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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

—And Russia, too, is to send butcher's meat in refrigerating cars to London, according to the Warsaw *Courier*.

—An egg-canning business is opened at St. Louis. The eggs are broken and dried, sealed up, and warranted to keep three years.

—One of the most successful milk producers in Massachusetts, Mr. Hadwen, of Worcester, advocates raising cabbage expressly for milch cows.

—Mr. J. B. Olcott suggestively remarks that there is "something ghastly" about the commercial fertilizer business when wheat is selling at near its manurial value.

—The Chicago stock-yards were constructed some 20 years ago, and are the largest in the world. They are capable of accommodating 20,000 cattle, 150,000 hogs, 10,000 sheep and 1,500 horses. Seventeen different railroads centre in the yards.

—Sugar is fed to the cows on a large dairy farm near London, England, with good results. It induces the cattle to eat every mouthful of food in the manger, instead of leaving part, as cattle usually do. The sugar also improves the flavor of the milk.

—There is no objection to sowing any commercial fertilizers in the fall, that are composed of potash and phosphoric acid. These remain in the soil until exhausted by the crops. Nitrogen, or ammonia salts, should be sown in the spring. Remember this.

—The farmers of California are receiving the lowest price for their wheat they ever accepted, but they say they are not discouraged, nor will fifty cents a bushel—which is perhaps a fair average there this season—result in reducing the area of wheat the coming year.

—It is said that the exports of frozen mutton from New Zealand to Great Britain this year will amount to more than half a million sheep, although the freight charges are very high. An effort is to be made to reduce the carrying rates, when it is expected that the exports of frozen meats will reach large proportions.

GENERAL NEWS.

—Of the 703 iron furnaces in America, 469 are lying idle.

—Twenty thousand men will be employed all winter in the Pacific Railway construction.

—Ottawa loses $30,000 annually by Civil Servic cemployees being exempted from taxation. Such exemption is wrong.

—Portland, Oregon, now ranks fifth among the commercial cities of this country, and among the cities which she out-ranks is Philadelphia.

—The next House of Representatives will consist of 184 Democrats and 141 Republicans. Mr. Speaker Carlisle is already assured of his reelection.

—The only remaining liquor saloon in Bladensburg, O., was wrecked by Prohibitionists Saturday night. The proprietor was struck by a stone and died from his injuries.

—"Old Eliza," a pauper, died in Toronto, Monday, and $4,000 were found in a box she possessed. She had been supported by charity for 32 years. Her surname is unknown.

—Mr. Huxley's daughters are said to be among the prettiest girls in London. This is slightly ambiguous, as the same thing might be said of the old gentleman's sons.—*Burlington Free Press.*

—A big lake has been discovered between Hudson's Bay and the Labrador coast—bigger than Ontario and Erie together. The surrounding country is said to be adapted to agricultural purposes.

—Mayor MacKintosh, of Halifax, has resolved that defaulters in civic taxes must pay up. Recently a former Alderman who was eight years behind, was compelled to pay the amount of $1,300. It ruined the ex-Alderman, who has gone into bankruptcy.

—The lumber cut by Minneapolis mills in the season just ended, amounted to 300,724,000 feet, with 87,617,000 shingles and 72,957,000 lath; an increase of 27,931,000 feet of lumber and 12,771,000 lath, and a decrease of 2,428,000 shingles, as compared with the season of 1883.

—Mr. Robert Burdette has ended his twelve years' connection with *The Burlington Hawkeye*, and will make his home permanently at Ardmore, Penn. He says he had no quarrel with *The Hawkeye*; "we still speak as we pass by; but *The Hawkeye* can't come down here to be edited, and I won't go to Burlington to edit it."

—The Supreme Court of Iowa has informed a young wife who married a man knowing him to be intemperate, and then applied for a divorce on the ground that he is a confirmed drunkard, that she voluntarily chose a drunkard for a husband and should discharge the duties of a drunkard's wife. "His failure to keep a pledge of reformation, made before marriage," says the court "does not justify you in deserting him. Having knowingly married a drunkard, you must make yourself content with the sacred relationship."

Lecture on Chemical Fertilizers.

Delivered by Prof. Geo. Ville at the Experimental Farm, Vincennes, France.

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We will now pass to a second characteristic of agricultural production, although of the same order as the preceding, yet more difficult to understand.

Until the last twenty years we believed that the phenomena of nature were due to different causes, because they affected different organs in ourselves.

Under this impression of diversity a more perfect analysis ended by discovering that this multiplicity of causes was but apparent, and that in reality all physical phenomena are the result of a sole cause—motion.

Let us all follow the consequences of this fundamental cause. You all know that the combustion of a body is followed by an elevation of temperature. For example, the combustion of 2 pounds of carbon produces heat enough to raise 16,000 pounds of water one degree. If I add that which we call the quantity of heat necessary to raise 2 pounds of water one degree saloric, we may say that the combustion of 2 pounds of carbon produces 16,000 calorics.

You know that mechanical force is engendered by heat. There is an immutable correlation between the weight of the body burned, the temperature produced and the force made by it.

We know that one caloric equals a force sufficient to raise a weight of 2 pounds to the height of 1,389 feet, and we call the force necessary to raise 2 pounds to the height of 3 ft. 3½ in. a Kilogrammetre or a dynamic unity.

It fellows, ther, that one caloric, or the quantity of heat which will raise 2 pounds of water one degree, is sufficient to raise the same 2 pounds 1,389 feet high, or, in other words, 1 caloric is equivalent to 424 Kilogrammetres.

Let us follow the results of these facts. The work of a horse in harness is expressed by 540,000 pounds the hour—that is to say, that the efforts he puts forth will raise 540,000 pounds to the height of 3 feet per hour. We estimate the day of a horse at eight hours' effective labor; the day's work is then expressed by 4,320,000 pounds. So, if we concentrate the labor of a horse for a day to one point, we will say he raises 4,320,000 pounds to the height of 3½ feet.

But if one caloric equals 424 Kilogrammetres or dynamic unities, and if the combustion of 2 pounds of carbon produces 16,000 calorics, it results that 2 pounds of carbon correspond to 10,416,000 feet, or in round numbers, to one and a half day's labor of a horse, the day being fixed at eight hours effective work.

By the light of these facts, which may seem far-fetched, but which are necessary, the most hidden peculiarities of vegetable life will be unveiled to us.

The combustion of carbon engenders carbonic acid and produces heat, which may be expressed by dynamic unities. If you should attempt to turn back this current, and to undo what combustion has done, to separate the carbon from the oxygen in carbonic acid, you will not succeed, unless you return to the carbon and the oxygen a quantity of heat equal to that born of their combination.

This fact leads us to the following result: That every 2 pounds of carbon, which settles itself in vegetable matter, requires 16,000 calorics, equivalent to 10,416,000 feet, and they equal a day and a half of a horse. Now, as the harvest of one acre may be fixed at 8,888 pounds of vegetable matter, containing at least, and in round numbers, 4,444 pounds of carbon, the settling of which has required 50,000,000 calorics, we find that this quantity of heat corresponds to 17 Kilogrammetros—that is, 6,660 days' work of a horse. The harvest of 1 acre is only obtained at this price.

If, then, the preparation of one acre by the plough, the harrow, etc., requires the same of a man as of a horse, viz: 15 days' labor—we see that when man puts forth one mechanical efforts, nature adds 444, by the unostentatious means of light and heat.

But what is the source of this enormous consummation of forces always in action and never exhausted? You have already known it: the rays of the sun, in whose absence plants cannot assimilate carbon. If wood and vegetable products give out heat while burning, it is but what they have drawn from the sun, and which passes by combustion from a latent state to a state of liberty. It is, in reality, but an act of restitution.

These explanations are sufficient, it seems to me, to demonstrate the peculiar characteristics of vegetable products.

I repeat that vegetation alone possesses the power of adding to first material used, which in all other cases is subject to waste, and of giving a relatively enormous yield by the intervention of an unseen force.

Here is shown the marvellous instinct of the people, who, outstripping science, recognize prosperity as durable only when founded on a flourishing agriculture. It is for this reason that certain econimists of the last century, Quesney among others, conceived the idea of laying taxes exclusively on the products of the soil, for it is they only which yield an excess in the net produce.

A SERMON.

Delivered at Baie Verte by Rev. S. R. Ackman, at the request of the Baie Verte Division.

If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar. 1st John IV, 20.

The Christ of God, was, while upon earth, the patron of the fallen and the wretched, and indeed was accused by the self-righteous as being the friend of sinners. This is the great distinguishing feature in the Christian religion. To raise the fallen, is the work of Christians, and the motive which prompts to this action, must be from something more than mere human emotions, it must be the offspring of God, working within us, showing itself in the life, a development of the Divine principles of Faith, Hope, and Charity. All sin, however presented, or indulged in, is the transgression of the moral law of God, and something more than moral suasion is needed to uplift the sinner, though, at the same time, a meed of praise is due all societies of men and women, whose object is the moral elevation of the human family. As to the object of all true Christian effort, the Great Teacher sets that before us in His parable of the Good Samaritan. It is expected of the Church of Christ, that she shall not pass by, on the other side, and leave the fallen to their sad fate, but this sad fact often occurs, and God, in His Providence, has raised up philanthropic societies, of various kinds, to help on the amelioration of suffering humanity, suffering, because of vicious habits, the outcome of a sinful and unregenerate nature.

"So, when thoughts of evil doers
Waken scorn or hatred move,
Shall a mournful fellow-feeling,
Temper all with love.

Such did Christ in His Dealings with men. He specified not the besetting sins of His hearers, but charging home the fact of guilt, He said "Let him that is without fault, cast the first stone."

"I walk with bare, hushed feet the ground
Ye tred with boldness shod;
I dare not fix with mete and bound
The love and power of God."

We meet this afternoon as the Patrons of those, who, although depraved and wretched, still bear upon them faint traces of the Divine image, and need the help of all who possess the heaven-born graces of Faith, Hope and Charity.. As interested friends of the race, of sobriety and virtue, we meet in the House of God, not for fraternal greetings and warm congratulations, but for the purpose of blending our little lights, as obtained from the Central Light, in the moral Universe, in order to bring those who sit in darkness, into the true light of Love, Purity and Truth. From the Heavenly Temple of Divine light and love, whose pillars seem to rest upon the shoulders of the battalions of the skies, we derive our sense of duty, in relation to our fellow mortals, whose enslaved passions seem to be rivetted to the wheels of the ever crushing chariot of Bacchus. For ages this cruel king had, unchecked, carried death and desolation into the homes and hearts of mankind, but the drapery of darkness was slowly lifted, and men of stern reality saw the gleamings of a star. "It was the Star of Hope," and, like the magi of the olden times, they followed the course of the luminary, until it led them to Him, who whispered in mercy, "Raise the fallen." Then in their feebleness, but having truth on their side, they girded them for the battle, determined to do and to dare only for the right. The foe of human happiness in mighty phalanx bore down upon the small but hopeful army of workers in the cause of sobriety, the odds were fearful but men of principles true and just, received the shock bravely and fought as nobly as the Knights Templars of old whose whole employment was works of Charity. Fiercely raged the conflict and the few but brave were almost despairing of success, when lo! there arose another star. "It was the star of Faith." Silently they gazed upon this effulgent beauty from the battle ground, when suddenly there arose a shout from men who believed their cause was good, the cause of freedom from slavery, this was the shout of victory, and as the light increased there was seen upon the battlements of the enemy the Christ of God, pointing to a bleeding world. Then there shone forth from His sacred heart, another gem, the much loved Charity, for charity is true love for mankind, she came, not to seek her own, but to seek and to save the lost; lost to a sense of honor, lost to a sense of manliness, lost to their loved ones, lost to science, lost to society, lost to the Christian Church, and too many lost forever. I make no attempt at an elaborate discussion upon the subject of Temperance. I leave that for others better qualified, it stands supported upon Divine authority everywhere throughout the Scriptures, and needs only practical demonstrations of individual experiences, and as time advances so the work steadily progresses. This is in the nature of events, for, according to the Scriptures, that which has tended to destroy natural affection, that which has brought down the mighty from the pulpit, from the Senate Chamber, from the Commons Hall, from the Bench, from the Bank, from the counting house, from the farm, and from the workshop, shall itself hide and be no more seen, sink to rise no more. There will be opposition, there will be the failings of its professed friends, yet, Temperance, because of truth, must prevail. It prevails because of truth. Truth like the Eternal God, her author, must triumph. "Truth though crushed to earth, shall rise again, the eternal years of God are hers." She will rise superior to the errors by which she is surrounded, and maintain the supremacy by subjecting all her foes. There came from the lips of the founder of Christianity in his dying moments a truth when He said "It is finished." Men have and still deny that truth, but firm as a rock it stands amid the anger of the nations, and will prove itself more than a match for all comers. So in regard to the great sobriety. The Scriptures from which its principles are drawn, declare that the time shall come, when every social evil shall be banished from earth, therefore in the promulgation of truth, we help in the extermination of all evil and vice, and this is so because of the moral forces we call to our aid, and we hesitate not to prophetically exclaim in regard to universal purity and peace "It is finished." Because the Saviour saw this, we see it in his own light and rejoice. Then as truth is mighty to prevail, so, Love is mighty to the side of right, for while truth is the seed of all human good, Love waters the same with her tears, and warms with her smiles, for, beneath her sunbeams, men's hearts become radiant with beauty. Love is the soul of human life, and when aggressiveness and subjection become subservient to this heaven-born principle, duty becomes pleasure, and self denial a boon. Love is expressive, and reaches her hand to the stricken down brother, she stays not at home, cooped up in her own domain, but like the rays of the sun, she conveys her beams of joy to homes of the wretched, the weary and worn, she seeks the happiness of those, who in their search for happiness missed it. We show our love to the tempest-tost mariner by the institution of the Life-Boat, and when the storm-king rages most fiercely, 'tis then our hearts beat more quickly, and love prompts to action to save men from death. We should be roused to action, not wordy and useless harangues, for the storm is not over yet. Love covers a multitude of faults, and brings not the world acquainted with all she discovers. She discovers because she is active, for idleness paralyzes love's powers, cramps her energies and despoils her beauty. The safety of a good cause depends upon labor, so in regard to its progress, we must work for others, though not compensated. We must work for those who look upon us as enemies, and sooner or later, the motive of our life will be better understood. In this work of love for our fallen brother, we should not be afraid of tarnishing our reputation by stooping down even to the haunts of misery. He who was sinless stained not His white robes, when he plucked a brand from the burning, and placing him in His own bosom, conveyed him to the Paradise above, with its light so clear, that all the angels there saw the act. We may perchance lift men from degradation to an atmosphere pure as the breath of God. As Christians we are to bring our brethren who have erred, into contact with the light of the Bible, helping them to breathe an atmosphere of moral purity, and their whole being to a state of moral health and beauty. Virtuous conduct, as Cicero justly says, is to be "secured by the moral sense, and not by a calculation of its utility." In the work of mercy, for such is the work you are engaged, you must be faithful. This is a principle silently, yet clearly taught us by the consistency of nature and the promises of revealed religion. The seven colored bow not only reveals the consistency and fidelity of natural laws, but whenever seen reminds us of the fidelity of Him, who has never yet broken one of His promises, and the more we study the character of Him in His relation to man, the more should we incline to faithfulness to each other, and constancy to a cause which has always the sanction of Heaven.

But, in this great work of the world's reformation, woman must bear her part. If she cannot work in the trenches, or do the heavy labor of the field battery, she can love, nay, she can do more, she can walk among the wounded, and speak words of comfort to the miserable. What can she not do? Was it not a maiden of Judah, who stayed the sword in the hand of an ancient monarch, and saved a nation from death. And what has woman done before our eyes in saving vast multitudes from error and vice. The late crusade in the United States speaks for itself. And the day will come, when an appeal from mothers, wives and sisters shall reach the heart of a nation. When this time arrives, and arrive it will, doubtful as may be the prospect from the present outlook, foolish and silly as it may appear to some men, yet mark you well, woman's sphere is not at its zenith of glory, yet the day shall come when the great world will vibrate with the shoutings of victory over the downfall of all social evil and the time come when every home shall rejoice at the overthrow of what has enslaved millions of the human race. And for true and genuine success, let us look more than over to Him whose object in leaving the glory and homage of heaven was to lift up the degraded and fallen of earth, and draw them to Himself in Glory. Such are your aims, engage to be true to the trusts imposed, and look for the day dawn, when the shadows shall flee away, and when the stars of Faith, Hope and Charity shall shine in galaxy like suns in the moral firmament. Shall it be doubted, in regard to the words of the Saviour, as he presents to the world, and as He does so, immortalizes the deed of the good Samaritan as to the nature of the work of helping those who fall among thieves; men who deprive the unwary of their righteous earnings, whose ears are closed against the cries of the half starved, half-clad children, whose hearts are steeled against the wailings of the heart-broken wife. Away with mere sentimentalities. Reach out the hand and lift from ruin the most besotted. The world moves on, and with its progress principles which lead to universal freedom and truth. Faint not in the day when the battle rages fiercely. Fight for the right in the spirit of Paul, possessing the heart of loving John. Lift the banner of Prohibition and rally underneath its folds, spread intelligence among the young of the land, make temperance a part of our political economy, send men to rule for us who are with us in the strife, and above all call upon God for the power of his spirit, and, finally, victory shall be inscribed upon your standard.

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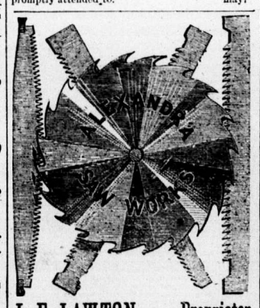

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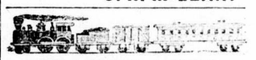

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Dated at Westmorland, in the County of Westmorland, this 21st day of November, A. D. 1884.
SARAH T. CARTER,
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CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDERER.

SACKVILLE, N. B., DEC. 11, 1884.

—Sir John Macdonald arrived at Ottawa on Tuesday.

—A railway through the Great St. Bernard mountain is projected,

—The statute of the late Sir George Cartier was placed on its pedestal at the Capitol on Friday.

—Dr. C. C. Abbott has discovered that crows have no less than twenty-seven different cries, each distinctly referable to a different action.

—Mrs. Bishop, who lately died at Honolulu, was the descendant from the ancient king and priests of Hawaii, the last of the Kamehamehas. She twice refused the throne of the islands.

—W.M. Tweedie, Gilchrist scholar for 1882, recently took his B. A. degree at London University. Mr. Tweedie intends remaining in London another year, studying English Literature and Political Economy.

—Chief Justice Greene, of Wyoming Territory, where women sit on juries, has announced that no other terms of court have been so effective in restraining crime as those where women formed a part of the jury.

—The Electoral College last week formally completed the election of Cleveland by a vote of 219 to 182. The popular vote stands as follows: Cleveland, 4,914,058; Blaine, 4,844,-252; St. John, 150,134; Butler, 134,-028. Cleveland's plurality 69,806.

—Washington's monument at Washington, D. C., which has been so many years in building, was completed last Saturday. Its height is 550 feet, which is far greater than any other structure in the world. The marble capstone weighs 6,300 pounds.

—The Montreal demonstration in honor of Sir John Macdonald has been deferred at his request till January when his seventieth birthday will be celebrated. As the 11th of January, the date of his birth, falls on Sunday, the public welcome will take place on the 12th and the banquet will be held on the 13th.

—Francis D. Moulton, the mutual friend of Beecher and Tilton, died at New York last week, aged fifty-two. Through his efforts the Beecher-Tilton scandal was kept from the public four years, but he finally testified against Beecher. It is said that many of the original documents concerning the scandal were in his custody.

—The most beautiful of the European royal women is said to be Queen Olga, of Greece, tall and of perfect shape, with exquisite feet and hands, limpid and large dark eyes and long curling lashes, very long dark hair, and a complexion as delicate as a flower petal. She is almost as fine an equestrienne as the Empress of Austria. Her husband adores her.

—We fear that Bro. Jeremiah Travis will not be able to peruse the current number of the *Westminster Review* with any great degree of equanimity. His recent treatise on constitutional law is there made the subject of a notice short, but, alas, very far indeed from being sweet. In fact it might not untruthfully be described as contemptuous. With special reference to Mr. Travis's not very courteous comments on sundry judgments delivered by the judges of his native land, the reviewer says: "A hasty glance at the treatise left us under the impression, confirmed by further perusal, that Mr. Travis's criticisms are not entitled to much more respect than he has himself shown for the judicial decisions which he takes exception to." "It is plain that if Mr. Travis is a competent critic, the Canadian judicial bench is in a very sad way, and Canadian suitors are much to be pitied." And when the criticism, taking a wider range, attributes to the English Privy Council as an appellate court "actual, stupid, stolid, ignorance," the reviewer very justly remarks: "Pity for our colonial brethren must give place to the more selfish feeling of alarm for ourselves."

—Last week President Arthur sent in to Congress his final annual message. It is, of course, a very discursive document, ranging over a vast variety of topics, but its statements are lucid and its recommendations characterized by sound common sense. The most interesting part of it, perhaps, to provincials is that dealing with the national finances. The total annual revenue for the year ending June 30th, 1884, was $348,519,869.92, and the total expenditure during the same period $290,916,473.83, leaving a surplus of $57,603,396.09. This expenditure was less than that of the year preceding by rather more than $21,000,000, the receipts also, however, falling behind by about $54,000,000. The exports for the year amounted to $807,646,992, including a little over $67,000,000 of specie. The principal articles of export besides were cotton and cotton manufactures valued at $208,900,413, breadstuffs, $162,544,715, provisions, $114,416,547, and mineral oils, $47,103,248. The imports footed up to $705,123,955, leaving a balance of trade in favor of the United States of no less than $102,522,987. The chief import items were sugar and molasses $103,884,274, wool and woollen goods $53,542,292, silk and silk goods $49,949,128, coffee $49,686, iron and steel and manufactures of the same $41,464,599, and chemicals $38,464,965. It is thought that the current fiscal year will in turn be somewhat less prosperous than the past one, a falling off in the revenue being anticipated of some eighteen or twenty millions of dollars.

A CHEAP COUNTRY.

A fundamental condition of prosperity—according to Free Trade ideas—is the cheapness of articles of prime necessity to the masses. A cheap country to live in is their motto. This condition has now been attained by Canada. Never in the history of the country could the workingman obtain every article he requires for personal or household use so cheaply as at present. Wheat sold for 50 cts. in the North West and flour at unprecedented prices all through Canada. Beef is low. The duty has been reduced on molasses and it is cheaper now than ever. Sugar is sold at rates that would have appeared marvellous eight years ago when Sir Richard Cartwright ruled. Cotton and woollen cloths, agricultural and other implements can be purchased to-day at lower rates than at any previous date. Thus we have a cheap country to live in and thus have we reached that political elysium dreamed of by Free Traders.

ALLEY-WAY JOURNALISM.

The editor of the *Transcript* is at fault if he imagines he is helping the fortunes of the Grit party or damaging Mr. Wood, M. P., in the eyes of respectable people by persistently giving publication to anonymous scribblings, such as Railway Centre, abounding in misrepresentation and personal detraction of all kinds that the pimp can suggest or epite invent. The publication of assaults on the business or character of private individuals, having no connection with any of the public issues of the day, is a shameful prostitution of the press, and the man who does it only brings himself and his party into contempt. We are led to these remarks by the column and a half of "Interesting Developments" respecting the N. B. & P. E. Ry., printed in yesterday's issue, which probably does not exceed in malevolence many other articles that have appeared in the same paper, disparaging the railway for the purpose of depriving Mr. Wood, M. P., of the credit that is justly his of being its chief promoter and of carrying it forward to a successful issue. Instead of his public spirit and enterprise being acknowledged, for undertaking and pressing boldly forward a work of this magnitude on a pittance of a subsidy, and mainly on the means of himself and his associates, Mr. Wood is constantly assailed as guilty of deception, meanness, fraud, &c., &c. He was accused of being in connection with others a party to a fraudulent issue of stock, a charge that is repeated and repeated, probably in the hope that the force of iteration may impress it on some minds as a fact, while it gives no explanation why Mr. D. G. Dickson and Mr. W. F. George, both lights in the party of Purity and Reform and both stockholders of the *Transcript*, are amongst those "who seek to defraud shareholders and make their pile by means of a secret dark and underhanded shuffle of the stock." If buying out old stock for the purpose of getting the new is "swindling," as contended by the *Transcript*, that paper has a stiff account to settle with Mr. D. G. Dickson, for he was the first man that purchased old stock, whereas Messrs. Wood, Black, Senator Botsford, Ogden, Fawcett and the secretary have not acquired a dollar of it. The *Transcript* builds up a mountain of misrepresentation on the allegation that the latter owned no stock, or if he did, had not paid a cent on it. Is this journalism—are the publication of the private circumstances of an individual the highest and best aims of journalistic ambition? Anyway, the statement is another added to the multitude of falsehoods disseminated by that most unworthy sheet.

—While in many things Brother Jonathan may justly boast that he "whips all creation" there is one in which it might almost be said that all creation whips him and that is the important item of shipping. Not a great many years ago, thanks to abundant forests and skilful carpenters, the United States built more ships than any other nation in the world, not only supplying the home demands, but selling annually a good many to foreigners. Now this important interest is virtually defunct. Nearly all the foreign trade of the country is carried on in foreign ships and the immense business done by the passenger-steamers is absolutely, we believe, in the hands of Europeans. This remarkable change has been brought about partly by injudicious navigation laws and partly by the introduction of iron ships which have so far been manufactured so cheaply in Great Britain as to defy competition on the part of the Americans But with their vast iron and coal fields, their ingenious artisans, and the extended use of machinery, they might even yet by the removal of certain duties on foreign materials used in the construction of ships, regain to a large extent the position they once occupied in regard to shipping, were it not that American capitalists are loth to engage in a dubious contest with the tremendous amount of foreign capital invested in that interest. In his recent Treasury Report, therefore, Secretary McCulloch, besides recommending remedial legislation, proposes as an inducement to the investment of capital in steam ships, "subsidies in the form of liberal payments for the transportation of mails or in some other form." This expedient, however, has been tried before, but was productive of so much jobbery and corruption as to disgust the best men of both parties. In its present condition of triumph and hilarity, moreover, the Democratic House of Representatives is not very likely to undertake any very fundamental legislation especially when recommended from a Republican source.

The Liquor Warfare.

—The parish priests of Montreal are hard workers in the Temperance cause, and call for a reduction in the number of licenses.

—The Scott Act will be submitted to the electors in Lanark, Kent and Lennox and Addington countries, Ont., on January 15th. The city of Guelph will vote on the Act on the 22nd of January.

—Commissioner Cahill declined to try the Scott Act cases brought before him on Monday, on the ground that he had no jurisdiction, under Section 104 of the Canada Temperance Act—the prosecutions having been commenced by Commissioner Gilbert.

PROHIBITION COMING!—There has been nothing more wonderful in the social history of Canada than the growth of public sentiment in favor of prohibition. For many years teetotalism, like vegetarianism, was regarded as a harmless craze, and its devotees put down as an erratic sort of people. By-and-by it attained the dignity of a doctrine, but even then it appealed almost exclusively to the rugged morality of the rural districts. It was not until the churches had identified themselves with the movement that it rose to the height of a crusade and began to make conquests of towns. It now promises to sweep from victory to victory, and to force at no distant day a general prohibitory law.—*Toronto Mail.*

The *Maine Farmer* says:

Of all the States where the prohibition of the infamous rum traffic has gained a foothold, the most thorough and continuous test has undoubtedly been made in the State of Maine. Whoever pronounces it a failure here, must be as blind as a bat or so warped by interest or prejudice that he is unable to give a just and equitable verdict. Twice has this direct question been submitted to the people, and twice have they emphatically pronounced in its favor. This law has enabled seven-eights of the towns of Maine to relieve themselves of rum-selling. They have never been able to do so under any other law. It has clearly been found here in Maine that legislation based on the prohibitory principle is more effective in mitigating the evils of the dram-shop, than that based on the license and regulative ideas. It should be at once understood that prohibition is not based on the idea that the sale of liquors as a beverage can be absolutely prevented; but, as ex-Gov. Dingley tersely puts it, "on the theory that a dram-shop is so serious a danger to a community that law should set on it not a seal of approbation, but a seal of condemnation." Prohibition rests on precisely the same principle that laws prohibiting gambling places, brothels, etc., do, viz.: that such dens are public nuisances and should be prohibited by law. The fact that such laws do not extirpate dens of this character, does not stamp the law as failures Even the laws against murder and theft do not prevent altogether the crimes against which they are aimed. Anything that will shut up the rum-shops will lessen crime.

Westmorland County Court.

County Court opened at Dorchester on Tuesday, Judge Botsford presiding. There was a large attendance. The dockets were made up as follows, there were no old cases, or *ramanets* to be tried:

NEW DOCKET.

Gardner vs. Torrie—R. B. Smith.
Nickerson et al, vs. R. A. Chapman—W. A. Russell.
Pike, adm'r, vs. A. L. Slipp—Wells.
Acadia College vs. N. C. Peck—H. R. Emmerson.
Estabrooks vs. Read—Powell.
Smith vs. Steadman—James Kay.
Robb vs. W. A. Barnes—Chapman & Forster.
Smith estate vs. Gaudet—W. H. Chapman.
Govang vs. Peters—A. D. Richard.
Record Foundry vs. Melanson et al—D. I. Welsh.
Borden & Atkinson vs. Wilbur—Grant.
Estabrooks vs. Read—Kinnear.
Belliveau vs. Boudreau—A. J. Chapman.
Gaudet vs. Blake—Girouard.
Lockhart vs. Town of Moncton—R B. Smith.
Johnson vs. Taylor—H. R. Emmerson.
Goodrich vs. Moncton A. I. Co.—Smith.
Tracey vs. Crawford—Smith.
Rand vs. Cable—Smith.
Cook vs. Schaefer—Smith.
Anderson vs. Ward—Kinnear.
W. R. Chapman vs. Dupee Estate—A. J. Chapman.

SPECIAL DOCKET.

Girduer vs. Torrie—Smith.
Merchant's Bank of Halifax vs. Gorbell et al—Chandler.
Merchant's Bank of Halifax vs. Peters et al—H. R. Emmerson.
Estey vs. Rand—Welch.
Smith Estate vs. Bourgeois—W. H. Chapman.
R. W. Wilbur vs. Weyman—Smith.
Merchant's Bank of Halifax vs. Forster—H. R. Emmerson.
Smith Estate vs. Burk—W.H.Chapman.

BASTARDY DOCKET.

French Overseers of Moncton vs. Surratt—Knapp.
Overseers of Dorchester vs. John Downey—Knapp.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

Queen vs. Drans and Estabrooks, larceny—J. B. Peck.
Queen vs. A. McDonald, felonious shooting—J. B. Peck.
Queen vs. Clarn—J. B. Peck.
" " Lirette, forgery—J. B. Peck.
" " Cable, obtaining money under false pretences—J. B. Peck.

The special docket stands for Saturday.

In Martin Dowlin vs. Killam et al, Hanington, Q. C., moved for costs of day for not proceeding to trial according to notice. R. B. Smith asked leave to oppose the motion. Court allowed the motion to remain open till to-morrow morning.

Yesterday the Grand Jury found true bills against Dinney and Gable. The trial of the latter has been postponed to give the defence an opportunity to procure an important witness. Smith vs. Steadman now on.

—The recent disturbances between the students and the faculty of King's College, Windsor, N. S., and the petition recently presented to the Board of Governors by the alumni requesting the dismissal of the entire teaching staff, have resulted in the governors deciding to act in accordance with the petition and reorganize the faculty throughout. King's, it may be mentioned, is the oldest college on this continent, with the exception of Harvard.

The History of Hundreds.

Mr. John Morrison, of St. Anns, N. S., was so seriously afflicted with a disease of the kidneys that dropsy was developing and his life was despaired of. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured him after physicians had failed.

The Stock Farm.

Agriculture, though always one of the leading interests with which the New Brunswick Legislature had to deal, has yet relatively increased in importance since 1867, owing to the fact that at that date a number of subjects formerly dealt with by the Local Legislatures were handed over to the General Government at Ottawa.

Looking at the Government record of recent years relating to agriculture it would seem that the ability of governments to grapple successfully with this question had decreased in the same proportion as its importance had increased.

The summary abolishing of the old Board of Agriculture and the securing of legislation making the Government directly responsible for the department, and the creation of a new office—that of Secretary of Agriculture—though resented by the farmers, might have been a more successful experiment if the new office had been filled by one qualified to perform its duties. But of the 40,000 farmers in New Brunswick no one could be found, in the estimation of the Government, qualified to fill the position, and a gentleman was chosen who had no practical knowledge of agriculture and who was entirely unfitted by experience either to sympathize with or appreciate the wants of those who, in a certain sense, he was supposed to direct.

As might have been expected, in a few years the farmers became dissatisfied with the management as developed under the new secretary and asked for a Board of Agriculture similar to the one in Nova Scotia in which they might have some voice in the direction of matters. The Government, feeling by this time they had made a mistake, apparently consented to this modest request, but stopped half way and formed a kind of hybrid organization in which the Government, the Secretary of Agriculture and some half dozen representatives of the farmers were so mixed up that it is impossible to fix responsibility any where. This organization has been quite as disappointing as the one that preceded it, and in the nature of things could not be otherwise. In the last six months we have had an exhibition of the natural and legitimate working of this hybrid organization in their dealing with the removal of the Stock Farm. The Attorney General, when in Opposition, condemned the Stock Farm in no unmeasured terms, but he had not been long in power before he apparently conceived he might strengthen his position in York by removing that institution to his own county, and, finding a willing tool in the person of the Secretary, he at once set about the work. The history of the Hon. Mr. Blair's summer's work in this connection is before the public and as there is no need of going over it here, it is, perhaps, enough to say that it has not brought any credit to the Attorney General nor to those whom he manipulated in his unsuccessful attempt to have distributed in York a few more dollars of the public money.

Unasked for advice is usually not very acceptable, but if the Hon. Mr. Blair honestly wishes, as he no doubt does, to make this department of his Government a success, let him place himself in communication with the leading farmers in the different counties, getting their views and opinions as to the best system to be adopted, and at the same time let him appoint a commission to enquire into and study the systems in some other countries, and he will secure in this way an amount of information that ought to enable him so to legislate as to give an impetus to agriculture such as it has not received in the last quarter of a century.

Commercial Matters.

—The haul of logs on Miramichi this winter is estimated at not over one half of last seasons.

—Commercial reports to the *Monetary Times* all over Canada state money is scarce; bills are hard to collect.

—J. & F. Jardine's shipyard, Kingston, Kent, is idle this winter. First time for forty years. They report to the *Monetary Times* that lumbermen have lost on all shipments for two years, and as there are no signs of improvements lumbering this winter will be slack.

—The Board of Trade meeting at St. John is thus treated by the *Monetary Times*:

It is doubtful whether it be wise to publish the anxiety that is felt to obtain treaties with Spain, for the West India trade, and the United States. In making a treaty, as well as any other bargain, any proclamation of the necessitous conditions of one of the negotiators will tell against him; the more pressing his wants, the harder terms he will be obliged to submit to. To say that you are on the verge of ruin and that nothing but a treaty can save you, is to give away your case in the most effectual way. And to tell the truth, some of the members who made speeches at the recent meeting of the St. John Board of Trade went far beyond the mark when they represented New Brunswick as almost dependent for its existence on the West India trade. The interest of that province in the West India trade is very small, being represented on one side by an export trade of the value, in 1883, of only $107,111, of which only $47,420 was with Cuba and Porto Rico. This is the extent to which the export trade of New Brunswick could be affected by the Spanish American treaty, even if the effect were to destroy that branch of its trade with the Spanish islands. In the pending treaty between the British West Indies and the United States, the interest of New Brunswick is represented by an export trade of $60,491, and whatever its imports from these islands may be, Nova Scotia has a large stake in the West India trade. Last year the value of her exports to the British West Indies was $1,612,508 and to the Spanish Islands $858,507. The entire trade of Canada with the British and Spanish West Indies was represented by exports of the value of $3,125,031 and imports of the value of $4,359,260

The *Times* goes on to say that the Treaty does not give U. S. wheat or flour free ingress to Cuba and Porto Rica and possibly a Canadian Treaty could be made on that basis.

Personal and Political.

—Richard George Lumley, Earl of Scarborough, is dead, aged 71.

—The Queen and the Duchess of Albany will pass the winter at Cannes.

—Augustus Vœlcker, professor of chemistry to the Royal Agricultural Society of England, is dead.

—Hon. T. W. Anglin has been lecturing in Montreal on "The services rendered by the Irish race to civilization."

—The wife of Rev. W. A. Downs, of Riverhead, L. I., eloped last week with G. Mitchell Terry, who was a deacon in her husband's church and a leading teacher in the Sunday School.

—The death of Mr. Wm. E. Dobson, which occurred on Saturday evening, after a very short illness, deprives St. John of a promising and estimable young man. Mr. Dobson occupied at one time the position of secretary of the *Sun* Publishing Company, but for the past year or two has been employed as book-keeper with Messrs. Puddington & Merritt. A few weeks ago he was attacked with a bleeding from the nose. This was checked for a time, but returned again, accompanied with more serious symptoms. On Saturday evening he died. Dr. John Berryman, who attended the deceased, thought that death had been accelerated by the rupture of an internal organ. Universal sympathy is felt for the family of the deceased. Mr. Dobson was a son of Wm. Dobson, Esq., of Dorchester.

Fishery Returns.

Returns of fish in Inspector Deacon's district—Shediac and Botsford Parishes for 1884:—

Bbls. mackerel,	1,500	$15,000.00
Cans "	12,000	1,800.00
Bbls. herring,	12,000	48,000.00
Boxes smoked herring,	2,500	625.00
Pounds bass,	8,000	480.00
" trout,	3,500	210.00
Bbls. eels,	170	1,563.00
Pounds smelt,	418,400	28,[illegible]4.00
Bbls. oysters,	30	90.00
Cans lobsters,	747,024	112,053.60
Bbls. fish used as manure,	4,000	2,000.00
Tons lobsters,	75	2,250.00
Salmon, fresh,	1,000	200.00
Frost fish,	3,600	180.00
Flounders,	2,500	150.00
Herring used as bait,	6,250	9,375.00
		$222,827.60
600 boats,	$ 9,000.00	
8,000 fathoms nets,	8,000.00	
120 smelt nets,	1,440.00	
15,000 lobster traps,	15,000.00	
		33,440.00
		$256,267.60

Lobsters put up by	Boxes.	Cans.
W. C. Trenholm,	1,510	72,480
Portland Packing Co.,	4,194	201,312
Frank Harper,	1,390	66,720
Landry Bros.,	374	17,952
F. F. Kimball,	4,500	216,000
Ferd. Hebert,	250	12,000
Oneime LeBlanc,	1,360	65,280
Saml. Robichaud,	560	26,880
J. Amos & Co.,	1,425	68,400

NOT IN NEW BRUNSWICK.—The account published by a local contemporary of the robbery of the Middle Sackville post office does not refer to this County, but to a district on the shores of Bedford Basin, N. S., where there are three post offices named respectively Sackville, Middle Sackville and Upper Sackville, to which letters intended for this county are sometimes mis-sent.

—Malignant typhoid fever is raging in Kansas penitentiary, Leavenworth, where 800 prisoners are confined. Sixty are sick and ten have died. Poor ventilation is the supposed cause.

—The British Franchise bill has passed its third reading and received the royal assent.

New Advertisements.

The Boston Comedy Co.
H. PRICE WEBBER, MANAGER.
WILL APPEAR IN THE
Sackville Music Hall
—ON—
Monday and Tuesday Evenings,
DEC. 15th AND 16th, 1884.
On Monday Evening the Entertaining DRAMA,
"Aurora Floyd,"
will be produced, also an
Amusing Farce.
Tickets, 25 and 35 cents. Reserve Seat Tickets at Trueman's Grocery. 1i

Perfect Eye-Sight!
A Golden Opportunity for making Uncles, Aunts, and Grand Parents
Happy for the Year 1885.
A PAIR OF
Laurance's Pebble Spectacles
In Gold, Silver or Steel as a
Christmas Gift!
N. B.—Glasses of every Description, on hand, to fit difficult Eye-Sights.
CHRISTMAS 1884. NEW YEAR 1885.
C. A. BLACK,
Medical Hall, Amherst, N. S.
dec10

THE SIEGE OF LOUISBURG!
HOLIDAY BOOK.
THE stirring scenes connected with the siege, the heroic defence and capture of Louisburg, and the contemporary facts of Colonial history are graphically dealt with in the New Novel,
"William and Mary."
Just published. For sale at Book Store.

New Advertisements.

TEA! TEA!
Per Steamship "Newcastle City" from London:
65 Chests Congou Tea,
10 20-lbs. Caddies Tea,
Choice Quality—Wholesale or Retail.
☞Very Rare Bargains.
dec3 J. L. BLACK.

Iron, Steel and Chain.
IN STORE:
20 Tons Londonderry Iron,
ASSORTED SIZES.
5 Tons Sled and Sleigh Shoe Steel,
ALL SIZES IN USE.
2000 Lbs. Short Link Chain,
1-4, 5-16 AND 3-8 INCH.
nov26 J. L. BLACK.

Fur Goods!
GENT'S COOK COATS,
Gent's Bl'k Russian Bear Coats,
Buffalo Robes
Lined and Trimmed,
Japan Wolf Robes,
Very Fine Quality and Cheap.
nov19 J. L. BLACK.

CAPS! CAPS!
Gents', Youths' and Boys'
FUR CAPS
In Large Variety. A Large Stock of
Knit and Cloth Caps,
Viz: "Alma," "Lord Lorne," "Havelock," "Dominion," "Polar," &c.
—ALSO—
Ladies' and Misses' Muffs,
Capes, Caps & Fur Trimmings.
nov19 J. L. BLACK.

Ladies' Mantle Cloths,
A VERY EXTENSIVE STOCK OF
Ladies' Ulsters & Mantle Cloths,
Well worthy of an Inspection.
For Sale Very Low.
nov19 J. L. BLACK.

Flour and Oat Meal!
Now in Store and on the Line:
125 Bbls. Gold Coin,—best Patent,
125 do Eurheka,
125 do Superior Extra.
ALSO: ONE CAR
Low Grade Flour & Oat Meal,
Prices, $3.50 to $6.00, Retail.
nov19 J. L. BLACK.

Fall & Winter Stock
IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.
WE are now completing our Stock and can serve our numerous customers with nearly if not all they may desire to purchase in
FANCY GOODS,
GENERAL DRY GOODS,
CARPETS AND OIL-CLOTHS,
FURNISHING GOODS,
Woodware, Furniture, Hardware,
CLOTHING, CLOTHS,
SHOES, RUBBERS,
OVER-SHOES, &c.
aug22 J. L. BLACK.

Tweeds and Suitings.
JUST RECEIVED:
50 Pcs. Tweeds and Suitings,
In Large Variety of Patterns.
8 Pcs. Read & Sons' Homespuns.
oct22 J. L. BLACK.

Tobacco. Tobacco.
JUST RECEIVED:
65—BOXES AND CADDIES—65
Direct from Manufactory.
Wholesale and Retail, Very Cheap.
oct22 J. L. BLACK.

Codfish! Codfish!
20 QUINTALS
Hard & Dry Large Codfish
FOR SALE CAEAP BY
sept18 J. L. BLACK.

KEROSENE OIL.
Per Schr. "Alaska," from New York:
100 Casks Best Am. Refined Oil,
For Sale Low—Wholesale or Retail.
sept18 J. L. BLACK.

New Advertisements.

"Huckleberry Finn."
MARK TWAIN'S NEW BOOK.
Sold only by Subscription.
ORDERS RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE.
A smart Agent wanted for Sackville at once.
The Greatest Selling Book of the age. 2i

Drugs, Medicines, Books, Stationery.
Christmas Novelties!
—AT—
DORCHESTER DRUG STORE
JUST RECEIVED:
Electro-Plated Ware,
In Latest Styles, in Cake Baskets, Fruit Epergnes, Casters, Spoons, Knives, Pickle Dish, Napkin Rings, &c.
Xmas Toys—in profusion.
Gift and Holiday Books
In Sumptuous Bindings, Handsome Albums, Bibles, &c., &c.
STATIONERY
In many New Varieties, including the Latest Fancy Paper Boxes, &c.
Toilet Articles,
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dressing and Perfume Cases, Fancy Brushes, Perfumery, Nice Combs, &c., &c.
Drugs and Medicines.
ALEX. McKAY,
dec10 DRUGGIST, &c.

1884. FALL & WINTER. 1885.
CUSTOM
Clothing. Clothing.
The public are reminded that our
Stock of Cloths
For the Fall and Winter trade is large and being constantly added to, and we are prepared to give the utmost satisfaction to customers.
Latest American Fashions from New York every month. ☞Please call and inspect Stock.
oct22 J. F. ALLISON.

Ready-Made Clothing!
FALL STOCK OF
Over-Coats, Reefers, Men and Boys' Suits,
All Marked at Lowest Figures.
oct22 J. F. ALLISON.

GENTLEMEN'S
Furnishing Goods!
LINEN COLLARS and CUFFS;
White and Regatta Shirts;
Silk Scarfs and Neckties:
Immense Stock Silk Handkerchiefs;
Woolen Gloves, Woolen Socks;
Silk and Cashmere Mufflers;
Umbrellas, &c.
FOR SALE AT LOWEST PRICES.
oct22 J. F. ALLISON.

FLANNELS!
FULL ASSORTMENT OF
Grey, Scarlet and White Flannels,
For Sale as Low as any in Town.
oct22 J. F. ALLISON.

Groceries. Groceries.
Fresh and Cheap!
OUR Stock of GROCERIES will always be found complete with Pure, Fresh Goods, at as low prices as any in the trade. Call and see for yourselves.
WANTED—Butter, Eggs, Wool, Cheese, Poultry, &c., for which market prices will be paid.
oct22 J. F. ALLISON.

Flour, Feed, &c.
IN STORE:
FLOUR, Oat-Meal, Corn-Meal and Buckwheat-Meal.
NOW OVERDUE:
One car Flour, Short and Bran;
One car Chopped Barley, Bran, Oat-Meal, (50 barrels cheap Flour).
TO ARRIVE:
One car Chopped Barley, Bran and Flour;
One car Flour, Middlings and Bran;
One car Flour (assorted Brand).
I am offering any of the above either Wholesale or Retail, at very close prices. Can deliver car lots at any Station on I. C. R. at tempting prices. Write for prices.
J. A. McQUEEN.
Point de Bute, Dec. 10, 1884. 3i

DR. M. F. BRUCE,
Ophthalmic and Aural Surgeon to St. John General Public Hospital.
PRACTICE LIMITED TO
EYE, EAR, THROAT AND NOSE.
Office:---40 Coburg Street, St. John, N. B.

NOTICE.
THERE is at the subscriber's barn, in Dorchester, a RED STEER, marked with slit on upper side of left ear, a ha'penny on under side of right ear and A. L. stamped on horn. Owner can have same by paying expenses.
dec10 AMANT WHITE.

Cow for Sale.
A SUPERIOR FARROW COW. Apply to
dec3 W. C. MILNER.

New Advertisements.

IMPORTANT!
THE GREAT QUESTION of the day in the United States, is
WHO IS ELECTED?
And in Westmorland County is
Where to Buy the Cheapest?
It is now an UNDISPUTED FACT that
Geo. E. Ford's, Crane's Corner,
IS THE PLACE!
He has the Largest Stock, the Best Assortment, and outstrips all Selling Cheap. As the Holiday Season is near he has decided to offer Greater Bargains than ever. Call and see.
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Wool Goods, &c.
IT would be impossible to enumerate our Large Stock, but it will be found replete with the Newest Goods:
Ladies' Berlin Shawls and Sacques, Scarfs, Breakfast Shawls, Clouds, Jackets with and without Sleeves, Wool Caps, Children's Dresses and Under-Dresses, Jerseys, Wool Gloves, &c.
American and Canadian Over-Shoes, &c.
We have in Stock: Ladies', Gentlemen's, Misses' and Children's Over-Shoes and Rubbers; our Ladies' High-Cut GAITERS are the best in the market.
dec10 GEO. E. FORD.

Christmas Groceries!
JUST RECEIVED:
LONDON LAYER RAISINS, Cheap;
Choice Essences;
Citron, Lemon and Orange Peels;
Fresh Ground Spices;
Hogs Lard, Fresh Eggs;
Oranges, Lemons, Sweet Potatoes;
Dates, Prunes, Pickles, Sauces;
Malaga Grapes, Sago, Tapioca, Gelatin;
Choice Confectionery, Nuts, Figs;
Canned Goods, very cheap;
Granulated and Powdered Sugar;
Fresh Coffee, Broma, Cocoa and Chocolate. All cheaper than ever.
dec10 GEO. E. FORD.

Welcome News!
Extraordinary Value!
GOODS CHEAPER THAN EVER!
A LOT of Misses' and Children's Moscow Beaver Hats at 25c., worth 75c;
Fur-Lined Circulars at $7, worth $10;
Fur Trimmings at 5c., worth 20c.;
Children's and Misses' Wool Mitts, at half price;
Ladies' Mantles (great bargains), at half price;
Ladies', Misses' and Children's French Wool Hose, at half price;
Ladies' Lined Kid Mitts and Gloves, at half price;
New Ulster and Mantle Cloths, at special reduced prices;
New Market Cloth, in Brown and Green, at reduced prices;
New Brocaded Mantle Cloth, at reduced prices;
New Feather Trimmings, in Black and Colors, at reduced prices;
White, Grey, Scarlet and Blue All-Wool Flannels, at reduced prices;
DRESS GOODS
In all the Fashionable Shades and Makes, at special reduced prices.
nov19 GEO. E. FORD.

Sugar and Raisins.
JUST RECEIVED:
10 BBLS. Bright Refined SUGAR;
5 Bbls. Granulated Sugar;
1 Cask West India Sugar;
200 Boxes Raisins, London Layers, Valencias and Loose Muscatels.
☞Good Valencias at 6c. per lb., and $1 to $1 40 per box. The above Sugar will be sold as cheap, if not cheaper, than any in the place.
nov26 GEO. E. FORD.

Apples. Apples.
Just Received from Nova Scotia:
200 Bbls. Choice Winter Apples,
Bishop Pippins, Ribston Pippins, Nonpareils, Greenings, Northern Spy, Baldwins, Russetts, Spitzenbergs, &c.
☞This is far the best lot of Apples received here this season, and will be sold very cheap.
nov26 GEO. E. FORD.

Robes! Robes!
Light, Dark Grey and Black Japanese Robes
With Handsome Linings. Cheapest in the market.
dec10 GEO. E. FORD.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.
MEN'S and Women's Kid Gloves and Mitts, Lined, Plain, and Fur Tops;
Men's and Women's Saxony Knit Wool Gloves;
White and Grey Blankets; Quilted and Wadded Bed Spreads;
A Good Stock of Photograph Albums and Fancy Articles suitable for Christmas Trade.
Oxford Homespuns,
Full Line in all Shades and Patterns.
A. EVERITT,
Wholesale Warehouse, Germain Street,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

Property for Sale,
At Point de Bute.
THE PROPERTY in Point de Bute, belonging to A. Scrimgeour, consisting of good House, Barn, Out Buildings, Carpenter Shop, and 4½ acres of Land. A very suitable stand for a Mechanic. This property will be sold at a bargain, as the owner has removed to Bermuda. Apply at once to
J. AMOS TRUEMAN,
3i Point de Bute.

WANTED.
WANTED to hire for winter, a Two-Horse Portable Power. Apply to
B. B. BARNHILL,
Two Rivers,
dec10-4i Cumberland Co., N. S.

SANTA CLAUS

HAS ARRIVED AT

C. PICKARD'S,

Music Hall Block, Sackville.

350 Toys, 100 Wax Dolls, 5 dozen Fancy Cups and Saucers, Photo-Albums, Writing Desks, Opera Glasses, and an immense Stock of Small Wares for Christmas Presents; 100 Novelties in Silverware, 12 doz. Rogers Bros' Silver Knives, 15 dozen Rogers Bros' Silver Spoons and Forks, Silver Lockets, Chains, &c.—a nice Line for Christmas and Wedding Presents; 50 pairs Acme Skates, 125 pairs Corsets, 70 pieces Dress Goods, 35 pieces Black and Colored Cashmere, 50 pieces Flannel, 10 pieces Cretonne, 10 pieces Oxford Cloth and Flannel, 30 pieces Colored and White Cotton Flannel, 40 pieces Grey and White Cottons, 500 pairs Woollen Hose, 600 pairs Kid and Cashmere Gloves. ☞My Stock is very Large, and I will sell Low to clear. Please call.

dec10 C. PICKARD.

ORGANS & PIANOS.

From First Class Canadian and American Makers.

At Bed-Rock Prices for 30 Days.

ON HAND AND ARRIVING.

G. C. FAWCETT,

AGENT FOR

Mason & Hamlin, Estey & Co., Wm. Bell & Co., Dominion Organ and Piano Co.

Wanzer Sewing Machine!

THIS MACHINE SUSTAINS A FOREMOST POSITION AMONGST THE BEST MACHINES. 4i

Cheap! Adapted for all kinds of Work! Durable! Rarely needs Repairs!

ALWAYS ON HAND.

C. C. Fawcett, Upper Sackville.

Amherst, N. S. Amherst, N. S.

The Amherst Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Co'y

INVITE INSPECTION OF THEIR

Fall and Winter Stock,

WHICH IS COMPLETE IN

EVERY DEPARTMENT!

Rubbers American and Canadian Rubbers

—AND—

FELT OVER-SHOES.

Now is the Time to Buy at Bargains!

Furs! !FURS! Furs!

Etter & Pugsley are Showing a Large Assortment of

Ladies', Gentlemen's and Boys' Fur Caps,

In all the Newest Styles,—just Imported direct from Manufacturers.

Ladies' South Sea Seal Caps and Muffs;	Ladies' Fur-Lined Wraps and Circulars;
Ladies' Persian Lamb Caps and Muffs;	Men's South Sea Seal Caps;
Ladies' Otter and Beaver Caps and Muffs;	Men's Persian Lamb Caps;
Ladies' Baltic Seal Caps and Muffs;	Men's Otter and Seal Caps;
Ladies' Fur Tippets;	Men's Beaver Caps;
Ladies' Fur Jackets;	Men's Fur Gloves;

And a Variety of Cheaper FUR CAPS varying in Price from 75c. up.

Men's Fur Coats! Men's Fur Coats!

5 Bales Wolf and Buffalo Robes,

All of which will be Sold at Very Low Prices.

Wanted:—RAW FURS. Cash Paid for the same.

AMHERST, N. S., Nov. 19, 1884. **ETTER & PUGSLEY.**

Chamber Furniture in Stock.

Moncton Furniture Ware-Rooms,

MONCTON, N. B.

2 Marble Top Walnut Suits,	$140	21 Stained Walnut Suits,	$35
2 Marble Top Walnut Suits,	95	4 Ash Walnut Trimmed Suits,	75
6 Walnut Suits,	55	12 Elm Paneled Suits,	40
10 Walnut Suits,	45	6 Rob Roy Ash Suits,	30
15 Stained Walnut Suits,	40	50 Elm Paneled Suits,	25

☞Our $25 Elm Bedroom Suit is the Champion Low Priced Suit of Canada. Inspection invited.

D. G. CRAWFORD & CO.

nov12 SUCCESSORS TO GEO. McSWEENEY.

Especially for Ladies!

DRESS GOODS.

Mantles and Ulsters.

Fur Tippets. Hosiery.

Ottoman Sacque Cloths.

☞Our Prices will be found Lower than any other Store in Town.☜

W. D. MAIN & CO'S.

Douglas Block, Amherst, N. S.

Spring Hill Coal.

NOW is the time to place your orders and get your COAL in dry and in good order. Suitable for steam and domestic purposes. The cheapest offered on the market.

BLAIR ESTABROOKS,
sept17 Agent.

Spring Hill Coal.

THE Subscriber having procured an Agency for the above Coal, is prepared to receive orders for same by the car load. A quantity always on hand at the Tannery, for sale in small lots.

Nov. 26, 1884. JAMES R. AYER. tf

Advertisements this Day.

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

Boston Comedy Co.....H. Price Webber
Spectacles.....C. A. Black
The Siege of Louisburg.....
Christmas Goods.....C. Pickard
New Goods.....J. E. Hickey
Christmas Goods.....A. Everitt
Notice.....Amant White
Grip's Canadian Gallery.....
Rubbers & Over-Shoes. A. B. & S. M. Co
Huckleberry Finn.....
Flour, Feed, &c.....J. A. McQueen
Christmas Goods, &c.....Alex. McKay
Card.....Dr. M. F. Bruce
Wool Goods, &c.....Geo. E. Ford
Christmas Groceries..... do
Robes..... do

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.

I X L in Xmas Cards.—J. E. Hickey. 4i

Bargains in Velveteens, at Hickey's. 4i

Acme Skates, cheap at Geo. E. Ford's. 757

American Over-Shoes, cheap at Geo. E. Ford's. 757

Great Bargains in Millinery Goods, at Geo. E. Ford's. 757

See the great display of Fancy Goods at C. Pickard's. 1t

Geo. E. Ford has 200 barrels of Apples, extra quality, cheap. 757

Dark gray, light gray and black Robes, cheap at Geo. E. Ford's. 757

4,000 Xmas Cards, from 1 cent to $2.25 each, at J. E. Hickey's. 4i

Sleigh Bells in Body, Back, Shaft and Gouge, at J. E. Hickey's. 4i

For good reliable Table and Pocket Cutlery, go to J. E. Hickey's. 4i

Go to J. E. Hickey's for your Fancy Cups, Lamps, China and Glassware. 4i

American Chopping Axes and Cross-Cut Saws, warranted, at J. E. Hickey's. 4i

Good Valencia Raisins for 6c. per lb., or $1.40 per box, at Geo. E. Ford's. 757

You can save money by calling at J. E. Hickey's and buying your Xmas Goods. 4i

I will pay cash for Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, and Eggs.—Ed. Read.

For Ladies' Jackets, Ulsters, Shawls, and Wool Goods, at cost, go to J. E. Hickey's. 4i

The Largest Assortment of Neckties, Silk Hdkfs, Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, Caps and Gloves, at J. E. Hickey's. 4i

For Bargains in Plated Knives, Forks, Spoons, Casters, Napkin Rings, &c., go to J. E. Hickey's. 4i

Wanted.—Pork, Butter, and all kinds of Poultry. Will pay part cash.—J. A. McQueen, Point de Bute. 1i

Xmas.—Any one wishing to make purchases in Xmas Goods will do well to call on C. Pickard, Music Hall Block. 1i

Twelve dozen Blenkhorn's Celebrated Axes, Hatchets and Hand Axes, Steel Coal Scoops, &c.—Blair Estabrooks.

The place to buy Cheap Ulsters, Over-Coats, Reefers, Under Clothing, Caps, Gloves Over-Shoes and Rubbers, is at J. E. Hickey's. 4i

Salesmen Wanted.—Active and respectable. Enclose 6c. stamps for particulars, London Rubber Printing Co., 55 King St., St. John, N. B., W. B. Della Torre. 3m

Wanted immediately, four young Men of good address, education and character for important and profitable employment. Teachers preferred. Apply, enclosing stamp, BROWN, Box 368, Fredericton, N. B. oct15 2m

PHILODERMA has won public favor in a very short time. Ladies who use it constantly on their hands delight in saying that every one should have it for removing the roughness that most people are subject to at all seasons of the year.

Easily Caught.

It is very easy to catch cold, but not so easy to cure it unless you use Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, the best remedy for all throat, bronchial and lung troubles, coughs, colds and consumptive tendencies.

Go to J. E. Hickey's for Xmas Presents in Photo Albums, Work Boxes, Perfumery, Silk Hdkfs, Pen Knives, Fancy Cups, Fur Caps, Tippets, Kid Gloves and Mits, Cuff Buttons, Lockets, Chains, Toboggans, Snow Shoes, Moccasins, &c. 4i

J. R. McLean, M. D., *Eye, Ear and Throat*, will be at Amherst the 26th December remaining till January 2nd. Consultation Fee, $5. Special charges for surgical cases and operation. Those unable to pay a fee will receive advice and treatment free from 9 to 10 a. m. Office, Coffey's old Hotel. n12w8

LOCAL MATTERS.

DON'T FORGET Webber at Music Hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

WILD GEESE in large numbers are leaving the Gulf and seeking a warmer climate.

MORICE'S BRIDGE is being repaired by Mr. David Estabrooks, who is making a good job of it.

THE STOCK RAISERS' JOURNAL is an excellent magazine for farmers. It is clubbed with the POST at only $1.75 for the two.

PERSONALS.—Mr. John McMillan, P. O. Inspector, was in Sackville last Saturday.—Mr. Joseph Trueman is extremely ill.—Dr. Bennett preached in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday last.

THE BOSTON COMEDY COMPANY, after an extended professional tour, are again returning to Sackville. They have always been well received here and will doubtless draw good houses next Monday and Tuesday evenings at Music Hall.

BIBLE SOCIETY.—A meeting will be held in Robb's Hall, Dorchester, this evening for the purpose of organizing a branch Bible Society and Depository. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Messrs. Campbell, Harrison and Dykeman and other gentlemen.

RELIGIOUS. — Methodist services, Sabbath, Dec. 14th: Sackville, 11 a. m., Rev. R. W. Weddall; 7 p. m., Rev. Dr. Kennedy. Upper Sackville, 3 p. m., and Middle Sackville, 7 p. m., Rev. R. W. Weddall.—Rev. D. C. Lawson will preach in Cookville next Lord's day, the 14th, at 11 a. m.

CHRISTMAS.—We can cheerfully say there is no place between St. John and Halifax that such a varied and suitable stock of Goods is kept to select a *Christmas Present* from as at Messrs. Chambers Bros'., Amherst. This is one of the oldest firms in the Provinces, established in 1836.

EXTENDED ACQUAINTANCE. — An elderly gentleman living in Sackville addressed a little girl the other day, and told her, I saw your mother married, I was at your grandmother's wedding, and also at your great grandmother's wedding, was intimately acquainted with your great great grandmother, and your great great great grandmother was my grandmother's sister.

GENERAL NEWS.

—Rev. W. J. Kirby, of Richibucto, has been presented by his congregation with a coon skin coat.

—The total shipments of lumber from Quebec last season upon which harbor dues were paid are valued at $5,692,578.

—The steamship "Newcastle City" sailed from Halifax for London on Friday, with an assorted cargo valued at $60,000. It included over 14,000 barrels of apples.

—The Grand Jury of Gloucester Co. have found a true bill against Sheriff Doucett for misdemeanor in taking a letter from the post office at Little Shippegan.

—Three coal laden schooners from Sydney and a fishing schooner were lost with all on board near Roseblanche, on the west coast of Newfoundland, in the gale of the 30th ult.

—The fine residence of Azor Heyt, of Portage, Elgin, was recently destroyed by fire. Supposed to have been caused by mice nibbling matches. Matches should never be left lying carelessly about.

—An express train was stopped on Sunday night about three miles from Little Rock, Ark., by five masked men who robbed the safe of $2,000 and obtained about $4,000 more from the passengers in money and jewelry.

☞—The exposure of the utter worthlessness of the *large* packs of horse and cattle powders has saved our people a vast sum. There is only one kind now known that are strictly pure and these are Sheridan's. Don't throw away your money.

—An Eastern paper says: "Every man who goes into the lumber woods this winter should take with him a supply of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* and *Parsons' Purgative Pills*. This little precaution may save months of labor and much suffering."

Rum Traffic at Joggins Mines.

To the Editor of the POST.

SIR,—I am very deeply impressed by the facts stated in your Joggins Mines correspondent's communication of last week. In towns and villages where no persons are in such authority as to do more than either as magistrates administer the law in such cases as come before them, or as clergy use moral force in pulpit and parochial ministrations, it is very difficult to control such a ruinous condition of things to the stockholders, the miners and their families, and the general community, as seems to prevail at the mines.

What I write to ask about is this:—Whether, in view of such a fearful fact as half of all the men's wages going for liquor—implying domestic misery and much poverty, and considerable incapacity upon the part of the workman to do a good honest day's work from previous excess—whether, I say, those who are in authority as managers are not in a position to put down and to stamp out completely and unreservedly those fourteen dens, Scott Act or no Scott Act?

Your obed't servant,
CLERICUS.

A Note of Warning to Suffering Humanity.

We feel that we would be wanting in the duty we owe to humanity if we did not sound a note of warning in regard to the use of Mercury and other poisonous minerals in the treatment of blood and skin diseases. If the reader could see the horrible suffering, the awful wrecks of human health and happiness, shown by our correspondence with those who have been dosed with these mineral poisons, he would shudder with horror. Arsenic, Mercury, Antimony, and Iodide of Potassium, are some of the remedies most ordinarily used for these diseases, and they are all POISON. *Do not take these poisons.* They might dry up your disease for a few days, but it will surely return, and with it you will have Mercurial Rheumatism, which may bring you years of torture. Shaker Blood Syrup will invigorate you and build you up, and force all the poison out through the pores of your skin, and cure you sound and well.

SHAKER BLOOD SYRUP

cures completely Scrofula, Syphilis, Rheumatism, Cancer, Catarrh, and Skin and Blood diseases of every description. Sold everywhere, $1.00 a bottle, or six for $5.00.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE. The numbers of *The Living Age* for Nov. 29th and Dec. 6th contain, The Works of Alexander Pope, *Edinburgh;* Country Life, and The Croker Papers *Quarterly;* Some Lessons from Carlyle's Life, *National Review;* Mrs. Montague, *Temple Bar;* A Marshall's Training, and Chinese Horticulture, *All the Year Round;* Artificial Jewels, *Chamber's;* "Quiet Weather," *Spectator;* with instalments of "Beauty and the Beast," and "Alexander Nesbitt, Ex School-master," and poetry.

For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year) the subscription price ($8) is low; while for $10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American $4.00 monthlies or weeklies with *The Living Age* for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

To the Editor of the POST.

DEAR SIR,—In your last issue your Parrsboro correspondent made a mistake in his reference to the sitting of the County Court there. He says it was "hurried through." The facts are there was not business enough to keep the Court even as long as it did sit. In one case tried the Court *waited* until the Bank Agent went and brought his books. All the barristers knew there was not much business and took their time, tried all there was to try and the Court closed at 1.30 p. m.

Yours truly,
ARTHUR DAVISON,
Clerk of Co. Court.

PREJUDICE.—A great many people are prejudiced against Patent Medicines, and well they might be, for there are lots of Medicines foisted upon the market that are simply worthless. Estey's Iron and Quinine Tonic cannot be so classed, as it is compounded from the finest and best materials, each one having its own particular work to perform, and Physicians to whom the formula has been submitted say that it is the finest combination they ever saw, and are daily prescribing it in their practice.

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Dorchester Items.

—Wm. Hickman, Esq., is home, after a prolonged visit to New York.

—Schr. "Ethel Emmerson" arrived on Thursday with a general cargo from Nova Scotia.

—Councillor Palmer has gone to New York. He returns in time to attend the January sittings of the Council.

—The funeral of Mrs. Robert Beckwith took place on Saturday last from the house of her father, Joseph Hickman, Esq. The services were read by the rector, Rev. Mr. Campbell, assisted by Rev. Mr. Harris, of Amherst. The funeral of Mrs. Davison took place from the Halifax express the day previous. Two such sad occurrences in the same family have created general sympathy.

From Parrsboro.

—In the darkness of the night on Monday last a woman stumbled over a pile of stones on the edge of the street and dislocated her ankle.

—The Presbyterian church is nearing completion, and by the strict care of John E. Dickenson, who has it in charge, is being thoroughly done and looks well standing on the eminence above the village.

—Messrs. B. Young & Son have a great many men and horses in the woods getting logs for their steam mills at Halfway Lake. They also have a great deal of lumber lying on their wharf here waiting for the rise in lumber next season.

—Mr. G. G. Reed has arrived from St. John, where he has been purchasing his winter goods and expects them up by water this week.

Bristol Items.

—Michael Riley, a native of Ireland, died on Friday last. He has been living here for several years at the expense of the parish.

—Lowther Bros'. mill has not ground a bushel of wheat this season. It is undergoing repairs at present.

—Mr. R. Dobson, flour merchant, sells large quantities of flour and meal. He believes in quick sales and small profits.

—Miss Victoria Comeau informs your correspondent that she not only makes anything and everything that a man or a boy wears, and is equally as well qualified to make ladies' garments, but as she cannot give due attention to both, and as she prefers devoting all her time to tailoressing, she has excluded all other work.

—The conveyance of mail matter to and from here is much more convenient than formerly. We now have a daily mail which leaves Shediac on Monday, Wednesday and Friday shortly after the arrival of the express train from St. John on those days, passes through here and reaches Port Elgin the same evening, returning, leaves Port Elgin Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday in time to reach Shediac before the train leaves for St. John on those days. We also have a weekly mail direct from Sackville, which brings us the CHIGNECTO POST and whatever else may be sent from there.

From Amherst.

Renowned Lecturers.—Election Petition.—Boston Comedy Co.—Y. M. L. C.

—Rev. A. J. Townend, of Halifax, and the world renowned Josh Billings have been engaged by the Committee to deliver lectures here the first of the year.

—Mr. Keiver Hunter, of Linden, one of the candidates for District No. 3 in the late Municipal election, has filed a petition in the County Court against the return of Messrs. Stephen Oxley and Daniel Somers, on the ground of corrupt practices. The petition will be tried at the Court House before Judge Morse on Tuesday, the 23rd inst.

—Price Webber's Boston Comedy Company played "AuroraFloyd" and a laughable after piece on Tuesday night in Music Hall and last night "The Hidden Hand" to good audiences. The company is composed of the same persons as when here before and is just as popular. Some fine new scenery has been added.

—The Young Men's Literary Club has thrown its meetings open to the public, reserving to its regular members the privilege of taking part. This has been done in the hope that the public, particularly the young men, will take greater interest in the work. To-morrow night the society resolves itself into a mock parliament to discuss a government resolution favoring manhood suffrage.

Baie Verte Items.

—Track laying on the Cape Railway is progressing rapidly, the rails are now laid within one and a half miles of Coburg.

—Mr. James Purdy, of Sackville, has completed the railway bridges over the Allen and Chappell creeks. The railway company are to be congratulated for having secured the services of so competent a bridge builder.

—Baie Verte can boast of being possessed of a weather prophet, and a pretty reliable one too, much more so than Wiggins the False, who, it is to be hoped, in his new role of "Salvation Preacher," will be more successful in leading souls heavenward than he was in convincing people of his superior prophetic knowledge of the mysterious working of the heavenly bodies.

—There was a large attendance at the Temperance meeting held in the Hall on the evening of the 3rd inst., every seat being occupied. Mr. Edward Wood was in the chair, and on the platform were Rev. S. R. Ackman and Robert Goodwin, D. G. D. P. After music by the choir and reading a portion of the opening ceremony from the sublime ritual of the S of T., the chairman in a few well chosen remarks stated the object of the meeting, and called upon Mr. Asbury Goodwin, and old and well tried friend of Temperance, to address the same, who responded to the call, and spoke for about fifteen minutes in ye ancient, but soul enlivening manner, and recounted, among other thing, the many reminiscences and systems of dram drinking in the days when he was young. Mr. Robert Goodwin, the next speaker called upon, rose amid the deafening cheers of the audience, and in language fluent and style impressive, gave vent for about twenty minutes to his feelings in regard to temperance matters. Several other gentlemen were called upon, but sought protection under the usual "unaccustomed as I am to public speaking, &c," and begged to be excused. The last speaker, but not least, called upon, was Rev. S. R. Ackman, who upon rising was greeted with round after round of applause. The gentleman occupied about thirty minutes in portraying the evils of intemperance from different stand-points, and the glorious results which would and must follow in leading a temperance life, not only morally, socially and physically, but nationally. Before resuming his seat, the Rev. gentleman announced that a communication had been received from Mrs. Josiah Wood, President of the "Women's Christian Temperance Union," Sackville, stating that as soon as the roads were favorable, she, accompanied by other officers, would pay the Bay a visit and inaugurate a branch of the society, also a "Band of Hope" for the young. A vote of thanks was was tendered the choir for their kindness in entertaining during the evening. The meeting closed with singing "God Save the Queen." We may say in connexion with the above announcement, that the ladies of the Bay are very anxious to have the W. C. T. U. organized, also a Band of Hope, and are in hopes that their wishes in the matter will soon be realized.

CUMBERLAND MINING MATTERS.—On Friday, a portion of the roof of the Minudie mine fell in. The long wall system is there pursued. The coal supply will be restricted until the work is re-opened.—At the Scotia Mine (formerly operated by the late Col. Bennett), Messrs. Cutten & Freeman are getting out a lot of good coal.—Mr. Wm. Patrick has sunk a shaft and also a slope on the Mulgrave area—(west of the Lawson Mine)—from which he is taking coal. He drains them by means of siphons. He is raising a very excellent article of house coal.—Messrs. Dewar & McAloney, have leased the River Hebert Mine and propose to operate it extensively. They propose to supply the local demand this winter with prime house coal.

DENOMINATIONAL AMITY. — The Church of England people and Baptists of Hillsboro have joined hands to hold a fair and concert on Tuesday next in the same building, the proceeds to be divided for denomational purposes. This shows a commendable state of feeling between denominations, each of which is too apt to regard the other as a rival to be kept down. The Church of England has long possessed a church at Hopewell Hill and funds are now being raised for one at Hillsboro and a parsonage house, to be located probably at Riverside.

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At Point de Bute, on 7th inst., the wife of Douglas Fullerton of a son.

On 27th ult., the wife of F. C. Palmer, Esq., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

At Zion Church, Charlottetown, on the 3rd inst., by Rev. John Macleod, assisted by Rev. William Frame, Charles D. Thomson, Esq., Cashier of the I. C. R., Moncton, to Mamie Macleod, eldest daughter of the first officiating clergyman.

At the residence of the groom's father, on 2nd inst., by the Rev. W. J. Swaffield, Willard H. Reid, of Harvey, to Mary L. Dickson, of Boston, Mass.

On Nov. 27th, at the residence of the bride's father by Rev. E. C. Corey, Herbert H. Fawcett to Laura F., daughter of John Sharp, Esq., all of Sackville.

On Nov. 26th, at Amherst, by Rev. E. C. Corey, John R. Hyatt, of River Philip, to Mrs. Lavinia Fillmore, of the same place.

At Trinity Church, Sussex, on the 3rd inst., by the Rev. Charles Medley, assisted by the Coadjutor Bishop, Fred A. Jones, son of Hon. T. R. Jones, of St. John, to Lottie M. Arnold, grand-daughter of G. S. Arnold of Sussex.

At Richibucto, on the 29th ult., at the Catholic Church, by the Rev. Father Cormier, James Grattan, proprietor of the Kingston Hotel, to Mrs. John Clark, of the Royal Hotel, Point du Chene.

At the residence of the brides' father, Weldford Station, Kent County, on the 2nd inst., by the Rev. W. J. Kirby, John C. Hutchinson to Dorcas A. Atkinson, and Thomas H. McPherson to M. Bertha Atkinson, all of Harcourt, Kent Co.

At Amherst, on the 6th inst., by Rev. D. A. Steele, Thos. W. Smith, of Northport, to Lizzie O., daughter of Thomas Lowe, of Amherst.

At the Mill, Anagance, on 28th ult., by the Rev. C. Willis, Rector of Salisbury, George A. Kinnear, of Anagance, to Ida Charlotte, daughter of Thomas Fairweather, Esq., formerly of Kingston, Kings County.

At the residence of Charles Ross, steward at the Penitentiary, Dorchester, and uncle of the bride, by the Rev. W. Harrison, Edward J. Fletcher, of St. John, to Annie Shultz, of Cornwallis.

DEATHS.

At Dorchester, on the 4th inst., Cliffe C., wife of R. Beckwith, Barrister, and daughter of Mr. Joseph Hickman, aged 32 years.

At Moncton, on the 7th inst., of congestion of the brain, Frank H., aged 2 years and 10 months, youngest son of T. M. and Florence Lockhart.

On the 24th ult., at his residence in Upper Wentworth, Charles R. Higgins, in the 70th year of his age.

On the 21st ult., at Tignish, Elizabeth Ann, aged 41 years, wife of Joseph B. Embree.

On the 24th ult., at Lornville, Catherine Jane, daughter of Wm. and Mary Brown.

On Nov. 25th, at Linden, Cumb Co., by Rev. H. Bool, James W. Brownell to Joanna, youngest daughter of Hanee Hunter.

At Pugwash, Dec. 4th, Capt. Charles W. McKenzie, leaving a wife and one child.

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At Amsterdam, 2nd inst. bark Lizzie Wright, Wells, from New York.

At Boston, 4th inst, schr Maud Pye, Dixon, from Moncton.

At Buenos Ayres, Oct 27th, brig'nt Alice Ada, Casey, from Swansea for Rosario.

At Norfolk, 2nd inst, ship Cumberland, McNeil, from Rio Janeiro; bark Matilda C Smith, Palmer, from Newport News.

At New York, 2nd inst, ship E J Spicer, Spicer, for Antwerp; 3rd, ship Mary Stewart, Dexter, from Havre.

At St John, 5th inst, schr Maggie Willett, Hamm, from New York.

At Key West, 6th inst, bark Arabia, Robinson, from Rio Janeiro.

At Vineyard Haven, 5th inst, schr C U Chandler, Buck, from Dorchester.

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From St John, 5th inst, schr Reaper, Wasson, for New York.

From New York, 3rd inst, schr E Chambers, Hurder, for Newark.

From Pisagua, Oct 9th, ship Fred B Taylor, Tilley, for Hamburg.

From New York, 2nd inst, schr Alma, Hogan, for San Jose del Norte; bark Harriet Hickman, for Bordeaux.

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Given under my hand, and the seal of said Court, this third day of November, A. D. 1884.

(Signed) A. E. OULTON, Judge of Probate, County of Westmorland.

(Signed) CHAS. E. KNAPP, Registrar of Probate, County of Westmorland. 3i

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"Then came the news that James the son in New York, had been killed suddenly. He was brought home and buried, an' the family was worried lest his young wife, who was very delicate, would look to them for some help.

"'She needn't look to them for anything,' Arabel said; 'she's helped James to live fast, an' squander his portion, and she can't expect to share our hard earnings.'

"Poor thing! Darius [illegible] only one to look after her interests, and so it was that a spell after, she sent for him to come down to her. She was very low, an' had a three weeks old baby.

"The folks would actually have stopped his goin' if they could, but that was not possible; so he went down to the city an' was gone nearly a week. Saturday afternoon I see him walkin' up the road—there was no railroad here, then, and the stage came no nearer than the corner—carryin' a queer bundle. He come in our gate, an' I met him at the door. He was pale an' tired.

"'Hittie,' says he, 'poor Lizzie is dead an' I've got her boy.'

"Poor baby! It was crying pitifully, an' I couldn't rest till I had it in my arms, free of its wraps. It was poor in flesh, and I see at once, in need of good care an' tendin'.

"'I don't know much about tendin' such little creeturs,' says he, 'but I want to learn, for it's mine, now. She didn't have any friends willin' to care for it, an' I don't think any of my folks will want it. You know they all had words with James, and have never been friendly since. I'm kind of fearful that mother'll be vexed first, or that the others will put her up to be. I'll have to look alone to Auntie McCormick.'

"'You leave the child here with me for a spell,' says I, seein' his difficulty. 'It wants good care, an' that at once.. You can have time to prepare your mother for it's comin'.'

"He was right glad of my offer, though he felt it was more'n I ought to do he said. He hung over the little thing for a minute or so; it stuck its tiny hand out against his cheek. He took it, gentle as a mother.

"'So helpless! So helpless!' says he. God helpin' me, I'll do my duty by it.'

"As I expected—knowin' the Braddons so well—he raised a hornet's nest about his ears. Not one of 'em had lovin' pity for their brother's child. The idee,' they said, 'of his takin' a baby there when mother and father were so feeble!' But Darius never once cared for other folks when he once got his head set. 'The child ought to be put in some asylum or institution. That was the only thing to do.' Not one of them, however, told the down-right truth of the matter, that they grudged the helpless babe the little money its keep might cost, an' the claim it had as well as they, on the property. Selfishness is cruel as death, sometimes, child.

"But all the talk didn't turn Darius from his purpose. We had it to our house six weeks, an' when Darius took it home it was a healthy, fine-growin' child. Auntie McCormick had the real mother heart, an' loved children too much to care for the trouble, and Darius was as tender and patient as any mother.

"It grew fond of him very soon—cried after him when he went away, stretched out its little hands to be taken when he came in, and I've seen him carrying it, cuddled close to his neck, his brown cheek close against its soft one.

"'I can't tell you, Hittie,' says he to me when he brought it up one Sunday for me to see how it' was growin', 'what a comfort my little chap is to me. His just loving me for myself, is to me like water springs to a thirsty man.'

"'When Darius' boy was six years old, he concluded he'd better send him to school. He was a beautiful, promising child, high-spirited, but lovin' an' gentle—the very apple of Darius' eye.

"'Sendin' him to school will most break my heart at first, as well as his'n,' he said. 'But playin' with his mates he'll forget his trouble, while I'll be sendin' my heart out after him every minute. I'll be wonderin' how he toughs it out; or if he's put on, or misunderstood, or hurt in his feelings, or homesick. For all he's so sturdy, he's a kind o' timid little chap. Somehow, he's got a mortal fear of snakes—perhaps it's something handed down from his mother—anyhow, the seein' of one will send him into cold shivers. If any of the school children was to find it out, they might tease him, you know. For children, some of 'em are mean about teasin' sometimes. I remember when I was a little shaver goin' to school, I was not treated over fair often. But he must learn his books now. I've no right to be over tender, an' keep him from his chances.'

"The district school was fully two miles away, and every school mornin' after that, you could see Darius walking over with the little fellow, and goin' again for him in the afternoon. Sometimes he'd step in to tell how fast Johnnie was gettin' along, an' it was really astonishin' to see how the little fellow took to learnin'. When Johnnie went into the second reader, Darius stopped by the fence one mornin' as I was weeding my parsley bed to tell me. He was that glad and proud it was good to see his happiness. But, dear, it was for the last. If God had seen fit that day to take the child into His own safe keepin' it would near have broke Darius' heart to give him up. But for what happened, who could comfort?

"You see some of the school children had found out Johnnie's fear of snakes, and some o' them was cruelly fond of havin' fun, tormenting him—as if there can be anything but wickedness in the fun that comes from hurting in any way beast or human—an' that very day Albert Ryder, one of the biggest boys, killed a ringed snake alongside the road; a harmless creetur enough in itself, but deadly in the way he meant to use it.

"Keep still,' says he, we'll have some fun with this. You'll hear some shoutin' and see some tall dancin."

"So he tiptoed along into the school house where Darius' boy sat with his back to him, making pictures on his slate.

"Johnnie never once looked up. I can think just how he sat there, with his pretty brown head an' rosy cheeks, till all of a sudden he felt the slimy, coiling thing round his neck, and saw the ugly head on his breast. Then came a cry that ought to haunt some of them to their dyin' day. But there was no dancin.' He grew rigid with terror. "Take it off! take it off!" he screamed, and he fell in a fit awful to see. The fun was over, and the terrified children ran for help.

"Darius heard the bad news soon enough. I saw him going by for home, carrying the boy in his arms, and it was a sight to break one's heart."

"I hurried up there, but it was fearful: from one fit he went into another. There seemed no hope for his life. For days it hung by a thread, then he came back to us a poor gibberin' idiot.

"Oh poor Darius! Every heart knoweth its own bitterness. No stranger could intermeddle with that of his.

Johnnie grew in body, but never more in mind. He was foolish, gentle and harmless, but subject often to terrible fits But more than ever Darius cared for him now. Just as when he was a moanin' friendless baby, and he took his little hand, crying out of a heart of love: 'So helpless! so helpless!' so now his soul cried over him in his hurt, 'So helpless! so helpless!'

"Not long after, Darius' father died, and his mother followed him in a short time. Then the property was sold and divided, and Darius took the little farm on the hill above us, and took Johnnie and Auntie McCormick there.

"Auntie didn't last long, though, and he and Johnnie were left alone.

"In the spring the scarlet fever came in our neighborhood. 'Johnnie took it, and soon died; and after he was buried, folks said:

"'Well, Darius has got free of all his burdens. He can look after himself now. Mebbe he'll take a wife.'

"But his work was all done. He sickened too, with the fever, and he saw that he must die. I remember him lyin', whisperin' softly, 'The Lord is my Shepherd.' In his last conscious minutes, he said:

"'Bury me by my boy. It's been dark, but it'll be made light. The angels will be Johnnie's teachers. The Lord saw my hands were too feeble for the work. I've had some hard lessons, but the teacher knew best—yes He knew best.'

"So he died, dear. We'll walk over to the buryin' ground some pleasant day, an' I'll show you his grave. Its only marked by a small stone, but we've seen that it was kept clean and clear from weeds.

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—Wolseley is still about Dongola waiting the arrival of all his forces, before starting for Khartoum. By latest advices, the Mahdi has only from 15,000 to 20,000 troops about the latter place, and they are dying at the rate of 100 a day of pestilence. Gordon is all right. The Egyptian debt is still causing a world of trouble to England. The latter is about to guarantee a loan of $25,000,000 at 3½ per cent., for the purpose of paying off pressing charges and constructing and repairing irrigating canals. England is now treating with the other great Powers about the "sinking fund;" they still persist in their demand that this should not be suspended, but are willing to give England time to formulate a financial policy.

The Plague in Pine Mountains.

ITS RAVAGES EXTENDING—THE DISEASE ALLEGED TO BE CONTAGIOUS.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 1.—A staff correspondent of *The Courier-Journal*, who is in the Mountains of Eastern Kentucky investigating the plague, sent the following dispatch last night from Barboursville:

I met C. F. Davidson, agent of the Cumberland River Lumber Company, who has been over the infected district. He says that the disease, which is an aggravated and fatal form of flux, began about six weeks ago in Letcher County, Joseph Day, brother of the County Judge, being the first victim. He lived on Poor Fork, about fifteen miles from Whitesburg. The disease spread with great rapidity and now extends over territory embracing about one-half of the northern portion of Wise County, and the north-western portion of Lee County, Virginia, the eastern part of Letcher County, the upper edge of Harlan County, the south-western part of Knott County, the south-western part of Pike County, and the south-western portion of Leslie County, Kentucky.

It takes about two days for the disease to run its course, and it generally proves fatal. In many instances those attacked died in a few hours. The feeling of intense thirst is proof that mineral poisoning is the real cause of the epidemic. It is a well-known fact that the streams along which the disease prevails find their beginning in the mountains among rocks containing alkali, arsenites and other poisonous minerals. Until recently no rain had fallen for many weeks and the streams had nearly dried up. The water remaining, which these people were forced to use, was powerfully charged with these poisonous substances, and continued use of it resulted in the epidemic.

IS THE DISEASE CONTAGIOUS?

One peculiar feature of the disease is that it is certainly contagious, for if it once enters a family it lets none escape, and I have been told of instances where those who have visited afflicted persons and have not used the water, have contracted the disease. Light rains fell in the afflicted region last week, but I do not think they were sufficient to purify the water and check the disease. The people raise little besides corn, and while the crop was not very heavy this year they are about as well off as far as food is concerned as they were last year. Of course there may have been individual cases of suffering from lack of food, but if there were any Mr. Davidson had not heard of them. Mr. Davidson thought that the number of victims of the plague was from 800 to 1,000. He based his conjectures solely upon the death average in the particular neighborhoods which he had visited.

CARELESSNESS OF THE PEOPLE.

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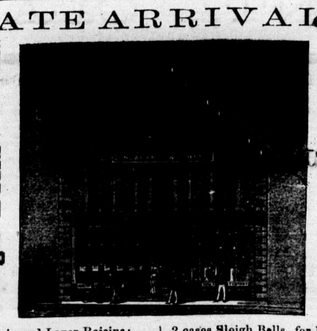

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