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A recent number of the *St. James's Gazette* has given some interesting figures showing the growth of English commercial interests and the general progress of the nation during the reign of Queen Victoria. The increase in manufactures is fairly indicated by the figures connected with seven of the principal items of commercial activity. In 1840 the power of stationary engines employed was estimated at 600,000 horsepower, while in 1880 the estimate was 2,200,000. During the same forty years the production of pig-iron has increased from 1,396,000 to 8,326,000 per annum, and the production of coal from 36,000,000 to 147,000,000. The annual consumption of cotton has grown from 437,000,000 lbs. to 1,404,000,000, and the consumption of wool from 124,000,000 to 401,000,000. The value of cotton manufactures has increased during the same period from £26,000,000 to £95,000,000; and the number of yards of linen produced has grown from 186,000,000 to 429,000,000. These figures show that manufactures have increased in one in thirty in the Savings Banks arose from £28,000,000 to £81,000,000, or from the ratio of 21s. to 46s. per inhabitant. The probate returns also show that the proportion of persons leaving property at the time of their death has increased from one in thirty in the year 1837 to one in sixteen in 1880. Meanwhile the national debt has been decreased £19,000,000—from £788,000,000 to £769,000,000. These figures show that while in 1837 the debt amounted to 19.5 per cent. of the national wealth, in 1880 it amounted to only 8.8 per cent. The accumulative power of the country is still further shown by the fact that during the first decade of Queen Victoria's reign the number of new houses built annually was 39,100, while in the years from 1870-80 the average amounted to 80,300. This item alone shows that since 1840 the number of new houses built, not counting houses rebuilt, has not been less than about 2,218,000, representing an estimated value of £1,571,000,000, or about double the amount of debt. From these interesting figures the writer draws the singular conclusion that "bricklayers in twenty years have been able to pay off the public debt, or (which is the same) to increase the public wealth to that amount."—*N. Y. Nation*.

The fiscal year of the U. S. Government ends June 30th. In the four months of the present year since that date, the national debt has been decreased by more than \$60,000,000, the reduction in October amounting to \$15,620,000, which is \$9,000,000 more than the average monthly reduction for the last fiscal year. As the total debt is \$1,898,348,877, it will be completely wiped out in about ten years if the above rate of reduction be continued. Should this result be attained, it will be one of the most marvelous facts recorded in history. England shows to very poor advantage in this connection. In forty years she has reduced her debt but \$95,000,000, little more than half the American reduction in six months.

The exports of Sackville for the quarter ending 30th September, amounted to \$18,678; imports, \$7,545; total, \$26,223. The imports for October were \$11,394; exports, \$450; total foreign trade for last four months, \$38,067. This trade is of sufficient volume to be of importance and worth encouraging and facilitating, yet Sackville continues to possess the most clumsy and inconvenient arrangements for the transfer of cargoes between the coast and wharves, that is possessed probably by any port in America. No shipper sends goods to Sackville if he can avoid the place; no ship master comes here if he can go elsewhere. How much longer must this state of things be suffered?

Mr. Domville has been defeated again in Kings, by a majority of over 200 votes. Mr. Domville's gallant struggle to retain his political position cannot but excite admiration for his pluck. His loyal adhesion to the Conservative cause when it was at low water will always give him a kindly consideration at the hands of the party. Conservatives must, however, regret that Mr. Domville's own indiscretions have placed him in a position in which he could not fairly ask for those party rewards, he would otherwise have been entitled to, and the lack of gratitude that has been charged against the party on his behalf, has only the most shadowy foundation.

Mr. Brecken has been returned M. P. for Queens, P. E. I., by a majority of 16 over Dr. Jenkins, by the decision of Judge Peters, who counted the initiated ballot papers.

United States Elections.

General Butler Elected in Massachusetts.—New York Carried by the Democrats.—No Governor Chosen in New Hampshire.

Elections were held in thirty-three states of the Union on Tuesday. In fifteen of these States Governors were elected, and other State officers were chosen in twenty. In all of these States 293 members of Congress were chosen.

In Massachusetts a large vote was thrown and the latest returns indicate the election of Gen. Butler (Democrat and Greenback) over the other candidates, of whom there are three. His plurality is placed at about 20,000. The balance of the State ticket is Republican. The Democrats will probably elect four Congressmen out of the twelve, thus gaining three.

In New Hampshire it is claimed that there will be no election by the people, but that both Republican Congressmen are elected.

The returns thus far received from the States, though incomplete, show nearly all cases large gains and victories for the Democrats.

Robeson (Rep.), member of Congress, from New Jersey, is defeated by 50 majority.

The Century for November does not seem to us to be up to the average. Henry James's *Venice* certainly cannot add to the reputation of its author, though, since he has written so much that is first-class, he can amply afford to write occasionally below his own level. Mr. James himself furnishes W. D. Howells, the distinguished editor of the *Atlantic*, with the subject for a charming, though too short, paper in which he declares Mr. James to have "very great literary genius" and thinks he has a style better than that of any other novelist known to him. Alphonse Daudet contributes an article on Victor Hugo from which we learn to our astonishment that "Hugo himself reads nothing, for he has no time to spare." "He has never," poor Mr. Daudet pathetically adds, "read one of my books."

The old author's treatment of his friend appears, however, in other respects to be not ungenerous, for on one occasion we learn that he divided between his own cup of tea and Mr. Daudet's "a half a bottle of rum mixed with Spanish wine." This potent beverage scorched the unfortunate Daudet for a week, while "Hugo drank it with Olympian serenity." A new profession for women is the somewhat misleading title of an article on the Bellevue Training School for nurses. Elbridge Kimball describes a one-page article to *Wood-Engravings Direct from Nature*, and adds a sample engraving, certainly of very superior execution. The Rev. Washington Gladden contributes the first installment of what appears to be a body of novel entitled *The Christian League of Connecticut*. This we could not bring ourselves to read, preferring in common with other truly good people to take our religion and our fiction separately. The Rev. Edward Eggleston, author of *The Schoolmaster*, *The Circuit Rider*, &c., furnishes in *The Beginning of a Nation* the first of a series of papers intended to constitute a *History of Life in the Thirteen Colonies*. This article is mainly concerned with the exploits of Captain John Smith in Virginia, and is illustrated by curious old drawings from the pencil of James White, an artist who came out to America in company with a body of English settlers sent out in 1685. Frank R. Stockton contributes a fantastic allegory called *The Lady and the Tiger* which is also treated in a somewhat humorous way. The most admirable humorists that America has yet produced. *Sculptures of the Great Pergamon Altar* is from the pen of Lucy M. Mitchell. This, may the gods of Pergamon forgive us, we did not read. Mr. Stuckey asks *Is the Jury System a Failure?* What he regards as the proper answer to this question may be gathered from his own words: "We must change our methods. We must learn that government work in all its branches depends upon the turn and twist of longer answers the needs of the age. That scheme of life was very well for its day. But its day is gone. In this nineteenth century, in this land of railways, telegraphs, and printing presses, the work of making, expounding, and executing the laws of a great nation, must be put in the hands of men who are trained for their work and give their life to it." The result of the Star-route "points the moral" if it does not "ridicule the tale." England furnishes Mr. Domville's friend, Charles Dudley Warner, with the subject for a very readable and, in the main, very fair, though somewhat cocky article which we would like to notice at greater length if we could spare the space. *The Century* contains in addition to all the matter above specified two continued stories, six poems, and the usual editorial and other matter at the end.

The full elections this week have resulted disastrously to the Republicans, the Democrats having carried New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Wisconsin, &c., &c. The Democrats will have a large majority in Congress. The defeat of the Republicans will not, it is believed, have any important effect on the trade relations of the United States with Canada.

The Board of Agriculture is in session at St. John.

Supreme Court. The Supreme Court has just closed its sittings for Michaelmas Term, adjourning to deliver judgments. A large number of cases were argued, still there are quite a number before the Court, so that cases entered at the last term will not all be disposed of until April next, if then. There is no question but the Judges are working hard, and endeavor to keep up with the business before them, but from the multiplicity of causes and the prolixity of Counsel they are unable to do it. The only causes from Westmorland which were argued and decided at the last term were two appeal cases from the County Court. The first, Ward against Read, the appeal was from the decision of Judge Water's dismissing the plaintiff. The Supreme Court sustained the appeal with costs. The next was Estabrook vs. McGowan, a case similar in character to the first, in which a nonsuit ordered by Judge Botsford was set aside with costs. In the first case the first cause has been argued before the Supreme Court before it was argued, and the last since last February.

Commercial and Farming. Mr. S. J. Hastings, a "gilt-edge" dairyman, of Waterford, Vt., makes more butter in winter than in summer. The system of feeding is liberal and includes shorts and corn meal.

Personal and Political.

The removal of Arabi to Cyprus is contemplated. Sir Charles Tupper visited Paros on Friday night, Halifax on Sunday, and returned to Ottawa on Monday night. Major of London, began life as a warehouse porter in the city of which he is now the chief magistrate. Proofs of the treachery of the Sultan have been found. He was secretly aiding and abetting Arabi, while openly proscribing him as a rebel. It is said of Mrs. Langtry that she is beautiful when her face is in repose, eyes, hair, nose, and skin being all that could be wished, but the coarse mouth being out of harmony with the rest of her features. "Oh, a very charming man is the British Ambassador, with his lapping speech and taste for dancing, his fondness for pretty girls' society and yachting," says the *New York Herald* of Lord Dufferin.

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Potato shipments from P. E. Island to Boston have ceased owing to heavy freights. The Chignecto Ship Railway would, by reducing freights, give an outlet for Island potatoes, that are now comparatively valueless.

A Wisconsin gardener, on the strength of experience, comments to townspeople who want fresh cucumbers the practice of growing them in a barrel partly sunk in the back-yard, filled full of manure and the remainder with soil, seeds planted on the surface and vines drooping over the sides.

A sale of Jersey cattle took place at N. Y. on Thursday. Fifty-eight lots were sold at an average of \$317.41—a good price, considering there were but few animals of conspicuous fashion breeding.

A four-year-old bull, "Pedro," son of the celebrated "Eurotas," sold for \$3,000. A cow, "Calceanthus," daughter of "Champion of America," was bought by Moulton Bros., Vermont, for \$700.

The live stock shipping trade this season for Montreal will compare most favorably with any former season since the business developed into importance. Up to the present the number of cattle exported slightly exceeds that of last year, which was the best up to that time; but the number of sheep is at least one-third greater than in 1881. The value of the total export of stock in the year about to close will be 50 per cent. more than in 1881.

It used to be said by Mr. McCombie that Pollex Angus would become the dominant breed of England, and therefore of the world. The *London Agricultural Gazette* remarks that "it seems in the face of recent sales to be taking its place accordingly." "Did any body ever know," our esteemed contributor, "such a wave or tide of good fortune as have lately overtaken this stock, Scotch, Welsh, and Berks-shires, too?"

A discovery is reported in the *Agricultural Gazette* of Vienna which opens up a new career to the potato. It seems that the humble tuber can be transformed into a material for the manufacture of merruham pipes of the very choicest quality by the simple operation of boiling it for thirty-six hours in a certain chemical solution, and squeezing it afterward in a press till whatever moisture it may contain has been extracted. The residuum is then declared to be "a hard block of a delicate creamy-white hue, in every respect as suitable to the manufacture of ornamental and artistically executed pipe heads as the finest clay. The pipe thus treated is also found to be an excellent substitute for ivory in the manufacture of such articles as brush and umbrella handles, fans, and chessmen."

The Elections. Mr. ENRON.—You will have seen that the Westmorland Councilors for the coming year are Martin Lowerson and Hansford Reed—one a Liberal, the other Conservative—but party had nothing to do with the election this time. The question at issue was one entirely of local interest. Westmorland has been somewhat alarmed by a recent visit of a certain gentleman, who has determined that henceforth the men who represent her interests at Dorchester Corner shall be sound, both in theory and practice, namely, men who are ready to put their hands in their pockets to help forward the moral and religious undertakings of the times. Men of fine presence, genial in their manners, chaste in their language, social in their habits, then, in short, men who will have an influence for good wherever they are found. "Behold the men!"

AN ELECTION. Coverdale—Charles Smith & Chambers Gaskin. Elgin—J. McGee and J. A. M. Colpitt. Hallowell—E. G. Clineh & Nathaniel H. Foster.

W. W. McLellan, N. S., writes: I was afflicted with rheumatism, and had given up all hopes of cure. By chance I saw Dr. Holmes' Electric Oil recommended. I immediately sent (fifty cents) and purchased four bottles, and with only two applications I was able to get around, and although I have not used one bottle, I am nearly well. The other three bottles I gave around to my neighbors, and I have heard so many calls for more, that I felt bound to relieve the afflicted by writing you for a supply.

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The Municipal Elections in Albert resulted as follows—new members being elected James Carruth and Joe McAlmon, unopposed. Hillsboro—Peter Duffy and Robert Taylor, unopposed. Harvey—G. R. Smith and David Barbour.

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Tenders for the Memorial Hall were opened on Tuesday. They ranged from \$19,000 to \$25,000. No tender has yet been accepted.

The Monoton Custom House.

To the Editor of the Post. Sir:—I was at the Bind to see the old custom house so illegally illustrated by the *Transcript*. He's a fine artist and a great genius that same idiot, but he has quare prentices. He pretends Mr. Wood should build a custom house before he ivor gets to Ottawa, but they're a quare lot of em at the Bind. There's the *Times* do be thinking Sir Albert should have attended to the custom house some time during the thirty years he a member and Minister for Westminster. Does he forget the great labours of Sir Albert in the inviolation of that sea convalescence—the "Northern Light"—his labours in the chape slab hotels, and the water striches—the survey of the Pacific railroad, the bothevation of the Canada Pacific, and the Great Bear territory, and again, run out of Uncle Sam's preserves for tripass, and in the ind lost among the bears and wolves of those wild regions. Thin there was the invitation of the deficit and the borrowed money to pay the expenses of the great labour of getting the surveyors out of those uncanny ragains and safe home agen. Faith, it was a close shave wid em, and for the *Times* to be expecting a custom house from the great Grit patriots is unreasonable.

The little house wid the slanted brush and the chape fence was reasonable enough wid a deficit. You couldn't have a deficit and build a custom house wid the money, sure Barney would know better than that. But they deserve a custom house at the Bind and what tuck to the surplus at the election.

The idiot *Transcript* knows well enough Mr. Wood intends to give them illegit buildings when convenient—but he siz to himself—now's me chance to raise the Devil out of a custom house and what's complete I'll take the credit of it, and so hear the Grit illegit and small boys shouting, hurra for the Idiot! he's the boy for us! If yeas cook the idiot for a fool ye'll be cheated in the broth. He pretends he's a friend to Sir Albert and that's where ye're deceived; it's the idiot he's looking out for.

I and he's took to the tommycodid wid the small boys, and that's the first evidence I persave of his being out of his hid, and they say he is. The small boys will chate him out of his tommycodid and his book and stick in the bargain. I will better the tommycodid not pay any tucker than any thing else under Grit rule.

I met Tim at the Bind and find he's great friends wid the *Transcript* and get into a squabble. To see Tim and his pipe hanging upside down from his teeth, as he decoroses on a deficit, and grinds the bacey in the bottom of his fist for another smoke, is a fine picture of the janus Grit. Mike, siz he, wid a tuck of the eye that should convince even the Idiot himself, a deficit's a fine thing for the country.

Do you say that, says I. I'm not saying it would be the bist to build a custom house wid, but the *Transcript* discourages will make it ax to your sinces, siz he. Don't I tell you that Mr. Wood was building the Cape. railroad and intends to get a part of it to work in spring, siz I.

He'll never get through wid it on account of the bears and the surplus, siz he. He will, siz I. He can never find graise for the machinery, siz he. We've a surplus to pay the xpense wid, siz I.

The bears will ate the whole lot yeas before ye have done wid it, siz he. I'm told the Grits would venture to sup into Sir John's shoes wid even that Devil mess of the surplus to the fore, siz I.

Your right there Mik, siz he. Bethune ourselves and the *Transcript*, it would be a fine thing for the country. We'd be on a space from Chignecto to Vancouver wid Mr. Blake and Sir Richard at the bagpipes till niver a cent was left to pay the pipers.

And how would yeas pay for the bitters, siz I, quite ax, siz he. Sir Richard could borry a couple of millions at tin per cent, and that would complete the deficit.

And pay the two hundred thousand dollars yearly for interest, siz I. In course, siz he. How is the widge Tim? siz I. Would, your tongue Mick, siz he. Don't leave the Idiot get the inside track on yeas, Tim, siz I. Would your tongue, I'm saying, siz he.

I persave the Idiot has been leading truaps, siz I. If yeas don't, build your tongue, Mick, siz he, I'll murder yeas. If you're chated out of the Widdy

Bad luck to yeas, siz he, and I just slipped out of raich of stick, and left him vowing vengeance on myself, and I think he mentioned the Idiot's name in the same connection. Yours, &c., MICK FINNEN.

A horrible murder and suicide, occurred at Easton, a few miles from Fredericton, on Friday morning. A man named Fred. Hutchison, who moved to that place during the summer, being the stepson of his wife's and his own life. It appears that Hutchison has been subject to fits, and not long since told a man that his fits were worse of late. Early Friday morning he was taken with a fit, when he seized a razor and cut his own throat, then he cut his wife's throat, and then attempted to catch his daughter, but she escaped. In the mean time his son ran to a neighbor's house and, relating the facts, returned to the house with a man. On approaching the house they saw Mrs. Hutchison outside the house, but she entered before they got there. When they arrived they found both the man and woman lying on the floor; they were both dead and expired shortly afterwards.

C. C. Livingstone, Plateville, says: "I have much pleasure in recommending Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, from having used it myself, and having sold it for some time. In my own case I will say that it is the best preparation I have ever tried for rheumatism."

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

—During the past year more than 3,000, 000 forest trees have been planted in England.

—A lodge of the "Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers" has been organized at Moncton.

—Two seamen, belonging to the barque "Blum," were drowned at Parrsboro on Tuesday night.

—A contract has been entered into with a Buffalo firm for the erection of a monastery at Niagara Falls, to cost \$75,000.

—Hog cholera is carrying off whole herds of Wisconsin swine. Typhoid fever is also making ravages among cows in New Jersey.

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Dorchester Items.

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—Sir Albert Smith, although considerably improved in health, is yet confined to his house.

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—Mr. Bennett, a young man from Albert County, entered as a student-at-law in the office of W. W. Wells, Esq.

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Centennial Service.

The President of the Conference in Sackville.

On Sunday morning a very interesting service was held in the Methodist Church here and was participated in by a large congregation.

The Rev. Dr. Rice, President of the Wesleyan Conference, delivered an eloquent discourse on "A Hundred Years Ago." After some remarks as to the different changes that had taken place within his knowledge, and touching on the ways and means of religion of that day in comparison with this, he depicted in graphic terms the trials and tribulations that surrounded men on every side, not known to those of the present day, as want of population, lack of means and education, and superstitions. Among these self denying christian men, who had done their noble work and passed away to receive their merited reward, should be particularly remembered the late Bishop Black, whose untiring energies and self-denial had done more for Methodism than he could estimate and done under the most trying and disadvantageous circumstances. Should not we to day, in a country so singularly blessed as this, in some way show our esteem and appreciation for the services performed? To do this it was proposed to erect a Memorial Hall to his memory. The Educational Institutions of Sackville, the Dr. said, had added immensely to Methodism. A true child of God had erected one and then on they went one after another until they had erected all over the land, and now one more was wanted to scatter more and still further the salvation that will fill their souls with joy. This was a day for the renewal of the heart with God. "Twas a mean life for one to live for one's self and the greatness of a man depended upon his consecration to his work." The Church was always marked by its advancement. Education is to be thanked for their godly state and it is wanted to establish another fountain in honor of the good dead and diffuse still more widely these ideas so earnestly advocated by him in his life time. The future will to some extent be moulded by this Memorial Hall. The Rev. Dr. reminded them that they might never have another opportunity to help in this most desirable object and fervently implored them to try and not cling too tenaciously to the things of the world, but to remember from whence they came and where they were. After the rev. gentleman had concluded his urgent appeal for the Hall, addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Pickard and President Inch and Rev. Mr. Phinney, President of the N. B. Conference; after which the collection was taken up, and seven hundred and sixteen dollars were subscribed for the Hall.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a really remarkable and time honored medicine. It is the best known remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs.

MARRIAGES.

In San Francisco, October 19th, by Rev. J. C. Simmons, John Ogle to Mary J. Beckwith.

At Trinity Church, Dorchester, on 7th ult., by Rev. J. Roy Campbell, Capt. A. Weldon Upham to Mary E., eldest daughter of the late William Wilson, Esq. M. D.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on 8th ult., by Rev. D. S. Harris, Mr. Howard Gray of Centre Village, to Mrs. Emma Bell Foxlow, of same place.

At the residence of Rev. J. Hunt Prescott, at Arizona, on the evening of the 10th ult., Lawrence Bell, of Alexandria, to Helen Spillman, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Oct. 17th, at Salem, by Rev. Joseph Hazel, Mr. James W. Smith to Miss Clara M. Lowther.

On 31st ult., at the residence of W. F. Cullen, Esq., by Rev. D. A. Steele, Smith Chapman to Clara J., daughter of Edward Gordon, of River Philip.

On the 20th ult., by the Rev. Joseph Hogg, at Moncton, Mr. John Brownell, of the I. C. R., and Miss Mary Lawson, both of Moncton.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 29th ult., by the Rev. J. E. Philbrick, Mr. Charles McKee and Miss Link Milton, both of Caledonia.

On the 16th ult., by Rev. C. C. Burgess, Mr. David Taylor and Ruth Hamilton, all of Hopewell, A. C.

On the 25th ult., by Rev. C. C. Burgess, Mr. Thomas J. Keirstead, of Alma, and Rebecca A. C. of Hopewell, A. C.

At Alma, Albert Co., on 26th ult., by Rev. L. S. Johnson, Mr. Malcolm Beckwith, of Pettediac, and Miss Elizabeth Nicholson, of Alma.

At Hebron, Albert Co., on the 25th ult., by the Rev. L. S. Johnson, assisted by Rev. J. C. Harris, William J. Mitchell, of Alma, to Lydia Stewart, of Hebron, Albert Co.

At Newton, Upper Falls, Mass., by the Rev. C. F. Johnson, Mr. James Fortune to Miss Hattie M., daughter of the late James Smith of Parrsboro.

On 25th inst., by Rev. D. A. Steele, at Fenwick, Mr. Jeremiah Dale, of Richibucto, to Emily, daughter of the late Mr. Thos. Holt.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 19th inst., Mr. Edward Christie to Mary, eldest daughter of J. W. Wood, Esq., all of River Hebert.

DEATHS.

At Amherst, on 30th ult., of croup, Annie, daughter of Mr. Stephen Stewart, aged 9 months.

At Amherst, on 31st ult., of diphtheria, Grace Mabel, aged 10 years, daughter of Mr. Henry Foster.

On 30th ult., at River Hebert, after two days illness of diphtheria, Mr. Donald Glennie, aged 70.

At Hickey Settlement, Salisbury, on the 17th ult., Earnest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hickey, aged 1 year and 8 months.

On 30th ult., Freddie A., second son of Mr. E. J. Hickey, aged 4 months and 11 days.

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Just received from Boston per Schooner "Mary C."

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POSSLEY'S BLOCK, AMHERST, N. S., Nov. 2, 1882.

SHIPPING NEWS.

COASTWISE.

ARRIVED.

At this port, 5th inst, schr Huskey, Huntley, from Salem.

At Dorchester, 4th inst, schr Jennie, Doherty, from Boston; 7th, Ethel Emerson, from Rockport; 8th, Aurora, Kerr, from Parrsboro.

At Point du Chene, 31st ult, barques Deodade, Hamberg, from Pictou; Albia, Rodker, from Pictou.

SAILED.

From this port, 2nd inst, bark Onaway, Smith, for Liverpool, with 290 standard deals from J. L. Black.

From Dorchester, 4th inst, bark Toros, Merritt, for New York; 7th, Laura Brown, Easter, for Boston.

FOREIGN PORTS.

ARRIVED.

At Liverpool, 21st ult, bark J. E. Sutherland, Norris, from Parrsboro.

At Belfast, 24th ult, bark Penny Atkinson, Morrison, from Miramichi.

At Boston, 4th inst, schr C. U. Chandler, Cole, from Dorchester.

At Glasgow, 24th ult, bark Mariner, Thurmott, from Point du Chene.

At Liverpool, 23rd ult, brignt Jonathan Weir, Edgett, from Shediac.

NOTICE OF SALE.

THERE will be sold at Public Auction, at the Court House, in Norwich, on

Friday, the 1st December, Next,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, under and by virtue of a power of sale in a certain Indenture of Mortgage made the twelfth day of December, A. D. 1876, by the late JOSHUA BIRMAN, of Dorchester aforesaid, in the County of Westmorland, in the Province of New Brunswick, merchant, of the one part, and William Turner, of Dorchester aforesaid, yeoman, of the other part: all the Right, Title and Interest of the said Joshua Birman, deceased, as aforesaid, of, in, or to all those certain Lots and Parcels of LAND situated, lying and being in the Parish of Dorchester aforesaid:

FIRST PIECE, lying and being in Dorchester, in the Parish of Dorchester aforesaid, being all that lot or piece of Land with building thereon situate on Church Street (so-called), bounded on the front or westerly by said street, southerly by the road to school house, north-easterly by lands of John Weldon, containing two acres, more or less.

SECOND PIECE, lying and being in Dorchester, in the Parish of Dorchester aforesaid, on the Woodlawn Road (so-called), or road leading from Dorchester Corner to Beach Hill via A. J. Smith's, formerly occupied by Benjamin Doyle, and bounded as follows: lying on the north-west side of the Woodlawn Road aforesaid, commencing at a stake standing on the north-west side of said road, a distance of four chains and four links along the north-west side of said road, southerly from the old line dividing the said land and land in possession of the Maritime Penitentiary, thence north 37 degrees west a distance of 3 chains and 37 links to said old line, and on the south-east by the aforesaid road, containing two rods and twenty-eight perches, be the same more or less, agreeable to a survey made by C. G. Palmer.

THIRD PIECE, being a piece of wilderness land lying and being in the Parish of Dorchester aforesaid, near Dominick Breaux's farm containing 170 acres, surveyed by James Cutler in November, A. D. 1864, bounded on the south by lands deeded to Oliver Breaux by deed bearing date the 19th day of January, A. D. 1875, on the north by the line of the Hartford, Conn., on the line of Andrew Kenn, assignee to us, said Policy having been issued on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1882. The said land being made up of the non-payment of the principal money and interest secured by the mortgage aforesaid.

Terms of Sale: For Land, half cash and half in six months, with approved security; for Insurance Policy, cash.

Dated this 15th day of August, A. D. 1882.

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NEW GOODS!

Just Received, a Fresh Supply

GROCERIES, &c.

BAKING, CURRANTS, Dried Apples, Sugar,

Molasses, Tea, Rice, Beans, Split

Peas, Pearl Barley, Tobacco,

Clay, Lemons, Cocoanuts,

Confectionery, &c., &c.

Full Assortment Canned Goods.

ALSO A NEW LOT OF

CROCKERYWARE, TEA SETS, PIT-

CHERS, CHAMBER SETS, GLASS-

WARE, PRESERVE JARS,

ROCK CUTS, LAMPS and

CHIMNEYS, &c., &c.

Pin. Coffin, Pollock and Skunk Pin.

Woodenware, Hardware, &c.

Butter Trays, Butter Prints, Pails;

Rolling Pins and Pounders;

Lemon Squeezers;

Washboards, Brooms, Brushes;

Rakes, Scythes, Saws;

Shovels, Forks, Sickles;

Breath Loading Guns, only 50 each;

Powder, Shot, Shells, Caps, Wads;

Soap of all kinds;

Caster Oil, Nuts, Oil, Sweet Oil;

Paint Oil—Raw and Boiled;

FLLOUR, always on hand, cheap.

And a General Assortment of Goods

usually found in grocery stores, which

will be SOLD CHEAP FOR CASH.

BLAIR ESTABROOKS.

New Brunswick,

County of Westmorland, S. S. }

To the Sheriff of the County of Westmor-

land, or any Constable within the said

County, Greeting:

WHEREAS Robert Chase, Administrator of

and singular the goods, chattels, and credits

which were of Lucy A. Chase, late of

Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, has filed an

account of the administration of said goods, chattels

and credits, and hath prayed that citation may issue

to all parties interested in the estate of said

deceased to appear and attend the passing of

said account.

You are therefore required to cite Robert Chase

and all others interested, to appear before me

at a Court of Probate to be held at my office at

Sackville, on the 14th day of November next, at ten o'clock

in the forenoon, to attend the passing of said

account, and to show cause, if any, why the said

account should not be passed.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said

Court this 14th day of October, A. D. 1882.

C. E. KNAPP, Registrar of Probate.

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A Few Points on Whiskey from a Barkeeper's Standpoint.

From the Detroit Free Press.

"Yes, there is such a thing as

good, pure whiskey."

"Where can it be obtained?"

"At many places."

"At saloons?"