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AMHERST, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, N. S., FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1874.

WHOLE NO.--418

Poetry.

Our Second Youth.

Who has not felt a mystic thrill In view of youth again, A new existence in a world Unknown to age or pain...

Selected Tale.

A Personal Matter.

The assertion that Mr. and Mrs. Cadwallader Tapscott seemed to have made for each other conveys but a feeble idea of that atmosphere of blissful tranquility which settled down on their souls...

did—a singular change in her husband's manner. It had crept over him so gradually as almost to have escaped her observation. He grew abstracted and thoughtful over his newspaper...

these, her hearing was changed again. Sadness took the place of violence. "Perhaps this blow is a judgment on me, after all, for having my secret from him..."

Next in order came coffee, and rolls and broiled chops, and the disgusting necessity of forcing an appetite. Afterwards Mr. Tapscott complained of a headache...

She hesitated. Her pride revolted at what seemed to her an unmanly attack from behind cover. "Stop a moment," she said, gently but firmly...

By order of the trustees of the British Museum, excavations on the sight of the great Temple of Diana at Ephesus were commenced in last October. The ground has now been cleared and thoroughly explored for about thirty feet beyond the lowest step of the platform...

N. S. Legislature. In the House of Assembly Mr. Vail introduced the estimates for the year, which are as follows:—

Table with financial data including 'Balance from 1873', 'Less—Dues and Immigration Fees', 'Advances for Roads and Bridges', 'Less—Liabilities to date', 'Probable Receipts for 1874', 'Estimated Expenditure for 1874', and 'Balance'.

Mr. Vail began a discussion on the railway policy of the Government. He said the Dominion Government had agreed to build the Grand Trunk railway...

Town Meeting.

Monday was the day for Town Meetings, when rate payers assembled to provide for the support of the poor.

Bay Verte Canal.

A special telegram to this paper last evening, from Ottawa, says: Mr. McKenzie has announced that the estimates will contain a vote for the Bay Verte Canal...

Eastern Monday.

At the annual meeting of the Church of the Parish of St. John's, Amherst, held on Easter Monday...

Our Halifax Letter.

Having been received late, we have only room for a small portion of its interesting contents. Our correspondent, writing on the 8th, says: The general Railway Bill makes provision for the Paroleiro and Spring Hill Railway to the extent of \$5000 a mile...

Deaths.

27th inst., at Amherst, in great peace, Amy Ross, beloved wife of Mr. Joshua Black, in the 53rd year of age...

New Advertisements.

NOTICE. THE OFFICE of the Amherst Advertiser is now removed to the new building, No. 10, South Street, Amherst, N. S., on the 10th of April 1874.

Caution.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against accepting of any money or other valuable consideration for the purpose of procuring the election of any person to any office or position...

Freight Report.

1873 was a prosperous year for owners and even at their minimum were outward freights highly remunerative to vessels trading from Philadelphia.

Mr. Blanchard showed that the Crown Land department was an expense to the country which should be abated. He believed that proper regard for economy would be to amalgamate the creation of the Public Works Department.

The officers were directed to collect \$20 from the town from Samuel Iyer. \$10 was remitted to the collector, being the amount he could not collect.

At a meeting of the Pugwash Lime Stone Co., held here yesterday, H. G. Pines, Jr. Esq., was elected President. David Douglas, Sec.-Treas.

The French Transatlantic Steamship Co's steamer York, on passage from Havre to New York, has been abandoned. Passengers saved, but a valuable cargo lost.

Mr. Woodworth showed that from Mr. Vail's financial report the result was an expenditure of \$20,000 to obtain \$1000.

Mr. White said he was not sure the head of the department was such a sinecure as was represented. He had not been there long and could not say, but as soon as he discovered it to be a sinecure he would resign.

Mr. Smith thought that the Opposition had not brought up any facts sufficient to necessitate such a change as the reduction of the departmental heads. He forgot that his argument was laid at the root of his County Court Bill, in which no facts were adduced warranting the charge.

Mr. McKay thought the whole thing was in a nutshell. The House was asked to vote \$20,000 to support a department which only produced \$1000 more.

Mr. Vail admitted that the case was even worse—that the expenses were much greater than the receipts.

Although Riel has been sworn in member for Provencher by the clerk, it is quite evident he will not be allowed to take his seat in the House. His brief rebellious authority in Manitoba was attended with disastrous results to himself as well as to others.

The Clerk & Treasurer's salary was raised to \$80 per annum. A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring overseers and the Clerk for the satisfactory performance of their duties.

Mr. Editor.—About a year since I sent you a communication, giving my "Temperance Organizations" established among us, and I have never since seen any of my statements or notices.

It is refreshing to see some improvement about the Station buildings in the use of paint and whitewash. We hope the work will not cease until the Ladies' Waiting Room is restored to them. Although telegraphers have a busy life and should be well cared for, we must put in a protest on the ladies' and say that the accommodation for them at this station is shamefully deficient.

WOMAN BURNED.—A frightful tragedy occurred in Halifax on Wednesday evening last. John Kelly and Mary Slattery, both of whom have spent much of their time in a penitentiary, met in a vacant room in a house of ill repute, and on her saying something which annoyed him he set fire to her clothing with a match. She ran into another room where persons were sitting, and as soon as possible, but her injuries were such that she died next morning. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of wilful murder against Kelly and he is in prison.

SHIPBUILDING.—We notice in a report of vessels being built under Veritas Class the following in this county: Builder, D. B. & C. F. Eaton, Three Sisters, 700 tons; O'Brien, Marvay, 1000 tons; W. S. Matheson, Advocate, 500 tons; J. E. Pettit, Port Phillip, 250 tons; J. Mosker, Port Phillip, 600 tons.

Our readers will observe in this issue the death of Mr. P. W. Wright, who was on the L. C. R. Engineering Staff and resided here for some time. His large fund of knowledge, his integrity and gentleness must be mourned, and his death will be particularly regretted by his many intimate friends in this place.

An obliging correspondent, writing us from Pugwash on the 7th inst., states that the harbor and straits are clear of ice, and that the wh. Break of Day, which was detained there during the winter by the ice, had sailed on that morning for Crapaud, P. E. I.

A fire, last week, causing several thousand dollars' loss to W. F. Workman and Hughes & Co., St. John's, occurred, it is supposed, through matches being ignited by the gnawing of rats.

CALENDAR FOR APRIL. S M T W T F S. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

MOON. Full Moon, 1st d. 7h. 5m. p.m. Last Quart., 9th d. 6h. 6m. p.m. New Moon, 16th d. 9h. 38m. a.m. First Quart., 23rd d. 7h. 49m. a.m.

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A Bill for the abolition of imprisonment for debt was recently passed by the N. B. Legislature, to come into effect the 1st July next.

LETTER FROM REV. JOHN M. MURRAY. James J. Bellows, Esq., Dear Sir:—I have received from your Commission of the great health of your Commission, and, having in many instances marked the most successful results from its use, I cannot but regard it as a matter of course that I should give it to some members of my family.

NEWSPAPER. N. B. NARRATIVE CONDENSED IN ABUNDANCE at Rogers & Black's. Try your luck by taking one bottle of Collins' Cerebral Curative for Consumption. For cramps and pains, try Nelson's Hindoo Liniment; it never fails.

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Wit and Humor. We hear from the West that a philosopher has extracted the following recipe for a scholarly to the query, "How is the world divided, my boy?"

In a recent case in England, before the Master of the Rolls, one of the counsel spoke of a learned scholar as "this gentleman." He was asked whether it was that gentleman had become a woman, and replied, "Since the last general election."

An ambitious young lady was talking very loudly about her favorite authors, when a literary chap asked her if she liked Lamb. With a look of justifiable disgust, she answered that she read little about what she, compared with knowledge.

"Wife, what has become of the grapes?" "I suppose, my dear, the grapes have been picked off," was the dignified reply. "How do you mean?" "I mean, my dear, I guess, said the husband, with some impetuosity, to which she firmly replied, "My dear, did you ever see any other kind?"

Good tailors are becoming rare, nowadays, but are occasionally to be met with. Of one whose conversation is very entertaining, but rather distasteful, a witty lady once remarked, "O, yes; he is very clever; but he talks like a book in which there are leaves occasionally missing."

In the Supreme Court, 1874. CUMBERLAND SS.

James F. Smith, Plaintiff, vs. Robert D. Dyer, Defendant. Case: Robert D. Dyer, Plaintiff, vs. James F. Smith, Defendant. To be sold at Public Auction by the Sheriff of the County of Cumberland, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of April next, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, the following Lots of Land, situate in the County of Cumberland, and bounded as follows:

A certain parcel of land, situate in the County of Cumberland, and bounded as follows: To the north by the County of Cumberland, to the south by the County of Cumberland, to the east by the County of Cumberland, and to the west by the County of Cumberland.

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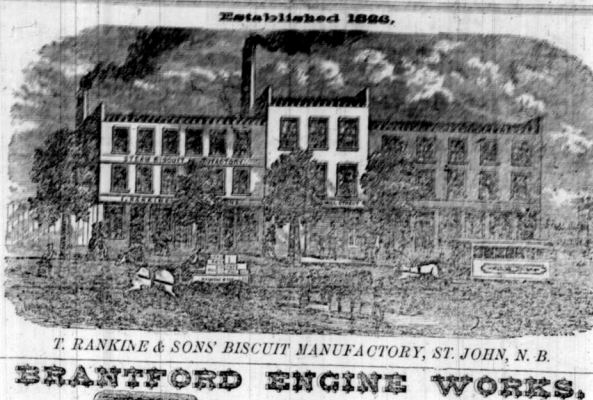
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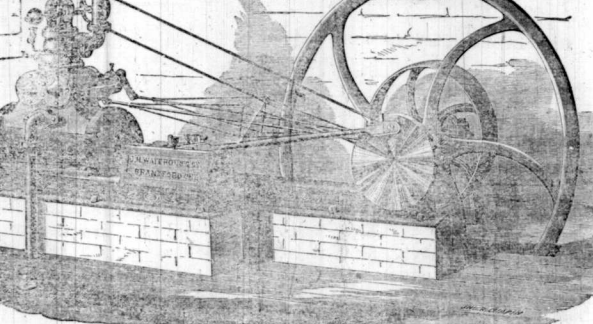
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