season is about closed. The schooner "Opal" arrived on Saturday last from her last trip to P. E. Island with limestone.

The ice formed across the harbor on the night of the 18th, but is clear again. On the 15th, the wind south and south-west, snowing in the morning and raining in the evening.

Capt. Chas. McKenzie, who was brought over from Charlottetown a few weeks since in a steamer, died on the night of the 4th, and

