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AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

—Song for the farmer: The spring time is coming, oh, hoe!

—An acre in strawberries will bring in more money than several acres in wheat.

—Sprinkling plaster in the stable will absorb the ammonia and preserve it and the horse's eyes.

—It is said to be nearly one hundred years since the price of oats was so low in England as they have been this winter.

—A day gained in the spring will be of more value than the ideas caught floating around the stove in the village store.

—Do not change your stock suddenly from dry food to grass; but continue to give them some of the winter's ration a week or two after turning them out to pasture.

—Fowls without gravel are like people without teeth; they cannot masticate their food, and therefore suffer from indigestion. Be very careful then to supply your flock with this indispensable article.

—The dairy must stand back of good agriculture. The fertility of the soil cannot be maintained without the dairy; hence agriculture without the dairy soon commits suicide by feeding on itself.

—A Sweedish farmer has hit upon the idea of lighting his farm by electric lights, and has purchased a dynamo and connected it with a waterfall close by. The man intends also to employ it for working threshing machines and for similar work.

—Dairy cows should be allowed to run dry three months before they calve in spring, or any other time of the year. Some object to allowing a cow to go idle three months of the year, as a waste of time and feed, and no doubt there are some cows that with good care and good feed would not require to be dry so long.

—In a report of a Farmers' Club in one of our American exchanges, a speaker recommends scattering over a newly-planted potato field slices of potatoes poisoned with Paris green. By this method the potato beetles were frequently entirely destroyed before the newly-planted potatoes appeared above ground. This plan is at least worth trying.

—There is a time for everything, and also a proper time for plowing. However pressing the work at this season may be, a good farmer will not rip the soil open with the plowshare until that soil turns up crumbly and mellow. Land plowed when wet remains lumpy and does not crumble and pulverize as it should. Plant-food, locked up in lumps, is unavailable for plant-growth.

—Farmers should do all they can to make their lives pleasant. One way to do this is to have their surroundings attractive and tasteful. Neatness and cleanliness will add much to the pleasure of a home. Unsightly objects should be removed and a few flowers planted. These things are not only beautiful to the eye, but they have a higher and better use in the way of sanitation.

—By leaving a heavy mulch on strawberry beds until quite late in the season, growth and fruiting may be considerably retarded. In many localities late berries bring generally a better price than early ones; in this case, as well as for a late home supply, the selection of the latest good variety, and the use of a heavy mulch, left undisturbed as long as can be done with safety, will be found of value.

—Onions, like most other garden crops, thrive best on a well drained, thoroughly pulverized soil, free from weeds; and as sandy or light clay loams with a large per cent. of vegetable matter generally possess these characteristics to the largest degree, they favor the cultivation of this crop most. If the land is weedy, onion growing is a very disheartening and tedious work, for the young plants, being small and slender, give the weeds every opportunity to grow. Although this crop could be grown several years in succession on the same spot without material injury to the soil, it is not advantageous to do so; for the weeds, noxious insects and fungoid growth attacking the plant, will become more troublesome by such a plan than they otherwise would. Onions do not seem to favor any special kind of fertilizer, and therefore the kind of manure used with them depends upon the soil on which they are grown. On vegetable soils, ashes would be very valuable, while barnyard manure and land plaster would be very beneficial for heavier soils. Light soils are very much benefited by manure from the poultry house. If in the commencement of autumn, or even before this, the bulbs do not form properly and the nutrition is principally sent to the tops, forming what is popularly known as "thick necks," it is advisable to bend them down. This helps the development of the bulb very materially.

High Praise.

Mrs. John Neelands, writing from the Methodist Parsonage, Adelaide, Ont., says, "I have used Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam for years in our family. For heavy Colds Sore Throats and distressing Coughs no other medicine so soon relieves."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

St. John Letter.

ST. JOHN, April 10, 1888:—If you or I had gone across the "line" a year ago for a week, month or year's vacation or to occupy positions better than that which it had been our lot to secure here, there were ten chances to one if, in a few hours, we did not receive the undeserved and uncoveted title of "Exodian." It must be a relief to the travelling public to feel that they are at the present time in less danger of having this unsought degree conferred upon them. The "Exodus" idea is exploded and the paragraph which kept it alive has been boycotted is every respectable journal. So long as there are fast trains and fleet lines of steamers connecting the commercial and industrial centres of neighboring kingdoms, so long will the residents of those countries take advantage of the convenient and rapid modes of transit afforded them and pass and re-pass that political line which separates Canada and the United States. Hundreds of New Brunswickers have gone to the United States and remained, but as the railway and steamboat statistician show, as many, if not more, have returned. A captain of the International Steamship Line told me a few days ago that he had no doubt but that, in the year's run, as many Provincialists had come from Boston as had gone there. Some of them returned poorer in pocket, but richer in that experience which should warn them and their friends against leaving happy homes to compete with the thousands of native employment seekers in the great cities of the neghboring Republic. When the fishermen, the carpenters, the quarrymen and many others leave their homes in the spring for the summer's work which provides for their families in winter, they are too apt to be dubbed "Exodians." What then shall we call the Americans who have faith enough in us to invest thousands of dollars in our cities? What shall we call the Yankee sportsmen who spend all the summer months in the province; and again can any one suggest an appropriate title for the real estate seekers who want to inflict several summer resorts upon us and add to thousands of tourists who, glad to escape the hot and unhealthy cities of New England, turn to the cool and shady shores of Maritime Canada? Let us have reciprocity all around.

Several new firms are about starting business in the city. I mentioned a similar fact some weeks ago and am glad to record another. It shows that notwithstanding all that has happened and been said the young men of the city have lots of faith in its ultimate boom.

The people are supposed to own the Intercolonial Railway and have some voice in the selection of the men who are at its head, yet in point of popularity the New Brunswick Railway is first. This is due to the comparison between a rapid, satisfactory service which covers the distance between St. John and Boston in fourteen hours and the snail-like rates which keep a traveller twelve hours between St. John and Halifax.

As you are likely during the coming summer to have a visit from Capt. Arthur W. Masters, a special agent for the Maritime Provinces of the New York Equitable Life Assurance Society, let me tell you something of this gentleman, the company which he represents and his successful work in St. John. Captain Masters began life as a forecastle boy and passing through all the grades became captain, a few years ago, of the finest ship in the famous "Diamond T" fleet, owned by Troop & Sons. Deciding to spend the rest of his days on shore, he has taken up a work that will, while it satisfies his desire for a tranquil life, provide his restless disposition with change of scene and permit him to become acquainted, at least, with his native land. Captain Masters received his appointment from the Equitable Society October 1, 1887, and has, up to April 1, written in St. John life policies amounting to $220,000. This, for a man beginning the work and in a city so thoroughly covered by life insurance agents, is remarkable work and is a high compliment for both the agent and the company. The Equitable Society has been writing policies in Canada since 1870, and its fairness, justice and liberality and promptness have made it a household word and a favorite with assurers. The payment the last few years of a matured series of tontine and endowment policies has shown them such good investments that the policies written in Canada by this society in 1887 were larger than ever before. There have been several cases in this city where policy holders have received four and a half per cent. on their premiums, besides being assured for the period, fifteen years, receiving interest at the end of that time and having a paid up policy in his possession. Taking these results into consideration and the standing of the society, is it any wonder that its policy holders are legion? Here are some official figures for you, dated January 1, 1888:—Liabilities, $66,274,650; assets, $84,378,904.85; new assurance, $138,023,105; surplus, $18,104,254.85; outstanding assurance, $483,029,562; paid policy holders in 1887, $10,062,509.81; paid policy holders since organization, $106,610,293.34; total income, $23,240,849.29; premium income, $19,115,775.47; increase in assets, $8,868,432.09; assets to liabilities, 12 and a half per cent.; amount of assurance in force in Canada, $16,000,000; deposit at Ottawa, $1,000,000.

The Labor Commission returns to New Brunswick about Thursday and begins work at Moncton. Thence it will go to Newcastle, cross to Fredericton, and afterwards visit Woodstock and St. Stephen.

The civic elections are over. In St. John the only change was the re-election of an ex-alderman in Carleton. Mayor Thorne was elected by acclamation, and the same honor was conferred upon ex-Mayor John A. Chesley, in Portland.

The effects of Lent are disappearing and every issue of the newspapers contains an announcement of some amusing event which will be soon placed before the public—concerts, organ recitals, sports and racing composed last week's programme. In the near future Max O'Rell and Mrs. Scott Siddons will appear upon the Institute platform. The latter will be given a warm welcome by St John people, and I doubt not in every place she appears.

Nautical sports are very much interested in Mr. David Lynch's model of a yacht, which has been designed to compete for the American cup. Mr. Lynch is the most skilful and experienced of Canadian shipbuilders, and claims, with every show of right, that the hollow mid-ship section was first seen in America in his fleet pilot boat Lightning. The Americans are regarding Mr. Lynch's progress upon a new and competitive model with considerable curiosity.

The doctors and undertakers are happy. They are expecting a visit from the modern Herod in June and July. Real estate in small family lots is going up—and all because American fruit has been placed upon the free list. SANTA CLAUS.

Like a Thief in the Night.

Croup is a disease which strikes quickly and severely. To be prepared for this dangerous disease a bottle of Hagyard's Yellow Oil should be kept in the house; it is a prompt and sure remedy.

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Limited space forbids the giving in details of the tender, touching tribute paid by Miss Barton to this friend, Mme. Golay, who sat by her side. But the mutual love which shone through the tear-dimmed eyes, and spoke in the voices of both women, made the scene one to be remembered by those present.

"In 1882," Miss Barton continued, "the United States joined the Red-Cross League. Knowing that we were in little danger, comparatively, of sufferings from war, we added for the American branch, relief in cases of great national calamities resulting from war of the elements, such as fire, flood, pestilence, drought, etc. Thus the National Red-Cross of the United States furnishes an avenue through which the aid of the general public can be distributed by trained hands, and the surplus carefully preserved for the next call. Its first work was aiding the suffers from the great forest fires of Michigan; then came the Mississippi and Ohio floods, the Charleston earthquake, the Texas drought, cyclones in the South, and this last terrible visitation at Mt. Vernon, Ill., from which Dr. Hubbell (field agent of the society) and myself have just returned.

Her modest mention of the two International Conferences in Europe which Miss Barton has attended as president of the Red-Cross Society of the United States, gave no hint of the honors heaped upon her there by royalty as well as by scientists.

Dr. Hubbell spoke of the hospital established by her during the last National Competitive Drill in Washington, saying that old army surgeons who received from her hands the badge of the society declared they were "prouder of that Red-Cross badge pinned there by Clara Barton," than of all their other decorations. "Why should they not be?" replied Miss Barton, ignoring the personal reference. "They know it renders them eligible to hospital work in any country. In case of war, it is an international introduction to every civilized country in the world." Having explained that the pledge of the Red-Cross nurse is only that in case of war she is to consider herself at the call of the nation, three out of the four nurses now in the Temperance Hospital assented to the pledge, and received the badge of the Red-Cross Society, from Miss Barton herself. It was a scene to stir one's patriotism to the depths. Dr. Burnett, wearing upon her arm the Red-Cross badge, declared in a voice trembling with emotion, "I am proud to be a Red-Cross nurse. This honor was conferred upon me years since, and if my country calls, I shall be *glad* to go."

And so the temperance work has taken another step forward in the right direct line of woman's work—help for suffering humanity. God bless these, our new crusaders, the nurses of the Red-Cross.

A Sight Worth Seeing.

Probably few persons ever saw the breathing apparatus of a human being laid open for inspection. From a hospital cadaver, we once saw the lungs and bronchial tubes removed, and blown up as a boy would a bladder or toy balloon, until the fine bronchial tubes and air cells of the lungs were distended to their fullest extent. In this state the lungs were hardened by immersion in alcohol, so that they remained expanded when the air was let free. With a sharp knife the windpipe and lungs were split open, so that it was easy to trace the bronchial tubes gradually diminishing in size from the wind-pipe itself, becoming finer and more delicately branched, until smaller than fine sewing cotton; these tiny bronchi lead into the air-cells beyond, to convey air to sustain life.

Truly a wonderful sight, which we have often recalled during the past winter as we read of the great number of deaths from pneumonia and bronchitis. Nearly 250 deaths in Boston in the month of January.

It seems impossible to most people, that so common and simple a disease as bronchitis should cause death at all. But think for a moment, what would happen if the lining membrane of those tiny tubes described above should become much swollen by inflammation, which is likely to occur after any severe cold. The passage of air to the lung cells would be stopped, and the patient die from suffocation, as certainly as if a giant grasped his throat.

People should not overlook the irritation or "tickling in the throat," which causes a "hacking cough." Sure symptoms of bronchitis. The irritation being caused from inflammation inside of the wind-pipe; it is useless to take medicines into the stomach to cure it; one might as well eat tallow to cure chapped hands.

The interior mucous membrane of the wind-pipe must be promptly treated, to prevent the downward spread of the inflammation, and effect a cure. On page twelve of a pamphlet published by I. S. Johnson & Co., Boston, Mass., is printed plain directions for applying Johnson's Anodyne Liniment to the bronchial tubes and nasal passages, to cure colds and bronchitis.

It is a well-known fact, as many persons can testify that this old-fashioned remedy will stop inflammation and swelling quicker than any other medicine.

DIGBY, N. S., Dec 6th, 1887.

Messrs. Fulford & Co., Brockville.—Enclosed find $1 for another large bottle of Nasal Balm, which you will please send me by first mail. The bottle I sent for some time ago benefited me very much more than any preparation I ever tried. ROBT. C. WOODMAN.

The Four Cardinal Points.

The four cardinal points of health are the stomach, the liver, the kidneys and the blood; any failure of their action brings disease and derangement to the whole system. Regulate their condition with Burdock Blood Bitters to secure perfect health.

Afterglow.

I saw the eastern sky aflame last night
With rose-like colors, gloriously clear,
While in the west the sun had sunk from sight,
And clouds hung like a pall upon a bier.

So was your face, my darling, when you died,
Bright with the glory that I could not see;
For, though with straining, tear-dimmed eyes, I tried,
Only grief-laden clouds appeared to me!

—*Bessie Chandler, in The American Magazine for April.*

He Didn't Sleep Much.

He was rather given to late hours, and his wife remonstrated with him, so he promised her faithfully that he would reform. It would have been all right if his friends had not heard of it.

"So John H. has reformed, has he? Humph, we'll see" They "saw" him in procession. First he met one old chum, then another, and it never dawned upon him that it was a conspiracy.

The first night that John H. reached home after he had made that promise to his wife, it was very late, or rather it was very early. In fact it was early morning. He took off his boots, managed to hang his hat up, and walked softly into the room where his wife slumbered. So far all was good. He divested himself of his coat, and just as he was hanging it on the gas bracket his wife woke up.

"Why, John!" she exclaimed; "what on earth are you getting up so early for!"

This was a poser, but John was equal to the occasion.

"That's all right," he said; "you know I've reformed, Mary, and there's lots of people I've got to see early in the mornin'."

And he deliberately put on his coat and boots, found his hat and went out again, while Mrs. H. turned over with a fiendish chuckle and went to sleep.

Timely Hint.

From the Boston Courier.

"George," she said sweetly as she glanced at the clock, "do you know anything about base ball?"

"Well, I rather guess I do," he answered with pride.

"There is a short stop in every nine, isn't there?"

"Certainly."

"Is there a long stop too?"

"No."

"It is a pity."

"Why so?"

"Because," and she glanced at the clock again, "if there was a long stop you would make money. Every club would be bidding for you."

Do You Think you can get anything better than Simson's Liniment for *Rheumatism, Sore Throat, Sprains, Bruises, Stiff Joints, Lumbago, &c.?* If so, we cannot think all people think as you think, and we still think that the many testimonials we are receiving from honest people who conscientiously think they have been benefitted by its use, and we think that you will think it too, after you have used it for any of the above diseases.

—Doctor (who had been sent for at 2 a. m.): "Madame, please send at once for the clergyman, and, if you want to make your will, for the lawyer." Madame (horrified): "Good gracious! Is it so dangerous, doctor?" Doctor: "Not a bit of it; but I don't want to be the only fool who has been disturbed in his sleep for nothing."

His Friends Can Testify.

Mr. G. H. Vought, of Peterboro, Ont., says that his friends can testify to his being cured of Indigestion, Constipation and Torpid Liver by using two and a half bottles of B. B. B. "It seems to act like magic, and I heartily recommend it," are the closing words of his letter.

—A Kansas City man turned round while running, and his head struck a brick wall, causing a fatal fracture of the skull. This is an illustration of Kansas City's rapid growth. This wall was built while he was looking the other way.

—Mary Hodges, a habitual smoker for many years, and who admits that her favorite beverage was rum, recently died at Elton, Hunts, England, in her 101st year, possessing her full faculties.

—A man named Post and a woman named Stump were married some time ago by a preacher named Lockwood in a little town in Maryland. They have a boy now named James Lamp Post.

—"Do they dress well at your house?" said one boarder to another at a seaside resort. "Well, the girls dress pretty well, but the dressing of the salad is very poor."

—In Mexico it is the custom to kiss the feet of young ladies in saying adieu. In Chicago it is the custom to stumble over them.

—A Teutonic friend ran a foot race and lost it, but ran again and won. He said: "I'm first at last if I was behind before."

—When Joe Chamberlain receives his title, he can justly claim leadership of the codfish aristocracy.—*Puck.*

—"I will make a personal canvass," remarked the tailor, as he measured himself for a pair of overalls.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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For a number of months I was troubled with Costiveness, in consequence of which I suffered from Loss of Appetite, Dyspepsia, and a disordered liver. My eyes also troubled me. I was compelled to wear a shade over them, and, at times, was unable to bear exposure to the light. I was entirely

CURED BY USING

three boxes of Ayer's Pills. I have no hesitation in pronouncing this medicine to be the best cathartic ever made.—James Eccles, Poland, Ohio.

I suffered from Constipation, and, consequently, from Headache, Indigestion, and Piles, for years. Ayer's Pills, which I took at the suggestion of a friend, have given me effectual relief. I commenced taking this remedy two months ago, and am now free from Constipation, the removal of which has caused my other troubles to disappear, and greatly improved my general health.—W. Keeler, Amherst, Mass.

I suffered from Constipation, which assumed such an obstinate form that I feared it would cause a stoppage of the bowels. Two boxes of Ayer's Pills cured me, completely.—D. Burke, Saco, Me.

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At the recent Kellogg sale at New York, A. B. Etter, of Amherst, purchased Ellen Terry, by Heptagon, son of Aarold (sire of Maud S), dam by Goldsmith's Abdallah, 2 30, son of Volunteer (sire of St. Julien, 2.11¼); second dam by Mambrino Chief (sire of Lady Thorne, 2.18¼). He also purchased Revella Wood and Sutton Maid, each foals of 1887, the former being by Reveille, 2 21½ son of New York, (sire of George W. 2.32¼), dam by Woods' Hambletonian (sire of Nancy Hackett, 2.20.) Sutton Maid is by Burglar 2.24¼ son of Auditor (sire of Expandette, 2.19½), dam Carrier Maid, (dam of Rosie Wood, 3.02 at 3 years, and Broncho Bank, 2.49¼ at 4 years), daughter of Major Patchen. At the same sale, J. R. Lamy, of Amherst, purchased a bay filly, foaled in 1882, by Tonchstone, son of Knickerbocker (sire of Onward 2.20¼) dam Clytie, by Heptagon. Touchstone's dam was Spring Day (thoroughbred) by imp. Lapidist

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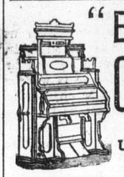
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—The Nova Scotia Legislature prorogued on Monday.

—It is expected that the Dominion Parliament will prorogue about the 18th of May.

—Lumbering operations on the Upper Ottawa and in the Ottawa Valley this season have resulted in a cut of 700,000,000 feet, which is about one-quarter more than the cut of the previous year.

—The Governors, Senate and Alumni Association of Dalhousie College and University, Halifax, will be "At Home" on Thursday evening, April 26th. On presentation of invitations, the ticket agents of the Intercolonial Railway will sell return tickets at one first-class fare.

—The total value of exports from the port of St. John, N. B., for the month of March, 1888, compared with 1887, are $271,924 for the former, against $463,568 for the latter, the falling off being largely in the produce of the fisheries, forests, and animals. Customs duties collected during March, 1888, were $88,013.40, against $86,484.73 for March, 1887

—The post office department has affected an improvement in the mail service from the Maritime Provinces by which, for the first time in the history of the country, letters and papers posted in places in those provinces on Saturday afternoon arrived in Ottawa early Monday night. In the past it has always been Tuesday before these mails came to hand.

—The Halifax *Critic* states that since December last Canadian manufacturers have received orders from China for 4,900 bales of cotton goods, representing 4,800,000 yards. The following is the quantity ordered from the various factories:

Halifax	200 bales.
Hochelega	2,700 "
Windsor	500 "
St. John	500 "
Kingston	500 "
Brantford	500 "

—Provincial fishermen who go to the States to ship in American fishing vessels are now refused permission to land, under the act prohibiting the importation of contract labor. The first application of this new form of friendliness was made last week in the case of sixteen of the passengers of the packet schooner On Time, of Liverpool, N. S., who were not allowed to land at Boston because they had been engaged to complete fishing crews.

—The prospectus of *Progress*, the new St. John paper which is expected to make its appearance about May 1st, has been received. It will be an eight-page Saturday weekly, and the field which it will occupy is intended to cover society, art, literature, sport and news. The literary department will be under the general oversight of Prof. Charles G. D. Roberts, who will be a frequent contributor of signed reviews and other important articles. "*Progress* expects to succeed by deserving success," and its editors, Messrs. E. S. Carter and W. L. Sawyer, have wisely decided that their paper shall contain no plate matter. The subscription price is one dollar a year in advance.

Dominion Revenue and Expenditure.

The official statement as published in the *Canada Gazette* shows that the revenue for March on account of the Consolidated Fund of the Dominion was $2,829,917—a contraction of $27,415 as compared with the preceding month. The total revenue receipts for the nine months of the current fiscal year amount to $25,709,312, an increase of $619,946 as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The expenditure for the month of March was $1,349,356, against $2,261,976 for the preceding month and $1,300,091 for March, 1887. The total expenditure for the current fiscal year is $23,670,286, against $23,873,432 for the corresponding nine months of last year, a reduction of $203,146 in favor of the current year. The official statements for March, 1888, and March, 1887, are as follows:—

REVENUE.	1888.	1887.
Customs	$1,859,852 39	$2,055,497 22
Excise	485,192 18	529,467 10
Post Office	142,250 18	123,863 49
Public Works, including Railways	277,063 51	126,210 49
Miscellaneous	65,559 41	49,380 79
Revenue for month of March, 1888	$2,829,917 67	$2,894,419 09
Expenditure for month of March, 1888	1,349,356 99	1,300,091 31

The following is a comparative statement for the nine months from 1st July to 31st March of the current and preceding years:—

	1887-88.	1886-87.
Revenue	$25,709,312 82	$25,089,366 85
Expenditure	23,670,286 38	23,873,432 39
Excess of Revenue over Expenditure	$ 2,139,026 44	$ 1,215,934 46

The Contempt Case.

Mr. John T. Hawke has labored hard to make political capital out of his trial for contempt of court, but has not succeeded to any great extent. Attorney General Blair, who does not claim to be a Conservative, showed that Mr. Powell's affidavit was not voluntary, but was made by the express order of the authorities, and Chief Justice Allen, who has never been counted as a Conservative, delivered judgment on Thursday last, making rule absolute for attachment for contempt. Meanwhile Mr. Hawke treats his readers to contempt literature *ad nauseam*, and claims that he should be tried for charging Judge Fraser with intoxication, but he seems to forget that he never made the charge openly till after proceedings against him had been instituted, and never even insinuated the charge till after he had characterized the decision of the Supreme Court of this Province as a "judicial outrage."

Fishery Treaty.

The speech of Sir Charles Tupper in moving the second reading of the bill ratifying the Fishery Treaty was a remarkably able and statesmanlike effort. Handicapped by the knowledge that any claim he might make that the bargain was more advantageous to Canada than to the United States would be used to defeat the measure in the United States Senate, he carefully refrained from emphasizing the concessions made by the United States, and appeared in some cases to lay unnecessary stress on those made by Canada. More anxious for the success of the crowning work of his useful life than for present applause, he in some instances leaves his case open to the attacks of narrow-minded opponents, but at the same time convinces all fair minded persons that in preparing a treaty acceptable and beneficial to both nations, the rights and privileges of Canada have been carefully conserved. Commencing with the treaty of 1783, he traced the history of the fishery controversy down to the present time. He showed that the rights given to Americans under the treaty of 1783 were abnormal and not such as one nation ordinarily extends to another. This being the case they created irritation, and after the war of 1812, Great Britain refused to renew the treaty. Next came the treaty of 1812, which settled many points, but did not bring peace. American fishermen were seized for trespassing in Canadian waters and irritation still continued. This led to renewed negotiations resulting in the reciprocity treaty of 1854. During the continuance of that treaty all went well. It was a good treaty for both countries and it was a loss to both countries when it terminated. Its abrogation was the result of a grave blunder on the part of United States politicians, who blamed Canadians for undue sympathy with the South during the war of the rebellion. The truth was that for every Canadian who fought on the side of the South in that struggle, ten Canadians fought on the side of the North, and no one had challenged the perfect impartiality of the governments of the provinces throughout the war. With the abrogation of the treaty of 1854 new troubles arose over the fisheries. Peter Mitchell's navy began to make havoc among the American fishing schooners and fresh irritation was the result. Then came more negotiations, which resulted in the Treaty of Washington and when that came to an end the Government of Canada was forced to revert to the policy pursued when Peter Mitchell was Minister of Marine. This gave fresh cause of offence and resulted in the passage of the Edmunds' retaliatory act. After the passage of that act Sir Charles visited Washington and had an interview with Secretary Bayard, and the result was a proposal to the British Government to appoint a commission. The commission was appointed and when they met the Canadians urged strongly and persistently that the fishery disputes should be settled of the basis of reciprocal free trade. They were met with a point blank refusal, the American commissioners declining to make any kind of a commercial treaty. Sir Charles then took up the treaty clause by clause, explaining its provisions and justifying the concessions that had been made. In conclusion he drew attention to what the treaty had accomplished. A year ago we were face to face with a non-intercourse bill passed unanimously by Congress and supported by nearly the whole press and people of the United States. To-day we have the whole Democratic party committed to a settlement which although containing concessions still leaves us in possession of all our essential rights, and even if the treaty be rejected by the United States Senate it will be impossible to make the charges or evoke the feeling against us that we witnessed a year ago.

The action of the Opposition with regard to the bill ratifying the treaty was neither patriotic nor consistent. Mr. Mitchell forced the discussion of the concessions until it was made apparent that the treaty confirmed more to Canada than he ever claimed when Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Mr. Laurier and his followers denounced the treaty as a surrender of Canadian rights, and yet they allowed the bill to pass its second reading unanimously. The opposition to the bill in the Commons had been of the most factious kind, for the men who talked the longest and loudest against it recorded their votes in its favor.

—Citizen George Francis Train passed through Sackville on Monday, on his way to fill a number of lecturing appointments in Nova Scotia. He was interviewed by the ubiquitous reporter of the POST. Citizen Train recognized meeting so notable an individual by raising his hat and then slapping his own hands together—his greetings being the same as the Mandarins of the Flowery Kingdom. Citizen Train, in conversation, claimed to be the only original patent Crank of the universe. He admitted there were other cranks afloat—but they were base imitators, forgers, counterfeits—and the plated article. He was the only champion. He had crossed the Atlantic 47 times, been round the world twice, built the first Pacific Railway and the first tramway in London, England, and could talk in twenty different languages. He drew a diagram on the back of an envelope, with a lot of geometrical designs on it, representing the *Credit Mobilier*, Canada Pacific, pork and wheat, Canada at large, and Sir John A. Macdonald, and proved to a demonstration that he was greater than them all. Our reporter invited him to lecture in that classical home of culture, Sackville, stating that the Wizard Oil Co. had lately met with rapturous houses there. Citizen Train enquired who were now occupying the attention of the Sackville people. On learning that the Salvation Army and a number of revivalists were meeting with success, he declined to come at present. In parting with him, your reporter came to the conclusion that Citizen Train may be the champion crank, but he is not the champion fool!

S. and W. Agricultural Society.

The annual April meeting of the S. and W. Agricultural Society was held in Public Hall, at Point de Bute, on Monday, the 16th. The attendance was fair considering the state of the roads. The revision of the prize list for the fall exhibition was the first work undertaken. The changes made, however,, were not very radical. In class 7—horses—two prizes were added, a first and second on three-year-old colts for general purposes, and the prizes on four-year-old draught horses was changed to draught horses of any age, to be tested. In classes 8, 9, and 10—Short Horns, Polled Angus and Ayrshires—a second prize was added, and the first prize was reduced in amount. In class 12—Grades and Crosses—section 1st and 2nd were struck out. Mr. F. A Dixon, on behalf of the committee, appointed at the November meeting to get information relative to judging stock by a scale of points reported, submitted the following scale:

Roadsters.	Points.
Color	1
Size	1
Action and style	2
Speed	3
Soundness	3
	—
Carriage Horse, driven by a lady.	10
Color	1
Size	1
Action and style	3
Walking and travelling gait	2
Soundness	3
	—
	10
Draught Horses.	
Color	1
Size	2
Shape and action	2
Speed at walking	2
Soundness	3
	—
	10

On motion the report was accepted, and it was decided to judge horses by this system at the next Exhibition, the committee in the meantime to look up all the information within their reach and to get as perfect a scale as possible, the same to be published in the annual prize list. The admission fee for adults to the Annual Exhiaition was put at 25 cents, children 10 cents. Quite a lengthy discussion took place in reference to the purchasing of horses by the Government and the expenses of them since, and some items of expenses charged to the late Board of Agriculture.

Put down as expenses of the Board is $250. to J. S. Inches, Esq., for Herd Books. It occurred to some of the members of the meeting that Herd Books must be a very expensive kind of book, (fire proof, perhaps) and that Mr. Inches must have been a very fortunate man as to find so liberal a purchaser as the Board. There were some items, too, in connection with the keeping of the horses that seemed a little startling: such as $204.18 for rent of barn for two months; $219.60 for veterinary service for four months; $158.00 for four months medicine; $855.05 for saddlery, blankets, grooms, for four months; $634.27 for stud books, registers; $122.00 for service books. Books must be a very expensive article at the capital.

J. J. Anderson, Esq., who announced to the meeting that the Board, to which he had so often been elected, was abolished, stated that he could account for only about half the amount the Board had been charged with in the last report, the other half he knew nothing about.

The Secretary brought before the meeting the idea of offering prizes for school work, and thought a fund for a few prizes in this line might be raised by private subscription without drawing upon the funds of the Society. J. J. Anderson was entirely in sympathy with a movement of that kind and was willing to contribute something towards it. A committee consisting of J. J. Anderson, F. A. Dixon and Howard Trueman was appointed to put the matter into shape.

Edgar Dixon, Francis Siddall and F. A. Dixon were appointed a committee to have in charge the Society's grounds during the year.

To Protect the Farmers.

Mr. Adam Brown, M. P. for Hamilton, has given notice of the following motion which he intends to submit to the House of Commons at the very earliest opportunity:

Resolved, That a special committee be appointed to inquire into the fraudulent practices which have prevailed and still prevail in various parts of the Dominion by which farmers have been and are induced to give their promissory notes and securities to a very large amount in the aggregate for seed, agricultural implements and other goods and merchandize by various false pretexts—the goods in some cases never being delivered and in other cases being comparatively worthless, the makers of such promissory notes being obliged to make payment while the perpetrators of these wrongs evade justice, and that such Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records, and be instructed to report what remedies exist in such cases or what further remedies should be provided.

If farmers would make free use of their common sense and positively refuse to sign anything for strangers, there would be little occassion for Mr. Brown's motion.

—M. Ferry, in a speech the other day, denounced Boulanger as a mutinous soldier. He called upon the Flouquet cabinet to assume an active militant attitude toward Boulangerism, and to concentrate the republicans against a plebiscitary Cæsarian movement. The return of France to Cæsarism would lead to foreign war. France would loose the esteem of the rest of Europe if the second time in forty years she should be so foolish as to take mediocrity for genius, a Catiline for a Washington. All good citizens must arouse themselves to combat the reversion to Cæsarism which had always left shameful bloodstain traces in the history of France.

—Owing to the extensive shutting down of Massachusetts factories, large numbers of French Canadians are returning to Lower Canada, with their wives and children and their household effects.

—American speculators are buying horses here for the American market.

—A fire at Gibson Sunday night destroyed property to the value of about $12,000. Insurance $5,000.

PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, April 11.—After routine, Mr. Laurier moved his resolution declaring the dismissal by the speaker of the translators of the debates to be illegal and beyond the power of the speaker. He spoke at length in support of his motion, followed by Hon. Mr. Chapleau in defence of the speaker's action.

Mills moved in amendment to Laurier's motion that the speaker's action was not only illegal but was unfair since other translators who had used equally violent language had not been dismissed. This led to the debate taking a general turn, and it was continued until nearly two o'clock in the morning, when Sir John moved in amendment to the amendment that the speaker's action was perfectly legal and proper.

A division was taken, resulting in the adoption of Sir John's motion, 113 for, 51 against; majority 62.

APRIL 12.—The bill for the suppression of Bucket shops passed its second reading.

Foster introduced a bill for the better protection of steamboats.

The application of the Londonderry Iron Mines to have that locality placed under the Dominion Police Preservation Act was refused on the ground that it might be an infringement of provincial and municipal regulations. The act was passed for places not enjoying local self government.

The government have been advised that the Newfoundland delegates will arrive in June.

Under the bill respecting judicial salaries introduced by Hon. Mr. Thompson to-day, the chief justices of N. B. & N. S., receive six thousand dollars each and puisne judges five thousand. P. E. I. rates are one thousand less.

APRIL 13—Hon. A. G. Jones resumed the debate on the fishery treaty. He commenced by saying that he could not accept Sir Charles Tupper's statement that there was no pressure from Mr. Chamberlain to conclude this treaty. It was clearly made in Imperial interests and without any regard to Canadian interests. Everything for which the Americans contended had been granted and every point contended for by the Canadian Government conceded. Indeed, the only thing Tupper was able to say in its favor was that it settled certain disputes. If it did it settled them by giving up our contentions every time. As to Sir Charles Tupper's offer to settle the whole dispute on the basis of freer trade relations, it must mean either that Sir Charles was prepared for unrestricted reciprocity or that when he made that offer he was merely jesting. He said that the Government should not ratify this treaty at present, but wait and see what the American senate did with it.

Mr. Kenny followed. He regarded this as the most important question that had ever come before Parliament since he had a seat in it. It was especially important to Nova Scotia in view of the large interest the fishery was in that province. It proposed to settle a number of disputes of long standing, and to settle them in such a way as that no Canadian interest would be prejudiced to any serious extent. Canada was not responsible for those disputes. They had been settled by the treaty of 1854 and by the treaty of 1871, both of which had been torn up by the congress of the United States. Again in 1785, our Government had made a valuable concession to the fishermen of the United States in order to induce that country to negotiate a settlement, but the congress of the United States refused to act on recommendation of the president and then there was nothing left for Canada but to enforce the treaty of 1818. This she did, not because she wanted to but because she had to in self defence. Still when an opportunity presented itself to make a settlement, to arrive at an understanding satisfactory to both parties, we were only doing what we had always shown our willingness to do, in making a treaty with them. So long as the treaty conceded nothing that would injure our fishermen he felt the house would be acting wisely in supporting it. In answer to Mr. Jones, respecting bait, he quoted the Halifax *Chronicle* in denunciation of the treaty, because it did not concede the right to buy bait. As to the headlands, Jones denounced the treaty of 1871 on the ground that it did not settle the headlands dispute. Now he was found opposing this treaty because it did. For his own part he would vote for the treaty as he felt he would be best regresenting the wishes of his constituents in doing so.

Mr. Eisenhauer argued that the treaty would injure the deep sea fishermen by raising the price of bait. Under the Washington treaty bait was five or six dollars a barrel. At present it was not more than half that price. The difference went into the pocket of the deep sea fishermen Now if the Americans were allowed to come in again it would put up the price of bait once more to the old figures. This might be some advantage to the inshore fishermen, who caught the bait, but the fishermen of Lunenburg were deep sea men and it was not in their interests.

After recess General Laurie resumed the debate and gave his reasons for supporting the treaty. He said that in the protection of the fisheries Canada had shown she was more than a nation on paper. Though the cost of that protection was very considerable, no man in Parliament, and so far as he knew, no one in Canada had complained of that expense. Indeed, the only complaint made was that the Government was not doing enough, How different this is from the condition of affairs in the United States over twenty years after they became a nation, where several states were threatening to secede for want of protection of their fishing interests by the Federal Government. He criticized Mr. Jones' statements and showed that they were founded on misconception of facts. In reply to Mr. Eisenhauer, he pointed out that the member for Lunenburg was merely complaining that one class of our fishermen would have to pay another class a little more money, but still they would not have to pay any more than the Americans did, and our inshore fishermen would profit from the trade of both. In conclusion he said that he had advices from his county from those of both political parties, to the effect that the general opinion there among those interested in fishing was that the treaty should be ratified. For this reason and because it commended itself to his own judgment he would support it.

Mr. Peter Mitchell said the treaty was a complete give away, so far as Canada was concerned, but still there was nothing for it but to ratify it. He abused the British Government for having failed to support Canada in her most extreme contentions, and continued speaking for two hours, reading despatches and showing how the whole case had been given away by the British Government. He wound up with the statement that in view of the way we had been treated he found his loyalty oozing out of him, and that hereafter he would not consider himself under any obligation to respect British opinion or British interests.

Hon. Mr. Foster followed in a speech of an hour and half's duration, refuting the charges made against the manner in which the fishery protection service had been performed and correcting Mitchell's statement that Great Britain had not stood at our back. As far as his (Foster's) experience went, it was wholly false.

PERSONAL.

—Rev. Dr. Bownan, rector of Parrsboro, has resigned the pastorate of that parish.

—A complimentary concert is to be given to Prof. Max. Sterne at the Institute, St. John, next Thursday evening.

—Lieutenant Governor Aikens, of Manitoba, whose term had expired has been requested to continue in office until July.

—Mr. George Fuchs, the popular manager of the Hotel Brunswick, Moncton, resigns his position on the 1st. of June to take the management of the Inch-Arran, at Dalhousie.

—Mr. James Hannay, author of the "History of Acadia" and other works, has been spending the winter at Diligent River, Parrsboro. He has just completed a history of the war of 1812, which will shortly be published in the Toronto *Empire*, and will afterwards be issued in book form.

—The Bishop of Qu'Appelle has invited the Methodist and Presbyterian ministers at Qu'Appelle to join with him on Thursday next in public prayer for church unity, and they have consented. The form of prayer to be used on the occasion is of such a general character that it was readily accepted.

—Sir Donald Smith says the report sent from Ottawa that he is about to make an additional gift of a quarter of a million dollars for the higher education of women is entirely unauthorized. However, when asked if there was any intention of such a gift, he replied that a man's future intentions were quite another affair. It is believed Sir Donald Smith will make such a gift and the college will be incorporated under the name of "Royal Victoria College."

—Arrangements are being made for the consecration of the new Bishop of Nova Scotia, which takes place on the 25th inst., at St Luke's Church, Halifax. The Metropolitan, Coadjutor, and Bishop Williams, of Quebec, will be present, and probably one or two more bishops. Admission to the church will be by ticket. St. Luke's Church will hold about 1,200 persons. The consecration is looked forward to with great interest by Episcopalians.

Local Talent.

The Temperance Hall at Baie Verte was well filled on Monday evening, the 16th inst., to hear Thomas E. Wood, Esq., of this place, deliver his lecture on the Wine question, and those present had every reason to feel gratified at the treat the lecturer afforded them, as it is considered the very best of the season's course. At the close of the lecture a vote of thanks, in the most complimentary terms, was moved by Rev. S. T. Teed and seconded by John McNabb, Esq., and carried with great applause. The Chairman (Robt. Goodwin), in tendering the thanks to the lecturer, expressed his admiration of the way the subject had been treated, and hoped it would not be the last given by Mr. Wood. ONE PRESENT.

Puttner's

Has obtained a widespread popularity as a cure for *Coughs, Influenza, Catarrh,*

EMULSION

Scrofula, Skin Deseases, Nervous Prostration, Consumption, Impoverished Blood,

OF COD LIVER OIL

and the many deseases of the Throat, Lungs, Blood and Brain.

WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES.

Puttner's Emulsion is made from the purest material, is very palatable and can be taken and retained by the most delicate. BROWN BROTHERS & Co., Chemists, Halifax, N. S.

—A prize of ten dollars is offered by the *British American Citizen* to the person sending the best description of a summering place in Nova Scotia, including all the natural and artificial advantages, prices of board, fishing and hunting facilities, &c. Said description to make not more than 300 words, and to be in the office of the paper, 7 Bromfield St. Boston, before the 30th inst.

—Elections on petitions for the repeal of the Scott Act will be held to-day in seven counties in Ontario. Following are the names of the counties and the majorities given when the Act was accepted:—

Bruce	1,312
Dufferin	795
Dundas, Stormont and Glengarry	1,706
Huron	1,653
Norfolk	1,037
Renfrew	730
Simcoe	1,183

—The Northern Light reached Pictou last Saturday with one passenger, and is expected to make regular trips during the season.

—Since navigation opened in Nova Scotia, a few weeks ago, there has been shipped to the United States from King's county, N. S., over 100,000 bushels of potatoes valued at $50,000.

New Advertisements.

WALL PAPER!

NOW IN STORE:

5000 ROLLS OF WALL PAPER,

From 4c. per Roll upwards; over 90 Patterns to select from.

250 Figured Paper Blinds,

2 Rolls Green Paper for Blinds;

Paper Bordering, &c.

J. L. BLACK.

APRIL 4th, 1888.

ENGLISH GOODS

Per British Queen direct from London:

60 Half-Chests Tea,

10 Cases Ginger,

8 Cases Coleman's Mustard,

4 Cases Coleman's Starch.

We make TEA a specialty.

Wholesale and Retail.

J. L. BLACK.

Clothing! Clothing!

New in Stock a large Assortment of

Ready-Made Clothing,

CONSISTING OF

Men's Suits,
Youths' Suits,
Boys' Suits,
Children's Suits,

All Sizes, Qualities and Prices.

J. L. BLACK.

Tailoring Department.

We have this week received our new Spring Stock of

CLOTHS,

CONSISTING OF

Black and Blue Corkscrews, Bl'k Diagonals, Black and Mixed Worsteds, Fancy Tweeds, Treuserings, Vestings, &c., &c., &c.

Which we are prepared to have made up in Latest and most Fashionable Styles.

First Class Tailor. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

J. L. BLACK.

HATS! HATS!

JUST OPENED:

New Stock Hats for Spring,

English and American Stiff Hats,
English and American Soft Hats,

In Black, Brown, Nutria and Grey.

Tweed Helmets, Silk Caps, &c.

J. L. BLACK.

FLOUR

125 Bbls. White Granite,
125 do Gold Coin,
125 do White Eagle,
} Full Roller Process.

50 Half-bbls. Silver Spray,
50 Bbls. Silver Spray.

Best made in Dominion. Cheap, Wholesale or Retail.

J. L. BLACK.

SUGAR

2 Casks BEST BRIGHT PORTO RICO Sugar;

40 BBLS.

Granulated and Refined Yellow.

BOTTOM PRICES.

J. L. BLACK.

Mill Oil, Files, &c.

NOW IN STORE:

8 Casks Mill Oil,

No. 1 Spindle Oil,
XY Machine Oil,
Engine Oil,
Cylinder Oil.

Low Quotations by Barrel.

20 dozen Mill Files,

6 Inches to 12 Inches;

HORSE RASPS, SMITHS' FILES, H. S. FILES, &c.

J. L. BLACK.

Carriage Builders Stock

IN WOOD STOCK WE HAVE

30 sets Sarven Wheels,
100 sets Bent Rims, 1 to 1½ in.,
60 sets Spokes, 1 to 1½ in.,
10 dozen Pairs Bent Shafts,
40 sets Hubs,

WITH A FULL STOCK OF

Iron H. P. Axles, Steel H. P. Axles, Heavy Axles, Springs (all styles), and Gen'l Carriage Hardware.

J. L. BLACK.

IRON,

Steel & Chain.

30 Tons Londonderry Iron,

3 Tons Shoe Steel,

From ⅞ to 3 Inches Wide;

Horse Shoe Caulk Steel, Blister Steel,

1 Ton Proof Coil Chain,

1-4, 5 1-6 and 3-8 inch.

Bottom Prices. Wholesale and Retail.

J. L. BLACK.

New Advertisements.

WANTED.

A JOURNEYMAN Cabinet Maker, and also a Boy to learn the trade. Apply to

J. W. DOULL.

Sackville, Apl. 18, 1888. 2i

Schooner for Sale.

THE Subscribers offer for Sale the Schooner Effa, now lying at Dixon's Landing. The Vessel is well found and equipped, and ready for sea without expense. Price low. Apply to

M. WOOD & SONS.

Sackville, Apl. 18, 1888. 3i

Tenders for Masonry.

TENDERS will be received at the Joggins Railway Office, Maccan, until 25TH INST. for the construction of three Stone Culverts on the above Line, in the Joggins Woods, east of the Hibbard Wood Road. Blank contract, specification and plan on view at this office.

W. C. MILNER,
Secretary.

Joggins Railway Office, Maccan, Apl. 17, 1888. } 1i

PLANING,

Matching, Ripping, Jig Sawing and

TURNING,

DONE AT MODERATE RATES AT THE

Sackville Furniture Factory.

apl17 CHAS. A. DOULL.

NOTICE.

THERE will be sold at Public Auction, at or near Trenholm's Corner, Point de Bute, on the 22ND DAY OF MAY next, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to an order from the Municipality of Westmorland, certain pieces or parcels of School Lands situated in Jolicure and bounded as follows: northerly by Third Lake, so-called; easterly by lands of Johnston Read and Bliss Oulton; southerly by lands of Nathan Anderson; and westerly by lands of Bliss Oulton and others, and containing 130 acres.

For further particulars enquire of the Committee, viz: A. C. Carter, Obed Tingley and George R. Dixon.

Terms made known at time of sale.

CHAS. E. KNAPP,
Clerk of the Peace,
County of Westmorland.

April 16th, 1888.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon, on 18th MAY, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, once per week each way, between Anderson and Upper Sackville, from the 1st July next.

The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle, drawn by one or more horses.

The Mails to leave Upper Sackville on Friday of each week at 7 a. m., reaching Anderson at 10 a. m. Returning to leave Anderson on same day at 11 a. m., reaching Upper Sackville at 3.30 p. m.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Anderson and Upper Sackville and at this Office.

S. J. KING,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, 6th April, 1888. } 3i

LADIES, if you want anything in the Millinery line call on Mrs. C. W. Main & Co., Amherst. They are opening one of the finest Stocks of Goods in their line to be found in the country. They keep themselves posted in all the latest styles by regular visits to Boston and other centres, employ none but competent assistants, are always prepared with full lines of the best materials do their work with style and dispatch, and at very lowest prices. Ask to see their splendid Stock of Feathers, Flowers and Ornaments.

MRS. C. W. MAIN & CO.,

Douglas Block, Amherst.

IMPORTED CLYDE STALLION,

COLIN CAMPBELL.

COLOR, Brown; foaled May, 1878; weight 1600 lbs.; bred by Mr. Grieve, Longlees, Torryburn, Fife Shire, Scotland, (and purchased from James Drummond, Black Law, Dunfermline, Fife Shire, Scotland), sired by Lord Imerurie, 487, in Clyde Stud Book; he by dam Bess, by Rory O'Moore. Colin Campbell's dam by Sir Colin, 776, C. S. B., he by Sir Colin Campbell, and he by Sir Walter Scott, all noted horses and prize winners, etc. Colin Campbell was purchased by Simon Beattie for Hon. J. H. Pope and shipped to Canada in September, 1880, by steamer Montreal.

COLIN CAMPBELL will make his headquarters at the Amherst Hotel.

ROUTE:—Will leave Amherst on Tuesday, May 1st, for Sackville, Midgic, Shemogue, Port Elgin, Baie Verte; home by Point de Bute on Saturday, 5th. Monday, 7th, will leave Amherst for Maccan, by Amherst Point, thence to River Hebert, thence back to Nappan, Leicester, Salem to Amherst by Friday, 11th. The above route will be made once a fortnight, health and weather permitting.

SERVICE FEES:—Single, $5; Season, $10; Insure, $15.

Mares changing ownership considered with foal.

Colin Campbell has proved himself a superior stock-getter by his stock in the Eastern Townships of Quebec, which are now matured and selling at high figures, especially in matched pairs.

At the Cumberland and Westmorland County Exhibitions last autumn they made a good show; at the place taking first and second prizes in their class.

Rufus Seaman, of Minudie, has a colt sired by Colin Campbell, which was purchased in St. John, and weighed 700 lbs. at 5 months old. Mr. Ainsley Black, of Amherst, owns one, 11 months old, that weighs 760 lbs.

J. S. LOWE,
GEO. PUGSLEY, } Owners.

Amherst, April 10, 1888. 5i

CARD.

THE subscribers call attention to the fact that they are prepared to do PAPER HANGING, WHITENING and HOUSE OR SIGN PAINTING in all styles. We propose to give satisfaction. Orders or enquiries left at Sackville Book Store will receive prompt attention. A liberal share of patronage is respectfully solicited.

WALLACE WRY
apl 4-3m GEORGE WRY.

FOR SALE.

THREE NEW MILCH COWS. Apply to

mar28 3i GEO. W. TOWSE.

New Advertisements.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

WE have in Store the Largest and Best Assorted Stock of New Goods ever shown in Sackville and are daily receiving additions of the Latest Novelties as they are brought out. Most of our orders were placed early and Goods were bought on very favorable terms, and buying in large quantities and in most cases from manufacturers, enable us to offer Goods at unprecedently LOW PRICES. Our aim is to give you the Best Value for your money, and if you will take into consideration Quality and Style you can satisfy yourself as to value. It is impossible to enumerate our Stock. Below we name a few leading lines that you will find extra value:

Bl'k and Col'd Dress Goods (large Stock);
Dark and Light Prints, Ginghams;
Park's and St. Croix Shirtings;
Large Stock Hamburgs—reduced prices;
Grey and White Cottons;
Muslins, Piques (large range);
Men's White and Colored Shirts;
American Hats and Caps;
Mantie and Ulster Cloths;
White and Colored Knitting Cottons, &c.

Look where you will but give us a call before you buy.

apl18 GEO. E. FORD.

GEO. E. FORD'S

Millinery Department

Is replenished with the Latest Novelties of the season, and in charge of MISS WINTERS, a Milliner of undoubted reputation. Be sure you visit our Show Room before you place your orders. Opened to-day: New York Novelties, Latest Productions in Shapes and Colors. Be sure you see them.

apl11 GEO. E. FORD.

Corsets, Suspenders, Trunks, &c.

One Case Corsets,

1 Case Suspenders,

60 Trunks and Valises,

Bought from manufacturers and will be sold much less than usual.

apl17 GEO. E. FORD.

Custom Tailoring!

JUST OPENED AT

GEO. E. FORD'S:

A superb Stock of Trouserings, Suitings and Coatings, in West England and Scotch make, which will be Made to Order in First Class Style. Every Garment Guaranteed. apl11

SEED OATS!

TO ARRIVE: 2 CARS

HEAVY BLACK P. E. ISLAND OATS,

For Seed. For sale low from car at Wood's Siding.

apl17 GEO E. FORD.

Homespuns and Tweeds.

Cheaper than Ever.

JUST OPENED: 4 Bales and 2 Cases Homespuns and Tweeds. Bought at a great bargain we can give you the best value you have ever seen.

apl17 GEO. E. FORD.

Tea! Tea!

Cheap and Good.

I BOUGHT 20 Half-Chests of Tea for less than cost of importation, and I can sell it cheaper than you ever bought it for. Call for sample—a prime article.

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Carpets, Oil-Cloths and Rugs.

IN STORE and to arrive: A large Stock of Wool, Union and Hemp Carpets; Floor Oil-Cloths, different widths; Rugs, in assorted sizes and patterns. Bought from manufacturers and will be sold much lower than usual.

apl17 GEO. E. FORD.

ROOM PAPER AND BLINDS.

Much Cheaper than Usual.

WE will offer you great bargains in Room Paper, Opaque and Slat Blinds, any size or color, ready to put up, at prices that will astonish you.

apl17 GEO. E. FORD.

Clocks, Watches & Jewellery.

JUST OPENED: A fine assortment of American Watches, Clocks and Jewellery, at low prices.

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WANTED.

A SMART BOY for Store; 1 Journeyman Tailor; 4 Tailoresses. Also, Butter, Grain, Eggs; and will pay cash for Potatoes.

apl11 GEO. E. FORD.

New Meat and Provision Store.

To the People of Sackville.

WE take this opportunity of thanking you for the liberal patronage with which you have favored us while we have carried on the Oyster Business. We have now much pleasure in informing you that we are about extending our Business by adding a full line of

Meats and Provisions.

Hereafter our patrons can rely upon getting from us Choice Meats of all kinds, thoroughly dressed and carefully cut up.

Fresh Beef, Fresh Lamb, Fresh Fish, Game and Poultry,

When in season, will be kept constantly on sale. We will give our personal attention to putting up choice CORNED BEEF cured by the most approved methods. Good SUGAR CURED HAMS and SHOULDERS, smoked & unsmoked, sold whole or sliced for the pan. DRIED BEEF in quantities or nicely shaved ready for the table. IN CANNED PROVISIONS we will keep a full line, fresh and reliable. SAUSAGES of our own manufacture always on hand. OYSTERS by the peck or bushel, or shelled by the pint, quart or gallon.

We have Telephone connection, and orders by Telephone will be promptly attended to. Our wagon will deliver Goods to all parts of the town. Soliciting your esteemed patronage,

We are yours very truly,

mar28 H. W. KNIGHT.

Feed. Feed.

Just Received and in Store:

20 Tons Heavy Feed.

feb28 JAMES R. AYER.

GRAND RUSH

—FOR—

Millinery, English Dress Goods,

French and Canadian Prints,

THIS WEEK AT

Music Hall. } PICKARD'S { Music Hall.

Keep Your Feet Dry.

Men's Rubber Boots, Dull Finish; Men's Rubber Boots, Light Pebbled Leg; Boys' Rubber Boots, Light Pebbled Leg; Women's Rubber Boots, White Flannel Lined; Misses' Rubber Boots, White Flannel Lined; Childs' Rubber Boots, White Flannel Lined; Men's, Women's, Misses', Boys', Youths' and Childs' Rubbers, all sizes; Sabin's Beeswax Oil, warranted Waterproof; Childs' Spring Heel Button Boots, "Eagle Brand," at the

Sackville Boot and Shoe Store.

A. G. SMITH.

Agency Amherst Laundry. Goods sent Tuesday returned Saturday.

WE ARE STOCKED WITH

Boots, Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers,

For Men, Women, Misses, Youths and Children.

New Groceries! ENQUIRE OUR PRICES. **New Groceries!**

NEW CROCKERY IN CHINA AND GLASS, NICE TEA SETS, PORRIDGE SETS, BERRY SETS, &c., &c.

RECEIVING THIS DAY: **Cheap Feeding Flour.** PLEASE CALL.

J. A. McQUEEN,

mar27 POINT DE BUTE, N. B.

150,000 POUNDS OF WOOL

WANTED AT THE

OXFORD WOOLLEN MILLS.

FARMERS AND WOOL GROWERS bring your Wool along; you will find a large and beautiful Stock of **Cloth** and **Yarn** to select from.

All Goods made of PURE Wool and with the utmost care, as our aim is to PLEASE THOSE WHO TRADE WITH US.

Some specially cheap lines this year in DARK ALL-WOOLS for Men's and Boys' Wear are attracting great attention. Prices LOWER than ever.

Don't fail to visit the OXFORD MILLS this season. We will use you well.

Highest Prices Allowed for Wool.

OXFORD MANUFACTURING CO.

N. B.—We have no connection whatever with any other Woollen Mills. O. M. CO.

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THE LATEST

Dry Goods News!

—IS—

That Dunlap Bros. & Co. are to the front this season with an unusual large, varied and well selected Stock of

FASHIONABLE DRESS GOODS,

In Black, Colored and Fancy, with Trimmings to match.

Prints, Ginghams and Seersuckers, in abundance.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Corsets, in all prices; Ladies' and Children's Collars, of all kinds; Beaded Lace and Trimmings; Bead and Braid Dress Sets; a fine variety of Ribbons and Laces; Gloves, Hose, and Handkerchiefs, without number; Lace, Madras and Scrim Curtains in New and Beautiful Designs.

CARPETS { In Brussels, Tapestry, Wool, Union and Hemp, from 12c. up. { CARPETS

Floor Oil-Cloths, 3, 4½, 6 and 12 feet wide, all new Patterns.

1 car Timothy and Clover Seed; 2 cars Carriage Wood Stock; 2 cars Iron and Steel; 1 car Steel Cut Nails; 3 tons Wire Fencing; 3 tons Sheet Zinc and Lead; 1 ton Malleable Carriage Castings; 3 tons White and Col'd Paints.

DUNLAP BROS. & COMPANY,

April 17, 1888. **AMHERST, N. S.**

DRESS GOODS!

WE ARE NOW SHOWING

Full Range of Spring and Summer Dress Goods.

We have without doubt the most Complete Lines of these Goods ever shown here.

In Dress Lengths No Two Alike. } New Combination Suits { In Dress Lengths No Two Alike.

Double-Width Plain Broad Cloth Suitings, all shades,

With Braid Panils and Waist Trimmings to match.

Tongee Washing Silks, Colored Suralis, and Satins; Beaded Grenadines and Jet Ornaments of all kinds; an immense Range of Prints and Cambrics.

500 different Patterns to Select from at

F. A. WILSON'S,

AMHERST, N. S.

New Carpets! New Carpets!

ETTER & PUGSLEY

ARE OPENING

A Large Stock of Carpets,

(Elegant range of Patterns), which were imported direct from the Makers, and are Special Value.

Carpet Paper and Stair Pads

ALWAYS IN STOCK.

ETTER & PUGSLEY

Mar. 20, 1888. **AMHERST, N. S.**

Advertisements this Day.

Planing, etc.....Chas. A. Doull
Notice.....Chas. E. Knapp
New Goods.....Geo. E. Ford
Tea, Carpets, etc..... do
Mail Contract.....S. J. King
Wool Wanted..Oxford Manufacturing Co
Dress Goods.....Dunlap Bros & Co
New Wall Paper.....H. Dixon
Cabinet Maker Wanted.....J. W. Doull
Schooner for Sale.....M. Wood & Sons
Tenders for Masonry.....W. C. Milner

Special Locals.

2 Cases American Hats, just opened at Geo. E. Ford's

Fifteen dozen American and English Hard and Soft Felt Hats at C. Pickard's.

When wanting a new Hat, call at Dickson's, where you are sure to be suited in size, style and price. 1i

All kinds of Jewelry and Silverware replated in Gold or Silver by A. R. Bliss, Telephone Office.

Any Lady wanting Millinery should visit Geo. E. Ford's. Show Rooms, up stairs, are more attractive than ever.

For Sale.—Little Pigs, superior breed, three weeks old now, $2 a piece. Geo. A. Siddall, Westmorland Point, N. B.

The cheapest and best Wood Cook in the market is the Ridgewood, made by A. Robb & Sons, Amherst, N. S. Ask your dealer for it.

H. Dickson is showing a magnificent line of Ladies', Gents', Misses' and Children's Boots and Shoes, and guarantees Prices right. 1i

The Acorn Range is the easiest and cheapest Range to keep in repair, in Canada. It is made by A. Robb & Sons, Amherst, N. S.

If you intend to emigrate, buy your Trunks, &c., at H. Dickson's, and have the advantage of seeing the best assortment and getting the lowest prices. 1i

Don't be deceived by any imitation, though they may be patented, but be sure you get A. Robb & Sons' New Farmer's Boiler. It has a rim that extends four inches clear of the sides thus carrying the water away from the side plates. It is no high sounding adv't but a real improvement.

Douglas & Co., Amherst, are giving special attention to the Hardware trade this season, and are carrying a heavy stock of Mill Supplies and Building Materials, Rubber and Leather Belting, Hoe's and Disston's Patent Saw Bits, Barbed Wire Fencing, Iron Water Pipe, Horse Shoes and Horse Nails, Iron and Steel, etc., etc. Advt. next week.

Photography — Merserau & Morrell have opened a Studio opposite the Brunswick House, and for the purpose of introducing their work, will, for the next thirty days, make Photographs at the following reduced Prices:—Cabinets, $4.00 per doz., $2.50 Half doz.; Cards, $2.00 per doz., $1.25 half doz. Pictures taken equally well in cloudy weather. Satisfaction guaranteed. Tintypes taken if required.

LOCAL MATTERS.

READ the advertisements in this issue of the POST.

CITIZEN GEO. FRANCIS TRAIN lectures at Amherst on 24th.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT.—John McFarlane was examined before Commissioner Cahill on Tuesday on the charge of stealing clothing from Mr. Geo. W. Towse, and was committed for trial at the June term of the County Court.

ICEBOAT TRAVEL.—The record of passengers for the past week is as follows:—For the Island: Thursday, 13; Friday, 6; Saturday, 1; Tuesday, 2; Wednesday, 8. From the Island: Friday, 24; Saturday, 2; Monday, 3; Wednesday, 6.

FIRES.—The mill at Pollet River, owned by D. J. McLaughlin, St. John, and operated by E. P. Eastman, of Petitcodiac, was destroyed by fire on the night of Wednesday, 11th inst. The mill was fitted with gang saws, shingle, lath and other modern machines, and was capable of a large annual output. It was insured for $6,000, which does not cover the loss.—Two barns belonging to Geo. Magee, Magee Settlement, Albert Co., were burned last week with their contents, including a large quantity of hay. Insurance $450.

AROUND TOWN.

—Hon. Senator Botsford started for Ottawa Monday evening.

—Rev. A. L. Wyllie will remove to Great Village, Colchester Co., about the 1st of May.

—Mr. A. C. Sears has sold his property in Middle Sackville to Mr. George M. Ayer for $1,000.

—Mr. Albert J. Dobson, of Westmorland, has sold 15 head of fat cattle to Charles Landers for $850.

—The Post Office Department invites tenders for carrying the mails between Anderson and Upper Sackville.

—Rev. E. M. Saunders, of Halifax, preached in the Sackville Baptist Churches last Sunday, with much acceptance.

—The annual importation of seeds for the S. & W. Agr. Society has been received and is in the hands of the depositors.

—A revival is in progress in the Upper Sackville Baptist congregation. Much interest is manifested and many are seeking salvation.

—Rev. W. B. Hinson delivered an entertaining autobiographical sketch in Lingley Hall last Friday night under the caption of "Mixed Pickles."

—The Nova Scotia Telephone Co., will proceed with the construction of the line between Amherst and Moncton as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

—It is proposed to raise a fund for the family of the late James Farrell, of Shediac, and a committee has been appointed to solicit subscriptions.

—Election of officers at Sackville Lodge, No. 134, I. O. G. T., next Tuesday evening, 24th inst. The members are requested to meet at 7 o'clock, sharp.

—Lone Cloud, a big medicine man from the North-West, visited Sackville yesterday. Lone Cloud is a dude of the first water, his attire partaking of the brave, the cow-boy and the ab! demme.

—Fred. George, son of W. F. George, Esq., in jumping from a train which was passing his father's residence, last Friday, fell and struck a stone, breaking his collar bone in two places. He has been attending the Academy this winter and has been in the habit of jumping from a moving train, although warned not to take the risk.

Amherst.

—Snow storm Monday night; result muddy roads and plenty of them.

—We are pleased to learn that Mrs. C. E. Ratchford, whose life was despaired of, is in a fair way of recovery.

—Since Warden Smith has been in Amherst attending the Municipal Council, he has heard of the death of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Holmes, of Parrsboro, where she died very suddenly on Tuesday morning.

—Rhodes, Curry & Co., are making arrangements to finish the "Moffat Block," the foundation of which they laid last fall. This enterprising concern have again got ahead of their Halifax competitors and have carried off the contract for finishing the City Hall at the price of about $80,000.

—The application to the Supreme Court for an injunction made by the previous contractor, A. E. Milliken, to prevent the city from going on with the work, was on Monday dismissed by Judge James in Halifax. This leaves the coast clear for the new contractors to go ahead.

—Robert Patriquin, a boy about 10 years of age, was savagely attacked on Monday morning by a vicious dog belonging to James Fleming. The dog tore away nearly the whole of the boy's upper lip. On Monday night the little fellow was quite delirious, but under the attendance of Dr. Black is now recovering. The dog was shot.

—Neighbor Crawford, the book seller, has failed and skipped, all within twenty-four hours. He assigned to B. W. Baker, ex official assignee, leaving preferred creditors to the extent of $2,500 and a large number unpreferred. And the mourners go about the city!! Papa-in-law, Reed, of Montreal, figures as a preferred creditor to the extent of $1700,

—Not long since one of our enterprising merchants wishing to extend his business and run another trader off the track offered to supply a small dealer with goods at a cheaper rate than he had been buying for. Result Landlord takes first seller's goods to pay rent; first seller takes second seller's goods to pay his bill; enterprising merchant takes nothing. Exict "Jacob's oil." Presto change.

—Word has just been received of the death, at Philadelphia, of Mr. George S. Townshend, Ship Broker. The deceased was the eldest son of Canon Townshend and for many years past has been a member of the firm of L. Westergaard & Co. Mr. Townshend has been suffering for some time from a pulmonary affection. His death at the early age of 50 is a sad blow to his friends and prematurely closes a useful and honorable career.

—The April meeting of the Municipal Council met on Tuesday at 2.30 p. m. in the Bank Hall, Warden Smith presiding. All the Councillors were present. The first day was taken up reading and adopting road and other reports which came from the deep blue waters of Malagash to the pine clad hills of Apple River. As usual Councillor Howard is at one time leader of the Government, and then leader of the Opposition as occasion requires, and I tell you what "his voice is mighty." On Tuesday evening the Court House building committee met and opened the following tenders viz:—Rhodes, Curry & Co., if to be finished in 1888, $15,947; in 1889, $15,338. W. & C. Black, (sons of T. R. Black, M. P. P.) 1888, $18,888; 1889, $16,944. J. F. Teed, Dorchester, 1888, $17,447; 1889, $17,647. Oxford Furniture Co., one tender, 1889, $19,000. On Wednesday (yesterday) morning the tenders were taken up and after holding a secret session for over two hours, the contract, was awarded to Messrs. Rhodes, Curry & Co., the work to be finished in 1889, Council will probably close on Friday.

Dorchester.

—Trade instructors at the Penitentiary have received an increase of pay.

—Messrs. W. W. Wells and H. R. Emmerson are home from Supreme Court.

—No date has yet been set for the election of a County Councellor to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Richard's resignation.

—The Board of Works, at the Penitentiary, has been done away with, and the entire staff, with the exception of Jas. Percy, has been dismissed.

—Daniel James Gillis, undergoing sentence at the Penitentiary for shooting Constable Bulmer, at the Limerick House, Sackville, has fallen into a rapid decline and is not expected to long survive.

—Mr. James Mitchell, brother of Hon. Peter Mitchell, Govt. Lighthouse Inspector, accompanied by Mr. W. Dobson, visited Fort Folly Point last week for the purpose of selecting a site for a lighthouse to be erected on the Point.

—The usual spring frauds are beginning to arrive. Dr. Lone Cloud, the well-known Indian medicine man, being the first to appear. He gave performances on Monday, and Tuesday nights and owing to the *Transcript's* Dorchester exodus, he was allowed to depart without eggs.

—Nellie Taylor on Sunday made a third attempt to burn the gaol, but one of the inmates persuaded her to extinguish the fire before it gained any headway. Sheriff McQueen is in communication with the Minister of Justice in regard to removing the girl to the Asylum, there being no doubt but that she is insane.

—About 10 o'clock on Friday night, a fire was discovered in the barn of S. Leslie Chapman, at the head of the Penitentiary Row. The alarm was at once given and the Penitentiary hose brought into play, but the fire spread quickly and in a short time the new house, store, warehouse and two barns were in ruins. By the able assistance of the Penitentiary officials and other neighbors, Mr. Chapman was enabled to save a large part of his merchandize and household effects. Much of the heavier goods in his cellar were destroyed. Loss, about $6,000. Insured for $3,200. Mr. Chapman intends building again and in the meantime will probably open shop in Church's Building where his goods now are. Mr. Chapman's loss makes the twelfth loss by fire in Dorchester during the last two years, and still our citizens do nothing to organize a fire brigade, the need of which is so often demonstrated.

Baie Verte.

—Except a stray sound, no more is heard of the jingling of the sleigh bells.

—The bay ice, though not travelled on, is quite strong, except near the shore.

—Mr. Edwin Brownell is loading a car with potatoes for the Boston market.

—A few wild geese have been seen in this direction and quite a number reported to have been killed round about the North Shore, Botsford.

—A few Sundays ago one person was baptised and eight received the right hand of fellowship and were admitted to full membership in the Methodist Church.

—We are pleased to state that Mr. Wilfred Goodwin, son of Albert Goodwin, Esq., of this place, who has taken a full course at McGill College, after passing a highly creditable examination, has been awarded an M. D. diploma. The young doctor being talented will no doubt adorn the profession.

—Mr. W. J. Mahoney is making preparations to build a nice cottage on a beautiful site between his place of business and the Post Office.

Mapleton.

—The sugar making this season thus far has been a failure. For the last two weeks no sap has been gathered. Much of the time the spiles have been frozen up and a general stagnation and almost panic prevails in the sugar making business. Some camps have made 500 pounds, but three and four hundred is the general average. After this cold weather passes over and sunshine comes again we hope for better times. W. H. Brown who last season made three thousand pounds, this season thus far has only made one-third of that amount, although he has provided himself with three evaporators, and increased force as well as increased facilities for work.

—Schooner Alaska, Mehaffey, Rockland, N. B., for New York (before reported), has completed repairs and is ready to sail for New York. She was libelled on the 14th for $1,300, having collided with schr. Fawn, as before reported.

Parrsboro.

—Coal shipments are very small here at present, but we are looking forward to better times soon.

—There has been an unusual amount of illness here this spring. The doctors are kept busy.

—There is a great boom in building, here, at present. Several of the leading people are preparing to build; some have already commenced.

—It is reported that the Messrs. Churchill intend building a large wharf, here, during the early part of the summer. A thing certainly much needed.

—Mr. Dani. Gillespie met with a serious accident while leading a cow from the "Island," The rope caught about his foot and he was dragged about sixty yards, sustaining numerous cuts and bruises.

—The deal business will soon be booming, as several ships have cleared for this port. There is talk of another steamer coming here this season, and it is expected that the deal business will be larger this year than last. If so, we need not expect very dull times.

—Parrsboro is to have another carriage shop. Messrs. Fred. Pugsley and Oliver Cameron have entered into partnership and rented the shop lately occupied by Messrs. Hartnett and Sullivan, where they will be pleased to meet all their old friends and lots of new ones.

—Capt. Carter, late of the firm of Howard & Carter, has purchased the fine tug Arcadia, and intends to lighter deals from here to West Bay. It is needless to say that the Arcadia will be a great addition to the shipping owned here, as she is a fine, staunch vessel, with good cabin accommodations.

—Our people were agreeably surprised by seeing the str. Hiawatha steaming up the river, as it was currently reported that the Government had not granted any subsidy. It would be hard now to be deprived of this accommodation, as during last season it proved a real benefit to the merchants, especially in giving them a sure and quick delivery of goods, and there is no doubt but she will be better patronized this summer. She commences her regular trips to St. John Wednesday.

—Your correspondent paid a visit to the establishment of Mr. Elijah Spencer, builder and contractor, and was shown through the building by Mr. S. It might do some of our "croakers" good to visit this establishment as it might help to dispel the idea that this country is going to the dogs. Mr. S. commenced only a few years ago, on a very small scale, and although having made several additions to his building, he now finds it altogether too small. Mr. S. visited Montreal last winter, and there purchased several hundred dollars' worth of new machinery. As a sample of the satisfaction his work gives, I may state that he has had an order from Fairville, St. John, to build a house there. He is at present building several large houses in Spring Hill. He makes templates going into the furniture business. If so, he will no doubt meet with the same success as in his other branches.

Moncton.

—Judge Botsford has sold a lot, 48x82, opposite his property, corner Main and Church Sts., to Miller Bros. for $3,200.00 cash. This indicates that Moncton is a good place in which to make investments.

—The Gilbert Opera Co. played "Boccaccio" to a packed house on Monday night. It was splendidly put in. The audience were delighted.

—Large quantities of sleepers are being sent by rail to Dorchester on account of want of wharf accommodations here.

—Scott Act matters are quiet. Great difficulty is experienced in getting witnesses to swear they got anything intoxicating.

—The Labor Commission closed here on Saturday night. Had good quarters, a nice pleasant time, elicited considerable information—the value of which is problematical.

—The numerous friends of the late Thos. Bastian, one of the victims of the recent Scott Act tragedy, intend erecting a handsome monument to his memory.

—Scott Act matters have assumed a new plan. On Monday a warrant was issued to search and break into the premises of Denis Hogan. The warrant was handed to Police Officer Foster to execute. With Officer Wood they searched, but did not find anything. They were then instructed to break into the place where the "fluid" was supposed to be. That honor was declined with thanks. Councillor D. L. Welch, Chairman of the Police Committee, told him if he would not break and enter, he could get a man who would. Foster, who has been a most efficient officer, at once resigned. Several constables have since been applied, too, all of whom have declined (with thanks) the privilege of being made the receptacle of bullets from a repeating "Winchester," with no guarantee of reaching the happy hunting grounds. The latest move this morning is to have "Scott Act Spy," Weyman, make the complaint, and have the Marshal execute the warrant. The Marshal is not wanting in pluck, but being a discreet man and having had some experience in the "cold lead" with Humphrey Gilbert, he will probably decline the honor.

River Hebert.

—The schr. Alma, 92 tons, has been purchased by Mr. J. G. Walter for River Hebert trade. His son, the present master of his schooner, the Ettawanda, will go master of her. The price was $2,500.

—On Tuesday Mr. J. W. Lowe shipped 30 head of Polled Angus cattle over the Joggins Railway, *en route* for the North-West. They were a very fine lot of animals and elicited many encomiums from those gathered at the station to witness the embarkation.

—Railway damages is a subject ruffling the rate-payer's mind at present. The tax on the district is a large one—$6,000—and those who are taxed have a very decided repugnance to paying up, but, as usual, this question, like most others, has raised two parties, between whom a broad line of demarcation may be drawn. Those who are to receive the tax constitute one party; those who are to pay it, the other. Two meetings were held within a week to devise some plan or stratagem whereby the obnoxious tax might be shunted on the railway, or on the county, or on anybody else. The Railway itself was built on the basis of a free right of way; most of the land-owners signed away a free right of way, and afterwards the district voted a free right of way and an Act of Assembly passed in accordance therewith. The Railway folks are not at present in a disposing frame of mind, and will hardly throw up the original compact on which the Railway was originated. Whether the County will assume it depends upon the County Council, which met on Tuesday at Amherst.

Oxford.

—The spring trade is opening up well and a lively summer is expected.

—The month of March arrived thirty-one days late this season, but now that it has come it is getting its work in nobly. They who desire more disagreeable weather will have to leave this country and spend a winter in Uncle Sam's domain.

—Work, in a small way, was commenced on the railroad, but the bad weather cut it short. Still we hope when the season permits that the proper authorities will see that this much needed work is pushed to an early completion, as our town is suffering a great loss by being obliged to truck very large quantities of freight to and from the I. C. R. station, a distance of three miles. The general feeling of the public is that this road should have been finished into the town last fall, according to contract.

—Mr. A.W. Archibald, Melrose, N. S., writes: "I find SIMSON'S LINIMENT the best selling Liniment I have ever had in my store. Everybody seems to want it, and the demand has quadrupled itself within the last year. I have used it myself and know it to be an article of merit." Mr. W. H. McDonell, Sherbrooke, says: "Send me another gross Simson's Liniment, it sells first rate."

Religious Services.

Baptist Services: Bethel, 10.30 a. m., Salem 3 p. m., Wood Point 6.30 p. m., every Sunday till further notice.

Presbyterian Services, next Sunday: Sackville, 11 a. m.; Dorchester, 3.30 p. m.—Rev. A. L. Wyllie, Pastor.

Methodist Church, April 22nd:—Sackville, 11 a. m., R. Brecken; 3 p. m., Evangelistic Service for Sabbath School, conducted by the Band; 7 p. m., Evangelistic Service by the Band Evangelists. Middle Sackville, 3 p. m., Evangelistic Service by Students.

BORN.

At Winchester, Massachusetts, on the 13th inst., to the wife of A. McB. Howard, a son.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Stephen T. Teed, on the 17th inst., George B. Goodwin, of Baie Verte, to Florence S., daughter of Cephas Turner, Esq., of Baie Verte Road.

At St. Paul's Church, Sackville, on Monday, 16th inst., by Rev. C. F. Wiggins, rector, Capt. Amos Atkinson, of Sackville, to Alice, youngest daughter of the late Warden Botsford, of Dorchester.

At Riverside, Albert Co., April 5, by Rev. J. F. Kempton, Thomas Dobson to Maria Wood.

At Winnipeg, Man., March 29th, Allan A. Meadows, of Dunnville, Ont., to Mame E., daughter of V. E. O'Brien, Esq., formerly of Sackville.

At the Methodist parsonage, Moncton, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. R. S. Crisp, Edward Harvey of Hampton, to Janie Matthews, of Moncton.

DIED.

At Sackville, on the 14th inst., of inflammation, Bessie, infant daughter of J. Alonzo and Bessie Bowes, aged 8 weeks.

At Athol, on Tuesday, April 10th, Howard, youngest son of Joseph and Julia Boss, aged 16 months and 5 days.

At Germantown, Albert Co., April 10, Joseph Martin, aged 33.

At Moncton, on the 9th, of croup, James Harvey Wilson, aged two years and six months, only son of Harvey and Mary Wilson.

At Lutz Mountain, on the 9th inst., of consumption, Rufus C., aged 30 years, third son of Christopher and Harriet Horsman, of Lutz Mountain.

At Moncton, on the 10th inst., of consumption, Mrs. Rebecca McCleave, aged 43 years.

At Moncton, on the 13th inst., of consumption, Matilda A., beloved wife of Lovell H. Canning, aged 25 years.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED.

At St John, 14th inst, schrs Ella Maud, Haley, from New York; Pearl, Wood, for Harvey; 19th, schrs Ettawanda, Lowe, from Joggins; Templar, Shannon, from Apple River.

At Dunkirk, 12th inst, barque Ruth Palmer, Smith, from Philadelphia.

At New York, 12th inst, ship Annie E Wright, Wright, from Antwerp.

At Delaware Breakwater, 13th inst, brig'nt Matilda Buck, Chisholm, from St Marc, and sailed; 14th, barque Siddartha, Anderson, from Port Spain.

At New London, 9th inst, schr Alaska, McHaffey, from Rockland for New York.

At Hamburg, 12th inst, barque William K Chapman, Smith, from New York.

At Rio Grande do Sul, 15th ult, schr Clara J Wilbur, Dowling, from New York.

SAILED.

From Rosario, 6th ult, brig'nt Alice Ada, Casey, for Rio Janeiro.

From Delaware Breakwater, 13th inst, brig'nt Matilda Buck, Chisholm, for Providence; 14th, brig'nt Alaska, Buck, for New York.

MEMORANDA.

Passed Dungeness, 12th inst, barque Chignecto, Knowlton, from New York for Ghent.

Passed Lizard, 13th inst, barque Sarah Chambers, Carter, from New York for Amsterdam.

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If she had found the sepulchre of Jesus
With door still sealed, and still death-tenanted;

Had found no waiting angel with those tidings
From which the world's new hope, new faith were born—
How had the nations fared through all the ages
That outward stretch from that first Easter morn?

—*Margaret H. Lawless, in The American Magazine for April.*

—Spurgeon tells an amusing story of the old lady who started up when her grandson was about to take her umbrella, exclaiming: "No you don't. I have had that umbrella thirty-three years, and its never been wet yet, and you ain't going to begin.

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Dated at Dorchester, March 1st, A. D. 1888.

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mar7-3m Sheriff.

New Brunswick, County of Westmorland, S. S.

L. S. Copy. To the Sheriff of the County of Westmorland, or any Constable within the said County, Greeting:—

WHEREAS, Oliver Jones, of Moncton, in the said County, Esquire, a creditor, has prayed that Administration may be granted to him of all and singular the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of John Howarth, late of Salem, in the State of Massachusetts, in the United States of America, deceased: You are therefore required to cite the said Oliver Jones, and all others interested, to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in the Office of the Registrar of Probate in Dorchester, within and for the said County, on the Tenth day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to attend the granting of such administration, or to show cause why such administration should not be granted as prayed for.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court this fifth day of April, A. D. 1888.

(Signed) A. R. OULTON,
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At the hour of two o'clock P. M., pursuant to a License for that purpose obtained from the Judge of Probate of the County of Westmorland, for the payment of the Debts of the said Harmon Humphrey, late of the Parish of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, Farmer, deceased, (his Personal Estate being insufficient,) the whole of the Real Estate of said deceased Harmon Humphrey, situate in the County of Westmorland. The said Real Estate consists of the following described Premises:—

Lot No. 1.—The Homestead Lot, bounded as follows:—North-easterly by Bridge Street; north-westerly by lands of Charles Scott, George E Ford, and lands in the possession of Edward Cogswell; south-westerly by lands in the possession of Horatio Richardson, Elisha Towse and others, and by the Island Marsh Road; and south-easterly by the Tantramar River and by lands of Captain Towse, containing 80 acres, more or less.

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Lot No. 4.—A Wood Lot containing 40 acres, more or less, bounded as follows:—North-easterly by the Lower Fairfield Road; south-easterly by lands of James Dixon; south-westerly by lands in the occupation of Nelson Bulmer; and north-westerly by lands in the possession of Clifford Bainbridge.

Lot No. 5.—A Wood Lot containing 40 acres, more or less, bounded as follows:—Northerly by lands of Nathan Lowerison, Thomas Egan and Richard L. Wry; westerly by lands of Thomas Lowerison; southerly by lands of Benjamin Beharrell and John Snowden; and easterly by lands of Oliver Wry.

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CONTINUED.

The draught betrayed its source, however. She was scarcely seated when voices approaching caught her ears.

"Here you are—there must be a window open, it is ever so much cooler in this corner. Are you afraid of the draught?"

"No—o—at least—oh, this corner will do beautifully. The curtain will protect me. What a blessing to get a little air!" replied a second speaker—a lady evidently.

"People have no business to cram their rooms so. And these rooms are—well, not spacious. How in the world did you get Marrinder to come?"

The second speaker laughed. "It was quite the other way," she replied. "How did he get me to come? you might ask. He has something or other to do with our host, and made a personal matter of my coming, so of course, I gave in."

"How angelic!"

"It is a penance; but we're going immediately."

"I shall dissapear with you."

"You! Why, you told me a moment ago that you were obliged to dance with some *protegee* of Mrs. Englewood's—that she had made a point of it. And you haven't danced with her yet, to my certain knowlenge," said the woman's voice again.

A sort of groan was the reply.

"Why, what's the matter?" with a light laugh.

"I had forgotten; you might have let me forget and go off with a clear conscience."

"What is there so dreadful about it?"

"It is that girl in black I have to dance with for my sins. Such a little dowdy! I am convinced she can't waltz. It was truly putting old friendship to the test to expect it of me. And of all things I do detest a bread-and-butter miss. You can see at a glance that this one has never left a country village before. She——"

But his further confidences were interrupted by the arrival of Mr. Marrinder in search of his wife.

"You don't care to stay any longer, I suppose?" said the new comer.

"Oh, no; I am quite ready. I *was* engaged for this dance—the tenth isn't it? but I am tired, and it doesn't matter. My partner, whoever he was, can find some one else. Good-night, Mr. Norreys."

"Let me go with you to the door at least," he replied. "I'll look for that girl in black on my way, so that if I don't see her I can honestly feel I have done my duty."

Then there came a flutter and rustling, and Miss Fforde knew that her neighbors had taken their departure.

She waited an instant, and then came out of her corner.

"He is not likely to come back to look for me in this room," she thought; "but in case he possibly should, I—I shall not hide myself."

She had had a moment's sharp conflict with herself before arriving at this decision; and her usually pale face was still faintly flushed when, slowly making his way in the direction of the sofa where she had now conspicuously placed herself, she descried Mr. Norreys

"Our dance—the [illegible]—I believe," he said, with an exaggeration of indifference, sounding almost as if he wished to irritate her into making some excuse to escape.

In her place nine girls out of ten would have done so, and without troubling themselves to hide their indignation. But Maisie Fforde was not one of those nine. She rose quietly from her seat and took his arm.

"Yes," she said, "it is our dance."

Something in her voice, or tone, made him glance at her with a shade more attention than he had hitherto condescended to bestow on "Mrs. Englewood's *protegee*." She was looking straight before her; her features, which he now discovered to be delicate in outline, and almost faultlessly regular in their proportions, wore an expression of perfect composure; only the slight, very slight rose-flush on her cheeks would have told to one who knew her well of some inward excitement.

"By Jove!" thought Despard, "she's almost pretty—no, pretty's not the word. I never saw a face quite like it before. I suppose I didn't look at her, she's so badly, at least so desperately plainly dressed. I don't, however, suppose she can talk, and I'd bet any money she can't dance."

As regarded the first of his predictions she gave him at present no opportunity of judging. She neither spoke nor looked at him. He hazarded some commonplace remark adout the heat of the rooms; she replied by a monosyllable. Despard began to get angry.

"*Won't* talk, whether she *can* or not," he said to himself, when a second observation had met with no better luck. He glanced round the room; all the other couples were either dancing or smiling and talking. He became conscious of a curious sensation as disagreeable as novel—he felt as if he were looking ridiculous.

He turned again to his partner in a sort of desperation.

"Will you dance?" he said, and his tone was almost rough; it had entirely lost its usual calm, half-insolent indifference.

"Certainly," she said, while a scarcely perceptible smile faintly curved her lips. "It is, I suppose, what we are standing up here for, is it not?"

Despard grew furious. "She is laughing at me," he thought. "Impertinent little nobody! Where in Heaven's name has Gertrude Englewood unearthed her from? Upon my soul, it is the very last time she will see me at her dances!"

And somehow his discomfiture was not decreased by a glance, an almost involuntary glance, at Miss Fforde as they began to dance. She was certainly not striking in appearance; she was middle-sized, barely that indeed; her dress was now, he began to perceive, plain with the plainness of intention, not of ignorance or economy. But yet, with it all—no, he could not honestly feel that he was right; she did not look like "a nobody."

There was a further discovery in store for him. The girl danced beautifully. Mr. Norreys imagined himself to have outlived all enthusiasm, on such subjects, but now and then, in spite of the *rôle* which was becoming second nature to him, a bit of the old Despard—the hearty, unspoilt boy—cropped out, so to speak, unawares. This happened just now—his surprise had to do with it.

"You dance perfectly—exquisitely!" he burst out when at last they stopped. It was his second dance that evening only; neither he nor Miss Fforde was the least tired, and the room was no longer so crowded.

She looked up. There was no flush of gratification on her face, only a very slight—the slightest possible—sparkle in the beautiful eye.

"Yes," she said quietly; "I believe I can dance well."

Despard bit his lips. For once in his life he felt absolutely at a loss what to say. Yet remain silent he would not, for by so doing it seemed to him as if he would be playing into the girl's hands.

"I *will* make her talk," he vowed internally.

It was not often he cared to exert himself, but he could talk, both intelligently and agreeably, when he chose to take the trouble. And gradually, though very gradually only, Miss Fforde began to thaw. She, too, could talk; though her words were never many, they struck him as remarkably well chosen and to the point. Yet more, they incited him to further effort. There was the restraint of power about them; not her words only, but her tone and expression, the quick play of her features, the half-veiled glances of her eyes, were full of a curious fascination, seeming to tell how charming, how responsive a companion she might be if she chose.

But the fascination reacted as an irritant on Mr. Norreys. He could not get rid of a mortifying sensation that he was being sounded, and his measure taken by this presumptuous little girl. Yet he glanced at her. No; presumptuous was not the word to apply to her. He grew almost angry at last, to the extent of nearly losing his self-control.

"You are drawing me out, Miss Fforde," he said, "in hopes of my displaying my ignorance. You know much more about the book in question, and the subject, than I do. If you will be so good as to tell me all about it, I——"

She glanced up quickly with, for the first time, a perfectly natural and unconstrained expression on her face.

"Indeed—indeed, no," she said. "I am very ignorant. In *some* ways I have had little opportunity of learning."

Despard's face cleared. There was no question of her sincerity.

"I thought you were playing me off," he said boyishly.

Miss Fforde burst out laughing, but she instantly checked herself.

"What a pity!" thought Mr. Norreys, "I never heard a prettier laugh." "I did, indeed," he repeated, exaggerating his tone in hopes of making her laugh again.

But it was no use. Her face had regained the calm, formal composure it had worn at the beginning of the dance.

"She is like three girls rolled into one," thought Despard. "The shy, country-bred miss she seemed at first," and a feeling of shame shot through him at the recollection of his stupid judgment, "then this cold, impassive, princess-like damsel, and by fitful glimpses yet another, with nothing in common with either. And, notwithstanding the *role* she had chosen to play, I—I strongly suspect it is *but* a *role*," he decided hastily.

The riddle interested him.

"May I—will you not give me another dance?" he said deferentially. For the tenth waltz had come to an end.

"I am sorry I cannot," she replied. The words were simple and girlish, but the tone was regal. "Good-night, Mr. Norreys. I congratulate you on your self-sacrifice at the altar of friendship. You may now take your departure with a clear conscience."

He stared. She was repeating some of his own words. Miss Fforde bowed coldly, and turned away. And Despard, bewildered, mortified even, though he would not own it, yet strangely attracted, and disgusted with himself for being so, after a passing word or two with his hostess, left the house.

An hour or two later Gertrude Englewood was bidding her young guest good-night.

"And oh, Maisis!" she exclaimed, "how did you get on with Despard? Is he not delightful?"

Miss Fforde smiled quietly. They were standing in her room, for she was to spend a night or two with her friend.

"I—to tell you the truth I would *much* rather not speak about him," she said. "He is very good-looking, and—well, not stupid, I dare say. But I am not used to men, you know, Gertrude—not to men of the day, at least, of which I suppose he is a type. I cannot say that I care to see more of them I am happier at home with papa."

She turned away quickly. Gertrude did not see the tears that rose to the girl's eyes, or the rush of color that overspread her face at certain recollections of that evening. She was nineteen, but it was her first "real" dance, and she felt as if years had passed since the afternoon only two days ago when she had arrived.

Mrs. Englewood looked and felt sadly disappointed. She had been so pleased with her own diplomacy.

"It will be different when you are a little more in the way of it," she said. "And—I really don't think your father should insist on your dressing *quite* so plainly. It will do the very thing he wants to avoid—it will make you remarkable."

"No, no," said Maisie, shaking her head. "Papa is quite right. You must allow it had not that effect this evening. No one asked to be introduced to me."

There was such a crowd——" Gertrude began, but this time Maisie's smile was quite a hearty one as she interrupted her.

"Never mind about that," she said. But do tell me one thing. I saw Mr. Norreys speaking to you for a moment as he went out. You didn't say anything about me to him, I hope;"

"No," said Mrs. Englewood, "I did not. I would have liked to do so," she said honestly, "but somehow he looked queer—not exactly bored, but not encouraging. So I just let him go."

"That's right," said Maisie; "thank you. I am so glad you didn't. I do hope I shall never see him again," she added to herself.

PART II.

A hope not destined to be fulfilled. For though Maisie wrote home to "papa" the morning after Mrs. Englewood's dance, earnestly begging for leave to return to the country at once instead of going on to her next visit, and assuring him that she felt she would never be happy in fashionable society, never be happy *anywhere*, indeed, away from him and everything she cared for, papa was inexorable! It was natural she should be homesick at first, he replied; natural, and indeed unavoidable that she should feel strange and lonely; and, as she well knew, she could not possibly long more to be with him again, than he longed to have her; but—there were all the reasons she knew full well why she should stay in town as had been arranged; the very reasons which had made him send her now made him say she must remain. Her own good sense would show her the soundness of his motives, and she must behave like his own brave Maisie. And the girl never knew what this letter had cost her invalid father, nor how he shrank from opposing her wishes.

"She set off so cheerfully," he said to himself, "and she has only been there three days. And she seemed rather to have enjoyed her first dinner-party, and the concert, or whatever it was, that Gertrude Englewood took her to. What can have happened at the evening party? She dances well, I know; and she is not the sort of girl to expect or care much about ball-room admiration."

Poor man! it was, so far, a disappointment to him. He would have liked to get a merry, happy letter that morning as he sat at his solitary breakfast. For he had no fear,, no shadow of a fear, that his Maisie's head ever could be turned.

"I have guarded against any dangers of that kind for her, at least," he said to himself, "provided I have not gone too far and made her too sober-minded. But no; after all it is erring on the safe side—considering everything."

Three or four evenings after Mrs. Englewood's dance Despard found himself at a musical party. He was in his own *milieu* this time, and proportionately affable—with the cool, condescending affability which was the nearest approach to making himself agreeable that he recognized. He had been smiled at by the beauty of the evening, much enjoying her discomfiture when he did *not* remain many minutes by her side; he had been all but abjectly entreated by the most important of the dowagers, a very great lady indeed, in every sense of the word, to promise his assistance at her intended theatricals; he had, in short, received the appreciation which was due to him, and was now resting on his oars, comfortably installed in an easy-chair debating within himself whether it was worth while to give Mrs. Belmont a fright by engrossing her pretty daughter, and thus causing to retire from her side in the sulks Sir Henry Gayburn, to whom the girl was talking. For Sir Henry was rich, and was known to be looking out for a wife, and Despard had long since been erased from the maternal list of desirable possibilities.

"Shall I?" he was saying to himself as he lay back with a smile, when a voice beside him made him look up. It was that of the son of the house, a friend of his own; the young man seemed annoyed and perplexed.

"Norreys! oh, do me a good turn, will you? I have to look after the lady who has just been singing, and my mother's fussing about a girl who's been sitting all the evening alone. She's a tsranger. Will you be so awfully good as to take her down for an ice or something?"

Despard looked round. He could scarcely refuse a request so couched, but he was far from pleased.

"Where is she? Who is she?" he asked, beginning languidly to show signs of moving.

"There—over by the window—that girl in black," his friend replied. "Who she is I can't say. My mother told me her name was Ford. Come along, and I'll introduce you, that's a good fellow."

Despard by this time had risen to his feet.

"Upon my soul!" he ejaculated.

But Mr. Leslie was in too great a hurry to notice the unusual emphasis with which he spoke.

And in half a second he found himself standing in front of the girl, who, the last time they met, had aroused in him such unwonted emotions.

"Miss Ford," murmured young Leslie, "may I introduce Mr. Norreys?" and then Mr. Leslie turned on his heel and disappeared.

Despard stood there perfectly grave. He would hazard no repulse; he waited for her.

She looked up, but there was no smile on her face—only the calm self composedness which it seemed to him he knew so well. How was it? Had he met her before in some former existence? Why did all about her seem at once strange and yet familiar? He had never experinced the like before.

These thoughts—scarcely thoughts indeed—flickered through his brain as he looked at her. They served one purpose at least, they prevented his feeling or looking awkward, could such a state of things be conceived possible.

Seeing that he was not going to speak, remembering, perhaps, that if *he* remembered the last words she had honored him with, he could scarcely be expected to do so, she at last opened her lips.

"That," she said quietly, slightly inclining her head in the direction where young Leslie had stood, "was, under the circumstances, unnecessary."

"He did not know," said Despard.

"I suppose not; though I don't know. Perhaps you told him you had forgotten my name."

"No," he replied, "I did not. It would not have been true."

She smiled, very slightly.

"There is no dancing to-night," she said. "May I ask ——" and she hesitated.

"Why I ventured to disturb you?" he interrupted. "I was requested to take you down-stairs for an ice or whatever you may prefer to that The farce did not originate with me, I assure you."

"Do you mean by that that you will *not* take me down-stairs?" she said, smiling again as she got up from her seat. "I should like an ice very much"

Despard bowed without speaking, and offered her his arm.

But when he had piloted her through the crowd and she was standquietly with her ice, he broke the silence.

"Miss Ford," he began, "as the fates have again forced me on your notice, I should like to ask you a question."

She raised her eyes inquiringly. No—he had not exaggerated their beauty.

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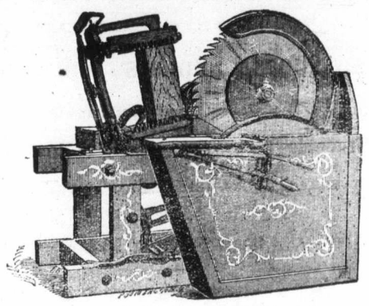

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