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SACKVILLE, N. B., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1881.

WHOLE NO. 603.

**Travellers Column.**  
**Cumberland Hotel,**  
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Twenty yards from Railway Station.  
Sample rooms. Livery stable.  
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By Railway  
To and from  
Sackville  
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N. B.

**INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.**  
1881 WINTER ARRANGEMENT 1882

ON and after MONDAY, the 21st  
NOVEMBER, the Trains will run  
daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

**WILL LEAVE SACKVILLE:**  
Express for St. John and Quebec, 9.28 p. m.  
Express for Halifax and Pictou, 6.03 a. m.  
Express for Halifax and Pictou, 1.30 p. m.  
Express for St. John, 2.49 p. m.

**WILL LEAVE DORCHESTER:**  
Express for St. John and Quebec, 9.26 p. m.  
Express for Halifax and Pictou, 5.55 a. m.  
Express for Halifax and Pictou, 1.02 p. m.  
Express for St. John, 3.16 p. m.

The Express Train from Quebec runs to  
Halifax and St. John on Sunday morning,  
and the Express Train from Halifax and  
St. John runs to Campbellton on Sunday  
morning.  
D. POTTINGER,  
Chief Superintendent.  
Railway Office, Moncton, N. B.,  
November 15th, 1881.

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HOW LOST, HOW RESTORED!

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Debility, Mental and Physical Incapacity,  
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and effectual, by means of which every  
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be, may cure himself cheaply, privately  
and radically.  
This Lecture should be in the hands  
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**Parliamentary Notice.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that applica-  
tion will be made at the next session  
of the Parliament of Canada for a charter  
to incorporate "The Chignecto Marine  
Transport Railway Company," and to em-  
power said Company to enter upon lands,  
to locate, construct and carry on a Rail-  
way for transporting vessels, with or with-  
out cargo, from Chignecto Bay to Baie  
Verte; and to locate, construct and main-  
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combination therewith from Amherst on  
Cape Jourdain; and to invest the said  
Company with all usual and requisite  
powers for the above purposes.

**H. G. C. KETCHUM,**  
Promoter and Engineer.  
Fredericton, Nov. 21, 1881.

**NOTICE.**  
THE undersigned non-resident rate-  
payers of the Parish of Westmorland,  
in the County of Westmorland, are hereby  
notified to pay their respective Highway  
Assessments as set opposite their names,  
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cents each) on or before 25th February  
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DR. B. W. DUFFY will visit Sack-  
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Rooms in Bell's building, opposite Mr.  
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AND  
Cape Tormentine Railway are now  
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produced by the subscriber's im-  
portations of latest novelties  
in dress goods as follows:

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Persian Cord, Camel's Hair Cloth,  
Flannels, Serge, Winceys, Ul-  
ter and Mantle Cloths, Dia-  
gonals, Tweeds, Ladies'  
Cloaks and Dolmans, Fancy  
Goods in variety, Lace and Silk  
Ties, Wool Squares, Clouds, Laddis,  
Velvet and Straw Hats, Trimmer Sashes and  
Velvets, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers,  
Laces and Edgings, Ready-Made  
Clothing, Coats, &c., &c.  
Determined to be in time to supply the  
men constructing the new

**GRAVING DOCKS**  
to be constructed at Laplanche and Ted-  
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very large stock of  
Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Tobacco, Raisins,  
Rice, Currants, Coffee, Flour, Corn  
and Oat Meal, Herring, Pollock  
and Codfish, butter, eggs, poultry  
feathers, socks and mitts  
whether they are

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feel confident they can procure Hard-  
ware, Groceries, &c., &c.  
Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Over-Shoes, Moc-  
casins, Hats and Caps, Brushes of  
every description, Patent Medi-  
cines, Drugs, Dry Goods, &c.  
in exchange for cash from the subscriber.  
Also the highest market prices will be  
paid for pork, butter, eggs, poultry  
feathers, socks and mitts

**BY F. C. HARPER.**  
Bayfield, Dec. 7th, 1881.

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**1881-CHRISTMAS-1881**  
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WISH to announce to their friends and  
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any thing they may need in the shape of  
**Christmas Groceries!**

THE STOCK IS LARGE AND  
COMPREHENSIVE:  
SUGARS,  
MOLASSES,  
TEAR,  
AMBER SYRUP,  
SPICES (all kinds),  
SOAP,  
RISCUITS,  
RICE,  
COFFEE,  
GELATINE, &c.

IN CANNED GOODS WE HAVE:  
Lobsters, Tomatoes, Marmalade,  
Pickles, Corn, Corned Beef, Pine Apples, Apricots,  
Cherries, Quinces, &c.

We have also added a line of Staple  
DRESS GOODS to our Stock, which we  
have marked at bottom prices.

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HAVE:  
Men's Long, Congress, and Lace Boots,  
Youths' do. do. do.  
Children's do. do. do.  
Women's Lace and Button Boots, in Lea-  
ther and Serge.  
Misses' Lace and Button Boots, in Lea-  
ther and Serge.  
Children's Lace and Button Boots, in Lea-  
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Men's and Women's OVERSHOES and  
RUBBERS.

This line is worthy of your inspection,  
and we cordially invite you to give us an  
early call.

A Full Stock of Confectionery on Hand  
AND  
GLASSWARE,  
OF ALL KINDS.

As it will be an impossibility for us  
to call on all our customers personally,  
before Christmas, we take the present  
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**GOODS!**  
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Caps, Nails of all kinds, &c., &c.

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Tea, Tobacco, Sugar, Molasses, American  
Burning Oil, Raisins, Currants, Pure  
Spices, Pickles, Corned Goods,  
Onions, Dried Apples, Fac-  
tory Cheese, &c., &c.

**60 Bbls. Choice Winter APPLES.**  
Wanted, and Highest Prices paid  
for all kinds of Country Produce.  
Mills, and all kinds of Country Produce.

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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED  
**200**  
SACKS Liverpool Salt.  
40 Side Sole Leather.  
50 Bbls. Apples.  
10 Half Chests Tea,  
7 Doz. Axes.

ALSO:-A new lot of Men's and  
Women's Overshoes and Rubbers. Men's  
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Notes at the face for goods.

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Bay Verte, Dec. 1st 1881. dec3

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**CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDERER.**  
SACKVILLE, N. B., - DEC. 15, 1881.

**The Day Breaks at Amherst.**  
BY AN OLD CONTRIBUTOR.

It is pleasant to see "the winter  
of our discontent" gradually and  
effectually dissolving before the  
"glorious summer" that the N. P.  
sun is bringing to Nova Scotia.  
"Rome was not built in a day;"  
and years ago we told our Anti-  
Confederation friends this—adding  
nationalities socially, politically, com-  
mercially, could not be called into  
existence by the rubbing of an  
Aladdin's lamp, but that given the  
elements and time for them to  
amalgamate—out of them would  
revolve the Nation, Confederation  
meant; and so it was at the be-  
ginning so it is now. "It was so."  
The N. P. is a logical result of Con-  
federation. Lying as Canada does  
along side of the United States  
where a building up and welcoming  
policy has been an "institution" for  
years and its acceptance by the en-  
lightened people, and becoming  
enlightened people of Canada  
is sending a rosy flush of  
a new day, down deep even  
into the gloomy glens of Gritism.

The sugar refineries at Halifax  
and Moncton, the cotton factory  
of St. John, the woolen mills of the  
different counties in full blast and  
working away, the cotton factories  
of Halifax and St. Stephens well  
under way have stimulated some of  
our townsmen "When the op-  
portunity presented itself to push  
their boat from the shore and  
try their hand at producing."  
The Abel Moving Machine cap-  
tivated the eye and opened the purse  
strings of some of us here who have  
hitherto outstaid the allurements of  
St. Richard's "legalized robbery."  
They, even made some of us eloquent  
therapists. "A little leaves as of  
old even in our day leaveth the  
whole lump" and we are glad to  
think Amherst is rising. Will it  
rise to the unselfishness of accept-  
ing ungrudgingly the Teachers who  
Gacings it has in part accepted?  
It is to be hoped it will and demon-  
strate that Patriotism is not what  
the pious Dr. Samuel affirmed it  
to be. That the Abel Moving  
Machine Company may be a Good-  
will-banana to those of us who  
have ventured in our earnest wish-  
we also hope that it will not be  
said of us as we have heard it said  
of that company that Jeshurun like  
they forgot in their prosperity the  
power that called them into being.

The Cumberland has long had  
the honour of being represented by  
one who has proved himself a true  
son of his country—yet strange to  
say she has always at general  
elections given him a bitter contest for  
the privilege of doing his duty to her.  
Other constituencies would gladly  
welcome him, but that pluck which  
has carried him through all his bat-  
tles up to the proud position he  
now occupies has never allowed him  
to choose the better of two evils.  
The field. It is to be hoped that  
the existing industries of the country  
which the Policy of the Government  
of which he is a member has  
strengthened and expanded beyond  
all expectation; and the new ones it  
is bringing into life along with the  
very rapid agricultural interests they  
in their turn aid—will give him an  
unopposed triumph in 1883, a  
triumph that will be an evidence of  
their gratitude and judgment and a  
pleasing tribute to him of the appre-  
ciation of his labors. If seventy  
citizens of all shades of politics  
could at Oxford the other day pre-  
sent an address to him, thanking  
him for a local benefit—surely the  
same spirit might and should animate  
the County in regard to its repre-  
sent







## LOCAL MATTERS.

**NEWCASTLE** is to have a \$1,200 skating rink.

**THE GUN.**—Four wild geese were shot by Mr. Henry Polley at Port Elgin.

**FOR MURDER.**—Tertullus Theal is on trial at St. John for the murder of his wife.

**CATTLE SALE.**—The first of Mr. John Avar's proposed monthly sales, takes place on Saturday next.

**CHRISTMAS VACATION** at Mount Allison commences on Wednesday. The schools will resume on 4th of January.

**SCOTT ACT.**—Mr. C. N. Beal, barkeeper of the Brunswick House, was fined \$50 on Friday by Commissioner Cahill.

A fire on Monday morning, at North Sydney, O. B., destroyed eight buildings. The loss above insurance is \$60,000.

**MALE ACADEMY.**—Written examinations are now in progress. The oral examinations will take place on Monday and Tuesday.

**FIRES.**—A fire destroyed the machine shop and four locomotives of the N. B. & Canada Railway. Loss \$60,000. Insurance \$8,000.

Two interesting articles on first page: "The Day Breaks at Amherst," (by an old contributor); and "What Volcanoes tell of the Earth's History."

**THE COLLEGE.**—Oral examination to-morrow, Saturday and Monday morning. The college exhibition takes place on Tuesday night at Lingley Hall.

**FIRE AT PETTICOODIE.**—The foundation of the boiler in the Spool Factory at Petticoodie, owned by Mr. Robertson, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night.

**MILL BURNED AT BERRY'S MILL.**—Cushing & Wright's mill, about eight miles from Moncton, was burned to the ground Thursday night. A large quantity of lumber was also destroyed.

On our fourth page will be found the first part of an interesting Christmas story, which will be concluded in our next issue. Also extra Christmas advertisements of Messrs. Bowser and Hickey.

**COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.**—Lewin and Furlong, of St. John, implicated in the stealing of a \$1,500 check from the Bank of B. N. A., have both been committed for trial. Lewin is now in his trial.

**THE NEW METHODIST CHURCH** at Point de Bute is to be dedicated on Sabbath next, 18th inst. Rev. Dr. Stewart preaches in the morning; Rev. Mr. Dobson in the afternoon, and Rev. Mr. Duncan in the evening. Special collections at each service towards the building fund.

**CATTLE FAIR.**—Mr. John Avar proposes to hold a sale of cattle in Sackville each month hereafter, provided sufficient encouragement is offered. The idea is an admirable one, as it will enable those having cattle to sell, to dispose of them readily, and those requiring cattle can depend upon obtaining them at market rates.

**THE LADIES ACADEMY.**—The term examinations commence to-morrow morning. The public exhibition at Lingley Hall takes place on Monday evening. Those interested in educational matters are invited to attend them at the Academy on Friday, and also the musical examination on Tuesday morning. The Art Studio will open for inspection during the examinations.

We are authorized to say that the statement in the Post to the effect that steps were about being taken to set aside the will of the late Mrs. Young is utterly without foundation. It is mere legend of an idle and malicious brain. —*Transcript.*

"These be bold words." The statement in the question was sent us in writing by a relative of the deceased lady, who also gave information that counsel had been employed to press the case. He wishes the Post to say the *Transcript's* statement is entirely false.

**PERSONALS.**—Capt. Frith Atkinson has taken charge of the barque "Blomdon," loading at Parrsboro for England. H. G. C. Kelchum, Esq., C. E., has been the past week personally inspecting the grounds of the proposed Ship Railway between Amherst and Tidnish. Hon. Senator Botsford and family left last week to spend the winter in Richmond, Va. The evening *Tribune* Evansville, Ind., of 5th inst., contains a verbatim report of an eloquent sermon preached there on 6th, by Rev. Alexander T. Bower, formerly of Sackville. The many friends Rev. Elias Bettle made here during his ministry at this place will regret to learn that at Newport, Maine Co., on Saturday, His wife died eight months ago.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

**SHERIDAN ENTERPRISE.**—On Monday a prominent young merchant of Sherbrooke visited Sackville, and at once entered into a contract whereby he acquired a valuable possession, to wit, a daughter of the senior captain of the P. E. I. Steam Navigation Co. Our best wishes to the happy pair!

**BURGLARY AT MEMRAMOOC.**—Thursday night last burglars entered a liquor store at Memramooc, kept by a man named White, and stole everything that was movable. Three parties were arrested; and at their examination Tuesday one of them, Albert Sonier, was committed to stand his trial in the County Court.

**DROWNING ACCIDENT AT MONCTON.**—On Monday evening last two boys, sons of John Lockhart, left home intending to skate across Humphrey's Upper Pond, taking a sleigh with them. Not returning they were searched for and their bodies were found next morning in the pond. An inquest was held and the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts.

**WESTMORELAND COUNTY COURT** met on Tuesday. There were six remands and seven on new docket. True bills were found against I. N. Wilbur for obstructing railway; Jeddene Boudreau for larceny; John McKenzie, larceny; John Ryan for larceny and Sonier for breaking into White's saloon at Memramooc. McKenzie's trial was commenced yesterday. He was defended by Richard and Beckwith.

(From our own correspondents.)

## AMHERST ITEMS.

The Lord Bishop of Newfoundland delivered admirable sermons in "Christ Church" on Sunday last, morning and evening.

A little pulse of art is seen in the fancy store of Mrs. C. H. Bent, German, French and American articles of taste and fancy, the latest and made for the Christmas holidays fill up her walls and counters in endless profusion. Gifts for the wife or the child or sweetheart are there just to suit.

Rev. Mr. Mackenzie, Presbyterian Missionary from the New Hebrides, gave an interesting address in the basement of "St. Stephen's Church" on Tuesday evening upon the mission, customs, etc., of the natives. He has been labouring on the Island of Tanna for the last ten years returning home to recruit his health, when he expects again to return to his work.

## ALBERT ITEMS.

There was a light fall of snow last Monday. More is needed for good sleighing.

We had a genuine cold snap the latter part of last week. It might be unfair to blame poor old Vennor for it.

In your last issue you made me say Warren instead of Vernon Cogger, the "Ella" has not yet been heard from.

Agreeing Tingley had his foot badly jammed by a log falling on it, while working in his mill in Lumsden, one day last week.

The new Conductor on the A. R. R. is highly spoken of by the travelling public. The road is in much better condition than it used to be.

The people of the Corner are anxious to have the name of the place changed, and will meet in the Hall, Thursday night, to decide upon a new name.

Two schooners the "Pearl" and "Temple" have arrived from St. John with supplies of goods for the merchants to dispose of during the holidays.

Somebody intimates that Mrs. Robert Newcomb, Hill, lost some turkeys last week, and seems to think that the hands on board the schooner "John Taylor," had something to do with their disappearance.

The Baptist ladies of Goshen, Elgin, are preparing to have a Bazaar, Apron Fair, or something of the kind, in the Church Christmas Eve. They wish to dispose of the fancy goods manufactured at this sewing circle.

The sheriff sold a lot of things belonging to Capt. S. B. Oulton on Tuesday. Lawyer Treuman forbade the sale of any articles advertised as Capt. G. W. Shaw claimed them as his property. Various parties bid them in.

Mr. J. L. Stewart, as stated, opened the course of lectures for this winter. His subject was well treated and was highly interesting. —Mr. R. P. Steeves, of Harvey, gives the second one in the Hall next Thursday night. The subject, I understand, is "Modern Activity."

**ADVOCATE ITEMS.**—Mr. Isaac Spicer has had a new boiler placed in his steam mill to replace the one that took such a sudden leave last September, and has now, again, his mill in good working order.

In east Advocate, diphtheria has caused quite a panic. A son of Connelton McLeellan's died of it on the 7th inst. This makes the third child that has died in the place within a fortnight of what is thought to be diphtheria.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

**River, on which a hard frost would stop work.**—The friends of the Rev. A. Treuman, both Baptists and Methodists, met at the home of Michael Atkinson, Apple River on the evening of the 5th inst., and presented him thirty-one dollars in cash. A sumptuous repast was provided by the ladies, after which Mr. Robert Spicer of Advocate, was appointed chairman and good speeches, suitable to the occasion, were made by Eber Fields, Michael Atkinson, Mr. Treuman and the chairman.

What excites the rabble organs of the young people of Apple River the most just now, is the rather singular freak of one of its most gifted young men. This was to shave his head; but unlike "John Chinaman" who shaves all but the crown, the young gentleman in question shaved the "crown," leaving a luxuriant growth of hair on the rest of his head, while the top of his head is now as bare as if it had been scalped by one of "Sitting Bull's" Indians. The reason is that he cannot attend donations or any other place where it is the custom to take off hats.

Salem, a place midway between Advocate and Apple River, is not celebrated for having witches, like the famous Salem elsewhere. It is like to pain some notoriety through the peculiar pranks indulged in by its people at weddings. At a wedding which took place there some days ago, some of the party indulged so freely in the "artillery" that the pair that had just been made happy by the tying of the nuptial knot, had to flee in fear of their lives to a neighbor's house and spend the night there. Another loving wain carried his girl, who was trying to restrain his violent demonstrations, on his back round the yard several times, and ended by giving her a blow that fractured two of her ribs. As he married the suffering damsel a day or two afterwards, it may be that he wished to show a "striking regard" for the girl of his choice.

## SALISBURY MATTERS.

Messrs. Wright & Cushing, of this village, met with quite a loss on last Thursday night, by the burning of the steam saw mill at Berry's Mill, near Moncton. They had fitted up the mill at considerable expense and were making extensive preparations for carrying on the lumbering business, but were doomed to suspend operations rather suddenly. Cause of fire unknown. Property valued at \$6,000 or \$7,000 and no insurance.

On Thursday evening last the "Sons of Temperance" organization, Division of Victoria Mill, held a Parish. Messrs. McLeod & Patterson, of St. John, and Mr. W. J. Robinson, of Moncton, officers of the Grand Division, were present and assisted at the organization, as well as a large delegation from Crystal Stream Division, of Salisbury. Lively speeches were delivered by the visitors and also by the members. The people of the place seem quite enthusiastic in the cause of temperance, and the outlook for the "Victoria" Division is very encouraging. The hall occupied belongs to the Grange Society and is rather small for comfort. The charter members number about forty. The officers appointed for the year are as follows:—H. B. Kilham, W. P. J. Jephtha Blakeney, W. A. Albah Main, R. S. J. J. Allen, A. R. S.; A. D. Flewelling, F. S. J. N. Gammon, Treas.; Rev. W. Law, Chap.; J. N. Kilham, Sec.; Missie McNaughton, A. C. O. Marshall Sherman, I. Sen.; E. O. Sprout, O. Sen.; Jas. Main, P. W. P.

On Tuesday evening of this week Rev. Mr. Cracknell, of Surrey, England lectured in the Baptist church on the interesting subject "The Happy Home and how to make them."

The Rev. Lecturer opened his address with a warm eulogy on Home. He spoke for some length on the relations and duties of the different members of the family circle, and the duties of the father, mother, children and servants. He also spoke of the duties of the husband and wife, and the duties of the children and servants. He also spoke of the duties of the husband and wife, and the duties of the children and servants.

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**Bank of P. E. I. and its Late Cashier.** (Ch'own New Era, Dec. 7.)

The facts of the matter are that Mr. Joseph B. Brecken permitted over drafts to a very large amount, to sundry persons, many of whom are financially worthless, without the consent or knowledge of the Directors, and, in fact, against their express orders. They placed implicit confidence in his statements, though they were, as is now known, mere fabrications. On investigations made it has been found that the Bank Books are substantially correct, and though the Cashier overdraw his own account some \$6,000, there is no evidence of any other defalcation by him. He stoned more through their desire to oblige than through stupidity. The Cashier of the New Jersey Bank called his directors of a Sunday morning, and told them he stole everything except the Bank building in which they were sitting. The Cashier of the Bank of Prince Edward Island gave away everything belonging to the Directors, except their Bank building, but the one redeeming feature about the unfortunate affair is that he did not carry away any considerable amount for himself. Much sympathy is felt for the father of the absconding cashier, a gentleman of the highest respectability, upwards of seventy-five years old, who was surety for his son, and who has now handed over his entire property to the bank, leaving him penniless in his old age.

## HOLOCAUST IN VIENNA.

1000 People Burned to Death.

The Ring Theatre at Vienna took fire on Thursday evening, and over a thousand persons were burned to death. How the fire commenced cannot be definitely stated, and probably it will never be known. According to one version the scenery was ignited by a spark from the electric machinery. According to another, a workman, with an alcohol lamp caused the disaster. The former version is the more likely one. Director Helmesberger, who stood upon the stage, as the first to notice the fire. In a moment after, the "flies" were wrapped in flames, and the net work of wood ropes and canvas was burning like tinder. The people on the stage were stupefied with fear at first, and they speedily took to flight in most terror confusion towards the ladies' dressing rooms on the left of the stage, where a small staircase led to the Hohenstaufferstrasse. In a moment the curtains flew up, and the draught blew it hotter and thicker, until like a fiery tongue it darted back and forth from the auditorium to the stage. The fire became master of the Ring Theatre. "Fire," "fire," the cry that went from mouth to mouth. On the Ringstrasse the flames were already burning through the roof, and cries such as Vienna never heard before filled the air. They seemed not like the cries of human beings, but such woful accents as can be heard only in a death struggle. The scene was indescribable. All those inside the fatal building were pushing their way toward the street, which was densely crowded at all points. The audience from the theatre struggled and crushed each other in the *peristyle* and *foyer*, and confusion reigned supreme. Suddenly cries were heard from the windows of the theatre leading to the Ring. The balcony over the entrance was soon emptied, and the cries of those at the windows and of those within the theatre were awful and swelled louder and louder. Lindman, an actor, said: "It was a quarter to seven and the second signal had been given to the actors that in a quarter of an hour the performance would begin. I was in my dressing room and on hearing the alarm I rushed on the stage and found myself in a sea of flames. A violent draught of air arose and a perfect column of fire seemed to rush against the curtain, which it quickly pierced. Then a stream of fire poured into the theatre and up to the galleries. I only heard a single horrifying scream, a single cry of unexpressed terror, fearful despair."

Fire Inspector Nitsoe escaped from his dwelling in the uppermost storey. He describes the fearful scene in the auditorium as follows:—"The people lay there in heaps, many in the strangest postures. Some had their hands stretched out imploringly, and there were others whose nails were driven into the flesh in pain and despair."

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## DORCHESTER SHIPPING.

The Wharves and Cargoes of the Ships of the Hibernian Fleet.

—Thomas Keilor (just sailed) from Trieste for New York, cargo of oil barrels and prunes.  
—Sarah M. Smith—from Liverpool to New York—at Queenstown in distress, loading but not discharging; general cargo.  
—Bark John Rutherford from New York, loading refined oil for Antwerp.  
—Bark Sarah Chambers en route from New York to Harre; cargo Naphtha.  
—Bark William Cochran en route from New York to France with refined oil.  
—Ship J. I. Smith Loading at Liverpool, pool for New York; general cargo.  
—Bark Bertha Anderson en route from New York for Gibraltar, general cargo.  
—Bark John Hickman en route from Philadelphia to Bremen with refined oil.  
—Bark Kestrel Allen, Robinson, at Gloucester, from Havre to New York in ballast.  
—Bark Harrier Hickman, Capt. Locke, sailed 1st ult. from Hamburg to New York with general cargo.  
—Bark William K. Chapman is at London with a cargo of refined oil from New York.  
—Bark Charles Hickman thirty-four days out from Trieste for New York with prunes and empty barrels.

## The Chapman Yard Fleet.

—Bark David Taylor, Capt. Wallace, out from Bordeaux for New York in Ballast.  
—Brig G. P. Sherwood, Fleet, from Rio de Janeiro with lumber, agent for New York.  
—Bark E. S. Chapman, Atkinson, from New York for Demara with lumber.  
—Bark Lizzie Wright, Wells, from New York, at Blaye, France discharging oil.  
—Bark Money E. Chapman, Wayman, at New Orleans for Rogen.  
—Bark E. A. Chapman, Rutherford, at New York for Rogen.  
—Brig Matilda Buck, Back, at New York for Dorchester about clearing for Trinidad with general cargo.  
—Ship S. B. Weldon, Wright, from New York on 21st ult. with oil for Antwerp.  
—Bark Lewis Smith, Wright, at New York from Blaye in distress, format gone.  
—Bark Kestrel Allen, Robinson, at Gloucester, Eng. from New York with grain.  
—Schr. C. U. Chandler, from Dorchester for Harrold with coal.

## List of Vessels built in the Palmer Yard, Dorchester.

Brigantine "Blomere," 150 tons, built in 1854; was sold.  
Brigantine "Catharine," 800 tons, built 1856; was sold.  
Brigantine "Prince of Wales," 250 tons, built 1850; was sold.  
Barque "Barlow," 360 tons, built 1862; was sold.  
Schooner "Rosebud," 80 tons, built 1864; was sold.  
Barque "G. Palmer," 500 tons; built 1864; was sold.  
Barque "Netta," 500 tons, built 1865; was sold.  
Barque "Cynthia Palmer," 540 tons, built 1866; was sold.  
Barque "Maggy Reynolds," 500 tons, built 1867; was sold.  
Barque "Mary Lowry," 540 tons, built 1868; was sold.  
Brigantine "Joshua King," 250 tons, built 1869; was sold.  
Barque "Belle Stewart," 600 tons; built 1871; abandoned at sea last month.  
Barque "Brothers and Sisters," 640 tons, Capt. T. Atkinson, built 1872; bound for New York.  
Barque "Matilda C. Smith," 650 tons, Capt. E. C. Smith, built 1873; bound for New York.  
Barque "Ruth Palmer," 845 tons, built 1875; now at Antwerp.  
Barque "Queen of the Fleet," 855 tons, Capt. Velling, built 1877; now on voyage from New York for Marcellus, with iron.  
Three-masted schooner "J. E. Palmer," 415 tons, built 1881; now at Cardiff.  
The last named vessel sailed from Dorchester under Capt. Swaney ten days after a fleet of fifteen started from St. John and arrived first making the trip from Dorchester in 28 days, and being the only one that arrived with deckload. There has frequently been a trip made quicker in point of time, but taken in comfort. The vessel with the fleet of fifteen that had the start as far as St. John and considering that there were headwinds nearly all the way over, Mr. Palmer thinks she stands pre-eminent as a sailer. This is the schooner model was approved so highly by E. Blake when he saw her on the stocks last summer.

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Ladies in want of good Cloth Mantle should look at Stock of J. F. Allison.  
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Go to Geo. E. Ford's for your fine Kid Boots and Over-Shoes, a fresh lot just opened, cheapest in town.  
Acknowledged by all: Geo. E. Ford is showing the cheapest Cashmere. Large Stock and all prices.  
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Call at Geo. E. Ford's and see the handsome Feathers, Flowers, and Plants, Ornaments, ever shown in the place.—Oct. 6.  
Do not see Geo. E. Ford's display of new fashionable Ribbons, Flashes, Velvets, Flowers, Feathers, Plumes, Hats, &c.  
Geo. E. Ford's is the place to buy your Mantles and Dolmans, splendidly cut and beautifully trimmed. Be sure and see them.  
Be sure and see Geo. E. Ford's display of new Millinery. Miss McCarthy has just returned with a full Stock of Millinery. At Boston 10th inst. she had a complete line of hats, bonnets, and trimmings in this line.  
Local events occur in every community. The last is the great sale of Boots and Shoes at Geo. E. Ford's. Every one buying them; not often you can get Boots and Shoes so cheap.  
Mr. J. H. B. B. Newspaper Advertising Agent, 41 Park Row (Times Building) New York, is authorized to contract for advertisements in the *Commercial Post* at our best rates.—If  
Buy First-Class ORGANS and SEWING MACHINES from G. C. Fawcett, Upper Sackville, who sells cheaper, takes travelling agents, and takes old Machines in exchange at \$10.00 and upwards each. Williams Singer Sewing Machines, a specialty.  
We have opened a department of *Transcriptions*. First class instruction guaranteed, and for our citizens. Our students are boarded for \$3 per week.  
FRASER & WHISTON, Halifax Business College, 110 Hollis St.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

**OTHER PORTS.**  
ARRIVED.  
At New York 5th inst. schr Vesta, Cook, from Dorchester.  
At Philadelphia 8th inst. barque Elgin, Turner, from Sunderland.  
At Norfolk 6th inst. barque David Taylor, Wallace, from Bordeaux for New York.  
At Cardiff 25th ult. brig Anna P. Odell, Outhouse, from Cork.  
CLEARED.  
At New York 6th inst. barque John Atwater, Brownell, for Antwerp. 10, brig Matilda Buck, Back, for Fort Spain.  
At Boston 10th inst. schr Kestrel Allen, Robinson, for New York.  
At Norfolk 6th inst. ship Revolving Light, Coombs, for Liverpool.

**RAILED.**  
From Bremen 4th inst. barque Chignecto, Knowlton, for New York.  
From Trieste 30th ult. barque Thomas Keilor, Tingley, for New York.  
From Liverpool 5th inst. barque J. B. Newcomb, Newcomb, for New York.  
From New York 8th inst. barque John Rutherford, for Antwerp.  
From Bremen 7th inst. barque Chignecto, Moulton, for New York (not 4th as reported).

**MEMORANDA.**  
Barque Thomas Cochran, from Leith for Demara, about clearing, sprung a leak in the North Sea, became unmanageable, and in attempting to bring up in Aberdeen Bay took the ground Nov 20th, and went to pieces.  
Schr Henry Buschman, from New York for Windsor, N.B., wrecked on Grand Manan, was insured in Windsor offices for \$4,000.

## FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE!

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A Large Stock of LADIES' MANTLES and MANTLE CLOTHES.  
We are showing the New SATIN DE LYON SILKS.  
FUR MUFFS and CAPS, WOOL GOODS and HOSIERY.  
Sixty boxes Valencia Raisins, just received. Sixty barrels Best American Kerosene Oil. A few Elegant Dinner Sets, Repousse Design.  
Fancy Goods, House Furnishing Goods, Mill Supplies, Lumbermen's Supplies.  
PORK, BUTTER, OATS, POULTRY, SOCKS and MITTS, BOUGHT and SOLD.

**Douglas & Co.** - - - - **Amherst, N. S.**

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**FIRST PAGE.**  
The New York Sun.....I. W. England.  
**SECOND PAGE:**  
Xmas Goods.....J. L. Black.  
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Notice.....C. T. Bent.  
P. E. Island Bank Notes.....C. A. Bowser.  
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Boots and Shoes.....G. E. Ford.  
Raisins.....do.  
Mass Groceries and Fruit.....do.  
Road Service.....James Carroll.  
Boots Shoes and Rubbers.....Albert Smith.  
Teacher Wanted.....Henry C. Peacock.  
New Fruit.....Stephens & Figures.  
**THIRD PAGE:**  
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**FOURTH PAGE:**  
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Grand Christmas Sale.....John E. Hickey.

## The Markets.

The produce market is quiet. At Toronto on 10th, hay plenty at \$9 to \$12; oats firm at \$5.10; potatoes scarce at \$5; butter very quiet and unchanged; eggs 18 to 20c.

## Religious Services.

Preaching next Sabbath in Beulah, at 10.30 a. m., also at 2.30 p. m., by Rev. D. Macdonald.  
Tantramar Methodist Mission—Services for Sunday, Dec. 18th—Rockport, 10.30 a. m., Mr. W. B. Thomas; 7 p. m., do.; Grand Anson, 8 p. m., Mr. Anderson; 10.30 a. m., A. D. McCall; Cokerille, 2.30 p. m., do.; 6.30 p. m., do.

## MARRIAGES.

At the residence of the bride's father, for the 12th inst., by the Rev. Robert Denham, H. Chesley Tait, Esq., of Shediac, to Miss E. daughter of Captain E. Evans, of Sackville.  
At Amherst, on 19th ult. by Rev. D. A. Steele, Mr. Arthur Jones and Miss Emma Power, all of Amherst.  
At Amherst, on 28th ult. by Rev. D. A. Steele, Mr. Charles Hicks, of Sackville, and Miss Melissa Gough, of Leicester, N. S.  
At the house of the bride on 1st inst. by Rev. G. O. Gates, Mr. Edward P. Jones, of Newburyport, Mass., and Miss Nettie White, daughter of Mr. B. H. White, Moncton.  
The residence of Mr. John Taylor, Dorchester, N. B., Nov. 17th, by Rev. T. Marshall, Mr. Samuel Barnes to Miss Mary E. Barnes, both of Dorchester.  
At the residence of the bride's father, on the 2nd inst. by Rev. D. S. Carpenter, Mr. Robert Cameron, of Dorchester, to Miss Melinda, daughter of the late Asa Fild Fairfield Sackville.  
At Salem, Cumberland, Nov. 7th, by Rev. A. Freeman, Walter Keator, of Economy, to Eliza Lunn, of Salem.  
At Frazerville, Cumberland, Nov. 18th, by the same, John Murphy, of Salem, to Mary E. Robinson, of Frazerville.  
At Salisbury, on 29th ult. by the Rev. Wm. Penn, Mr. Alexander Bell, of Elgin, to Miss Elizabeth J. Ireland, of Upham.

## DEATHS.

On 14th inst., of consumption, Mary Lawrence, wife of Thomas Babcock, Esq., aged 51 years.  
Funeral on Saturday at 10 a. m.  
On Friday, 9th inst., of inflammation Rhoda, wife of Christopher Atkinson, aged 44 years, leaving a disconsolate husband and eight children in mournful loss.  
On 24th, of diphtheria, Benjamin W. son of George and Mary J. Berry, in the 6th year of his age.  
At Elgin, A. C. Nov. 26th, of diphtheria, Jeremiah, son of Joseph A. and Mary Jane Harrison, in the 5th year of his age. He was a kind and loving husband, an honest, truthful, straightforward Christian man. He leaves a sorrowing wife, two children and many friends to share their loss.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

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At Norfolk 6th inst. ship Revolving Light, Coombs, for Liverpool.

## RAILED.

From Bremen 4th inst. barque Chignecto, Knowlton, for New York.  
From Trieste 30th ult. barque Thomas Keilor, Tingley, for New York.  
From Liverpool 5th inst. barque J. B. Newcomb, Newcomb, for New York.  
From New York 8th inst. barque John Rutherford, for Antwerp.  
From Bremen 7th inst. barque Chignecto, Moulton, for New York (not 4th as reported).

**MEMORANDA.**  
Barque Thomas Cochran, from Leith for Demara, about clearing, sprung a leak in the North Sea, became unmanageable, and in attempting to bring up in Aberdeen Bay took the ground Nov 20th, and went to pieces.  
Schr Henry Buschman, from New York for Windsor, N.B., wrecked on Grand Manan, was insured in Windsor offices for \$4,000.

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**How Goldworthy Brothers Spent  
Their Christmas.**  
CHAPTER I.  
It was Christmas Eve. The new-  
ly-lighted gas jets flung a ruddy  
gleam upon the snow-carpeted streets  
of the great city. The flakes were  
falling still, but little chance had  
they to whiten on the flag-stones,  
for an ever-increasing throng of  
workers was pouring forth. The  
wayfarers passed on without linger-  
ing to gossip, one and all wearing  
the same expression of chilly haste.  
Not quite all, however. From the  
foot of a narrow staircase, a man  
came forth, with a listless tread, to-  
wards a handsome carriage which was  
awaiting him. The whole equipage  
denoted wealth, and the appearance  
of the owner was in strict accordance  
with it. Robert Goldworthy looked the very  
incarnation of commercial respectabil-  
ity. As the senior and only surviv-  
ing partner in the long established  
firm of Goldworthy Brothers, his  
credit was unimpeachable; and the  
balance at his bankers was almost  
equal to the whole capital of many a  
flourishing concern. And yet a  
close observer would have seen that  
the word Christmas brought him no  
joyful anticipations.

Far different was the effect of the  
coming holiday upon one occupant  
of the office which Mr. Goldworthy  
had just left. Mr. Matthew Knibbs,  
the cashier of the house of Gold-  
worthy Brothers, by no means  
shared his employer's want of ap-  
preciation of the festive season.  
Even the books, handled so tenderly  
by Mr. Knibbs the rest of the year,  
were slammed and banged to-night  
with a recklessness to which they  
were wholly unaccustomed. Mr.  
Knibbs was in a hurry to be home,  
and he didn't care who knew it. As  
soon as the books were safely de-  
posited, Mr. Knibbs, putting on his  
hat with a positive bang, and ex-  
changing "merry Christmas," in  
the heartiest tones, sallied forth.  
Manfully, under his big umbrella,  
he pursued his way until he found  
himself opposite a quiet grocery.  
Here Knibbs made various purchases  
tending towards pudding, but in  
small quantities; also a goodly sup-  
ply of tea and sugar. Then stowing

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again, I should say it was Mr.  
John!"  
"And it is Mr. John himself, Mat  
Knibbs, and right glad he is to  
grasp an old friend's hand once  
more. Dead you thought me, eh?  
The 'Atlanta' was wrecked, but I  
escaped, at the cost of spending  
many years among the half-savages.  
But my little girl! She lives!"  
"Yes, and a dearer little lady  
never gladdened a father's heart.  
I'll be a happy home when she hears  
that you have come home alive and  
safe."  
"Will it, Knibbs? Well, we  
shall see. She may hardly care to  
be claimed by a vagabond father."  
"Shame on you! But I forgot,  
you can't know Miss Nelly. If you  
were a beggar you'd be as welcome  
as if you were a king. I ought to  
know her well; I held her in my  
arms when she was a baby, and for  
the last seven months she has lived  
in my house and been like one of  
my own."

"In your house, Knibbs! What  
has happened to my brother?"  
"Dear, dear, Mr. John; that's my  
unlucky tongue again. Well, I'll  
tell you. Since you went away,  
and left the child in your brother's  
care, times have changed with him.  
He is ten times richer than when  
you left, and is prouder and sterner  
than ever. I believe he loved Miss  
Nelly and intended to make her his  
heir, for he has never married,  
and he had set his heart upon her  
making a good marriage; and I  
believe he had fixed upon some grand  
gentleman with mountains of money,  
but old enough to be her father.  
As luck would have it, Miss Nelly  
had already made a choice for her-  
self, but the young man is only a  
clerk at present. His name is Wal-  
ter Arden; you remember old Nich-  
olas Arden, who was cashier in the  
firm before me—for I'm the cashier  
now. Well, the young man is his  
nephew; and a worthy fellow never  
stepped. He was a favorite with  
your brother, and he used to invite  
him to his house. However, when  
Mr. Goldworthy wanted Miss Nelly  
to marry this rich gentleman, it all  
came out, and he was fearfully  
angry; and the end of it was, he  
said Miss Nelly must either give up

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poor Knibbs colored up to the  
roots of his hair. Nor was his em-  
barassment lessened as Goldworthy  
shook his hand.  
"Mr. Goldworthy I don't, pray.  
You're hurting me, you are indeed.  
And the squeeze must have been  
very hard, for there were tears in  
the little man's eyes."  
"Bless my heart!" he exclaimed.  
"Here am I keeping you talking out  
in the street, while you are longing  
to see your daughter, after being  
parted for twenty years. Come  
along with me. It isn't a splendid  
home, but we keep happy hearts and  
plenty of love in it; and you shall  
be a welcome guest."  
"I'll come, you may be sure, old  
friend," said John Goldworthy;  
"but at night. There is no room  
peep within me I dare not bring into  
her presence. Before I see my dear  
child's face I have a reckoning to  
settle with the man who did his duty  
so well to his brother's orphan child.  
Knibbs' face fell. "Then you  
won't come home with me to-night?"  
"No, old friend, not to-night.  
My business to-night is with my  
brother. To-morrow I will claim  
your hospitality. And I wish you,  
if you will, to keep my secret a  
little longer. Let me come to-  
morrow morn'g as an old friend of  
yours, and see my little girl among  
you, and reveal the secret myself.  
I should like to see with my own eyes  
that she is not spoiled by wealth.  
You will humor me, will you not?"  
"Of course I will. I dare say  
the good news won't spoil by  
keeping; but it seems hard to keep  
such happiness from her. I'll give  
myself just a hint? I'm so happy  
myself she'd be sure to notice it,  
and we both love Nelly so dearly."

"If you'll answer for her, you  
may tell her as much as you like.  
Good-bye till to-morrow. And re-  
member, I come as an old friend."  
"I won't forget," said Knibbs,  
and the two parted.  
John Goldworthy paced with  
rapid strides till he reached his  
brother's house, in a fashionable  
square. The peal which he gave at  
the bell was answered by the foot-  
man that he compromised his  
dignity by opening the door almost  
instantly.  
"Is Mr. Goldworthy at home?"  
"Mr. Goldworthy is in, but he's  
rather engaged, and can't see  
you to-night."  
"He will see me, and to-night,"  
said John Goldworthy, striding  
into the hall, and shaking himself to  
get rid of the snow.  
The footman stood sghast at the  
assurance of his visitor, and was  
about to return an impertinent  
reply, when something in the eye of  
John Goldworthy restrained him,  
and he said meekly, "What name  
shall I say, sir?"  
"None. In which room shall I  
find your master?"  
The overawed footman indicated  
a door, at which John Goldworthy  
entered.  
The room which John Gold-  
worthy entered so unceremoniously  
was a handsomely furnished library,  
and at a table near the centre sat  
the merchant reading. John Gold-  
worthy strode up to the table and  
seated himself directly facing his  
brother. As he did so, Robert  
looked up, and, amazed at the conduct  
of his visitor, raised the shade of the  
lamp, the light of which streamed  
full upon John Goldworthy's stern  
features. His brother's face changed  
to a look of terror, while his hands  
convulsively clasped the arms of his  
chair, as though he would have  
fallen. "John!" he gasped, "has  
the grave given up its dead?"  
"No, Robert Goldworthy," said  
John sternly. "Put aside your  
fears. I returned home but yes-  
terday, and my first thought was to  
embrace my brother, and the child I  
had left in his charge. Since that  
time, strange reports have reached  
me; and before I can stretch to you  
the hand of brotherly affection, I  
must know how you have discharged  
my trust. Where is my child?"  
"Forgive me, forgive me, John!  
God help me, I cannot tell!"  
"You cannot tell? You cannot  
tell, Robert Goldworthy! You  
know when, after the death of my  
beloved wife, I went out on business  
for the firm, twenty years ago, I left  
my baby with you, confident in your  
promise that you would care for her  
as your own. I was shipwrecked;  
but I escaped, as you see, with life.  
I have but just discovered how it  
was that my letters never reached  
you, nor any cause from you to  
me. As I loved my wife once  
I love my daughter now. I left my  
child in your care. I ask you for  
her now."

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offer was made to me for her hand,  
and I approved the suit. However,  
Nelly had already formed an attach-  
ment to a clerk in my counting-  
house. I considered it presumption  
in him to aspire to the hand of my  
adopted daughter, and insisted  
that she should give him up. She  
refused. I spoke in anger, and com-  
manded her either to give up her  
lover or to leave my house forever.  
I have not seen her since."  
"And so you turned your brother's  
child out into the streets!"  
"Stop, John, before you condemn  
me quite. Until the next morning  
I had no idea she was gone; and  
from that hour I have been a mis-  
erable man." With a shaking hand  
Robert Goldworthy reached a pile  
of newspapers, and seized one, ran  
his finger down the page. "June  
6th" that was the day after she left.  
"If E. G. will return home, all  
will be forgiven. From that day I  
have never ceased to advertise, to  
entreat, and pray her to return.  
From the day when she left me I  
have not known one happy moment.  
Brother John, will you not forgive  
me?"

John Goldworthy spoke in the  
same key tone. "No, you must ask  
forgiveness of her whom you have  
wronged. I find that the man I  
trusted most on earth has turned my  
child into the streets for having  
given her affections to an honorable  
young man, in preference to a  
middle-aged millionaire. And for  
following the natural impulse of her  
young heart, you turned her out  
of your house. The thought makes  
my blood boil. You were kind to  
her for eighteen years. But for  
that remembrance, I could strike  
you to the ground."  
"John I John!"  
"Silence, and hear me out! Half  
an hour ago, you did not know you  
had a brother. Forget it again.  
Henceforth, we meet as strangers.  
I shall not seek your face again  
until I have forgiven you the wrong  
you have done my child, and that  
will be never!"  
Robert Goldworthy hid his face  
in his hands. When he looked  
up again, he was alone.  
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**ODDS AND ENDS.**  
—One ship and five officers are still  
in existence, relics of the Trafalgar  
day fight, which immortalized  
Horatio Nelson.  
—Moses Thompson became a  
hundred years old a few days ago.  
He is a negro, and for half a century  
has been a preacher, most of the  
time in Arkansas. His people re-  
garded him as an inspired prophet,  
and he ruled them in religious mat-  
ters like an autocrat. He said he  
was exempt from death, but on his  
hundredth birthday would ascend  
happily and reverently to heaven.  
A large crowd assembled at Locke  
in an open field in expectation of a  
supernatural spectacle. Thompson  
wore a white robe, and was very  
ecstatic, singing, praying, and ex-  
horting by the hour. He was to rise  
at noon according to his programme,  
and he attributed the failure to a  
rain storm which was at that time  
raging; but the people could not be  
persuaded that so important an affair  
would be postponed on account of  
rain, and they jeered and chased  
away their prophet.

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JAMES W. BOWSER,  
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The Premises in Joliette known as  
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Possession given immediately. Apply  
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EDWARD COGSWELL,  
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**Valuable Building Lots  
FOR SALE.**  
THE subscriber will sell at private sale,  
in lots to suit purchasers, part of the  
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of Sackville, farmer, deceased. This prop-  
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WILLIAM MORICE,  
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DEMILL BUCK,  
Dorchester, Feb. 14th, 1881.

**Farm for Sale.**  
THE subscriber will sell the FARM a  
Wood Point, containing 17 acres,  
with House and Barn on the same, form-  
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WM. GILLESPIE,  
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**Marsh for Sale.**  
14 ACRES OF MARSH on the West  
Marsh; 7 acres of broadland  
adjoining, known as the Humphrey Marsh.  
WM. MORICE,  
Sackville, Jan. 15th, 1881.

**CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.**  
Emory's Bar to Port Moody.  
**Notice to Contractors.**  
Tenders for Work in British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS will be received  
by the undersigned up to 10 o'clock on  
WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of FEBRU-  
ARY next, in a lump sum, for the con-  
struction of that portion of the road  
between Port Moody and the West-end of  
Contract 60, near Emory's Bar, a distance  
of about 56 miles.  
Specifications, conditions of contract  
and forms of tender may be obtained on  
application at the Canadian Pacific Rail-  
way Office, in New Westminster, and at  
the Chief Engineer's Office at Ottawa,  
after the 1st January next, at which time  
plans and profiles will be open for inspec-  
tion at the latter office.  
This timely notice is given with a view  
to giving Contractors an opportunity of  
visiting and examining the ground during  
the fine season and before the winter sets  
in.  
Mr. Marcus Smith, who is in charge at  
the office at New Westminster, is instructed  
to give Contractors all the information in  
his power.  
No tender will be entertained unless on  
one of the printed forms, addressed to F.  
Braun, Esq., Sec. Dept. of Railways and  
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F. BRAUN,  
Secretary.  
Dept. of Railways and Canals,  
Ottawa, Oct. 24th, 1881.

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