

WORDS FAIL. "Words fail to express my gratitude," says Mr. S. J. Carter, of Nashville, Tenn., "for the benefits derived from Ayer's Sarsaparilla."

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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

Iowa farmers are offered seven cents a pound for their butter, provided it is of extra quality.

A combination sale of Hereford cattle was held at Chicago, June 24, resulting in an average of \$245.32 for 31 animals.

Ten Scotch estates were offered for sale, a couple of weeks ago, but not one changed hands, and for four there was not a single bid.

Strawberries, on which Paris-green had been blown from a neighboring potato field, have occasioned several cases of serious illness in and near Easton, Pa., within a week past.

The number of sheep slaughtered for mutton annually, in the United States alone, is roughly estimated at 12,000,000, and from these the bulk of what is known as "pulled" wool comes.

The first car load of new wheat received in St. Louis this year arrived on Saturday, June 20th, from Waco, Texas, and was sold on call for \$1.06. It was dirty and inspected No. 3.

The American Consul General at Montreal has reported to the Department of State that the disease known as glanders has assumed alarming proportions among the horses of that city.

While 50 head of cattle were huddled under a maple tree during a thunder storm Sunday, near the house of William Wiley, a mile from Springville, Erie County, N. Y., they were struck by lightning, and 19 of them were killed.

An Albany (N. Y.) telegram says: Sixty thousand quarts of strawberries came into this market within a radius of ten miles of the city to-day. This is the largest receipt ever known in one day. The sales were at from 5 to 6 cents a quart.

A farmer of Peacock, N. J., while ploughing recently, lost his watch out of his pocket and "turned it under." He did not miss it until night, and next morning he commenced ploughing the ground over again, and soon ploughed it up.

The Maine Farmer says the chief reason for the low prices of butter and cheese this season is the falling off in export. Thus, for the week ending June 20, only 7152 pounds of butter and 16,828 pounds of cheese were exported from Boston, while for the corresponding week last year the exports were 78,736 lbs. butter, 321,761 lbs. of cheese.

A New Zealand Colonist named John Chambers has just invented a new system of refrigerating meat for preservation on long voyages, by the use of ammonia. It is claimed that the new method requires only about one half the amount of coal consumed in the old. The apparatus is designed for use on the large ocean steamers engaged in the meat carrying trade.

Rats and mice were long the scourge of Hawaiian farmers, but they have been successfully dealt with by the introduction of the mongoose. Thirty-six pairs of this animal were imported from Jamaica two years ago into the district of Hilo, with the result of instantly clearing 4,000 acres of cane of this nuisance. One planter estimates his saving from this cause last year at \$50,000.

A counterfeit cheese is on the market. It is known to the trade as "Chicago Flats." The public know nothing of what it is made, only that its selling for two cents a pound is proof that there is no milk in it. This "cheese" is shipped to cheese manufacturing centers, and is there stamped as genuine cheese, when it is sold to grocers at a low price, and by them is retailed as genuine cheese.

The latest theory concerning Bright's disease is that the affection of the kidneys is due to the introduction of ice water and other chilled beverages. Thirty or forty years ago, a physician asserted, when people asked their thirst with fresh water from well or pump, kidney disease was virtually unknown. Now, however, the general use of ice in every household and saloon, and the multiplication of soda fountains cause thousands of persons to abruptly shock their heated internal organs with freezing draughts, and kidney troubles are prevalent.

A correspondent of the Chicago Inter-Ocean gives a recipe for the complete "cure" of sheep-killing dogs. "Nothing provokes," says the correspondent referred to, "a man so much as to kill his dog. Whenever a sheep of mine is killed in the pasture, I consider for the sake of peace, that we have lost the dog. I leave my dead sheep where I found it and place a lot of strychnine in it in order to catch the wolves when they return. By some accident I find a large number of my neighbors' dogs upon the place. My neighbors lose their dogs, and regret that their good, honest dogs should be eating poisoned mutton placed in my pasture for wolves. This treatment has made a wonderful reform in dogs in my neighborhood.

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Canada at the Antwerp Exhibition.

That a keen interest in Canada and her productions has been awakened among the Belgians is patent to any intelligent observer who may chance to find himself near the entrance to our Court in the Exhibition. The Englishman passes by with a smile of recognition, as much as to say: "There is my little cousin Canada: I will see her again presently, when I shall have coquetted with Italy and flirted with France!" But the solid Belgian pauses in front of the trophy of the Pacific Railway. He gazes with wondering eyes and open mouth at the mammoth potatoes. He notes admiringly the different kinds of wheat, beans and oats, and then affectionately regards the giant beets.

With these forestates of material goods he presently enters the Canadian court, where eyes and mouth are more widely distended, for here he sees gold.

Gold, gold, warmed by the young sun of the Pacific, and gleaming in the face of the old Canadian miner, and this, the most precious of metals, here shown encased in its native quartz, can he had for the mere asking! Yes, he, the Fleming, famed throughout the world for his enterprise in reclaiming a moory and sandy soil—finds in these well arranged cases the promise of a new field for his energies: a new field which shall give him a full reward for the employment of the qualities which made his forefathers rich among the nations. And further on, as he stands amazed before the rich household furniture, he sees here a bond of sympathetic union, and his eyes, lazily observant, twinkle slightly as he pictures his children settled in Canada and earning a competency in the development of a grand farming estate. Perhaps at this moment he is approached by the ever watchful Assistant Commissioner, or by the honorable gentleman who is the Delegate of the Canadian people to the Antwerp Exhibition. He is told that to him Canada is not a land of unsympathetic strangers, but a country peopled by those who speak his own language, who love the customs in which he has been reared and who obey the same ancient and sacred religion which to his heart is dear. He seeks further information and this is readily afforded. Then quitting the huge glass-house with a quicker step than that with which he entered it, he wends his way swiftly to the Maritime Farm.

After a careful inspection of these new wonders, he winds his way homeward to reflect on the new and happy land thus presented to his view, to contrast the Canada of to-day with the once barbarous country which Voltaire stigmatised as being nothing more than "quelques arpents de neige," made over to the hostile lions of a low price of a much wanted peace. Whatever Canada may have been, however, in the past the show at the Antwerp International Exhibition has abundantly demonstrated that to-day the Dominion is a country worthy the attention of all, wanting only a hardy race of colonists to make her take rank among the rich and powerful nations of the earth.

Another proof of the growing interest evinced in Canada and her doings is afforded nightly at the Antwerp Theatre Royal. Here is being performed the celebrated German ballet "Excelsior." The piece consists of fifteen tableaux, illustrating fifteen phases of the World's progress. The ninth scene shows the Genius of Light illuminating the depths of a primeval forest. As the gloom rolls away before the all-powerful influence, a strain is seen to be passing swiftly across the back of the stage: the programme informs us that this is the Canadian Pacific Railway, which thus is recognized as one of the new and potent civilizing elements. Surely this is a telling proof of the interest now awakened in Belgium's Commercial Metropolis.

Dr. Van Ermengem, of Valencia, answering questions, said: "The epidemic now raging is the true Asiatic cholera, imported from Alicante last year; but I think it is now dying out and that the worst is over. I condemn the land quarantine utterly, but think that a quarantine, properly observed, is a sure guarantee against cholera. As much as that America need not have the cholera unless she chooses." Dr. Farren takes a more pessimistic view. "We have not seen the worst yet," said he. "In places where it first broke out the cholera is diminishing, but it will spread all over Spain, and from Spain all over Europe. This year it may reach only France and Belgium, perhaps Germany, but it will go even further. Koch may try to keep the epidemic out of Germany, but events will show that his precautions are powerless."

A peculiarity of most of the Paris papers is that they rent out the financial column by the year to anybody who wants it. A well-known banking house pays The Figaro 160,000 francs a year for the use of their financial column, and puts in whatever it pleases. It has a ten year's contract.

There are 60,000 trees in the streets of Washington.

GENERAL NEWS.

The King of Siam has some 3,000 wives.

There are few towns in England, under 20,000 inhabitants, which have a daily paper.

Peaches are selling in Texas for 15 cents a bushel, but the pits alone are worth 70 cents a bushel for almond meats.

James Russell Lowell has just presented to the library of Harvard College a collection of books, numbering 638 volumes, picked up by him in the past eight years abroad.

Gold dust has been found in Nevada in the sediment from sheep washings. Prospectors are hunting for the spot where the sheep had been rolling.

The Patagonians are the tallest race in the world, the mean stature of adults of both sexes being 5 feet 10 inches. Men 6 feet and 3 inches in height are common among them.

Prince Henry, of Battenberg, on the day of his marriage to the Princess Beatrice, will be invested by his royal mother-in-law with the insignia of a Knight of the Garter.

First-class railway carriages are not in favor in Germany. One of the best lines reports a yearly average of only three first-class tickets sold for every thousand passengers.

According to a Tennessee law, a man who is to be hanged can invite three friends to the execution. The liberal spirit on the part of Tennessee has benefitted a large portion of the community.

On June tenth last year, the best cattle were selling at the Chicago stock yards at \$6.75 to \$7.00, or fully \$1.25 per 100 lbs. higher than now. The difference in the price of hogs is equally marked, amounting to \$1.25 to 1.50.

June 10 was the only day in the calendar of Whitaker's Almanac to which no "Important event" was assigned, and Mr. Gladstone thoughtfully sent his resignation to the Queen on that day, so that the blank might be filled.

A Chicago hotel keeper had a man arrested for stealing a cake of soap. The man pleaded, in extenuation of his offence, that he wanted it for his collector of curiosities, it being the first cake of soap he had ever discovered in a Chicago hotel.

Impermeable floors are now regarded as indispensable features in houses constructed on hygienic principles. They must so be treated that the floor cannot absorb moisture; rough places must be made smooth, and such cracks or depressions as give rise to the smallest accumulation of dust are not permissible.

In his trip across Africa, Lieutenant Cameron met a local chief, Kasongo by name, who was followed by a large number of men, many of them mutilated simply at the caprice of their master. One of them had lost hands, nose, ears, and lips in consequence of Kasongo's fits of temper, and yet seemed to worship the ground the tyrant stood on.

Signs are taxed five cents per letter every year in Cuba, and the sign is a thing of great value. A sign if he can help it, or else paint on it an emblem, as a boot, a trunk or a cigar. If words must be employed, it is not an uncommon practice to dash a dab of paint across the letter, and yet leaving an inscription that can still be deciphered.

The Maine bird catcher, who drive a thriving trade in native song birds, use a cage divided into four compartments. In one is a captive which, when taken into a field, utters a call to his wild brethren, one of whom very likely, in flying about the cage, to enter one of the open doors, and set free a spring that shuts the door. The favorite bird is the red linnet or "redpoll," which is hardy, easily contented, and a sweet singer; it mates with the canary, and an excellent cross breed is the result.

Mr. Lowell, says the London Telegraph, goes back to the United States with the well-earned reputation of having been the best American Minister that ever represented his native country in England, or indeed in any other part of Europe, with perhaps the exception of Benjamin Franklin. The United States, it is contended, have always been served with the highest ability and efficiency by their representatives at the English court, but the salary now given to Ministers might not always secure the services of men of this exceptional class.

"I am left alone," writes the ex-Empress Eugenie to Monsignor Godeffroy, who was long her chaplain at Chislehurst, "the sole remnant of a shipwreck which proves how fragile and vain are the grandeur of this world."

Henry Ward Beecher says that in his dreams he has stolen like a rascal, but when not dreaming he doesn't remember to have ever stolen anything beyond apples and melons.

Young man, says an exchange, it is the girl who will pass an ice cream saloon without looking in will make you a good wife. But beware of the girl that can look in without going in. She is too strong-minded for the average man.

Fifty-Two.

REFLECTIONS OF A CYCIC.
Bright is the sun, but I am blue.
Alas! this day I'm fifty-two.

What can a creature say or do
That's joyful, at grim fifty-two?
I'm cursed with corns, despite a shoe
As old and worn as fifty-two.

Rheumatic arrows pierce me through,
My back's a butt, at fifty-two.
Where once my untimely grinders grew,
What dismal gaps at fifty-two!

Stern warnings—ah, how oft!—renew
Dead gust of gout at fifty-two.
Though all Muses I should sue,
They'd stint their fire at fifty-two.

Beauty and grace may fill my view:
They tempt in vain: I'm fifty-two.
Nature! Alack! 'tis "mountain dew"
That's commonest at fifty-two.

Ideal!—pshaw! I marvel who
Dotes on the moon at fifty-two?
Taste! Art! One tries with rarer gait
Dance de Jolie at fifty-two;

Or even a piquant Irish stew
(Just dashed with wine), at fifty-two.
Pass on, O world; your false ado
Moves not the shadow of fifty-two.

Your sweets, soon changed to bitter rue,
Decieve no more at fifty-two.
Come, friend, a modest game of "loo,"
Mild stakes, mild pot, at fifty-two.

Diversions not too flushed of hue
Just suit the nerves of fifty-two.
PAUL HAYNE.

The London Standard objects to "the halo of romance which surrounds the memories of famous highwaymen."

Claude Duval, Jerry Abberth, Sixteen-string Jack, Dick Turpin, and Jack Sheppard, the Standard says, "were miserable cowards with scarcely a redeeming feature about them."

Hooters and Robbers in Hood "were robbers, but at least they were brave robbers. The highwayman was essentially a sneaking, prowling night bird."

He was always in his favor. He was well mounted and well armed. He chose the scene of his exploits for the facility it afforded him of escaping.

Guards, drivers, innkeepers, constables, were in his pay. At the slightest sign of detection, or resistance he struck spurs to his steed and scampered away, and if, at the closing scene, from sheer fondness of life he made a fight for it, he was magnified into a hero, and his last journey to Tyburn tree re-embodied rather a triumphal progress than the passage of a malefactor to execution."

Those dreadful literary iconoclasts are at it again. They have now turned their guns on Milton, and a reverend gentleman named Edmondson is endeavouring to rob the author of "Paradise Lost" of all the honor which is due to the originality of conception. He has published a work to prove that Milton was largely indebted in the composition of his great poem to various poems of a Dutch rhymester of the same period, one Joost Van den Vondel, and that the same Apollonian was inspired by a drama by Vondel on the same subject.

The London correspondent of the New York Times cables that he groves to stare at the impression is growing that Lady Randolph Churchill, would make a livelier, more potential statesman than her husband. One very old man, who, in his enthusiasm, is carrying a pot of pink geraniums, as well as wearing ribbons, expressed the thing when he said, "Me! that Yankee wife of his will make Lord Raddy Prime Minister 'fore I die, see if he don't."

It is related that "Talking Rock," in Pickens County, Georgia, derived its name from the fact that many years ago some one discovered a large number of words which had been painted the words "Turn me over." It required considerable strength to accomplish this, and when it was done the command, "Now turn me back, and let the words be painted on the other side." The words were painted on the under side of the stone.

A Good Filter.
Pure water is indispensable to health; the least impurity should be removed by a good filter. Pure blood is also indispensable; there can be no perfect health without it. The Liver filters the blood. Regulate the Liver with Burdock Blood Bitters and make pure blood.

His six-year-old daughter: "Papa, which would you rather be, a man or a woman?" Father (hesitatingly): "Well, since I am a man, I suppose I must be satisfied with that." Daughter (confidently): "I would rather be a woman, because she can dress in colors."

It seems impossible that a remedy made of such common, simple plants as Hops, Buchu, Marsh-mallows, Dandelion, &c., should make such a perfect health-giver as Hop Bitters do; but when old and young, rich and poor, pastor and doctor, lawyer and editor, all testify to having been cured by them, you must believe and try them yourself, and doubt no longer.

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There is nothing you could present to an invalid or care worn friend, that would be more appreciated than a bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It enriches the blood, gives strength and comfort and does permanent good.

A Florida orange-grower writes to a friend as follows:—"I want somebody to eat my oranges and garden stuff. Last season I shipped 80 crates of oranges and a carload of truck and melons. My commission merchant at the end of the season sent me a bill of \$53.45 to balance accounts. Now, I am not discouraged. This is a lovely country, and I propose to stay here, but, by thunder, I propose to economize. So I want enough good fellows to come down here to eat my stuff and save me the expense of selling it."

A traveller recently found himself in an Armenian church, at Constantinople when the audience were singing a hymn, with closed eyes and profound feeling, to a simple melody. Many of them were so deeply affected as to shed tears while they sang. The stranger asked his guide what the words were, and found them to be an Armenian translation of Toplady's famous hymn "Rock of Ages, cleft for me."

He Acted Wisely.
"I am so weak I can hardly move, all run down with a Chronic Summer Complaint," said one gentleman to another on our street the other day. "Now, take my advice," replied his friend, "go to Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co. and get a bottle of Dr. J. C. Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I never have known it to fail in curing any kind of Summer Complaints."

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—Monoton has applied for a United States Consular Agency.

—Sir David McPherson has handed in his resignation as Minister of the Interior.

—Gen. Brackenbury has received telegrams from Farnham saying the Mahdi is dead.

—The Dominion Government has made an appropriation for the payment of the Short Line claims.

—Sir Charles Dike and Mr. Chamberlain will start on their Irish tour about the beginning of August.

—Mr. Marriott (Conservative) has been re-elected without opposition to represent Brighton in the Imperial Parliament.

—The Short Line via Montreal and Mattawamkeag was adopted in the Commons last week by a vote of nearly three to one.

—The supplementary estimates submitted to Parliament contain \$1,000 for publication of Rev. S. T. Rand's "Mic-Mac Dictionary."

—The Indian Exhibition project has been abandoned in consequence of the Government's refusal to advance funds for the enterprise.

—A despatch from Fort Pitt, dated July 12th, says that 250 of Big Bear's band have surrendered to Col. Osborne Smith, and others are expected to follow.

—Major Harland, of Belfast, who gave the Prince of Wales such a hearty welcome to the commercial capital of Ireland, has been rewarded with a baronetcy.

—A mysterious epidemic has broken out in Lisbon and in various parts of Portugal. The victims are attacked without warning and die within a few minutes after seizure.

—Sir Charles Dike is shortly to be married to the widow of the late Rev. Patrick Pattison, a younger daughter of the late Col. Strong, and a lady distinguished in literature and art.

—A new comet was discovered last week by Prof. Barnard, of Vanderbilt University Observatory, Nashville, Tenn. This will enable Prof. Barnard to the Warner prize of \$200 for the first comet discovered in 1885.

—The marriage of the Princess Beatrice to Prince Henry of Battenberg is to be celebrated next Thursday in Whitehall Church, Isle of Wight. The service will be read by the Archbishop of Canterbury, who will probably be assisted by the Bishop of Winchester, the Dean of Windsor and Canon Prothero. The list of guests will be much more extended than was at first intended and includes the ex-Empress Eugenie, who has signified her intention to be present.

—The greatest newspaper sensation of modern times is the *Pall Mall Gazette's* exposure of what it terms the "Maiden Tribute of Modern Babylon." It is the report of a special commission appointed by the *Gazette* to investigate the procuring of young girls for criminal purposes, and the details as published are sufficiently startling. The commission was instructed to investigate the subject fully, freely and fearlessly, and the manner in which they have discharged their undertaking has carried commendation into London society. An attempt was at once made to suppress the paper, and its sale at the news stands was prohibited. This was probably the best method that could have been adopted to increase the demand for the paper and its editor of the *Gazette* announced his readiness for any proceedings that might be taken against him, and challenged the parties who had been exposed to take action in the matter and give him a chance in the courts to prove the statements that had been made. He wanted the police authorities with cowardice in persecuting little newsmen instead of coming to the fountain head. He is prepared, he says, "to submit names, dates and localities to the Archbishop of Canterbury, Cardinal Manning, Mr. Samuel Morley, M. P. for Bristol, the Earl of Shaftesbury, the Earl of Dalhousie, or Howard Vincent, on the condition that the information is not used for the purpose of individual exposure or criminal proceedings." The effect of the terrible revelations has been greatly intensified by the moral support given to the paper by Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, who, in a letter published over his own signature, commended the course pursued by the *Gazette* and urged it to go forward in the work it had undertaken. Public sentiment, which at first was strongly against the *Gazette*, is veering around in its favor. When the first article appeared a member of Parliament asked the Home Secretary if criminal proceedings were to be taken against the editor of the *Gazette*, but a few days later we find another member inquiring of the Home Secretary whether he could assure the House that the Government had given orders to the police to do their utmost to suppress the abominations. The *Gazette* has the approval of the *British Medical Journal*, the *Times*, the *Church Review*, the *Nationalist*, and other influential journals, and is daily in receipt of telegrams from the United States inquiring about the progress of the exposure. What difference of opinion there may be concerning the publication of sensational details in the papers, there can be no doubt that the fullest publicity and the most searching investigations are required if a title of the charges and allegations of the *Gazette* be true.

SHIP RAILWAY.

Chopping the line of Ship Railway, commencing near the Eddy Road, has extended easterly to within a short distance of Long Lake, and will, with the present gang Mr. Mac, A. Wheaton has now soon be pushed through to Tignish. This work is done preparatory to cross sectioning and setting out the earth-works.

We learn that the position of Chief Engineer of the company is filled by John Foster—a very eminent and successful engineer. He is best known to the public as the engineer of the Underground railway, London, and he is now engaged in constructing what will be the largest bridge in the world, the Forth Bridge. The Presidency of the company has been accepted provisionally by Lord Brabourne, an appointment that will no doubt be ratified. Lord Brabourne is an English Baron, and a member of the House of Commons. He is chairman of the South Eastern Railway, Director of the Underground and "prominently connected with half a score of other great companies. A contract has been signed with a London Syndicate Company to furnish the money required.

Mr. Ketchum goes today to Ottawa to deposit the plans, in accordance with the Consolidated Railway Act.

When the opening of this new channel to commerce will no doubt exercise a beneficial influence on the trade and shipping interests of the Maritime Provinces generally, this community is especially to be congratulated on its prospective construction. Even in the item of expenditures during construction, the work is not to be lightly regarded. It will afford employment directly to many hundred men, while indirectly all branches of the industry will from it derive benefit. The farmer who furnishes food supplies, the vessel owner carrying lumber for the works and stone for the docks will each be benefited; the laborers must be clothed and shod and fed, while the resources of quarries, mills and foundries will be called in requisition to supply material. After construction the advantages to the North Shore and Prince Edward Island will be fairly incalculable.

All kinds of small lumber, planks, deals, boards, battens, scantling, clapboards, cedar and pine shingles, palings, pickets, ship timber, knees, spars, spauling marks, pine ties, poles, sapling, bark shooks, &c., &c., from the North Shore, and Province and Gaspe could be shipped to St. John or the United States, West Indies, Guiana, &c. Potatoes that form so important a crop on the North Shore, oats, horses, sheep, cattle, dairy produce, and all kinds of farm produce, would find this the cheapest and most direct route. The Gulf waters would contribute fish, cured, frozen, pickled, canned, dried or alive; cod, halibut, mackerel, ling, pollock, salmon, trout, smelt, lobsters, oysters for ports in the United States, as well as St. John, to make up cargoes for the West Indies and South America. This enumeration of traffic which could be almost around the coast of Nova Scotia, would in the event of isthmian transit being solved, be able to nearly double their season's profits. The cheapness of water carriage would at once put a merchantable trade on the North Shore resources now valueless, and stimulate into new life her productive energies. It would open a new and far greater country than that circling the Bay of Fundy, to the energy and enterprise of St. John merchants and the coastwise trade and shipping as well as tend to make her the emporium for West Indian and South American business. Water must in the natural order of things remain for all time the ideal mode of transport, and without ever artificial that mode receives, tends to bring the sources of supply and the markets together, and by reducing the cost of transportation, to increase the public wealth.

Last Thursday was a red letter day in the annals of the Hebrew race, and one destined to become historic, for on that day Lord Rothschild took the peregrine oath and his seat in the House of Lords. The ceremony was taken on a Hebrew copy of the Pentateuch held by Deputy-Clerk Diamond, brother of the late Lord Beaconsfield. Among those who accompanied the first Hebrew peer was Lord Carrington, the son of the late Lord Carrington, who during the ten years of contention between 1848 and 1859, voted against admitting Baron Lionel Rothschild, father of the new Lord, to a seat in the House of Commons. Verily the world moves, and the whirlwind of time moves, and the whirlwind of time brings strange revenges.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* announced on Tuesday that the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of London, Cardinal Manning and Hon. Samuel Morley have consented to act as a committee of enquiry into the charges of aristocratic inequality made by the *Gazette* in its recent revelations. Every report engaged the investigation is to appear under the name of the committee and produce all the documentary and other evidence collected by him. The committee will treat all information confidentially, but will make a report as to the truth of the *Gazette* revelations.

The peace negotiations between the Peruvian Government and General Caeceres, the revolutionist leader, which broke down completely, the demands of the latter being considered inadmissible.

In His True Colors.

The immaculate Mr. Blake, who has always been represented by his followers as the very soul of honor, and as a man of scrupulous uprightness who would never descend to deceit or meanness, to gain an advantage, has recently been exposed in a very dirty piece of business. It is well-known that for some months past he has been trying to work up a case against the Government in connection with the affairs in the North-West, in order no doubt to give some color to the numerous charges he has made; and with this end in view he placed himself in communication with Mr. J. E. Brown, formerly a member of the Mounted Police, from whom he evidently hoped to gain some information to suit his purpose. The following letters, written by Mr. Blake, have come to light and reveal his character in its true colors:

"OTTAWA, 7th May.
"I have your letter of the 6th, and should be very glad indeed to learn from you that the Government is in the possession of the Northwest Territories. I would willingly comply with your request for a pass to Ottawa if it were for a purpose of no importance, but I have no means of procuring a pass. It is possible, though by no means certain, that I may be able to manage that for a few hours within the next few days, and if so I would try to arrange an interview with you, or if I am unable to do so, I will not disclose it until you would note down for my own ear only, all you should choose to communicate, this would be agreeable to you.
"Yours faithfully,
"Edward Blake."

"OTTAWA, 12th May, 1885.
"Dear Sir:—I have your letter and will make a friend to make an appointment with you. I will take care, as you desire, that your name shall not be used to your prejudice. I will not disclose it until you have had ample opportunity of securing an appointment for the surveys this year. If you are fortunate enough to do so, but I fancy there will not be a great deal of surveying done. I should gladly assist you in procuring employment if it were in my power, but I have no means of forwarding your interests in this respect. With thanks for your good wishes,
"I am, yours faithfully,
"Edward Blake."

It will be seen by these letters that Mr. Edward Blake, the paragon of political virtue, the man who would suffer defeat rather than to render his name tainted with even a breath of suspicion, has been guilty, in his eagerness to injure the Government, of stooping to very dishonorable practices. In return for any information he might be able to furnish, he was willing to promise Brown anything he desired if it were in his power to obtain it. In order to induce his accomplice to speak freely, he pledged himself not to use any influence by information he received from him, and he had an opportunity of playing the hypocrite to the Government for the sake of securing a situation. He expressed regret that he was unable at present to reward his confederate for the services he wished him to render, and it is certainly a fair inference that he intended to imply that a suitable recompense would be given under more favorable circumstances. It is doubtful whether our political history discloses more discreditable exhibition than that revealed by the two letters over Mr. Blake's signature. Even his "Speak now" incident in the Ontario Legislature is not more disreputable, and the two combined should effectually bar Mr. Blake's claim to high political morality.

Trade of Sackville.

1884.	No. Tons.	1885.	No. Tons.
Outwards.....	1,827	37	2,763
Inwards.....	1,989	48	2,074
For sea.....	5,586	36	7,250
Outwards.....	5,580	29	7,381
Value Exports.....	\$51,322.00		\$86,515.00
Value Imports.....	\$2,514.00		\$2,218.00
Duty.....	\$,671.03		\$,626.81
Imports.....	120.26		60.07
Exports.....	25.47		141.82

From this statement it appears that the exports have fallen off considerably, owing principally to the dullness in the stone trade. The coastwise business has increased and the volume of imports as well as the duty collected.

Dorchester Matters.

—The Rev. E. A. S. Pentreath of Winnipeg, will preach in Holy Trinity, Dorchester, on Sunday morning, 19th.

—The new cricket club is a popular institution, and the present progress continues it may yet venture to challenge the Tantamam Club to a friendly match.

—Rev. Dr. Pickard preached in the Methodist Church Sunday morning, and was well received. The people expect able sermons from Dr. Pickard, and are not disappointed.

—Mr. Walter Dobson, Collector of Customs, is erecting a handsome dwelling on Dorchester avenue. The site occupies the Methodist parsonage grounds, and the new residence when completed will improve the appearance of that part of the shire town.

—The new Presbyterian Church was formally dedicated and opened for public worship on Wednesday last week. The opening services were conducted by Rev. Dr. McKee, of St. John, and the dedication sermon was preached by Rev. Joseph Hogg, of Moncton. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. A. T. Dykman. Rev. Dr. McKee preached in the evening. The new church is a handsome specimen of ecclesiastical architecture, and will accommodate about 200 people. The total cost of the edifice is in the neighborhood of \$2,000. Mr. R. C. Donald, of Moncton, was contractor and builder, and has carried out his engagements in a very creditable manner. The pulpit was acceptably occupied last Sunday by Rev. Willard McDonald.

—The new railway bridge at St. John was formally opened last Friday. A hand-car filled with the directors and their guests crossed and re-crossed successfully.

Baptist Association.

The Eastern N. B. Baptist Association met at Sackville on Tuesday, July 14th, at 2 p. m. Rev. A. T. Dykman, Moderator; Rev. I. J. Skinner, Clerk; E. C. Corey, Assistant; Dea. Wm. Ayer, Treasurer.

On motion, visiting brethren among whom were Dr. Welton, of McMaster Hall, Toronto, Rev. C. Goodspeed, Editor of *Messenger and Visitor*, and Prof. Wortman, of St. John, were invited to seats. The following committees were appointed: Of Arrangements—Rev. G. O. Gates, Dr. P. R. Moore, Dea. John Ford and Walter Fowler. On Nominations—Rev. E. C. Corey, W. J. Swaffield and C. E. Knapp, Esq. Home Missions—Rev. I. J. Skinner, M. Newman, G. O. Gates and Michael Gross. Education—Rev. W. J. Swaffield, T. M. Munro, Dr. Welton, Prof. Wortman and C. E. Knapp, Esq. Temperance—Rev. A. T. Dykman, and Messrs. Alpheus Palmer and John Bell. Denominational Literature—Rev. G. O. Gates, W. J. Swaffield and Bro. Geo. MacDonald, of the Baptist Book Room, Halifax. Systematic Benevolence—Rev. B. Thomas, M. Gross, Dea. I. J. Egan. Sabbath Schools—Rev. A. T. Dykman, I. J. Skinner, B. H. Thomas and J. E. Fillmore.

The reading of letters from the churches was taken up. The Sackville Baptist Church letter was a short resume of results of action of the two churches in April last by which the twin became one, and asked admission into the Association. Pursuant to this wish Rev. G. O. Gates, of Moncton, moved, and C. E. Knapp, Esq., seconded, that the new church be now welcomed into this Association. Deas. John Ford, Wm. Ayer and P. R. Moore came forward and on behalf of the church received the right hand of fellowship. At the evening session a sermon was preached from Rom. 6: 14, by Rev. C. Goodspeed, Editor of the *Messenger and Visitor*, St. John, an able exposition of the relation of believers to law and to grace. At the close of the session the business of the Association was resumed. Minutes of previous session read and approved. Letter reading continued. Adjourned by prayer.

The morning session yesterday was opened with prayer by Bro. Sanford, returned missionary from Philadelphia. Minutes of last evening read and approved. Association sermon was preached at 10.30 by Dr. Welton, of McMaster Hall, from Rom. 1st chap., 1st verse. A clear, plain and forcible presentation of Christian service, and the circular letter was read by the writer, Rev. I. J. Skinner. Subject: Revivals and what constitutes a genuine revival. Adjourned for dinner; prayer by Bro. Belvert, Shediac.

The afternoon session was taken up in reading and discussing reports on Denominational Literature, Education, and Foreign Missions. From Amherst.

—Amherst has at last its much needed water cart. We also boast of another policeman.

—The Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces will meet here on August 22nd, at 10 A. M. The excursion to the Strait today, in aid of the Juvenile Band, promises to be a grand success. Tickets are selling rapidly. T. R. Black, Esq., is now removing his office to his new street opened in the rear of his lot. The building will be divided into three tenements. The cornet band held strawberry festival, No. 2, on Tuesday evening. The band was most satisfactorily decorated for the occasion and good things were provided in abundance. Upwards of eighty dollars were realized.

—The strawberry festival held by the Presbyterians in the roller rink on Thursday evening last was very largely patronized and was a complete success in every way. Over \$200 was raised for the church building fund. Fine music was provided by the band and an orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Chisholm. A cricket match, between the married and single eleven, the first innings of which was played on Wednesday afternoon of last week, was completed on Tuesday afternoon, the bachelors winning the match by 25 points. The first innings resulted in 41 for bachelors, 15 for the benedicts. The latter, however, showed considerable improvement on their second trial and scored 80 to the bachelors' 79.

—The Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., continued its session until Thursday afternoon last, when one of the most successful sessions in its history was brought to a close. The reports showed a most encouraging increase in membership, the order now numbering in this province about 6,200 members, an increase of nearly 100 per cent. over the reported number last year. The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year: G. W. C. T. Rev. J. B. Woodland; (Atty. Gen.) V. C. J. Simpson; G. W. Conn—J. J. Hingley; G. W. Sec.—P. J. Chisholm; G. W. A. Sec.—A. McCall; G. W. Treas.—Dr. C. A. Black; G. W. Chap.—Rev. Mr. Quinn; G. W. Marsh—Col. McKinnon; G. W. G. Mrs. Spear; G. W. Sent—J. L. Bishop; Gen. Sup. Juv. Temples—Samuel Archibald.

A strong resolution deprecating the action of the Senate in regard to the Scott Act amendment was unanimously passed. There were about 150 delegates and visitors in attendance. Pic-Nic—The picnic season is approaching when fair weather, clear sky and sun-burned cheeks will be the order of the day. Use Philodermis and avoid the dire catastrophe.

Ask your Tonsorial Artist to keep a bottle of Philodermis to rub on the face after shaving, as it soothes irritation and prevents eruptions.

For Sale or To Let.

THE subscriber will sell at private sale six acres English Marsh with a creek running through it, situated on the Great Main road at the head of the river. For further information enquire of "Amos Ogden, Esq., or the subscriber."

FRANK PALMER, Sackville, July 15th, 1885.

Final Notice.

ALL accounts remaining unsettled after the first of August will be placed in my attorney's hands for collection without further notice, as I expect to leave the country for a time.

BLAIR ESTABROOKS, July 15th, 1885.

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Port Elgin.

DEAR EDITOR:—The grain and root crops of this country are looking well, much more promising than for some years. A fine acreage of potatoes seems to have been planted, so we approach no scarcity in this line, even should rot or rust take a portion. Hay will be a heavier crop than last year; the growers of the last few weeks have had the effect of increasing the growth and thickening the grass. So, though lumber rules low and as a consequence not so much money in circulation, yet the abundant crop will again fill the hands of our farmers and enable them to meet maturing bills, and purchase the much needed labor-saving apparatus. Moore's Horse Hay Fork, advertised in the *Post*. A visit to this establishment will convince the most skeptical that John Moore, Esq., the inventor of this fork as well as several other valuable implements in its construction, is not the man to impose a worthless article upon the public. He has most unbounded faith in his work, and we consider him one of the most practical workmen we ever met, with a genuine turn for mechanics. Sewing and mowing machines, of any make or from any factory, out of order or broken are readily repaired by him, and as the trade steadily increases, he is adding steam power, for which he has excellent facilities.

Port Elgin is rapidly becoming one of the smartest towns in eastern New Brunswick, and seems destined to outstrip many of the other towns as a manufacturing center. The new road will pass the woolen factory here and get settled. Any in need of carriages of modern make, thoroughly built and well upholstered, and at the same time the old establishments. Among the trading houses we found a pedagogue who to successfully compete with any commercial enterprise and horse success may so attend their efforts that he and his assistants may spend a pleasant afternoon.

The proprietor of the Travellers' House is thoroughly refining and raising his establishment so that the travelling public will be in the future more comfortably entertained than at any time during the past.

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RECEIVED TO-DAY:
3 CIGARS, "LITTLE SERGEANT";
25 BBL. "GOLD COIN";
10 CIGARS, "BLACK HAWK";
5 BBL. "CHALLENGE";
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In All-Wool, Union, Tapestry and Hemp, assorted quality.

15 Pieces Oil Carpet,

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75 boxes Glass;

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1 ton Dry and Tar'd Paper;

Ready Mixed Paints;

Locks, Knobs, Hinges, &c., &c.

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One Car Load Stored this Day.

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72 PAIRS CARRIAGE SHAFTS;

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8 " SULKY SPOKES;

20 " CARRIAGE LUBS;

2 " WHEELS—Wood Hubs;

2 " IRON JACKET WHEELS;

2 " Calhoun Iron Hub WHEELS;

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BLACK OTTOMAN COIRDS;
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Geo. E. Ford has just received 1 Car Flour—Blue and Daily Bred—bought before the rise and will be sold cheap.

Mr. John W. Nokes has removed his tonorial establishment one door east, opposite Mr. Wood & Son's store, where he will be glad to see his friends.

For full stock Paints, Oil, Varnish, Spirit Turpentine, Maseury's Mixed Colors, Dry Paints, and all Painters' Material, at lowest price, go to J. L. Black.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Don't Forget the Excursion to Point du Chene to-morrow.

CRICKET.—A match game between the Mechanics and Tantramar Cricket Clubs will be played on the grounds of the latter this afternoon.

NEW HONORS.—President Ineb, of Mount Allison, has been elected a honorary member of the Trans-Atlantic Club, of Edinburgh University.

EXCURSIONS.—The following excursions are advertised: Amherst to Point du Chene, to-day; Amherst to Point du Chene, to-morrow; Amherst to Sussex, July 20th; Inter-colonial excursions, 18th, 23rd, and 25th July. See adv.

CONFIRMATION.—Rev. Dr. Kingston, Bishop Conductor, performed the rite of confirmation at the Westmorland Point Church on Saturday. There were 18 candidates. He officiated there on Sunday morning and afternoon. The church was on all occasions crowded.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—The ladies of the congregation of St. Mark's Church, Westmorland Point, will hold their annual Strawberry Festival next Tuesday evening in the Hall on the Plain. The Amherst Cornet Band will be present, and a good time is anticipated.

HIGH TEA.—The ladies of St. Ann's Church, Westcott, propose to hold a High Tea in Chignecto Hall next Wednesday afternoon. In addition to the refreshment tables with all the delicacies of the season, there will be a sale of useful and fancy articles during the evening.

THE CROPS.—A correspondent writes from Westchester under the date of July 11th, as follows:—Crop prospects here are excellent caused by the late very seasonable rains. Hay: Good appearance. Grain: Fair average and growing very fast now. Roots: Potatoes extra good. Gardens looking well.

GOING AWAY.—Mr. George L. Moss, watchmaker, etc., has decided that Spring Hill offers better inducements than Chignecto for the continuation of his business, and will remove to the first named place to-day. Mr. Moss richly deserves success, for he is honorable and reliable in all his dealings, besides being a prompt and skillful mechanic.

BIG BERRIES.—Mr. Thomas Babcock has favored the Post with some strawberries of the Shawleys variety, the largest of which were six inches in circumference and weighed an ounce each. Mr. Babcock is the king of small fruit growers—if the term "small" can be applied to such colossal specimens as he produces—and it is as hard to beat him raising strawberries as it is to pass him on the road.

ACCIDENT ON THE I. C. R.—An accident which occurred on the northern division of the Intercolonial on Monday morning caused the death of Driver McLellan and Fireman Kidd through their engine running into some cars which had become detached from a train ahead of them. The place where the accident happened is about twenty-eight miles north of Moncton. The deceased were both unmarried. McLellan formerly lived in Shediac and has only been driver a short time. Kidd was a native of P. E. Island.

A RARE FLOWER.—Quite a large number of people assembled last night at the residence of Mr. James D. Dixon to witness the blossoming of a Night Blooming Cereus, and it is worthy of note that none of the had ever seen one of these remarkable flowers. The plant, which is a variety of cactus, has been in bud several weeks, and about sunset last evening one of the buds began to open. Notice was kindly given to as many of the neighbors as possible, and for two or three hours there was a steady stream of visitors. The flower, which was fully open before midnight, was worth taking some trouble to see. In general appearance and fragrance it is not unlike an enormous water lily. The petals, which are pure white, number about forty, are over four inches in length and from half an inch to an inch in width. The stamens are very numerous, beautifully curved and tipped with yellow. The flower only remains in bloom one night.

GENERAL NEWS.

—The floods in Austria continue to cause great damage to property.

—The earthquake shocks in the Vale of Cashmere continue at intervals of three days.

—Halifax boasts a city-grown strawberry measuring six inches in circumference and weighing nearly an ounce and a quarter.

—During a band performance at Blackrock, a suburb of Dublin, last Friday, the British flag was hauled down and a green flag hoisted.

—At a Cabinet meeting on Saturday, Mr. Gibson, the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, submitted the draft of the Irish land purchase bill.

—John P. McDonald, the Antigonish wrestler, defeated Richard Jenkins, the Detroit Champion, at the St. John Roller Rink last week.

—At the opening of the Limerick assizes, the judge congratulated the grand jury on the present peaceful condition of Ireland.

—The State of Coahuila, Mexico, is being devastated by immense clouds of grasshoppers of the Kansas type. A famine is feared by the natives.

—Albert H. Brewster, formerly of Riverdale, Alberta, was killed at Lac Conner, Washington Territory, on the 22nd ult. by the falling of a tree.

—Arrangements have been made for a mile race with turn, between Edward Hanlan and Geo. Hosmer, on Casanova Lake, on July 23rd, for \$600.

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—The day was observed as a holiday in the public offices.

—The Spencer's Island Company expect to launch their new ship this week. Her dimensions are 214 feet long, 42 feet beam and 24 feet hold, and she will register 176 tons.

—It was long ago discovered that a sufficient supply of iron in the blood was one of the indications of good health, and in the case of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Dobson, who died on Monday last, it was found that she had a very low iron content in her blood.

—More than twenty years ago we had chills and fever, and the recollection of it makes us shiver even now. But this disease no longer terrifies us. *Park's Purifying Pills* are a sure preventive.

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—The anniversary of the battle of the Boyne last Sunday, was the cause of a drunken row between the citizens of Waterford, Ireland, and a Welsh regiment stationed there, in which one of the civilians was bayoneted.

—A peculiar kind of grub has attacked hackmatack trees in Queens County. They gather upon the branches and soon gnaw their way into the heart of the tree, causing it to wither and die.

—A change from green to brown. A few of the grubs appeared last year, but this year the trees of the nature state, they were swarms of the pest. *Telegraph.*

—A terrible story comes from Halifax. On Tuesday morning Edward Withers, chief clerk of the Customs, was shot in the back by his daughter in the back killing her, and then died himself from the effects of the wound.

—He had been acting strangely for some time and imagined everybody was in a conspiracy against him, and was determined to kill himself.

—If a funeral procession passed him he would say that they brought it away on purpose to show him he would be the next one.

—He gave up reading Halifax papers and subscribed for St. John's and, told a friend on Saturday at home "picking up the end."

—The daughter was aged 19, and engaged to be married. Withers had a crippled leg and was lame.

—Withers had been a school teacher in Cumberland and in New Brunswick, and was appointed by Dr. Tupper in 1873.

—He was a son with the North-West volunteers.

PERSONALS.—Mr. W. C. Dixon, of Windsor, Ont., a brother of Jas. D. Dixon, Esq., is in town visiting his friends.

—Rev. W. E. Fong, formerly of the Baptist Church here, is on Sunday—Mr. Samichrist, of Gorton School, Halifax, performed the services at St. Paul's on Sunday.

—Mr. Jas. Donnelly, of H. Steinson & Co., biscuit manufacturers, of Montreal, is in this week.

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