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Express for St. John and Quebec, 9.29 p.m.  
Express for Halifax and Pictou, 8.05 a.m.  
Express for Halifax and Pictou, 1.03 p.m.  
Express for St. John.....2.48 p.m.  
Accommodation for Moncton, .9.17 a.m.  
Accommodation for Amherst and Spring Hill.....5.52 p.m.

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Express for Halifax and Pictou, 1.03 p.m.  
Express for St. John.....8.16 p.m.  
Accommodation for Moncton, 10.00 a.m.  
Accommodation for Amherst and Spring Hill.....8.08 p.m.

The Express Train from Quebec runs to Halifax and St. John on Sunday morning, and the Express Train from Halifax and St. John runs to Campbellton on Sunday morning.

**D. POTTINGER,**  
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**NOTICE!**

A APPLICATION will be made at the next Session of the Legislature of this Province to amend the Act incorporating "The Board of Governors of the Mount Allison Wesleyan College and Academies," so as to increase the number of the said Board of eight members to four Ministers and four Laymen.

**A. A. STOCKTON,**  
Secretary to Board,  
St. John, N. B., 5th Feb., 1888. 41

**NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick, at its next sittings, for an Act empowering the Municipality of Westmorland to appoint a Health Officer for any Parish applying for one, which Act shall define the duties of said Health Officers.

**A. E. OULTON,**  
Secretary.  
Office of the Municipality,  
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## CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDERER.

SACKVILLE, N. B., MARCH 1, 1883.

## Defeat of the Local Government.

The defeat of the Local Government on Monday was a most unexpected surprise. The Government, having been sustained on the speakership matter on Thursday, considered the question settled and were happy over their victory. The Opposition, however, were of another opinion, and were only biding their time to secure a direct vote. On Monday, in reply to the address, this was obtained. Messrs. Turner, of Albert, McManus, of Gloucester, and Labliss, of Restigouche, who had voted for Mr. Lyndt for speaker, voted against the Government. The Provincial Secretary (Mr. Lyndt) is personally popular with all classes, and many who do not admire his political position and connections, sympathize with him in his defeat, and accord to him the credit of being an honest man and a fair tactician. Otherwise there is much indifference as to the ups and downs of Fredericton politics. The time has long past when great things were expected there and the defeat of the administration is not regarded as an irreparable calamity nor the advent to power of the Opposition as a surety for the halcyon days of a golden age. The Local Assembly has been deprecating for years in public estimation. This result is partly attributable to the absorption of the most important part of its jurisdiction by the Federal Parliament and greatly to a demoralizing spirit that has been creeping in year after year; as great public interests ceased to exist, private self-seeking interests have gone in and occupied their place. Naturally, when no large or momentous questions are at issue to excite and give tone and dignity to a legislature, private interests will come to the front, and a spirit of truck and barter will blossom forth. So depraved has our legislature become, that men who have acted and voted on one side for years, have had their convictions changed in an hour in obedience to the sentiment of the day: "Whistle and I'll come to ye, my lad." No wonder that the administration has succeeded in weathering the political storms of seventeen years without one adverse vote!

The fall of the Hanington-Young Government does not appear to have taken place on any principle or question of public policy; there does not appear to have been any straight issue dividing the leaders of the Government and the leaders of the Opposition; on the contrary, some members of the Government itself have been with a few months active members of the Opposition, and swelling with virtuous rage against it, while some of the leaders of the Opposition have within a year been filled with affection for the Government and boiling with righteous indignation at the partisanship of the Opposition! Have we then any reason for assuming that the Government fell for any public policy or for want of policy? True, Hon. Mr. Blair, some time ago propounded a series of resolutions on the basis of the policy of the Opposition, and no doubt he and those who then acted with him are to-day bound by it, but those who then voted against him and to-day with him, are not bound by it, and that such considerations do not enter into the verdict of the Legislature on Monday, is beyond question.

What considerations then did influence the vote? Answering from the Government standpoint it would be asserted that the Government was betrayed, that a Brutus who was bought and expects his reward. This is a fair plea but it cannot be urged by a Government that has sustained itself for seventeen years by the vote of men who are now defected and betrayed the Opposition at the instance and for the rewards given by the Government. Only those who have clean hands can complain of the dirt on their neighbors. In the absence of more accurate information and in the light of past experience, it would be not so serious to assume that there was nothing to be had from the Government; the Executive was complete; the Legislative Council had been filled up; there were no offices, no places, no money, no rewards. There was no room for more at the provender bin, and what was more natural than to push aside those feeding there to make room for the hungry? This is not an elevating picture of provincial politics, but can the people expect to have a more truthful one, until Maritime Union produces a legislature possessing an enlarged jurisdiction and broader powers, that will of themselves lend an importance and dignity to its proceedings?

The following is the vote on the amendment to the reply to the address:—

Yea.	Nays.
Blair	Hanington
Quinton	McLeod
Kitchin	Landry
Mitchell	Atkins
Thompson	Colter
Hetherington	Morton
Turner	Forley
Ellis	Lewis
Labliss	Wetmore
Gillespie	Nelson
Ryan	LeBlanc
Sterling	Wheaton
McManus	Leighton
Blair	Parke
White	Tibbitts
McLellan	Hampsey
McManus	Black—18.

## The New Brunswick Assembly.

The House met on Thursday.

Mr. Lyndt, M. P. P., for Charlotte, was elected Speaker—17 to 21.

The Governor's speech referred to the following topics:

Increasing prosperity of the Province, abundant harvests, forthcoming Provincial Exhibition, success attending the last Railway subsidy act, and reasonable success attending stock farm. It is stated that arrangements have been made for the publication of statistics relating to the resources of the Province. Delegation to Ottawa respecting Eastern Extension claims will result in a final reply. Submission of a memorial to general Government for a special case to try the question of care of short term prisoners. A bill for abolition of Legislative Council is promised also. Bills relating to riparian and fishery rights of the Province in certain streams; relating to the better appropriation of the grammar school allowance, and to facilitate the building of school houses; relating to the office of the private secretary of the Lieutenant Governor, and the expenses connected with the maintenance of Government House.

On Friday, a number of bills were introduced, amongst them, Mr. Tibbitts introduced a bill to authorize the County Council of the Municipality of Victoria to exempt stables and cheese factories and wool and goat mills from taxation.

The Legislative Council elected Hon. Mr. Hanington President, without a contest. On Friday, Hon. Mr. Lyndt moved and Hon. Mr. Rich, read from Westmorland, seconded, the reply to the address. The latter made a capital impression.

Last fall there were very destructive floods along the coasts of the principal rivers in France and Germany. During the last two or three weeks Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana have been visited in a similar manner through the overflow of the Ohio river which rose sixty-six feet above its ordinary level. It is estimated that no less than 50,000 people were rendered homeless by the flood, though very few lives have been lost. The destruction and damage of property have of course been enormous, the pecuniary loss being estimated at several millions of dollars. A good deal of the choicest wheat-growing land of the West, moreover, lies within the inundated district, and grave fears are felt as to the effect of the flood on the winter wheat. In all human history there has been no other such water followed by an outbreak of epidemic diseases of various kinds, as was the case after the great flood of 1852.

These inundations are unquestionably due to removal of the forests about the head-waters of the overflowing rivers. Forests, by protecting the snow from the too rapid action of the sun and wind, cause it to melt and be drained off more gradually. They also tend to promote the growth of moss, and this together with the leaf-mould formed by annual deposits of leaves, forms a kind of sponge which acts still further as a brake on the descending water. We are not aware that in these provinces any mischief has yet been done by the removal of our forests. Yet the same cause which has acted so disastrously in other places will surely in time produce similar effects with us. What with lumbering and fires our forests are going all too rapidly. To replace them would be the work of generations. But it is not too late to do something for their preservation. The Prussian Government, acting on the thoroughly sound principle that the wholesale destruction of trees lessens the value of all lands in the vicinity, restrict and regulate the cutting of timber by law. The State of New York, becoming alarmed by the Western floods, has recently passed a law forbidding the further sale of the Adirondack forests, nearly six hundred thousand acres of which are still owned by the State. A committee of the Legislature has also been appointed to take into consideration the advisability of buying back lands in the same region.

The little colony of Bermuda numbers in all but 14,000 souls. Of the islands themselves there are between three and four hundred, most of them mere rocks, the four principal islands being styled Ireland, Somerset, The Main, and St. Georges. Juan Fernandez, a Spaniard, discovered the group as early as 1503, but it was not till 1612 that an organized colony was established under Gov. Richard Moore. The Government consists of a Governor with a salary of \$15,000, a Council of nine members appointed by the Crown, and an elective Assembly of 36, four from each of the nine parishes. For the administration of justice there are six Courts—Chancery, Errors, Ordinary, General Assize, Vice-Admiralty, and Bankruptcy—three Police Magistrates, and two or three Justices of the Peace for each parish. The Church of England is established by law and its eleven clergymen are paid by the Government. And all this governmental and ecclesiastical machinery, be it remembered, is for a population not much more than a third of the population of Westernland—about \$500,000 worth of arrowroot, tomatoes, potatoes, onions, &c., is annually exported, and by this and the money set apart by the army and navy the people are enabled to live in much comfort.

In the House of Commons Sir Charles Tupper, in reply to Hackett, said that the Government intended this year to build a branch railway from Cape Traverse to the main line of the Prince Edward Island Railway.

## The Cape Route.

On Friday Mr. Jenkins, M. P., moved in the Commons for a select committee to consider the question of a steamer communication with Prince Edward Island and the mainland, and said that notwithstanding that he had given the question a great deal of study for many years, he was unable to give a positive opinion upon it. There were so many sectional jealousies concerning the matter that it was impossible to arrive at a proper conclusion, without a committee to investigate the whole question, now that the trade of Prince Edward Island had so greatly increased under the operation of the National Policy.

Mr. Davies was sorry his honorable friend had thought it his duty to make this motion, because it would only cause delay and could do no good. Mr. Hackett saw no objection to the motion, as it was desirable to get the best possible evidence on this subject.

Sir Charles Tupper declared himself in favor of appointing a select committee. From the time Prince Edward Island was brought into the Union, efforts had been made by both governments to carry out the terms of Confederation as far as possible. In spite of all the "Northern Light" could do it was found that during several weeks in winter communication could not be carried on in that way. Last session an appropriation had been voted to connect the Intercolonial Railway with Cape Traverse on the one hand, and the Prince Edward Island Railway and Cape Traverse on the other, and the government intended to proceed with the work in the spring. No contract was to be entered into with the present contractors as the government had decided to have the services extended. Prince Edward Island might rest assured that the government would do its best to make possible in relation to this matter. The railway would be vigorously pushed forward, and in the meantime the "Northern Light" would keep up communication between Picton and Georgetown.

The Star-route trial has taken a turn very damaging to the defendants. The first trial, it will be remembered, preposterously ended in the acquittal of Dorsey and Brady, the two principal criminals, and the finding guilty of Rerdell, who was Dorsey's clerk and notoriously played only a subordinate part in the conspiracy. Rerdell has now pleaded guilty and is sitting on oath the entire story of the conspiracy, largely substantiating his testimony by the aid of documents. He states that Dorsey and himself got up bogus bids and petitions, forging hundreds of names, and making affidavits which were wholly untrue, and maintaining Brady's conspiracy in these nefarious proceedings. Not long before Garfield's assassination Rerdell made a similar confession to McVeigh and James, the Attorney General, and Postmaster General, but subsequently overcame, as he states by Dorsey's entreaties, drew up an affidavit retracting all he had confessed. This circumstance, of course, materially impairs the weight of his testimony considered by itself, but the documentary substantiation of his statements renders it strong enough to convince all disinterested persons of the guilt of the defendants. And the probability of their guilt is not diminished by the fact that last September, while Rerdell was in jail, his office was opened and many of the Star-route papers in his possession stolen, Dorsey, as he avers, having the only key, besides his own, which would open the door. It cannot be said, therefore, that the prospects of acquittal are very bright. But Ingersoll, however, who is one of the counsel for the defence, has "put a cheerful courage on" and is bulldozing the witness in fine style, much to the encouragement of the godly who feel that the spectacle of a raiding infidel zealously defending a dirty scoundrel like Dorsey about as effectual a way as could well be devised, of discrediting infidelity with the public. One very melancholy occurrence in connection with the case is the suicide of Mrs. Yale, wife of one of the conspirators, in consequence of the shame and mortification caused by her husband's complicity in the affair.

Who shall say that the age of romance has fled? The story of the Phoenix Park assassination has at length been told and it reads like a chapter from the middle ages. James Carey, the accused town-councillor, and Treasurer of the Fenians, has turned Queen's evidence. It seems that there was an inner organization of Fenians, known as the Invincibles, whose special object it was "to remove all tyrants." Repeated plans were formed to kill Mr. Fortney, but these were invariably frustrated by unforeseen circumstances. Mr. Burke's murder was then arranged for and perpetrated, Lord Cavendish meeting a similar fate simply because he happened to be in company with the destined victim. The leading spirit in the conspiracy was a mysterious person known as "Number One," who always had an unlimited supply of money, thought by Carey to have been supplied from the funds of the Land-League. Twenty-one other prisoners were committed for trial, and the trial is to take place some time in March before a special committee of their judges.

Mr. Jenkins, M. P., for Queens, P. E. I., has been succeeded by Mr. Brecken, yesterday, took his seat.

## The Logging Boom.

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Mr. James Anderson has 12 teams in the Woodstock river, cutting 20,000 logs. Mr. Anderson since he first purchased his present mill, has added lumbering lands to the extent of 1,800 acres, rendering his property not only valuable at present but also very valuable in the future. Mr. H. C. Croun is logging extensively for his Memramcook and Beech Hill mills. He expects to cut 30,000 logs.

SERVICES.  
The following is about the cut of the present season:—  
W. J. Hanington 40,000  
Smith & Barnes (Coveville) 12,000  
J. L. Smith 25,000  
J. L. Black 40,000  
W. Batesman 8,000  
M. Bateman 10,000  
Crane & Dowling 8,000  
P. Belliveau 5,000  
Total 168,000  
MR. J. L. BLACK'S MILL.  
On Abushnegun river, are worthy of special mention. The first is at the head of the tide. It consists of a large gang saw mill, with circular and edger tables. It cuts 40,000 sup. ft. a day. Mr. Black has recently erected another mill, cutting 60,000 sup. ft. a day. It has a farm in good cultivation, with houses and barns. He also runs a supply store in the settlement. Mr. Frank Bushway is superintendent of the mills and Mr. Joe Badro is now storekeeper. Mr. Black has 63 horses and 75 men at work lumbering. He has recently, by extensive purchases, added to his lumber lands, so that he now possesses between 11,000 and 12,000 acres in easy access to his mill—enough land to guarantee an inexhaustible supply of logs for his mill for an indefinite period. With such lands, Mr. Black has probably the most valuable milling property in this section of the Maritime Provinces.

MONROVIA.  
A. L. Wright & Co. Berry's Mills & 6,000,000  
SALISBURY.  
Sir A. J. Smith 5,000,000  
Humphrey & Trites 5,000,000  
Total 10,000,000  
IN CUMBERLAND.  
The operations this year are quite extensive. The following logs will be sawn at Westchester and loaded at Greenfield and Atkinson's siding:—  
I. N. McElm 8,000  
R. M. Euston 8,000  
T. W. Purdy 8,000  
M. C. Halliday 8,000  
G. R. Rushton 8,000  
Sup. ft. 32,000  
W. P. Fullerton (Athol) 8,000,000  
Curran Bros. (Amherst) 8,000,000  
Prescott & Gillespie (Shelton) 8,000,000  
Kelly Bros. (River Ebert) 8,000,000  
B. Young & Co. do 8,000,000  
R. Young & Co. (Halifax River) 8,000,000  
O. Price & Co. do 8,000,000  
DeWolfe & Co. (Parramore) 8,000,000  
D. R. & C. F. Eaton, do 8,000,000  
Total 112,000,000  
The following will find an outlet via River Philip:—  
Wm. Jackson 8,000  
J. R. S. Purdy 8,000  
A. & D. S. Stewart 8,000  
Others 8,000  
Total 32,000  
At Northport:—  
James Burns 4,000  
Thos. Smith 8,000  
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J. A. Brown 8,000  
Smith Bros. 8,000  
R. Angus & Bros. 8,000  
Jas. Rockwell and others 8,000  
Total 48,000  
At Macdon:—  
Wm. Lawrence 10,000  
A. Lawrence & Sons 10,000  
Thos. & Smith 8,000  
Brown & Smith 8,000  
Messrs. Doyle and Smith, Tish, obtained a new portable saw mill some months ago.

A NEW DEPARTURE  
has recently been taken in the business of demolishing forests by the employment of portable rotary mills. While countries possessing an older civilization have forestry societies and all kinds of Government organizations designed to preserve and add to the forest growth, in this country of ours, the ingenuity of man seems taxed to render the earth bare and desolate and deprive it of that natural covering, that is esteemed so essential in promoting rain fall and ameliorating climatic rigors, that to its absence alone are attributed the immense regions of desert lands in Spain and Syria that were once densely populated and the seats of opulent cities. Nature, with all her reproductive powers seems never to have been able to overcome the ruthless and desolating work of man. Can our own forests long stand the ravages of our lumber producers?—and when they are gone what next? Portable mills are planted in localities remote from water mills, and when the trees within easy distance are moved down, it is moved down to a new location in the virgin woods and the operation is repeated.

The shipments from Westmorland the past year were as follows:—  
Shediac 11,875,000  
Sackville 3,198,559  
Total 15,073,559  
From Cumberland:—  
Amherst 15,705,000  
Parramore 16,807,000  
Total 32,512,000  
These figures are likely the coming year to be largely increased.

The Federal Government of the United States has in its employ over one hundred thousand office-holders. The appointment and removal of these have so far been virtually vested in the hands of the Senators and Congressmen, and have been employed by them as much to promote their political advancement as for the interests of the public at large. Five or six weeks ago, however, the Senate and Congress, interpreting the results of last fall's elections as indicating a popular demand for reform, passed an elaborate civil-service law. It gave up and is interpreted by Mr. Pendleton, a Democratic Senator from Ohio. By the strange irony of fate, this bill received the presidential signature, which made it law from the hand of Mr. Arthur, who in his anti-presidentialism, when Collector of Customs at New York was the very type of all that is opposed to civil-service reform. The bill empowers the President to appoint three commissioners who are to be entrusted with the task of carrying out the various provisions therein specified. These should have been appointed at once and the President's delay in doing so in view of his anti-reform antecedents awakened the suspicion that such delay was to virtual nullify the operations of the bill. These suspicions, however, happily proved groundless. The commissioners appointed are able men of high character. One, Mr. Eaton, is from New York, another, Dr. Gregory, from Illinois, the third, Judge Thomas, from Ohio.

Six miles from Nashville, in the State of Tennessee, is the famous farm of Belle Mead owned by Gen. Harding. It comprises 4,000 acres surrounded by a stone wall costing about \$21,000. Two hundred acres are planted in wheat, 300 in oats, 350 in corn, 50 in barley, 400 in timothy, 200 in clover, 100 in fruit-trees, and 150 acres are devoted to paddocks for horses. There is a deer-park of 425 acres and 1,300 acres of forest land. The farm is sold by auction young colts to the value of about \$40,000. One hundred and fifty grade Durham cattle are marketed every year and command the highest prices. There are kept 40 or 50 sows, 100 sheep, 800 Angora goats, 100 and 200 pigs, and 850 deer.

Within the last three weeks three note-worthy men have passed away. The first in order was Mr. William E. Dodge, of New York, an old and immensely wealthy merchant, famous for his Christian philanthropy and public spirit. The day after Mr. Dodge, died the Hon. Marshall Tappan, who had been three times Governor of Connecticut, and had also been Minister to Russia and Postmaster-General. Mr. Tappan achieved his brilliant career solely by his solid worth and manhood, having started in life as a tanner and currier. The last of the trio was the Hon. Edwin D. Morgan, who, beginning life as a clerk in a grocery store, was twice elected Governor of the great State of New York and represented the same state in the Senate for six years.

The elections in Ontario on Tuesday resulted in McEwatt's majority being cut down from 98 to 9 or 4—2 constituencies not yet being heard from. The Conservatives have won West Northumberland, West Peel, Cornwall, East Hastings, Lennox, Prince Edward, South Park, West York, North York, South York, Halton and East Elgin. The tide is setting strong against the Grits there.

At the close of the civil war in the United States, Judah P. Benjamin, a conspicuous member of the Confederate Cabinet, went to England and was admitted to the British bar. His success has been something marvellous, his professional income being, it is said, the largest on record. Lately, however, he has been obliged to abandon his law practice in consequence of failing health.

## New Advertisements.

## Iron.

## 12 TONS IRON.

From Londonderry Iron Works.

Comprising a full assortment of sizes, which, in addition to stock before held, gives our customers a total of

25 TONS TO SELECT FROM.

Special prices quoted to persons buying half a ton or more.

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## SPRINGS &amp; AXLES.

Extensive Stock now in Store.

Steel Axles, 7-8 &amp; 1 Inch.

Iron Axles, 1 to 2 Inches.

Eliptic &amp; Side Springs.

MALLEABLE CASTINGS, &amp;c.

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## Bargains.

Any Gentleman Wanting a

Goose Skin Coat,

A LADY A

Bockhara Dog Cloak.

Shall have them at a Bargain.

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## Flour!

NOW IN STORE:

375 Bbls. of Flour.

Various Brands, for sale Wholesale and Retail at the lowest in the market.

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## NEW GOODS

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS OF OUR STOCK,

DAILY RECEIVED.

Great Bargains to be Had.

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## Sugars!

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GRANULATED SUGAR;

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BARBADOS SUGAR;

PORTO RICO SUGAR.

Large Stock just Received.

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## Hams &amp; Bacon.

15 TONS

Cholera Home Cured (smoke or clean as preferred)

PORK HAMS, BACON &amp; SHOULDERS.

For sale at Retail or to the Trade.

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## Ladies, Attention.

Black Cloth Jackets.

WE HAVE JUST OPENED A CASE

Black Cloth Jackets,

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LIGHT GOLD WALKING JACKETS.

Ladies' Ulsters.

Large Assortment from \$4 to \$12.

Ulster &amp; Mantle Cloths

In Great Variety.

Buttons and Trimmings to Match.

AT LOWEST PRICES.

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## Caps and Hats.

25 DOZEN

Ladies' and Gent's Caps and Hats.

Ladies' Plush, Fur and Straw Hats.

Ladies' Fur, Plush and Cloth Caps.

Gent's Fur Caps.

In Seal, Otter, Mink, Hair Seal, Coney, Plush, Cloth, Fur and Felt.

FOR BOYS, YOUTHS AND MEN.

J. L. BLACK.

## Sugar and Molasses.

15 casks Choice Molasses.

Tercios and barrels Molasses.

10 barrels Granulated Sugar.

10 casks Porto Rico Sugar.

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## CORN-MEAL.

125 Bbls. K. D. Corn-Meal.

On rail to arrive. For sale at present reduced rates.

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## New Advertisements.

## Rural Cemetery Co.

THE Adjourned Annual Meeting takes place at the Secretary's Office on SATURDAY next, March 3rd, at 3 p. m. W. C. MILLNER, Secretary.

## Port Elgin Railway Bridge.

THE plan is on exhibition at the Store of F. C. Gooden &amp; Co., Bellefleur, where specification and blank tenders can be obtained. The time for receiving tenders has been extended one week, viz: until THURSDAY, 8th day of March next, at noon.

W. C. MILLNER, Secretary.

## THE SECOND

## Grand Skating Carnival

Of the Season will take place at the Amherst Skating Rink

Friday Evening, 9th March.

A prize of \$5 will be given to the best representation of any character by a lady or gentleman, to be decided by ballot.

The Celebrated Amherst Cornet Band will furnish music from the latest selections of the day.

Mr. Leithbridge, of Halifax, who is said to have the most elegant costumes on the continent will be at the Terrace Hotel, where all will have a chance to see his costumes.

Admission to ice, free to ticket holders; outsiders, 25c; promenade, 25c.



## 1882. A MOST COMPLETE STOCK. 1883.

Dry Goods, Hardware, Groceries, Earthenware.

An Excellent Selection will be found in each Department. Our Stock has been bought in LARGE QUANTITIES in the BEST Markets, it embraces NOVELTIES as well as STAPLES. We invite ESPECIALLY inspection to our CARPET and GROCERY ROOM. Our Grocery Department is well provided for the XMAS TRADE; an enumeration is impossible, but we hope BOTH Goods and Price will PLEASE THE PEOPLE.

Bargains in Wool Goods and Furs.  
**DOUGLAS & CO. AMHERST, N.S. NOVA SCOTIA.**

## REMNANTS! REMNANTS!

OUR USUAL REMNANT  
**CHEAP SALE**  
HAS COMMENCED.  
**COME EARLY!**

JUST ARRIVED:  
ONE CASE SPRING DRESS GOODS;  
ONE CASE PRINTS;  
ONE CASE FACTORIES;  
ONE CASE SHIRTINGS;  
ONE CASE MILLINERY;  
ONE CASE HAMBURG AND LACES.

All Offered at Clearance Sale Prices.  
**W. D. MAIN & CO.**

AMHERST, N. S.  
**100 Felt and Straw Hats,**  
Selling Prices from \$2 to 35 cents, offered for 10 cents each.

## THIS WEEK'S ARRIVALS.

23 Packages Glassware, including a Splendid Assortment of Table and Hall Lamps, Chandeliers, &c.

3 barrels Ball Wax;  
2 gross Edge Ink;  
2 gross Burnishing Ink;  
2 gross Shoe Dressing;  
2 gross Harness Dressing;  
2 gross Harness Soap;  
1 case Shoemakers' Tools;  
4 cases Saddlery Hardware;  
2 cases Patent Leather;  
50 pairs Sleigh Runners and Ranges;  
47 pieces Hickory Plank;  
1000 feet White Wood;  
2 cases Carriage Varnish;  
1 bale Carriage Grass Mats;  
2 bales Horse Rugs;  
2 bales Horse Lining;  
1 bale Robe Trimming;

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AMHERST, N. S.

## MORE NEW GOODS Stephens &amp; Figgures.

NEW STORE  
FOUR CORNERS.

Ribbons, Buttons, Shirtings, Ticking, Braces, Towel Linen, Twines, Corsets, Table Linen, Drilling, Grey Cotton, Canvas, Flannel, Filling, Paper Collars, American Prints, Fancy Auto Albums, Fancy Scrap Albums, Fancy Card Albums, Fancy Visiting Cards, Fancy Frames, Fancy Baskets, &c.

ELISHA TINGLEY.  
Upper Sackville, Feb. 18, 1883.

## LOOK OUT FOR NEW GOODS

Sackville Book Store.  
Imported direct from England and United States:  
Fancy Note Paper, Fancy Envelopes, Fancy Auto Albums, Fancy Scrap Albums, Fancy Card Albums, Fancy Visiting Cards, Fancy Frames, Fancy Baskets, &c.

Big bargains in Picture Frames. Frames made to order. Mountings supplied free. Call and see (or order) the big lot of Note Paper, Envelopes and Pens for 25c.

Sackville, N. S. Truro, N. S.

## Hoop Skirts

WHITE, BLUE AND CARDINAL.

## BUSTLES

C. A. BOWSER'S.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick, at its next sitting, for an Act empowering the Municipality of Westmorland to pay thereon the sum not exceeding \$1000 per day, for each day's attendance of such Councilors at the Meetings of County Council.

A. E. OULTON.  
Dorchester, Feb. 12, 1883.

## OATMEAL.

Now Receiving by the Subscriber:  
One Car Fresh Ground OATMEAL.  
nov15 M. WOOD & SONS

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

—The Provincial Grange is to meet at Sackville 19th June.

—The Roman Catholic Church at Riverview du Loup was burned on Saturday.

—Halifax County Agricultural Society have decided to hold an exhibition in Halifax next fall.

—A little girl named Maria Stewart burst her leg at New Glengow, on Monday last, while skating.

—A Sheriff's jury at St. John's last week awarded Albert Evans \$50, on a claim for false imprisonment.

—The Semi-Annual Session of the Grand Division, S. of T., will be held in Fredericton on the 7th of March next.

—The Baristers' Society, of St. John, have passed resolutions of condolence to the family of the late C. A. Holstead, of Moncton.

—Asphthia has had its appearance at Grand Manan and there is great difficulty in obtaining the requisite medical assistance.

—Last week three bodies were stolen from the electric box of the cemetery at St. Scholastica, Montreal. Medical Students are blamed.

—In the N. S. Assembly the bill giving the Government the sole power of appointing judges passed by a vote of twenty-two against fifteen.

—Ellis, the bigamist, has been released at St. John upon the ground, that the law of marriage in the State of Maine was not proved at the trial.

—The Union vote in the Methodist Church of Canada stands as follows: 470 in favor, 440 opposed, and 4 to a vote.

—A little girl named Pomeroy, of Portland, St. John, aged ten years had her clothes caught on fire from a spark and was so badly burnt that she died two days after.

—Rates of insurance have increased considerably of late in Halifax, owing to a report that the electric box of the cemetery at St. Scholastica, Montreal, had been stolen.

—Moncton proposes to borrow \$20,000 for the completion of her sewer system, to make drainage private property compulsory, and to charge a frontage fee of 10 cents per lineal foot.

—A poor woman, named Murphy, was found dead in a helpless condition, a few days ago in a hospital, with both feet frozen. She was taken to the Charlestown City Hospital, where both feet were amputated.

—Rev. J. McLaughlin, Canadian Baptist Missionary to India, writes: During our stay in Canada, we have used Dr. J. McLaughlin's book, "The Christian's Duty," with great satisfaction. We are now returning to India, and would like very much to take some of our copies with us, and to give to the diseased heathen.

—The steamer "Montreal," from Liverpool, brought a large consignment of thoroughbred cattle for the Cochrane Ranch Company, Fort Colquhoun, North West. The lot comprises 32 Herefords, from ten months to two years old; 32 Polled Angus, from 3 months to 3 years old; 2 Jersey bulls, 3 Guernseys, 1 bull and 2 females, 1 short-horn Durham bull, and 6 Herefords and 2 Jerseys.

—Capt. Emery J. Griswold, of Point Latour, Quebec, N. S., died on Feb. 24. Returning home from sea some months ago, he complained of a difficulty in swallowing his food, and as time wore on he gradually became worse until he could not swallow anything but liquid food. He died on the 24th of Feb.

—Rev. Mr. McKee, of Athol, preached last Sabbath at Bethel, and has an appointment there Sunday week.

—Dr. J. W. Sangster has purchased a residence on Salem Street from John Ford, Esq., the doctor intends to become a permanent resident early in the summer.

—Time for Tenders for Port Elgin Bridge has been extended till 8th. The plan can be seen at the store of E. C. Gooden & Co., Bay Verte.

—The erection of the new Music Hall here has been let to Mr. J. F. Teed. The price is about \$5,300. The stone foundation contract has been obtained by Mr. I. B. Barnes.

—An Lao shipped 216 tons pressed hay in January, and 260 in February to Halifax, Miramichi and other ports. The shipper was Messrs. Fitchett, McQueen, Geo. Chapman, John Johnson, and others.

—Mr. Barker Turner's house, at Bain Verte, with nearly all its contents, was burned on Tuesday night. The fire originated from a spark on the roof. The family had retired to bed. No insurance.

—Capt. Wilmut sold on Saturday the Gallagher House and 9½ acres of land for \$1,615. Also 9½ acres on the east side of B. Eatabrooks at \$58 per acre. Also a small house on the west side and ½ acre to Mr. Wm. Brown for \$395. Two other lots will probably be put up for sale next Saturday.

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## River Hobart Items.

—Mr. E. J. White lost a fine horse, which slipped and fell while hauling a load of piling, a stick entering its body caused almost instantaneous death.

—The road around the mill pond near J. E. Baker's, Barronfield, is hardly passable and dangerous in the extreme, as it curves around a bank which is about 20 feet high and very icy. It is time that the authorities looked into the matter and had the place properly protected by a strong rail, as already several teams have slid off the bank with injury to the team and danger to the driver.

—A larger amount of Piling than usual is out ready for shipment, but as yet few contracts have been made in consequence of the speculation until they have heard of the Readings of the Cumberland Barometer's Mitchell Grant and E. I. White.

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