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**FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.**

A subject announced for discussion at the next meeting of the Androscoggin Pomona Grange, "What is the best method of managing husbands?"

It is said that some of Tennessee's leading stock-raisers have resolved to abandon the business, owing to the unequal competition between 300,000 sheep and 500,000 dogs.

The apple markets abroad are still overstocked and prices are low. There were large shipments from Montreal with the closing of navigation at that port, which, with the moderate shipments from Boston and New York made up a supply that crowded prices down.

The pork packing industry of the United States shows a large increase of business over last year. During the first two weeks of November the total packing of the country amounted to about 500,000 barrels, against about 350,000 for the corresponding weeks of last year.

The injection of a solution of salt and water into an artery when the heart was beating so low that the bleeding points could not be seen, saved a woman's life in a New York hospital. She had been wounded by a pistol shot, and was about expiring as the result of a second attack of hemorrhage, all ordinary remedies had failed and the dew of dissolution was on her forehead, when the injection was resorted to.

The magnitude of the cattle interest of the country was strikingly set forth in a statement made by the Commissioner of Agriculture before the cattle growers' convention at Chicago. Mr. Colman said that a column of cattle twelve deep stretching from New York to San Francisco and back again to Boston, would contain about the number of cattle that are in the United States. The value of this vast herd is estimated at \$1,200,000,000, and he said that the annual product from these animals exceeded in value four times the yearly earnings of all the railroads of the country.

Another charming story of Hohenoller romance is being lately current. A very good thing happened soon after the imperial fish-laws were issued in Germany, setting (like game laws) a given time during which the fish could not be caught. On the evening of the people heard of the laws with horror. They must spare the fish to starve themselves! So they sent a deputation to Berlin, with a giant for a spokesman; and the deputation came and demanded an audience with the Crown Prince, the protector of the German Fishery Society. The Crown Prince asked whether they had not applied to such and such a Government President. "He was a very amiable man," "That fellow," the spokesman replied, "don't know daylight when he sees it! He says what's law, is law. He has his breakfast every day, and smokes his Havana after it! But if we don't catch anything for a day, we have nothing to eat." (The rough, provincial German, made this all more amusing and more obnoxious to the rules of etiquette.) The prince laughed until he had to hold his sides, and listened while the man described the situation. "On the sand of the beach nothing would grow any more than on the planks of this room," he, the speaker, "was a rich man, because he had a cow." The storm then hindered the fishermen from going out, and that "gave the time enough to rest." The Crown Prince promised to intercede for them, and wished to dismiss the deputation; but the spokesman said: "Imperial Highness, I won't go without something written! We are poor people and have collected the money for the journey with great difficulty amongst ourselves. I dare not show myself at home without something written; otherwise they will not believe that I have spoken to the Crown Prince. The Crown Prince said to his adjutant: 'That fellow is all right.' And he gave him a letter, telegraphed at once to Kongsberg, gave the deputation something to eat and drink, and paid their traveling expenses. The matter was then finally decided in favor of the fishermen, and the fish there 'have no rest.' But then the people do not starve either."

The measles have been raging in Vallejo, Cal., and a pupil in one of the schools having reported sickness to the family was sent home. She returned the next day and informed the teacher that she had a new little brother at home, and that the doctor wanted her to tell the teacher "It wasn't catching."

The costume of Princess Beatrice on a recent public occasion in England is said to have been a perfectly frightful one, quite a triumph of bad taste, being composed of glaring crimson with a bonnet of green and beige.

Sulphur is deposited in the top of Mount Popocatepetl at the rate of ten a day. Recent explorations show that the mountain is 17,800 feet above the sea, and the crater about two and a half miles in circumference.

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The Dead Millionaire.

Sketch of Wm. H. Vanderbilt's Life and Habits.—His Children and Grandchildren.—His Experience in Farming.

"The fact that I maintained the most intimate business relations with Mr. Vanderbilt for over twenty years," Mr. Chauncey M. Depew said last night, "is the best evidence of the estimate I placed upon his character. He was a family man in the fullest sense of the word. He loved to be at home, in the company of his wife, with his children and grandchildren about him. He cared nothing for grand parties and balls, and rarely went to them. He loved a rubber at whist or a game of euchre after dinner, and liked to have one or two friends drop in to dinner and spend the evening at cards. He had a fondness for music, and took a great interest in the Metropolitan Opera House. When an opera of any particular merit was to be given he would always attend it."

Mr. Depew said that the first thing he asked him when he went to Europe was: "How much is Vanderbilt worth?" The Vienna Rothschild, worth \$65,000,000, was astonished when he was told that Mr. Vanderbilt had that amount in Government bonds alone. Mr. Gladstone opened his eyes when a friend of Mr. Depew's told him that Vanderbilt was worth \$200,000,000, and said that even the Duke of Westminster was only worth \$50,000,000.

Mr. Vanderbilt had nine children, eight of whom and their mother survive him. There are nineteen grandchildren. Cornelius, the eldest son and the favorite of the old Commodore, married Miss Quinn, whose father was a prominent lawyer in Cincinnati. They have five children. Cornelius controls the New York Central management. William K., his father's representative in the Lake Shore Board, married Miss Smith, daughter of a merchant in Savannah. They have two children. Frederick W. married Miss Anthony, daughter of an old New York merchant. George, the youngest, is a bachelor. Mr. Vanderbilt's eldest daughter, Margaret, married Elliott F. Shepard. They have five children. Emily married William D. Sloan, the carpet merchant, and has four children. Florence married Hamilton McK. Twombly, and has three children, and Eliza, or Leila, as Mr. Vanderbilt affectionately called her, married Dr. Seward Webb, son of the late James Watson Webb. They have three children. Mr. Twombly has charge of the Central's grain elevators on the Hudson River, and Dr. Webb is President of the Wagner Palace Car Company.

The most trustworthy estimates place Mr. Vanderbilt's fortune at about \$175,000,000. His principal investments, so far as can be learned, are about as follows: Government bonds, \$55,000,000; railway bonds, \$80,000,000; New York Central stock, \$5,000,000; Lake Shore stock, \$15,000,000; Michigan Central stock, \$7,000,000; Northwestern stock, \$8,000,000. He also had a large amount of real estate and cash, to say nothing of lesser interests in corporations not mentioned above. All of his estate has, according to good authority, been left in trust. The trustees are understood to be his widow, and C. M. Depew, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Hamilton McK. Twombly, and John B. Dutcher. The story was current last night that Cornelius Vanderbilt held a power of attorney to set for the estate. This was probably due to the fact that Cornelius has for some time exercised such a power for his father.

The shadow of his father's greatness obscured the first half century of William H. Vanderbilt's career, and he was past middle life before he may be said to have possessed a distinct individuality. The old Commodore was an autocrat in his family as well as in business relations. The Commodore was 10 years old when he was married. That was in 1814. Seven years later, when his eldest son, William H., was born, the Commodore owned and commanded the steamboat running between New York and New Brunswick, N. J., while his first wife kept the New Brunswick tavern and did the cooking. The house is still standing. It is a large, three story frame, containing about 35 rooms. It is still in good condition, and is occupied as a dwelling by Miles V. Bennett.

William's brief school days were passed in New York. His father did not believe in the advantages of college training, and after a brief course in the Columbia College Grammar School, the lad was put in the counting room of Drew, Robinson & Co. at a salary of \$150 a year. He was then eighteen years old. The next year his salary was raised to \$300. The third year he got \$1,000. Then he married Miss M. L. Kissam, the daughter of the Rev. Samuel H. Kissam of Brooklyn. The pair started in life in an East Broadway boarding house, terms \$16 a week for two. Like the wife of the old Commodore, William's wife was a genuine helpmeet in the years when the young man was struggling for a foothold. She was simple and domestic in her tastes, and in later years was the same quiet, unostentatious woman that it was in her youth.

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I saw a practical joke played the other day which was worthy of Sydney Smith in his happiest days. A well known gentleman of this city, who has something of a reputation as a wag, was my companion, and we were passing a large dry goods store which fronts on Nicollet avenue. There, drawn up, were three or four teams, and among them a closed brougham with the driver fast asleep on the box. Evidently the mistress was inside the store. Without a word the wag stole quickly up, and opening the carriage door carefully, slammed it suddenly to. In a moment the coachman awoke and gazed down the avenue at the electric light mast as if he had never seen anything so interesting in his life. Then he stole a look over his shoulder and saw the wag standing half in hand, apparently talking to some one inside the carriage. "Thank you; yes; good day," said the wag, and bowing himself gracefully away from the door—turning as he did to look up at the driver and say one word—"Home!" "Yes, sir! I'll get up!" and off went the brougham—"home!" Where that "home" was, or who the mistress of the carriage was, or what she did when she came out of the store, or what the coachman did when he stepped at the door of "home" and found the carriage empty all that only the coachman and lady know.—*Minneapolis Tribune.*

The investigations made by the Prussian Government Commission to ascertain the cause of explosions in mines show among other things that many explosions attributed to fire-damp, or outbursts of gas, are really due to the fine coal dust in mines. It appears that all kinds of dust are capable of exploding violently when ignited by such means as the electric sparks, and that the explosions extend much further with coal dust than with fire-damp. The experiments relative to this inflammability of coal dust are stated to have been devised and carried out by the French engineers, and are being carried out in the Koenigs mine, near Krichen, Saxe-Coburg. A gallery, or drift, driven from the surface, was chosen as the place for treating the dust, and was provided for keeping the gas holes in a state of violent agitation by currents of air. To provoke ignition of the dust, the electric spark was made use of, a means that is far from furnishing that volume of flame found by the French experimenters to be necessary to explode coal dust. The tests were many times repeated, more than two hundred times in all, explosions occurring in every case.

The debt of France is over four thousand millions of dollars—the largest national debt in the world, being six or seven hundred millions more than the debt of Great Britain, and about three times the amount of interest bearing debt of the United States.

Pasteur says he has seventy-three hydrophobic patients, male and female, and of all ages, ranging from four months to sixty years. They are doing well, and in no instance has the inoculation treatment failed.

A Worcester, Mass., preacher thus succinctly defines atheism, infidelity, and Christianity: The atheist says: "No God." The infidel says: "A God." The Christian says: "My God."

King Ludwig of Bavaria has resumed his private operatic and dramatic performances, and the Ministers who were trying to straighten out his finances are disgusted.

The King of the Samoan Islands has sent a gift to President Cleveland a jug of liquor, a drink of which will keep a man drunk for three weeks.

Next Easter Sunday falls on the 25th of April, a fact which has not occurred since 1294, and will not occur again before 1943.

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SACKVILLE, N. B., DEC. 17, 1885.

## THE NEW MINISTER OF MARINE.

The changes predicted some weeks ago by the Post, in advance of all other newspapers, that Mr. McLean was to be Minister of Marine, were last week realized. Two other representatives from this Province had been named for a portfolio. One, Hon. P. A. Landry, in a speech last session of uncommon spirit and effectiveness suddenly placed himself in the front rank of Parliamentary orators. We admit, though we were not amongst his supporters, that he had a successful career as an administrator in this Province. His friends could, therefore, confidently look for his promotion. When, however, it was remembered that Mr. Costigan, M. P., for Victoria, the Minister of Inland Revenue, is like Mr. Landry, a member of the R. C. Church, Mr. Landry, himself, would recognize the insuperable obstacle to his appointment. The other gentleman spoken of is Mr. Wood, M. P. It is well known, that a year ago, in government circles, he was the favorite for Cabinet promotion; it is equally well known that his constituents were eager for him to secure it, and that probably no opposition would have been offered to his re-election. For personal reasons, however, Mr. Wood felt he had to forego a claim, which the Government could not well have overlooked. Mr. Wood is already one of the busiest men in this Province. His railroad, shipping, importing, farming and real estate interests—all of them requiring individual attention—fully occupy his time. He has only just recovered from severe illness, brought on by overwork, and he, as a result, realized that neither his health nor his business could afford him the time requisite to undertake the responsibilities and discharge of a Minister of the Crown. While his friends regret he has chosen the less ambitious path, they must concur in the prudence of a decision that recognizes a limit to a man's physical endurance.

Hon. Mr. Foster's success as an administrator is already predicted, and the prediction is founded on his past career. He is eminently a self-made man; he commenced life without wealth or influential family connections; by his industry and ability, he has forced his way along, step by step, until to-day he occupies a position in which few Canadians can but envy him. The same patience and industry that has placed him where he is, will keep him there, or put him still higher.

His opponent, Col. Donville, is a man of surprises. He has had a sort of meteoric career, financial as well as political. His first election in Kings County was a genuine surprise. After he was elected, between 73 and 78, he did good service for the Conservative party; many an unlocked for service on the enemy was made by the gallant Colonel, for which the party leaders held him in something more substantial than words of thanks and gratitude. Soon after the success of the Conservatives elevated him to power, it became evident that he was ambitious to place on his shoulders large public responsibilities, which the Government were unwilling to grant, feeling that Col. Donville lacked that conservatism and steadiness of temperament that extent as to justify reposing in him high public trusts. In this crucial point of his career, Mr. Donville gave vent to that recklessness that had deprived him of office in the past, and that was to give him new disappointments in the future. Instead of showing his political friends he was master of himself and capable of that heroic endurance:

"All things come round to him."

He hastily took the conservative gust of his feet, and in a chronic fit of petulance, went over to the other side, and to-day when talking of his old associates the poison of asps is on his tongue. As he has been making interest for years in view of a possible chance for a restoration to public confidence, and as his energy is of the volcanic type, he will, no doubt, make an interesting fight. But it is purely a personal one. No one finds fault with the Government in its dealings with Col. Donville. His case has not been of a character that he cared to exploit himself. He is, therefore, not a martyr, nor can he take issue with Mr. Foster on these large public questions that form the foundation stones of this present administration. If Col. Donville cannot claim suffrages, on the ground of sympathy, nor yet on the ground of political principles, his platform will need re-consideration before people at large can find any footing there.

The cause of the outbreak of small-pox at Halifax, is a Fallow de la Pouture, eighty-six miles below Quebec, has been traced to a week held over the corpse of a victim of the disease, which was attended by fifty or sixty persons. There is now a total of forty-one cases in the village.

Geo. Johnson, Reuter's agent in Canada, at Ottawa, is to prepare the Government Hand-Book of Canada for the London Colonial Exhibition.

Fifteen hundred tons of freight for the Indian and Colonial exhibition have arrived at Halifax on Saturday last for shipment to London.

Major-General Laurie has gone to the frontiers of Serbia as Commissioner from the National Society for furnishing aid to the wounded.

One new case small-pox and one death at Charlottetown yesterday.

## THE CAPE RY. TERMINUS.

The Moncton Transcript, not having a word to say as to the location made by the Government Engineers, compensates itself by nearly a column of twaddle and abuse of those connected with the Company. Our honest and independent contemporary does not find it convenient to refer at all to the reason that has led to the present location of the terminus, viz: that the Government Engineers have fixed the pier there, as a landing for the steam ferry, to accommodate the through trade, and travel between P. E. Island and the I. C. R.

Why should this, the main spring of the Company's action, be ignored by our conscientious friend, the Deacon? Why—but for the reason if he told the straight-forward, honest truth he would have no ground of complaint whatever, but by suppressing the leading fact in the case, he hopes to prejudice his readers against Mr. Wood, M. P.

We have no doubt the people at Baskirk's Corner and Cape Jourdain feel aggrieved that the line does not terminate at the latter place.

Neither the difference in distance nor cost of material and they have taken no part in influencing the selection of one place or the other; to hold them guilty of the act of the Government Engineers is simply nonsense, that could only be attempted by people who are very ignorant or very malicious. We cannot accuse the good Deacon of the latter, for it is his business to assist Mr. Wood, M. P., in his political career, and to find or invent detracting statements per contract, there would be no use for him, and he would have to travel.

## THE HIGH COMMISSIONER AGAIN.

The Canadian Gazette calls attention to another instance in which Sir Charles Tupper has been of service to Canada, in so definite a way that the benefit can be reduced to pounds sterling. The late British Government by its tariff of 30th April 1885, decided to increase the stamp duties on foreign securities from 2s. 6d. to 10s. per cent. An investigation of the matter led Sir Charles Tupper to the conclusion that Colonial securities were legally included under the term "foreign securities." As this increase would amount to a tax of £10,000 or about \$50,000 on a £4,000,000 Canadian loan, Sir Charles Tupper deemed it very important to secure the defeat of the proposal. He obtained the cooperation of Right Hon. W. E. Foster in Parliament; he pressed the claim at the Colonial office—being the spokesman there of an influential delegation of Colonial Agents General; finally the matter was brought up and a motion of Sir Michael Hicks Beach, in which it was resolved that the term "foreign securities" should not include "Colonial." The ground taken by Sir Charles was that in view of the prominence given of late to the scheme of Imperial federation, it was inappropriate for the Imperial Government to tax Colonial stocks.

The result of the English election still remains unspectacular, although only seven more members are to be elected. As the return stand at present the Liberals have a plurality of five, but it is considered doubtful whether they will manage to secure another seat. Should they fail, the Conservatives and the Liberals combined will have a majority of two. It may be, however, the Liberals will gain one more seat in which case they will have just one half the House. One of the features of the election has been the defeat of an unusually large number of the former members of the Gladstone Ministry. No less than eleven of them were slaughtered. Another singular result is the election of 332 members who have never before fully satisfied in the manner in which the vaccination has taken. Some whole families were down at once with it. They thought it was fun; they now know in reality the effects of good vaccine. If the town would work as hard to keep their cures and scourges from among us, there would not be so many scoundrels beating their wives and children, and breaking up the comfort of home. If they checked the liquor traffic as they do small-pox, we might have prohibition here in six months.

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For Dyspepsia, Debility, Loss of Appetite, and a Stomach and Liver Tonic, use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. There is no preparation, old or new, that will so completely eradicate all impurities from the system. It makes Pure Rich Blood.

The Best Cough Cure. The best remedy for Cough and all Throat and Lung troubles is one that loosens and discharges the tough mucus, clears the bronchial tubes, and allays irritation. This is what Hagar's Pectoral Balsam does in every case.

Baird's French Ointment cures itching of the Scalp, or any eruptions thereon, it stimulates the growth of the hair, a small quantity applied to the head of children keeps them in a clean and healthy condition.

## Discovery of Mineral in Cumberland.

Every year there are discoveries of valuable minerals in Nova Scotia. Already that Province, with its gold, copper, galena, iron and coal, stands conspicuous for its mineral wealth. Recently in Cumberland County there has been discovered an animal valuable in the arts.

At the top of the Cobequid mountains is a lake called the Fountain Lake, long well known for its trout fishery. This lake is fed by springs, no streams running into it, and the extreme whiteness of the bottom of the lake having struck the attention of a fisherman, he took specimens and had them analyzed in Montreal. The analysis proved that the contained 72 per cent. of silica, 8 per cent. of alumina, 1 per cent. of oxide of iron, and water.

The extraordinary large percentage of silica shows the purity of the deposit and its consequent value. This silica, silicon or silicium as terms applied to minute forms of animal life, varying in size from one hundredth of an inch to the minuteness which it takes the power of the microscope to detect, and are termed infusoria. Diatoms or infusorial silica, of which deposits have been found in Nevada, New Jersey and Virginia, is now employed in the arts for a great variety of purposes, amongst which are, viz: a polish for metals, under the name of tripoli or electric silicon; a non-conductor in refrigerators and fire proof safes; as an absorbent of nitro glycerine in the manufacture of dynamite; in the manufacture of glass, and other soluble glass.

From the variety of purposes to which it is applicable, and from the deposit being practically inexhaustible, we can congratulate the owners in having a valuable mineral.

The steamer "Clarendon" is under seizure for \$3,500, sundry debts.

Foster & Sons, St. John, N. B., are doing a large business in the manufacture of cut nails, tacks, brads and shoe nails. They cut up the steamer "Clarendon" and the materials yearly into their specialties and employ a large number of hands.

—Ten thousand bushels of grain are now being daily shipped from Manitoba to Montreal, besides large quantities to Toronto, Ottawa and other places in Ontario. Last year the harvest in the North-West was not so good, and the bulk of the grain was shipped before the close of navigation. Now, the Montreal Herald informs us, shipments are limited only by the supply of cars.

—The imports of fish into the United States for the year ending June 30, 1885, were:

Free of Duty—value, \$3,738,893.

Total value of imports, \$4,447,029.

The duty collected on \$1,447,029 was \$281,971. Value of the fish exported from the United States during the year ending June 30, 1885:

Codfish, haddock, hake and pollock, 129,639.

Mackerel, pickled, 180,507.

Other fish, canned, 2,209,567.

Other fish, 82,114.

Fresh fish, 33,350.

Dried smoked and cured, 715,619.

Other shell fish, 411,984.

Total, 5,047,726.

Wholesale and other fish products, 557,447.

Total of all fish products, \$5,605,172.

—On Tuesday Mr. H. H. MacGully, station master here of the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company, was presented with a handsome clock, as a mark of esteem from his many friends. The presentation was made by Mr. J. Gresham Aikman, manager of the railway.

—Jonathan Stetkey, E. q. American Consul of this port, died rather suddenly last Wednesday night. He had been ailing for some time and was taken down on Wednesday last. Medical aid was at hand, but of no avail. He was 70 years of age, was highly respected in the community, and the shipper have lost a good and thorough surveyor.

His son, Frank, came home Monday by train, where he found a sorrowing mother and sister. Mr. Stetkey was buried Tuesday in the Presbyterian Cemetery. A large number attended the funeral. Services were conducted by Rev. Alex. Ross.

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Also just received, a stock of

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Vaccine Points, fresh from the most  
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Advertisements this Day.

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

New Goods.....Chas. G. Hart  
Apron Fair, Hot Supper & Refreshment.....  
Sheriff's Sale.....Robert A. Chapman  
Farm for Sale.....Chas. E. Knapp et al  
Christmas Groceries.....G. J. Trueman  
Public Temperance Meeting.....  
Salt, Flour, &c.....J. A. MacQueen  
Barbans.....W. J. Mahoney  
Sleighs & Pungs.....Dunlop Bros. & Co  
Proclamation.....American Agriculturalist  
Continuation of Sale.....C. Pickard  
Xmas Goods.....C. Pickard  
Montreal Witness.....John Dougall & Son  
Northern Messenger.....do  
Weekly Messenger.....do

To Advertisers—Advertisements are requested  
to be sent to this Office before Wednesday noon  
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Special Locals.

For first-class Xmas Confectionery go  
to G. J. Trueman's.

The Newest and Cheapest Sleigh Bells  
at J. E. Hickey's.

For cheap Blankets and Comfortables go  
to J. E. Hickey's.

Fog good Chopping Axes and Cross Cut  
Saws go to J. E. Hickey's.

Perfumes by the ounce at Hart's Drug  
Store, op. Brunswick House.

4 1/2 chests and 20 boxes of the finest  
Tea for sale by J. E. Hickey's.

Bird Gravel, 10c per package, at Hart's  
Drug Store, op. Brunswick House.

Gents' Silk, Cashmere, Cotton and  
Wool Mufflers, at cost, at J. E. Hickey's.

Essence of Lemon by the ounce at  
Hart's Drug Store, op. Brunswick House.

Extract of Vanilla by the ounce at  
Hart's Drug Store, op. Brunswick House.

All the leading Patent Medicines at  
Hart's Drug Store, op. Brunswick House.

Vaccine Points, fresh from Boston, at  
Hart's Drug Store opposite Brunswick  
House.

Men's American and Canadian  
Overcoats and Rubbers, cheap at J. E.  
Hickey's.

Carbulate of Camphor Bags for sale by  
Chas. G. Hart Druggist, opposite Brunswick  
House.

The place to buy Cheap Clothing, Caps,  
Hats, Gloves, Mitts and Underclothing is  
at J. E. Hickey's.

Pineapple, Lemon, Raspberry and  
Strawberry Syrups at Hart's Drug Store,  
op. Brunswick House.

Wanted—A Girl to do general house  
work. Apply to Chas. G. Hart, druggist,  
opposite Brunswick House.

100 bottles of Hair Oil at Hart's Drug  
Store, op. Brunswick House, only 10c  
per bottle, former price 25c.

One barrel fresh Christmas Mixed  
Candy, only 20c. per lb., at Hart's Drug  
Store, op. Brunswick House.

Millinery—If you want a new felt hat  
for Winter, call and have one trimmed at  
C. Pickard's, Main Hall Block.

The large Xmas Tree, loaded down  
with Small Presents for the children, is  
well worth an inspection. It is at  
J. E. Hickey's.

Go to J. E. Hickey's for the Largest  
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Conundrum—What is the most ser-  
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LOCAL MATTERS.

—The examination of the Central  
School, District No. nine, will take  
place to-morrow afternoon.

—New Presbyterian Church at  
Spring Hill was opened on Sunday.  
It seats 600 persons. The collections  
amounted to \$600.

—A Sociable will be held at Mr.  
R. Alder Dobson's to-morrow evening  
to raise funds for furnishing the  
Mission House at Point de Bate.

—The tea meeting held at Middle  
Sackville last night in aid of Bethel  
Sunday School was fairly successful,  
and will be repeated Saturday evening.

—Edward Bowes and Rupert An-  
derton, of Sackville, have been  
granted master's certificates by the  
Board of Marine Examiners at St. John.

—Royal Arcanum Crystal Council  
No. 480 meets on Monday evening  
next at 8 o'clock. A full attendance  
is requested, as officers for next year  
are to be elected and other important  
business transacted.

—Public Temperance meeting will  
be held in the Lecture Room of the  
Methodist Church this evening. At  
the close of the meeting, there will  
be a meeting for the purpose of or-  
ganizing a Temperance League.  
See advt.

CAPE RAILWAY.—Rails having  
been laid to Lean's, the end of the  
grading, that work has ceased.

The engine house, with coal shed,  
store house, tank and water closet at-  
tached, at Bridge St. crossing, have  
been nearly completed.—Mr. Boxall  
is making a survey of a line from  
Lean's around Buskirk's Corner to  
Cape Tormentine.

THE MISSING MAN.—Perry, who  
disappeared from White's Hotel, Be-  
lueche, on 28th Nov., has not  
yet returned up. Waitie it appears is  
the same man who testified at the  
trial of the Osbornes for the murder  
of Tim McCarthy, on Oct. 11th,  
1877, that he left his wagon at the  
Waverly House, Shelburne, went to  
Amherst by train to sell oysters and  
on his return suspected it had been  
used. His story strengthened Annie  
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Christmas Displays.

Santa Claus Visits the Sackville  
Stores, Accompanied by a "Post"  
Reporter.—What He Saw and what  
He Heard.

The evening was waning into the  
wee sma' hours of midnight; the oil  
lamp sputtering with Wood Point  
water, imported ex "Ella Maud,"  
shed a sickly glow over a melancholy  
looking list of delinquent subscribers  
titled at and "cussed" at by a Post  
reporter at his table; beyond the  
window he felt the silence and lone-  
liness of the night creeping on him,  
and as he peeped out and caught the  
glance upon him of the red-spotted  
Jovian planet in the south, he—  
—Hush!

That sound again—the tiny  
tinklings of innumerable bells danc-  
ing through the air—but stay!  
They stop without, at the office  
door.

The next moment the door silently  
opened and disclosed to the "Post"  
gaze a rotund form clad in  
rich furs, otter and ermine, sur-  
mounted by a head covered with a  
thick aureole of silvery shimmering  
hair and whiskers, from which peeped  
a large red pug nose, flanked by  
a pair of piercing eyes. Their  
owner enjoyed for a moment the im-  
pression he had made, and then  
abruptly demanded—  
"Don't know me, hey?"

The reporter endeavored to stam-  
per out some pleasant remark, not  
having had the pleasure of an intro-  
duction.

"Oh! I forgot—you poor devil  
with your everlasting delinquent  
lists cannot enjoy Christmas like  
other folks, and don't know the old  
fellow, called St. Nicholas."

"Matter—you can make other people  
enjoy it—come with me."

And as he hustled the reporter  
the reporter's shoulders and pushed  
him out into the keen starlight air,  
he continued:

"I want you to come with me  
and inspect what the store-keepers  
have gathered in to commemorate  
the season of peace and good-will  
to all, that comes but once a year,  
and alas! does not stop always."

Shaking himself to see that he  
was not the victim of some mad,  
wild dream, the reporter viewed  
with amazement the fur covered  
sledge with a long team of elfin  
reindeer, their liquid eyes gleaming  
below their slender antlers. Press-  
ing him into a seat beneath soft  
yielding furs, the team was sudden-  
ly on the wing, flying up towards  
Tantamra, past fences and trees  
and silent homesteads, half ghostly  
in the shadowy light, skimming the  
roadway as they also along.

The Saint was silent. The R.  
feeling that perhaps some remark of  
appreciation was due, ventured:

"Hem—haven't I had a ride like  
this since I drove behind St. John,  
Jr.?" For an answer the Saint gave  
a chirrup to his flying steeds.

The air wafted another sound. It  
came nearer. Then was caught the  
strain of a chorus:

"For we are jolly good fellows,"

The next moment they passed a  
team containing a couple of muffled  
way-farers.

"The R.'s companion said:  
"Dr. Moore out on a midnight  
case; he sings tenor."  
"Who bare, take ye no care,  
I am nothing a cold."  
"Or jolly good ale and  
Back and side go here, go here;  
Both foot and hand go cold;  
But belly, god send thee good ale enough,  
Whether it be new or old."

Winding up with piousette performed  
on one toe.

"You are not in favor of the Scott  
Act, I take it?" venturing to tres-  
pass on his high good humor.

"You take too much," he replied  
suddenly grave. "Let us eat and  
drink that to-morrow we do no die.  
Drink and meat were not given to  
kill. Let us eat and drink to live.  
My mission is peace and good  
will—to add to the sum of human  
joy. I have nothing to do with  
laws or dogmas, politics or party,  
but everything with happiness."  
When this dialogue was completed  
the darkened windows of

J. L. BLACK'S  
establishment appeared in view and  
in a moment the light flashed along  
the walls and counters piled high  
with merchandise from many lands.  
Fabrics from Leeds, foreign tape-  
tries, a hundred forms of tool and  
implement from Birmingham, tea  
from China, Parisian novelties,  
Yankee notions, utensils to fit out a  
farm, to start a homestead, ma-  
chinery for a mill, or stock for a  
Santa Claus visit. Out again in the  
starlit night their silver chimed  
steeds hurried past Aber's whole-  
sale shoe factory, where the aesthetic  
leather is cultivated for Christmas  
stoles, and past Jas. R. Ayer's  
steam, tannery, where oil tanned  
larrigans are turned out for all, re-  
spective of age, color, or previous  
condition, the team sped along  
"avaricious to go."

Probably they don't travel by  
Cape Tormentine Time Table?  
again questioned the R.

Ignoring any reference to that  
lightning rod, the Saint suddenly  
hauled up at the door of

H. R. FAWCETT,  
and threw his ribbons over the post.  
"This place," asserted the Snow  
Beard, viewing the interior, is like  
a Christmas Bazaar, and in  
order, I shall come here again."

Again proceeding, past Fawcett's  
congeries of habitations about his tall  
chimney, built up by a "splendid  
stove trade, past C. W. Richard-  
son's family grocery, down Salem  
St., they halted at "Squire Ford's  
Old Stand, where Capt. Puny's  
forth. "He has some nice china,"  
remarked Santa, "give a set to  
your wife." It hid his blushing  
face and said nothing, and they  
passed along until he called a halt  
where one of the most youthful, as  
well as successful, of Sackville busi-  
ness men, viz:

J. E. HICKEY  
keeps everything from Axminster  
carpets to Migite butter. R. think-  
ing of the latter, he got some  
facts for the Post from his august  
visitor softly enquired:

"Did you ever use one of Belf's  
Charter Oak Stoves with the wire  
gauze?"

The inquiry was never finished—  
He of the White Beard gave a por-  
tentuous wave to his forefinger, that  
abashed the interviewer, and a mo-  
ment later they were silently view-  
ing the handsome array of toilet  
and Christmas goods in the new show  
case in

HART'S DRUG STORE.  
"Let us see if Ed. Read has any-  
thing worth eating," remarked the  
lord of Christmas Festivity, and we  
sailed across the street and ex-  
amined the Xmas beef and turkeys  
and Christmas goods in the new show  
case in

THE PEOPLE'S MARKET,  
The reporter remarked  
these things were best sampled at the  
office of the same.

Departing from there, the interior of  
the SACKVILLE DRUG STORE  
was next inspected. "A mass has  
slicked up since I was here  
last," affably remarked Snow Beard,  
and he has all the requisites to  
kill or cure, and many good things  
to have at Xmas time. Passing  
next door the geraniums and moca-  
ssins, the roses and evergreens of  
ALBERT SMITH.

St. Nick led the way up stairs and  
down, through piles of goods gath-  
ered in from everywhere, in the  
Crane Block occupied by  
GEO. E. FORD.



