

AUGUST

CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDERER.

SACKVILLE, N. B., AUG. 5, 1886.

—Sir Richard Asheton Cross has been raised to the Peerage.

—Mr. Biggar, a Nationalist M. P., calls Mr. Chamberlain the most dishonest politician of the age.

—It is said Lord Salisbury favors a loan of £5,000,000 to Ireland to stimulate and develop trade.

—Attention has been called to a speech of John Bright made in 1866 at Dublin strongly in favour of Home Rule for Ireland.

—The Colonial office, London, has received a cable message stating that the report of starvation in Labrador is absolutely unfounded.

—The Welsh members of the House of Commons propose to form a national party in Parliament on the same lines as the Parrellite party.

—The *Summerside Journal* hears that nearly 4000 lambs have been purchased in that part of the Island by foreign dealers for delivery within a few weeks.

—Deer are said to be very abundant on the upper St. John, and are also reported to be increasing rapidly on the head waters of the Machias and Schoodic Rivers.

—The Atlantic cable directors report an increase of 118 per cent. in traffic since the rates were lowered. The present rates will be maintained for a prolonged period.

—Liszt, the great pianist and composer is dead. He was born in 1811 at Szegevár in Hungary, and died at Bayreuth, where his remains have been viewed by thousands.

—Philip Garneau, Riel's private secretary during the rebellion, was released from Stony Mountain penitentiary on Saturday. He is writing a history of the rebellion.

—It is reported that John M. Egan has resigned the General Superintendent of Canadian Pacific Railway, and that J. A. Earling, assistant General Superintendent of Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Ry., has been appointed to succeed him.

—The camp meeting at Berwick opened yesterday and will last six days. A similar camp meeting will then be held on the same grounds under the auspices of the Nova Scotia Holiness Society and will continue till Saturday, 14th inst.

—The profits of the Canadian Pacific railway for June showed an increase of \$82,958 over the profits for June, 1885. For the six months ending June 30th, the profits of the company were \$179,207 more than for the corresponding period last year.

—In the anarchist trial at Chicago, Gottfried Waller, a member of one of the anarchist societies, who has turned informer, testified as to the conspiracy to sack the city, cause a revolution and assassinate the police. His evidence created a great sensation.

—Mr. John A. Fisher, Chatham, N. B., will proceed at once to rebuild the paper and pulp mill. He has organized a company of Hamilton and Toronto capitalists to carry on the work. It is called the Maritime Chemical Pulp Manufacturing Company.

—The Nova Scotia Central Railway Company are now pushing the work on to completion. About 140 hands are employed, and the company will shortly have a large force on the various sections of the line, and expect to have it completed by the end of the year.

—The parents of Eliza Ann Strong, the young girl who figured so conspicuously in the *Full Mail* Gazette exposures, have arranged to bring a suit for \$40,000 damages against Mr. Stead, the editor of the *Gazette*, its publishers, and General Booth, for libel on the girl's parents, and for assaulting the child.

—The gentlemen recommended by Mr. Gladstone, on his retirement, for the peerage are: Sir Thomas Baillie, Sir Michael Bass, Bart, the well-known brewer, John Gillingham Carter Hamilton, who failed of re-election to parliament from South Lanarkshire in the late contest, and Sir Henry Thring, of the Treasury Department.

—In 1874 when the Conservatives left office our aggregate trade with the West Indies was \$6,086,529. Under Reform rule it decreased to \$4,897,996 in 1878. Last year it went up to \$5,608,057, and this despite a fall in values since 1878. It cannot be said that the National Policy has injured the West Indian trade. As a matter of fact the tariff has improved it.

—Additional reports of horrible sufferings in Labrador from starvation and the attacks of the Indians continue to be received from St. John's, N. F., the latest reporting the total loss of life at about 3,500 men, women and children. The lie has about run its course, however, and the enterprising special correspondents who manufactured the canard will have to turn their attention to something else.

—Shipbuilding on the Clyde is steadily declining. For the first six months of the current year the shipping launched on the Clyde aggregated 84,625 tons. For the first six months of 1885 it amounted to 198,720 tons; in 1884, 142,986 tons; and of 1883, 93,925 tons. The free trade cranks in America who persist in believing that the falling in shipbuilding in the United States and Canada is due to a protective tariff, would do well to devote their attention to the state of the same industry in Scotland.

THE CHAMBLEY ELECTION.

There is great elation in the Grit

over the result of the Dominion election in Chambley last Friday. Grit journals rejoice exceedingly at the return of the Rielite candidate in a constituency formerly represented by a Liberal Conservative, and the encouragement they feel finds utterance in renewed predictions of the speedy downfall of the Government. Under ordinary circumstances the gain or loss of a seat in a by-election is a matter of little consequence. It is unusual thing for an administration to lose supporters in by-elections and the present Government has been singularly fortunate in this respect. But the result in Chambley is a matter of grave importance to the welfare of the country, for although the result is really to be believed that Prefontaine's majority was obtained by fraud and may yet be set aside by the courts, yet the incidents of the election prove that revenge for the punishment of Riel is an important factor in Quebec politics.

They prove, also, that Mr. Blake was not as much mistaken as many supposed when he sacrificed his honor and political integrity to obtain the Rielite vote. The Regina scaffold was the unmistakable issue in the Chambley election. It was there that Laurier, the foremost of Blake's French Rielites, urged his compatriots "to avenge on the 30th the death of the murdered Riel." This man, who declared that "if he had been on the banks of the Saguenaw when the rebellion broke out he would have taken up arms against the Government," stumped the country in the interest of Prefontaine through the whole campaign and used all his powers of eloquence to influence the passions of his countrymen and ensure the defeat of the Government candidate. It was on the Chambley hustings that Mr. Chapleau was called "hangman" and "executioner" and that an attempt was made to place a halter around his neck. Laurier and Fitzpatrick, Riel's counsel at Regina, took part in the contest, and although they had asserted at the close of the trial that the proceedings were perfectly impartial, they were brought in the country to declare to an excited and ignorant people that the trial was a farce and the sentence unjust. Mercier, who compared Riel to our Saviour, who in the country reciting his speech about "our dear brother Riel" and "our French Rielite editors were also on the stump. The *Montreal Witness*, a Protestant Grit organ, declared on the eve of the election that "the real issue is the Riel question. To-morrow will show the French people will resist the execution of Riel as strongly as they are supposed in some quarters to do." The *Montreal Star* (Independent) asserted on election day that the sole issue before the people was "whether the law is to be administered by the properly constituted tribunals of justice or by politicians at the dictation of mercenary led mobs." And *Le Electeur*, a Grit paper, thanks heaven that "the executive ministers have been deceived with regard to the power of the French race, and boasts that their 'revenge will be all the more complete.'"

In the face of these facts it is useless for the Grit papers to deny as some are doing that the Riel question was in other words as they have in this. The Grit party have joined hands with the Rielites, and rejoice over Prefontaine's return as a Liberal victory. They know that he was president of the so-called National Club during the rebellion, and that he was one of the orators on that memorable November Sunday, but the Young Liberal Convention at Toronto elected him as their president, and the party did all in their power to secure his return to parliament. The Chambley election in connection with preceding events has made it only too evident that the Grit party hope to obtain power on the Riel issue, and the sooner well-disposed, law-abiding people accept the situation the better. It is useless for the Grits to disclaim any connection with the "race and revenge" party, and at the same time rejoice over the result of the Chambley election. Canadians who believe in law and order, and who object to rebellions and Indian massacres may depend upon it that the coming elections are to be fought on the Riel issue, and be prepared to act according to their convictions.

The most lamentable feature in connection with the Chambley contest is the disgraceful readiness shown by the Grit press of the Maritime Provinces to support any combination that is designed to overthrow the Government. The papers that clamored for the blood of Riel and we looked in their denunciation of the Government when they thought the rebel might escape his just deserts, are now joining hands with the men who declared that Riel was a martyr, and his execution a crime. Sir John Macdonald could easily have retained the support of his Quebec followers if he had chosen to let Riel escape the punishment he so richly merited. If, after forty years of government, a chieftain must go down before the mob of rebels and rebel sympathizers, he will at the least have the consolation of knowing that he has fallen in the defence of law and justice.

The North-West Rebellion Claims Commission arrived in Montreal Friday, where they will complete their labours and prepare their report.

The London Board of Trade has presented a silver cup to Captain Ring, of the steamer "Fulda," for saving Oregon passengers.

A mail packet, containing money and other property, valued at \$60,000, has been stolen somewhere between New York and Pittsburgh, supposed by some clerks who have since left the service.

The last of the British elections, that for Orkney and Shetland, was held on Friday, and resulted, as had been expected, in the return of a Grit Unionist. The House of Commons, with its 670 members, therefore stands thus: Conservatives, 316; Unionist-Liberals, 78; total against Home Rule, 394. Gladstone Liberals, 191; Nationalists, 85; total for Home Rule, 276. Majority for Union, 118. The two contests, necessitated by the double return of Mr. Gladstone for Midlothian and Leith burghs, and of Mr. Sexton for South Sligo and West Belfast, have to come off; but it may reasonably be assumed that the issue of these will not affect the present balance of parties.

The emigration from Great Britain to Canada continues to increase. In the month of June the number reported as having departed for the Dominion was 4,222, as against 3,065 in the corresponding month last year, and the first half of 1886, 15,450 persons sailed from the United Kingdom to Canada, or 2,370 more than in 1885.

Messrs. T. A. S. deWolf & Son, Halifax, sent the following report, dated August 4th: "We are advised of arrival of S. N. India, hence, at Glasgow this A. M., having landed all her cattle safely; passage, 11 days. A first-class steamer is offering to load for Glasgow about end of August. Cattle 40 to 50."

George R. Johnson, insolvent, of Halifax, who is alleged to have swallowed \$70,000 of assets in connection with the fraud in connection with the claim of \$1,500 by the St. Lawrence sugar refining company.

Steamers from some of the Southern ports bring 60,000 to 70,000 big watermelons per trip. The freightage is 5 cents a melon. Last season one company received \$28,000 for watermelon freight.

The Austrian Imperial Minister of War has issued an order forbidding the presence of native and foreign newspaper correspondents at the autumn military manoeuvres in Galicia.

The Montreal-Penny Savings Bank has now 604 accounts open, representing \$1,690 paid in, an average of \$2.69 for each depositor. The business has doubled within the year.

Halifax expects to have a street railway again before two months have passed. Work has already commenced at Richmond and the rails are being made at St. John.

A Fortunate Escape. Mrs. George Killmore, of what was supposed to be a cancer on her nose. She was about to submit to a cancer doctor's treatment, when she concluded to try Burdock Blood Bitters, internally and externally, a few bottles of which entirely cured her.

A despatch from Quebec says: "Dunkard, son of G. D. Mackenzie, live stock dealer at St. John's, was drowned yesterday while bathing here. The young man was on his way to Glasgow with a herd of stock, and intended to take the steamer 'Norwegian' from this port."

"We know of no way that we can benefit our readers more than by calling attention to *Johnson's Analytic Liniment*. It is the oldest and most valuable patent medicine in the world. Everybody should keep it in the house. It will check diarrhoea and dysentery in an hour."

THE NEW BRITISH MINISTRY.

Cabinet making has been the

order of the day in England during the past week. The attempt to form a coalition government did not succeed, and a cabinet has now been chosen entirely from the Conservative ranks. The new Ministry, according to the official announcements, is composed as follows:—

Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury—Marquis of Salisbury (former position, Prime Minister and Sec. of State Foreign Dept.).

Secretary for Foreign Affairs—Earl of Salisbury (was First Lord of the Treasury in the late Salisbury cabinet).

Chief Secretary for Ireland—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach (formerly Chancellor of the Exchequer).

Chancellor of the Exchequer—Lord Randolph Churchill, who by virtue of his appointment becomes the recognized leader of the Conservative party in the House of Commons (formerly Secretary of State for India).

Secretary for War—Mr. H. W. H. Smith (as before).

First Lord of the Admiralty—Lord George Hamilton (as before). Lord High Chancellor—Baron Halsbury (as before).

Secretary for India—Rt. Hon. Frederick Carr (formerly Secretary of State for India).

Lord President of the Council—Viscount Cranbrook (as before).

President of the Board of Trade—Rt. Hon. Edward Stanley (as before).

First Commissioner of Works—Rt. Hon. David Plunket (as before).

Postmaster General—Lord John Manners (as before).

Secretary for Scotland—Rt. Hon. Arthur Balfour.

Postmaster General—Rt. Hon. Henry Cecil Balfour.

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster—Lord John Manners.

Attorney General of Ireland—Rt. Hon. Hugh Holmes, Q. C.

Solicitor General of Ireland—John Gregory Gibson, Q. C.

Secretary of State for India—Sir Richard Assheton Cross.

Lord Privy Seal—Earl Cadogan.

Colonial Secretary—Rt. Hon. Edward Stanley.

President of the Board of Trade—Rt. Hon. Edward Stanley.

Lord Advocate—Rt. Hon. J. H. A. Macdonald.

Solicitor General for Scotland—Mr. J. P. Bannerman-Robertson.

Master of the Horse—Duke of Portland.

The Seigneurie of Chipouly.
A CHAPTER IN THE HISTORY OF ALBERT COUNTY.

(Continued.)

The two settlements at Hopewell Hill and Petticoat Creek were (1700) composed entirely of the stern sex, and wives were a prime necessity. There were hazy days in Acadia, for single maids. The census of 1693 shows not a single unmarried woman between the ages of twenty-one and forty in all Acadia, only four unmarried women between twenty-one and thirty, and only seventeen unmarried men between the ages of sixteen and twenty. About twenty per cent were married before they reached the age of sixteen years, and scarcely any remained unmarried at twenty. Against the contention that that much maligned and injured class, "single females of uncertain age," did not exist in this Arcadian land, is quoted the example of Marie Sale, a single lady living at Port Royal in 1686, aged then 86 years! It would perhaps be taxing even the gallantry of the sons of Acadia to assume they were lacking in devotion to the other sex in not recognizing the ancient charms this venerable female once possessed. It appears, however, she came to settle in Acadia at an age past the three score and ten, when most persons' minds are settling towards their heavenly home.

Thibaudau had taken with him to Chipouly his wife, Jeanne Terrier, who had borne him eleven children, and who was still vigorous, and presided with one of his daughters over his household; but this was sort of a summer vacation; in the autumn they set out to return to Port Royal, and it was necessary now for some of the young men to obtain help-meets, if the project of colonization was to succeed. Fortunately, that event need not be long postponed, for several had already intimated they had arranged matters to be consummated the coming winter, and counted upon returning to Port Royal with the miller. The latter satisfied he had his people well established, and on the road to prosperity, longed himself to return to attend to his business affairs. At the beginning of winter he set sail, leaving three of his sons, Pierre, Michel and Charles, with six hired men and one of the Pîtres at Hopewell Hill. He found nothing new had occurred at Port Royal; the difficulties stirred up by M. de Villieu were still pending—the decision of the Royal Government had not arrived. Des Goutins confirmed his father-in-law in his hopes. The latter's sales of his furs aided him efficiently in repaying his disbursements at Chipouly. One, he perhaps astonished to find so little trade in a small distant settlement, where De Monts, Pontreuve, D'Aulnay and Le Bogue and many others had found in trade only a moderate profit, and often ruinous losses, although they enjoyed a monopoly of the whole country. But it may be stated that the Acadia's operations for the most part upon the products of his own labor, and that Thibaudau's operations were conducted in a manner least expensive and most productive to himself.

On his return, Thibaudau recouped his mill at Port-Rouge. In the spring of 1701 he forwarded a vessel load of supplies to Chipouly. Andre and Jacques Martin and Jean Pître, who had completed the matrimonial business that took them to Port Royal, embarked also with their brides. The arrival of this party at Hopewell Hill was the occasion of great rejoicings. Jacques Martin, who had married a daughter of Jean Francois Brossard, had been accompanied by his father-in-law and modern in-law, who wished to note for themselves the character of the country; they were so well satisfied with their observations that he marked out a lot of 300 arpents of land, which they rented under the ordinary conditions with a reserve that Thibaudau was confirmed in his seigneurie. As the timber had the year before been prepared for log houses, each family was soon installed in its own home, and the spring work was speedily accomplished. It was the same at Petticoat Creek. Blanchard had commenced his clearings the year before and built his houses; he returned there now with all the supplies necessary. Three of his nephews, who had always accompanied him in his expeditions, Antoine, Germain and Guillaume, sons of his brother-in-law, Pierre Gaudet, junior, decided to remain with him, and Gaudet himself was persuaded to follow with his whole family. Blanchard and his nephews worked assiduously during the summer, and in the fall they had a large clearing made, good crops and granary, and barns well stored. That year he left his property in charge of his two sons and his son-in-law Oliver Daigle; he had no longer fears from the isolation of his settlement since Thibaudau's establishment was regularly formed. In the seigneurie of Chipouly the people were arranged as follows: Two sons of Thibaudau in the fraternal mother-house with hired men; Jean Pître, Andre Martin and Jacques Martin in his own house, and with the latter his mother-in-law, who had wished to pass the winter with her daughter recently accouchee—the first European birth in Albert County.

(To be Continued.)

Moncton's Needs.

—It needs more banking facilities.
—It needs purer water and cheaper light.
—It needs more public school accommodation.
—It needs a dock, to further increase shipping facilities.
—It needs more railway and private wharf accommodations.
—It needs good market gardens, to supply the home market.
—It needs a general reconstruction of the entire staff of the Intercolonial Railway.
—It needs a new railway station and freight house, conveniently located in the interests of the railway and town.
—It needs a society to protect itself against the self righteousness of individuals who proclaim themselves "Christ's ambassadors," who, while philosophically thinking God they are better than other men, are endeavoring to create ill will, and strife and involve the city in disastrous litigation.
—It needs a Town Council with sufficient energy to resist efforts of irresponsible and fanatical hypocrites to attempt to enforce the Scott Act—a law which has already depleted the city revenues thousands of dollars, while increasing immorality, licentiousness, crime and drunkenness. We shall see if men elected to conserve the public interests will prove equal to the occasion.

NOTE.—We are not responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.—Ed.

The Crops.
A correspondent at Petticoat Creek sends the following report:
August is again here, and so far we have had fine weather, with occasional showers. Hay crop here generally is much below average. It was badly winter killed, and the excessively dry weather which prevailed from 20th May had a very injurious effect on the crop. Since July came in we have had occasional showers and one or two good rains, and the grain crops in this section are looking first rate.

Potatoes and all root crops are looking well, wherever they are planted and looked after properly. The bugs have been very thick, but the use of Paris Green and a careful watch keeps them at bay.

Some of our farmers are nearly finished with the hay crop, and are plowing the hoe and cultivators vigorously.

"True merit always has its reward." This saying is amply verified by the immense success which has attended the introduction of *Johnson's Analytic Liniment*. It is the oldest and most valuable patent medicine in the world. Everybody should keep it in the house. It will check diarrhoea and dysentery in an hour.

On the Rise.
"Leaves are on the fall," says the poet, but Wild Strawberries leaves are on the rise just now, being utilized in such enormous quantities in making Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberries, the infallible remedy for Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea and other Summer Complaints.

Strayed or Stolen.
A PAIR of three-year-old STEERS, one speckled white and red with a red neck, the other red with a white back, and large white stripe along his back, strayed or were stolen from his pasture in Joliette between the 16th and 26th of July. Any information about said cattle will be thankfully received.
T. A. L. SMITH BLACKLOCK.
Bellefleur, Aug. 2, 1886.

SALE OF CATTLE.
To be sold at Public Auction, on Friday, 13th Instant
At 1 p. m., at the Ironworks House, Sackville.
3 pairs four-year-old Steers;
3 three-year-old Steers (dearly);
3 two-year-old Steers;
6 Cows and Heifers;
1 pair good Working Oxen.
Terms as usual. LEWIS AVARD.
Sackville, Aug. 4, 1886.

Municipality of Westmorland.
To be sold at Public Auction on MONDAY, 22nd DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, at 12 o'clock noon, at or near the Court House, Dorchester, a certain portion of certain lands deceded by the late John Killier to the Justices of the Peace, County of Westmorland, and more particularly marked and described in a plan of the County Grounds made by C. G. Palmer, C. E., and on file.
Dated this 26th day of July, A. D. 1886, Office of the Municipality.
A. E. OULTON, Secretary.

New Advertisements.
Ex Barque "Onaway" FROM BOSTON.
125 BLS. "GLEN VALLEY" FLOUR;
75 BLS. "SNOW QUEEN" FLOUR;
50 "CHOICE OATMEAL";
50 "BEST K. D. CORNMEAL".
Wholesale and Retail.
J. L. BLACK.
Also per Rail.
In Store and due to Arrive:
150 BLS. "Gold Coin" Flour.
8 Tons Best Wheat Middlings.
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DAIRY SALE
Ex Barque "Aristides".
240 Sacks—in prime order.
We will sell at \$1.10 per sack, also at lower rates to the trade at wholesale.
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FOR ROOT CROPS USE
"PERUVIAN GUANO."
One Ton, in 50 lb. and 100 lb. bags, and in barrels 250 lbs. each.
Try it! Don't Forget to Try it!
For sale by
J. L. BLACK.
House Painters' Stock.
DECORATORS' PURE WHITE GENUINE WHITE LEAD;
NO. 1 WHITE LEAD;
COLORED PAINTS, Black, Red, Yellow, Brown, Blue and Green;
LIQUID COLORS, mixed ready for use, Yellow Buff, Grey Stone, Van-dyke Pink, Quaker Drab, Bronze Green, Brown Stone, Fr. Grey, Old Gold, Bright Red, Fr. Green, Seal Brown, in pigments of assorted sizes from one pound to a barrel;
KALOMINE, White and Tint;
PAINTS WHITING;
FLOOR PAINTS, Lead Color, Dark Yellow and Drab;
PAINTS GREEN;
"EVERGREEN" for Blinds;
VERMILIONETTE.
Carriage Paints.
MASULY'S DROP BLACK;
Tory Drop Black;
"Carriage Part Lake";
"Coach Painters' Green";
Gold and Flaks White.
For Stripping
STRIPPING COLORS, in one pound tins, ground in oil;
BOILED & RAW OIL;
TURPENTINE, LARD;
COACH VARNISHES;
FURNITURE VARNISH;
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MAY 27, 1886.
Don't Forget Our Tailoring Department, Mr. Peterson, Cutter.
Highest Satisfaction thus far given.
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100 Pieces CLOTHS, Double & Single Width.
A Splendid Assortment suited to the Season.
INSPECTION INVITED.
J. L. BLACK.
OUR Spring and Summer STOCK Complete in all its Departments.
Ladies' Seasonable Dress and Fancy Department, full, and we offer them cheap.
Tapestry, Wool, Union & Hemp Carpets and Floor Oil Carpet.
IN LARGE VARIETY.
Cotton Goods. Every Kind of Thing.
Window Trimmings IN VARIETY.
Ladies' Hats, TRIMMED AND PLAIN.
Flowers, Plumes and Tips, Laces, Ribbons, Gloves, Hosiery, &c., &c., to suit the multitude.
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To Carriage Builders.
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Summer Goods Cheap.

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All Summer Goods at about Cost
TO SAVE KEEPING OVER.

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\$1.20. MEN'S BROGAN, solid, for \$1.00.

An Inspection is Respectfully Solicited.

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The Subscribers have received from the Manufacturers of Ontario, Quebec, and
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FURNITURE

They have ever offered, and would call special attention to their BED-ROOM and
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Our stock of Paints, Oils, Glass, and all kinds of House Builders' Goods
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2 Tons Barbed Wire Fencing,

1 Car Steel Cut Nails,

1 Car Dairy and Coarse Salt,

TO ARRIVE IN A FEW DAYS.

TO LET.

The Shop lately occupied by Lawson & Wallace is a Carriage Warehouse, adjoining
the carriage factory of Messrs. DeHill and Savage.

DUNLAP BROS. & COMPANY.

Amherst, July 26th, 1886.

RAKES & MOWERS!

I am going out of this Branch of Business and wish to clear all Stock on hand. I
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"MASSONS" SELF-DUMPING WHEEL RAKES FOR \$20 EACH.

And there are but few, if any, superior Rakes on the market.

LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS!

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WHITE MUSLINS, in Crossbar, Checks, Stripes and Plain; Light Prints;
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18 cts. per yd.; Gloves, in Kid, Lisle, Thread, Taffeta and Silk; Hosiery, Women's
and Children's, in all varieties; Ladies' Hosiery, Skirts, Petticoats and Baskets; Black
Silks; Damask Silks; Velvets; Real Black Laces; Dymal Laces; Shawls; Laces;
Large and Full Stock of Plain and Fancy Dry Goods, offered at **Rock Bottom**
Prices.

W. D. MAIN & CO.

DOUGLAS BLOCK, - AMHERST.

July 7

Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the
Postmaster General, will be received
at Ottawa until Noon, on 13th AUGUST,
for the conveyance of Her Majesty's
Mails, on a proposed Contract for four
years, once per week each way, between
Indian Mountain and Moncton, from the
1st October next.

The conveyance to be made in a suitable
vehicle drawn by one or more horses.
The Mails to leave Indian Mountain on
Thursday of each week at 8 o'clock a. m.,
reaching Moncton at 11 o'clock a. m.

Returning, to leave Moncton on same
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Printed notices containing further in-
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Contract may be seen and blank forms of
Tender may be obtained at the Post Office
of Indian Mountain and Moncton and at
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J. McMillan,
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St. John, July 2, 1886. 21-31.

Sale of Grass.

The Subscriber will sell Twenty-five
Acres of English and Broadleaf
GRASS, in the Sunken Island Body, in
lots to suit purchasers. Apply to Albert
Fawcett.

MRS. CHARLES CAHILL.
Sackville, July 27th, 1886. 21

WESLEYAN LADIES' COLLEGE

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The First of the Ladies College. Has graduated
over 200 in the full course. The endowment \$200,000.
Full facilities in Literature, Languages, Science and
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Will open Sept. 1, 1886. Address the Principal,
A. BURNES, D. D., L.L. D.

Money to Loan.

The subscribers are prepared to loan
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POWELL & BENNETT.
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Advertisements this Day.

For "Property for Sale or Let," see fourth
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Kennedy's Songs of Scotland.....
Grass Sale.....
Paris Green.....
Condition Powder.....
In Pond.....
Tenders for Beef.....
Action.....
Sale of Cattle.....
Strayed.....
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To Advertisers.—Advertisements are requested
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Special Locals.

Just Received at Hart's Drug Store:
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Monteal Lime Fruit Juice.

A Horse and Cow are wanted at the Mt.
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Dr. J. R. McLean, who confines his
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Cough Syrup contains no Opium, or any
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Early last Saturday morning the
raft from Maccan Station was
laden with travellers on their way
to the "Finger Board" to witness
the launching of the enormous
structure known as the "Mammoth
Raft." The condition of the
affairs was discussed and the result
was telegraphed to Mr. Godfrey.

The dimensions of the mammoth
raft have been frequently given, but
will bear repeating. They are as
follows:—Length 420 feet, breadth,
52 feet; depth 35 feet. About
eighty feet from the ends the width
begins to decrease and at the ends
the raft is 25 feet in diameter. The
raft is elliptical in form but at a short
distance it appears quite round and
more in the shape of a cigar than of
anything else to which it can be
compared. It contains over

11,000 PIECES OF TIMBER,
measuring more than 2,000,000
superficial feet, and consisting of
logs, masts, spars, piling and poles,
and of the whole structure is estimated
to weigh over 7,000 tons. A two
inch chain runs through the centre
of the raft, and from it lateral
chains extend to the sides and
connect with the binding chains.

In number, the whole series of
chains having been lightened by a
Nicolson's new sawing machine,
drugging jack made for the purpose
by Mr. L. H. Young, manager of
the St. John Bolt & Nut Works, and
capable of exerting a strain of
twenty tons. The raft is to be
lowered by means of the chain while
the other hold the structure together
and make the strain come equally
on every part. The system of
chaining is the patentable part of
the invention, and is patented in
Canada, the United States and
several countries in Europe. The
chains used in the raft weigh about
fifty tons and their cost was \$2,000,
but of course they could be used for
many other rafts. In addition to
the wooden chains, a number of hard-
wood saplings are laid across every course
of logs and help to give strength
and solidity to the structure, and
this end is further attained by
breaking joints in stowing the logs.

THE ORIGINATOR OF THE IDEA
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