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Farm and Household.

—Cranberry jelly mixed with cold water makes a refreshing drink for a sick person.

—A little borax put in the water in which scarlet napkins and red-bordered towels are to be washed will prevent them fading.

—The Queen contemplates making important additions to her herd of Polled Aberdeenshire cattle at Balmoral during the ensuing summer.

—To wipe the dust from papered walls take a clean, soft piece of flannel. Of course, it must not be damp, but the dry flannel will remove the dust.

—A cheese weighing 5,233 pounds was cut in Boston a few days before Christmas. Its dimensions were—Height, 3 feet 8 inches; diameter, 5 ft. 4 inches; circumference, 16 ft. 9 inches.

—Eleven years ago the first creamery in Iowa was started at Manchester. Now Deleware county heads the list with seventy, and there is not a county in the state without at least one.

—A South Australia paper advertises for 1,000 cats. They are wanted to catch the rabbits which have become a terrible pest in that country. Something to kill the cats will be needed next.

—Of nearly eighty cases of typhoid fever which occurred in Nahant in 1881, all but one could be accounted for by filthy surroundings; and the water of 111 of the 190 wells examined, was pronounced by Dr. Bowditch bad or suspicious.

—A way to utilize cold buckwheat cakes has been discovered by an ingenious woman. Drop a lump of butter in a frying pan, put the cakes in, let them brown on both sides, pour a little milk over them, and send them hot to the table, and they make an entree that is astonishingly good.

—It is not sufficiently known that when coffee beans are placed upon hot coals or on a hot plate, the flavor arising is one of the most effective and at the same time agreeable disinfectants. If no heat is disposable, even the spreading of ground coffee on the object to be disinfected, even if it be a cadaver, is, it is said, most satisfactory.

—A Virginia farmer who had suffered from sheep-killing, put the carcasses in a pen made of rails sloping inward to the open top, so that dogs could easily run up and jump in, but could not get out. He thus trapped, according to *The Lynchburg Virginian*, forty-six of the murderous curs in three nights, including fifteen or twenty never before seen in the neighborhood.

—Last season's crop of Indian Corn in the United States is estimated at 1,600 millions of bushels, only about 17 millions less than last year. Wheat, however, is about 100 millions less; oats, barley and roots, more abundant; hay nearly the same; autumn grass considerably in excess. Three-fourths of the meat now consumed in Eastern cities comes from the west in refrigerator cars.

—To overcome the timidity or wildness of young cattle summered in the mountain pastures and get them to the barn on approach of cold weather, a *Manchester Mirror* correspondent suggests the savor of salt. "Almost any neat-foot will come for salt, and it is then easy enough to get them started for home. If salt will not do it, try hot brine. The smell of the steam of brine is a great attraction to cattle."

—The preservation of natural flowers has long been the subject of experiment. A scientific writer suggests inserting the stems in water in which twenty-five grains of ammonium chloride has been dissolved. Flowers can thus, he asserts, be kept perfectly fresh for thirty days. To preserve them permanently they should be dropped into liquid gum water and then allowed to drain. The gum forms a coating which excludes the air and preserves both shape and color.

—A good dish for supper is made by chopping cold roast meat of any kind, and seasoning it well with pepper and salt. Then put a layer of cold mashed potatoes in the bottom of a pudding-dish; then a layer of the chopped meat, with little lumps of butter over it; cover with another layer of potato, sprinkle pepper and salt, and put lumps of butter over this. Bake for half an hour in a hot oven. The top should be brown, and have a nice crust over it.

—The largest single sale of blood stock on record in any country was made last week by Burleigh & Bodwell from their farms in Vassalboro and Hallowell. It consisted of the transfer of 200 head of imported cattle to the Indiana Blooded Stock Company, whose headquarters are near Indianapolis, Ind. The herd included 69 Aberdeen Angus and 131 Herefords, selected with great care by Mr. Burleigh from the most noted herds of Great Britain. The figures of the sale are given at $93,350. Messrs. Burleigh & Bodwell have previously sold some sixty head of thoroughbred cattle to New England and Western farmers since their last importation was released from quarantine, a few months since.

Farm and Household.

—An acre of celery supplied the Boston market fifty years ago; now there are 500 acres raised annually within ten miles of the city, and this season importations were made from New York, Michigan and Prince Edward Island.

—Mr. A. W. Cheever has found skimmed milk for fattening pigs worth from a quarter to half a cent a quart when the animals were sold at wholesale prices, and considerably more than that when the meat was retailed as salt pork, ham, roasts, sausage, etc. He cites several cases where 1¾ cents is realized for it when given to good breeds judiciously fed; and could name men who are even getting 2 cents per quart for this refuse product of the dairy as an important part of mixed diet of swine.

—It has been said that because cattle sometimes prefer impure water to pure drinking water no pains should be taken to supply them with pure water. The *British Medical Journal* explains to agriculturists that the reason for this fact is that cattle when given tank water are not kept properly supplied with rock salt. In their desire for saline food animals will drink the most impure fluids, and will even eat earth. The writer thinks it both injudicious and cruel to deprive cattle of salt, and thus compel them to seek it in refuse.

—Mr. S. Chapin, Lowell, Mass., has been using a favorite horse without shoes nearly two years, and tells *Cotton, Wool and Iron* that he "would not put them on again for any consideration." Her feet, good at the beginning of the experiment, are better now, and he is not a slow driver even over pavements." All last winter, with its so much ice that some of his neighbors had their teams sharpened twice a week, he drove barefoot up hill and down, "and no slipping either." He advises persons who would like to test this return to nature's own way: "Remove the shoes in spring, when frost is coming out of the ground, and by the time the ground gets hard the frog of the foot gets grown down so as to become a cushion for the hard ground and pavements to protect the nerves of the feet from injury."

—Common salt spread upon the ground has the effect of aiding in the solution of mineral matters used in stiffening the stems of plants. If there is already a sufficiency of such matters in solution in the soil, an application of salt will do no good. Salt is most efficacious in mucky ground and wherever there is an excess of organic matter. It is supposed to act directly as food for for grain-producing plants. If it does anything toward increasing grain crops, it does so by way of stiffening the straw and keeping it from lodging. It is a cheap product, costing only about $5 a ton to produce it in bulk at the works, and ought to be bought for a fair profit and freight added. Wherever salt is needed it often pays many times its cost, but there is so much land on which it does no good that it would be imprudent to use it to any large extent without first determing, in a small way, whether it will be useful or not. As its usefulness depends wholly upon the condition of the soil, no specific value can be fixed for it in advance of using it, as there can for barnyard manures and the commercial fertilizers, nor can it be used as a substitute for any of the real fertilizers or for land plaster. It is most frequently used for sowing on wheat in the spring, which it sometimes greatly benefits and sometimes not at all. Its special action is most marked upon the beet family. —*Professor L. B. Arnold.*

Near Enough for all Practical Purposes.

A Michigan girl told her young man that she would never marry him until he was worth $100,000. So he started out with a brave heart to make it.

"How are you gettin' on, George?" she asked at the expiration of a couple of months.

"Well," George said hopefully, "I have saved up $22."

The girl dropped her eyelashes and blushingly remarked: "I reckon that's near enough, George."

Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure.

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The Rev. J. W. S. Young, in a letter to the "Carleton Sentinel" of a recent date, says:—This is the first time I ever gave a testimonial to a paper in favor of any medicine, but it seems my duty to say I think "W. F. Baird's Cure-All Liniment" the best we ever used in our family for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, and Pains in the Stomach.

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The Brandy King of Sweden.

How Smith, the Great Distiller, is Fighting the License System.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

Sweden, the country where at one time thirty-five gallons of brandy fell annually to the share of each inhabitant, where there were four spirit distilleries to every hundred inhabitants, and where, instead of their wages, servants received a quantity of the farmer's home-made brandy, is the natural realm of a brandy king. Such a state of affairs led to vice and ruin among the population; it led also to great brandy wars at the Exchange, and in one of these latter Lars Olsson Smith gained a decisive victory and became the Brandy King of Sweden. The home of this uncrowned monarch is on a small island of a lake whose turbulence is famous. Northern sagas tell us that each year a human being is drawn into its depths, which, independent of wind and waves, mysteriously stir and boil, like the interior of a volcano on the eve of an eruption. Something of the temperament of his island home, Itvo, seems to live in L. O. Smith, originally known as Lars Olsson before he adopted the name of his first employer. He served his apprenticeship at a merchant's office, and showed remarkable linguistic talents, which he cultivated with never-ceasing industry and perseverance. Acting as intermediary at the negotiations of the farmer and the merchant, the latter of which bought the brandy from the farmer at a cheap price, to sell it again in the Stockholm market, Smith gained the confidence of both.

By the loan of about £5,000, which his former employer made to him, he was enabled to commence his operations in the Stockholm brandy market, where soon, by his insight and intelligence, he became feared as well as esteemed. His fortune grew, with it his fame; but his offer to supply all the liquor required by the Stockholm Public House Association, after he had pledged himself not to do business in Stockholm, is regarded as a stain on his shield. In this scheme, however, he did not succeed, and because he failed he organized the attack on the Gothenburg system which is now attracting so much attention. He offered to supply the workmen of the capital with spirits at lower prices than had before been heard of, on the condition that they would not go into any public house of the municipal monopolists. Instead of these he opened beer houses where no brandy was sold. The Gothenburg system had reduced the number of public houses at Stockholm, with 180,000 inhabitants, to eighty, and at Gothenburg, with 81,000 inhabitants, to twenty. Smith was not allowed to supply spirits within the town, so he started a steamer by which would-be customers were conveyed gratis to his distillery outside the limits of the city. His movement grew apace, and before long he had 25,000 workmen pledged to keep away from the places of the public-house association. In order to rally the workmen round his flag, and to extend his operations, he established co-operative stores, sick and burial clubs, while co-operative tenement houses are being built in all parts of the kingdom. Thus the Brandy King, in whose possession are the largest spirit distilleries in Sweden, is said to have become the king of the working classes.

The latest phase of his war against the municipal public houses, although at first sight a most excellent and commendable scheme, having for its object the co-operative housing of the working classes and the supply of the necessaries of life at what we should call "store prices," the whole of this philanthropic scheme is strictly subsidiary to the main design of the Brandy King, which is to Boycott the municipal grog shops and re-establish something approaching to the old system of free trade in drink, under which Sweden acquired the unenviable notoriety of being the most drunken country in Europe. His latest proposal is intended to secure the support of the Government against the municipalities, by proposing to substitute for the profit levied by the municipal monopolists upon all drink sold in their shops an increased excise duty, by which means the revenue now accruing to the municipalities would be diverted to the Government.

If the only object of the Gothenburg system was to render drink artificially dear, this of course would leave the distiller and the toper very much where they were, so far as the price of drink is concerned; but the artificial enhancement of the cost of the brandy is only one of the many methods by which the Gothenburg reformers sought to reduce the consumption of intoxicants. Their primary idea was to convert the publican into an agent for the promotion of temperance. A keeper of a municipal tavern is bound over by his own personal interest to push the sale of tea, coffee &c., and to discourage to the utmost of his ability the consumption of drink. On the profits of the former he is allowed a liberal commission, whereas he receives nothing whatever on his receipts for brandy. The extent to which this system has diminished the sale of stimulants may be inferred from the strenuous exertions which the Brandy King is making to drive them out of the field. The issue in Sweden is still doubtful, but it is exceedingly interesting to note that both temperance men and reformers have carried the contest into the social and philanthropic field.

Sending a Letter.

The following letter from the ex-sandlot agitator is self-explanatory. He writes: "I'm after going East don't you know, at all at all, and I'm studying Frinch so as to break up all the monopolies in Kaliphornia. You can judge of my progress by the following, which I'd be glad to see yez print don't you know so as to show that I am eduficated. This is as far as I've gone don't you know: Esker vous avey savey vouley vous jamais de plus ringarang a boomerang knick kneck neigh, Comeshedoodle, Nongshepoodle rupetipoop Paddywhack champs Elysees? I have also written a french poem. The above merely refers to the usual courteous questions which one gentleman asks another respecting his health. I subjoin however a French poem which was suggested to me by reading the account of the late Emperor Napoleon's entry into Paris followed by his now deceased son on a small pony. I hope you will like it. Here goes:

Ongfang le France Ampyrial
Song pere et toute sa sweetah
Mongtee sur ang bong petty shevall
Key nally par tro veetah.

The Fox and the Hen.

A Fable with many Morals.

"How big a brood shall you have this year, madam?" said the Fox to the Hen, one cold winter evening in the barn-yard.

"What's that to you?" said the Hen to the Fox.

"Supper!" replied the Fox, promptly.

"Well, I don't know," said the Hen, in reply; "I may have ten; but I never count *my* chickens before they are hatched."

"Quite right," said the Fox, "Neither do I; and, as a hen in the present is worth ten chickens in the future, I will eat you now." So saying, he carried her off.

The next morning the farmer seeing the tracks of the fox in the snow, took his gun and went out and shot him. "Alas!" said the Fox, "I should have waited for the ten chickens; there is no snow in summer time."—*From "The* ST. NICHOLAS *Almanac," by Royal and Bar Hill, in* ST. NICHOLAS *for January.*

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—To whiten ivory—boil in lime water.

—Alkali washes are a valuable remedy for ivy poisoning.

—A fresh tomato leaf is a sovereign cure for a bee sting.

—To clean zinc—rub in fresh lard with cloth and wipe dry.

—Corsets with the whalebones removed make good cleaning cloths.

—Paint should be varnished, because it is then more easily cleaned.

—Tepid water is produced by combining two-thirds cold and one-third boiling.

—The powder of a ripe puff ball will stop the bleeding of an amputated limb.

—Fresh fish should be fried in the grease obtained by frying sweet salt pork.

—Onions and potatoes should be put into warm water an hour before cooking.

—Rats, mice and insects will avoid a place that has been sprinkled with chloride of lime.

—Sprigs of wintergreen or ground ivy will drive away red ants; branches of wormwood will serve the same purpose for black ants.

—Clean your silver with hot water, followed by a solution of spirits of turpentine and ammonia. Then, with a piece of buckskin, apply whiting. Generally speaking, whiting alone will give a beautiful polish.

What the Color of Buoys Means.

A Sandy Hook pilot and a young man stood on the bow of a Staten Island ferryboat the other day as she passed a buoy of a peculiar color in the water.

"I will tell you something about painting buoys," said the pilot. "When you enter any harbor in the world where the channel is marked by buoys you will find that those on your right as you pass in are painted red, and those on your left black. If you should see one painted in red and black horizontal bands the ship should run as close to it as possible, because that indicates the centre of a narrow channel. Buoys with red and black vertical stripes always mark the ends of spits and the outer and inner ends of extensive reefs, where there is a channel on each side. When red and black checkers are painted on a buoy it marks either a rock in the open sea or an obstruction in the harbor of small extent with channel all around. If there are two such obstructions and a channel between them, the buoy on the right of you will have red and white checkers."

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"Ceres" Superphosphate,
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Bone Meal, Medium Bone, Ground Bone, } ONLY FIRST CLASS BONES IN THE MARKET.
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Agents wanted in unoccupied territory. d19 6

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FURNITURE!
HAVING FITTED UP a Room in our Factory with Special Machinery, we are prepared to FILL ORDERS for
CHURCH ALTARS, CHAIRS, DESKS, SEATS, &c.; BEDROOM SUITS, SIDEBOARDS, HAT TREES, &c., IN WALNUT, ASH, OAK, PINE AND VENEERED WOODS.
We intend making a specialty of the best class of Hardwood Furniture from the latest designs.
Messrs. Treen and Doull, experienced Cabinet Makers, have an interest in and charge of this branch of the business.
Orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.
RHODES, CURRY & CO.
Amherst, Feb. 6, 1883. tf

Travellers Column.

TERRACE HOTEL,
AMHERST, N. S.
Renovated and Refurnished thoroughout.
GEO. E. DAVIS, Proprietor,
oct3 Nearly opposite Station.

SACKVILLE
Livery Stable.
HAVING opened a Livery Stable on the premises formerly occupied by George Lawrence, I am prepared to accommodate the public. Prices moderate. Call and see us.
CHAS. A. COLE.
Sackville, April 25, 1883. tf

HARNESS SHOP
COME and buy your new HARNESS, or get old ones Repaired and Cleaned, at the Shop formerly occupied by N. C. Bulmer. In Stock: Saddles, Whips, Curry Combs, Brushes, and all articles usually found in a first class Harness Shop.
Call and ask prices before going elsewhere.
COLE & DOBSON.
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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

1883 WINTER ARRANGEMENT 1884

ON and after MONDAY, the 10th December, the Trains will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

WILL LEAVE SACKVILLE:
Express for Halifax and Pictou..5.33 a. m.
Accommodation for Moncton...8.13 a. m.
Express for Halifax and Pictou..1.06 p. m.
Express for St. John.....2.18 p. m.
Spring Hill Accomodation.....7.50 p. m.
Express for St. John & Quebec...9.25 p. m.

WILL LEAVE DORCHESTER:
Express for Halifax and Pictou..5.05 a. m.
Accommodation for Moncton...9.00 a. m.
Express for Halifax & Pictou, 12.37 p. m.
Express for St. John.....2.45 p. m.
Spring Hill Accommodation....7.08 p. m.
Express for St. John & Quebec...9.55 p. m.

All Trains are run by Eastern Standard Time.

D. POTTINGER,
Chief Superintendent.
Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., December 6th, 1883.

Business Change.

HAVING PURCHASED the Stock in the Sackville BOOT and SHOE Store from Mr. Albert Smith, I would inform the public that I have Removed to the Merchants' Bank Building, Next door to Post-Office, where I intend keeping A FIRST CLASS
BOOT AND SHOE STORE.
In addition to Stock on hand, I am now opening NEW FINE GOODS from Montreal, and will keep constantly on hand the BEST Assortment to be found, and hope by strict attention to Business to receive the patronage of the public in general. I have on hand and am expecting daily a FULL LINE of
Men, Women, and Children's Overshoes and Rubbers,
Including Men's and Women's "MANITOBAS"—something new.
P. S.—Measures taken and a Good Fit Guaranteed.
dec5 3m A. C. SMITH.

N. B. & P. E. RY.
BRIDGING.
TENDERS will be received at the Company's Office until SATURDAY, 19th January next, at noon, for the construction of a Railway Bridge across the
Gaspereaux River,
At Port Elgin. Tenders may be for the whole work or for the Piers and Superstruction separately.
Plans and specifications may be seen at this office, where blank tenders may be obtained.
W. C. MILNER, Secretary.
Sackville, Dec. 14, 1883.

HAGYARD'S
YELLOW OIL
CURES RHEUMATISM
FREEMAN'S
WORM POWDERS.
Are pleasant to take. Contain their own Purgative. Is a safe, sure, and effectual destroyer of worms in Children or Adults.

NOTICE!

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of JAMES R. AYER, of Sackville, will make immediate payment to T. A. Kinnear, or D. G. Dickson, at the place of business of the said James R. Ayer. All debts not paid on or before February 1st next, will then be collected.
JOHN LOGAN, Trustee.
Sackville, Dec. 26, 1883. 6i

Executor's Notice.

ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of JOHN OULTON, late of Sackville, farmer, deceased, will present the same, duly attested, to the subscriber within three months; and all persons indebted to the Estate will pay the same to the subscriber.
OLIVIA OULTON, Executrix.
Sackville, Nov. 30, 1883. 3m

STARTLING DISCOVERY!
LOST MANHOOD RESTORED.
A victim of youthful imprudence causing Premature Decay, Nervous Debility, Lost Manhood, etc., having tried in vain every known remedy, has discovered a simple self-cure, which he will send FREE to his fellow-sufferers. address J. H. REEVES, 43 Chatham St. N. Y.

Lumber. Lumber.
PINE & SPRUCE LUMBER, LATHS, Palings, &c. For sale low by
may29 CHAS. A. DOULL.

CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDERER.

SACKVILLE, N. B., JAN. 17, 1884.

—Great frauds in the Customs, affecting large firms in Boston, Philadelphia and New York, have recently been detected. Woollen and silk goods, aniline dyes, pickles, and fancy goods of various kinds, have been imported under a regular system of undervaluation that has not only cost the Government millions of revenue, but in some cases has actually put a stop to home manufactures. These undervaluations range all the way from 2½ to 90 per cent., and have been carried on for a good many years. The matter has been brought under the attention of Congress and legislation will doubtless be at once adopted to prevent the recurrence of such frauds. Meanwhile the Government is making arrangements to prosecute the guilty parties.

—The Egyptian ministry have resigned, because, as they stated in their letter of resignation, they were prevented by the English Government "from governing in accordance with the Constitution." They particularly objected to the abandonment of the Soudan, a step which has been forced upon Egypt by the English. A new ministry has been formed by Nubar Pasha, a distinguished Egyptain statesman of the Christian religion, who received his education in England. An English gentleman, named Vincent, has very fittingly taken the portfolio of finance. The evacuation of the Soudan will be carried on by a military commission headed by Sir Evelyn Wood, and it is thought that it can not be fully effected in less than a year owing to the difficulties of travel and the large quanties of guns and ammunition to be removed.

—It is an ill wind that blows nobody good. It is true that the Star-route thieves got clear with their plunder after two lengthy trials carried on with all imaginable "pomp and circumstance." The good name of a great nation was smirched, the fountain of justice sullied at its source, and the checks of all patriotic citizens made to blush. But after all the mountain did not labor in vain. The mouse *was* brought forth. The counsel of the Government made handsome fees and, we presume, are willing on similar occasions that there should be a recurrence of Star-route trials *ad infinitum*. Colonel Bliss made $29,407.59; Mr. Kerr, $31,877; Mr. Merrick, $17,500; and Mr. Cook, $5,250. Counting in some minor charges, the Government counsel fees foot up $89,034. This, after all, is a trifle for honest men to get, when the rogues got away with three or four millions.

—The year just closed was marked by great activity in ship-building on the Clyde. No less than 329 vessels with a tonnage amounting to 419,664 tons were built in the course of the year, an increase of tonnage over that of last year to the extent of 26,730 tons. Steel has been employed more largely than hitherto as a material for ship-building. In 1879, 18,000 tons were built of this material; in 1880, 42,000 tons; in 1881, 65,609 tons; in 1882, 108,254 tons; and in 1883, 129,651 tons. The largest vessel launched last year was the "Oregon" of 7,375 tons and 12,000 horse-power. At present there would seem to be a kind of recoil from the prosperity of the past year. The amount of work on hand is not more than half that of the corresponding period a year ago and but few orders are being received. As a consequence from four to five thousand labourers have been thrown out of employment.

—Some astonishing revelations of legislative corruption have recently been brought to light in the American papers. A series of letters from C. P. Huntington, President of the Central Pacific Railroad, to different persons, have just been published, containing in the most matter-of-course and business-like language statements of the bribery practiced on both Senators and Representatives at Washington six or seven years ago in order to secure desired railway legislation. It is stated that he spent in this way no less than $600,000, and as the letters intimate that Jay Gould, Tom Scott, the great Pennsylvania railroad man, and others were also operating on the same basis, it is obvious that the Congressmen must have made a pretty rich haul. Fourteen or fifteen years ago when the bill granting the Pacific Mail subsidy was going through Congress, half a million of dollars are said to have been paid directly to Senators and Representatives to secure their votes. And these facts probably represent a very small part of the unblushing bribery that is practised at Washington. In other ways, too, is the low tone of political life in the Federal Capital revealed. In the report of the Secretary of the Senate for the last year the Senators are during parts of July and August charged with expensive imported mineral waters at the rate of three quarts a day, the bills amounting to nearly eight hundred dollars. The ice-bills for the same period footed up to one thousand dollars, allowing three thousand pounds of ice a day to each of the seventy-six Senators. After this we are not surprised to learn that they consumed seventeen hundred quinine pills. That a body like the United States Senate should sanction such petty pilfering of the people's money is a fact as significant in its way as the deeper corruption mentioned above.

Parliament.

Parliament meets to-day.

Nothing has occurred since last session to materielly change the political *status* of the country or the attitude of the two parties with respect to each other.

The increase in business failures the past year, the decrease in the imports, the land regulation agitation in the North-West and the Pacific Railway tolls are points of attack against the administration that the Opposition will make the most of. On the other hand, the Government can point with satisfaction to the extraordinary progress made with the Pacific Railway and the assurance of its completion next year; to the rapid settlement of the North-West; to the building up of sugar refineries, and cotton factories, to the increase in the mills, foundries and workshops of Canada; to the increased employment of domestic labor and to the staying of the exodus tide, to the increased consumption of home products and fabrics to the exclusion of the foreign. Sir Leonard Tilley can justly claim that on a general balance being struck between the old Tariff and the N. P., the advantages are overwhelmingly with the latter, so overwhelmingly that even the leader of the Opposition, Mr. Blake, refuses to commit himself to the policy of repeal of the N. P., although his opponents have attempted to goad and worry him into a declarationn of his policy. One may conclude that Mr. Blake considers the N. P. strongly entrenched in public sentiment when he contents himself with grumbling and fault finding and cannot be either driven or persuaded from his perch on the fence.

The debates will be enlivened by the voice of the ill-omened Sir Richard Cartwright, who evinces none of the doubts and anxieties of his leader, and whose utterances—of the flat footed Free Trade kind—are almost as much at issue with his leader as with the other side. On the score of political principles, he rather than Mr. Blake represents direct opposition to the Government policy, but then Sir Richard could scarcely muster a baker's dozen of followers in an effort to engulf in a sweep of one disastrous wave, the vast net-work of industries created by the N. P.

Ship Railway.

Right of Way Voted.

The County Council of Cumberland, on Thursday last, discussed the question of a free right of way for the Ship Railway. On invitation of the Council the Hon. Messrs. Pipes, Townshend and Black and W. W. Fullerton, Esq., Q. C., addressed the Council, urging the assessment of the county to provide a right of way. Messrs. Townshend's and Black's speeches were especially forcible and to the point. Mr. Forrest moved it be granted and Mr. Hingley seconded the motion. It was discussed generally by the Councillors, all of them expressed a favorable view of the undertaking. Messrs. Howard and McKim opposed a general assessment on the ground that the tax ought to made local only. Mr. Halliday opposed it also; he favored the scheme but his constituents were opposed to taxation for it. Mr. Bigney declared he believed in the scheme, thought it was for the benefit of the country and would vote for it, whether his consrituents liked it or not. The motion was carried by a vote of 16 to 4. W record the names of the gentlemen voting yea, as in case of the success of the undertaking, their names will be connected with its history.

Yeas: Smith, J. Black, R. L. Black, Bigney, Harrison, Hingley, Forrest, Oulton, Pipes, McLellan, Fullerton, Kirkpatrick, Hunter, McInnis, McFarlane, Moore—16.

Nays: Purdy, Howard, Halliday, McKim—4.

County Finances.

The financial state of this municipality is healthy in the extreme. Indeed, there is almost a plethora of wealth. The tax payers have paid up well during the year. Less than $2,000 was uncollected at the end of the year, and that sum has since been greatly reduced. The following is a statement of assets and liabilities taken from books on 31st December:

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To Bank of N. B.	$2,230.73
" Schools	5,657.85
" Treasurer	179.65
" Witness fees	377.00
" Jury fees	353.60
" Insurance	60.00
" Interest	199.00
" Due parishes	257.00
	$9,314.86

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Merchants' Bank dep.	$6,495.77
Cash paid Treasurer	1,186.75
Due from parishes	1,965.00
	$9,647.52

Farmers' Association.

The Provincial Farmer's Association meets at the Agricultural hall of the Queens Central Agricultural Society, Upper Hampstead, on Tuesday, 29th inst., at 2 p. m. The following important subjects will be discussed: 1. The value and most economical mode of Underdraining. 2. The necessity of greater care in the management of Manure and the best means to be adopted to that end. These subjects are of vital importance to our farmers and it is to be hoped that the meeting will be largely attended. The Provincial Farmers' Association is not connected with politics but is a purely voluntary society which is doing a good work and is deserving of the support of New Brunswick farmers.

—The Canada Pacific Railway Company announces a half-yearly dividend of 5 per cent., payable on the 18th February.

Trade and Industry.

—The Moncton Sugar Refinery shipped 160 barrels of sugar north last Saturday.

—Harrison, Peters & Co., stoneworkers, of St. John, are reported to have assigned.

—The fog alarm at Cape Sable is being repaired, and will not be sounded for five or six weeks.

—The Canada Southern Railway is to be double-tracked its entire length as soon as the weather will permit.

—D. J. Schurman has gone into the manufacture of corks at Riverside, A. C., and has now several orders on hand.

—The first regular train over the Newfoundland Railway, between St. John's and Harbor Grace Junction, was run on the 18th December.

—The mammoth elevator which the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is erecting at Port Arthur will be completed in February. The elevator will have a capacity of 250,000 bushels.

—The Toronto capitalists are talking of establishing a farming implement manufactury at Moncton. A large amount of stock will be taken by Moncton men if the new industry be started.

—At Fort William, in flat warehouses, the Canadian Pacific railway has already stored 100,000 bushels of wheat. The company is building more sheds for the reception of further shipments which are pouring in.

—Messrs. Wood, Rindress & Seaman have built a saw mill at Wallace River to replace the one carried away by the freshet last spring. They have also made extensive repairs to their grist mill, which was damaged at the same time.

—Sixteen schooners, aggregating 2,227 tons, were built at Lunenburg, N. S., last year for the fisheries. Eight more are in course of construction and will soon be finished. Boats, dories, etc., to the value of $7,350, were built at Lunenburg during the past year.

—A Biddeford gentleman, having occasion to go into his woodshed, found a weasel lying dead on the block, with his tongue frozen to an axe blade. The axe had been used in cutting beef in the morning, and the animal in attempting to secure a piece of the meat which adhered to the blade, had singularly met his death.

—The Butter & Cheese manufacturing Co., of Avonbank, Ont., held its annual meeting recently, to wind up the business of the year. The following is the auditors' statement for 1883:—Total lbs. milk received, 2,135,072; lbs. of cheese, 206,520; average lbs. of milk to a lb. of cheese, 10.33; average price per lb., 10.64; total receipts, $21,966.64.

—An eminent French economist demonstrates that the policy of prohibiting the importation of American pork, besides depriving the poorer classes of cheap and nourishing food, will entail an enormous loss on the country, and if the retaliation threatened by the United States is carried into effect, the loss will be nearly one hundred million francs, for the protection of a monopolist ring of pork-packers at Nantes.

—There does not appear to be any prospect of an advance in the price of potatoes. Receipts at Boston continue to be in excess of the demand and supplies are coming forward from New York State in larger quantities than ever before, owing to the low freights which enable dealers to lay down carloads at Boston at 37½ cents per bushel including 25 cents first cost. Without a great reduction in freights can be made it will be impossible for Provincial farmers to compete.

—The Halifax steam navigation company's S. S. "Juliet" takes among her cargo for England, 50,000 bushels of Ontario peas, and 1300 barrels of Kings county apples and potatoes, shipped by W. H. Chase & Co and C. R H. Starr. The potatoes are what is known as the Burbank variety, and go to Scotland, where they will be used for seeding. A few barrels were sent over last year as an experiment. They were planted, grew successfully, were liked, and the result was that 1,000 barrels are now being shipped.—*Halifax Herald.*

—Messrs. D. R. & C. F. Eaton are building at Eatonville, for Messrs. Scammell Bros., of St. John, a ship of the following dimensions: Length of keel, 210 feet; breadth of beam, 39 feet; depth of hold, 23 feet. She will class 12 years in Bureau Veritas, and 14 years in the American Record, and is being built under the special survey of the agents of these societies. The ship will have all the modern improvements, and pitch pine will enter largely into her construction. It is expected she will be ready for launching in August next.

—Glowing accounts are given of the growth of North Sydney, C. B., the population of which is now stated to exceed 4,000, while real property there has quadrupled in value in a few years. There is not, we are told, a vacant house in the town; some 400 carpenters and laborers are at work on the dock and the marine railway, while there are nine tanneries, a shoe factory, a foundry, two furniture factories and machine shop in operation. But the most noticeable increase has occurred in the trade of the port. In 1879 the tonnage of vessels calling at North Sydney was 245,220 tons; in 1882 it had increased to 455,492 tons, all coal carriers, presumably.

—The *Standard's* correspondent at Hong Kong says six thousand Chinese troops have been sent to Hainon. The greatest activity prevails at Canton. Barges have been sunk in Canton River to block up the channel. It is stated that China has definitely decided not to recall the troops from Bacninh, where a decisive battle is expected to take place shortly. It is reported that members of the Imperial family of China have offered a portion of their private fortune to assist in a war against France.

Personal and Political.

—Her Majesty will not open Parliament, in person, next session.

—Bret Harte was a guest of the Duke of St. Albans at Bestwood Lodge during Christmas week.

—William Black, the novelist, is dangerously ill. He is suffering from extreme nervous debility caused by overwork.

—Hon. David Sankey, father of Ira D. Sankey, the evangelist, died at Newcastle, Penn., last Saturday, aged 75 years.

—The liberal students of St. Andrew's University express great regret on account of Mr. Lowell's resignation of the rectorship.

—A paper on instinct, found among the papers of the late Charles Darwin, was recently read before the Linnean Society in London.

—Labouchere, the editor of *Truth*, thinks that Tennyson ought now to give up the salary of two hundred pounds a year which he now enjoys as Poet Laureate.

—The Czar of Russia is going to try his luck at the English races and has sent over to England a fine stud of racers to be put into training for that purpose.

—Judge Denman, who presided at the trial of O'Donnell, is guarded on the bench by police, owing to threats made against him by American Fenians.

—A famous Japanese wrestler, named Matsada Sorakichi, has come all the way from his mother-country to the United States to clean out the American champions.

—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, President of the Board of Trade and a probable Premier of England, is immensely rich, having made his fortune by manufacturing screws at Birmingham.

—A writer in a French magazine describes the famous Prussian general Von Moltke as a cold, dry, impassive, egotistic man, living the life of a recluse, and incapable of doing good to anybody.

—Cardinal McCloskey, of New York, celebrated, on Saturday last, the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. He was elevated to the dignity of Cardinal in 1875.

—Dr. Edward Lasker, a leader of the National Liberal party of Germany and one of the foremost figures in German politics, died suddenly of heart-disease in one of the New York streets last Saturday morning.

—Last Friday was Sir John Macdonald's sixty-ninth birthday. He received congratulations by mail and telegraph from all parts of the Dominion, and flowers and birthday cards were sent from all quarters.

—A lawyer named Gillmore is suing Carl Schurz for $300,000 damages on the ground that Schurz, when Secretary of the Interior wrongfully prevented him from practising in that department.

—Elliott F. Shepard, the New York lawyer who engineered Lord Coleridge's movements while on this side of the water, was last week elected President of the State Bar Association. He is a son-in-law of Vanderbilt's and lives in swell style.

—The Fenians in America are now beginning to bulldoze the Pope. The Holy Father recently received a letter containing the most terrific threats against him in case of his supporting England against the national cause in Ireland.

—Mr. Labouchere relates that when travelling in Germany he inscribed his name in the hotel book as "Henry Labouchere, Elector of Middlesex," as he was entitled to do, and was treated in consequence with great distinction and deference.

—The law society of P. E Island has passed resolutions congratulating Chief Justice Palmer on the 50th anniversary of his admission to the bar, and congratulating Judge Peters on his recovery from severe illness. The bar speak of Judge Peters as the "senior judge in the Maritime Provinces, if not in Canada.'

—The other day, at Oban, a Scotch laird of great importance in the Highlands wrote, as is the custom there, the name of his ancestral home, "Ballachulish and Mrs. Macnab." Mr Lockwood, the distinguished Queen's counsel, who happened to come after, wrote "17 Kensington Gardens and Mrs. Lockwood." There was a fierce row.

—The famous German historian, Ranke, whose great work, the History of the Popes, was reviewed by Macaulay forty years ago, is still, at the age of eighty-nine, actively engaged in literary work. He has just published the fourth volume of his Universal History, a work of which he hopes to complete at least four more volumes before death.

—Queen Victoria has written a new book entitled "More Leaves from the Journal of Life in the Highlands from 1862 to 1882." Copies of this work have already, it is stated, been presented to a few privileged persons, among whom, however, we regret to say, the Editor of the Post has, through some oversight, not been reckoned.

—Henry Villard would appear to be a man of much finer moral grain than the average railway magnate. He recently resigned the Presidency of the Northern Pacific Railroad and in doing so gave up his magnificent new house and city lots to the value, all told, of one million dollars in payment of money owed by him to the company. The Directors shewed their appreciation of his integrity by voting him $25,000 as payment for his services as President for the past two years and a half.

—P. T. Barnum has purchased in Burmah for his "greatest show on earth" a white elephant, paying therefor the tidy little sum of $200,000. He is building for its special accommodation a gorgeous car at the cost of $62,000. It is also stated on pretty good authority that he and James Gordon Bennett of the New York *Herald* offered Lord Dufferin $1,250,000 for Arabi Pasha, to be used for a year as correspondent by Bennett and then to be imported to America by Barnum for show purposes.

Personal and Political.

—Monsigner Capel is expected to visit St. John and deliver one or two lectures next month.

—Mr. Hawkins will appeal from the decision in the Bothwell election case, awarding the seat to Mr. Mills.

—The election in Kent, Ontario, for the House of Commons, will take place on the 29th inst., nomination on the 22nd.

—Nomination Day in York County has been fixed for Tuesday, 22nd inst., and the election will be held on the 29th.

—It is rumored that Major-General Laurie will succeed General Luard as Commander-in-chief of the Canadian militia.

—Arabi Pasha asserts emphatically that Egypt would be strengthened by the loss of the Soudan, but "Chinese" Gordon entertains a very different opinion.

—The case of Barker vs. McMonagle, tried at the Circuit Court, St. John, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for $2,976.74, damages for loss of money invested by defendant as an attorney.

—Hon. Mr. Mosseau, Premier of Quebec, has resigned, and Hon. Mr. Masson was called upon to undertake the formation of a new ministry, but he declined, and the duty was entrusted to Dr. Ross, who has succeeded in forming a Cabinet.

—On Monday last, Mr. George E. Fenety was elected Mayor of Fredericton with a majority of 218 over Mr. Wilson. This is said to be the largest majority ever obtained by any candidate for the mayoralty of Fredericton. Mr. Fenety is the kind of man who lends dignity to public life. He made no personal canvass.

—Mr. John P. C. Burpee, of St. John, was instantly killed at Boston last Monday morning by being struck by the tender of a locomotive as he was getting out of a sleeper in which he had just travelled from New York, where he had been on a visit. Mr. Burpee was for some years engaged in the iron trade with his brothers, Messrs. Isaac and Frederic Burpee, and also in the cutlery business with Messrs. Clarke & Thorne, but retired from both firms a few years ago. He was much esteemed by a large circle of friends at St. John, and the news of his sudden death caused profound regret. Mr. Burpee was in his 46th year, and leaves a widow and four children. His funeral will take place at St. John this afternoon.

—Thomas Holloway, the world-renowned manufacturer of pills and ointment, died on the 26th ult., at the ripe old age of 84. He had been in business over fifty years and had spent many millions of dollars in advertising—his average expenditure in that line for the last twenty years being about $200,000 per annum. This liberal use of printers ink bore good fruit, for the mighty medicine man died possessed of $25,000,000, the greater part of which has been bequeathed to charitable objects. He was to a great extent the almoner of his own charities, for several years ago he erected and endowed a woman's college and hospital for the insane at at estimated cost of $10,000,000.

New Advertisements.

BAND CONCERT
—AND—
MRS. JARLEY'S WAX WORKS
—IN—
CHIGNECTO HALL
—ON—
Tuesday, 22nd Inst.
Refreshments presided over by the Ladies of Sackville.
Doors open at 7 P. M. Concert to begin at 8. Admission, 25c.; Reserved Seats, 35c.; Children in care of parents, 15c.; Children in arms, $50 jan16

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THERE will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, Lower Sackville, on
Wednesday, 23rd of January,
The Property known as the St. Lawrence Hotel,
Situated within one-quarter of a mile from the Railway Station, consisting of 1½ acres of Land, 2 Shops, and good Stable; also 10 acres of Land on Foundry Street; also 10 Sets of New Harness, 15 dozen New Whips, a quantity of Brushes, Sleigh Bells, Curry Combs, &c.; also
Household Furniture,
Consisting of Stoves, Bed-Room Sets, Tables, Lounges, one Parlor Suit, two Organs, one Melodeon, one Sewing Machine, and various small articles.
Terms liberal and made known at sale.
C. A. COLE.
R. HALLET, Auctioneer. jan16

NEW GOODS!
JUST RECEIVED:
CANNED GOODS, Oysters, Salmon; Lobsters, Pork and Beans;
Corned Beef, Tomatoes, Sugar Corn; Peaches, Pine Apples and Sardines;
1 case Marmalade;
1 " Epps' Cocoa;
1 " Chocolate;
1 " Broma;
1 " Burnett's Extracts;
1 " Fresh Hops;
1 " Confectionery;
1 box Powdered Sugar;
1 barrel Paris Lump Sugar, &c.
LOW FOR CASH.
G. J. TRUEMAN,
jan16 No. 4 Music Hall Block.

Blacksmith's Coal.
FOR sale by the undersigned at $3.00 per Chaldron. Apply immediately.
—ALSO—
A Quantity of Good Oats.
HAMILTON & MILLS.
Port Elgin, Jan. 15, 1884. 4i

NOTICE!
WE have, by mutual consent, this day, dissolved partnership, and all accounts must be rendered to C. A. COLE. All accounts due the firm must be paid to C. A. Cole within 30 days, or they will be left for collection.
JOSEPH DOBSON.
C. A. COLE.
Sackville, Jan. 15, 1884. tf

New Advertisements.

DEC. 20th, 1883.
XMAS GOODS
—AND—
XMAS GREETINGS,
AT AND FROM
J. L. BLACK'S.
To all Departments of our Stock we ask an Inspection.
XMAS CARDS.
XMAS CARDS—Great Variety, Cheap;
XMAS BOOKS—for Children;
XMAS TOYS—for Children;
XMAS DOLLS—for Children.
For Ladies and Gents.
Gold, Malachine and Ivory Pencils;
Gold and Silver Lockets;
Gold and Silver Brooches and Pins;
Silver Thimbles, Ear Drops;
Ladies' Smelling Bottles;
Ladies' Writing Desks, Purses;
Russia Leather Shopping Satchels;
Perfumery—best qualities;
Photo Albums, Autograph Albums;
Scarfs, Ties, Gloves, Mitts, &c.
For the Table.
Iron Granite Silver Mounted Ware;
Tea, Coffee, Sugar, and Cream Pots;
Pudding and Pie Dishes;
Pickle Bottles and Pickle Forks;
Silver Plated Table Knives and Forks;
Fruit Knives, Napkin Rings;
Children's Silver Gold Lined Mugs;
Butter Knives, Sugar Sifters;
Bread Knives and Bread Stands;
Fancy Cups and Mugs in great variety;
Cake Baskets, China Tea Sets, &c.
FRUITS.
Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Grapes;
London Layer Raisins, Figs;
Filberts, Almonds, Nuts, Castanas;
Canned Peaches, Pears, Pine Apples;
Canned Strawberries, Gooseberries;
Canned Corn, Oysters and Lobsters.
Confectionery.
Confectionery.
Full Variety, including Toys and Bon Mots.
To which we invite all our patrons.
dec19 J. L. BLACK.

Cheese! Cheese!
JUST RECEIVED:
1000 lbs. Choice Ontario Cheese.
For Sale Very Low.
dec19 J. L. BLACK.

FUR OVER-COATS.
Raccoon and Black Russian Dog;
Buffalo, Otter Trimmed;
Ldies' Bl'k Bockhara Dog Mantles.
ALL VERY CHEAP.
dec4 J. L. BLACK.

Fur Robes!
Buffalo, Lined & Unlined.
Chinese Goat Robes,
IN BLACK AND GREY.
PRICES FROM $9.00.
dec4 J. L. BLACK.

Sled and Sleigh Shoe
STEEL!
3 Tons Shoe Steel of all regular Sizes up to 3 inches wide.
2200 Lbs. Short Link CHAIN,
1-4, 5-16 AND 3-8 INCH.
FOR SALE AT LOWEST RATES
dec4 J. L. BLACK.

Rubber Over-Shoes!
6 CASES
Felt Rubber Foxed Over-Shoes,
For Men, Women and Children.
nov28 J. L. BLACK.

TEA! TEA!
Ex Steamer "Juliet" from London:
72 Pkgs. Choice Tea,
Chests, Half-Chests and Caddies.
AT CITY PRICES, WHOLESALE.
nov1 J. L. BLACK.

Tobacco. Tobacco.
15 BOXES CHALLENGE, 12's;
80 CADDIES LITTLE SERGENT;
80 CADDIES BLACK HAWK;
10 CADDIES MAGGIE MITCHELL;
20 CADDIES YELLOW BIRD.
For Sale Very Cheap.
nov1 J. L. BLACK.

Kerosene Oil and Sole Leather.
NOW IN STORE:
60 Bbls. American Water White Oil.
30 Sides Sole Leather, good quality.
FOR SALE VERY LOW.
nov1 J. L. BLACK.

New Advertisements.

Champion Milk Can.
SEND YOUR ORDERS TO
W. J. Woods, Sackville,
for the CHAMPION MILK CAN. The CHEAPEST and BEST Can for Butter Making in the market. jan15

J. H. OGDEN,
Watchmaker and Jeweller.
A Good Assortment of
Silverware and Jewellery
Constantly on Hand.
Music Hall Block, ...SACKVILLE, N. B.

Winter Millinery.
THE subscriber has now in Stock a Complete Assortment of
Millinery Goods
Suitable for the Winter Trade,
INCLUDING ALL THE NEWEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE STYLES IN
Hats, Bonnets,
Feathers, Flowers,
Laces, Ribbons,
Velvets, Silks,
And all other Goods required for Millinery purposes.
Fancy Work Materials of all kinds.
Children's Clothing
Made to Order, and Ready-Made, at very LOW PRICES.
Knitted Wool Goods, in variety.
Boys' Jersey Suits, very cheap.
Also on hand, a Fine Lot of
CHINAWARE.
All the above, with a great variety of other Goods and Novelties, will be sold at the LOWEST PRICES.
MRS. DAVID DOUGLAS.
Amherst, Jan. 15, 1884.

DRY GOODS.
3000 Yards Grey Cotton,
Which is offered Lower than ever before. Special Bargains to Purchasers of a Whole Piece.
Grey, White and Red Flannels,
At Great Bargains. All admit it.
Over-Coats & Reefers,
Splendid Assortment at Low Prices.
Ladies and Children's Hosiery in all sizes.
A Full Stock of General Dry Goods.
dec4 J. F. ALLISON.

Christmas Groceries!
8 BIGHT PORTO RICO SUGAR;
Bright Barbadoes Molasses;
Rankin's Biscuits, in several varieties;
20 barrels Choice Winter Apples;
Choice Canadian Cheese;
New Layer and Valencia Raisins;
New Figs and New Nuts;
Full Stock of Essences and Spices;
Canned Fruits;
Candied Citron Peel and Confectionery,
And everything necessary to make up a First Class Assortment.
Remember our Prices are very Low for Cash. All kinds of Produce taken in Exchange for Goods.
Music Hall Building.
dec5 J. F. ALLISON.

CUSTOM TAILORING
FALL AND WINTER 1883-4.
I TAKE pleasure in announcing to the public that I have received the greater part of my
Fall and Winter Stock of
CLOTHS.
Comprising the Largest and most Varied Assortment I have ever offered in all the Leading Makes of
Scotch, English, French, and Canadian Fabrics.
My Cutter, Mr. HOSELER, has just returned from New York, where he has taken a complete course in Mitchell's Celebrated Cutting School, and we are now prepared to produce most
Fashionable and Perfect Fitting Garments,
And to give our Customers every satisfaction. All are cordially invited to call and examine our Stock.
oct3 J. F. ALLISON.

25c. 25c. 25c.
25c.
All-Wool Dress Goods,
Shades of Green, Seal, Garnet, Navy, Electric, etc.,
REDUCED FROM 39c. to 25c.
NEVER SUCH A BARGAIN OFFERED.
3c. BEAUTIFUL TOWELS. 3c.
CASH HOUSE.
jan16 C. A. BOWSER.

New Advertisements.

Carpets! Carpets!
CHEAP!
JUST RECEIVED:
10 Pieces of Carpet.
ON HAND:
12 Pieces Carpet,
Comprising a very Fine Assortment.
All-Wool Brussels, Tapestry and Unions,
Very Handsome Patterns, and entirely New in Colors and Make. Be sure you see them before you buy.
jan16 GEO. E. FORD.

GOODS
—AT—
Reduced Prices.
Ladies' Sacques, Ready-Made Clothing, Crystalized Trunks, Satchels, Dress Goods, Furs, Acme Skates, Horse Blankets.
Bargains! Bargains!
jan16 GEO. E. FORD.

Millinery. Millinery.
OUR STOCK OF MILLINERY this season supersedes any Stock hitherto shown by us, and will rank with any City Stock, and is unusually attractive, embracing any Style, Make and Color in
Hats & Bonnets
worn this season, viz: Fur, Plush, Beaver, Felt, Feather, Velvet Bonnets and Hats, &c. Very handsome French Flowers, the finest Goods ever shown here; great variety Black and Colored Ostrich Feathers and Plumes, extra value; Birds, Breasts, Fancy Feathers and Wings, New Buckles, Ornaments, Pins, Wreathes in Jets and Colors, Pon Pons in Silk and Tinsell, New Plush, New Satins, New Silk Velvets in Black and Colors, New Ottoman and Plaid Ribbons, Black and Colored Velvet Ribbons, &c., &c. Miss McCarthy has personally selected the above Stock with great care, and we now take great pleasure in showing this Stock.
GEO. E. FORD.
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Cheese, Apples, &c.
12 BOXES CHOICE CHEESE;
25 Barrels APPLES;
10 Barrels ONIONS;
15 Barrels KEROSENE OIL;
25 Boxes BISCUITS;
50 Boxes SMOKED HERRING;
POLLOCK, CODFISH, HADDOCK.
dec12 GEO. E. FORD.

RAISINS!
We have just Received, and offer for sale at Low Prices for Cash
100 Packages of Raisins.
Valencia Off Stock; London Layers, in Whole, Half and Quarter Boxes; Layers and Sultanas, a Seedless Raisin.
dec12 GEO. E. FORD.

Sleigh Robes, &c.
GREY & BLACK JAPANESE ROBES;
BUFFALO ROBES, Lined and Unlined;
HORSE RUGS, Lined and Unlined;
BELLS & SADDLE CHIMES, &c., &c.
VERY CHEAP.
dec12 GEO. E. FORD.

Sackville Drug Store.
JUST RECEIVED:
3 Dozen Philoderma.
Razors, Razor Strops, Shaving Mugs;
Spectacles and Cases;
Green and Blue Glasses;
Dressing and Fine Combs;
Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes;
A full stock of Diamond Dyes of every shade;
Putnam's Corn Extractor;
Liebeg's Extract Beef, &c.
jan16 A. DIXON.

Crockeryware, Glassware, &c.
JUST Received and Ready for Inspection, a FULL Assortment of Crockeryware and Glassware, consisting of Vases, China Cups and Mugs, Children's Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, Lamps of all kinds and prices, Tea Sets in China and Stone, Sets in Stoneware of all kinds, and a large assortment of Lanterns all of which I will sell cheap for cash
nov14 C. W. KNAPP.

TOBACCO!
JUST RECEIVED—IN STOCK:
50 CADDIES LITTLE SERGEANT, Chewing;
50 Caddies Napoleon, do
20 Caddies Burnett, Smoking;
80 do Myrtle Navy, do
10 Butts Hiawatha, do
10 do Florence do
15 Boxes No. 1 Crown, 10s;
10 do No. 1 Challenge, 12s. For sale low by
A. J. BABANG & CO.
Moncton, Jan. 2, 1884.

Flour! Flour!
JUST RECEIVED:
125 Barrels GOLDIES' PEOPLES;
125 " GOLDIES' STAR;
125 " ELMIRA PATENT.
A. J. BABANG & CO.
Moncton, Jan. 16, 1884.

MONCTON SUGAR
JUST RECEIVED:
150 Bbls. Yellow and Bright.
For Sale Low by
A. J. BABANG & CO.
Moncton, Jan. 16, 1884.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

—OF—

Ladies' Furs, Sacques and Ulsters.

From this Date we will Sell these Goods

IRRESPECTIVE OF COST!

Come early if you want Bargains, } **BARGAINS!** { As they must be all sold, sure.

DUNLAP BROTHERS & COMPANY,

jan16 AMHERST, N. S.

W. D. MAIN & CO.

ARE NOW SHOWING

NEW GOODS!

Call and Find our Prices!

Call and see the Values we Offer!

MILLINERY! MILLINERY!

Fashionable, Stylish, Cheap.

W. D. MAIN & CO.

Douglas Block, Amherst, N. S.

MEDICAL HALL, AMHERST, N. S.

Next Door to Dunlap Bros. & Co. Next Door to Dunlap Bros. & Co.

PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

BESIDES THE ABOVE THE SUBSCRIBER CARRIES A

Large Stock of Best Toilet Sundries:

In Perfumeries he has the latest and most popular of English, French, and Canadian makers, specially selected for the Holiday Season, viz: Atkinson's White Rose, Cleaver's Rondeletia, Lubin's New Mown Hay, Ludborg's Stephanotis, Rickseckers' Mizpah and Martha Washington (the latter the newest out), Coudray's, Hoyt's and other Colognes, prices from 25 cts. to $2 per bottle. In Toilet Soaps, an endless variety from 5c. to 40c. per Cake, among which are Pears, Cashmere Boquet, Tar, Castile, Carbolic, and Shaving Soaps of all kinds, cheap.

HAND MIRRORS.

French Plates, Mounted in Olive Wood, Terra Cotta, Rosewood and Leonite, the best Assortment in Town, from 50c. to $3 each.
Combs from 5c. to 50c. each, Pocket Cutlery, Razors, Strops, Diamond Dyes in every shade, Montserrat Lime Juice, Spices, Condition Powders, Cattle Spices, Dye Stuffs, Sponges, Cloth, Hair, Nail, Flesh, Teeth and Wire Brushes, &c.

Wright's Unfermented Wines, Surgical Appliances, Trusses, Shoulder Braces, &c.

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES. OUR MOTTO: CHEAP FOR CASH.

C. A. BLACK.

dec5 2m Sole Agent for B. Laurance's Spectacles for Amherst and vicinity.

MR. C. A. BOWSER

Has been appointed Agent at Sackville for B. Laurance's Spectacles.

The following have given the strongest testimony in favor of B. Laurance's Lenses:

Lt. Gen. Sir P. L. McDougall, K. C. M. G.
Chief Justice James McDonald, N. S.
Chief Justice Sir William Young.
Rev. Dr. Hill, Rector St. Paul's, Halifax.
The Hon. W. J. Almon, M. D., Senator, N. S.
E. Jennings, M. D., President Medical Association of N. S., V.-P. Medical Assoc., Canada.
Lt. Governor G. Heath Haviland, P. E. I.
Senator Archibald, C. B.
John March, Sec. School Trustees, St. John.
His Honor Judge Weldon, Fredericton, N. B.
Rev. D. D. Currie, St. John, N. B.
Rev. D. Macre, D. D., St. Stephen's Church, St. John
W. B. Slayter, M. D., Halifax.

B. Laurance's Spectacles are from $1.50 per Pair.

☞ Persons outside of town who require Spectacles and Eye-Glasses can have, by application to us, a TEST CARD, which explains itself, and is to us an unfailing guide in the selection. Spectacles sold by Mr. BOWSER will be exchanged without charge, on Dr. Laurance's periodical visits to Sackville. Due notice of each visit will be given in this paper.

ju27 WHOLESALE AGENT: DR. G. LAURANCE, TRURO, N. S.

PARSONS' PURGATIVE PILLS

MAKE NEW RICH BLOOD,

And will completely change the blood in the entire system in three months. Any person who will take 1 Pill each night from 1 to 12 weeks, may be restored to sound health, if such a thing be possible. For curing Female Complaints these Pills have no equal. Physicians use them in their practice. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for eight letter-stamps. Send for circular. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., BOSTON, MASS.

DIPHTHERIA

CROUP, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS. JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT will instantaneously relieve these terrible diseases, and will positively cure nine cases out of ten. Information that will save many lives sent free by mail. Don't delay a moment. Prevention is better than cure.

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT (For Internal and External Use). CURES Neuralgia, Influenza, Sore Lungs, Bleeding at the Lungs, Chronic Hoarseness, Hacking Cough, Whooping Cough, Chronic Rheumatism, Chronic Diarrhœa, Chronic Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Kidney Troubles, Diseases of the Spine and Lame Back. Sold everywhere. Send for pamphlet to I. S. JOHNSON & CO., BOSTON, MASS.

MAKE HENS LAY

An English Veterinary Surgeon and Chemist, now traveling in this country, says that most of the Horse and Cattle Powders sold here are worthless trash. He says that Sheridan's Condition Powders are absolutely pure and immensely valuable. Nothing on earth will make hens lay like Sheridan's Condition Powders. Dose, 1 teasp'n-ful to 1 pint food. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for 8 letter-stamps. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., BOSTON, MASS.

ESTEY'S.

Fragrant Philoderma

(TRADE MARK REGISTERED)

—CURES—

CHAPPED HANDS, SORE LIPS, SUNBURN, CHAFING, TENDER FACE AFTER SHAVING, &C., &C.

PHILODERMA owes its immense success to the fact that it is radically different from any preparation in the market. It is a bland and soothing liquid, nicely perfumed, and when applied to the hands and face produce a delicious sense of coolness and comfort, exercising also a direct curative action. It is entirely free from the sticky quality of glycerine and the greasy nature of camphor, ice, or cold cream. It contains nothing injurious or unpleasant to the most delicate skin, neither will it soil the finest cambric—which qualities make it the most popular and saleable article in the market.

PREPARED ONLY BY

E. M. ESTEY, - - PHARMACIST,
MONCTON, N. B.

Sold by Druggists generally. Price, 25 cents.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN M. BAIRD, of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, Merchant, has this day assigned all his Property to me in trust, for the benefit of his Creditors.

The Trust Deed lies at the office of the undersigned for examination.

Dated January 5th, A. D., 1884.

THOMAS A. KINNEAR, Trustee.

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LOST.

BETWEEN Dorchester and Sackville, on the old post road, one WHITE WOLF ROBE. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at

J. H. OGDEN'S.

Sackville, Jan. 9, 1884. 2i

DOWN TOWN VARIETY STORE

COME THIS WAY

—FOR—

CHEAP GROCERIES!

IN STORE:

125 BBLS. PLIMSOL FLOUR;
75 Bbls. MIRROR do.;
20 Chests TEA—good quality;
1 Barrel WHOLE COFFEE;
25 Boxes CHOICE RAISINS;
25 " LAYER'S RAISINS;
1 Bbl. CURRANTS;
1 " BEANS;
1 " BARLEY;
10 " SUGAR;
SPICES OF ALL KINDS.
15 Hf-Bbls. HERRING;
10 " SHAD;
10 Quintals CODFISH.

jan9 **C. W. KNAPP.**

Dry Goods, Caps, &c.

1 CASE FUR CAPS for Men, Boys and Children;
Boots and Shoes of all kinds, for Ladies and Children;
Fancy Shirtings, White Shirtings;
Red and White Flannels, Grey Cottons;
Blankets, Sheetings, Winceys;
Under-Shirts and Drawers, etc., etc.

nov14 C. W. KNAPP.

FOR SALE.

ONE FARROW COW and one FAT HEIFER. Apply to

JOHN FORD.

Sackville, Dec. 31, 1883. 2i

Advertisements this Day.

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

Blacksmith's Coal......Hamilton & Mills
New Goods..............G. J. Trueman
Philoderma, Razors, &c........A. Dixon
Champion Milk Can........W. J. Woods
Watches, Jewellery, &c.......J. H Ogden
Carpets..................Geo. E. Ford
Goods Reduced.............do
Wool Dress Goods..........C. A. Bowser
Sugar..................A. J. Babang & Co
Flour.....................do
Clearance Sale....Dunlap Brothers & Co
Winter Millinery....Mrs. David Douglas
Public Auction..............C. A. Cole
Notice.....................do
Band Concert, &c....................

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.

You should see Bowser's 25c. Dress Goods reduced from 39c.—fine all wool goods and newest shades.

If I had a donkey that wouldn't go
To see Mrs. Jarley's Wax Work Show,
Would I acknowledge him? Oh! no!! no!!!
So run to Jarley's.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Philoderma.

HAVE you seen the comet?

Philoderma cures Chapped Hands.

THE SLEIGHING is excellent at present.

NINETEEN BELOW the cipher yesterday.

LARGE PAPER BAGS for sale at this Office. tf

BAND CONCERT in Chignecto Hall Tuesday next (22nd.) See advt.

GASPEREAUX BRIDGE. — Tenders for this work will be received until Saturday. See advt.

THERE were 41 marriages, 218 births and 85 deaths in the Parish of Memramcook last year.

AUCTION SALE.—Mr. C. A. Cole will sell at auction on Wednesday next the St. Lawrence Hotel and other property. See advt.

SCOTT ACT.—Mr. Wells has obtained a summons for a *certiorari* returnable next Monday before the Chief Justice in the Jerome Gillis conviction.

HAIR DRESSING.—Mr. D. D. Betts, of Amherst, has bought out Mr. C. W. Griffith's stock, here, and will carry on the hair-dressing business. Mr. Griffith leaves for Florida.

EARLY CLOSING.—Nearly all the merchants of Sackville have formed themselves into an early closing association, which went into operation last Monday night. The time of closing is 7.30.

WOOD FROLIC.—The ministers are just now in luck. On Tuesday, a number of Rev. Mr. MacDonald's friends arrived at his place with teams and left a large pile of wood in his backyard. Next.

FRIENDS of the N. P. (and opponents of the same) should rally on Tuesday evening next at Chignecto Hall to enjoy the exhibition of Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works. Remember this may be your last chance. Don't neglect it.

COMMITTED.—A young man named Hogan was on Monday committed by Commissioner Cahill for trial in the County Court for assaulting officers of the peace and obstructing them in the discharge of their duty. He was removed to Dorchester jail.

CLUBBING RATES.—In addition to the list already published, the POST and *Dio Lewis's Monthly* will be forwarded to any address for one year for $2.50 in advance, and the POST and the *Mining and Industrial Journal* will be sent one year on receipt of $2.00.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The case of Anderson vs. Fawcett was tried in the Circuit Court last week and resulted in a verdict for the defendant, reversing the decision of the former trial. —The case of Ward vs. Read, an action for false imprisonment, was finished at the Circuit Court last Tuesday, and a verdict of $30 given to plaintiff.

ROWDYISM.—On Thursday evening, four young ladies returning from an evening meeting were attacked below the Brunswick House by a number of cowardly ruffians, and although they escaped unharmed they were greatly alarmed. The names of the perpetrators of this outrage are known and it may be necessary to advertise them.

MRS. JARLEY'S WAX WORKS.—This world-famous exhibition was very successfully represented last Saturday evening, and appeared to be highly appreciated by all present. It is to be repeated in Chignecto Hall next Tuesday evening, with a number of additional attractions, and should be largely patronized, for the show is well worth the price of admission. See advt.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Wood, M. P., and Mrs. Wood started for Ottawa Monday night. — Mr. Melbourne Hicks, son of 'Squire Titus Hicks, conductor on Pacific between Winnipeg and Rat Portage, has been home on a visit and returned on Tuesday.—Hon. L. H. Davies, M. P., accompanied by Mrs. Davies, sojourned in Sackville on the Sabbath and left for Ottawa Monday night.

DONATION.—The friends of Rev. D. C. Lawson at Westmorland Point paid him a donation visit at his residence on Wednesday evening. After spending a few hours socially Wm. M. Read, Esq., of Amherst, was appointed chairman of the evening, and Mr. B. C. Read acted as Secretary. The chairman, on behalf of those present, presented Mr. Lawson with $48.50 cash and other articles amounting in all to about $55. Mr. Lawson made a suitable reply, after which the following were invited to speak: Messrs. Wm. Cove, J. A. McQueen, Wm. Miner, C. Fillmore, and others, all of whom spoke pleasantly and felt that it was good to be there.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Philoderma.

—The island of Scilly was visited by severe shocks of earthquake on Friday.

—The smelt fishermen of Kent Co. are getting good catches and large prices.

—Over three million tons of ice have already been stored in New York this season.

—There are 187 vessels aggregating 13,150 tons on the registry books of St. Andrews.

—Twelve persons were roasted alive this week by a railway accident near Bradford, Pa.

—The steamer "Celtic" has arrived at Queenstown after a passage of 30 days from New York.

—A musical and literary entertainment takes place in the School House, Elgin Corner, on 25th inst.

—It is said that the petition for the repeal of the Scott Act is being pretty generally signed at Moncton.

—Two thousand steel workers in London are on strike, having refused to accept a reduction in wages.

—The citizens of Charlottetown are taking steps to have the next Dominion Exhibition held in their city.

—It is now believed that thirty-four persons perished in the burning convent at Bellville, Ill., last week.

—According to the Government returns the number of immigrants who settled in Canada in 1883 was 110,284.

—A boy and a girl, six and seven years old, were frozen to death in their beds in Independence, Iowa, on the 5th inst.

—The Gibson Cotton Factory, at St. John, is now ready to receive the floors and machinery. The engines will be the most powerful in the Maritime Provinces.

—Fredericton shipped 2,500 bushels of potatoes to Portland, Maine, last month. During the same period, 29,000 feet of boards were shipped to Portland from St. John.

—The total exports from Canada to Great Britain for the first eleven months of 1883 were worth £7,475,451 against £6,763,298 in the corresponding period of 1882.

—Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the most potent blood purifier, and a fountain of health and strength. Be wise in time. All baneful infections are promptly removed by this unequalled alterative.

—Reports of hog packing operations in the West show a deficiency of one hundred and eighty thousand hogs from November 1st to date compared with the same period in the previous year.

—A mysterious system of night signalling in the country districts of County Mayo is puzzling the police, and an additional force has been placed on duty there. Boycotting has also been revived.

—The Dominion Parliament at its opening will contain one hundred and forty supporters of the Government and sixty-nine members of the Opposition, with two vacancies to be filled.

—News has been received at Milwaukee that the severe weather of last week played havoc with cattle on the plains in the Western States and Territories. In some sections entire herds were frozen to death.

—One hundred and sixty car loads of fish were sent from Halifax to Chicago last year. It is only within the past year that shipments of fish by all rail have been made from Nova Scotia to the West.

—John Teemer, the oarsman, has accepted the challenge of P. H. Conley, of Portland, Me., to row a 3, 4, or 5 mile race for from $500 to $1,000 a side. Teemer is willing to row at Pullman or Point of Pines.

—Chicago has nearly 19,000,000 bushels of grain in her elevators, New York and Brooklyn have about 13,000,000 bushels, and the total supply in the United States and Canada is estimated at 58,000,000 bushels.

—*Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders* will positively prevent all ordinary diseases common to horses, cattle, sheep; hogs, and fowl, besides constantly improving them. Beware of the large packs, they are worthless.

—The main walls of the Mormon Temple in Salt Lake City were completed on the 19th ult. They are of solid granite, eighty-five feet high and ten feet thick, and were begun twenty-eight years ago. The cost thus far has been $4,500,000.

—During the 100 hours ending on the 7th inst. property was destroyed by fire in the United States to the value of more than $1,000,000. The losses from this cause in 1883 aggregated over $100,000,000, or $2 for each of their population.

—Four hundred smelt licenses have been issued at Chatham. The nets would extend forty-five miles. Four hundred men and one hundred horses are employed. Since the season opened about six hundred tons of smelt have been shipped to the United States.

—We caution our readers to beware of diphtheria, pneumonia, influenza, bronchitis, congestion of the lungs, coughs and colds at this season of the year. Get a bottle of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* and keep it ready for instant use. It may save your life it has saved thousands.

—If we could speak in tones of thunder we would use our voice to advise all people everywhere to get at once a bottle of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. As a preventive of diphtheria, pneumonia, congestion, and all dangerous throat and lung diseases its value is priceless.

—Certain parties have been for years flooding the country with immense packs of horse and cattle powders which are utterly worthless. Don't be deceived by them. Sheridan's powders are the only kind now known in this country which are strictly pure. They are very powerful.

—The Boston *Traveller* says the streets of the principal cities in the United States are often in a most deplorable condition. In Boston they have been almost impassable the present season; in New York they are in a condition of chronic filthiness, and in Philadelphia they are but a trifle better.

—The rebels in Soudan have captured and burned the town of Helonan and are now marching on Musalimia and Rufox, both of which are river towns. A large force of El Mahdi's army is also advancing from his stronghold at El Obeid into Kababish country, in the north of Kordofan, which extends as far east as the river Nile and as far north as Khartoum.

—A building belonging to Mr. Thomas Furlong, and occupied by Mr. Michael Blackhall as a livery stable, and by Messrs. M. Thompson & Son as a feed store was burned at St. John last Monday evening. Twenty horses perished in the flames and a large number of carriages and sleighs was destroyed. Messrs. Thompson & Son lost all their stock. Mr. Furlong had $4,000 insurance on the building and the livery stock was insured for $3,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

—Information having reached the customs authorities here that smuggling was being extensively carried on at Salmon River, Messrs. Gerow and Murphy, of the Customs Department, visited that place and found that such was the case. In consequence the schooner "Dallas Hill," Capt. Robson, lying at the Long Wharf, Portland, was seized yesterday. On a recent trip from Boston the schooner landed at Salmon River fifty barrels of kerosene oil and a quantity of furniture, valued at $815, without paying the duties on the goods. The goods are, it is alleged, the property of Mr. George J. Vaughan, of St. Martins, who is also the owner of the vessel. A fine of $2,015 has been imposed on the vessel for the offence.—*St. John Sun.*

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Try Philoderma.

—The temperance people of Tennessee are actively enforcing the four-mile law in that State, which prohibits a saloon within four miles of a school-house. Some fear that this will prevent new school houses from being erected.

—A building at Salisbury, owned by Hopper & Elliott, and occupied as a general store by W. C. Hoar, was burned early last Sunday morning. The store was insured for $450 and the stock for $1,400. The origin of the fire is mysterious and an investigation will be held.

—Ayer's Hair vigor improves the beauty of the hair and promotes its growth. It imparts an attractive appearance, a delightful and lasting perfume. While it stimulates the roots, cleanses the scalp, and adds elegance to luxuriance, its effects are enduring; and thus it proves itself to be the best and cheapest article for toilet use.

—A witness in the Northumberland election trial swore that an attempt was made between nomination and election days to bribe him to vote for Mr. Guillet, and that he and others went into a hotel, which he specified, for a drink. It was subsequently shown that the hotel in question had been burned a month previous to the nomination.

Cumberland Items.

FROM AMHERST.

—A large and influential meeting was held here last Thursday for the purpose of forming a branch of the Dominion prohibitory alliance. All parts of the county were represented and a branch was organized with the following officers:—

President—Rev. C. F. Miles,
Secretary—Arthur Davison.
Treasurer—I. J. Hingley.

A vice-president for each polling district, viz:—1, Dr. Black; 2, James O'Brien; 3, George Smith; 4, James Gilroy; 5, M. K. Pugsley; 6, R. Bennett; 7, J. A. Elliott; 8, J. W. Morris; 9, R. A. McLean; 10, James Nichols; 11, D. J. Taylor; 12, Chas. Smith; 13, E. Howard; 14, Isaac Purdy.

FROM PARRSBORO.

—Dr. McKenzie's twins are both dead from the terrible disease of diphtheria.

—The last thaw cleared the river of ice below Mullen's bridge, but it froze up again Monday night.

—Messrs. B. Young & Son are at Halfway River and River Hebert looking after their lumbering business.

—Temperance principles appear to be on the rise in this place. We hope the County Temperance Alliance will succeed in effecting the suppression of the liquor traffic throughout the county.

—Messrs. Harrison, Dickenson and Tuttles have bought the tannery formerly owned by Mr. Fred C. Johnson, of Wolfville, expecting to make a wooden factory of it, or, if a company can be formed, carry on both tannery and wooden factory.

Death of Inspector Kerr.

James J. Kerr, Esq., Inspector of Customs of Nova Scotia, died at his residence, Halifax, on Wednesday evening, after an illness of five days from inflammation. Mr. Kerr caught a severe cold the previous week while out on an inspection tour. When driving to Wentworth, his horse, bewildered in a snow storm, got off the road on the Short Line Ry., where he broke through the ice and fell into a cattle guard. Mr. Kerr after great exertions saved the animal, but became wet and thoroughly exhausted and chilled by the effort, from the effects of which he seemed unable to rally. The remains were brought to Amherst on Friday evening and interred on Saturday in the Church of England Cemetery, the funeral being one of the largest ever seen there. His son, Dr. Norman Kerr, arrived from Philadelphia in time to be present.

Mr. Kerr was a lawyer by profession and practiced in Cumberland, of which County he was made High Sheriff. On a change of Government he was removed from this office, but his friends returning to power he was appointed Collector of the port of Amherst and in 1873, Inspector of the Province. He was a vigilant and capable officer, and socially a man of kindly and generous impulses, attaching to himself an extensive circle of friends, among whom his demise is deeply regretted.

DIO LEWIS'S MONTHLY stands in the front rank of American Magazines. It has already achieved a marvelous success. If the leading papers of the country deserve confidence, this Magazine, before the end of the first year, will secure a circulation scarcely second to any now published. Its reception by the press and the public is a matter of surprise and joy. 25 cents a copy, $2.50 per year. FRANK SEAMAN, Publisher, Bible House, New York. The CHIGNECTO POST and *Dio Lewis's Monthly* will be sent to any address for one year on receipt of $2.50, which is only the price of the magazine alone.

—Henry Ward Beecher would seem to be losing his popularity as a preacher. The pew sales in Plymouth Church amounted this year to $34,844 as against $38,000 in 1883 and $43,000 in 1882. Last week he occupied the chair at a lecture of Matthew Arnold's in Brooklyn and introduced the lecturer to the audience with some very complimentary remarks. This was very handsome in H. W. B., as some years ago Matthew Arnold, having occasion to speak of him, described him as "a heated barbarian."

—Mr. Innes, Manager of the Windsor & Annapolis Railway, has written a letter to the Halifax *Herald* in reference to some comments upon the management of the road which appeared in that paper. He shows that the car rates for produce are lower on the W. & A. R., for a given distance, than they are on the Intercolonial, or under the joint Canadian tariff in operation on almost all the Canadian railways.

—Mrs. Delap, widow of the late Lawrence Delap, Esq., of Annapolis, N. S., was found drowned in a water cask at Granville last Saturday morning. The cask contained only about seven inches of water.

Our County Parliament.

TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

On Tuesday the Municipality Council met, Warden Ogden in the chair. There was a full attendance. The Warden expressed pleasure at again meeting with the Council for the discharge of business, and spoke of the great importance of having the affairs of the Municipality conducted in a judicious manner. He referred particularly to the fact that not a single dollar of the fines collected by the Justices of the County had yet been paid into the Treasury, but stated that Mr. Cahill, acting Justice at Sackville, had informed him that he had collected quite a large amount and would make his returns in due time. He also called attention to the importance of having the vaults or safe of the Recording Office made perfectly secure, as it would be disastrous to the County to have the records destroyed.

Councillor Lowerison, of Sackville, was sworn in. Mr. Oulton read the records of the meetings for the year.

The following committees were appointed:—

Accounts: Smith, Avard, Mills, Kay, Read and Palmer.
Finance: Richard, M. Lowerison, Trites, Copp, Bleakney and Melanson.
County Lands: Smith, Mills, Richard, Avard and N. Lowerison.

On motion of Mr. Smith, ordered that the Warden be added to County Lands committee.

County buildings supplies, &c., for Court House and jail:—

W. K. Chapman, A. E. Oulton, Sheriff Chapman and H. W. Palmer.

Mr. Richard read the report of the committee for selling the county lands. This report has previously appeared in the POST.

Mr. Lowerison, of Westmorland, presented a petition, from J. Amos Trueman and others, praying that the marsh land on west of Au Lac river, between the running dike and river, be placed in common field with Sunken Island body and Au Lac river be a lawful fence. The petition was deferred till July for further information.

Mr. Oulton read a letter from liquidators of Bank of P. E. I., stating that 40 per cent. of the $534 bills of that bank held by the County will be paid in March. A fourth dividend will be hereafter paid.

The petition of Abram Alward against the return of the Salisbury councillors was read. Mr. Richard pointed out that the matter ought to have been submitted by way of affidavit instead of petition, and moved the consideration of it be deferred till July. This mode of disposing of the matter did not seem to be disagreeable to the councillors from Salisbury, who agreed to it with some "audible smiles."

In reply to the Warden, Mr. Richard stated he had not prepared a bill as requested by resolution at a previous meeting. The Warden stated that some action should be taken for the sanitary improvement of the parishes, and he spoke of one locality in Sackville that required attention.

Mr. Richard asked if magistrates had made returns of fines collected. The Secretary replied that he had written them asking for such returns, but had received no reply. The Warden stated that some action ought to be taken to compel returns.

Mr. Smith handed in the returns of the Shediac stipendiary. A fine of $3.50 had been imposed, which had been expended on lock up.

Mr. Richard stated that half of the notes of sale of lands (about $500) would be due in a few days and he would like to sound the Council as to its appropriation—whether to be used towards a new registry office or to reduce taxation. Mr. Smith declared himself against any new registry office at present, and was in favor of repairs to make the records secure. Mr. N. Lowerison suggested the members examine the registry office personally.

Mr. Smith presented a petition form the Baptists of Shediac, who purchased land for $400 for a church, on which they have been taxed, and which they ask to be remitted, as other church property is exempt. Mr. Avard stated that the Council had no power to remit taxes. Mr. Richard stated that by law the property of all charitable institutions was exempt. On motion of Mr. Avard, it was resolved that the petition be complied with. Mr. Melonson stated that the Roman Catholic Church property at Shediac is taxed on $2,000, which also ought to be remitted.

A committee of Messrs. Palmer, Smith, N. Lowerison, Avard and Bleakney, were appointed to examine Registry office, with a view to ascertaining the security it affords.

Mr. Mills was called upon and grew eloquent on the subject of an Alms House. He referred to the numerous occasions he has spoken on the same subject, to the fact he had taken his own time and money to examine the workings of the system elsewhere for the benefit of the council and to the satisfaction with which his statements were received, and he denounced those who were opposed to it as prejudiced.

He stated the average rate in Northumberland is 60 cts. per head per week. Under the old system here it is, at least, $1.50. He referred to the impositions made on the tax-payers by the store order system and also as to the manner in which paupers were let out as expensive and demoralizing.

Mr. Mills' speech was greeted with much applause.

WEDNESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

John Nickerson, a collector of rates for the Parish of Shediac, having failed to do his duty, an order was made directing proceedings to be taken against him.

Ordered that the Secretary demand the tax-book from each collector at the time fixed by the Consolidated Statutes, in November in each year, and that he hand delinquents list forthwith to magistrate for collection.

District No. 9 School Certificates.

MR. EDITOR:—The following will interest a number of your readers, the majority of whom are aware that classes successfully completing the proscribed examination for standard six in our schools, are entitled by the Board of Education to certificates which will admit them to the high schools of the province.

The central school of this district welcomed the Secretary of Schools, Robt. Bell, Esq., Tuesday afternoon, on this pleasant mission.

The examination, a written one, was conducted here last July by the Inspector of Schools, Geo. Smith, Esq.; then a class from each school in the district was presented for examination. Of the class in Miss Lyon's school, numbering eleven, ten passed with the following high average:—Miss Mabel Patterson, 76; Master Seward Bowser, 76; Miss Alice Phinney, 73; Master Bertrand Bowser, 72; Miss Etta Ayer, 72; Master Lockwood Weldon, 71; Master Charles Weldon, 67; Miss Cora Carter, 63; Master Charles Dixon, 62; Master Edgar Ayer, 55.

At a call from their teacher, the class promptly and quietly advanced to receive their several certificates, together with a beautiful volume promised to each successful student by the trustees, as an incentive to industry and perseverance. Mr. Bell expressed his satisfaction in the pleasant duty before him, and spoke in unqualified terms of the excellent work done by the school under its efficient teacher, as well as the prompt attendance and industry of the pupils, an undeniable proof of which was seen in the success and progress of the large class of young people before him, which was not equalled by any other school in the district, nor did he think by any school in the county, and in proportion to the attendance by any other school in the province. This is the third class receiving certificates under Miss Lyons' tuition, and we cannot resist giving expression to the unanimous wish of the parents of children attending the central school, that they may long retain for their children her invaluable and faithful services, as well as the kindly influences exerted on every child that enters the school. While there the children sang with spirit a little song, the time and harmony showing that, in the multiplicity of work in such a school, time was found for this pleasant recreation.

ONE PRESENT.

Sackville, Jan. 16, 1884.

Every Spring.

HOW AN AFFLICTING ANNUAL VISITOR WAS DRIVEN FROM A WEARY WOMAN.

Pain and simple mechanisms are not liable to get out of order. Complicated watches, intended not only to keep the time of day, but to mark the movements of the moon and stars, are certain to need frequent repairs. Husbands and fathers often fail to see their wives and daughters are more delicately organized than themselves, requiring corresponding care when they are well and assistance when they are ill. Yet much better for woman's fine system is a trustworthy medicine, ready at all times for use, than a deal of tinkering by semi-educated local practitioners.

"Every spring," said the wife of a well known employee of the Grand Trunk Railway, Montreal, "I have been for some years past troubled with nervous debility and weakness. It was the burden which so many women are called upon to bear, although none the lighter for that.

"Advice and dosing, to be sure, I had in plenty; still, on each returning spring my sickness came as regularly as the buds and blossoms.

"'You seem better now.'

"Oh yes; I consider myself almost or quite well, and it came about in this way: A lady living on St. Catherine street, this city, commended to my attention *Sulphur and Iron Bitters*, and it gave me strength and life. My sister, living in Brockville, whose disease was nearly the same as mine, was equally benefited by the same thing."

Sulphur and Iron Bitters, prepared by the Climax Chemical Co., Montreal, is for sale by all druggists. Price, 50 cents.

A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, New York City.*

On Thirty Days' Trial.

The VOLTAIC BELT Co., Marshall, Mich. will send DR. DYE'S CELEBRATED ELECTRO-VOLTAIC BELTS AND ELECTRIC APPLIANCES on trial for thirty days to men (young or old) who are afflicted with nervous debility, lost vitality and kindred troubles, guaranteeing speedy and complete restoration of health and manly vigor. Address as above.—N.B.—No risk is incurred, as thirty days' rial is allowed.

—An ice jam on the St. Lawrence River last week near Cornwall caused the water to rise so high that it flooded the cotton and other mills at that place and caused the stopping of the mills till the water subsides, besides doing considerable damage to goods, etc.

If Nearly Dead

after taking some highly puffed up stuff, with long testimonials, turn to Hop Bitters, and have no fear of any Kidney or Urinary Troubles, Bright's Disease, Diabetes or Liver Complaint. These diseases cannot resist the curative power of Hop Bitters; besides it is the best family medicine on earth.

Ask your Druggist for Philoderma.

MARRIAGES.

On the 31st ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. S. Phinney, Mr. Robert H. Ogden, to Miss Jennie Z. Wry, both of Sackville.

On the 2nd inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. D. C. Lawson, Mr. Henry Maxwell, of Rockport, to Miss Eliza Buck, of Dorchester Cape.

On the 8th inst., at Hillsboro, by Rev. C. B. Welton, assisted by the Rev. M. Gross, George V. Gross to Miss Mary C. Wallace, daughter of John Wallace, Esq., M. P.

On the 24th ult., at Coverdale, A. C., by the Rev. Mr. Deinstadt, Mr. Harvey W. Gaskin to Permelia Carter, all of Coverdale.

On the 2nd inst., by Rev T. M. Munro, at the Baptist church, Mr. Henry C. Barnes and Miss Marian Harris, both of Salisbury.

At Memramcook Church, by Rev. Ed. E. Labbe, on the 14th inst., Mr. Philippe J. LeBlanc and Miss Julia S. Leger.

Also, on the 15th, by the same clergyman, Mr. Maxime D. LeBlanc and Miss Crescence Cormier, all of Memramcook.

DEATHS.

At Amherst, on the 12th inst., Eustache LeBlanc, aged 30 years.

At Memramcook, on the 13th inst., Rosalie Bourque, wife of David C. LeBlanc, aged 62 years.

At her home, three miles east of Custer, Sunday night, September 2nd, 1883, Mrs. Annie Richardson, wife of Robert H. Richardson, formerly of Sackville.

Mrs. Richardson's native place was Ramelton, County Donegal, North of Ireland, where she spent her childhood and early adult life, being daughter of the late John Buchannon, Milford. She had many of the admirable qualities that mark the North Irish people, and was known as a woman of extraordinary force of character. She was religiously schooled in the faith of the old Scotch Covenanters, to which she adhered in both sickness and health. Through a long and painful illness she was patient, cheerful, and calmly confident that all was according to a wise and kind Providence. Free from bigotry, without cant, strong in her convictions, charitable in feeling, she was highly esteemed, though but a short time among us and a comparative stranger. To one whose acquaintance was only slight, yet to be remembered with the sincerest pleasure, her interesting conversation, alternately witty and pathetic, humourous and tearful, showed that in her days of vigor she was a woman of great energy and usefulness, and her influence decidedly in favor of what is right. Devoted and faithful as a wife, loving and true as a mother, her death seems, indeed, like an irreparable loss. So intelligent, capable, and good, she will be not only sadly missed in her home, but deeply lamented among many friends.—*Taken from Custer Chronicle, Dakota.*

SHIPPING NEWS.

FOREIGN PORTS.

ARRIVED.

At Matanzas, 30th ult, bark Hiawatha, McKay, from Glasgow.

At Newport, 8th inst. schr George Calhoun, Evans, from St John.

At Buenos Ayres, Nov 17th, brig'nt Willie, Wood, from Montevideo.

At Deal, 9th inst, bark Thomas Keillor, Jones, from New York for Antwerp.

At Liverpool, 10th inst, bark Ruth Palmer, Smith, from Newport; 12th, bark Arklow, Pye, from Savannah.

At New York, 8th inst, bark John Hickman, Downie, from Liverpool; 12th, ship N B Palmer, Larsen, from Hamburg.

At Lubec, 8th inst, brig'nt Anna P Odell, McLean, from St John for Havana.

At Montevideo, 3rd ult, bark Harry Buschman, from Boston; 5th ult, bark Harriet Upham, Florian, from New York.

At New York, 12th inst, schr J E Pettis, Merriam, from Windsor; 14th, ship John I Smith, Carter, and bark William K Chapman, Smith, from Antwerp.

At Mobile, 12th inst, bark Brothers and Sisters, Saunders, from Matanzas.

At Port Eads, 2nd inst, bark Arabia, Robinson, from Liverpool.

SAILED.

From Bermuda, 22nd ult, brig'nt Salisbury, Mahoney, for Rio Janeiro.

From Penarth, 27th ult, bark Mariner, Thurmott, for Bahia.

From Gravesend, 28th ult, ship N B Morris, Smith, for Shelburne.

From Montevideo, 7th ult, bark R B Chapman, Mehaffey, for New York.

From Cutler, 7th inst, brig'nt G P Sherwood, Taylor, (from Dorchester,) for Demerara.

From Savannah, 12th inst, brig'nt Economy, Smith, for Ghent.

From Rio Janeiro, 19th ult, ship Mary Stewart, Wright, for Pensacola.

MEMORANDA.

Bark Matilda C Smith, of Dorchester, collided with a steamer off Norfolk, Va, on 14th inst. The steamer towed her into Norfolk next day.

For Sale and to Let.

FARM AND MARSH FOR SALE.

At a bargain: 20 acres of Upland situate in Middle Sackville, with a new House furnished and two good Barnes. This property must be sold, as the subscriber intends leaving the country. Also, will sell Marsh with Farm if desired. Apply at once to WILLARD HICKS,

nov28 tf Sackville.

Farm for Sale.

I WILL sell the FARM situated on the Lower Fairfield Road, formerly owned by the late Charles Bainbridge. For particulars apply to the subscriber, Middle Sackville.

THOMAS AMOS.

Sackville, June 1, 1882. tf

Property for Sale.

THE Property at Point de Bute belonging to A. Scrimgeour, consisting of a good House, Barn and Out-Buildings, Carpenter Shop, and 4¼ ACRES of Land, in a good state of cultivation. A suitable place for a mechanic. Apply to the undersigned.

J. AMOS TRUEMAN.

Pt. de Bute, Dec. 26, 1883. 3m

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FRONTING on Station Street opposite the Junction of the Cape Railway with the I. C. R. Also, three Lots with good Dwellings thereon; also, half an acre of Land with a new Hotel 30x50 three storeys high with an ell 25x40 in process of construction, and a new Barn. A splendid Well on the premises with ten feet of excellent water. For further information apply to

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LOTS FOR SALE!

THE Subscriber offers for sale Forty Building Lots, fronting on Union and Academy Streets, situated about midway between the Academies and the Stations of the Intercolonial and Cape Tormentine Railways. The location is one of the most convenient and desirable in the Town, and only a few minutes walk from either the Station or Academies. Price moderate. Terms accomodating. Title undoubted Apply to

W. H. HARRISON.

Valuable Building Lots FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will sell at private sale, in lots to suit purchasers, part of the homestead of Christopher Humphrey, late of Sackville, farmer, deceased. This property is situate on the main road, a short ditance from the Station and Wesleyan Academies, and forms an eligible property for investment, Terms liberal; good title given.

WILLIAM MORICE,
Executor and Devisee.

Sackville, Dec. 30, 1879. jan

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Sackville, Oct. 16, 1883. tf

Odds and Ends.

"Phat a blessing it is," says Pat, slightly muddled, "that night niver comes on 'til late in the day, when a man is all toired out, and he couldn't work no more, anyhow, at all, at all, not even if it was morning."

—And even now things go wrong in Oirland! Scene—An Irish cabin; Pat is ill; doctor has just called—"Well, Pat, have you taken the box of pills I sent you?" "Yes, sir, be jabers, I have; but I don't feel any better yet; maybe the lid hasn't come off yet?"

—If your wife is cross at meal time, take an observation of the wood pile. The woman who can go out in a storm of sleet and dig soggy wood out of the snow to cook her husband's dinner, and still wear a cheerful countenance and speak honeyed words, is more than human.

—On the edge of a small river in the County of Cavan, in Ireland, there is (or used to be) a stone, with the following inscription cut upon it, no doubt intended for the information of strangers traveling that way: "N. B.—When this stone is out of sight, it is not safe to ford the river."

—Mr. Fleiszig wanted to leave the city by the last train, and, not knowing when it left, sent his servant to see, saying: "John, go down to the depot and see when the last train goes, and hurry back and tell me." John went off and did not return for more than two hours, when he rushed back into the room all out of breath. "Where have you been all this time?" demanded the master. "Train just left, sir, this very minute," was John's reply.

A Royal Food Preservative.—Tribune.

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AND, as its name signifies, is a Mighty King, an invincible conqueror. It is *safe, tasteless, pure and harmless.* Its special field of usefulness is in the preservation of food, such as fish, meats, oysters, cream, etc., either in large or small quantities—*and it does it.*

Words are cheap,

and so is Rex Magnus, in all its several Brands. *Every word* used by the proprietors of this preparation, in stating its nature, characteristics and effects upon food, *is strictly true.* Corroborative testimony can and will be cheerfully tendered. The best proof, however, is to buy a box, test its effects yourself, and you too will agree with us. You do not have to buy a "right" or costly "receipt" but get your money's worth.

We herewith append a scientific statement in attestation of the merits of this "Greatest discovery of the Century."

A 35 days test, in a temperature averaging 70°

Prof. Samuel W. Johnson, the well known chemist and for more than 25 years identified with the Scientific Department of Yale College, furnishes the following report concerning Rex Magnus:

"My tests of 35 days on meats, &c., bought in open market have certainly been severe in daily mean temperature of 70°, and I am satisfied that the different brands of Rex Magnus, The Humiston Food Preservative, with which I have experimented, *have accomplished all claimed for them.* So far as I have yet learned, *they are the only preparations that are effective, and at the same time practicable,* for domestic use. At the banquet on 'treated' meats at the New Haven House *I could not distinguish between those which had been sixteen days in my laboratory and those newly taken from the refrigerator of the hotel.* The oysters were perfectly palatable and fresh to my taste, and better, as it happened, than those served at the same time, which were recently taken from the shell. The roast beef, steak, chicken, turkey and quail, *were all as good as I have ever eaten.*"

Rex Magnus is *safe, tasteless, pure,* and Prof. Johnson adds in his report, "I should anticipate *no ill results* from its use and consider it *no more harmful than common salt.*"

The room in which these trials were carried on (January 31 to March 7), has been warmed by a coal stove. Observations generally taken twice or thrice daily, with a self-registering thermometer have shown an average daily minimum temperature of 55° and maximum of 84°, the daily mean temperature having been 70 degrees."

Thousands of Trials.

Such a test, and it is but one of many which have been made, ought to satisfy the most exacting skeptic. Ample corroborative testimony can be furnished.

Rex Magnus is a *perfect* and *reliable* substitute for ice, heat, sugar, salt or alcohol, in preserving food, which retains its natural flavor and sweetness, in all seasons and climates, after having been treated with this "Rex."

It is safe, tasteless, pure harmless.

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Sample packages sent pre-paid by mail or express as we prefer. Name your express office.

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Notice of Sale.

To FRANK A. JONES, of the Town of Moncton, in the County of Westmorland, and Province of New Brunswick, manufacturer, and all others whom it may concern:

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, duly registered among the Records of Deeds and Wills for the said County of Westmorland on the twentieth day of January, A. D. 1882, No. 42,982, Folio 165, Libro I 4, of said Records, and made between Frank A. Jones, of the Town of Moncton, in the County of Westmorland and Province of New Brunswick, manufacturer, (the Mortgagor), of the one part; and the undersigned, Charles Fawcett, of the Parish of Sackville, in the County and Province aforesaid, manufacturer, (the Mortgagee), of the other part: there will, for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said Mortgage, default having been made in the payment of the principal and interest secured by the said Mortgage, be sold at Public Auction, in front of the "Moncton Steam Flouring Mill," on the mortgaged premises, in the Town of Moncton aforesaid, on TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the Town of Moncton aforesaid, on the south side of the railway leading from the Railway Station to the Public Wharf, being bounded and described as follows, namely: commencing on the said south side of said railway at a point on a straight line with the west side line of Lutz Street, so called, thence westerly along the south side of said railway sixty feet more or less until it strikes the north-west corner of the east side line of land formerly belonging to one William J. Robinson, thence southerly along the said east side line of said William J. Robinson's land one hundred and sixty feet, thence easterly parallel with the said railway sixty feet more or less until it strikes a point on a straight line with said west side line of said Lutz Street, thence northerly in a straight line one hundred and sixty feet to the place of beginning, being the same land conveyed to the said Frank A. Jones by deed of George P. Lutz and Matilda J. Lutz, his wife, dated April the eleventh, A. D. 1881, and registered in Westmorland Records in Libro 94, Folio 259; also that certain other piece or parcel of land and and premises situate, lying, and being in Moncton aforesaid, adjoining the above discribed lot, commencing at said railway at a point where the western side line of the above discribed lot would strike said railway, and thence running southerly along said western side line one hundred and sixty feet, thence westerly at right angle to said last mentioned line seventy-eight feet two inches; thence northerly parallel with said line one hundred and sixty feet to said railway, and thence easterly along said railway seventy-eight feet two inches to the place of beginning, together with the Grist Mill and building standing on the said lot of land and the machinery, boiler, steam engine, smut machine, stones, and all the appliances in connection therewith, fences, and improvements thereon, and appurtinances to the said land and premises belonging or appertaining and the reversion and reversions, rematnder and remainders, rents, issues, and profits thereof.

Dated the 20th day of October, A. D. 1883.

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ELLEN HICKMAN,
Administratrix.

Dorchester, Feb 17, 1882. tf

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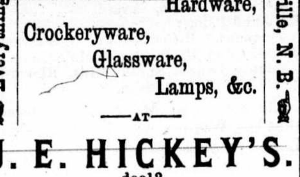

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Moncton, Jan. 2, 1884.

Bret Harte's Christmas Story.

Left Out on Lone Star Mountain.

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"If these are your general ideas of the partnership," continued the Right Bower, clinging to the established hypothesis of the other partners for support, "it ain't ours, and the only way we can prove it, is to stop the foolishness right here. We calculate to dissolve the partnership and strike out for ourselves elsewhere. You're no longer responsible for us, nor we for you. And we reckon it's the square thing to leave you the claim and the cabin, and all it contains. To prevent any trouble with the traders, we've drawn up a paper here——"

"With a bonus of fifty thousand dollars cash down, and the rest to be settled on my children," interrupted the Old Man, with a half uneasy laugh. "Of course. But——" He stopped suddenly, the blood dropped from his fresh cheek, and he again glanced quickly round the group. "I don't think—I—I quite *sabe*, boys," he added, with a slight tremor of voice and lip. "If it's a conundrum, ask me an easier one."

Any lingering doubt he might have had of their meaning was dispelled by the Judge. "It's about the softest thing you can drop into, Old Man," he said confidentially; "if I hadn't promised the other boys to go with them, and if I didn't need the best medical advice in Sacramento for my lungs, I'd just enjoy staying with you."

"It gives a sorter freedom to a young fellow like you, Old Man—like goin' into the world on your own capital—that every Californian boy hasn't got," said Union Mills, patronizingly.

"Of course, it's rather hard papers on us, you know, givin' up everything, so to speak; but it's for your good, and we ain't goin' back on you," said the Left Bower, "are we, boys?"

The color had returned to the Old Man's face a little more quickly and freely than usual. He picked up the hat he had cast down, put it on carefully over his brown curls, drew the flap down on the side toward his companions, and put his hands in his pockets. "All right," he said, in a slightly altered voice. "When do you go?"

"To-day," answered the Left Bower, "We calculate to take a moonlight *pasear* over to the Cross Roads and meet the down stage at about twelve to-night. There's plenty of time yet," he added, with a slight laugh; "it's only three o'clock now."

There was a dead silence. Even the rain withheld its continuous patter, a dumb, gray film covered the ashes of the hushed hearth. For the first time the Right Bower exhibited some slight embarrassment.

"I reckon it's held up for a spell," he said, ostentatiously examining the weather, "and we might as well take a run round the claim to see if we've forgotten nothing. Of course, we'll be back again," he added hastily, without looking at the Old Man, "before we go, you know."

The others began to look for their hats, but so awkwardly and with such evident preoccupation of mind that it was not at first discovered that the Judge had his already on. This raised a laugh, as did also a clumsy stumble of Union Mills against the pork barrel, although that gentleman took refuge from his confusion and secured a decent retreat by a gross exaggeration of his lameness, as he limped after the Right Bower. The Judge whistled feebly. The Left Bower, in a more ambitious effort to impart a certain gayety to his exit, stopped on the threshold and said, as if in arch confidence to his companions, "Darned if the Old Man don't look two inches higher since he became a proprietor," laughed patronizingly, and vanished.

If the newly made proprietor had increased in stature, he had not otherwise changed his demeanor. He remained in the same attitude until the last figure disappeared behind the fringe of buckeye that hid the distant highway. Then he walked slowly to the fireplace, and, leaning against the chimney, kicked the dying embers together with his foot. Something dropped and spattered in the film of hot ashes. Surely the rain had not yet ceased!

His high color had already fled, except for a spot on either cheek bone that lent a brightness to his eyes. He glanced around the cabin. It looked familiar and yet strange. Rather, it looked strange *because* still familiar, and therefore incongruous, with the new atmosphere that surrounded it—discordant with the echo of their last meeting and painfully accenting the change. There were the four bunks, or sleeping berths, of his companions, each still bearing some traces of the individuality of its late occupant with a dumb loyalty that seemed to make their light-hearted defection monstrous. In the dead ashes of the Judge's pipe scattered on his shelf still lived his old fire; in the whittled and carved edges of the Left Bower's bunk still were the memories of bygone days of delicious indolence; in the bullet holes clustered round a knot of one of the beams there was still the record of the Right Bower's old-time skill and practice; in the few engravings of female loveliness stuck upon each head board, there were the proofs of their old extravagant devotion—all a mute protest to the change.

He remembered how, a fatherless, truant schoolboy, he had drifted into their adventurous nomadic life—itself a life of grown-up truancy like his own—and become one of that gypsy family. How they had taken the place of relations and household in his boyish fancy—filling it with the unsubstantial pageantry of a child's play at grown up existence—he knew only too well. But how, from being a pet and *protege*, he had gradually and unconsciously asserted his own individuality and taken upon his younger shoulders not only a poet's keen appreciation of that life, but its actual responsibilities and half childish burdens, he never suspected, He then fondly believed that he was a neophyte in their ways—a novice in their charming faith and indolent creed—and they had encouraged it; now their renunciation of that faith could only be an excuse for a renunciation of *him.* The poetry that had for two years invested the material and sometimes even mean details of their existence was too much a part of himself to be lightly dispelled. The lesson of these ingenuous moralists failed, as such lessons are apt to fail; their discipline provoked but did not subdue; a rising indignation, stirred by a sense of injury, mounted to his cheek and eyes. It was slow to come, but was none the less violent that it had been preceded by the benumbing shock of shame and pride.

I hope I shall not prejudice the reader's sympathies if my duty as a simple chronicler compels me to state, therefore, that the sober second thought of this gentle poet was to burn down the cabin on the spot, with all its contents. This yielded to a milder counsel—waiting for the return of the party, challenging the Right Bower, a duel to the death, perhaps himself the victim, with the crushing explanation *in extremis*, "It seems we are one too many. No matter; it is settled now. Farewell!" Dimly remembering, however, that there was something of this in the last well-worn novel they had read together, and that his antagonist might recognize it, or even worse, anticipate it himself, the idea was quickly rejected. Besides, the opportunity for an apotheosis of self-sacrifice was past. Nothing remained now but to refuse the proffered bribe of claim and cabin by letter, for he must not wait their return. He tore a leaf from a blotted diary, begun and abandoned long since, and essayed to write. Scrawl after scrawl was torn up until his fury had cooled down to a frigid third personality. "Mr. John Ford regrets to inform his late partners that their tender of house and furniture," however, seemed too inconsistent with the pork barrel table he was writing on; a more eloquent renunciation of their offer became frivolous and idiotic from a caricature of Union Mills, label and all, that appeared suddenly on the other side of the leaf; and when he at last indited a satisfactory and impassioned exposition of his feelings the legible *addenda* of "Oh, ain't you glad you're out of the wilderness!"—the forgotten first line of a popular song, which no scratching would erase, seemed too like an ironical postscript to be thought of for a moment. He threw aside his pen and cast the discordant record of past foolish pastime into the dead ashes of the hearth.

How quiet it was. With the cessation of the rain the wind, too, had gone down, and scarcely a breath of air came through the open door. He walked to the threshold and gazed on the hushed prospect. In this listless attitude he was faintly conscious of a distant reverberation, a mere phantom of sound—perhaps the explosion of a distant blast in the hills—that left the silence more marked and oppressive. As he turned again into the cabin a change seemed to have come over it. It already looked old and decayed. The loneliness of years of desertion seemed to have taken possession of it; the atmosphere of dry rot was in the beams and rafters. To his excited fancy the few disordered blankets and articles of clothing seemed dropping to pieces; in one of the bunks there was a hideous resemblance in the longitudinal heap of clothing to a withered and mummied corpse. So it might look in after years when some passing stranger—but he stopped. A dread of the place was beginning to creep over him; a dread of the days to come, when the monotonous sunshine should lay bare the loneliness of these walls; the long, long days of endless blue and cloudless overhanging solitude; summer days when the wearying, incessant trade winds should sing around that empty shell and voice its desolation. He gathered together hastily a few articles that were especially his own—rather that the free communion of the camp, from indifference or accident, had left wholly to him. He hesitated for a moment over his rifle, but, scrupulous in his wounded pride, turned away and left the familiar weapon that in the dark days had so often provided the dinner or breakfast of the little household. Candor compels me to state that his equipment was not large nor eminently practical. His scant pack was a light weight for even his young shoulders, but I fear he thought more of getting away from the Past than providing for the Future.

With this vague but sole purpose he left the cabin, and almost mechanically turned his steps toward the creek he had crossed that morning. He knew that by his route he would avoid meeting his companions; its difficulties and circuitousness would exercise his feverish limbs and give him time for reflection. He had determined to leave the claim, but whence he had not yet considered. He reached the bank of the creek where he had stood two hours before; it seemed to him two years. He looked curiously at his reflection in one of the broad pools of overflow and fancied he looked older. He watched the rush and outset of the turbid current hurrying to meet the South Fork, and to eventually lose itself in the yellow Sacramento. Even in his preoccupation he was impressed with a likeness to himself and his companions in this flood that had burst its peaceful boundaries. In the drifting fragments of one of their forgotten flumes washed from the bank, he fancied he saw an omen of the disintegration and decay of the Lone Star claim.

The strange hush in the air that he had noticed before—a calm so inconsistent with that hour and the season as to seem portentous—became more marked in contrast to the feverish rush of the turbulent water-course. A few clouds lazily huddled in the west apparently had gone to rest with the sun on beds of somnolent poppies. There was a gleam as of golden water everywhere along the horizon, washing out the cold snow peaks, and drowning even the rising moon. The creek caught it here and there, until, in grim irony, it seemed to bear their broken sluice boxes and useless engines on the very Pactolian stream they had been hopefully created to direct and carry. But, by some peculiar trick of the atmosphere, the perfect plenitude of that golden sunset glory was lavished on the rugged sides and tangled crest of the Lone Star Mountain. That isolated peak—the landmark of their claim, the gaunt monument of their folly, transfigured in the evening splendor, kept its radiance unquenched, long after the glow had fallen from the encompassing skies, and when at last the rising moon, step by step, put out the fires along the winding valley and plains, and crept up the bosky sides of the canon, the vanishing sunset was lost only to reappear as a golden crown.

The eyes of the young man were fixed upon it with more than a momentary picturesque interest. It had been the favorite ground of his prospecting exploits, its lowest flank had been scarred in the old, enthusiastic days with hydraulic engines, or pierced with shafts, but its central position in the claim, and its superior height, had always given it a commanding view of the extent of their valley and its approaches, and it was this practical preminence that alone attracted him at that moment. He knew that from its crest he would be able to distinguish the figures of his companions as they crossed the valley near the cabin in the growing moonlight. Thus he could avoid encountering them on his way to the high road, and yet see them, perhaps, for the last time. Even in his sense of injury there was a strange satisfaction in the thought.

The ascent was toilsome, but familiar. All along the dim trail he was accompanied by gentler memories of the past, that seemed like the faint odor of spiced leaves and fragrant grasses wet with the rain and crushed beneath the ascending tread, to exhale the sweeter perfume in his effort to subdue or rise above them. There was the thicket of manzanita, where they had broken noonday bread together; here was the rock beside their maiden shaft, where they had poured a wild libation in boyish enthusiasm of success; and here the ledge where their first flag—a red shirt heroically sacrificed—was displayed from a long-handled shovel to the gaze of admirers below. When he at last reached the summit, the mysterious hush was still in the air, as if in breathless sympathy with his expedition. In the west, the plain was faintly illuminated, but disclosed no moving figures. He turned toward the rising moon, and moved slowly toward the eastern edge. Suddenly he stopped. Another step would have been his last! He stood upon the crumbling edge of a precipice. A landslip had taken place on the eastern flank, leaving the gaunt ribs and fleshless bones of Lone Star Mountain bare in the moonlight He understood now the strange rumble and reverberation he had heard; he understood now the strange hush of bird and beast in brake and thicket!

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NOTICE OF SALE.

To Augustus H. Hanington, James P. Hanington, and Daniel L. Hanington, Executors and Trustees of the Last Will and Testament of William J. M. Hanington, Millowner, late of Shediac, in the County of Westmorland, and Province of New Brunswick, deceased; also to William M. Patterson, of Liverpool, England, and all others whom it doth or may concern:—

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a Power of Sale, contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 28th day of February, A. D. 1879, made between the said William J. M. Hanington and Jessie, his wife, Mortgagors, of the one part, and Josiah Wood, of Sackville, in the County and Province aforesaid, Banker, the Mortgagee, of the other part, and registered in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds, &c., in and for the County of Westmorland aforesaid, in Libro Z 3, Folio 60, by the Number 38,775, there will, for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage, default having been made in the payment of the same, be sold at Public Auction, at or near the WELDON HOUSE (so called), in SHEDIAC aforesaid, on WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all the LANDS and PREMISES mentioned and described in the said Indenture of Mortgage, viz: The PREMISES where the said William J. M. Hanington's Steam Saw Mill, Store, and other Buildings stand, containing six acres, more or less, together with the Mill and Mill Gear and Machinery, Stores, Wharves, and all other Buildings, Improvements, and Water Privileges appertaining to the said Premises; also about two thousand five hundred acres of WOODLANDS, situated between the Scoudouc and Aboushagan Rivers, in the Parish of Sackville aforesaid; also three thousand one hundred and fifty acres (more or less) of WOODLANDS lying between the Kouchibouguac River and the Westmorland Parish Line.

Terms made known at sale.

Dated at Sackville this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1883.

JOSIAH WOOD,
Mortgagee.

I will also sell at same time and place a certain lot of WOODLAND, situated in Sackville aforesaid, on the east side of the Aboushagan Road, bounded westerly by said road, northerly by lands formerly owned by Timothy Drisdale, easterly by lands of George Kinnear, and southerly by lands of Thaddy Gould, being lands lately conveyed to me by Joseph Drisdale and wife, and containing two hundred acres, more or less.

Dated at Sackville this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1883.

JOSIAH WOOD.

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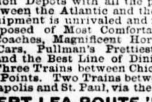

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