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Hotel the best place in the city. Being

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favorite resort for all who

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A. B. SHERATON,

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N. B. & P. E. R. Y.

1886 Winter Arrangement 1887

UNTIL further notice Trains will

leave Sackville for Cape Tormentine

at 1.55 P. M.

Returning, will leave Cape Tormentine

at 5.10 P. M.

Trains run on Eastern Standard Time.

W. C. MILNER,

Secretary.

Railway Office, Sackville, N. B.

Dec 27th, 1886.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

1886 WINTER ARRANGEMENT 1887

On and after Monday, November 22nd, 1886,

the Trains will run daily (Sunday excepted)

as follows:

WILL LEAVE SACKVILLE.

Express for Halifax, Pictou and Mulgrave, 5.45 a.m.

Accommodation for Moncton, 6.10 a.m.

Express for Halifax and Pictou, 11.58 a.m.

Express for St. John, 12.30 p.m.

Express for St. John and Quebec, 2.15 p.m.

Express for St. John and Quebec, 8.05 p.m.

WILL LEAVE DOBCHES.

Express for Sackville, Pictou and Mulgrave, 5.45 a.m.

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CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDERER.

SACKVILLE, N. B., JAN. 13, 1887.

The Ontario Legislature meets on the 10th of February.

Russia is arming her soldiers with a new repeating rifle.

The jubilee of the Queen's reign will be celebrated through India on February 6.

Henry Lawson, formerly editor of the *Charlottetown Patriot*, is now on the Montreal Star.

The Prince of Wales has taken a year's leave of Lord Kilwarden's mansion in County Dublin.

Last year 1,295 horses were shipped over the I. C. R., via Point du Chene and Picot, from P. E. Island.

Mr. William Black, the well-known novelist, has obtained a verdict of \$500 against London *Bells* for libel.

It is stated that President Cleveland and Secretary Bayard are unwilling to conclude Reciprocity treaties at the present time.

The London *Spectator* of December 25 inclines to the opinion that a great European war may be looked for in the spring.

Lord Lansdowne has definitely declined joining the British Cabinet, giving as his reason the unlikelihood of leaving Canada in its present political condition.

The Duke of Bedford has remitted the whole amount of the rents of the farmers and other tenants on his Bedfordshire estates for the current half-year.

Mr. Gladstone personally denies that he is prepared to modify his home rule bill, as announced by the *Standard*, which declared that he would make concessions to the Liberal Unionists.

The reduction of the British army in Egypt was begun on Monday when 80 of the troops departed for home. By April 354 men will have been withdrawn, leaving a total of 5,000 still in Egypt.

Connection between the Postal and the Canadian Pacific Telegraph systems, giving direct telegraphic connection between Winnipeg and San Francisco, is expected to be completed about February 1st.

A terrible snow storm prevailed throughout the midland counties of England last Saturday. Much loss of life is feared. The highways and railways are impassable in many places, and the mails are blocked.

The statement is now made, in a positive form, that a formal alliance between Germany and Russia has been concluded. Russia has herself not yet interfered, in the event of a war between Russia and Austria.

It is stated that a very pressing invitation has been sent from Riden Hall to President and Mrs. Cleveland and the members of the United States cabinet to become the guests of the Governor-General at Montreal during the carnival.

In France the idea as to the sacredness of the French language is apparently undergoing a revolution. English is now taught in the French schools, and public money is even appropriated for the purpose of sending classes of young men into England to learn the language.

The Restigouche and Victoria railroad leaving party are within about twenty miles of Grand Falls, and expect to be through on the 15th of January. The route is reported very favorable, with considerable good land. The missing link from Edmundston to River de Loup is now in a fair way of early completion.

A Winnipeg despatch states that wheat in Dakota is bringing forty-five to fifty cents a bushel; while in Manitoba the price is seventy cents. To what must this discrepancy be attributed? Is the hideous Canadian railway monopoly robbing our farmers, or is the outrageous National Policy doing the damage?

The *Journal* thinks that the citizens of Summerside should have a meeting at an early date, and appoint a delegation to Ottawa to forward the interests of that port, in the matter of getting breakwaters constructed, and to secure one of the steamers for the Shediac route, at all times when it is possible for her to make the trip.

The Halifax Excise Inspector is hearing objections to the names of parties who signed applications for liquor licenses under the new act. Only one-third of the usual number have applied. To what must this be attributed? To the temperance people intend publishing an advertisement all the names of those who signed the requisitions for licenses, as they think by this means many will refuse to sign hereafter, on account of the publicity attaching.

Sir John Lister Kaye has on hand a mammoth farm project which he proposes to launch in the North West. His plans is to purchase blocks of land of 20,000 acres each, from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Canadian Government in the Red Deer River District, north of Calgary. To stock the lands with 70,000 head of cattle, imported pure Polled-Angus; to import Clydesdale brood mares and thoroughbred stallions; to buy 21,000 head of sheep; and improve them with pure Cheviot and Leicester rams and ewes; to purchase the same number of pigs, and put them through a like improving process.

THE POLICY OF MISREPRESENTATION.

During the last session of the Dominion Parliament, Mr. M. C. Cameron, Member for South Huron, made a fierce attack on the Government's administration of Indian affairs in the North-West. In this memorable speech Mr. Cameron made many grave charges against the Department of Indian Affairs, and his indictment was apparently substantiated by abundant quotations from the reports of Indian Agents and Commissioners and Superintendents of the Mounted Police, and by the statements of clergymen and other presumably impartial witnesses. Mr. Cameron accused the Administration of the wilful violation of treaty obligations, and painted a harrowing picture of the sufferings and even starvation of the Indians through the culpable neglect of the Department; the effect being abetted by his scathing exposure of the gross immorality and incompetency of the Indian Agents and other officials. According to Mr. Cameron's statements, the Indians were some cases left without even a blanket to cover their nakedness; they were supplied with flour of inferior quality and of short weight; the cattle, pigs, carts, ploughs, etc., promised them under treaty, were not furnished according to agreement; and worst of all, they were chiefly supplied with pork instead of beef, "although it is known that beef is life to the Indian, while salt pork is disease and death to him." Then, too, we were told that the Indian ruffians were appointed as farm instructors over the Indians, and taking into consideration the gross corruption and maladministration of the Department, the incompetence and brutality of the various officials, and the persistent violation of treaty obligations, the wonder was not that the Indians joined in the rebellion, but that the rebellion did not break out years ago.

The administration of Indian affairs is a subject of great importance, and Mr. Cameron had a perfect right to discuss it if he chose. In fact, if he believed the charges he made it became his duty to make them known. Large sums of money are annually expended for the benefit of the Indians, and the public are interested in learning whether the expenditure has been wisely and honestly made. It was therefore the duty of Mr. Cameron as a member of the Opposition, if he believed that wrong had been done, to inquire whether the Government and its officials had discharged their duty faithfully; to ascertain if they had dealt justly and prudently with the Indians. It was important to the best interests of the country that the truth should be learned with regard to the subject, for, unless the Indians were justly treated, they would continue to be a menace to the white settlers in the North West. If Mr. Cameron was of the opinion that grave wrongs had been done, and that serious evils existed in the management of Indian affairs, he was entitled to the thanks of every loyal citizen of Canada for attempting to have the matter fully ventilated.

If however we take the ground that Mr. Cameron was actuated by pure and patriotic motives in bringing his charges against the Government, it must be confessed that he was particularly unfortunate in choosing a time for making his attack, British ideas of fair play demand that one who makes an accusation should be able to substantiate it. But at the time chosen for his assault Sir John Macdonald, who, as Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, is responsible for the Government's administration in the North-West, was not in the House and consequently unable to hear the criticism or make any reply. He had been seriously ill, but was recovering, and was expected to resume his parliamentary duties in a few days, so that Mr. Cameron, in speaking when he did, exposed himself to the suspicion of being more desirous of gaining a partisan advantage than of ascertaining the facts of the case. In other words, he was charged with adopting somewhat suspicious tactics, made his attack more conspicuous than either his courage or his fairness, and the result was that his railing accusations against the Government went forth unchallenged by the man who was best prepared to answer or refute them. As might be expected, the Opposition press made all the capital they could out of Mr. Cameron's speech, and it is still forced to do duty in some of the Reform journals of the baser sort. This brings to the Department of Indian Affairs, in view of the peculiar circumstances under which Mr. Cameron's speech was delivered, has issued a small volume giving "the facts respecting the Indian administration." From it we learn that the time chosen for the delivery of Mr. Cameron's assault was not the only thing remarkable or suspicious in the whole affair. Not to mince matters, the book shows that the speech was a tissue of misstatements, misrepresentation and falsehoods. The reports which Mr. Cameron proceeded to make from the reports of Indian Agents and others are shown to be wilfully garbled or perverted from their original meaning, while the deductions drawn from them are erroneous and misleading. In some cases a few lines are given apart from the context and made to convey an entirely different meaning from what the writer intended; in some extracts a word is left out or another word is inserted, and in

some instances extracts are given which prove to be pure fabrications, and cannot be found in the reports from which they profess to be taken. The little book exposes and refutes no less than thirty-five "misstatements" in Mr. Cameron's speech, and follows them up by pointing out and explaining twenty-six "inaccuracies." These do not include a number of alleged quotations, which Mr. Cameron had manufactured, nor the unfounded charges against Lt. Governor Dwyer. It will be seen, then, that Mr. Cameron was wise in his generation in selecting the time for making his attack on the Government. If he had waited till Sir John Macdonald was able to resume his place in the House, it is quite probable that some of the charges would never have been uttered, and the others would have met such prompt refutation that their usefulness as party weapons would have been seriously impaired.

The British Cabinet.

The composition of the new Cabinet is announced as follows: Lord Salisbury, secretary of state for foreign affairs. The Right Hon. W. H. Smith, first lord of the treasury. The Right Hon. G. J. Goschen, chancellor of the exchequer. The Right Hon. Edward Stanhope, secretary of state for war. Sir Henry Halliday, secretary of state for the colonies. There is no change in the other cabinet officers. It is said that Lord Salisbury repudiated Lord Salisbury's offer of a privy seat, and retired from official life under the strong sense of being ill-treated.

Editor of Chignecto Post and Borderer.

Sir,—In your issue of 10th ult., I noticed an article headed "Has butter-making become a lost art?" I wonder, or did they never possess it? I wonder greatly at the different people who are asked by a resident of Sackville. That many housewives make in inferior grade of butter, is a fact, and I concur with you in recommending to them to use their brains and eyes, and to make a better article. No one can know too much of the art, and it is always valuable to know the different methods employed by different people. But your seeming assumption that good butter is not made and that housewives do not make use of their brains and eyes, is a very serious charge. Any one who visited the S. and W. Agricultural Society exhibition last Oct., and saw the samples of butter shown there, to the number of thirty or more, representing about as many dairies, would be surprised to find that butter making is a lost art. Butter made from Nov. 1st to June 1st, cannot be of the best quality, because the butter producing feed is not available. Possibly this will account for much of the large quantity of butter that is sold in Sackville, but it cannot be recommended. As to his knowledge of the dairies in Sackville which turn out good butter, perhaps he overlooked the fact that makers of good butter are not likely to take their summer and autumn butter to a local dealer to receive 17 cents per pound for the article which has cost much pains, the same price being paid to everyone who brings the quality, and sell it all stored together in some unventilated room or cellar where, perhaps, the butter is exposed to the fumes of kerosene, turpentine and other goods whose odor is not too agreeable. 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Wincey, Carpets, Cretonnes, &c., &c.

Remnants of all the above at greatly reduced prices to clear before stock taking.

C. PICKARD.
Music Hall Block.

Useful Christmas Presents.

A PAIR OF OVERSHOES.
A PAIR OF VIOLET SLIPPERS.
A PAIR OF LACE MOOSE MOCCASINS.
A PAIR OF SNOWSHOES.
A PAIR OF VELVET SLIPPERS.
A PAIR OF SKATING BOOTS.
A PAIR OF KID BOOTS.

You will find all these at the
BOOT AND SHOE STORE.
With a large variety of other goods to select from, at very low prices.

A. G. SMITH.
Next Door to Merchants' Bank of Halifax.

Sackville, Dec. 22nd, 1886.

WINTER HOSIERY.
LESS THAN COST FOR CASH!

A LARGE LOT OF

WINTER HOSIERY

WILL BE SOLD AT A SACRIFICE TO CLEAR STOCK.

E. J. AYER.
Successor to W. D. Main & Co.

Amherst, Jan. 12, 1887.

MORE LIGHT.

50 bbls. American Kerosene,
Water White, Prime White and Standard.

—ALSO—

CANADIAN OIL, 19c. per imp. gallon.
NO CHARGE FOR CASK.

CHAPMAN BROTHERS.

Amherst, Jan. 12th, 1887.

Flour, Feed, OATMEAL.

NOW IN STORE AND TO ARRIVE:

3 cars Flour, Feed & Oatmeal.

Having bought previous to the late advance in prices and freights, we can quote at tempting prices.

J. A. McQUEEN.

Point de Bute, Jan. 12, 1887.

New and Fashionable Furs

ETTER & PUGSLEY'S

The low prices of Furs this season have induced us to lay in an immense stock, comprising

Ladies' Black Astrachan Jackets, Fur Lined Cir-
culars and Tippets.
Men's Coon and Lamb Coats.
Ladies' Gents' and Boys' Fur Caps, in South Sea
Seal, Baltic Seal, Persian Lamb, Astrachan Lamb,
Coney, Otter and Beaver.
Ladies' and Gents' Fur Gloves.

Japan Wolf Robes. Buffalo Robes.

Call and See the Low Prices.

RAW FURS WANTED.

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Amherst, Dec. 9, 1886.

AMHERST

Boot & Shoe Manuf'g. Co.

FALL STOCK
Is now Complete, and ready for inspection and purchase.

Everything of the latest kind and style in the Shoe line may be found there.

Parker's Patent Rubber-Leather Waterproof Boot is just the thing for this season of the year; Rubber upper, Leather sole.

SAME OLD STAND, - - Opposite New Government Building.

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esp80

CIGARS.

MOLASSES.

JUST RECEIVED:
100,000 Domestic and Imported.
esp15 A. J. BABANG & CO.

Advertisements this Day.

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

Remnants.....Dunlap Bros. & Company
For Sale.....P. R. Moore
Notice.....T. A. Kinross
Notice to Lumbermen.....N. Beckwith
Tenders.....D. Pottinger
Tenders.....Thomas A. Kinross
Raisins, Nuts, &c.....Geo. S. DeForest
Passenger Line.....Job Allen
Flour, Meal and Middlings.....J. L. Black
Seasonable Goods.....do
Sugar and Molasses.....do
American Kerosene Oil.....do
Butter and Lard.....do
Hams and Bacon.....do
Oats.....do
Winter Hosiery.....E. J. Ayer
Flour, Feed and Oatmeal.....J. A. McQueen
American Kerosene.....Chapman Bros

To Advertisers.—Advertisements are requested to be sent to this office before Wednesday noon if wanted to appear the same week they are sent.

Special Locals.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be quickly cured by Shilo's Cure. We guarantee it. For sale by Chas. G. Hart, Druggist.

Sleigh Bobs.—A few choice Dark Grey Bobs, \$7.75 and \$8.75 to clear, large sizes. C. Pickard.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shilo's Vegetable Compound will cure you. For sale at Hart's Drug Store.

Special inducements in the Remnant line at C. Pickard's. Call early before the assortment is broken.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by this terrible cough, Shilo's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold only by Chas. G. Hart, Druggist.

Buy the best Harness in the Province for the smallest amount of money, at Johnson's Harness Shop.

SHILO'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by Chas. G. Hart on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. For sale at Hart's Drug Store.

CATARHUS VESICAE, best cure for this disease, cured by Shilo's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. Sold only by Chas. G. Hart.

Don't Forget!—The Tailoring Department at J. L. Black's has over 100 pieces of Cloth of latest fashions to select from, and Mr. Petterson makes the choicest of Suits and Overcoats.—nov25

SHILO'S TIZZLER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Headache, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sample free. Sold only by Chas. G. Hart.

Wonderful is the effect of West's World's Wonder or Family Liniment in Rheumatism, Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds and all diseases requiring external application. It stands without a rival. Price 25 cents and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Chas. G. Hart, Druggist.

LOCAL MATTERS.

COUNTY COUNCIL meets next Tuesday.

N. B. & P. E. RAILWAY.—Mr. Rideout, C. E. of Ottawa, passed over the line on Saturday morning for inspection. He expressed satisfaction at the condition of the road.

BODY FOUND.—The body of John Sinclair, who was drowned while trying to escape from the burning steamer Sir John, was found on Monday near the scene of the wreck and taken to St. John where an inquest was held.

DEAL SHIPMENTS.—Mr. J. L. Black, M. P. E. shipper, has shipped to Britain during the past year two cargoes of deals aggregating 3,803,550 feet. Mr. Black has made arrangements for shipping 5,000,000 feet during the present year.

MR. ALLISON.—The Ladies' College has this week on its rolls 125 students, a large increase over any previous term, which speaks well for the popularity and efficiency of this institution. Arrangements are being made to secure a teacher of calisthenics. A class in telegraphy is also being organized.

LITIGATION IN CUMBERLAND.—For the past twelve months 166 judgments have been entered up in Cumberland County Court as follows:—Towards bond and Dickey 48; Chas. R. Smith 50; W. T. Pipes 18; W. J. Moffat 22; J. W. Hickman 6; C. S. Muir 8; W. M. Fullerton 4; S. W. Smith 2; W. F. Donkin 3; Moffat and Smith 5. Total, 166.

FARMERS' ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of the Provincial Farmers' association will be held at St. John on the 25th inst. The following are the subjects for discussion:—

(1). The Breeding of Horses—Raising, feeding, training and sale of the right bred or breeds for New Brunswick farmers.

(2). Which is best for the average farmer of New Brunswick, mixed or special husbandry.

(3). The summer Feeding of Stock—Pasture and its improvement, permanent pasture, soiling, etc.

Point de Bute.

Two of our old and respected residents, Mr. Ebenezer Bower and Mrs. Henry Ward, who have both been very ill of inflammation of the lungs, are recovering.

The journey to Rev. S. B. Aikman, held in Point de Bute hall, on Tuesday evening, was well attended and was a very pleasant and successful affair. The proceedings were enlivened by music, recitations, etc., and at the close of the meeting Mr. Ackman responded felicitously.

A special meeting of the West-
minster Liberal Association is to be held at Dorchester next Wednesday for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the County in the Liberal interest. It is rumored that there is something of a split in the party in this County, and that the delegates will find it difficult to agree upon a candidate.

Religious Services.

Rev. D. C. Lawson will preach in Cochrane next Lord's day, the 16th, at 11 a.m.

Plan of Methodist Service for Sabbath, January 16th.—Sackville, 10 a.m. Rev. R. W. Weddall; 7 p.m. Upper Sackville, 8 p.m. Rev. R. W. Weddall. Public Service will be held in the Methodist Church at Wood Point at 2 p.m.

The dedication of the New Baptist Meeting House at Bayview, which was to have taken place on Sunday, 2nd inst., has been postponed to Sunday, 30th inst., when all are invited to attend.

ROUND TOWN.

—There appears to be quite a stir in the hay trade at present.

—Large quantities of hay have been hauled off the marshes during the past week. The sledding is good.

—A successful social was held at the residence of Rev. W. E. Hall on Monday evening. The sum of \$14. was realized for church purposes.

—Many subscribers of the Post have begun the new year well by renewing their subscriptions. There is still room for many others to follow their example.

—Messrs. H. R. Emerson, W. B. Chandler and W. Hazen Chapman have formed a law partnership under the name and style of Emerson, Chandler & Chapman.

—The machinery of the ill-fated steamer Sir John was recovered last week and taken to St. John, where it was sold by auction on Tuesday. It realized about \$700.

—One of the effects of the recent severe cold is said to be that our Waterworks' Co. has adopted the Bell System, and will henceforth deliver its commodity in chunks.

—It will be seen by a paragraph published on the first page that Rev. A. T. Bower (formerly of Sackville) has been appointed to the pastorate at Hingham, Mass., and has accepted a call to Toronto.

—John Marshall, aged 75, a prominent citizen of Hillsboro, committed suicide last Friday by hanging. He had been in a demoralized state for several months, due, it is said, to ill health.

—There was a heavy fall of snow last Thursday afternoon, followed by a decided cold wave. More snow fell on Monday and yet more yesterday, so there is enough now for all practical purposes.

—Rev. B. W. Roger-Taylor has left Pettibridge for his new field of labor, Riverside, South California. Mr. Taylor was highly esteemed by all classes and will be greatly missed by the whole community.

—A basket sofabee, under the auspices of Albee Lodge, No. 83, I. O. G. T., will be held in the hall, Westmorland Point, on Tuesday, the 18th inst., at 7 o'clock. Proceeds in aid of repairing hall. All are cordially invited.

—Mr. Pugsley, of Messrs. Etter & Pugsley, Amherst, intends leaving for England on Wednesday next, via New York, to purchase goods for the firm's spring and summer trade. He will visit London, Manchester, Leeds, Huddersfield and Bradford.

—There is again talk of a Telephone Exchange being established here and of all the places in the world there is none where it would be more useful than in Sackville. There would be great economy of time (and time is money) to our professional and business men by being able to communicate instantaneously with one another, instead of having to hitch up and lose a forenoon as at present.

—The adoption of the Telephone would, we feel sure, be about the greatest step forward Sackville has taken for some time.

Circuit Court.

Circuit Court opened at Dorchester on Tuesday at 2 o'clock p.m. His Honor Judge Fraser presiding. There were three criminal cases before the Court, viz. The Queen vs. Burgess, the Queen vs. Ward and the Queen vs. Douglas. His Honor said that the latter case should have been a civil prosecution and he consequently withdrew it from the Court and jury. The case of the Queen vs. Charles Ward was also withdrawn. The Queen vs. Douglas was then mentioned by His Honor as an indictment for embezzlement of property of Oscar Bows in 1880. This alone went before the grand jury. After His Honor's charge the jury retired and in a short time returned a true bill against Douglas, whose case was ordered for trial on Wednesday.

The civil docket was then made up as follows:

1. A J Babang vs Lewis Avar—Hanging and Teed. Stands over by consent.

2. Hazen Copp vs Abram Grant et al—Powell and Bennett, made a remanet, Sheriff related.

3. W. H. Crandall vs Town of Moncton—B. B. Smith.

4. Oulton et al vs Allen et al—C. Milner. Made a remanet by consent.

5. M. B. Palmer vs Borden et al—Hanging, Teed and Hewson.

6. B. T. Palmer vs McCarthy—H. R. Emerson. Stands over by consent.

7. Annie Keith vs G. E. Keith her consent friend vs Barry Keith—F. W. Edwards. Stands over.

8. Frances Estabrook vs Blair Estabrook deceased vs Abner Smith—T. A. Kinross.

9. M. B. Palmer vs R. A. Borden et al—Hanging, Teed and Hewson. Stands over.

10. Moncton Cotton Mill Co vs P. S. McMaous—Borden and Atkinson. Stands over.

11. James Dowling vs James Fraser—W. W. Wells.

12. Knapp vs Knapp—Powell and Bennett. Stands over.

13. Anderson vs Stewart—Powell and Bennett.

SPECIAL DOCKET.

Wood vs Back & D. Richard.

The docket is unusually short, a great number of the cases standing, for various reasons, until July.

At the opening of the Court yesterday, Jerome Gillis, who was convicted at the last sitting of the Court of aiding and abetting his son to shoot Constable Palmer, and whose conviction was subsequently affirmed by the full court, was called for sentence, and not appearing, his bail was called, and the recognizance was declared to be forfeited. His Honor directed the Attorney General to proceed upon this recognizance, and remarked that if persons were willing to become responsible for the appearance of criminals after conviction, they must take the consequences.

The Queen vs. George Douglas was then tried and resulted in the conviction of the prisoner.

Keith vs. Keith, an action for breach of promise of marriage, is now on.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

Lord Iddesleigh Dead.—European War Cloud.—Imperial Institute.—N. S. Coal Shipments.—McLellan Renominated.—Great Snow Storm.—A Welcome to Sir Charles.

SPECIAL TO CHIGNECTO POST.
LONDON, Jan. 12.—Lord Iddesleigh, called at Lord Salisbury's official residence this afternoon, and while ascending the stairway was seized with sudden illness. He was taken into Lord Salisbury's room and expired immediately. His startlingly sudden death following so closely upon his being frozen out of the Cabinet has created a profound sensation.

The general opinion of the press is that the recent speeches of Von Moltke and Bismarck are ominous of war.

A great meeting of representative Britons and Colonists, presided over by the Prince of Wales, approved of the proposed scheme for an Imperial Institute in commemoration of the Queen's Jubilee, and decided to appeal to the country for funds.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Liberal Conservatives are "exultant over Sir Charles Tupper's return to public life, and demand a convention which shall nominate him for Cumberland."

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—Sir John Macdonald is expected back from Toronto on Friday.

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—The snow storm last night was the greatest in five years. Railways were all blocked.

HALIFAX, Jan. 13.—Nova Scotia coal shipments in 1886 amounted to one million, four hundred and thirty thousand tons—the largest record—being an increase of nearly two hundred thousand tons over previous years.

ST. JOHN, Jan. 13.—The wreck at Harborville, N. S., has been fully identified as that of the schr. Rough Diamond.

TRENTON, Jan. 12.—Finance Minister McLellan was unanimously renominated by a large and enthusiastic convention to-day.

Amherst.

The Amherst branch of the Y. M. C. A. was reconstituted and reorganized on Tuesday evening.

Cumberland Division Grange Patrons of Husbandry, met here on Tuesday and was largely attended.

The Temperance Alliance meets to-day (Thursday). There is some talk of nominating a Prohibition candidate for the coming Dominion election.

The sociable at the residence of Rev. Mr. Harris on Monday evening was a very pleasant and successful gathering.

The denatation visit to Rev. D. A. Steele, which was to have taken place last night, has been postponed a week on account of the death of Deacon Lowe.

Amherst is to have a new hotel. A syndicate represented by Mr. J. T. Ward have secured a site near the railway station, and is expected that building operations will commence as soon as spring opens.

Mr. Moses Lowe, an aged and respected inhabitant, passed over to the majority on Tuesday morning. Mr. Lowe was a Justice of the Peace, and before the introduction of the Municipal form of Government was a member of the Board of License Commissioners. He was a half-brother of Sir Charles Tupper, and was always a prominent man in Baptist and temperance circles. His funeral takes place this (Thursday) afternoon at three o'clock.

Quite a sensation was created on Monday by the arrest of a man named Peter, a justice of the Peace, by the Police force. It appears that the efficient policeman had ordered a son of the magistrate to get out of a sleigh which was standing by the sidewalk, and that the J. P. refused to obey the order, and was always a prominent man in the peace force. It appears that the efficient policeman had ordered a son of the magistrate to get out of a sleigh which was standing by the sidewalk, and that the J. P. refused to obey the order, and was always a prominent man in the peace force.

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Oxford.

Oxford can now boast of a snow-shoe club. We wish it many joyous winters and plenty of snow.

The basket sociable in the Temperance Hall, on Tuesday evening was a success. Proceeds, \$20, in aid of the Society of Temperance workers.

The Presbyterian church is completed and formally handed over to the building committee. It will be opened and dedicated next Sunday.

The village school rejoices in its numerous temperance workers, whose determination is to stamp out every trace of the liquor trade, which is now almost effectually done.

Mr. Chas. D. Fillmore, who some months ago started the manufacture of venetian blinds, finds his business increasing to such an extent that he is unable to fill orders as fast as they come in.

Active preparations are being made in the lumber and local wood trade. About 300 cords of the latter, together with large quantities of coal, is annually consumed in the furnaces of our manufacturers.

The matrimonial mania pervades the Oxford atmosphere this winter and calling on the brides occupies a large portion of the time of the fair sex, who, nevertheless, find sufficient time to carry out good and benevolent works.

And now the jolly snow has hum and kivered up the ground, and the boys their maps will out up steam and drive their dogs around.

And as they go a slayin' go, these madmen fair and swells.

'Tis said they dot their courtesies to the jingle of the bells.

The jugle on the nag is lame, is broken like and slow.

But if their courtesies spanned too this post decent know.

An avalanche in the canton of Grisons, Switzerland, has destroyed thirty chalets. The villages escaped destruction but great distress prevails.

Fort Lawrence.

—The remains of Mr. C. W. Fitch who died recently at Philadelphia, were interred here on the 27th ult. Mr. Fitch was well and favorably known throughout different parts of the Maritime Provinces having dealt largely in hay and other farm produce. He was very much esteemed for his business energy and honest integrity.

—On Friday evening, Jan. 7th, the friends of S. E. Ackman met at the residence of Messrs. John and Howard Smith. Although the roads were heavy, yet Fort Lawrence was well represented, with a sprinkling of friends from Sackville and Point de Bute. Mr. G. E. Church was called to the chair who in concluding a short speech, called upon Mr. John Powell, who, in a very flattering address, presented a purse of forty dollars (\$40) on behalf of the company to Mr. Ackman. The Reverend gentleman replied in his usual humorous and interesting manner.

Pugwash.

—The union meetings during the week of prayer were well attended and a good deal of interest manifested. No doubt good will come out of it.

J. Buckley Peers from 23 bushels of oats sown, threshed and cleaned up 800 bushels, or thirty from one; who can beat that?

—A barn belonging to John Harry was burned last week last.

Dolety Creek; about 8 or 10 tons of hay, rowing machine and rake were also destroyed.

—Quite a number of persons are engaged in snail fishing. Up to the present, the catch has not been sufficient to pay expenses. They are hopeful of better luck hereafter.

—Intensely cold now, 25 below zero Sunday night. Notwithstanding the cold there was a goodly attendance at the Methodist church in the evening to hear an able sermon by Rev. G. F. Johnston, B. A., upon the woes denounced against inactive and delinquent church members.

—Now that Sir Charles is coming, people are talking of a boom in Railway enterprise, and fully expect that the branch to Pugwash will be finished next summer, so that the connection with Parrsboro will be completed. They also expect that the benefit of the line will be general, and the Springhill Coal Company in particular, and a feeder to the I. C. R.

Moncton.

—Lizzie May Ulmer and Company played "49" to a good audience in the Opera House on Monday night. The Company is a good one and Moncton will welcome their return.

—Hiawatha toboggan slide was successfully opened on Tuesday night. Every "young man" had his "best girl" to give her the first toboggan ride, and "lay" around to pick up any loose pieces of arm, leg or ear that might be lost in descending.

—Mr. and Mrs. Duntay, the Gospel Temperance people, have been drawing packed houses for the past week at the residence of the bride's father.

—The "boboys" attend the Salvation Army. Duntay's meetings, prayer meetings, &c., &c., but when they come out the intensely cold weather and the prevalence of typhoid fever require that they should take a preventative, so they go around to corners and have a lot of lemonade with a very large stick in it. When they feel that they are once more saved.

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MARRIED.

At Hillsboro, Albert County, on the 29th ult., by John Lewis, Esq., Sanford Bishop to Mary Briggs, both of Hillsboro.

At Moncton, N. B., on the 1st inst., by Rev. G. F. Mainwaring, Wm. Gowing to Jane Melton, both of Hillsboro.

At Cornwall, Ontario, by the Rev. A. B. E. Pell, Rector of Cornwall, Sydney Percy Buchanan of Montreal, P. Q., to Annie Bell French, daughter of the late John French, of Moncton, N. B.

At Halifax, on the 5th inst., by Rev. Dr. Lathern, E. D. Davison, of Bridgewater, to Martha H., daughter of the late Hon. John Campbell, of Liverpool.

At Oxford, on the 30th ult., by Rev. J. H. Dawson, Edward M. Howarth to Eliza J., daughter of James O'Brien, both of Middleboro, Cumberland.

At Aylesford, N. S., on the 27th ult., by Rev. J. L. Read, father of the groom, Loring A. Read, of Aylesford, to Edith F. Daniels, of Bedford.

At River Hebert, on the 5th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Peter O. Wood, by Rev. Dr. Skinner, John W. Canning, of Port Greenville, to Mary O. Wood, of River Hebert.

At Wood Point, on the 11th inst., by Rev. W. E. Hall, Jethro Chase, to Mattie, daughter of Timothy Richardson.

