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Express for Halifax, Pictou and Mulgrave.....	5.13
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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Dorchester and at this office.

S. J. KING,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office at
St. John, N. B., Dec. 27, 1888. 31

**New Brunswick & Prince
Edward Railway Co.**

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Government, at the next session of the Legislature, for an Act empowering the said Company to extend the line of Railway from its Junction with the Intercolonial Railway at Sackville to Woodville, and to a new water terminus on the Bay of Fundy, and also to change the name of the Company to "The New Brunswick & Prince Edward Island Railway Company," and to confirm the issue of Stock and Bonds.

W. C. MILNER,
Secretary.

Sackville, Dec. 12th, 1888.

Advertise in the Post.

Mr. Price (Bristol) said he had entered Canadian cheddar in the Junior class of the Frome show in the hope of winning cheddar district, in the Cheddar Valley, and out of about 100 entries Canadian came out best in over 80 entries! The firm got a "highly honorable mention" for the cheese. This, too, was under unfavorable conditions, for the show coming off in September, they had to exhibit the first summer cheese.

It must be an error which crept into a previous issue, where I referred to samples of cheese being officially examined and none found adulterated. The number to sample were not "about 800," but 112—it will be seen from the following that the report admitted: "Agricultural journals admit that seeing that 112 samples were analyzed without a single example being

As to butter, which it raises un-
dermines in price, its substitute—
margarine—will be used by many con-
sumers. The limit to which price
may rise before the public will
be so high as to cause the consump-
tion to decrease (giving place to
margarine) was placed by my Liver-
pool authority at from 8 to 10 per
centage, or at about 10 to 25 cents
per pound retail. This limit may
be thought passed too low; but it is
quite certain that there are consumers
in England who will not buy
butter at 8 to 10 pence when they
may buy margarine at 5 to 8 pence.
If this be true, it will be unex-
pected that where there are not
other causes—such as stiff competi-
tion—to keep down the price, both
of butter and cheese, the high price
of the former will cause a decrease
and give prices a downward
tendency. On the other hand, low
prices will have the effect, of course,
of increasing consumption and stiff-
ening competition.

As to the Canadian commissioner,
is justified in asserting that filled
cheese, common in the States, is
not made in Canada.

Touching the reputation of our but-
ter in the English market, it will re-
quire a whole letter to do the sub-
ject justice.

W. H. LYNCH.
Jan. 5th, 1889.

New England 'Nameless.'

Shakespeare makes Hamlet say :
"Thrift, thrift, Horatio! the funeral baked
meats
Did coldly furnish forth the marriage
table."

But a good New England woman
has a "thrifter" thinner than that.
Her mother had a long sickness and
final recovery from pulmonary rheuma-
tism, leaving several half-siblings, and
of medicine, which became a source
of great concern to the daughter, for
"it ought not to be wasted," she said.

She offered to sell it at a discount to her mother-in-law, who said she would have hands she took it all herself for sore throats, colds, gastric trouble, and whatever ailment she happened to have.

The same woman once told two visitors who she had invited to tea, that she had been so worried about a trouble that day to calculate upon just how many biscuits to make for the meal. She always knew about her own family; she "allowed one extra" and extra one in case of being extra hungry."

"I am glad," said the visitor, "that new persons were concerned whose appetites and habits were an unknown quantity, she was in such a state of mind that she was 'fairly upset' and 'extra' was added."

"Yes," she answered with keen eyes to see what was to come, "but the one 'extra' biscuit which was all she could bring herself to provide he found the regular 'extra' of the family."

And so New England family will never forget their ingenuity.

And the matter in these letters, the uniformity of all persons have written:

"What on earth is dairy farming—what is? is a query typical of what one hears on every side, most especially in districts where cheese and butter are not made. The fact that the milk trade is little known, is likely enough true that farmers do not for many years been quite near their wis' end as they are now. My own time I have spent in the dairy, and I can say, with no doubt, that they are now, far never with a slacker trade and a more languid demand at this time of the year. The month of March is the downy time to write, and but it is downy time when the summer's price, and almost always for twenty years or more ago, may be said, that if we look back twenty years into the bank and take the price of them, we will surely find that it speaks of a time as good as that which we are now dealing as for these—well, cheese com-

at the remark of a "neat" woman (as puerousness and close calculation are phrased), who had come to see them in the beginning of her annual round of visiting, "save her board," she remarked that she had not the food "tasted good," for she had been keeping herself "ahorse," in expectation of shutting up her house!

She had been brought up in such a manner, that way that she "could tell to a pin" every thing that came to her. When a little girl she had been from home to school, and boarded with her aunt Esther, having for room mate a girl named Hannah. "At that time," she said, "I was in the getting her things to do, when I was with her relative, with these words:

"Aunt Esther, I wouldn't do such a thing as to say that Hannah would steal, but when I came here I had seen her do it. I saw her take a pound of butter out of the four rows of pins. Now, Aunt Esther, I don't know, and there is one of the needles which I can't find. Hannah must have

And no sale worth the name; it disposed of, no doubt, in some distant place, from time to time, and the milk was sold to the farmer to make butter, but it was not often sold out, and, once for all, as it used be in days gone by."

He goes on to say that cattle, too, do not keep their value, and even the milk is sold to the farmer and landowner, and that the milk is in danger of being "clean beaten out by times"; touches upon margarine, and claims that "dairying will be more to contend with as the years go by. The despair of the pig raiser, the dairy and the cattle raiser, is the only one that has no system for relief. "Most of these things," he says, "are

OF RECENT GROWTH

they have a heavy bearing on question of dairy farming. Competition is keener than ever, but not keen as it will be, perhaps. In 1907 it was clear that our present

litcher's Castoria.

had sent home to his wife, to her immense surprise, a sack of flour and a ton of coal. He (the speaker) went to his wife and said, "Total abstinence is a good thing for the working-classes." He had then gone to the fair, and had been elected to the honour of recruiting, and set at the table of an excellent man, who, however, was a moderate drinker. One day he found himself in the last stage of drunkenness, and his friend's wife was broken-hearted. He told the man he had broken his wife's heart, and was ruining, not only his business, but his immortal soul. The reply was, "Wife and children, business—what are they to you? Give up your drink (the speaker) went home that day and said, 'I have sat at that man's table and drunk wine with him; I will in future only drink my wine at home—henceforth to do so will turn me into a top-sidse down. All that time he had to argue with a teetotaler, and


"My dear sir, thank you for your advice, but the best advice was at Cana in Galilee." Then he met a man who was a troublemaker. "I never—a man who made you feel uneasy—he wished they might all be trouble some in that way. He attended the funeral of his friend's little son, and at the tea-table, afterwards, he decided to flout the question of drinking before this man,"—he thought would distract his attention and be real kindness to him. The man started up at the mention of the topic, and they had a hot time of it all night. "At that time he recovered from sleeplessness, and when he awoke, he said, half aloud, "Poor fellow, how I wish I could comfort him!"—and instantly the Lord Jesus Christ seemed to come and say to him "Give up your glass and let that which will comfort him." That night his heart was broken" as the Lord Jesus came to him and said, "Honesty profess to be my servant?" He

"Cana, yes Lord. "Art thou my
 Master?" "Yea, Lord," answered
 Cana of Galilee! If I had stayed
 Cana of Galilee, what benefit would
 have wrought for thee? And it
 seemed as if the Lord took him to
 night, up the dark hill, and showed
 him the Cross, and so if "Woe be
 unto him that is not crucified," he
 died vividly, really, before him in
 that hour. And he saw stretched be-
 fore him on the Cross his dear Lord,
 he looked at him with those eyes on
 which there seemed to be the pressure
 of the world's woe. And he said,
 "Here is my resting-place," and then
 was that he saw the damnable selfishness
 of picking out that one incident
 Cana, when his Lord had passed
 on to it the sacrifices at Calvary.
 And so he said, "Lord, the shall be
 my resting place." (Applause.)
 Next morning he went to his friend,
 and said, "I am going to comfort
 you." "Nay, that cannot be." "But
 I am—I am going to sign the pledge."
 "Nay, that cannot be." "You
 do not, think of such a thing, if I

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"don't at all do it for the principle."
 At there and then the book was
 brought out, and down his name went
 out (it cheers). He would ask
 me to go and buy the book, and
 in my prayer, to say to their Lord
 "here is my life, I do give myself
 for Thee."

Fatal Neglect.
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Her little heart's a crowded nest
 Of faiths and fancies, dare I dare?
 The dearest, since she smothered guesses
 They'd flatter her by and by.

 Her doubts are pains, yet pleasure, too,
 When I wonder her timid thoughts will
 play;
 How sad the child, 'till may be true"
 How sweet the thrill, "But, then, it
 may!"

 On Christmas Eve she long had lain
 With sleepless eyes, like owlets bracing;
 She rose, and rubbed the frosted pane,
 And stretched her arms to the dawn.

 She saw the moon laugh cold and clear
 From smoky wreaths of cloud, and
 throw.
 In shapes like branching hair of orange,
 And stretched her arms on the snow.

 Oh, would he come, the jolly Saint
 Whom everybody talked about
 "It may be so—and yet, it mayn't!"
 And she stretched her arms on the snow.

 If I should watch, I might find out!"

 She turned; her pulses wildly beat;
 And she stretched her arms on the snow.

 Yes! Pat, pat, pat, with stealthy feet
 She passed under the winding stair.

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The great health glowed; the grave old man, with faded, expanded, emerald eyes. Erect, before the chimney stay; He seemed to wear a waiting guile.

The andlers shone; the clock ticked; ay; Each moment made her more afraid; "Oh, dear, dear, dear!" she said; "But if I go, I'll wish I'd staid!"

"Perhaps he is not 'real at all— But if he is—perhaps 'ho 'll mind it!" A sudden knock, a sudden door— She flung it open, and never looked behind!

She throbb'd with fright, she flush'd with shame, Her piteous head she closely hid; "Oh, dear, dear, dear!" she said; "But if I don't believe, she came!" She sighed, "Oh, dear,—suppose he did!"

—Helen Gray Cook, in St. Nicholas.

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The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle drawn by one or more horses, subject to the approval of the Postmaster General. The Mail, to be carried from Dorchester Post Office by the most direct route to the Railway Station, and back

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

S. J. KING,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office at
St. John, N. B., Dec. 27, 1888. 31

**New Brunswick & Prince
Edward Railway Co.**

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Government, at the next session of the Legislature, for an Act empowering the said Company to extend the line of Railway from its Junction with the Intercolonial Railway at Sackville to Woodville, and to a new water terminus on the Bay of Fundy, and also to change the name of the Company to "The New Brunswick & Prince Edward Island Railway Company," and to confirm the issue of Stock and Bonds.

W. C. MILNER,
Secretary.

Sackville, Dec. 12th, 1888.

Advertise in the Post.

CHICAGO POST AND BORDERER.

SACKVILLE, N.B., JANUARY 10, 1889.

—On Saturday Mr. Gladstone visited Pampall on a vessel lent by the municipal authorities of Naples.

—The King of Netherlands is in a moribund condition. His chronic malady is worse. He takes nourishment with difficulty.

—The total coal shipments from Cape Breton last year amounted to 742,846 tons, an increase of 27,044 tons over the total shipments of 1887.

—The electric sugar refining Company, which started in New York in 1882, has collapsed. It proves to have been a gigantic swindle. The promoters of the fraud have disappeared.

—The value of Canada's mineral products for 1888 is estimated at \$14,239,136. Of this the coal production is placed at \$6,108,429; gold \$1,145,770; iron \$1,287,000 and building stone \$600,000.

—The London Times commenting on the war office statistics, which show that one-third of the cavalry is unmounted, refers to Canada, as offering almost unlimited facilities under the British flag for meeting army's needs.

—Negotiations are going on between the British Government and that of Spain for a commercial treaty affecting Canada and the Spanish West Indies. Sir Charles Tupper conducting the negotiations on behalf of Canada.

—The Nova Scotia Government is opening schools for the education of miners, to fit them for the higher branches of that calling. A commencement is being made with coal miners, and pitmen are being fitted for the positions of underground managers and overmen.

—The Governor General has accepted an invitation to be present at the annual dinner of the Montreal board of trade, January 23rd, and is expected that the lieutenant-governor, Sir John Macdonald, Hon. E. Blake, Hon. W. Laurier, Sir H. Langevin, Hon. A. Mercer, Sir R. Cartwright, and other speakers will be present.

—The workmen of Detroit are complaining bitterly of the influx of Canadian laborers who live on one side of the line and work on the other. The New York Times explains this practice by stating the fact "that living is cheaper on the Canadian side." This is contrary to the claims of the commercial unionists, but it is none the less true.

—J. Drew Gray, late colonel in the Ottoman army, and for eighteen years war correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, writes to the Montreal press about recent adverse comments upon the Canadian volunteers. He says: "Canadians today possess many volunteer and militia regiments which could take the field alongside of any line regiments in Europe with credit and confidence."

—The failures in New Brunswick in 1888, reported by Messrs. Dick Wiman & Co., number 65, with estimated liabilities of \$741,091, and assets \$47,575. Last year—the year of the Maritime Bank crash and other financial disasters—the failures numbered 85, the liabilities were estimated at \$3,350,105, and assets \$1,413,965. In 1886 there were 54 failures, the liabilities being \$322,152, and the assets \$188,152.

—Puck represents Uncle Sam, in for collar and arctics surrounding Miss Canada and singing to the accompaniment of his light guitar: A frozen lover comes to woo—Canada, my Canada! His tunes are cold, his heart is true—Canada, my Canada!

I care not if your nose be blue—Oh, come and join the Federal U—I'll freeze to you if you'll freeze too—Canada, my Canada!

—The marriage of the Hon. Edward Stanley, son of the Governor-General of Canada, to Lady Alice Montagu, daughter of the Duke of Manchester, occurred in the Guild chapel, London, Saturday. The Prince of Wales and family, the Duke of Cambridge, the Duke and Duchess of Teck, and an aristocratic company were present. The rector of Hatfield, who is son of the Marquis of Salisbury, officiated. Beautiful presents were received from Queen Victoria, Empress Frederick of Germany, and other royal personages.

—A deputation headed by Lord Armstrong, visited Lord Salisbury on Friday, to urge the adoption by the government of a comprehensive scheme for the defence of the British mercantile ports. In reply Lord Salisbury stated that he sympathized with their anxiety, and said their request was justified by the circumstances of the day. "While not taking a gloomy view of the future, we must not fail to take the necessary precautions for defence. The responsibility of defence rests on the government, but it is the nation's duty to bear its share of the cost."

—A company is about being formed at Gaspe with a capital of \$500,000 to carry on the fishery trade of Labrador. It intends to construct special steam vessels for the work. Mr. F. A. Tetu, civil engineer, who has lived several years on the coast of Labrador, is the promoter of the company which is now applying for a charter. Tetu further proposes if a subsidy of \$50,000 a year is assured him for three years to demonstrate the practicability of winter navigation in the Gulf along the North Shore, where, in consequence of north winds which constantly blow from the shore, the river is always clear of ice.

Albert Election Petition.

A summons, returnable on the 12th instant, has been granted in this matter, on behalf of the respondent, requiring Albert J. Sievers, one of the sureties, to appear at Fredericton before His Honor, Judge Fraser, and be orally examined, on oath, as to whether he is worth \$1,000.00, after payment of his just debts.

Vital Statistics.

The records of the Division Registrar for the County of St. John shows a total of 1,069 deaths, 621 births and 358 marriages during the past year. If these figures were reliable, St. John would soon be depopulated without the aid of the exodus, but it is very evident that the records are far from being complete especially in the matter of births. In proof of the incorrectness of the statistics furnished it may be stated that there have been seventy-one deaths of infants reported that were born within the last six months and not one of these births have been reported. Vital statistics are of no value unless they are at least fairly accurate, and there is certainly great room for improvement in the St. John records. The record for Westmorland is apparently more accurate for the reports give 713 births, 405 deaths and 286 marriages during the year.

The Scott Act Inspectorship.

The terms upon which the Municipal Council agreed to appoint a Scott Act Inspector were that there should be a recision of the agreement by which fines for violation of the Act should be at the disposal of the County Alliance for the purpose of enforcing the Act. We are of the opinion that the Alliance, notwithstanding its years of experience in enforcing the Scott Act, made a grand mistake in proposing the arrangement. Mr. McNally probably possesses the requisites for an efficient inspector, but he cannot work impossibilities, and for one man with a salary of \$400, and no share in the fines to enforce the Scott Act in the County of Westmorland is an impossibility. Our parishes are so extensive that there should be an inspector in each, with all the fines at his disposal, if anything like an effective effort is to be made. If, however, the evils connected with an inadequate inspectorship were nothing more than that the work could not be done by the proper official, the injury would be small, but a much worse result will inevitably follow. Private individuals will not feel like doing the work that is official in paid to do, or, to put it in other words, the temperance people will feel relieved of the responsibility of enforcing the Act. It is to be regretted, since the Scott Act is the law of the County, that the plucky course pursued in the past by the Alliance is not to be continued. With careful husbanding of their fines, they could do more effective work than any one inspector. Should the Alliance or its branches again manifest the old spirit and attempt to enforce the Act, their zeal will be speedily cooled by the utter absence of funds which will be the result of the action taken by the Council.

—The winners of ten thousand pounds and upwards upon the English turf this year were as follows: Duke of Portland 19 races worth £26,811.10; Lord Calthorpe 22 races, worth £26,636.18; Duke of Westminster 15 races, worth £18,345.10; Sir R. Jardine 27 races, worth £11,810.00; Mr. C. Perkins 15 races, worth £10,710.03; Mr. Douglas Baird 15 races, worth £10,617.00.

—During the past year Digby shipped to different parts in the Upper provinces in the vicinity of \$30,000 worth of fanned haddies. Lunenburg's exports in 1888 amounted to \$872,000, \$750,000 worth of which were the products of the fisheries. Over 1000 vessels entered and cleared at Hawkebury C. B. and 1250 at Sydney.

—Thomas Chambers, a resident of Upland, Kings county, N. B., was buried at St. Peter's burying ground the other day, aged 102. He was born in Ireland and came to New Brunswick in 1820. He was the oldest resident in the parish of Upland.

—Mr. W. Roland, C. E., of Winnipeg, who recently visited the Silver mine at Rat Portage, and took away samples, reports that if all the ore is as rich as his specimens it will assay \$100,000 to the ton.

—Mr. James McShane, a member of the Mercier cabinet, has been seated and disqualified for seven years for personal bribery. He is now candidate for mayor of Montreal with rather poor prospects of winning.

—The Harris Foundry at St. John turns out daily three box cars. The master car-builder of the C. P. R., it is claimed, pronounced the cars made in the Harris works among the best cars on the road.

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County Council.

DORCHESTER, Jan. 8.—After the minutes of preceding sessions had been read and approved, Councillors Russell and Trites, two members of the committee on the protest against the election of Councillor Hebert, submitted a report to the effect that outside of the question of property qualification there were no grounds mentioned in the protest to void the election, and that as no machinery had been provided for enquiring into said property qualification, the matter would require to be dealt with by the Council. Councillor Alward, the third member of the committee, dissented from the report in some particulars. On motion the matter was laid over till afternoon.

A resolution to assess the Parish of Botsford for \$108 for damages for a road from the main road to the shore at Cape Tormentine was carried. Councillor Hennessey stated that the highway labor returns for the Parish of Moncton were most unsatisfactory, and moved that an order be issued to compel the attendance of Commissioners Fitzsimmons and Russell to answer for the legal making returns and retaining moneys collected for highway. Motion carried and order issued. Councillor Russell announced that a deputation wished to address the Council. Ordered that they be heard.

Dr. Inch spoke in behalf of the deputation, which had been appointed by a public meeting of the Sackville Temperance League to ask that an Inspector under the Scott Act be appointed by the Council. The Act had been sustained in three elections and an arrangement had been made between the Council and the Westmorland Temperance Alliance by which the Alliance was to enforce the Act and retain the fines to pay expenses. The arrangement had not proved satisfactory, the objections being that it might be doubtful whether the Council would delegate its powers in that way; that private prosecutions had not the force of prosecutions by public officers, and were more likely to be resisted and ascribed to personal motives; that it was not right that the public fine and money should be controlled by private persons and that the public did not know to whom to apply for an account of the fines received. He thought the fines would cover the expense, but if not, it would be worth \$500 more to have the more efficiently enforced. Dr. Stewart said the deputation represented law-abiding citizens and that they had a claim on the Council for the best possible enforcement of the laws. A discussion ensued in which an official in paid to do, or, to put it in other words, the temperance people will feel relieved of the responsibility of enforcing the Act. It is to be regretted, since the Scott Act is the law of the County, that the plucky course pursued in the past by the Alliance is not to be continued. With careful husbanding of their fines, they could do more effective work than any one inspector. Should the Alliance or its branches again manifest the old spirit and attempt to enforce the Act, their zeal will be speedily cooled by the utter absence of funds which will be the result of the action taken by the Council.

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ington, Q. C., appeared for respondent, and held that the proceedings which had been taken in the matter were illegal as the regulation required that the respondent should be a resident of the County of Westmorland. After reading an affidavit of the respondent to the effect that he had a good defence to the allegations, but that several of his witnesses were at a distance and could not readily be in attendance; he desired that the matter stand until the July session. A motion to that effect was carried.

Ordered that the accounts passed by committee stand approved by Council.

The following assessments were ordered for the support of the poor: Moncton (English).....\$815.60 (French).....80.00 Westmorland.....73.45 Sackville.....73.38 Salisbury.....638.83 Dorchester (English).....808.78 (French).....847.70 Shediac (English).....263.81 (French).....600.68 Botsford.....400.51

Ordered that all overdue promissory notes held by the Council be collected by the Secretary.

Ordered that the treasurer's salary be ordered at \$187.00 outside of commission or school drafts; carried. Ordered that the treasurer be empowered to obtain suitable books for correct accounts.

On motion, the management of public hall at Wry's corner was given over to the following gentleman as committee: Albert Avar, A. C. Brownell and Edwin Clapp.

CLOSING SESSION. On Friday morning, Mr. F. A. McNally, of Moncton, was appointed Scott Act Inspector. Salary \$400.

Valuators were nominated, the vote resulting: Wm. Avar, 15; Abraham Alward, 10; Maximilian F. Richard, 9; James Dixon, 6; Willet W. Keith, 5. The three first named were declared elected.

The sheriff addressed the Board respecting the condition of the gaol, which he declared was disgraceful, making a new one absolutely necessary.

A motion by Coun. Russell, seconded by Coun. Gaudet, expressing the necessity for a new gaol, was passed. Coun. Russell, Kay and Gaudet were appointed a committee to obtain information as to plans and cost.

Coun. Welch was appointed a committee to draft and forward the necessary bill to legislate the valuation for the present term.

The resignation of Coun. Alward was accepted.

The Chicago Ship Railway. This great enterprise deserves attention as one of the first of its kind in the world. Within two years hence nearly all the commerce of the world will be carried on steel ways across the Isthmus of Chicago to the eyes of the entire commercial world.

With eager interest its growing success of the first triumph of engineering skill and trade is being watched. At this point we have no doubt. The line of railway will be perfectly straight and self-sustaining. It has been demonstrated that vessels with their cargoes can be safely lifted out of the water by hydraulic power and sustained upon a single rail of indefinite length of time. This is really the greatest difficulty involved. The broad tracks on a firm roadbed with sufficient motive power, are only a matter of cost.

Nor can there be any reasonable doubt that the project will give the company abundant business when once the work is ready to undertake it. Already the Atlantic, the Gulf and Bay routes are thronged with shipping, and America is the one quarter of the globe in which the growth of population and trade is most rapid. With the Isthmus of Chicago made possible for ships, a new impulse will be given to trade which will benefit the facilities provided for it. Before the days of railway communication a tri-weekly stage line carried passengers and mail between St. John, Moncton and Halifax.

Now a number of trains traverse the line in each direction daily. Just as an ordinary railway creates business, the Chicago railway will be counted upon to make business for itself. There is now a large traffic in vessels between the Atlantic coast of the state and provinces and the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The ship railway, by avoiding the tediousness of sailing, will greatly increase the volume of trade for this traffic. Vessels from St. John, Boston, New York, the West Indies; vessels from Quebec, the River St. Lawrence and Prince Edward Island will naturally seek this route. Already the coal mine owners, the owners of stores, the shippers of plaster and other products are looking to the new route as one which will open up to them new markets, giving them cheap freight and quick business at the same time. The large business of Prince Edward Island with American ports and St. John must be greatly advanced by the new route, as well as the flour business between the western provinces and Bay ports.

We trust that the work may be prosecuted with all speed to a successful conclusion and that the able and energetic projectors, Mr. Keith and Mr. Keith, may realize fame and fortune as well in his worthy enterprise.—Telegraph.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gains Nelson, of Leamington, celebrated their golden wedding on the 18th ult. Two of their family are dead. Two daughters are married. Mrs. Fawcett of Sackville, and Mrs. Frank Smith of Fenwick, while four sons reside in Leamington. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are healthy and hearty, and look good for another score of years.—Cumberland Leader.

New Advertisements.

Christmas, 1888.

Now Opening for the Christmas Trade:

A Large Stock of

Fancy and Useful Gift Goods,

Suitable for all Old or Young,

Ladies or Gentlemen.

Toilet Cases, Flush Companions, Per-

fume Cases, Ink Stands, Whisk Holders,

Toilet Cases, Photo Albums, Easels, Mir-

rors, Cabinet Frames, Purses, Accordions,

Drums, Harps, Blocks, Books, Games,

Toys, Dolls, &c., in great variety; a beautiful assortment of Christmas Cards and

Pamphlets. Cheapest ever offered here.

Fancy Cups, Moustache Cups, Fancy

Caps, Saucers and Plates, Shaving Mugs,

Fancy Mugs, Table Casters, Silver Knives,

&c., &c.

Please make your Selections early,

while the Stock is unbroken.

J. L. BLACK.

Christmas Groceries.

Malaga Grapes, Catawba Grapes, Oranges,

Lemons, Figs, Dates, Lady Finger

Baking Powder and ½ Boxes,

New Valencia Raisins, Cur-

rants, Citron, Extracts,

at Lowest Prices.

J. L. BLACK.

Protection Policy

Dec. 5, 1888.

BUY FUR COATS!

JUST RECEIVED—FULL STOCK:

Gents' Black Russian Dog Coats,

"Bulgarian Lamb do

"Raccoon do

"Astracan do

Price from \$22.50 upwards.

JOS. L. BLACK.

Apples. Raisins.

100 bbls. Winter Apples,

In all the Favorite Kinds.

100 Boxes New Valencia Raisins,

Choice Fruit, Price low, by Box.

J. L. BLACK.

Steel & Chain, &c.

NOW IN STOCK:

Full Stock of Sleigh & Sled Shoe Steel, all

sizes from ½ in. to 3 in. wide;

Short Link Chain, 3-16, 4-16, 5-16 in.;

Cable Steel, ½ in. and ¾ in.;

Full assortment Iron (all sizes), Bolts,

Sleigh Shoe Bolts, Sled-Traces, Cattle

Ties, &c., &c.

J. L. BLACK'S.

Parlor Suits, &c., &c.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED from

the largest Manufacturer in Canada

a Consignment of FURNITURE, which is

considered the Cheapest ever shown here.

Parlor Suits, upholstered in Hair Cloth,

with Figured Plush Bands;

Parlor Suits, in Figured Crimson Plush,

with Figured Olive Plush Corners,

very handsome;

Couches upholstered in Raw Silk;

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New Advertisements.

Musical Instruments

McPhail (Standard) Pianos, Boston.

B. Shoninger & Co. Pianos,

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Shoninger Organs, with Chimes,

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lately owned and occupied by Mat-

thew Dalton, at Botsford Portage, in the

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DRESS GOODS REMNANTS ON THIS WEEK.

Full Dress Lengths in the Newest Goods and Shades, at Remnant Price.
Customers wanting Dresses in any kind of Goods from Black-Silk and Cashmere down, should not let this opportunity go by.
This Dress Goods Sale ends on Jan. 17th (Thursday).
VALUABLE INFORMATION—Only One Fur-Lined Circular left. Now for a Bargain.
BLANKETS and COMFORTABLES for the cold weather—coming.
We have a big lot of Overcoats, and mean to sell them.
HORSE BLANKETS—55c. to 2.90.
Another Lot of Men's Fur Coats—15.00 to 39.50.
A few Ladies' Astrachan Jackets at Special Prices.
9 Trimmed Felt Hats and Plush Bonnets to clear.
Our Stock of Millinery, Felt Hats, &c., is almost entirely sold. The few remaining lines will be cleared during the next two weeks, at Special Prices.

C. PICKARD.

Boots and Shoes! For Christmas Presents
SEE OUR STOCK OF
Ricksecker's Perfumes.
Choice Perfumes Beautifully put up.
Also our Stock of
PLUSH CASES!
Which I will sell at Slight Advance on Cost.
Brushes, Hand-Mirrors, Etc.
Suitable for the Holiday Trade.
Sackville Drug Store.
A. G. SMITH.
A. DIXON.

We are having a Big Run at
OUR BARGAIN STORE!

THIS WEEK WE ARE OFFERING TO THE PUBLIC
**An Immense Assortment of
HAMBURG EDGINGS,
Allovers and Flouncings,
AT SWEEPING REDUCTIONS.**

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET YOUR SEWING DONE UP. BUY YOUR
WHITE AND GREY COTTONS
OF US. WE ALSO OFFER THE BALANCE OF ALL
Print Cottons, Muslins, Piques, &c.,

LEFT FROM LAST SEASON'S TRADE, TO CLEAR AT
A BIG SACRIFICE.

WE ARE ALSO SHOWING A LARGE RANGE OF
LADIES' WHITE UNDERWEAR,
WHICH WE HAVE PLACED ON OUR COUNTERS
AT EXTREMELY LOW FIGURES.

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**F. A. WILSON'S,
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XMAS GOODS!
WE HAVE ON HAND
A WELL ASSORTED STOCK
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Staple and Fancy Dry Goods
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Be sure and take advantage of the SPECIAL BARGAINS for this month.
E. J. AYER,
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Silks. Silks. Silks.

WE ARE OPENING
A LARGE STOCK OF SILKS

—AND—
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IN ALL THE
LEADING : COLORS : AND : MAKES,

WHICH WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED
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ETTERPUGSLEY
Sept. 19, 1888. **AMHERST, N. S.**

Advertisements This Day.

Custom Tailoring..... Chapman Brothers
For Goods at Cost..... H. C. Dickson
Trustee Sale..... W. W. Wells
Musical Instruments..... do
Waltham Watches..... G. A. Huestis
Auction..... Doctor French
Municipality of Westmorland..... A. E. Oulton
Dress Goods Remnants..... C. E. Rickard
Bargain Store..... F. A. Wilson
Monkton Flouring Mill..... Chas. Fawcett
Shirts, &c..... J. A. McQueen

Special Locals.

Winter Apples, cheap, at Geo. E. Ford's.
Go to G. J. Trueman's for Pure Xmas Spices.
200 lbs. Good Goose Feathers wanted at Pickard's this week.
Sixteen ground for 15 cents per pair at J. W. Donli's old Factory.
Grand Holiday Sale of Christmas Groceries at G. J. Trueman's.
Best Assortment and Greatest Bargains in Candies at G. J. Trueman's.
Men's Fur Coats from 15.00 up; Wolf Robes, cheap at Geo. E. Ford's.
Cow for Sale—Giving 5 to 6 quarts of milk daily. Apply to C. Pickard.
Geo. E. Ford has the biggest Show of Christmas Goods in town.
Our assortment of Xmas Goods rival all for variety and cheapness.—Geo. E. Ford.
Geo. E. Ford is offering New Dress Goods, just opened, at 25 per cent less than usual prices.
Cranberries—Small Boxes, Evaporated Peaches, Layer Raisins, Grapes, Oranges, Lemons, and Dates at Geo. E. Ford's.
Appreciated.—Our Special Bargains and Reduced Prices are drawing hundreds and are fully appreciated. Those who have not taken advantage of this opportunity should do so at once.—Geo. E. Ford.
A Short-hand Class for Beginners will meet at the Ladies' College on Tuesday and Thursday Evenings in each week, at 6.30 o'clock. Fee, \$5.00 per term. A Day Class for Beginners will also be organized.

AROUND TOWN.

—Dr. Coleman has had a telephone instrument put in his residence.
—Rev. Dr. Burwash returned from Newfoundland on Tuesday evening.
—Capt. D. E. Taylor, manager of the Provincial Dry Dock, Brooklyn, N. Y., was in Sackville last Friday.
—A church seal will be held at the house of Eliza Tingley, Four Corners, on Monday evening next. All are most cordially invited, as a good time may be expected.
—Mr. T. Allen writes from Botsford to warn the public against driving on the ice this mild weather, and cites the loss of Mr. Hamilton's horse as an example of the danger incurred.
—An interesting Temperance meeting was held in the Vestry of the Methodist Church, last Monday evening, and was fairly attended. The next meeting of the course will be held in Salem on Monday evening, 4th Feb'y.
—The annual missionary meeting will be held in the Methodist Church in this town, on Sabbath next. Rev. W. H. Heartz, of Amherst, representative of the General Missionary Board from the Nova Scotia conference, will address the meeting.
—Two men from Saint-Johns attempted to cross the bridge near Harper's Crossing, last Saturday night, while the road was under water owing to the Westcott abutment being carried away. Not being acquainted with the cause in the river, they drove off the bank, and their horse, a valuable animal, was drowned.

LOCAL MATTERS.

A SOCIAL, to which the public are invited, will be held at the residence of Sheriff McQueen, Point de Bute, on Wednesday evening, 16th inst. Proceeds to be appropriated by the Ladies' Parsonage Aid Society.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—In the County of Westmorland, William Ayward to be a coroner; Gideon S. McFadden to be a Justice of the Peace. The resignation of Hiram Debon as Justice of the Peace for the County of Westmorland has been accepted.

HORSE DROWNED.—One day last week, as Mr. James Hamilton was driving over Little Shemogue river, he unknowingly drove on a crater hole—the ice appearing good. His valuable mare broke through, got under the ice and was drowned before help could be procured.

SCOTT ACT TRIALS.—The complaint against P. A. Chappell was tried last Friday and was adjourned till Saturday on account of absence of witnesses. On Saturday the trial was again adjourned till yesterday, when several witnesses were examined and the case was further adjourned till next Saturday. The actions against Estabrook and his sons were continued on Saturday and adjourned till to-day.

DONATION TO REV. D. C. LAWSON.—For special reasons which do not apply to ordinary donation visits it is hoped that Rev. Mr. Lawson's visitors at Westmorland Point, this evening, will be numerous, as well as generous in their gifts. Mr. Lawson has adopted the Miller plan of depending entirely on voluntary contributions. He works earnestly and faithfully a deserves a liberal support, but it is possible that in this country, where the voluntary system is not generally in vogue the receipts made at times be very disappointing. It is believed, however that on this occasion the people of Westmorland, who so well know and appreciate Mr. Lawson's services, intend to make a donation worthy of the cause and creditable to their well known liberality, and they will be joined by friends from a distance who always spend a pleasant evening at the parsonage on such occasions.

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Amherst.

—A. R. Dickey, M. P., left on Monday night for Ottawa.
—What a happy day, says: "Wonderful weather for the time of year."
—During the week Dr. J. C. McDougal and Geo. W. Gilroy, both of Oxford, have recorded assignments here for the benefit of their creditors.
—On Saturday night Major Bailey, of Halifax, with his assistants, gave a sword performance in the Music Hall. There was a good attendance and the exhibition was well worth seeing.
—On Sunday, Rev. O. Wilson, Rector of Spring Hill, officiated in Christ Church here. His mission was to solicit funds towards the erection of a new church at the Mines. The sum of \$10.90 was donated.
—A protest having been forwarded to the Governor in Council, against the late Town Incorporation election, it is said a Government official will be here this week to investigate the matter. Until this is disposed of, the act will not be declared.
—The Municipal Council met on Tuesday at 10 o'clock. All the Councilors were present but as all the returns had not been received by the clerk an adjournment took place until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Councilors were sworn in and the first ballot for that official stood 11 for Oxley and the same number for Wilson and on the ballot being taken up the second time Oxley had 12, Wilson, 10, when Stephen Oxley, Esq., of Indian District No. 3, was declared duly elected Warden. D. J. McLeod, as Clerk, and B. W. Baker, County Treasurer, were re-elected. The only important business so far is an effort to reduce the Clerk's salary, which is already too low, as he is paid the smallest amount of any Clerk in the Province. This effort has proved successful, \$50 being taken off.

Circuit Court.

There was a very large attendance at the opening of the Westmorland Circuit Court at Amherst on Tuesday afternoon, many ladies being present, while the Bar of the County was well represented. Sir John Campbell Allen presided. After the Grand Jury had been called and sworn, and Sir John had informed them that there was no criminal business before the court, Hon. D. L. Huntington read an address, signed by thirty-six members of the Westmorland Bar, tendering His Honor their congratulations upon the honor of knighthood conferred upon him by Her Gracious Majesty the Queen. His Honor, in reply, thanked the bar, and kindly said that he felt that the honor he had lately received had not been bestowed on him alone, but on the Bar of New Brunswick. At the close of His Honor's remarks an address on behalf of the Grand Inquest of the County was read by Mr. J. J. Anderson, Foreman. The address, after congratulating His Honor on his elevation to the knighthood, referred to the active part taken by His Honor's father, the late Hon. Sir John, in the loyal and patriotic defence of our Province in its infancy. The address elicited a very felicitous reply, in which his honor, after thanking the Grand Jury warmly for their address, said in reference to the mention of his father, that his grand father had been a prominent member of the Bar of New Jersey and in 1783, as a loyalist he left his house and settled in N. S. and on the separation of the Provinces was raised to the Bench of N. B. The first settlers in this Province were loyalists, and Sir John hoped their descendants were satisfied with their condition. He believed there was but a small portion of the people of this Province who were dissatisfied with their position as subjects of the British Government and desired annexation. He had not a word to say against the people of the United States, but our fathers thought the British constitution was better for them and should be in its defence. We to-day have the finest constitution in the world. It was different at the time of the loyalists; the country was new and responsible Government impossible and the Government and Council had to control matters. An education advanced the people became fit to conduct their own business, and now the Canadian Constitution is freer than that of any portion of the United States.
His Honor, after again thanking the Grand Jury for their address, relieved them from further attendance.
There being no criminal business before the court the Sheriff presented His Honor with the Customary white kid gloves.
The following is the docket:—
REMANETS.
Samuel McKee vs. M. Jane Kirk, admx. &c.—Huntington, Teed & Hewson.
W. E. Horsman vs. Gilbert Lutz—R. B. Smith.
J. W. Y. Smith vs. Jos. L. Black—Emmons & Chas. W. Russell.
R. C. Talk, trustee, &c., vs. Atlas Assurance Co.—W. A. Russell.
NEW DOCKET.
David Grant vs. Margaret Wallace and Wm. Wallace, her husband—Huntington, Teed & Hewson.
Benjamin J. Scott, et al., vs. Miles Wortman—Smith & Kay.
Wm. C. Russell vs. Wm. F. Kinnear—Huntington, Teed & Hewson.
Thos. Armstrong, et al., vs. Jos. B. Gardner and James W. Gardner—H. A. Atkins.
James Horsman vs. Gilbert Lutz—R. B. Smith.
Jane P. Killam and James C. Killam, her husband, vs. Gilbert Lutz of Monkton—Huntington, Teed & Hewson.
Wm. Cameron, et al., vs. the Town of Monkton—Smith & Kay.
Alfred J. Babang vs. Isaac N. Wilbur—Huntington, Teed & Hewson.
Alden Horsman vs. Gilbert Lutz—R. B. Smith.
Geo. H. Horsman vs. Gilbert Lutz—R. B. Smith.
W. E. Horsman vs. Gilbert Lutz was the first case to be taken up.
—R. B. Smith for plaintiff; W. W. Wells for defendant.

Dorchester.

—Sir John C. Allen is boarding at David Chapman's.
—Every day Dr. Deane is the official stenographer attending this circuit.
—A very large number of barristers attended the opening of the Circuit Court.
—J. Roy Campbell, Jr., LL. B., Attorney-at-Law, on Wednesday, went to St. John, where he will enter upon the practice of his profession. His many friends wish him every success.
—County Council adjourned on Saturday. On Friday evening Warden O'Brien gave the members of the Board, and some few friends, an oyster supper at the Dorchester Hotel. Toasts were drunk and speeches made until towards midnight, when the gathering broke up.

Bath Verts.

—The weather is quite spring like.
—During the past week the smelt catches were remarkably good.
—It is rumored that Dr. French, having rented the Ames Gooden house, near the church, will soon be in our midst and that to physically bless.
—E. C. Gooden returned on Saturday from Kingston, where he had been paying his son, one of the Professors in Queen's University, a New Year's visit.
—There being some dissatisfaction expressed in regard to the dilatoriness of some of the many carriers of Her Majesty's Mails to and from the trains, it may not, perhaps, be amiss to throw out the suggestion in time that a little more exertion and less tardiness in behalf of those engaged in that particular business may save further comment.

Parrabro.

—Several persons are getting wood at Diligent River for Rock Island.
—Work is plenty here and wages fair, but money is reported scarce. A large amount of ship timber is being got out for parties across the Bay.
—This week being the week of prayer, the Presbyterians, Methodists and Baptists are uniting. Meetings are held every evening in their respective churches.
—Windsor boasts of having picked paupers, but Parrabro can boast of having the first man of sap. A countryman reported having had a good drink one day last week.
—The Christmas season has been a festive one with many social gatherings. The students are returning to their respective Colleges, and the place has gained its wonted dull appearance.
—Huntley Bros. are opening a new store in the office lately occupied by S. W. Smith, Esq., and it is reported that Frank Young, of River Hebert, intends to try his fortune here in the spring. We hope there will be enough stores soon.
—Merchants report the past year, an average one, but not so good as '87 owing as to the shortage in coal shipments, together with the rise in deal freights causing a large amount of lumber to be kept over. But the prospect for another year are brighter than ever.
—When we go to have winter? is the one great question of the day. We are from all appearances as far from it now as on the first of December. The vessels are hauling off the beach again, and loading with coal. Freights are high and new owners are taking advantage of it.

—Another concert is being talked of, the funds to be devoted to the building or purchasing of a hall for the Nova Scotia School of Science which meets here next summer. The N. S. G. and School of Science both offer quite a bonus, and surely there is spirit enough in our townsmen to raise the balance about \$500, especially when there is not a decent hall in town.

BORN.

At Sackville, on the 10th inst., the wife of F. Frederick Allison, of a daughter.
MARRIED.
At the Baptist Parsonage, Sackville, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. Wm. E. Hall, Edward Tower to Clara D. Tower, both of Rockport.
At the residence of the bride's father, on the 22nd inst., by the Rev. W. Camp, Harris N. Stevens, to Martha J. Stevens, both of Salem, Albert County.
At Surrey, Albert Co., on the 1st inst., by Rev. Thomas Pierce, Otis Thompson, Jennie Price.
At Surrey, Albert Co., on the 1st inst., by Rev. S. W. Keirstead, T. R. Rite, of Moncton, to Lillias, daughter of the late M. Q. Stevens.
At Waterville, A. County, Dec. 29th, by Rev. S. C. Moore, Miles Cogg to Susan Barber.
At Elgin, A. Co., Dec. 24th, by Rev. I. B. Parker, Henry B. Gordon, of St. John to Mary E., eldest daughter of P. Humber Graves, of Elgin.
At the residence of the bride's father, Little River, Elgin, Dec. 25th by Rev. James C. Steadman, George W. Callier, of the parish of Elgin, to Elizabeth A. Bonnell, of Little River, Elgin, A. Co.
At Point de Bute, on Jan. 2nd, by the Rev. James Crisp, at the residence of the bride's father, A. Peel Chappell, of Sackville, to Ruth Amelia, second daughter of James I. Goodwin, Esq., and granddaughter of the late Stephen B. Goodwin, of Point de Bute, N. B.

DIED.

At Reservoir, A. Co., Dec. 26th, William Bazley, aged 78 years.
At Dawson, A. Co., Dec. 30th, A. E. Josiah, aged 81 years.
At Boston, Mass., on New Year's day, Eliza, wife of Robert Hones, and sister of Mrs. Jas. T. Ward, of Beatty House, Hillsboro, aged 55 years.
At Surrey, A. Co., Jan. 1st, of scarlet fever, Walter J., son of John Hicks, aged 8 years.
At Monroville Creek, A. Co., Jan. 2nd, of heart disease, Joseph Woodworth, aged 75 years.
At Parrabro, on New Year's morning, of consumption, John E. McKenna, of Sackville, aged 25 years.
At the Rectory, Parrabro, Jan. 3rd, Rev. Edward DeVerney, Canon of Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, aged 69 years.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.
At Sydney NSW, 21st ult, barque Mariner, Thurmont, from Boston.
At New York, 1st inst, schr Maud C. Dixon, from St. John.
FROM BOSTON, 2nd inst, schr Ethel Emerson, Town, for St. John.
From Dunkirk, 30th ult, barque Ruth Palmer, Smith, from Philadelphia, and passed Portland 31st.

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Administratrix Notice.
ALL PERSONS having Claims against the Estate of the late JAMES A. COOK will file the same with the undersigned Administratrix within three months from this date, and all Persons indebted to said Estate will please make payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 25th day of October, A.D. 1888.
BETHA J. COOK,
Administratrix cum testamento annexo.

NOTICE.
A REWARD of Ten Dollars will be paid by the undersigned to any Person giving such information as will lead to the conviction of the Person or Persons who have broken the Windows of St. Paul's Church in Sackville.
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GEO. TRENHOLM,
Bayfield, Nov. 27, 1888. Executor.

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