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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

—Water as hot as can be taken is excellent in case of nausea and vomiting.

—Massachusetts will probably appropriate over $50,000 for the State Agricultural College.

—A pair of Devon oxen, weighing 5,100 pounds, was sold in Concord, N. H., recently for beef.

—Eggs to the value of $470,000 were exported from Canada to the United States in three months of 1883.

—*Dr. Foote's Health Monthly* advises people to try snuffing powdered borax up the nostrils for catarrhal "cold in the head."

—A phenomenal cold wave has swept over Switzerland and adjacent departments of France, doing enormous damage to agriculture.

—To take grease out of velvet, pour a little turpentine over the spot, then rub briskly with a piece of dry flannel. Hang the article in the air to remove the smell.

—To remove acid stains from linen, tie up in the stained part some pearlash, then scrape some soap into a cold, soft lather and boil the linen till the stain disappears.

—The enormous crop of potatoes raised in the United Kingdom last fall, has greatly lessened the use of cereals for food, as the tubers were of splendid quality, and quite cheap.

—Better farming, not more farming, is the golden text for the farm. The profit comes, not from the number of acres cultivated, but from the number of bushels raised on the acres.

—To remove oil stains from paper or leather, apply pipe-clay, powdered and mixed with water to the thickness of cream; leave it on for four hours. This will not injure the best colors.

—It is said that Kansas will plant over a hundred thousand acres of sorghum this year. Last year's yield is set down at 5,000,000 gallons of syrup and 6,000,000 pounds of sugar.

—Large numbers of cattle in Western Texas are dying for want of water and grass. The drought is very severe. Myriads of caterpillars have appeared and are destroying all vegetation.

—A man at East Brookfield, Mass., who raised and fattened 30 steers up to the average weight of 1,700 pounds, has just sold them for export. It was the finest lot of fat cattle ever raised and fed by one man in New England.

—To cure felons, mix one ounce of Venice turpentine with one ounce of water, stir with a stick until thick, then wrap a good coating of it around the finger with cloth. Another method is to wrap the part affected with a linen cloth dipped in tincture of lobelia.

—A good cough medicine is made of boiling two ounces of flax-seed in one quart of water; add rock candy to suit the taste. After straining, add also the juice of several lemons. This should be taken at night, and, if possible, it should be hot when taken.

—Fruit stains may be removed from linen by rubbing the spot on each side with soap, then laying on a mixture of starch in cold water, very thick; rub it well in and expose the linen to the sun and the air till the stain comes out. If not removed in three days renew the process.

—English farmers usually sow from six to twelve or more different kinds of grass seeds when stocking their meadows for hay or permanent pasture; and good farmers elsewhere are rapidly following their example, especially those who are devoting their attention to dairy farming.

—The American imports to the London Central Meat Market amounted to 27,439 tons in 1881, while in 1883 the quantity was 26,799 tons. In 1881 about 561 tons of New Zealand and Australian meat were delivered at the market, and the quantity delivered last year reached 4,671 tons.

—Oil marks and marks where people have rested their heads can be taken from wall paper by mixing pipeclay with water to the consistency of cream, laying in on the spot and letting it remain till the following day, when it may be easily removed with a brush.

—New Jersey celebrated recently its new festival—Forestry Day. All the schools were closed by a special act of the Legislature, and every child was expected to plant its tree. This should be better for the State than $1 deposits in the bank, for the interest of a growing tree is more than $1 of savings banked.

—Workers in ornamental woods now assert that yellow pine, hard finished in oil, is the rival in beauty of any wood that grows, not excepting the costliest of the hard species, it being susceptible of receiving and maintaining as high a degree of polish as any known wood, while, when impregnated with oil, it is almost indestructible. In such a condition it is impervious to even hot grease and other substances that leave an ineffaceable stain upon white pine, maple, and various other woods.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

—An authority in medicine recommends a little common sugar as a remedy for a dry, hacking cough, and gives scientific reasons for it. If troubled at night, or on first waking in the morning, have a little cup on the stand close by the bed, and take half a teaspoonful; this will be of benefit when cough syrups fail.

—The Pennsylvania Wool Growers' Association, at its late meeting at Pittsburg, adopted resolutions demanding, in the name of the 74,000 wool-growers of Pennsylvania and the million wool-growers of the United States, the restoration of the wool tariff of 1867, pledging themselves not to support for public office any man voting against restoration.

—To clean mirrors, take a part of a newspaper, fold it small, dip it in a basin of clean cold water, and, when it is thoroughly wet, squeeze it out as a sponge, and then rub it hard over the face of the glass, taking care that it is not so wet as to run down in streams. After the glass has been well rubbed with the wet paper, let it rest a few minutes and then go over it with a dry paper till it looks clear and bright.

—Wash oil-cloths once a month in shim milk and lukewarm water, equal quantities of each. Rub them once in three months with boiled linseed oil. Put on very little, rub it well in with a rag, and polish with a piece of oil silk. An oil-cloth should never be scrubbed with a brush, but, after being first swept, should be cleaned by washing with a soft flannel and luke-warm water. On no account use soap or water that is hot.

—To clean painted woodwork, provide a plate with some of the best whiting to be had, and have ready some clean warm water and a piece of flannel, which dip in the water and squeeze nearly dry; then take as much whiting as will adhere to it, apply it to the painted surface, when a little rubbing will instantly remove any dirt or grease. After which wash the part well with clean water, rubbing it dry with a soft chamois.

—About one hundred stoats and weasels, which had been caught with considerable difficulty in different parts of Lincolnshire by a vermin catcher, have just been sent to New Zealand. They have been purchased by the Government of that country for the purpose of destroying the rabbits which overrun the colony. One thousand five hundred live pigeons have been shipped for the consumption of the animals during the voyage.

—Although every well-regulated farm can boast a garden where delicacies are raised for the home table, there are still many new farms on which this important spot has not yet been set aside. Even half an acre may be made to produce enough small fruits and fine vegetables for a family whose table without these luxuries would be bare indeed. Start the garden early. Do not allow it to take the last chance. All new gardens for vegetables should be arranged for horse cultivation by extending the drills across it from end to end. This will greatly reduce the labor of keeping it clean, and the few minutes required to cultivate it once a week will be trifling compared with long and laborious hand labor. The crops will grow vigorously by keeping the soil constantly mellow and clean by the frequent passing of the narrow, one-horse harrow or cultivator.

Every Farmer May Keep Sheep.

Every farmer, however few the acres, may profitably keep a certain number of sheep, for not only in summer, but also in winter, will sheep consume fodder otherwise wasted. Many persons suppose it is not feasible to keep sheep with other stock in the same pasture or feeding yard. It is not safe to keep sheep in the same pasture with young horses. Both animals feed on short grasses and also weeds, and playful young horses sometimes injure sheep by racing them. With cattle the horns are the only danger, and sheep soon learn to keep out of the way of them. While it is better that sheep should be kept by themselves, especially in winter, and in the case of large flocks, decidedly so, yet when few sheep are kept they may be safely allowed to run with cattle in the pastures, and also in the feeding yards in the winter. Indeed, sheep soon learn to follow the cattle rather closely, especially in regions where predatory dogs are common, and instinctively do so for protection. It is a fact that dogs seldom attack sheep kept with cattle, unless in the case of some old rogue, and then only when the sheep are found at a considerable distance, for the instinct of the cattle is to attack animals found chasing or worrying other stock near them.—*Breeder's Gazette, Chicago.*

—The latest ships of the Great Eastern Railway Company, the Norwich and the Ipswich, have the advantage of twin screws, double shafting, and duplicate engines, and thus, if any misfortune should happen to the one set of engines, to one main shaft, or to one propeller, they can still work on, in the storm or in calm, at two-thirds of their speed, and bring their passengers safe to port.

Me Gal's Leter.

Me gal took a trips to de State dis Spring. She tolds Pass-se-feek she would send it a leter on Chackmans Poster Office, Rocklan Stashen. One nite i was go fur git it. i cant see not a one of Chackmans on de Poster office, But i sees 2 gal and de old hooman on de house, de old man i tink was on de barn fur make drink his hoss. I told de hoomans i want took me gal's leter. Day say day dont keep me gal's leter on de house, and de 2 gal come laff after me. Dat time you know i was come mad after dem. Wen i was come of his house i was look all under it fur see de Poster sine, But i cant see it someware. Den i tink i would go to Mister ——, i cant tink his names, dat man wid de big heel on his toe, he make de little spin wheel fur de peoples. i ax him, You gut me gal's leter? He say No, he not keep de Poster office. Well i come scare fur tink i coulden fine me gal's leter, Den i tink she mite to be on Will's, so i make start fur Will, but wen i was goen troo de road i meats de school master man wid a leter on his hand. i ax him where he could found his leter? He tolds me he found it on top of Hiram. Den i run after Hiram's store. i say to Mister Hiram, You gut me gal's leter? He say, Yes. Dat time you know i was come glad wen i fine me gal's leter on Hiram.

I come near fur praise down de law, kause day not put de news on de paper wen day want make change de poster office.

MISTER PASS-SE-FEEK.

A Square Boy.

(From the Detroit Free Press.)

Two or three weeks ago a pedestrian who was passing a house on Riopelle street heard the sounds of a teriffic struggle going on, and as he looked in at the front door a boy about 12 years of age, who sat in the hall, quietly observed:

"It's only the old folks having a little row, stranger."

"Do they have 'em often?" asked the man.

"Almost every day."

"If I were in your place I'd stand at the door here and charge ten cents admission fee. It's worth the money to see a family riot like this, and you might as well make a few dollars as to let the chance slip."

The boy said he would think of it, and the pedestrian waited until the man had choked the woman as black as a plum, and then passed on. Yesterday he chanced that way again, and there was another row going on, and the same boy sat on the doorstep.

"I'll see the show," said the man as he pulled out his wallet. "Has my advice profited you?"

"Stranger, I can't take your money," replied the lad.

"Why?"

"Because I'm a square boy. For a week or so every fight in there was as square as a dice and worth the price of admission, but as soon as a crowd began to come and the gate money began to run up to eighty or ninety cents, dad and mam began to hippodrome on the public. That blood on his nose was put there half an hour ago, and mam's black eye is three weeks old. They want me to stand in with them and deceive the public, but I can't do it. Let the best man win or quit the business is my motto. Pass on, stranger, for this is a put-up job to gull the confiding public."

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—A bill to regulate the sale of patent medicines, some of which have got a bad character of late, is likely to be soon introduced into the British Legislature.

—The Signal Service observer on Pike's Peak is believed to be dead, as the snow has prevented his being provided with food.

Inebriozoological Problem.

"Papa," asked a 7-year-old son of a distinguished Senator—and the 7-year-old son's face wore an anxious look—"which is the drunkest, to be drunk as a biled owl or to be as full as two goats?"

"Good heavens, child!" ejaculated the astonished parent, "What do you mean? How should I know?"

"I didn't know, papa; but this morning the cook said John, the coachman, came home drunk as a biled owl; and this afternoon, when Col. ——'s wife called on mamma, I heard her say that her husband said you were as full as two goats at the club last night."

The kid's conundrum remained unanswered.—*Washington Hatchet.*

Various Causes—

Advancing years, care, sickness, disappointment, and hereditary predisposition—all operate to turn the hair gray, and either of them inclines it to shed prematurely. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR will restore faded or gray, light or red hair to a rich brown or deep black, as may be desired. It softens and cleanses the scalp, giving it a healthy action. It removes and cures dandruff and humors. By its use falling hair is checked, and a new growth will be produced in all cases where the follicles are not destroyed or the glands decayed. Its effects are beautifully shown on brashy, weak, or sickly hair, on which a few applications will produce the gloss and freshness of youth. Harmless and sure in its results, it is incomparable as a dressing, and is especially valued for the soft lustre and richness of tone it imparts.

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—A Bible agent stopped at a rather pretentious house in Pittsfield. There was an evident desire on their part to buy a book, but there was a difference of opinion as to whether the book to be bought should be a 25 cent or a $1 copy. The wife was attracted by the morocco and gilt. The husband wasn't a bit fascinated by the binding. They retired to a corner for consultation, and after argument the man reported to the peddler: "We'll take the one for a quarter. There's just as much news in it as there is in the one that's four times as big and ten times as costly."

—Some people are proud of one thing, some of another. "Dan Scott" is evidently proud of his wife, as appears from the following announcement from the Glasgow *Herald*: "SCOTT.—At 7 Burnside street, on the 29th ult., the wife of Dan Scott was safely delivered of triplets, two boys and one girl—all doing well—this making seven of a family in four years and seven months, having given birth twice to twins—August 29th, 1879, twins; October 21st, 1881, twins; March 29th, 1884, triplets. Other papers please copy."

—A writer in a juvenile magazine lately gathered a number of dictionary words as defined by certain small people, of which the following seem genuine. Dust: Mud with the juice squeezed out. Ice: Water that stayed out in the cold and went to sleep. Monkey: A very small boy with a tail. Pig: A hog's little boy. Salt: What make your potatoes taste bad when you don't put any on. Snoring: letting off sleep. Wakefulness: Eyes all the time getting unbuttoned.

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Y. L.—"Well, I guess you can give me a bottle. I have too many *chaps on hand* now and I would like to get rid of a few."

Exit Y. L. with a bottle of the fragrant.

—Notwithstanding much has been said about the importance of a blood-purifying medicine, it may be possible that the matter has never seriously claimed your attention. *Think of it now!* If, by the use of a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla you avoid the evils of scrofula, and transmit a healthy constitution to your offspring, thank us for it.

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The ink-bottle shattered, the carpet bespattered;
Dirt-pies in the hall.

The fruit on the table by tiny teeth bitten;
Wee prints of wet fingers on window and door;
Poor grandmamma's cap, as a frock for the kitten,
Dragged down on the floor.

Soft gurgles of laughter; a sunshine gleam glancing,
As somebody flits in and out like a bird;
Strange accidents chancing wherever the dancing
Small footsteps are heard.

"Come Ethel, my baby, your grave eyes uplifting
Stand here at my side. Do you know the wee sprite,
Who into some new mischief ever is drifting,
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A smile like a sunbeam, so coy and caressing—
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PHILIP J. PALMER.
Dorchester, April 1st, 1884. 3m

Dissolution of Co-partnership

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Dated St. John, N. B., the 1st day of May, 1884.
FRED. T. STEPHENS.
may7 JOHN F. FIGGURES.

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JOHN FORD.
Sackville, March 4, 1884. 2m

Travellers Column.

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THE CAPE RAILWAY.

The Moncton *Transcript* is just at present in a state of excitement regarding the prospects of the Cape Tormentine Railway. It imparts the news that the Company requires one hundred and sixty thousand dollars in cash to pay for rails, and it is exceedingly troubled to know where the money is to come from. Probably with a recollection of the fate of those who signed notes for the *Transcript* it advises the directors not to raise the money on their own note. We are in a position to relieve the distress of the *Transcript* by the information that the Company will not go to the *Transcript* office for either advice or pecuniary assistance—from the financial standing of that paper one would be about as good as the other.

The Company is not ashamed to contrast the progress made with the work during the past season and that during the Grit *regime*. The Company was incorporated in 1874. At that date the Grits were in power in Ottawa as in Westmorland. What was then done? Nothing. The years slipped by—1875—1876—1877—1878—1879—1880—1881—until 1882. Up to this date not a shovelful of earth had been turned. On the contrary during these years of delays ground was lost which to-day operates seriously to the loss of the Company, for the subsidy was reduced from $5,000 per mile to one equal to $2,700 per mile!—or $2,300 per mile! The rails the Company applied for were afterwards appropriated for the Richibucto and St. Martin's and Upham Railways. In the latter year (1882), in June, Mr. Wood was elected, and new life was galvanized into the enterprise; in August, a contract with Gray & Wheaton for grading was signed and the work commenced, and in a few weeks it will be graded and ready for rails. Is not the past year and a half of progress most creditable when put in contrast with the previous eight years of obstruction and empty promises and disappointments? Every difficulty that to-day faces the Company is the direct outcome of Grit selfishness and misrule in this county—to the loss of subsidy and rails that went to other railways instead of to ours.

If the Company has to raise a large sum for the purchase of rails—"to the detriment of credit" of the directors, says the *Transcript*—does it not reflect the greatest honor on the courage and pluck, the determination and patriotism of Messrs. Wood, Black, Botsford and their associate directors? There is no ignominy in the sacrifice these gentlemen voluntarily make to accomplish a work involving the improvement and development of the country. The greater personal sacrifices they make the greater the honor they will be held in by all men who like to see public spirited and disinterested acts. If the *Transcript* people think they are injuring Mr. Wood and his associates by depicting with ill-concealed delight the difficulties of the Company, they are mistaken; they are only shewing their own innate deformity and baseness. No one, but one with the heart of a ruffian, takes pleasure in the alleged misfortunes of his neighbors.

—General Grant, the conqueror of the South, twice President of the United States, feted in Europe as a crowned head, is now figuring in New York as a bankrupt. The moralist will say, such are the mutations of fortune; the practical man will say, such are the results of greed when united with business incapacity. Grant & Ward has been one of the great kite flying firms of Wall Street. It paid marvellous rates of interest, from 2 to 5 per cent. per month, and it explained its ability to do so by its alleged relations with Government contracts and contractors and other alleged advantages and facilities which it enjoyed through the widespread influence of one of its members, Gen. U. S. Grant. Trading upon the credulity and cupidity of men who ought to have known better, but who were deceived by the plausibility of the representations made to them, Grant & Ward transacted an immense volume of fictitious business, and paid out of the capital loaned them enormous sums as interest upon the same. General Grant and his three sons were partners together with Fred. Ward and J. D. Fish, all of whom assigned on Thursday last. The liabilities are estimated at ten millions of dollars.

—After so many delays and disappointments, there appears to be good reasons for believing that the eastern portion of the Short Line Railway will speedily be completed. Last Friday, Norvin Green and Erastus Wiman, of New York, signed a contract with the Dominion Government to construct the sections of the road between Oxford and New Glasgow, and from Canso to Louisburg. The Government subsidy is said to amount, altogether, to about $20,000 per mile, and the company will take over the Eastern Extension Railway.

—The Morrison tariff bill was defeated in the House of Representatives at Washington, last week, by a vote of 159 to 155. This seems to indicate that free trade principles are not booming in the United States to the extent that some would have us believe. The Democratic party, which is said to be in favor of free trade, has a large majority in the House of Representatives, yet, in the face of a surplus revenue of some sixty millions, it was found imposeible to carry a bill which was intended to make a twenty per cent. reduction in the tariff.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

His Farewell Speech at His Ottawa Banquet.

Compelled as public men are in the discharge of their duty to engage in the severe conflict of public life, to make bitter enemies and excite strong antagonisms, it requires the counterpoise not only of the regard but of the affection of their friends to compensate for what they suffer from the assaults of their opponents. (Cheers.) You have referred in this address to my loyal devotion to that gentleman whom every Liberal Conservative in Canada is proud to acknowledge as his chief. (Prolonged cheers.) How could any intelligent member of the great Liberal Conservative party of this country fail to be loyal to such a chieftain? (Renewed cheering.) Do we not know that for many, many long years this Canada of ours owes all those great measures of advancement and progress that have carried us step by step to the high position we now occupy, to the master mind that he boasts and the genius that he has exhibited in the management of the affairs of the Dominion? (Cheers.) There is no merit in being loyal to such a chief, it is a duty, but not less a pleasure in every event, not only, as you say, in the day of prosperity and power, but also in the hour of his adversity, to stand by such a chief—(cheers)—and to show to our public men that all that all that a statesman requires to draw around him the support and confidence of his fellowmen is to discharge his duty to his country. (Cheers.)

You have referred to faithful Cumberland. There is no word in the English language that would excite more emotion in my mind than the term faithful applied to Cumberland. As long ago, if I should live to the 22nd day of this month, as 29 years, that county did me the great honor to elect me to a seat in the Legislature of my country. (Cheers.) For 29 long years they have continued, in eleven different elections, to elect me as their representative. I need not tell you that that county has been the battle ground of

THE FIERCEST STRUGGLES OF PARTY

for fifty years that have been known to any section of this country, and at this moment I have received a telegram from Hon. C. J. Townshend, which I will take the liberty of reading to you. He says:—

AMHERST, N. S., May 8, 1884.

"SIR CHARLES TUPPER—You will be gratified to learn that the Municipal Council before adjourning to-day unanimously passed an address to you expressive of their strong appreciation of your great services to the country, and tendering their congratulations on your appointment to the office of High Commissioner. The majority of the Council present were your opponents. Great regret felt by everyone here at your resignation. When will you be in Amherst?"

But I am bound to the County of Cumberland by a tie still closer than that of birth, or of political support. Thirty-seven years ago I took a girl with the bloom of Cumberland upon her cheeks to be my wife. Gentlemen that bloom is on my heart now, for I am only doing justice to my own feelings if I say that I have been enabled to render my country any service, I owe it in a large measure to the unvarying support, the wise counsel, and the advice I have received from that estimable woman. (Cheers).

MR. SNOWBALL, ex-M. P.—Three cheers for Lady Tupper.

You have said, Sir, that in 1867 I was the sole representative in favor of the Liberal-Conservative party sent from the Province of Nova Scotia to the Parliament of Canada. That is quite true. When my right hon. friend the Premier, and the late hon. George Brown, and the ever-lamented Sir Geo. E. Cartier and others met in conference in 1864, in Prince Edward Island, and asked my co-operation in accomplishing the union of British North America, I, with all the energy and ability God has given me, committed myself to that great work. I believe that in doing so I was consulting not only the interests of all Canada, not only the interests of British North America, but the interests of the Province of Nova Scotia. I regarded the preservation of British institutions here as the first duty I owed to myself, my fellow countrymen, and to the country. (Cheers.) I did not stop to enquire how my conduct would affect my popularity in my province. I knew, however, right well that there is no question on which you can excite the minds of the great masses of the people more readily than that of

YIELDING UP THE AUTONOMY OF THE PROVINCE,

and committing it to a great people out-numbering them. But I believed then, as I know now, that Nova Scotia would be perfectly safe in the hands of confederated British North America. (Cheers.) I was not appalled at the opposition with which I was met. I felt the conviction strong within me that if defeated in a righteous cause the day would soon come when the verdict would be reversed—(cheers)—and I was not mistaken, for to-day I have the satisfaction of knowing that as the leader of the Nova Scotia delegation to Parliament, I have the hearty and independent support of fifteen out of the twenty-one members representing the province. * * * * * * * * *

Never in the history of the world has a country made such gigantic strides as ours has made under the British North American Act. No human laws are perfect, and it would be a marvel indeed, if there was no friction. If you want to know what our trade has been under Confederation, ask the Minister of Finance, and he will tell you that it is to-day a hundred million dollars greater than it was the day Confederation was organized. (Cheers.) It has gone up from $131,000,000 to $231,000,000. If you want to know whether the condition of the masses of the people has improved ask my hon. friend, and he will show you by the deposits in the savings banks of the country, those indicators of the wealth of the people, that the deposits have increased from one and a half millions seventeen years ago to twenty-eight millions to-day. (Cheers.) Ask the Postmaster-General what indications his department gives of

THE PROSPERITY OF THE COUNTRY,

and he will tell you that whereas the number of letters mailed in Canada in 1867 was 18,000,000, to-day it is 75,000,000. The Minister of Immigration and Agriculture, too, ask him what the records of the department over which he so ably presides, indicate as to the standing of the country abroad, and he will tell you that in 1867 14,666 people came to this country, that in 1883 the immigration swelled to 98,673, that including those coming in by the Customs it reached no less than 133,624, and that this year, so rapidly is Canada gaining in favor and reputation, our immigration is larger than it was last year, notwithstanding that the immigration into the United States is smaller than it was last year. You will be glad to learn that we have not overestimated the attractiveness of the country, when I tell you that the largest emigration over leaving England in a single day left a month ago for Canada, and that in that emigration was comprised more Germans and Scandinavians coming to Canada in one day than came during the entire previous year. In 1867 the products of the fisheries of Canada amounted to four millions of dollars. In 1883 these were swelled to no less than seventeen millions. (Hear, hear.) Then I must refer for a single moment to the address presented by Mr. Acer, on behalf of the cattle trade of this country. There is no more gratifying indication of the progress Canada is making than the fact that

THE EXPORT OF CATTLE HAS GROWN

from 7,000 in 1877, which was practically the first year of the trade, to 55,000 last year, and has reached in value not less than $8,250,000. The fact that there is no cattle disease in this country gives us the great advantage over the great republic to the south of us, that we are not scheduled, that we are not obliged, as they are, to slaughter our cattle on their arrival in England. I am understating the fact, I believe, when I say that the advantage of being able to land cattle alive in Great Britain and to send them alive to the best market gives them an increased value of not less than £2 sterling per head.

Mr. ACER—£4.

Sir CHARLES TUPPER—I always like to be under the mark, as my right hon. friend knows. (Cheers.) That represents to Canada an advantage in its trade last year of over $500,000. I may take this opportunity of saying that there is some misapprehension amongst our friends connected with the cattle trade, who ought to be better informed in regard to the legislation that is now in progress in England. The Duke of Richmond's bill, when it becomes law, will make Norway, Denmark, and Canada the only countries in the world from which cattle can be exported alive at all, or even slaughtered on their arrival in England. The advantage of that to this country is incalculable. I am advised by an officer of the Emigration Department in England that a case of pleuro-pneumonia has exhibited itself in an animal from Norway, and very soon Canada will be the only country from which live cattle can be imported into England.

During the past five years we have experienced a prosperity that has never been exceeded even by the wonderful, the gigantic progress that has been made by our friends to the south of us. We have attained with marvellous rapidity

A POSITION OF WHICH EVERY CANADIAN MAY JUSTLY FEEL PROUD.

(Cheers.) It was said that it was impossible to do that without exciting the bitter animosity of our great neighbors. There is room for the Republic beside us, and we wish it all prosperity. We have no unfriendly rivalry with it. * * *

In 1881 I was engaged with my colleagues fighting the contract for the construction of the Canada Pacific railway through Parliament. My friend Mr Blake, unhappily for me, carried the warfare from Parliament out into the centres of population in the country. My colleagues felt that charged as I was with dealing with that especial question it was my duty to meet Mr. Blake. I went out and addressed large assemblages of people at Toronto, London and Montreal. In the effort which I then made my health suffered severely, and I believe when the vote came on in the House of Commons on the subject I was sick in bed at my house. The result was I was unable to attend the rest of that session of Parliament. My right hon. friend came down to see me. He said you have great confidence in Dr. Andrew Clark.

YOU MUST GO TO ENGLAND

and consult him. I took the Premier's advice and left by the next steamer. I saw Dr. Clark and he said to me, "If you value you life you must leave your labor. I came back feeling that I owed it as a duty to my family to observe that advice. Just at this crisis the office of High Commissioner became vacant, and my right hon. friend, with that unvarying generosity which has ever distinguished him, at once said to me, "Here is the very thing for you, and you can serve your country in England," and my right hon. friend said, "We are going to have a general election, and you must see me through." I said, "Certainly." I went down to the province and had the satisfaction of coming back with a noble band to support the Administration. Then the Premier said you had better see us through the next session. We will make it easy for you. Sir Hector Langevin will help you with your work, and you can get away early. My health was somewhat improved. Then my hon. friend said: "I think until the Canada Pacific railway is advanced another stage you will have to come back." I said: "How can I do it?" But with that variety of resources for which you know he is always distinguished he said:—"If you will take the office without salary there is nothing to interfere with your seat!" Again unable to resist the voice of the charmer I went. Although objection was taken to this by gentlemen on the Opposition side of the House, by hon. friend was enabled to carry me safely through that difficulty, and with the enthusiastic support of the party to remove any obstacle. (Hear, hear.) I cannot conclude these remarks without saying that during ne session of my parliamentary life have I been treated with greater kindness and courtesy than by the Opposition during the present session. I do not hesitate to say that in taking the exception they did to the position I occupied, they pursued very likely the same course I would have pursued had I had one of them at the same disadvantage; but it was ne small satisfaction to me to find when the decisive vote came on that my friend Mr. Blake, in looking around him, found a great many of his cohorts vanishing through the doors. I say I had the kindness of the Opposition during the session as well as that of the Government and my supporters.

Government Stock Farm.—Proposition to the Government.

Sir; Wise as Governments are and capable of carrying great measures, I am impressed with the belief that Farmers knew almost as much about agricultural pursuits as the gentlemen who rule us at Fredericton, and that they are almost as well adapted to run a farming business and make it a success. Without challenging the management of the stock farm, I can only say that the project in the beginning was political rather than agricultural, engineered at the start from a "stump" stand point and carried on without the farmers as a body having any lot or part with it. Its successes (?) illustrate how much better qualified our professional politicians are than farmers to carry on a work for which the latter are trained and disciplined. As long as the stock farm remains to be dealt with by politicians it will be a source of useless waste of money, that could be expended with greater advantage on the Roads or for Schools.

The question may be asked how the matter be dealt with by and for the farmers. I answer simply enough. I offer

To take the Government stock, give bonds to keep it, subject to Government regulation and in a condition to meet at all times the approval of the Board of Agriculture.

The Government shall hold its sales as usual and retain the proceeds.

The Government shall pay me the cost of keeping the cattle.

I guarantee that such cost shall not create a deficit of more than one-half of the deficit now occurring under Government management. Let the stock farm be given up.

A FARMER.

["A Farmer" is one of the most successful agriculturists in this Province, and able to back up his contracts with hard cash.—ED.]

The Anglo-Saxon Drink Habit.

The trade returns of Great Britain, United States and Canada are not very reassuring as to lessening power of old king alcohol. Canada, let us congratulate ourselves, is more sober than either country, as the following table shews:

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Meat		6.74	5.00
Butter, cheese and milk	5.56		
Iron and steel		6.65	6.00
Woollen goods	6.57	5.30	4.70
Sawn lumber		5.25	4.37
Cotton goods	2.00	4.67	3.00
Boots and shoes		4.35	4.00
Sugar and molasses		3.44	2.15
Education	1.57		1.77
Missionary work		10	11½

—Mr. A. C. Fairweather, of Fir Shade Farm, Rothesay, Kings Co., writes as follows to the St. John *Sun*:—

"While overturning the manure piles at Fir Shade Farm, preparatory to putting in the spring crop, my farm manager discovered a valuable ring, which can be had on application and proving property. As the manure came from the Centennial Exhibition grounds, the ring in all probability belongs to some stock breeder of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia or Prince Edward Island. Should the press of the Maritime Provinces copy this notice, the owner may observe it and thereby regain his property."

—The St. John Railway bridge is to be opened in October. The cost is about $600,000, of which $500,000 was loaned by the Dominion Government. The superstructure is of steel, of which 2,000 will be used. One pier is 95 ft. high, the other 45 ft., the distance across 400 ft. Hon. T. R Jones and Mr. J. Murray Kay are the leading promoters; Mr. P. S. Archibald the engineer, and Mr. G. Brown, the resident engineer.

—It is said that one result of the conflict between the Laborers' Union and the employers of labor at Halifax will be the use of donkey engines on the wharves, which will do away with the greater part of the manual labor. Employers say that the demands of the laborers cannot be conceded; but it is probable that a compromise will be effected, as both sides seem desirous to end the present unsettled condition of affairs.

—Messengers who have been carrying letters to Khartoum report that they were unable to reach that place; they state dense masses of Arabs surround it. Gordon attacked the rebels on the White Nile between the 13th and 15th of April. They were building huts for shelter, and were driven out of their encampment.

Personal and Political.

—Mr. William McDonald, M. P., Cape Breton, has been appointed a Senator.

—Prince Alexander, of Bulgaria, wants to marry Princess Victoria, second daughter of the crown prince of Germany.

—Mr. McKim, M. P. P., who figured so prominently in the Toronto bribery scandal, has been arrested for forgery.

—Charles O'Conor, the eminent jurist, died at Nantucket, Mass., last week, aged 81 years. He first came prominently before the world as the legal defender of Andrew Jackson when he was impeached in the Senate. Mr. O'Conor was an able and eloquent advocate and his income from his legal practice reached as high as $70,000 per year.

—Hon. James Fraser, member of the Nova Scotia Legislative Council, died at New Glasgow on the 9th inst., aged 82 years. He was born in Scotland, but came to Nova Scotia when quite young. When the "Clan Fraser" organization was started in Canada some years ago Mr. Fraser was elected chief.

—The London *Times* of the 16th ult. contains a brief notice of the death of the Right Rev. Dr. Bickersteth, Bishop of Ripon. Dr. Bickersteth was a man of more than ordinary ability. He belonged to what is known as the evangelical party in the English Church. Dr. Bickersteth possessed a good deal of influence outside his own church among other Protestant bodies in England.

Trade and Industry.

—Melanson & Bourque, Shediac, attribute their troubles to losses of about $12,000 last season on eggs and fish, and $1,000 on potatoes, etc., besides a large amount on bad debts. They have also lost by the unprofitable operations of the lobster factories. The total liabilities are $24,300; their stock is valued at $10,000, and they have debts due estimated to $10,000 in time. The offer of the firm is 75c. on the dollar, as follows; 22c. in for months, 22c, in eight months and 21 cents in twelve months, the second and third payments secured by good endorsements.

—With respect to the decline in prices the London *Daily News* has the following:—Low as the prices of raw material and produce have sunk, and they have fallen continuously during the past four years, suspicion and fear are still felt lest prices should fall lower still in the markets for primary articles. In the iron trade affairs are in a specially miserable state. But when we look at such articles as cotton, wheat, sugar and other necessaries, or almost necessaries of life, the position is less intelligible. There is no obvious cause of ebb and flow in the consumption of necessaries—the food and clothing which mankind must have or die—as in that of iron. We can live for a long time without extension of iron roads, iron ships, bridges and other engineering works; but the daily consumption of staple food and drink, and of indispensable clothing, can vary little beyond the variation of population, which continually increases. Apparently the supply increases at a greater rate, for the markets for produce have fallen under the influence of offers of steadily superior force to the demand.

The Scott Act in Westmorland.

In Westmorland two cases were tried before Commissioner Sharp on the complaint of Inspector Colpitts. Netis McCaie, of the Lake House, one of the defendants, pleaded guilty and was fined $50 and costs. The other was rather an exceptional case—against a medical man, Dr. Bowser, for illicit selling. The Doctor stated when the complaint was read over to him that he had administered intoxicating liquor in his practice and on one or two occasions had sold alcohol to painters and others for mechanical and other purposes, and, while pleading guilty to the complaint to that extent, he would prefer that the case be proceeded with to vindicate his character. Mr. Powell, Chief Inspector, who was present, stated that he would examine the witnesses and if no offence was proved beyond what the Doctor admitted the conviction would entered up with the understanding it should not be collected. The case was proceeded with and no sale proved beyond the Doctor's admissions. Mr. Powell stated that he had to regret to ask that the conviction be entered up, and Justice Sharp did so.

In Dorchester, Inspector Wallett on Wednesday visited the different hotels and saloons and requested the proprietors to close up their bars, which they have done and the "Devil's Half Acre," for the first time in its history, was that evening brought into line with advanced temperance sentiment, and for sobriety would have gladdened the heart of Neal Dow himself. One prominent citizen of Dorchester, seeking what he found not that evening, remarked "by—d— this is the first time I could not raise a drink in Dorchester. If they only keep this up it will be worth $1,000 a year to me."

In Salisbury, Inspector Simpson has "sheathed his sword for lack of argument." The hotel bars and liquor shops are all closed. Shutters up and they wear a dry and mournful look.

—The Toronto *Globe* has sent a commissioner to New Brunswick to investigate and report upon the working of the Scott Act in this Province, and his first letter, written from Moncton, has already been published.

—The Halifax coal mining company, of Stellarton, has mortgaged all lands, railways, mining rights, etc., to the Merchant's Bank, as security for advances to the extent of $150,000.

—The attention of Hon. Mr. Blair is called to the letter in to-day's issue of a "Farmer."

New Advertisements.

SEED!

75 BUSH. PRIME NORTHERN Timothy Seed;
1000 lbs. Red Clover;
250 " Alsike Clover;
100 " Rawdon Clover;
200 " Sweedish Turnip Seed;
200 " Mangold Seed.

☞ The Turnip and Mangold Seed we have procured with much care, and they are warranted "mammoth" size under suitable condition of soil and culture.

Garden Seed.

Full assortment of Beans, Peas, Squash, Pumpkin, Cucumber, Beets, Parsnip, Carrots, Celery, Cress, &c., &c.

ap30 J. L. BLACK.

Painters, Attention!

10 Casks Boiled & Raw Linseed Oil;
2 " Spirit Turpentine;
2 Tons Best White Lead;
1½ " Red, Yellow, &c., Paints;
Varnish in Heavy Coach, Elastic, Damar and Furniture quality;
Full Stock Massury's Coach Painters' Colors; Victoria Colors;
Alabastine and Calsomine;
Gold Leaf, &c.; Brushes, all kinds.

☞ Please note that for large lots we will make special prices, and no one in the trade can undersell us.

ap30 J. L. BLACK.

Carpets. Carpets.

New Stock just Received and now on Sale at very Low Rates:

16 Pieces Tapestry Carpet;
12 "Union, Wool, & Three Cord;
1 Dozen Hearth Rugs—to match.

ap19 J. L. BLACK.

WALL PAPER.

5,000 Rolls from 5c. to $1.00.

Full Assortment Bordering.

25 Rolls Paper Blinds.

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT.

ap19 J. L. BLACK.

Table & Floor Oil Cloth.

Floor Oil Cloth,

3, 4, 4½ AND 6 FEET WIDE.

12 Pieces Table Oil Cloth,

Newest Designs and Colors.

For Sale Very Low.

ap19 J. L. BLACK.

Carriage Builders Stock

WHEEL RIMS,
SPOKES, HUBS,
SHAFTS, SEATS,
DASHER LEATHER,
BOOTHING CLOTH,
SPRINGS, AXLES,

Dashers, Malleable Iron, &c.

With all the Smaller Articles required by the Trade. At Small Profits.

ap19 J. L. BLACK.

Spring Stock.

Gents, Attention.

New Cloths and Tweeds.

New Hats—American Styles.

WE ARE NOW IN RECEIPT OF

Cloths and Tweeds,

Some 75 Pieces in all.

Which we think the Largest and most Attractive Stock ever offered in this town.

Also: 4 Cases

Containing 18 dozen of New and Fashionable

Soft and Hard Felt and Fur HATS.

FOR SALE AT LOWEST RATES.

mar6 J. L. BLACK.

FLOUR

We are now Receiving:

375 Barrels Flour:

125 Bbls. Forest City Mills,
125 " Snow Drift,
80 " Major—Pat. Process,
45 " Pic-Nic—Best.

☞ Please Note—We have for some months past been selling Choice Brands of Flour, and will not be UNDERSOLD for prompt pay or 30 days' time. Come, learn our prices.

feb13 J. L. BLACK.

Tobacco. Tobacco.

15 BOXES CHALLENGE, 12's;
50 CADDIES LITTLE SERGENT;
30 CADDIES BLACK HAWK;
10 CADDIES MAGGIE MITCHELL;
20 CADDIES YELLOW BIRD.

For Sale Very Cheap.

nov1 J. L. BLACK.

New Advertisements.

House and Land FOR SALE.

A HOUSE and 8 acres of good Land at Westcock. Apply to

may14 tf JOHN FORD.

Seed Wheat.

70 BUSHELS White Russian Wheat, perfectly clean, for sale at $1.70 per bushel. Apply to

ALFRED B. DIXON.

Sackville, May 15, 1884. 1i

Banquet to Sir Charles Tupper.

GENTLEMEN desirous of attending Sir Charles Tupper's Banquet can procure Tickets at this Office on Monday afternoon and Tuesday forenoon next only. The number is limited.

may14 E. WOODWORTH.

FOUND.

PICKED up adrift at Rockport, N. B., a STEAM INJECTOR attached to a piece of timber, which the owner can have by proving property and paying expenses.

MARTIN WARD.

Rockport, May 12, 1884. 2i

N. B. & P. E. RY.

Annual Meeting.

NOTICE is hereby given that the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Railway Company will hold its Regular Annual Meeting in the Office of the Company (CHIGNECTO POST Building) on TUESDAY, 3RD JUNE NEXT. at 9 A. M., for the purpose of electing Officers and transacting such other business as may come before it.

W. C. MILNER, Secretary.

Sackville, May 14, 1884.

Seeds! Seeds!

IN STORE:

PRIME TIMOTHY SEED;
CHOICE RED CLOVER SEED;
CHOICE ALSIKE CLOVER SEED;
MAMMOTH MANGOLD SEED;
BEST P. T. S. TURNIP SEED;

And a general variety of GARDEN SEEDS, all fresh this season, and at very lowest prices.

may7 J. F. ALLISON.

New Felt Hats!

3 Cases American Felt Hats

In all the Leading Styles of Hard and Soft Felt.

Call and examine the Finest Stock I have ever shown.

mar25 J. F. ALLISON.

COTTON GOODS.

3000 yards Grey Cotton,
30 pieces New Spring Prints,
1000 yards White Cotton,
10 pieces New Cretonnes,
3 pieces Brown & Plaid Duck.

mar25 J. F. ALLISON.

Ready-Made Clothing!

ONE CASE

SUITS.

Comprising a Fine Assortment, at all prices.

A few Boys' Suits, at low prices.

mar25 J. F. ALLISON.

GROCERIES!

1 CASK CHOICE BARBADOS MOLASSES;
DRIED APPLES, PRUNES;
RAISINS and CURRANTS;
CHEESE, SPICES;
CHOICE TEA and COFFEE, &c.

Our Stock of Groceries will always be found complete, and as low in price as any in the trade.

mar25 J. F. ALLISON.

CUSTOM

Clothing. Clothing.

1884.

I TAKE pleasure in announcing to the public of Sackville and vicinity that I have received the greater part of my

Spring and Summer Stock of

CLOTHS,

Comprising a Large and Varied Assortment of the Best

Scotch, English, French, and Canadian Fabrics.

Perfect Fit Guaranteed. New Spring and Summer Styles received.

mar25 J. F. ALLISON.

NOTICE.

New Brunswick and Prince Edward Railway Company.

A CALL of ten per centum on the Capital Stock of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Railway Company having been ordered by the President and Directors of the said Company, Notice is hereby given that the Subscribers or Shareholders in the said Company are requested to pay an assessment of ten per centum on the amount of Stock or Shares by them respectively held in said Company to the subscriber at the office of Josiah Wood, M. P., in Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, on or before the 12th day of JUNE next.

Dated at Sackville the 10th day of May A. D. 1884.

C. B. TRUEMAN, Treasurer.

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The Eureka Washing Machine

TOOK the Highest Premium awarded at the New England Fair held in Providence, R. I., September, 1878.

I have now in stock a large assortment of the above Machines, which I offer low at wholesale or retail. Full direction given with every Machine, which can be seen at my Wareroom. Call and see them.

W. J. WOODS, Corner Main Street, Lower Sackville, N. B.

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New Advertisements.

AUCTION.

THE subscriber will sell by Public Auction, on his Premises at Cookville, on

Saturday, 17th of May Inst.

at 10 o'clock a. m, the following Personal Property:

1 yoke Steers three years old, 1 yoke yearling Steers, 1 Grade Durham Cow with Calf, 1 farrow Grade Durham Cow, 1 Colt three years old, 1 Heifer three years old, 1 Heifer two years old, 1 yearling Heifer, 4 Sheep, a lot of Geese and Hens, 1 Truck Wagon, 1 Riding Wagon, 1 Pung, 1 Plow, 1 Harrow, 3 Sleds. Also a lot of Household Furniture, consisting of Chairs, Tables, Lounges, Stoves, Crockery, and a number of other articles.

Terms: Nine months credit on approved joint notes with interest on all sums of $5 and upward; under that amount, cash.

DANIEL LUND.

A. E. WALL, Auctioneer.

Cookville, May 1, 1884. 2i

AUCTION.

THE subscriber will sell by Public Auction on

Monday, 26th May Inst.,

AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.:

THE FARM

On which he now resides, consisting of 20 acres of Upland, situate in Middle Sackville, with new House and two good Barns. The Household Furniture will also be sold; also Carriages, Harnesses, Sleighs, Robes, and a large number of other articles. Terms made known at sale.

WILLARD HICKS.

Middle Sackville, May 7, 1884. 2i

Combination Sale.

To be sold at Public Auction on the premises of

J. E. PAGE, AMHERST, N. S.,

—ON—

Saturday, 31st May, 1884,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON:

60 head of Cattle, consisting of Oxen, Steers, Milch and Dry Cows; also
1 Mare six years old, 1300 lbs., in foal;
1 Horse, 4 years old, 1100 lbs.;
1 Horse, 8 years old, 1200 lbs.;
2 Second-Hand Buckeye Mowers;
2 " " Plows;
6 " " Driving Carriages;
1 " " Horse Rake;
3 " " Ox Carts;
1 " Separator and Fanning Mill;
2 Sets Double Harness;
1 " Cart Harness.

J. S. DELANEY, Auctioneer.

May 12, 1884.

P. S.—Most of the above Cattle are in good order and well made, would make beef with little feed. 2i

Marsh for Sale.

I WILL sell by Public Auction, at or near the Four Corners, in Sackville,

On Monday, 26th Inst.,

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

A Piece of Marsh Land

Situate in the Great Marsh Body, near Reuben Wheaton's residence, and formerly occupied by Edward Thompson as a pasture—the said piece of land containing about six acres. Terms made known at sale.

JOSIAH WOOD.

Sackville, May 7, 1884. 3i

Sugar. Sugar.

JUST RECEIVED:

1000 Lbs. Bright Maple Sugar;

1 Hhd. Bright Porto Rico Sugar;
5 Crates New Bermuda Onions;
2 Boxes Lemons;
30 " Steinson's Biscuits;
2 Cases Valencia Oranges;
2 " Assorted Jelleys;
3 " Assorted Syrups;
1 " Assorted Toilet Soaps;
1 " Assorted Perfumery;
1 Bbl. Dried Apples;
20 " Crown of Gold Flour;
1 Pun. Bright Barbadoes Molasses.

Low for Cash.

G. J. TRUEMAN, No. 4 Music Hall Block.

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NEW

SPRING GOODS!

Dry Goods,
Groceries,
Glassware,

Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes, &c.

Bargains! Bargains!

DOWN TOWN VARIETY STORE.

C. W. KNAPP.

THE

Sackville Book Store

IS THE PLACE FOR

CHEAP ROOM PAPER

ALL NEW STOCK OF

English, American and Canadian, Choice Designs.

Fast Selling Paper.
Great Bargains Given.
Paper Hanging done at short notice.
Leave your Orders early.

Curtain Poles, Mirrors, Glass.

The Finest Line of Frames and Mouldings yet imported. Frames Made to Order. Also Embroidery Stamping done on the Premises, at short notice.

G. O. FULTON,

Truro, N. S. and Sackville, N. B.

IMPORTANT TO LADIES.

New and Stylish Dress Goods, Elegant Black Silks and Satins, } At F. A. Wilson's, Amherst, N. S.

Black Brocaded Satins, Coloured Brocaded Silks and Satins, } At F. A. Wilson's, Amherst, N. S.

Kid Gloves in all leading shades, in 2 and 4 Buttons, Mousquetane, &c., Black and Colored Silk and Leslie Gloves—at specially Low Prices, } At F. A. Wilson's, Amherst, N. S.

New and Beautiful Patterns in Prints, Sateens, Ginghams, Cretonnes, &c., } At F. A. Wilson's, Amherst, N. S.

TO ARRIVE IN A FEW DAYS:

A Large Lot of AMERICAN CORSETS.

☞ We are showing a Larger and Better Selected Stock of Dry Goods this spring than ever before.

GOODS MARKED FINE.

F. A. WILSON,

4i **Pugsley's Block, Amherst, N. S.**

New, Stylish, Perfect Fitting

CLOTHING!

OUR CLOTHING IS

MANUFACTURED from the very best of All-Wool Goods, Cut and and Made in the Latest Styles, superior to the most Custom Made, and offered at the following Low Prices:

Men's Union Tweed Suits	$4.95
Men's Union Tweed Suits	5.75
Men's Union Tweed Suits	6.75
Men's All-Wool Oxford Suits	8.50
Men's All-Wool Tweed Suits	10.00
Men's All-Wool Tweed Suits	12.00
Men's All-Wool Tweed Suits	14.00
Men's All-Wool Tweed Suits	16.00
Men's All-Wool Tweed Suits	18.00

MEN'S BLACK DRESS SUITS TO FIT BIG, FAT MEN; TALL, SLIM MEN; SMALL MEN; MEDIUM SIZED MEN.

Boys! Boys! Boys!

Boys' All-Wool Tweed Suits; Boys' Blue Serge Suits; Boys' Jersey Suits; Boys' Knickerbocker Suits; Boys' Suits, Boys Fitted, Boys Suited.

We can fit any Boy from 3 years old up by having the breast measure, waist measure, length of sleeve and leg. We purchased at a Bankrupt Sale a quantity of PANTS and VESTS at a very Great Bargain and are offering the public the benefit of it for cash.

Men's and Boys' All-Wool Vest	$0.50
Men's and Boys' All-Wool Pants	0.75
Pants and Vest to match	1.25

WE KEEP A LARGE VARIETY OF PATTERNS AND STYLES AND ARE PLEASED TO SHOW OUR GOODS.

$8,000 Stock of Clothing at Etter & Pugsley's, Amherst, N. S.

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ETTER & PUGSLEY.

Corner Victoria and Havelock Streets, Amherst, N. S.

PRINTS. } W. D. Main & Co. have received their Spring and Summer Prints in all the Novelties.

Dress Goods. } W. D. Main & Co. are now opening first shipment of Spring Dress Goods in the New Shades.

Lace Curtains. } W. D. Main & Co. are showing a very fine Assortment of French Curtains and Lambrequins.

Shirting, Factories, Table Linens. } W. D. Main & Co. would call attention to this Stock.

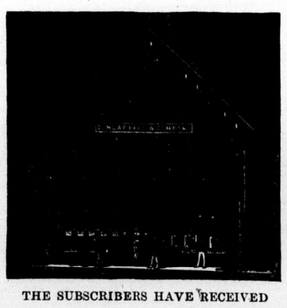
Above Goods offered at a Small Advance.

None Cheaper. Inspection Invited.

Douglas Block, ... Amherst, N. S.

NEW SPRING GOODS!

Bargains! Bargains!



Bargains! Bargains!

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE RECEIVED

4 Tons of Butter, which we will sell cheap. Lots of 5 Tons and upwards at special prices.

2 Cars Carriage Wood Stock. 3 Tons White and Colored Paints.

Full Stock Carriage Hardware and Paints.

13 Tons Cut Nails. 30 Chests Good Tea.

110 Bushels Timothy Seed. 3 Tons Barbed Wire Fencing.

DUNLAP BROS. & COMPANY,

apl16 **AMHERST, N. S.**

Grass Seeds, &c.

1000 Lbs. Red Clover Seed;
100 Bush. Timothy Seed;
300 Lbs. Alsike Clover Seed;
100 Lbs. White Clover Seed;
10 Bags White Beans.

PAILS.

25 Dozen 2 and 3 Hoop Pails.

Now Receiving and for Sale Low.

M. WOOD & SONS.

Sackville, April 15, 1884. 4i

WANTED.

A T District No. 16, Westcock, Sackville, a Second or Third Class Female Teacher.

By order of the Trustees,

FRANCIS SIDDALL, Secretary.

Sackville, April 23, 1884. 3i

Cottage to Let.

ON the Back Road, next to 'Squire Bent's, a small Cottage, with outbuildings, lately occupied by Mr. Frank Burke. Possession given immediately.

W. C. MILNER.

Sackville, May 1, 1884. 2i

Advertisements this Day.

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

House and Land for Sale.....John Ford
Seed Wheat.....Alfred B. Dixon
Bargains.....C. A. Bowser
Auction.....J. E. Page
N. B. & P. E. Ry.....W. C. Milner
Notice.....C. B. Trueman
Found.....Martin Ward
Sugar.....G. J. Trueman
Banquet to Sir Charles Tupper.....

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.

25 cent Shirts at Bowser's.—1i.

Beautiful Parasols at Bowser's.—1i.

Large Paper Bags for sale cheap at this Office.

Plaster from Nappan for sale at Railway Station.—4i.

Nice Black Straw Hats, 15c., at Bowser's.—1i.

Wanted—A Girl to do house-work. Apply to Mrs. S. H. Wade.—tf.

Buckwheat Meal—One ton of choice Buckwheat Meal. For sale by Edward Read.—tf.

Oats—200 bushels P. E. Island Oats to arrive this week at F. C. Palmer & Co's, Dorchester.—1i.

To Farmers—General Frank is expected from P. E. Island this week, in charge of Mr. Taper.—1i.

One Front Store, two side door Offices or Shops, to rent on the premises formerly occupied by C. A. Bowser. tf

Garden Seeds of all kinds, in bulk or package, at bottom prices. Must be closed out by first of June.—Blair Estabrooks.

LOCAL NEWS.

COUNTY LANDS at Dorchester are to be sold to-day at Auction.

"BEAUTIFUL SPRING."—The ground is white with snow this morning.

SEWERS.—Mr. T. Hicks was yesterday elected Commissioner for the West Marsh.

A DESPATCH from Shediac this morning says:—Strait full of ice. Steamer has not yet left the Island.

POSTPONED. — The auction sale advertised by Mr. Willard Hicks for next Monday is postponed till Monday, 26th inst.

N. B. & P. E. RY.—The Company give notice of a further call of 10 per cent.—The annual meeting takes place on 30th June.

FOR THE N. W.—Mr. John Lund, his son Blair, Mr. James Johnston and Bedford Cook and family leave on Monday for Elkhorn, Manitoba.

ICE still clings to the North Shore. On Tuesday night three vessels succeeded in working their way to Point du Chene wharves. The ice at Port Elgin is still firmly attached to the bed of the stream.

BANQUET TO SIR CHARLES TUPPER.—Sir Charles Tupper's political friends tender him with a banquet at the Music Hall, Amherst, on Thursday next at three o'clock. The tickets are limited to two hundred. The dinner committee consists of Honorable Hiram Black, Honorable Charles J. Townshend, J. T. Forrest, Esq., R. B. Boggs, Esq., and W. D. Main, Esq. The Music Hall will be decorated for the occasion and the Cornet Band will be in attendance. The tickets are $2.00.

NEW BUILDINGS.—The Colonial Foundry is receiving an addition in the form of a wing to the fitting shop —x— and two storys.—Mrs. Geo. McCord has made a contract with Mr. J. Estabrooks for the erection of a cottage on York St., nee Cow Lane.—Mr. A. W. Knapp has contracted with Mr. J. Estabrooks for the construction of a large cottage on Shaw's Hill.—Mr. C. A. Doull has commenced a cottage on Weldon Street.—Mr. Arthur Dixon is having the foundations made for a large cottage on Main Street.

Geo. Washington Parker Again.

Mr. G. W. Parker, noted in the last POST as a speculator and capitalist, has been favoring Moncton with some of his proposed outlays. He visited that city last week and was engaged in looking around to purchase horses and make investments. He arranged then to place some of his surplus thousands in a saw mill, but before he got his draft—the same old draft—cashed and the interest secured, he had mysteriously disappeared, and with a forgetfulness that was painful (at least to the hotel keeper) he omitted the preliminary of meeting his liabilities for board. This was on Wednesday. The same day, he appeared at Painsec, in the character of a detective! Here he remained till Friday, making himself very agreeable for a detective, and in fact mixing up that business with arranging to buy horses, investing in lands and such like, when the POST containing a complimentary notice of him came, and he "folded his tent like the Arab," and quickly skipped.

Foot Light Flashes.

—Sackville has a fine Music Hall and now wants a band or orchestra of some sort. Where are our musicians?

—Baird's Minstrels on Saturday night, at the Music Hall, presented a very good show—that is as far as the bills went that illuminated the fences and dead walls. The singing was voted only so—so; the jokes somewhat decayed; the instrumental music good and the clog dancing admirable. The next disciples of burnt cork that come along will have to put up with a slim house.

—The name of the barque that was in collision with the steamer "State of Florida" was the "Ponema," Capt. Heyburn. The only survivors of the barque's crew are Capt. Heyburn, of Liverpool, Angelo Rose and Thomas Nicholson. The captain states that he was in his bed when the collison took place, and three minutes afterwards he found himself in the sea without a ship; all hands being washed clear off the deck while trying to lower the boats. He did not see the steamer at all, and can give no information as to the cause of the accident. The "Ponema" was owned by Messrs. Jardine, of Richibucto.

GENERAL NEWS.

—There is considerable falling-off in the Quebec timber trade.

—Property on Main Street, Winnipeg, sold at $771 per foot, last week.

—The Shah of Persia has ceded the Province of Sarrah to Russia.

—James B. Garrison, the "living skeleton," died in West Virginia last week.

—It is proposed to form a Canadian Beef Exportation Company at Montreal.

—The Pope has confirmed the division of the Roman Catholic diocese of Portland, Maine.

—The London Municipal bill was condemned last week at a public meeting held in the Guildhall.

—The Woodstock trotting part was sold last week for $1,400 to satisfy the claims of the stockholders.

—James Winters, a farmer, was stung to death by buffalo knats near Helena, Ark., a few days ago.

—Egypt has to pay $22,250,000 idemnity to private property holders for the British destruction of Alexandria.

—The salvation army had an income last year of $2,000,000. It is the largest missionary society in the world.

—The bill prohibiting the importation of diseased cattle passed the Imperial House of Commons last Friday by a vote of 124 to 21.

—The town council of Moncton is about purchasing a block of land of 25 acres or more to be used for a poor farm and as a site for an alms-house.

—It is stated that the British Government will place $25,000,000 at the disposal of a commission to assist Irish peasants to become proprietors.

—The directors of the Moosepath Driving Park are making arrangements for a day's racing on the 24th inst. The track is in good condition.

—The all rail lines to Manitoba have cut freight rates 75 per cent. this season as compared with last, to meet the competition of the C. P. R. lake route.

—Joseph Ford & Sons, of Milton, N. S., have contracted with a firm in Bermuda, for 30 000 to 40,000 tomato and onion boxes, and a lot of selected timber.

—Many people of the Davis Bend section of the State of Mississippi are in such a destitute condition that starvation is imminent if aid be not speedily rendered.

—The four States which produce the most lumber are Michigan, 4,172,572,000 feet; Pennsylvania, 1,733,844,000; Wisconsin, 1,542,021,000; New York, 1,184,220,000.

—Trains on the Albert Railway resumed running on Monday. Travel on the road was suspended more than a fortnight on account of the damage done by the freshet last month.

—Brigantine "Alaska," Young master, bound from Georgetown to Summerside to load for Barbadoes, put into Charlottetown Friday, being unable to get to the westward on account of ice.

—The Duke of Malborough has offered to sell twelve pictures, including the Raphael and Reubens pictures of the Holy Family, to the Government. The price asked is $2 000,000.

—The British foreign office is doing all in its power to induce British seamen to undertake the relief of Lieut. Greely, by widely distributing Secretary Chandler's offer of $25,000 reward for its accomplishment.

—Under the summer arrangement, passengers leaving Sydney in the morning will connect at Truro with the night train and can be in St. John next morning and in Boston that night, making the whole journey over the Bras d'Or lakes and by rail withi.. 36 hours.

—A despatch from St. Johns N. F., dated May 10 says:—The Grand Jury today found true bills against six of the Catholics who participated in the Harbor Grace affray last December, for the wilful murder of James French, Nicholas Bray, and Callahan. Their trial begins Monday.

—A Cairo despatch of the 12th inst., says:—The Governor of Dongola telegraphs that the situation is becoming alarming. The inhabitants are in a state of panic. Only four companies of Egyptian regulars and 200 Bazouks remain in the city. The rest of the garrison are scattered through the Province.

—The liabilities of the Saskatchewan coal mining company (in which a number of Nova Scotians are interested) were $74,000. The sheriff sold the mine for $8,000. The creditors accepted stock to the amount of $400,000 in payment of the claims, leaving $100,000 to the original stock holders, and will run the mine.

—A. C. Fairweather, of Fir Shade Farm, Rothesay, Kings County, has sold to Messrs. George Blanchard & Bro., four heifer calves registered in the A. J. C. C., from two to seven weeks old, for $400, and has a proposal from the same parties to take the entire get of his Jersey herd during the present season at the same prices.

—The house of Mrs. Wharton, at Beach Meadows, Queens C., N. S., was struck by lightning last Friday. Mrs. Wharton, who is eighty years old, was paralzed and is not expected to recover. A girl who was in the house had her leg severely injured. A house belonging to Mr. Foener, near Gull Island, was also struck and one of the inmates was rendered senseless for a time.

—Where water is scarce in Australia, the native digs up the lateral roots of the eucalyptus tree, and placing them on end in a receptacle, a large quantity of good water drips from them. A Front Street man, with a Scott Act mouth wants to know if juniper or logwood cannot be engrafted on the eucalyptus? If it can, he will start a grove at once to get at the root of the matter every morning.

—The steamer "City of Portland," of the International Steamship Company's Line, struck on Grindstone Ledge off Rockland, Me., last Thursday morning and became a total wreck. The passengers were landed in safety, and the baggage and express freight were saved. The steamer was in charge of the first pilot, and it is believed that the disaster was caused by the displacement of the buoy at Owl's Head thoroughfare.

—There has been a sanguinary encounter between the citizens of Emerson, Man., and a party headed by Dan Westbrook, concerning the use of the new iron bridge. The bridge was built by Westbrook, who held possession of it and kept the draw closed, as the town could raise money to pay for the cost of construction. Last Friday an attack was organized and all the available boats and rafts took part, after a fierce struggle the citizens gained the victory and opened the draw.

—The Indian troubles in the North-West do not seem to be ended yet. Advices from Indian Head, near Chief Piapot's reserve, state that the chief and about 600 men are threatening to raid the town if they do not get assistance. Chief Piapot says they will do no harm if they are fed, but they can not and will not stay on their reserve as it is too low and swampy, and their people are dying at the rate of five or six a day. The cause of this mortality is, principally, quick consumption.

—The quarterly session of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia was held at Grand Pre on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The returns show a net increase of 26 Divisions during the quarter ending March 31st, while the net gain in the membership during the same period was 2,039. There are now 273 Divisions in the Province, with an aggregate membership of 15,540. The next meeting of the Grand Division will be at Baddeck, C. B., on the 5th of August next.

Dorchester Items.

—Moncton has sent another boarder to jailer Tait.

—Rev. Mr. Dykeman has moved into the parsonage lately purchased by his congregation.

—The Baptist Church is about finished and will be opened about the first of June.

—Elijah Ayer, Esq., will be appointed collector of taxes, Mr. John A. Palmer has resigned.

—The rum sellers have yielded to the Scott Act and closed their bars and Sherran's rose is at a discount.

—It is rumoured here that the Hon. P. A. Landry, member for Kent, will go into the Dominion Cabinet and will likely succeed Sir Charles as Minister of Railways.

Shediac Items.

—The weather has been very cold and wet here the past few weeks.

—Scott Act is very quiet here at present, but we hope to have some fun shortly, then I will give you more news, but at present things are very dull.

—Mr. John Calder, formerly of this place, but who has been doing business in Moncton the past year, has come back to his old stand in Shediac, where he hopes to receive a share of its patronage.

—Our harbor is pretty well cleared of ice now. The Buctouche packets arrived on Monday, the 12th inst., for the first time. But there has been no signs of the steamer as yet. There are large crowds of passengers at Point du Chene waiting for her.

Baie Verte Items.

—Oats are very scarce and likely to be, unless we have a change of wind, which is very much required to drive the ice off the coast.

—A sociable was held in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, a few hours were spent very pleasantly. Proceeds to be applied towards furnishing Mission House.

—Vessels which left here last week for P. E. Island, had to return on account of meeting with drift ice in the straits and are still detained from same cause.

—Lewis Allen, son of George Allen, Bayfield, was a few days ago, by the authorities of Port Elgin, pronounced a dangerous lunatic and sent to the Asylum in charge of constable Wood.

—Our fishermen are catching large quantities of good herring. Times are brisk about the landing place when the boats arrive and it is amusing to notice with what avidity the "Baie Verte Turkies" are made to disappear in the mouths of Point de Bute and Jolicure sacks.

Upper Dorchester Items.

—Capt. J. Buck is home for a few days.

—Mr. Alex. Black arrived home last week, after having spent the winter in a more genial climate than can be found in New Brunswick.

—The Post Office has been transferred to Mr. H. Hick's, our popular merchant, and the change seems to meet an almost unanimous approval.

—Mr. C. N. Black has been busy of late burning a kiln of lime, which he intends using as a fertilizer. Mr. Black is to be congratulated on having limestone of such a superior quality on his farm.

—The kine of this place are becoming renowned for a duplication of their offspring. A few mornings ago two of our citizens on going to their stables were surprised agreeably or otherwise, to know that they were the owners of cows that had given birth to just one more than the usual number.

—The farmers have had a great deal of unexpected work this season on account of the freshet of last month. It was not unusual for them to find a miscellanous collection of marsh bridges, fencing and stack-bottoms drifted away on some remote portion of marsh. But through their perseverance and industry things have been adjusted so that they now assume a more natural appearance.

Cumberland Items.

FROM PUGWASH.

—The weather continues wet, cold and backward. A snow-storm prevailed all day last Sunday. The straits are still full of ice, so that there is no communication with P. E. Island. Two schooners have attempted to cross over but had to return.

—Mr. D. Bell, of Hants County, practical bridge builder, is here superintending the repairing of the Palmerston Bridge, which had one of its piers removed by the ice. They will build a new pier where the former one stood, leaving the old one where it now stands and then move the bridge back to its place on the new pier without taking down the spans or superstructure.

—A vagrant youth about seventeen years of age, apparently idiotic, arrived in Pugwash two or three days ago. He strolls about the streets calling at houses for food, and looks very filthy. He says his name is Archibald, from Salmon River. He is of light complexion and shows large front teeth. If he has any home or friends they should know of his whereabouts and look after him.

FROM AMHERST.

—Mr. N. A. Rhodes left on Monday for Boston for the benefit of his health,

—Sir Charles and Lady Tupper arrived at Amherst on Tuesday morning. In the afternoon Sir Charles left for Parrsboro' en route for Halifax, on Wednesday, he returns to Amherst and on Friday evening joins Sir Leonard Tilley at Moncton, for Rimouski, to take the English steamer.

—Messrs. J. Edward Page & Sons, who are among the most progressive farmers of Cumberland, have recently purchased a Holstein bull and heifer from Messrs. Lord, Cook & Son, of Aultsville, Ont., who import this breed direct from Holland. The pair obtained by Messrs. Page are fine animals, and cost nearly a thousand dollars.

—Mr. Frank Layton's house, at Amherst Point, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night last, with part of his furniture. The fire is supposed to have started near the kitchen stove, and had made such progress before being discovered that it was impossible to save the house. Mr. Layton was away from home at the time, and the rest of the family had been in bed some time. Insured partially.

—The air is surcharged with politics. Who is to be the Conservative candidate? Who the Liberal? It is rumored the latter party are eager for a compromise man to avoid contest. The fighting element in the Tory party on the contrary want a straight party man, and sing out for Townshend. On the other hand many of Townshend's friends do not want to have him give up his Local seat, where he is a very useful and influential member.

—A young man, by the name of James Ackles, was placed in jail here on Tuesday for safe keeping, previous to his being sent to the insane asylum at Halifax. Previous to the past six months he had been steady and industrious, but lately has exhibited signs of insanity; threatening to shoot his father and brothers, and refusing to go out of the house or to do any work. A disease in the head, from which he has been suffering, is supposed to be the cause.

—Now that the "Scott Act" is in force, without doubt, the temperance party are preparing to enforce the "Act" vigorously in this county. The general meeting of "The Cumberland County Temperance Alliance" meets here on the first of June next, when a public prosecutor will be appointed to conduct prosecutions. A fund of one thousand dollars will be raised, part of which has already been subscribed, and placed in the hands of the prosecutor to carry out the provisions of the "Act." Some of the hotel keepers have promised to stop selling, and those who do not do so quietly, will be forced to quit the nefarious business by law.

—The police court: John Brace came from Spring Hill and visited around amongst his Scott Act friends, got braced up, clowed back, missed stays and collided with a window in the *Gazette* office. On the invitation of Stipendiary Cutten he donated $1.00 to the County funds.—Henry Ross had a little rush of blood to the head, made him a little top-heavy and the Stipendiary gave him relief by bleeding his pocket $2.—John Dowd, in a fit of hilarity, unbecoming to a member of the Reform Club, undertook to have a little fun with his wife. He started to make kindling wood of the furniture, to destroy the food, and knock down his wife, who catching the humor of the thing and a fire-shovel at the same time, playfully beat him about the head. Stipendiary Cutten thought the atmosphere of his home was too much for Johnney's weak nerves and extended him an invitation to take a rest and vacation in the County Jail for three months, and Johnny daily stands on his tip-toes and straining his neck to catch a glimpse outside of the Paradise Lost.

In Defence of two Young Men.

MR. EDITOR:—While looking over the columns of the POST of last week I noticed in the Baie Verte Items an article stating that Mr. Netis McKay was assaulted in a violent manner at the Albion House a short time ago by a rough, as he is termed, named Robert Jones, and Thomas Townshend, another of the same stamp. Now, Mr. Editor, a great many readers of the POST would think no doubt that those young men were dreadful characters, according to what appeared in the Baie Verte items of last week's POST; but I will state they are decent respectable young men. They were only acting in behalf of some young ladies that McKay had been scandalizing to a dreadful extent. It is true Mr. Editor, that McKay got thumped pretty badly but it was only what he deserved, and if there had been any justice in Baie Verte, which there was not, those young men would not have had to pay one cent. But when there is a justice of the peace that is one-sided, of course the opposite party has a poor chance. It would seem as though this McKay was some great lord not to be reproached or insulted, let him do or say what he likes. But he is not a lord nor yet a gentleman, but keeps one of the lowest rum holes in the country and probably the person writing from Baie Verte in his behalf is one of his customers. Now, Mr. Editor, hoping your readers will be convinced that those young men are not roughs but decent respectable young men, and thanking you for your space, I remain, A CITIZEN.

Westmorland, April 28, 1884.

NOTE.—The above communication has been inserted on the principle of giving both sides a hearing, but the controversy must now end as far as this paper is concerned.—ED.

That Baie Verte Row.

MR. EDITOR:—If the writer of the Baie Verte items was named, it would be sufficient proof to those who know him that his tongue and pen are no scandal, as he is not, an explanation is due the public in reference to that "disgraceful row" I noticed in your last issue.

The correspondent is not a well-wisher of this village, but hails with delight any scandal that lowers the standard of the people to his level, as can be plainly seen by his writings for the last year. He would wish the public to infer that the combatants were on the same social standing, he being an intimate friend and associate of the lawless Malakoff, who left the Baie in woman's attire to avoid a writ of the officers. He wells up in his might, and in welling the dignity of the profession is lowered. Casey was assaulted without a cause, and gave Chappell what he most richly deserved, one of the soundest beatings ever a man got in this place, putting him (with a change of clothes) beyond recognition by his most intimate friends. FAIR PLAY.

The Liquor Warfare.

—In the Stipendiary's court at Charlottetown May F. Donnely and Stephen Carroll were recently fined $50 each for violation of the Scott Act.

—The liquor licenses granted to druggists in the County of Halton, Ont., have been revoked on account of the revelations made in the recently published parliamentary returns from that County.

From Mr. John B. Hillman, Southampton:—Mr H. Paxton Baird, Apothecaries' Hall, Woodstock, N. B.—Dear Sir: Your W. T. Baird's Cure-All Liniment is the best Liniment I have ever used. Nov. 10, 1881

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Drowning Accident on the Pollet River.

A sad accident happened at the "Gordon Falls" on the Pollet River last Thursday. As usual at this season, Mr. McLaughlan has a large number of men driving logs down the river, which in many places is made dangerous by the rugged channel and steep, rocky banks. On the day mentioned the drivers were attempting to break a jam, which had formed just above the falls. "The head" of water from the driving dam above had been put on and the men remained on the jam after the head had struck it, in order to loosen the timber. When the jam started, they ran for the shore, but one unfortunate man, John Wilson, slipped and fell, and was quickly borne along with the logs. He was grasped by one of his companions as he passed but, his feet being entangled in the rolling timber, it was impossible to drag him out, and in a few seconds, before the eyes of his horrified brother and comrades, he was drawn with the current, the logs rushed over him and the whole mass with their victim plunged over the falls into the chasm below. Search was immediately made for the body, but it was not discovered until the next day, when it was found about a half mile below the scene of the accident. A jury was empanneled by Coroner Steeves who, after hearing the evidence, which was substantially as above, and examining the body, rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death by being crushed between the logs and the rocks. His head was much bruised, the skull being broken in several places. The unfortunate man leaves a large and unproductive family. It is said that the reason he slipped in attempting to leave the jam was that he had no spikes in his boots. It is hoped his fate will be a warning to others not to venture in such dangerous places without necessary precautions. The Pollet River has become a veritable Scylla, claiming fresh victims every few years. In 1867 a man named McDole was drowned while stream driving, and his body was not discovered for a month after. About the same time, Mr. Geldert, who still resides in the village, was carried over the falls, but, *mirabile dictu*, got safely to shore by seizing upon a log which had accompanied him in his subaqueous voyage. Again in 1871, Mr. Whelpley, then a blacksmith of this village, was carried over a brow by a rolling log and precipitated into the river and his remains were never recovered. In 1873 Mr. Stiles, while sluicing logs over a driving dam, was carried over the roll and was found shortly afterwards still clutching his peevie with the tenacity of death. A few years ago two girls while bathing were carried beyond their depth and drowned; and thus the death roll grows as the years roll on. Who will be the next victim?

Hotel Arrivals.

BRUNSWICK HOUSE.—May 8: J R Barry, Baie Verte; C E Campbell, Wood Point; W H Olive, F P Trites, L H Young, W C Pitfield, J Bond, St John; J H Treen, Oxford; J A Wheaton, Salisbury; J M Currie, C Warmunde, Jr, H Foster, D D Betts, Amherst; E M Legere, Memramcook; E V B Foster, Halifax; Miss Pitfield, Miss Bell, Academy; W S Casson, Smith's Falls, Ont; A E Wall, Upper Sackville; H W Palmer, Dorchester; J A Downs, Montreal; J Steeves, Moncton. 9th: A Wheaton, Port Elgin; J F Angwin, Acadia Mines; J R Barry, Baie Verte; Wm J O'Malley, John J Fairbairn, H Weary, Montreal; N B Stevens, Winona, Minn; P B Evans, St John. 10th: H T Purcell, Boston; A E Byers, H S Wright, Hamilton, Ont; J T McKean, W S Moore, Amherst; G B Fowler, S S Shea, Dorchester; C Minto, Montreal. 12th: Baird's Minstrels, 24 persons; R Prescott, Baie Verte; D C Firth, M Harney, Point du Chene; A E Wall, Upper Sackville; E B Clark, Annapolis; Beaumont Boggs, Halifax; T E Haines, Waterville, Me. 12th: J Bond, R Roach, T S Kirkpatrick, St John; R A Dewar, Halifax; C H Martin, K F Brown, C A Denez, Montreal; Hazen Copp, Port Elgin; Jos Warren, Dorchester; H A Black, Moncton; W Ripley, E Ripley, A E Roukes, Amherst. 14th: S C Murray, A McDonald, South Rockland; D Elkin, Chatham; G A Huestis, Windsor; E V Tait, Dorchester.

BIRTH.

At Albert, A. Co., on 30th ult., the wife of the Rev. L. S. Johnson, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

At the residence of the bride's father, May 17th, by Rev. A. D. Morton, M. A., Edward Thompson, of Pugwash River, to Frances Amelia, daughter of Mr. Elisha Thompson, of Streets Ridge, Cumberland Co.

At Boston, April 17th, by Rev. C. F. Nicholson, Baptist clergyman, Mr. Ezra Mitchell, of Boston, to Miss Nettie Cook, of Sackville.

At the residence of the bride's father, Hillsboro, April 19th, by the Rev. E. H. Howe, Mr. John Livingston, to Miss Laura Steeves.

At Memel, on 1st inst., by the Rev. S. L. Johnson, Mr. David H. Rogers, of Hopewell, to Mrs. Hannah Tarras, of Hillsboro.

DEATHS.

At Red Sucker Cove, near Lake Superior, Ont., April 12th, of brain fever, George E. Barnes, aged 20 years, formerly of Fort Lawrence.

At Pugwash, on the 6th inst., of congestion of the lungs, Frank L. Cameron, in his eighth year, son of Mr. Stephen Cameron.

SHIPPING NEWS.

LOCAL.

ARRIVED.

At Moncton, 12th inst, schr Arianna, Wood, from New York.

SAILED.

From Hillsboro, 12th inst, schr Wawbeck, Balser, for St John.

From Moncton, 12th inst, schrs Crown Prince, Cole, for Portland; Wild Hunter, Melvin, for Rockland.

From Port Joggins, 8th inst, schrs J T Hibbard, Landels, piling, for Boston; Statesman, Grant, piling, for N Y; Kate Foster, Cole, do; Wm H Mitchell, Cole, spars and lumber, for England; 10th, Acara, Cummings, piling, for N Y; 12th, Beta, Clark, do; brig'nt Ellen M Mitchell, Patterson, spars and deals, for England; schr Francis Arthemus, Patterson, piling, for N Y.

FOREIGN PORTS.

ARRIVED.

At St John, 13th inst, schrs Ethel B, Irving, from Joggins; Minnie N, Steeves, from Hillsboro.

At Foway, 28th ult, bark Chignecto, LeCain, from Havre.

At Pernambuco, March 31st, brig'nt Salisbury, Mahoney, from Rio Janeiro.

At Queenstown, 4th inst, bark Lancefield, Dakin, from San Francisco.

At New York, 6th inst, brig'nt Alice Ada, Packham, from Surinam.

At Boothbay, 5th inst, schr Clara, Stewart, from Moncton for Boston.

At Dublin, 7th inst, bark Antwerp, Humphrey, from St John.

At Philadelphia, 6th inst, bark William Cochrane, Dernier, from New York.

SAILED.

From Bordeaux, 8th inst, bark Harriet Hickman, Bishop, for New York.

From Hamburg, 9th inst, bark Sarah Chambers, Lockhart, for Philadelphia.

MEMORANDA.

Passed out from Delaware Breakwater, 5th inst, brig'nt Herbert, Towse, from Philadelphia for Sackville.

In port at Manil'a, March 22nd, bark Crown Prince, Glass, for St Helena.

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Odds and Ends.

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—A sewing-machine agent was recently attacked by a fierce catamount. Strange as it may appear, the catamount escaped without buying one of the machines.

—Maker of musical instruments, cheerfully rubbing his hands—"There, thank goodness, the base fiddle is finished at last." After a pause—"Ach Himmel, if I haven't gone and left the glue pot inside."

—"I saw a capital thing in that last pamphlet of yours," said O'Connell to a conceited scribbler. "Indeed," rejoined the delighted perpetrator, with a beaming smile; "what was it?" "A pound of butter."

—A western woman applied to a doctor for a prescription for her husband's rheumatism. "Get that prepared," said the medical man, "and rub it well into your husband's back. If it does him any good let me know; I've got a touch of rheumatism myself."

—Little Nell—"Mamma, what is colour blind?" Mamma—"Inability to tell one colour from another, dear." Little Nell—"Then I dess the man that made my g'ography is colour blind." Mamma—"And why, pet?" Little Nell—"'Tause he's got Greenland painted yellow."

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JANE BARNES, Executrix.
Wood Point, March 20, 1884.

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"I say it again, I think that when a man is as old as you and as well-to-do he ought to have a wife," repeated young Parson Frank stoutly.

Ebenezer dropped the axe. "Look-a-here, Master Frank. Don't St. Paul give a kind of gineral order that men folks are better single? Hain't I had the hull superintenderin' t' this big farm for your ma while you've been off to your commentaries and Hebrew? Come now! Be reasonable. Besides, the Kitterys hain't never been marryers—hain't troubled none of your cloth much."

"There's your brother Juniper—" interrupted the young man pertinaciously.

"Yes—there's Juniper, an' a pretty time he had tyin' himself up. Humph! Not but that he done well enough—very well, in fact, when he'd accomplished it."

The young man's ears itched at once.

"Tell me about that, Ebenezer," he said artfully. "I never heard how Juniper came to be married."

Ebenezer began his narrative with a pretense at chopping while it proceeded. From this he took to balancing the axe on its head; from that to sitting down opposite the reverend Frank and carving a letter of the alphabet absent-mindedly on a bit of pine.

"You see, Master Frank, Juniper was not of the same disposition as me and brother Dan. He was the best lookin' of the three; straight an' supple, an' with a sparkle in his eye that he hain't lost yet. The girls to our village—it was when we was all livin' at the homestead, with father and mother—all liked him; an' twas' recipherated. First, Juniper was goin' to singin'-school with Katey Parker, an' then 'twas all over the place that he an' Liberty Ann Myers was engaged. Next, 'twas Gineral Jo Bank's eldest daughter—I disremember her name—an' before we'd fa'rly began plagu'in him on the subject o' Gineral Jo's daughter, he was attentive to Mimy Bunce. Brother Dan an' sister Lize an' me finally paid no heed to the town gossip, but quietly went our ways and let June go his'n. We was satisfied that he was merely nibblin' here and experimentin' there; didn't mean to settle down on anybody yet awhile.

"Now down to the lower end of the village lived Widow Amanda Gayler an' her three daughters—well, three handsomer, cleverer, livelier gals never grew. Everybody liked 'em. Before long, Juniper was a frequent caller there. He rode out with Anna, the eldest; or he'd come to church with Jenny, the second; or he'd be heard of over to a dance at the Corners with Ruth, the youngest. The three sisters were wonderful fond of each other—an' fond of a little quiet mischief together, too. I don't think they kept any secrets from one another. It didn't occur to me, Master Frank, for some time that brother Juniper really wanted to marry one o' these girls—an' couldn't make up his mind which he wanted. But that was just the state he was in. You see he'd grown up with 'em all three an' been so intimate with 'em, even while he'd been keeping up his attentions to half-a-dozen other girls, that no one of 'em had apparently ever made a deeper impression on him than the other. They was all alike so friendly an' so kind an' so full of fun. When he came to settle down to goin' to their house more than elsewhere, he was better pleased with 'em than ever; but whether 'twas Anna or Jenny or Ruth?—that was the p'int poor June was a-wrestling with internally, for weeks an' weeks. That fall his uncle, Jared Kittery, died an' left him the Stone farm; an' brother said that he'd really ought to pick out a wife and settle down.

"One night I found it out. He let me understand, very sheepishly, just how he felt. 'You see, Brother Ebenezer,' he said, 'I am terribly perplexed, an' suppose I should find after I was married that I'd made a mistake.'"

"'Well, June,' says I, 'I don't see that you're likely to get far enough on to make a mistake. A man who don't know his own mind had better draw lots for a partner.' I spoke rather contemptuous, I dare say.

"Brother Juniper jumped up from his chair by the table with a sort of angry sparkle in his eye; but he gave a short laugh, 'Not a bad notion, Eben,' said he. I sat by the table, occasionally sayin' a word here an' there with reference to the three girls; how Anna was so well educated an' Jenny such a first-rate housekeeper an' Ruth such a pretty, sensible sort of a young female—all more to tease June a little than anything else. All at once June jumped up. He had three pieces o' paper in his hand. Blest if he hadn't written on one of them 'Anna,' on another 'Jane,' an' 'Ruth' on the last! 'There,' says he, shakin' 'em together in my hat, 'much obliged to you for your good advice, Brother Ben. I'm going to draw for one of those girls. Whichever name I get—she's the one I'm goin' to ask to be Mrs. Juniper Kittery before Sabberday.'

"I laughed, takin' the hull matter as a foolish joke. 'All right,' says I, 'I'll hold the hat.' So I did. June shut his eyes and jammed in his fist. 'Read it out!' says I to him. 'Anna,' he answers, rather slowly an' as if not so astonishin'ly happyfied. He tossed away the paper and said no more. Thinks me, 'June has got some sort of an' in'nard preference for one 'o them sisters, after all; and he don't know it, but it isn't for 'Anna.'

"I never thought seriously of that caper we two had out that evenin', until Saturday night, when just as I was closin' up the house, last one to go to bed, in steps June.

"'I've done it, Eben,' says he, with a sing'lar sober face.

"'June!' says I; 'not Anna-d.'

"'Yes,' he answers 'I've Anna-d; not Jenny-d nor Ruth-d. Don't you recollect last Monday evenin'? That settled it. I've abided by that piece o' paper. She said she'd have me. It's done; an' I'm glad.'

"'Well,' said I, 'I give you joy, June; though I may say your way o' clearin' up your doubts ain't to my taste for common usage. Anna's a fine girl.'

"'But that ain't all, brother Eben,' he went on. 'Anna's got an amazin' queer notion o' gettin married. 'Tseems she's been a readin' some novels or stories and so forth; an' I guess they've made her fanciful. She thinks that it'd be grand fun to surprise our folks along with her ma an' the other two girls, by us two bein' married on the sly, the night before Thanksgivin'—an' then comin' home and tellin' 'em. I don't see any fun in that—not a bit! I think it looks rather foolish. But Anna—I declare I don't know what's got into her!—she will hold to it! The long and short of it is that—' 'You've promised to do it,' says I.

"'Yes,' he answers. 'I suppose it'll make a stir; but that can't be helped. I've promised. None of her folks nor ours must know anything about our engagement yet. On Thanksgivin' evenin' I'm to call for Anna with the sleigh. I want you to come along too, Eben. We'll go straight down to Battle Hill, to Parson Latham's, an' have the knot tied. Then we'll come back an' let it out to the widow an' Jenny an' Ruth. After that the hull crowd of us will pile down here, an' have the pleasure of seein' father an' mother an' everybody here open their eyes. That's Anna's idea. As I said, I don't specially admire it, but still I give in to it.'

"Thinks me, Master Frank, there's some game here that clever girl's up to! Mebbe—an' mebbe not. But I told Juniper I'd go with him on Thanksgivin' night. 'You two can sit in the back seat and I'll drive,' I said. June laughed. 'See here, June,' I says a moment later just as we went up the stairs, 'I hope that you'll never let Anna know how it was that you picked her out from her sisters.'

"June blushed an' stammered something like 'Cert'inly not—it would have come out this way in any case'—an' went into his room. 'H'm,' I thought, 'I'm not so sure of that. I must give you a good talk to-morrow.'

"When I tried to talk, however, June wouldn't hear to me. 'He knew what he was doing'—so he persisted. Anna was the girl who would make him just the wife he wanted; an' the Stone farm was all ready for 'em to move in right away.' He had 'rather taken a fancy, he remembered, to Ruth at one time, but that hadn't amounted to anything.' I said no more, but I kept up quite a-thinkin.'

"The night before Thanksgivin' of that year was as clear as a bell. There was three feet 'o snow all over the country. At 7 o'clock June an' I drove to the Gaylers' door. Almost before I got the horses still, a figure all tightly wrapped up slipped out the gate. Poor Anna! She seemed terrible nervous as June helped her into the seat by him.

"'Oh, June,' I heard her say, 'I almost wish I'd never thought o' this silly plan.'

"June did almost all the talkin' while we spun down the street and out on the Battle Hill turnpike. Anna sat with his arm half round her, and seemin' for the first time to realize that she was takin' an important step in life.

"I hardly looked at 'em after Anna was in her seat by June. The horses was in a complete gale. I had to give them my hull attention. It required whip an' reins an' everything else to make 'em behave. The parsonage at Battle Hill is only two-miles-an'-a-half from our village. We fairly flew over the road Then, just before we passed the big gates that led to Squire Loftus's place, Dollar gave a lunge. That set Prince a-goin'. Before I could help it, they wheeled sharp, overset the sleigh, an' ran themselves up to their shoulders in a snow-bank. There they stood. We, meanwhile, were pickin' ourselves up as best we could.

"In the name of goodness!—' I heard Juniper shout in a voice that frightened me half to death. I scrambled up and looked at the other two. It was bright moonlight. There stood Brother Juniper. In front of us was the person who'd come with us in the sleigh—Ruth Gayler.

"Before either of us could say a word she burst right out a-cryin'. Then followed the queerest, the most mixed-up and generally surprisin' explanation of what had took place an' how it had come about, that ever I expect to hear in all my mortal life. Most of the time Juniper just stood there, pale and bewildered. I put the best part of the bad questions there was to ask, holding the horses' heads. It must have looked a curious picture.

"Our hired help and Lucretia Tabb, who'd been dressmakin' at the Gaylers' for a couple o' weeks, off an' on, was great friends. That night when Brother June had drawn that lot—we'd ought both to have been ashamed of ourselves for such foolishness—our Almira'd overheard the hull affair. She told Lucretia Tabb. And what does Lucretia do but tell Anna; an' Anna told her sisters.

"At first, Anna was pretty well put out at Brother June. Then when she an' Jenny an' Ruth talked it over, they couldn't but laugh and call it all a real joke on June. Then they put their heads together directly, to find out a way to punish June for coming to one of them with an offer under such circumstances. That was why Anna'd contrived the stolen wedding.

"When they first planned it out, Ruth (who had plenty of mischief in her) was perfectly willin' to undertake the part arranged for her—she to meet brother June, instead of Anna, in the dark. That'd be easy; the girls had all much of a height, figger and voice. When we'd reached Parson Latham's steps, she was to pull of her veils and make a low bow to poor June an' say, 'Mr. Juniper Kittery, I've brought my sister's compliments an' she hopes that the next time you ask a girl to marry you, you'll know whether you love her or whether any of her sisters mightn't do just as well—especially, she hopes that you won't toss up for her.' Then she was to hold out the identical piece of paper with 'Anna' written on it. (Almira pounced on it, while she was sweeping, the day after 'twas written.) An', last of all, Ruth calculated to say, 'Come, June; a joke's a joke. We don't bear no malice, not even sister Ann. You mustn't. Just drive me back home.'

"But, you see, Master Frank, Ruth had liked brother June more than she thought, an' all the week the idea of actin' such a part even to oblige Anna and have some sport, galled her the worse. She couldn't bear to think of it. She begged Anna and Jenny to let her off an' Jenny to play the part of Anna herself. But, no; they insisted on her keepin' to her promise. So, between her bein' so mortified and so afraid o' hurtin' brother's feelin's too keenly, she was pretty well onnerved when Anna and Jenny pushed her out of the door to run to the sleigh. Then, too, there was me. June hadn't happened to say a word about calculatin' on my goin' to Parson Latham's with 'em Ruth felt worse than ever.

"'Oh, June,' she said, with her long golden hair all fallin' down on her shoulders an' her voice choked with cryin', 'will you, will you forgive me? Please do, dear June, I'm so ashamed of myself. Whatever shall I do, to show you how sorry I am?'

"June didn't answer for a minute. His eyes were flashin' an' his teeth set. I could see that Anna Gayler was out of his books forever. But what I couldn't see was goin' on, jest in that identical space o' time. Brother June was findin' out his own heart at last! He looked at Ruth an' remembered what good true friends him an' her'd been during all their pranks and capers. He was discoverin' what a beautiful face she had (for she was the handsomest of the three), an' how she felt at havin' helped in mortifyin' him. She was a good, true girl, was Ruth, under all her mischief.

"Ruth," says brother, coming up closer to her an' holding out his hand, 'don't say no more; please don't. It's I who ought to beg pardon of Anna, and all of you. I do it—'specially of you, Ruth. I know now that I haven't cared half so much for Anna as—as I have—for somebody else. What a blind fool a man can be, if he only tries! Ruth, I came down this road to-night to get married to a woman I thought I loved. Please don't be angry, or think me a weathercock as I've seemed to be. I want to go back an' tell Anna and your folks an' mine an' all the village that I've married the girl I love. There's the difference."

"Ruth Gayler started back from Brother June. I could see how white her face had grown in the clear light. 'June, she says sharply—'I—I don't understand.'

As she spoke she tried to draw away her hand, and June went on quickly, 'But I do, an' I must make you see it.'

"I quietly turned away, under a pretense o' the horses bein' restless. I was dumbfounded. June and she stood there, with me a little way off. They talked an' talked. I would catch June's voice now an' then an' not her's at all. I knew now that she loved brother; an' that, whatever he said, she'd have to fight against herself, or June would carry any point he chose—the han'some, persuadin', shamefaced fellow.

"All at once he turned round and called out with a laugh that rang over the fields 'Hurrah, brother Eben! I've won my wife.' An' he came over to the sleigh, half leadin', half liftin' Ruth Gayler in his arms, with her a-laughin' and tryin' to make him keep still and goodness knows what all. I j'ined in with all the fun, an' we had a real frolic. But it ended in our goin' straight to Parson Latham's door an' gettin' out and Brother Juniper an' Ruth Gayler blushin' and tremblin', bein' married then an' there before my eyes, an' my drivin' home to the Gaylers' in my best style.

"You can imagine how the village was stirred up when next day part o' the story got out. Only part; for all the widow's folks kept Anna's share in it still as a mouse; an' so did June an' me. Everybody was pantin' to know 'why in the world them two young folks'd been married in that queer, sudden way. Nobody outside us two families ever found out. As for Anna, she was just as delighted as any woman could be. She'd suspected how Ruth felt and June too, all along an' had hoped that after this joke was all over, brother might think some day seriously o' Ruth. But, of course she'd no notion of so sudden a wind-up of the thing, in just the way she wished. As for Ruth—why, she made June the best an' lovin'est wife in the world an' he's been as happy with her as the day is long, at the farm."

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For terms of sale apply to the undersigned, or to W. W. Wells, Solicitor for Administrator.

Dated at Dorchester, in said County, this 5th day of May, A. D. 1884.

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