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SACKVILLE, N. B., THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1884.

WHOLE NO. 727.

## FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

Heavy losses of stock from drought are reported from Queensland and New South Wales.

Hens may be a little backward on eggs; but they never fail to come to the scratch where fowls are concerned.

More than a million head of cattle wintered in the Territory of Wyoming and the general "round up" of this enormous number will begin about the middle of May.

In the House of Representatives, at Washington, favorable reports have been made on bills to permit fruit-growers to manufacture brandy without the payment of tax.

A company has been formed at London, England, to work a sugar factory at Lavenham and revive the best-sugar industry in England. An output of 17,000 tons is expected the first year.

The Canadian Stock-Raiser's Journal says that the American Merino is coming more into favor in this country in late years. Though mutton breeds still have the preference, fine wools are being largely introduced.

This is the way they legislate for the farming interests. The "Wool" law has been passed an act appropriating \$10,000 to assist the Farmers' Protective Association in defraying the Washington & Moon Manufacturing Company's barbed wire suits.

The Rio Grande, (N. J.) Sorghum Works have demonstrated that the seed from 5,000 tons of sorghum will fatten 500 hogs. Found for pound they consider it equal to corn as a swine food. They have kept hogs three years without other grain, and the animals have been in excellent health all the time. They seek the seed by means of steam coal in a tank.

The Massachusetts Legislature has appropriated \$36,000 for its Agricultural College. This, with its ten thousand for its Experiment Station, and six hundred each to its agricultural societies, with generous aid to an excellent Board of Agriculture, is a creditable record for a State that isn't much of an agricultural State after all. Who shall say that the wealth of Massachusetts does not appreciate its agriculture? The farming public have reason to feel proud of their Commonwealth.

The official returns of cattle disease in England for the week ending March 23 show that on Friday there were 127 infected places in England, and one in Wales, with 1,729 animals upon them affected with foot-and-mouth disease, being a decrease of 58 places and 1,193 diseased animals during the week. There were only 17 fresh outbreaks in counties where the disease existed before, and in 11 of such counties no fresh outbreaks took place. Several English counties have only one infected place each.

Milk-rooms are rarely clean in brick or tile. The cracks in the floors, whether of wood or stone or brick or tile, are apt to accumulate a no end of decaying matter. Cracks in the walls or ceilings often allow a current of air to blow in direct from the cellar, bringing dampness and mold, or from the street, bring in dust and mustiness, or from the kitchen or some bedroom or sitting-room, bringing untold and untellable smells and ferments. The milk-room must be independent of such contaminations from within the house.

The Vermont Merino Sheep Breeders' Association report their annual public shearing at Middlebury, Addison county, April 1, 2 and 3. There was a large exhibition, in all some two hundred of the finest animals of the breed, no doubt, the world can show. Over three hundred breeders were in attendance. The heaviest fleece was from a three-year-old ram, owned by J. E. Ainsworth, 37 pounds, 2 oz. A two-year-old ram owned by J. L. Battipoli, sheared 36 pounds, 5 oz., from a carcass weighing 760 pounds. The heaviest fleece from a ewe was 21 pounds, 2 oz., from a two-year-old owned by E. N. Bissell.

There is always considerable loss, as soon as freezing weather is over, by the escaping of ammonia from manure heaps. Every manure pile, in proportion to its richness, will throw off ammonia. By richness I mean the amount of grain or oil or cottonseed meal which has been fed to the animals. The escaping of ammonia may be detected in a barnyard or from a compost heap by the rising of vapor which is visible. In a few days will be left many dollars' worth of the enriching material which the farmer purchases from the fertilizing companies. Where is the excuse of this neglecting his own manure, and losing the ammonia in it, and afterward buying it back again? Mixing duck or earth with the fermenting heap will save the ammonia, which will enter into this added material and make it a rich fertilizer. Another way is to mix in other manure by forking it over, which will arrest active decomposition. To illustrate, horse manure, being rich in nitrogen, ferments easily and is more liable to waste its ammonia than any other. Cow manure, being the opposite, may be mixed with the horse manure and prevent this condition.

## Municipality of Westmorland.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, JAN. 5TH TO DEC. 31ST, 1883.

To balance cash.....\$2,531.95  
Rec'd from auditors' license.....90.00  
Cash from Receiver General.....1,075.70  
Clerks of Court.....272.00  
Unaccounted funds returned.....35.00

RECEIVED FROM PARISHES OR ASSISEMENTS.  
Moncton.....\$5,281.55  
Dorchester.....5,673.98  
Shediac.....2,410.58  
Westmorland.....1,534.96  
Salisbury.....1,938.87  
Sackville.....5,458.46  
Bathurst.....1,770.67

RECEIVED FROM PARISHES OR ASSISEMENTS.  
Moncton.....\$701.50  
Dorchester.....50.00  
Shediac.....132.75  
Westmorland.....5.00  
Salisbury.....199.12  
Sackville.....259.00  
Bathurst.....12.25

Received from Bank of N. B.....\$1,556.88  
Bal. due Treasurer.....2,250.73  
Bal. due Treasurer.....\$30,656.98

By balance Jan. 1st, 1884, to credit in Merchants' Bank.....\$6,495.77

By Floating Cheques paid.....\$2,560.25  
"School warrants.....9,259.19  
"Assessors' fees.....7,640.30  
"Wages for Sup. Court.....86.50  
"Councillors' mileage.....288.60  
"Salaries.....480.00  
"Revisors' fees.....89.00  
"Jury fees Sup. Court.....782.60  
"Jury fees Inf. Court.....16.35  
"County Court witnesses.....212.50  
"Constable fees Co. Court.....97.50  
"Constable fees Sup. Court.....214.75  
"Board of jurors.....167.91  
"Jury fees Co. Court.....561.10  
"Constables' fees.....482.77  
"Assessors' fees.....164.00  
"Insurance.....89.57  
"Surplus money refunded.....1.75  
"Lunacy.....120.00  
"Court House.....82.00  
"Treasurer's acct., salary, &c.....559.00  
"Inst. paid Merchants' Bank.....283.15  
"Bank of N. B.....323.31  
"Court House bonds.....122.00  
"Court House bonds.....390.00  
"Merchants Bank balance.....6,495.77

PAID BY THE M. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31ST, 1883.

Moncton.....\$6,281.55  
Salisbury.....1,975.55  
Amount paid.....1,933.87  
Sackville.....3,638.48  
Amount paid.....3,458.46  
Westmorland.....1,360.70  
Amount paid.....1,854.96

Due from parishes.....\$1,965.00  
Dorchester.....\$5,570.12  
Amount paid.....5,673.98  
Shediac.....2,410.58  
Amount paid.....2,410.58  
Westmorland.....1,534.96  
Amount paid.....1,770.67

ESTIMATED LIABILITIES AND ASSETS DEC. 31ST, 1883.

Balance due Bank of N. B.....\$2,250.73  
"Treasurer's acct.....178.00  
School warrants due.....5,647.85  
Due parishes.....257.03

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By bond account.....\$6,495.77  
"Parishes.....1,965.00  
Cash sale of lands.....789.00  
Legere note.....300.00  
Auctioneers' license.....70.00

LIST OF LICENSED AUCTIONEERS, A. D. 1884.

Joseph Warren, Dorchester.  
P. A. Swenson, Shediac.  
Thaddeus Gaudet, Shediac.  
B. G. Burns, Shediac.  
A. G. McKay, Bathurst.  
Lovel Lewis, Moncton.  
J. L. Bent, Sackville.  
William Lewis, Dorchester.  
A. E. Wall, Sackville.  
C. H. Gallant, Shediac.  
A. J. Swenson, Shediac.  
W. A. Whitson, Sackville.  
B. Estabrook, Sackville.  
J. H. Hebert, Shediac.  
G. C. Tait, Shediac.  
P. McGinley, Memramcook.

AMOR ADAMS, Warden.  
A. E. OULTON, Secretary.  
A. R. TREUMAN, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.  
DORCHESTER, JAN. 17, 1884.

GENTLEMEN:—In presenting the accounts of the past year I have the pleasure to report the financial affairs of the County in a satisfactory condition. The Parish assessments have been collected better than usual, the amount unpaid January 1st inst. being \$1,965.00 as compared with \$3,538.43 unpaid last year, and considerable sums have since been paid on account to the Treasurer.

The transfer of the Banking business of the County from St. John to the Merchants' Bank agency here, is a great convenience and the present Banking arrangements are giving satisfaction. The Merchants' Bank account shows a balance due the County on January 1st of \$6,495.77. There was due the Bank of New Brunswick on same date \$2,250.73, leaving a cash balance in favor of the County of \$4,245.02. This sum, however, together with the amount due from the Parishes is required to meet Bills properly belonging to the past year's business.

The Secretary has kept an account of the checks issued under the different heads of expenditure in the book provided for the purpose, as directed by order of the Council last year. The Treasurer's account is before you and is correct and in order as usual.

I refer you to the statement of Parish accounts for particulars in reference to them and to the Financial statement herewith presented for detail of receipts and expenditure. Yours respectfully,  
R. A. TREUMAN,  
Auditor.

## Wood as Food.

Certain animals have a remarkable power of digesting ligneous tissue. The beaver is an example of this. The whole of its stomach, and more especially that secondary stomach the caecum, is often found crammed or plugged with fragments of wood and bark. I have opened the crops of several Norwegian plannings, and found them filled with no other food than the needles of pines, upon which they evidently feed during the winter. The birds, when cooked, were scarcely edible on account of the resinous flavor of their flesh.

I may here, by-the-way, correct the commonly accepted version of a popular story. We are told that when Marie Antoinette was informed of a famine in the neighborhood of the Tyrol, and of the starving of some of the peasants there, she replied, "I would rather eat pie-crust (some of the story-tellers say) than bread." Thereupon the courtiers giggled at the ignorance of the pampered princess who supposed that starving peasants had such an alternative food as pastry. The ignorance, however, was all on the side of the courtiers and those who repeat the story in its ordinary form. The princess was the only person in the court who really understood the habits of the particular district in question. They took meat, chiefly young veal, by rolling it in a kind of dough made of sawdust, mixed with a little coarse flour as will hold it together; then place this in an oven or in wood-burners until the dough is hardened to a tough crust, and the meat is raised throughout to the cooking-point. Marie Antoinette said that she would rather eat croutons than starve, knowing that these croutons, or meat pie-crusts, were given to the pigs; that the pigs digested them, and were nourished by them in spite of the wood-sawdust. From "The Chemistry of Cookery," by W. MATTIUS WILLIAMS, in Popular Science Monthly for May.

## American Wheat Exports.

According to the statistics of the British Board of Trade, the United States supplied four years ago 75 per cent of all the wheat and flour imports into Great Britain; in 1881 this import decreased to 46 per cent; in 1882 to 55, and in 1883 to 69 per cent; in other words, the import of 93,000,000 bushels in 1881 diminished to 74,000,000 bushels in 1883. The decrease is not due to a reduced consumption, for the total import has increased from 136,000,000 bushels in 1881 to 160,000,000 bushels in 1883.

While we thus see a constant diminution in Great Britain's imports from the United States, we find an increase from other countries, especially Russia and India. Russian grain shipments to England have, for instance, increased from 8,000,000 bushels in 1881 to 27,000,000 bushels in 1883, and the import from India, which consisted of 15,000,000 bushels in 1881, has risen to 23,000,000 bushels in 1883.

In addition to this, Australia produced in 1883 not less than 32,000,000 bushels of wheat, of which a large part was taken to England and sold at prices refused by American speculators.

Bathing is conservative of health, but all persons do not find it so. A cold plunge bath is by no means a panacea for all human ills, as some seem to think. An occasional wash from head to foot in winter, and bathing frequently in summer, may be considered among the valuable agencies for promoting health. But I have known delicate people to be injured instead of being benefited by cold bathing. For most persons a wet sponge passed rapidly over the surface and followed soon by friction with a rough towel is bath enough for health purposes. When a cold bath is not followed by a good surface glow, it is doing more harm than good.

A gentleman in Richmond, Virginia, had a servant named Joe. One morning he lay in bed till nine o'clock, but no Joe and no fire. The impossibility of shaving with water thirty degrees below freezing-point brought impressions on the worthy domestic's heart, when the door opened, and Aunt Polly leisurely began to light the fire.

"Where in thunder" (the historian is nothing if he is not accurate) "is that son of yours? I've been waiting for him two blessed hours!"

"Now, Marce Trav, you must 'cuse Joe," said his mother in her most conciliating tones—"you real 'most 'cuse Joe die mornin'—Joe is dead."

"Editor's Drawer, in Harper's Magazine for May.

There are some people whose sad fate it is always to be driven into an attitude of self-defence by the natural perversity of circumstances. To that unhappy class belonged the gentleman of Virginia City, who prefaced his last homicide (the victim had wondrously longed for an invitation to drink) with the pathetic exclamation, "Great Scott! must I kill a man every time I come to Caraga?"

## GENERAL NEWS.

A second electric boat has been launched upon the Thames. It is forty-six feet long and can carry fifty passengers. Its motive force lies concealed in seventy boxes, each of one horse power, stored under the floor of the boat, and at the end there is a Siemens dynamo, the spindle of which is connected so as to form the screw without intermediate gearing. A speed of nine miles an hour can be maintained.

A pamphlet entitled "The Bitter Cry of Outcast London," has attracted the attention of all ecclesiastical bodies to the wretched condition of the London poor, and led to some measures for their relief. A number of religious bodies have held recently to consider the subject. Terrible pictures of destitution and depravity were given, and it was generally agreed that the most potent causes of the misery were drunkenness and overworking.

The Pope has prepared an Encyclical against secret societies as the foes of the Church. Bishops are requested to unmask, by pastoral letters, secret societies, and teach the people to abhor them, to extend Christian education, to urge agricultural and workingmen to organize Catholic associations and conferences of St. Vincent de Paul, to watch schools and exhort youths never to become members of any society without first consulting their priests.

In the old days no woman was allowed to desecrate the monastery of San Augustin, Mexico, by so much as putting her foot within its walls. A noble lady of Spain, wife of the Duke of Medina, was bent on visiting it. Nothing could stop her, and in she went. But she found only empty cloisters, for each virtuous monk locked himself securely in his cell, and afterward every stone in the floor which her sacrilegious feet had touched was carefully replaced by new ones fresh from the mountain top before the pollution of her presence was considered removed. But times are sadly changed, and the house has been turned into a common harem.

## Invitation Accepted.

MR. EDITOR:—Your generous invitation to the Spring Post is accepted in the following poem from his own pen.  
EAK.

I come with the first soft breath of spring,  
With the sap of the maple tree,  
With the tune of the battery's mottled wing,  
With the hum of the honey-bee.  
I come with the violet's sweet perfume,  
I come to your sanctum to lift the gloom,  
For there is a welcome and ample room  
And a seat for the Editor's throne.

To enkindle poetic fire  
An armful of songs—the sweetest I sing—  
I come to your sanctum and boldly bring  
To enkindle poetic fire.

All attuned to my wonderful lyre,  
I come to recline on an Editor's breast,  
To partake of that rare delight,  
I come to your sanctum to be caressed,<  
With the hint to fancy I leave the rest  
To sketch in her wonderful flight.

In the Whole History of Medicine

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—The world is full of incongruities. There is, for instance, the big Bull of Bashan. He comes before the audience and sings "I Fear No Fox" in bravura style, and in a way that drops bits of plaster from the ceiling. And in two hours thereafter that man will be walking upstairs in his stocking feet, lest he wake a 100-pound wife. And next morning he gets up meekly and kills three flies.

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—The Quebec Government propose to do away with the Council of Agriculture and with societies, and establish in each county a model farm, by a small subsidy of from \$300 to \$500.

—Crop reports from England and the continent of Europe are favorable. Wheat, barley and flour have been dropping in price throughout the season, to the disgust of the farmers. The dreaded hop aphid has again appeared in the Kent plantations.

—Sir Charles Tupper is endeavoring to effect an arrangement for the payment of the debts of the Short Line Railway Company. He has recently been to New York in connection with the matter.

—The Quebec Government proposes to raise revenue by means of a Provincial lottery. How many hours would a New Brunswick Government stand to gain by such a scheme? The fifth annual deficit has occurred; this year it is about \$250,000.

—The Government Board of Agriculture have under consideration the advisability of changing the location of the Government Stock Farm. Dr. Steeves proposes instead of erecting an additional wing to the Lunatic Asylum, to locate the insane in cottages on the Government Stock Farm where their labor could be made profitable.

—The doctrine that protection can and does reduce the cost of production and is an advantage to the consumer, received a striking proof a few days ago at Halifax, Germany has been for years endeavoring to put up by protection the native beet root sugar industry; and so successful has it been and so cheaply is the article now made, that 9,000 sacks of that article were landed at Halifax, cheapening (notwithstanding the exceedingly low price of sugar) with all others it the market.

—Dr. E. Stone Wiggins claims the recent earthquake in England. At least he asserts that about the middle of March he predicted that the storm to begin on the 28th of that month would be one of great danger and would be accompanied by earthquakes both in Europe and America, and that in April the volcanoes of Europe and Asia would be in full play. The earthquake of last week he claims is a fulfillment of the latter part of his prediction, and he adds the comforting assurance that there is a probability that the earthquake in England will return with increased violence about the 20th of May.

—The only weather prophet of the Maritime Provinces who has to look to his laurels. According to the New York Sun he has a formidable rival in the person of O'Donovan Rossa. That distinguished individual was expecting the convulsion every day, and regards the application of the word "earthquake" to the disturbance as a natural desire on the part of England to prevaricate about the fact. Worse than that, Mr. Rossa expects "more and more terrible things to happen to England every day till Ireland is free." As Rossa professes to base his predictions on the exertions of himself and his friends, it is evident that he has a decided advantage in setting up as a prophet.

—Pacific Railway operations in N. Y. market are reported by *Broad Street* as follows:

Canadian Pacific rather startled the stock Thursday by breaking 3 points to 46. It seems that the company is in such desperate straits, despite the extra dividend given by the Canadian government, that one, possibly two, of the directors have sold out their stock. Vice-president McIntyre is also said to have resigned. The road is a frightful burden to carry. Its earnings do not begin to pay its working expenses. It is 2,100 miles long—that is, somewhat longer than from New York to St. Paul, is Minnesota; and one week during the past winter it earned only \$45,000, and for three other weeks it earned less than \$65,000 per week. This does not mean that it is a question of time when the stock will take a break to 10 or 15, and stay there.

Where are the two hundred millions of dollars the Syndicate were to net out of their contract?

—The Gladstone Government appear to be in a bad way. According to some of the English papers the continuance of the Ministry in power depends upon the safety of General Gordon, but the *Broad Arrow* goes further and says:—

It has been remarked that if anything befell General Gordon, her majesty's Government would not last twenty-four hours afterwards. But it should also be observed that if ministers decided upon making an advance upon Khartoum and disaster were to overtake the expedition in the desert from natural as distinct from military causes—a thing almost inevitable in the last season—the government would be equally certain of being swept from power. A large section of the community feel unlimited confidence in General Gordon, but there is an equally powerful faction in the country who would oppose the operation of sending him to Khartoum, and the Government stand somewhere between the two factions; and the attitude of fixed rigidity which they have assumed is, perhaps, under the circumstances, a wise one.

It is claimed that the Government have not abandoned Gordon, but it will amount to the same thing as far as he is concerned if they leave him to take care of himself. The continued safety of General Gordon in rebellion and it seems to be the only chance remaining for the Ministry, for the people will undoubtedly hold them responsible for any disaster that may befall the brave and eccentric General.

—Mr. Gladstone's Franchise Bill, which is at present before the House of Commons, is for England quite a radical measure and marks a very great stride in the direction of universal suffrage. At present there are in round numbers three millions of voters in a population somewhat under thirty-five millions, one voter, that is, to between eleven and twelve persons. The Premier's Bill will add 1,400,000 voters in England, 200,000 in Scotland, and 400,000 in Ireland, making a total addition of 2,000,000 to the present voting population. The proportion between voters and population will then be one to seven, a ratio not so very far removed from that existing under universal suffrage in the United States, where there is one voter for every five inhabitants. The last extension of the franchise took place between fourteen and fifteen years ago when an addition of rather more than a million voters was made to a voting population of 1,364,000. It is probably therefore not too much to assume that before the expiration of the present century the franchise in Great Britain will be based upon universal suffrage. Besides, doing away with the time-honoured difference between the county and borough franchise, the bill renders uniform the franchise between England, Ireland and Scotland, abolishes such voting power of non-residents as is based on what are called "incorporeal hereditaments," and extends the suffrage to certain property-holders which at present do not qualify for voting. It is thought by many to be doubtful whether the bill will become law at this session of Parliament. The prospects in the Commons are dubious unless strenuously pushed by Mr. Gladstone who is reported as far from well, and Lord Salisbury has publicly declared his intention of throwing it out in the Lords unless there shall be very strong indications on the part of the public at large that its passage is desired.

—The action recently taken by the Board of Managers of the Presbyterian Hospital, of Philadelphia, is deserving of the warmest commendation. They were consistent enough to refuse a donation of \$2,500 for the sole reason that the property had been raised by a public ball. Presbyterians have been in the habit of denouncing dancing as a moral evil, and they have always said that ball-rooms cannot be consistently frequented by members of their denomination. Whatever may be thought with regard to the views of Presbyterians on this matter, it is certainly refreshing to find that men holding influential positions in their church have enough respect for their principles to refuse a handsome contribution for the sake of consistency. Practice is worth more than precept, and this act of the Board has done more to promote the cause of Christianity than a large amount of preaching. The injury that is done to religion through lack of consistency is incalculable. For instance, ministers of all denominations denounce gambling as a sin, and yet the fruitless parent of untold evils; but many of them tolerate lotteries, grab-bags and wheels of fortune when they are introduced as adjuncts of a church fair. What effect can they expect to have upon the unregenerate, under such circumstances, by their public condemnation of the sin of gambling? Even from a pecuniary point of view it is doubtful whether it pays to be inconsistent, for the action of the Board in the case above mentioned induced many persons to subscribe liberally to the funds of the Hospital—one gentleman sending his cheque for \$3,000.

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## Model Dairyman.

Mr. W. H. Lynch, of model dairy fame, Quebec, was in town yesterday. He arrived from Quebec on Thursday, attended the Dairyman's Convention at Truro, delivered an address before the farmers of Pictou, at New Glasgow, on Monday night, lectured at Amherst last evening, and proposes before returning home to lecture at Fredericton—probably tomorrow evening—and at Moncton on Saturday evening. He stated to a Post reporter that Mr. R. K. Bruce, of Charlottetown, who has purchased the right of Mr. Lynch's dairy utensils for the three Provinces, has commenced manufacturing with the intention of ultimately supplying the demand for the complete outfit comprising skimmers, milking pails, (including cleanliness in milk) scientific creamers in several styles, cream holders, churns, butter holder—the latter being an important feature in Lynch's system—butter workers and air-tight tubs.

REPORTER.—Are leading farmers interested in these in the movement?

MR. LYNCH.—In Nova Scotia, they are becoming very enthusiastic. I was invited down and was present at a two days convention, the outcome of which was the formation of an association with the following officers:

President, Rev. A. C. MacDonald, Pictou; Vice-pres., Gen. Louis Oakfield, C. R. H. Starr, Port Williams, E. B. Snow, Yarmouth, Col. Blair, Antigonish, A. C. Bell, New Glasgow, S. H. Hart, Whycocomagh, Secretary, J. B. Calkins.

It was proposed to form county associations to aid and develop the dairy interest. Some of the gentlemen proposed that these associations work in the adoption of improved appliances. A number of leading agriculturists have secured the outfit for the benefit of their own districts. The meetings were well attended and very enthusiastic.

REPORTER.—What are your movements?

MR. LYNCH.—I leave for Washington in a few days. The United States is far ahead of Canada in dairying matters and there are very excellent prospects there for the introduction of my apparatus. Afterwards, I propose going to Europe.

REPORTER.—With what success did your work on "Scientific Butter Making" meet?

MR. LYNCH.—The Government of Ontario published an edition of 10,000 copies, which has long since been exhausted. The Province of Quebec has also issued an edition for free distribution. I expect to be connected with the publication of a Canadian journal for dairymen. The first number will be out probably in five or six weeks.

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## Personal and Political.

—Major Butler, author of "The Great Lone Land," is cattle ranching at Calgary.

—It is announced that Sir Charles Tupper and Sir Leonard Tilley will sail for England on the 24th inst.

—James Stewart has resigned the business management of the *Moncton Herald*, and disposed of his one-fourth interest in the paper.

—The Pope has decided to create another cardinal in the United States. It is intended to always have two in the States and also one in South America.

—Lord Colin Campbell, M. P., brother of the Marquis of Lorne, who was recently divorced from his wife, is personally moving for a new trial.

—Chief Justice Sprague, of Ontario is dead, aged 78. He was appointed vice-chancellor in 1850, chancellor in 1859, and chief justice of the court of appeal and of Ontario in April, 1882.

—Rumor connects the name of Judge Fraser with an interesting social event which is to take place at Fredericton next Wednesday. The young lady in the case is a daughter of the late Judge Fisher.

—Hon. Charles Dicks, who recently resigned his membership in the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia, died at his home at Canning last week in his eighty-fifth year, and had been in poor health for several years. He was in the Council on account of his inability to attend the recent session of the Legislature.

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—The valuable space of the Halifax daily papers is still taken up with the drivelling inanities and balderdash of the late session of the local legislature.

—Olivier, ex-Premier of France, died last week, aged fifty-nine years.

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## Table &amp; Floor Oil Cloth.

Floor Oil Cloth, 3, 4, 4½ AND 6 FEET WIDE. 12 Pieces Table Oil Cloth. Newest Designs and Colors. For Sale Very Low.

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Carriage Builders Stock. WHEEL RIMS, SPOKES, HUBS, SHAFTS, SEATS, DASHER LEATHER, BOOTHING CLOTH, SPRINGS, AXLES. Dashers, Malleable Iron, &c. With all the Smaller Articles required by the Trade. At Small Profits.

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## Spring Stock.

Gents, Attention. New Cloths and Tweeds. New Hats—American Styles. WE ARE NOW IN RECEIPT OF

## Cloths and Tweeds.

Some 75 Pieces in all, Which we think the Largest and most Attractive Stock ever offered in this town.

Also: 4 Cases Soft and Hard Felt and Fur HATS. FOR SALE AT LOWEST RATES.

ap18 J. L. BLACK.

## FLOUR.

We are now receiving: 375 Barrels Flour: 125 Bbls. Forest City Mills, 125 " Snow Drift, 40 " Major-Pat. Process, 80 " Pio-Nio-Best.

## Tobacco. Tobacco.

15 BOXES CHALLENGER, 12½ CADDIES LITTLE SEROENT; 30 CADDIES BLACK HAWK; 10 CADDIES MAGGIE BIRD; 30 CADDIES YELLOW BIRD.

For Sale Very Cheap.

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## IMPORTANT TO LADIES.

New and Stylish Dress Goods, Elegant Black Silks and Satins, } At F. A. Wilson's, Amherst, N. S.

Black Brocaded Satins, Colour- } At F. A. Wilson's, Amherst, N. S.

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Kid Gloves in all leading shades, in 2 and 4 Buttons, Mousquetane, &c., Black and Colored Silk and Leslie Gloves—At specially Low Prices,

New and Beautiful Patterns in Prints, Satens, Gingham, Cre- } At F. A. Wilson's, Amherst, N. S.

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TO ARRIVE IN A FEW DAYS:

## A Large Lot of AMERICAN CORSETS.

We are showing a Larger and Better Selected Stock of Dry Goods this spring than ever before.

## GOODS MARKED FINE.

**F. A. WILSON,**  
Pugsley's Block, Amherst, N. S.

## New, Stylish, Perfect Fitting CLOTHING!

## OUR CLOTHING ARE

MANUFACTURED from the very best of All-Wool Goods, Cut and Made in the Latest Styles, superior to the most Custom Made, and offered at the following Low Prices:

Men's Union Tweed Suits.....	\$4.95
Men's Union Tweed Suits.....	6.75
Men's Union Tweed Suits.....	8.50
Men's All-Wool Tweed Suits.....	12.00
Men's All-Wool Tweed Suits.....	14.00
Men's All-Wool Tweed Suits.....	16.00
Men's All-Wool Tweed Suits.....	18.00

MEN'S BLACK DRESS SUITS TO FIT BIG, FAT MEN; TALL, SLIM MEN; SMALL MEN; MEDIUM SIZED MEN.

## Boys! Boys! Boys!

Boys' All-Wool Tweed Suits; Boys' Blue Serge Suits; Boys' Jersey Suits; Boys' Knickerbocker Suits; Boys' Suits, Boys Fitted, Boys Suits.

We can fit any boy from 3 years old up by having the breast measure, waist measure, length of sleeve and leg. We purchased at a Bankrupt Sale a quantity of PANTS and VESTS at a very Great Bargain and are offering the public the benefit of it for cash.

Men's and Boys' All-Wool Ties.....	\$0.50
Men's and Boys' All-Wool Ties.....	0.75
Pants and Vests to match.....	1.25

WE KEEP A LARGE VARIETY OF PATTERNS AND STYLES AND ARE PLEASED TO SHOW OUR GOODS.

## BETTER &amp; PUGSLEY.

Corner Victoria and Havelock Streets, Amherst, N. S.

## PRINTS.

W. D. Main & Co. have received their Spring and Summer Prints in all the Novelties.

Dress Goods. W. D. Main & Co. are now opening first shipment of Spring Dress Goods in the New Shades.

Lace Curtains. W. D. Main & Co. are showing a very fine Assortment of French Curtains and Lambrequins.

Shirting, Factory, Table Linens. W. D. Main & Co. would call attention to this Stock.

Above Goods offered at a Small Advance.

None Cheaper. Inspection Invited.

Douglas Block, Amherst, N. S.

## NEW SPRING GOODS!

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE RECEIVED

4 Tons of Butter, which we will sell cheap. Lots of 5 Tons and upwards at special prices.

9 Cars Carriage Wood Stock. 3 Tons White and Colored Paints.

Full Stock Carriage Hardware and Paints.

13 Tons Cut Nails. 30 Chests Good Tea.

110 Bushels Timothy Seed. 3 Tons Barbed Wire Fencing.

DUNLAP BROS. & COMPANY,

AMHERST, N. S.

Grass Seeds, &c. Crockeryware, Glassware, &c.

1000 Lbs. Red Clover Seed; 100 Bush. Timothy Seed; 300 Lbs. Alsike Clover Seed; 100 Lbs. White Clover Seed; 10 Bags White Beans.

25 Dozen 2 and 3 Hoop Pails.

Now Receiving and for Sale Low.

M. WOOD & SONS,

Sackville, April 15, 1884.

Job Work, of every description, neatly done, at low rates at this Office

## Advertisements this Day.

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

Auction..... Henry P. Atkinson

Public Notice..... John M. Baird

Important to Ladies..... F. A. Hickey

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.

Large Paper Bags for sale cheap at this Office.

Ladies' Print Wrappers at C. A. Bower's.—11.

Remnants Tapestry Carpets at C. A. Bower's. Dirt cheap.—11.

Plaster from Napan for sale at Railway Station.—41.

Seed Oats—To arrive: one car-load of P. E. L. Oats, lowest prices, at Au Lac. J. A. McQueen.—11.

One Front Store, two side door Offices or Shops, to rent on the premises formerly occupied by C. A. Bower.

Wanted: a third-class Teacher for District No. 3, Upper Rockport. Apply to Benjamin King, Sec'y to Trustees.—21.

RAIN—rain—rain.

MUMPS are sticking out around town.

FANCY SALE at Chignecto Hall on 7th inst.

MATFLOWS.—First appearance on Saturday.

Are you taxed enough? List in the Post Office.

ART GALLERY on exhibition Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Don't forget to come to see "Robokah at the Well" on Wednesday next.

POSTPONED.—H. L. Mitchell's sale is postponed till Saturday, 17th inst. Advt. next week.

EGG-CLASHER.—A pullet owned by Master Harry Anderson became egg-cracked by the egg-stirrer in last week's Post and has beaten the record.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. D. C. Lawson will preach at Dorchester Cape next Lord's day, the 4th inst., at 10.30 a. m. and 3 p. m. Conference meeting on Saturday, the 3rd, at 3 p. m.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS.—On Tuesday Mr. J. L. Black's prize steers were sent to Mr. Gallagher, Moncton.

A car-load of fat cattle were sent to St. John by Mr. C. Fawcett.—Yesterday, a car-load of fat cattle were sent to Chatham by Mr. Willard Thompson.

POSTPONED.—The auction of Livestock, Stock, &c., advertised in last week's Post to take place on Wednesday, 30th inst., is postponed till Wednesday, the 7th of May, then to take place at the Lawrence Hotel Stables at 2 o'clock, p. m. Bargains can be expected.

FAREWELL SUPPER.—A number of the friends of Mr. E. C. Jarvis entertained him at an supper at the Brunswick House last Friday evening, on the eve of his departure from Sackville. Addresses expressive of warm admiration of the character of Mr. Jarvis, and sincere regret for his departure were made by several of the gentlemen present, and received a fitting and feeling response.

AT THE WHARVES.—The barque "Onaway" is loading with deals by M. Wood & Sons for U. K.—Schr. "Only Son" from Lower Cove on Thursday brought a cargo of scythe stones, &c., from A. Seaman & Co., to be shipped to Moncton by the "R. W. West."—It is rumoured that Mr. Walter Dobson will succeed Mr. John Hickman as Collector of Customs, Dorchester.—W. H. Lynch, Esq., the inventor of improved butter making apparatus was in town yesterday.—J. D. Scott, Esq., Editor of the Halifax Evening Mail, was in Sackville on Friday, en route home from the work of the session at Ottawa.—Mr. A. D. W. Knapp received the diploma of one of the St. John Business College last Monday. As Mr. Knapp attended the College only ten weeks the result speaks well for his diligence.—Squire McConnell goes to Ireland on the barque "Onaway."—Mr. Sanford Barnes, of Westport, goes West in a few days in search of a better location.—Mr. W. J. McConnell, who has been studying medicine in the office of Dr. Trueman, leaves tomorrow to take the "Polynesian" at Halifax for Ireland. He purposes continuing his studies at Edinburgh.

PERSONALS.—Capt. Evans left for Picton on Thursday to recommence the number of his duties in the Gulf.—Mr. MacDonnell, the new agent of the Merchants' Bank, arrived here on Tuesday, and on Thursday discovered himself on a level with our oldest citizens, when he saw his name figured on the list posted in the Post Office.—Have you paid your subscription for the Post for 1884?—Seward Toddings, Esq., of the Colonist, Bermuda, is in town.—Major Howell, who has been sojourning at the Brunswick House for some weeks, has gone West.—It is rumoured that Mr. Walter Dobson will succeed Mr. John Hickman as Collector of Customs, Dorchester.—W. H. Lynch, Esq., the inventor of improved butter making apparatus was in town yesterday.—J. D. Scott, Esq., Editor of the Halifax Evening Mail, was in Sackville on Friday, en route home from the work of the session at Ottawa.—Mr. A. D. W. Knapp received the diploma of one of the St. John Business College last Monday. As Mr. Knapp attended the College only ten weeks the result speaks well for his diligence.—Squire McConnell goes to Ireland on the barque "Onaway."—Mr. Sanford Barnes, of Westport, goes West in a few days in search of a better location.—Mr. W. J. McConnell, who has been studying medicine in the office of Dr. Trueman, leaves tomorrow to take the "Polynesian" at Halifax for Ireland. He purposes continuing his studies at Edinburgh.

Another Watchman Fallen.

Rev. E. B. Corey, pastor of the Baptist Church at Trent, P. E. I., and brother of E. C. Corey, pastor of 2nd Sackville Baptist Church, died at his residence of effusion of the brain, produced by rheumatic fever. He leaves a sorrowing wife and three children, for whom we collect the sympathy of the brotherhood.

Com.

Musket mud and dried ground fish are manufactured at Mount Desert, Me., on a large scale into agricultural fertilizer.

A bankruptcy bill has passed the United States Senate.

## GENERAL NEWS.

—There was a \$1,200,000 fire in London last Saturday.

—The French commander in Tonquin has decided to occupy Thainguyen.

—The Peters' Combination Lock Company, of Montreal, suspended operations last week.

—A new hotel, the largest in Canada, has just been opened at Winnipeg.

—Stephen Cullen, of Tuckett Wedge, was drowned last week while gathering kelp.

—Stock for 10,000,000 matches is turned out daily by Johnson & Cough, of Brownsville, Me.

—Russell Brothers, of Phillips, Me., are manufacturing 100,000,000 handles for cheap, advertising fans.

—A newly invented 10-block shingle machine recently cut at Talmat, Mich., 317,000 shingles in 11 hours.

—Two Nashville boys, thirteen years old, quarrelled over a game of marbles, and one shot the other fatally.

—Last year 32,732,000 telegrams were sent in the United Kingdom—an increase of 640,000 over the previous year.

—An establishment in Milwaukee, manufacturing 1,600 cords of birch into spoons.

—A fire was discovered in the Halifax Hotel, Halifax, last Sunday evening, but was put out before much damage was done.

—The business failures in the United States for the week ending April 24th numbered 162. The number in Canada was 21.

—A recent despatch states that large numbers of immigrants are coming to Canada this year from the continent of Europe.

—Large quantities of gaspareaux are being taken at St. John, and the fishermen find great difficulty in taking care of the fish.

—Over three thousand pounds of fresh salmon have been shipped this season by the H. L. Mitchell, Queen's Co., N. S., to Boston.

—General Luard, since his return to England, has been made a K. C. M. G. and has received a commission worth \$7,500 a year.

—A halibut weighing 426 pounds was recently captured off the coast of Newfoundland, and has been sent to Prof. Baird at Moncton.

—James Harris & Co., of St. John, are building four more first-class passenger cars for the I. C. R. Two of them are nearly completed.

—The Canada Pacific Railway is building sleeping cars for immigrant passengers to the West. Cheap fares and comfort are strong incentives to travel.

—Judge Denman, who presided at the trial of the "Without Guilt" case, is constantly guarded by detectives.

—Four steamed, one barque, four brigantines, and one schooner, carrying over one hundred fishing schooners, sailed from Halifax on Wednesday of last week.

—There is no remedy known to science that will speedily and so effectively cure or relieve lameness, chronic rheumatism, swollen or stiff joints, and other ailments, as the "Pain Expeller."

—Bromley is now the largest city in British India, the population by the recent census being 778,166, against 765,298 for Calcutta. Bromley's increase in the last ten years was 158,791, against Calcutta's increase of 70,714.

—In answer to numerous inquiries we have to say that *Sherridan's Country Club* will be published in the Post on Friday next.

—Advices from Western Texas are to the effect that the cattle are suffering and large numbers dying for want of water and hay, and the whole was rendered more severe in that section. Myriads of cattlemen have also appeared and are destroying the herds.

—Ayer's Cathartic Pills are the best medicine that can be employed to correct irregularities of the bowels. Gentle, yet thorough in their action, they cure constipation, stimulate the digestive organs and the appetite, and cleanse, build up, and strengthen the system.

—Messrs. White's new steam mill at Cape, was badly damaged by the floods of last week. The foundations were undermined and the building tilted. It is thought that a large brick chimney was overturned. A large number of logs went astray.

—Mr. Nelson Smith, the managing agent of the "Palomares" steamer, of Moncton, has received a telegram from Buenos Ayres, announcing the death of the wife of the late Mr. Nelson Smith. The deceased lady was the fourth daughter of Mr. William Reid, of Harvey.

—The *Pull Mall Gazette* continues sharply to attack the ministry, denouncing them for their abandonment of Gen. Gordon. It says: "Although Herber is the key to Khartoum, the government cannot resolve that Herber must be saved. Sympathizers are luring the ministry to their doom."

—The International Steamship Company's steamer "Palomares" was burnt at Portland, Me., early last Tuesday morning. Two of the crew of the boat were killed, and another was injured. The "Palomares" was a fine side-wheel steamer of 1,000 tons and was considered an excellent sea boat.

—A son of Dr. George Cochran, aged 14 years, was drowned at Curryville, Albert Co., on Tuesday last. He was standing on a sand bank on the side of the railway when the bank suddenly slid carrying him with it into the creek which was at that time a raging torrent. The body was not recovered until Wednesday morning.

—A phenomenal cold wave has just swept over Switzerland and adjacent districts of France, doing enormous damage to agriculture. The yield of the winter crop is destroyed. At Mecon vicinity vines were destroyed by frost. The damage in Swiss valley is estimated at many millions of francs.

—John Cahill, who pleaded guilty, in the St. John County Court last week, to the charge of stealing part of a horse, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the Dorchester penitentiary, with hard labour.

—The justice of some of the Western courts, where horse-stealing is regarded as a much more serious charge than larceny, is being questioned.

—McLaughlin's tobacco factory, Halifax, owned and operated by A. & W. Smith, was entirely destroyed by fire last Sunday night. It was a large four-story wooden building, and was formerly known as St. John's Foundry. The machinery was saved, but the factory and the stock of tobacco were destroyed. Several other buildings were destroyed or damaged by the fire.

—The Sicilian police have discovered a large quantity of opium hidden in a warehouse in Palermo, consisting of 59 members, who were pledged to murder for common advantage and profit. The police have been successful in their private vengeance for hire. A branch club was established in Sicily, consisting of 45 members.

—About 65 hands were employed in the latter club alone has killed 80 persons. The members of both clubs have been imprisoned at Palermo and will be tried in May.

## Botsford Items.

—A few fine days have improved the bad roads very much. The snow is about all gone.

—W. C. Murray hauled thirty-six feet of a pine tree to Jas. Murray's mill which made two thousand and fifty feet of clapboards.

—W. J. Stephens has been the lucky purchaser of the beautiful residence of the late Thomas Oulton, Esq., at Mount Pleasant, where he intends carrying on a business in the mercantile line.

—The water mills will be near to a close if we don't have a good deal of rain. Chapman & Anderson's portable saw mill is sawing near W. J. Stevens. It is hoped they will give better satisfaction this season.

—Hon. P. Landry, M. P., returned from Ottawa last week.

—Mr. E. C. Swayne has been visiting his friends in this vicinity.

—Capt. Chas. Anderson has sold the schooner "Minnie E." to Mr. John A. Palmer and others. Mr. Palmer intends to run her.

—Capt. Demill Buck, schr. "O. U. Chandler," is loading deals at Dorchester Cape for St. John, N. B.

—Schr. "Edith" is loading deals at the Railway Wharf for Philadelphia.

—Capt. Joshua King will take charge of the barque "Matilda C. Smith," which is now loading deals in St. John for Grand Britain.

—Mr. Henry Wightman bagged 33 geese, 35 brant, and some 40 or 50 ducks as the result of four days' shooting at Grand Digue last week.

—Dr. Charles Smith, who fell off a veranda last season and injured his hip, after several months' confinement to his bed, is again up and out. Dr. Smith is hale and hearty and enjoys life at the advanced age of 90 years.

—The letter services in Trinity were very bright and spirited. The lively Easter Monday business meeting was largely attended.

—The finances showed healthy, and the painstaking efforts of Church Warden Chandler will tell well in the future.

—Hon. D. Hanington and David Chapman, Esq., were elected to Synod; and Hiram Palmer and Thos. H. Gilbert, Esquires, were elected to Dioc. Church Society.

—The recent freshet did a great deal of damage. It cut away the road on one hundred feet of Elijah Ayer's dam and has rendered his mill useless. Philip J. Palmer's dam was also damaged to some extent.

—The bridge crossing the pond of Andrew N. Palmer was washed away and landed on his mill dam, and damaged his dam considerably and carried away three hundred logs.

—Jas. Anderson's mill-dam was carried out, less about one thousand dollars besides losing his spring's sawing. The canal bridges all along the roads are either carried away or damaged.

—The "Mission Box Club," an organization of seven ambitious youngsters ranging in age from seven to fifteen years, gave a party entertainment in Trinity School Room last Saturday evening.

—The programme included tableaux vivants, songs, recitations, and a difficult play, entitled "Ici on parle Français," and the whole was rendered in a manner rarely excelled by other amateur performers. The entertainment was a financial success, the receipts amounting to over twenty dollars, although the price of tickets was only five and ten cents.

—Mr. Martin Cole, of Dorchester Cape, walked two miles and a half on Sunday morning to look for a job of work. The culvert on Palmer's pond had gone out. There were a good many men there from Moncton repairing it. He thought he would go and see them. He got there in plenty of time, but got nothing to do until ten o'clock. The Moncton boys took pity on him and asked the boss to give him a job, so he did.

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## Odds and Ends.

—Little Flaxen Hair: "Papa, it's raining." Papa (somewhat annoyed by work in hand): "Well, let it rain." Little Flaxen Hair (timidly): "I was going to."

We scatter seed with careless hand, And dream we never shall see more, But for a thousand years Their fruit appears In weeds that mar the land, Or healthful store.

—Did I know that Robinson Crusoe saw inhabitants on the island just as he landed? No; whom did he see? "Why, a great seal on the beach and a little dove running inland."

—A priest visited a cosehman who was seriously ill. "Have you been in the habit of going to church?" "I can't say that I have," said the cosehman in a feeble voice, "but I have driven a great many persons there."

"I preserve my equilibrium under all circumstances," she was heard to say, in a pause of the music, to the tow-headed youth who was her escort. "Do you?" he answered, softly. "Mother can hear." Then the music resumed.

—Little Johnnie and Mary were sitting on an ottoman in rather close quarters. Both realized the crowded situation of affairs, and it was finally righted by Johnnie, who said: "Mary, there would be more room for me on this ottoman if one of us was to get off."

—A writer, probably of the seal-skin saque gender and unmarried, asks: "Did you ever watch dear little baby waking in the morning?" We never did. The dear little angel always awoke so confounded early that we were never ready to open our eyes.

—"Well, Pat," was asked of a recently-arrived immigrant, "and how do you like America?" "It's a fine country, sor," "Have you succeeded in getting work yet?" "No, sor; but I have a friend in Washington, who is after getting me a pension."

## NEW GOODS!

**\$5,000 WORTH OF \$5,000 GOODS**  
Direct from the Manufacturers.

These Goods were Bought on most Reasonable Terms, and will be sold very Cheap for Cash or Prompt Pay.

**Come One! Come All!**  
And inspect my Stock before Buying elsewhere.

## New Spring Goods.

YOU WILL FIND MY Stock Complete in every Line of Spring Goods.

No trouble to show Goods whether you want to buy or not.

**W. J. MAHONEY,**  
BAIE VERTE, N. B.

Municipality of Westmorland.

TO be sold at Public Auction, on THURSDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF MAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock a. m., at or near the Court House, Dorchester, the following Lots of Lands, as shown in a plan of the County of Dorchester made by C. Palmer, C. E., and now on file in my office, namely: Lots Nos. 6, 7, 8, and 11; also at the same time and place the following Lots will be leased at Public Auction for a term of years, namely: Lots Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Dated at the Office of the Municipality at Dorchester, this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1884.

A. E. OULTON, Secretary.

## Executors' Notice.

ALL PERSONS having any Legal Demands against the Estate of the late Charles C. Barnes, of Wood Point, County of Westmorland, are requested to present their accounts, duly attested, within three months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to the said Estate are required to make immediate payment to

WILLARD BARNES, Executor.

JANE BARNES, Executrix.

Wood Point, March 20, 1884.

## NOTICE.

HAVING received the Warrant for Assessment on the Parish of Sackville for the current year, all persons liable to be rated are requested to hand in to us, or either of us, within thirty days from date, true Statements of their property and income liable to be assessed.

Trustees of School Districts are requested to furnish us with such information as the law directs.

The valuation list, when completed, will be posted in the Post Office, Lower Sackville.

ALEX. SMITH, J. J. ANDERSON, Assessors.

JOHN FORD, Assessor.

Sackville, March 20th, 1884.

## NOTICE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm name of JAMES AMOS & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated at Botsford this 24th day of March A. D. 1884.

JAMES AMOS, GEORGE C. SPENCE, STEPHEN A. SPENCE, JOHN T. MURRAY.

## Estate Notice.

M. S. EDGAR WILSON is authorized to settle accounts of the Estate of the late William Wilson, Esq., M. D., and receive monies due the Estate.

ELLEN HICKMAN, Administratrix.

Dorchester, Feb 17, 1882.

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