

CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDER

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MARSH VALUATION.

We publish on the 4th page the concluding portion of Mr. Albert Fawcett's minority report respecting the system of valuation of Amherst marsh adopted by the majority of valuers, Messrs. John Fawcett and J. J. Anderson. Mr. Albert Fawcett makes out a remarkably good prima facie case on his side and we presume Messrs. John Fawcett and Anderson are not men to allow the public to pass judgment on them by default of any answer, we will gladly open our columns to them for their reply, sustaining the majority report.

The system of marsh valuation is a most important one to those districts embracing marsh lands, and as constant complaints are made as to unjust valuation owing to the lack of some equitable, general and recognized system of making it, we know that our readers will pardon the allotment of a good deal of space to the elucidation of the respective methods adopted in this instance.

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

THE LIBERAL ORATORS who have been declaring through out the country when referring to Canada's small increase in population of late, that the figures of the census must be correct; will probably be annoyed at the way in which the *Telegraph* attempts to throw discredit on that census because it does not flatter the educational efforts of the people of New Brunswick. It would be more natural to suppose that if fault exists it is with the census of 1871 although the supposition of fault is not at all necessary in a matter where at best only approximate results can be obtained. By the census all Canadians are divided into three classes according to those age 20 years old and upwards, those between 10 and 19 years of age, and those under 10 years old. It was found that 70.83 per cent of the people of all ages can read and that of the adult population the youngest group shows a great advance over the older groups showing the spread of educational facilities during the last twenty years. New Brunswick as to adult males able to read occupied seventh place and as to adult females third place. Males between ten and twenty have advanced six places, and females have gone back to fifth place. Males under ten years have kept in seventh place. It does not appear that the juvenile portion of the population is making any very great improvement on the adult. Taking 100 as the standard for the adult population in 1871 stood at 80 while the juvenile population between 10 and 20 years stood at 82. As the census of 1871 unfortunately did not call for returns of the educational acquirements of the population under 20 years it is impossible to make comparisons of the juvenile population who could not read or write in 1871 and 1891 but it appears that the adult population of New Brunswick is not, in comparison with the total population of the province as generally able to write or read as was 20 years ago. The census of 1881 contained no statistics of education.

THE NEW SEALING regulation will put a check on the slaughter of seals in Behring Sea but it is an open question whether such check will not on the whole prove profitable to those employed in the trade. A check in one form or another was bound to come and it was better that it should come in the form of regulation than be forced by the diminution due to competition. The immediate result will not be welcome to those whom it most injuriously affects but some arrangements by which part of those now engaged will leave the business will probably solve the difficulty and leave a reasonable profit for the sealers. Sealing in the future will doubtless be carried on with great difficulties since the regulations prohibit the use of firearms, as abolish a close season from May to July inclusive and do not permit approach nearer than within 50 miles of the breeding islands where the largest number of seals are found; but if the regulations serve to limit and preserve the trade which would otherwise be destroyed their wisdom cannot be doubted. It would seem that the arbitrators in as far as was consistent with the safety of the seals have satisfied the Canadian claims. It was decided and determined that the United States have "no right to the protection of or property in the seals frequenting the islands of the United States in Behring Sea, when the same are found outside the ordinary three-mile limit."

ON 30th August, we asked the Editor of the *Transcript* to withdraw certain statements adding: "We have no doubt that when the Editor of the *Transcript* finds himself entirely in error in his statements, he will be only too eager to do what is honorable and what becomes a gentleman."

Four weeks have since elapsed and the Editor of the *Transcript* has not yet responded or referred to our invitation to do what is honorable and what becomes a gentleman. The a trifling slip in vindicting his character we trust Mr. Hawke has not decided to separate himself from what is decent and reputable.

N. B. LAMUS FOR THE STATES.—The *Telegraph* states that from June 29 to Aug. 25 there passed through St. John by the I. C. R. and C. P. R. 1,138 lambs mostly from Sackville to Westbrook Junction, Me., for the American market.

The first steel steamer built in Canada, the *Mulgrave* of New Glasgow N. S. made her trial trip Tuesday easily making ten knots an hour which could have been increased to thirteen.

A valuable young horse was cremated in a barn destroyed by fire at Wolfville on Tuesday.

YOU WOULD NOT HAVE had that thrifty pig headless had you when a Murderer.

—Recent fishing returns show that whereas New Brunswick had a surplus of \$800,000 last year, this season's catch reveals a decrease of \$367,000. This due to a falling off in smoked herring, sardines, and smelts. Other kinds of fish held their own and showed an average return. In District No. 2, (Northumberland Strait and Baie de Chaleurs) a slight improvement is noticeable in almost every variety of fish except smelts and lobsters mackerel are becoming more plentiful on this part of the coast and the quantity of oysters raked exceeds that of the previous year. The lobster pack is not quite up to that of last year and there is great danger of over-fishing; the falling off is greatest on the southern part of the coast where factories are most abundant. Westmorland County returns show that in Overseer Robert Goodwin's district fishing as a whole has been good, herring especially were exceedingly plentiful as also river fish such as bass, eels and trout. The sawdust nuisance is almost the thing of the past. Overseer Dennis T. Cornier reports a very considerable increase in the shad fishery which is the principal one in his district but reiterates the statement that this important industry can never assume its former proportions until the fish are protected during the spawning season by prohibiting their take anywhere in the province before the 20 June.

More Extravagance

TO THE EDITOR OF THE POST.

Dear Sir.—Will you please give the following space in your valuable paper. It was greatly pleased with the letter of Warden Ogden concerning the large and unnecessary expenditures brought on this country in the St. John's trial through so many constables and others who live out of the ratepayers being employed and through exorbitant bills being passed to the county in council. Of these things he has no control but I wish to call his attention to a matter which is under his control. In 1892 the roadmaster of this place was allowed to level the court-house square and put the earth removed on the road. He carried out his orders well grading the square in good shape and at small expense and the people believed that the job was done; but not so. Some of the Council members gave a contract to Mr. H. C. Wilbur to haul dirt on the square at a dollar a load himself and man hauling from 16 to 20 loads a day which made not bad pay for the contractor. The dirt was hauled from earth put on was very inferior to that which had been taken away. His bill amounted to something like \$180.00 of which one of the council members received \$120.00 in payment of an old debt. The square is no better for it to-day and I think the affair needs some explanation from someone.

Dorchester N. B. Aug. 28—1893.

A Telephone List.

Mr. Editor.—Permit me to suggest to the managers of your excellent telephone system that a list of persons who have telephones in their houses or offices would be a great convenience to all the patrons of the system. Some of us do not know the extent of the privileges for which we are paying. The city papers regularly announce the names of all new subscribers on city lists. The *Post* would be an excellent medium of information for patrons of the Sackville telephone system. New names could be added from time to time.

Sackville, Aug. 26.

(Note.—It will be of interest to "Patrons" and others well to know that the Telephone Co. are preparing a full and complete list of subscribers who will be ready at an early date and doubtless give good satisfaction. Ed.)

A LITTLE BARK.

Which I wish to remark, About bridge Tantramar, In a delicate bark, Which may not be heard far, The abutments and timbers and strings, And stonework is somewhat ajar.

Which it might be inferred, From the timber put there, And the stone, it was strengthened, Enough and to spare, Which is true if the boss were another, And the present boss, Andrew Blair.

Which it can't be supposed, That a man who's been fired, Should rejoice in a town whose folks, Would not be so glad to see him, Or keep up their bridges you see.

And it's out of all reason, That Andrew G. Blair, With treasury sacked by the Board, And an infant asylum to foster, For Westmorland's sake should care.

But perhaps Mr. Blair, When the Queen's people know, That your promise was false, And that the bridge was not safe, You'll come down for election to Sackville.

And then won't we're you though, But the loss of this province is Andrew G. Blair, And the Board of Works still has got, Enough money here.

And the bridges and highways and cetera, Do not seem to thrive in their care.

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For Over Fifty Years, Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all the ailments of children, such as colic, wind, and all the troubles of the stomach and bowels. It is a pleasant and palatable medicine, and it is the only one that is so. It is the only one that is so. It is the only one that is so.

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Nappan.

A PROSPEROUS VILLAGE.—THE EXPERIMENTAL FARM.—THE CHEESE AND BUTTER FACTORY.

It is a pity that the School of Science while in session in Sackville this summer did not find time to pay a visit to the experimental farm at Nappan. For since the work of the teachers brings them largely into contact with the farming population a knowledge of the well ordered and well kept farm and of the experiments of all kinds carried on there could not fail to be of the greatest benefit to themselves their pupils and the people among whom their lot happened to be cast. Nappan itself is all that can be desired as a situation for the farm. "Distant, secluded, still, the little village" line in the name of the spot of all the beautiful country which surrounds the head waters of the Bay of Fundy. The people are hospitable and kindly and give the stranger a hearty welcome. In Nappan there at present prevails a commendable enterprise in literary circles. The literary society meeting in the town hall is a most flourishing condition. A great interest is taken in the debates and the speeches are practical and thoughtful. A large number of ladies carry on the side of the hall and on the meetings by most excellent music. The atmosphere is largely young men and women but among them some good advice or practical information. His two sons are officers of the society the second son Mr. Saxby Blair being president. The interest in the subjects of the day and the careful investigation which those subjects undergo show that in intellectual matters at least Nappan is well ahead of the rest. The fact that the church is being thoroughly remodelled and provided with new furnaces and that tenders are out for a new school house tend to show that moral and educational matters are not neglected.

The farm itself occupies perhaps the finest position in Nappan. Standing in front of the farm house on the beautiful level lawn which Colonel Blair has evolved from a mass of cradles-bills and broken stumps and looking first at the low range of wooded hills in the distance and then far away over the broad expanse in front one is reminded of Byron's line—"The mountains look on Marathon and Marathon looks on the sea;" the sea here however is a sea of grass. Acres on acres of marsh stretch away across to Minville and up around the hills. The farm is a most fortunate and proud of its owners but it is the curse of the uplands. Certain of an income of \$800, \$900 or \$4000 as the case may be from his marsh the farmer will not exert himself to obtain a crop from the uplands which always require considerable labor and care. But the inevitable result is a barren and exhausted land which once produced three or four tons to the acre now produces only one and one half tons. 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WE have received invoices from London of our FALL STOCK OF DRESS GOODS, and hope to be in a position to show our customers the

FINEST STOCK

DRESS GOODS

never shown here—and at

SPECIALLY LOW PRICES.

THIS WEEK

We are showing a large range of

Moncton and Imported

YARNS & STOCKING WEB.

C. PICKARD.

Bargains! Bargains!

IN

BOOTS & SHOES.

Continued in Some Lines.

Ladies Oil Coat Buttons sizes from 5 to 7 at \$1.50 former price \$2.
Ladies' Peb Butt Boots at 75c per pair.
Kid " " size 3 at 2.3 price,
Oil Peb Butt Boots " 7 at 1.2
Kid Slippers size 6 to 7 at 1.2
Misses Kid Butt Boots " 12 at 1.2
Children Tan Butt Boots and Lace Boots sizes from 8 to 10 at 75c.
former price \$1.10.

Remember this rare opportunity to purchase all kinds of Boots & Shoes at such GREAT BARGAINS only lasts two weeks from this date.

W. TURNER.

Powell's Block, July 20th, 1893.

HARDWARE.

HARVEST TOOLS.

Including Scythes, Snaths, Forks of all descriptions, Rakes, Hoes, Spades, Scythe stones.

REMEMBER WE GUARANTEE ALL OUR SCYTHES.

PARIS GREEN.

in 1 lb. packages. 4000 lbs just received which we are selling at very lowest prices.

HOUSEFURNISHING HARDWARE BUILDERS' HARDWARE AND BLACKSMITHS' SUPPLIES.

Is large and well assorted, and buying our goods direct from manufacturers we are in a position to sell at very bottom prices.

DOUGLASS & CO.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL. AMHERST, N. S., JUNE 29th.

NEW FALL MANTLES

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED OUR

New Tailor Made Fall MANTLES.

AND FOR

STYLE, FIT AND FINISH, they

CANNOT BE EXCELLED.

NEW SHADES, NEW DESIGNS,

TAILOR-MADE GARMENTS

ALSO

"MELISSA" RAIN PROOF MANTLES,

in elegant patterns.

WILSON & CO'S.

SUMMER GOODS at your own prices.

THREE'S BLOCK, AMHERST, Aug. 24th, 1893.

DEATH TO POTATO BUGS!

PARIS GREEN DOES THE WORK.

We have just received one lot of 1000 lbs. in 1-lb. packages.

While waiting for the deadly work have your

HOUSES PAINTED

if you can secure a painter, as we should judge from the quantity of paint we

are selling that they are all very busy.

We have a large stock of paints on hand, including the celebrated Brandram's

and Elephant brand, in 25, 35, 50, and 100 lb. kegs; also a fine assortment

of Ready-mixed Paints in 1, 2, and 5 lb. cans.

PAINT AND VARNISH BRUSHES

A FULL LINE OF

HOUSE BUILDERS' HARDWARE

Carpenters', Blacksmiths', Saddlers' and Shoemakers' Tools.

Our usual assortment of

Carriage Builders' and Saddlers' Goods.

3 CARS IRON AND STEEL,

1 CAR STEEL CUT NAILS,

1 CAR STEEL WIRE NAILS,

1 CAR HORSE SHOES AND NAILS,

6 TONS FENCE WIRE (plain & barb)

Woven Wire Fencing from 30 to 72 in wide; Green Wire Netting 18 to 36

in wide; Mosquito Netting, green, orange and white. Adjustable

Window Screens, Lawn Mowers, Philadelphia and New Easy.

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES.

1 Car Ogilvie's Hungarian Flour.

part in half barrels—has no superior in Canada.

1 Car Flour, Beaver Brand, which we warrant, 1 Car Heavy Feed.

50 Half Chests Superior Tea.

1 Car Best Quality, w/d Spruce Shingles.

Dunlap Bros. & Co.

Advertisements this Week.

Grass Sale. T. A. Kinross.
Public Notice. Adelaide Hennessey.
Card. W. F. Campbell.
Amherst Drug Store. R. C. Fuller & Co.
Combs and See. "Ed Read.
Notice to Sportsmen. J. L. Black.
Builders Hardware. R. M. Fulton.

Special Locals.

Wanted at once, a kitchen girl.
Mrs. R. P. Foster, if.

See ad. T. A. Kinross's grass sale. 21.
FLOUR—Arrived one car which will be
disposed of at once at low prices. Three
brands; best quality. Enquire at Hanson's
Black Crane's Corner. P. Hanson.

ARE YOU DRAPE—Or do you suffer
from noises in the head. Then send
your address and I will send a valuable
treatise containing full particulars for
home cure which cost comparatively
nothing. A splendid work on deafness
and the ear. Address: PROF. C. CHASE,
Ottawa, Ont. Jy 20/93.

WANTED—Wanted men to call
at Gray's Tailor shop, Port Elgin, to get
clothes made cheap. July 13. Th.

THE COMPOSPITAN MAGAZINE—the
most illustrated monthly and the
CHIGNETO POST will be sent to any
address one year for only two dollars.

For sale at this office. Tales of a
Garrison Town; a series of rattling
amusing stories of soldiers life in Halifax
Price—paper 50 cents cloth \$1.25 per
copy. A free copy will be sent to any
one, sending two new subscribers with
two dollars to the Post.

Money to Loan. B. B. Teed.

TAKE OUT AN ACCIDENT OR LIFE POLICY
in the Travelers.

I. F. ALLISON, Agent

We have everything in the Shoe line
in a very complete variety and at prices
to make a customer you and every
body else. We want your trade and
are sure to get it if you favor us with a
call and see what we are offering.

Dr. Head.

Local.

AN ATTEMPT will be made to pump
out the Norwegian Bk. Ellida stranded
at Northport and float her to Pictou
where repairs will be made.

LOOK OUT FOR COUNTERFEITS.—A
counterfeit of the Canadian 25-cent
piece is in circulation. It is made of
aluminum and is a good imitation.
Though lighter in weight than the silver
quarter, it may easily be mistaken for a
good coin.

NEW BUILDINGS.—Mr. Pickard Trade-
man will build this fall on Weldon
Street. Mr. Alexander Ford has the
cellar nearly completed for a dwelling
house on Squire Street and Mr. Howard
Kay is preparing to build also on Squire
Street.

EXTENDING THEIR BUSINESS.—R. C.
Fuller & Co. leading druggists at Am-
herst are showing commendable enter-
prise in extending their business. By a
special arrangement with the Express
Companies any quantity of their fresh
and pure drugs may be conveniently ob-
tained by the people of Sackville and
vicinity at short notice. See their new
advertisement.

ARMY MEETING.—A special Salvation
Army meeting by Capt. W. J. Johnson
will take place on Tuesday Sept. 5th. There will also be a
banquet in connection with the meeting
in the barracks. A meeting will be
afterwards held where a display of
vegetables, fruit, & etc. will be shown.
Admission to Banquet 15 cts., to meet-
ing 10 cts.

RAFFLES CRIMINAL.—The new crimi-
nal code makes the following provisions
for raffles: "Everyone is guilty of an
offence and liable on summary conviction
to a penalty of twenty dollars who
buys, takes or receives any lot, ticket
or other article for advancing, lending,
giving, selling or otherwise disposing of
any property by lot, tickets or any
mode of chance whatever."

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—The fol-
lowing provincial appointments have
been made for Westmorland, William
A. Schwartz to be Chairman of the
Board of School Trustees of the city of
Moncton in place of William J. Robin-
son, deceased. Emma R. Atkinson to
be a member of the Board of School
Trustees of the city of Moncton in place
of William J. Robinson, deceased.
Arthur L. Robinson, barrister-at-law,
to be a Referee in Equity in place of
Chapman A. Stevens, resigned.

SUCCESSFUL MR. ALLISON MEN.—E.
H. Colpitts son of Mr. James Colpitts
of Point de Bute, and Fred Sprague
son of Dr. Sprague of St. John graduated
at Mt. Allison in June last and
some three weeks later obtained gram-
mar school licences at Fredericton.
Now both have secured very lucrative
positions in Newfoundland, Mr. Sprague
as principal of the Presbyterian Acad-
emy St. John's and Mr. Colpitts as prin-
cipal of the Carleton Place Academy.

MR. ALLISON.—The Ladies College,
Conservatory of Music and the Owen's
Art School and the Academy and Com-
mercial College open to day, the Univer-
sity in three weeks time.

Dr. and Mrs. Allison left for the
World's Fair Tuesday night and will be
away two or three weeks.

Miss Hagarty and Miss Alcorn
arrived yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Young reached Sack-
ville Saturday noon. They will occupy
rooms at the Academy.

T. A. Potts of St. John will be in-
structor in the University gymnasium
this year and W. W. Cuthbert of Baie
Verte in the Academy gymnasium.

Great changes are taking place in
Victoria Hall. The seats have been
removed from the body of the hall and
partitions put up dividing it into
apartments for the various classes. In
the corner partitioned off for Prof.
Hammonds private work he has already
got his seat up, his colors out, and is
hard at work.

Gold.—Our reporter was shown a
small flat full of gold yesterday the
result of the clean up of 25 tons of
ore at the Memramcook mine. The
results were pronounced highly satis-
factory by the parties in charge of the
mine.

A number of assays have been
made of ore from the Gouldville mine
before described in these columns.
They show gold in good paying
quantities. The ores at both mines
are low grade ores and the gold ap-
pears to be minutely disseminated in
the metals.

Middle Sackville.

—Mrs. Harry Cullen and her son are
spending a few weeks with her mother
Mrs. Grace.

—Miss Black, Mrs. Burke and her
family have returned from the Cape.

—On Tuesday a large number of our
Catholic friends attended a picnic of
the C. M. B. A. at Memramcook.

—G. A. Reed one of Mr. Black's
ready men, is now off on his vacation.

—A large number attended the races
at Amherst last week.

—On Tuesday evening F. V. Sillick
and C. Campbell left for the C. P. R.
to visit Boston and other American
cities.

—The Misses Black gave a boating
party on Tuesday afternoon.

—Miss Katie and Maggie Morice
went to P. E. I. on Monday for a visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Watson of Moncton
spent Sunday with Major Baird.

—On Wednesday night Mrs. Baird
started for Boston.

Upper Sackville.

—Mrs. A. G. Carey went to Baie Verte
on Saturday.

—Miss Mary Colburn of Fredericton
is the guest of Mrs. C. W. George.

—Miss Annie Thompson has gone to
Macao to visit friends there.

—Miss Ella Kidd of Pugwash was here
on Monday visiting her friend Mrs. G.
C. Fawcett.

—Mrs. Lovell Lewis and Miss Aletta
Sears of Boston are spending a few days
with their mother, Mrs. Geo. Lewis.

—Mr. H. R. Whiston of the I. C. R.
who has been spending his holidays here
returned to Moncton on Monday.

—Miss Rosa Pipes of Nappan returns
home on Sunday. She has been visit-
ing her sister Mrs. P. T. Thompson for a
few weeks.

—Mrs. Ellen Chappell who has been
in Baie Verte for the past few weeks
arrived here on Tuesday.

—On Tuesday evening a few of our
Sabbath School workers drove over to
Point de Bute to attend the S. S.
convention held there.

We are glad to have in our midst
again Mr. and Mrs. H. Currie who
have spent the past year in Cambridge
Mass. Mr. C.—having a good position in
the College there.

Personals.

—Rev. J. Roy Campbell and son
were in town Tuesday.

—Rev. G. F. Scovill paid the Post
a visit Monday.

—E. N. Abbott route agent on the
Dominion Express Co. was in Sackville
last week.

—Inspector Smith of Petitedoie spent
several days in Sackville last week.

—Sheriff McQueen visited Sackville
on business Tuesday.

—Hon. A. D. Richard of Dorchester
was in town last week and again yester-
day.

—Mr. Walter Black and cousin Miss
Dickson of Boston spent Sunday at
Nappan N. S.

—Stanley Atkinson son of Capt.
Stephen Atkinson has returned from
New York after an absence of three
years.

—W. Sax by Blair son of Colonel Blair
of the Experimental Farm Nappan leaves
for the World's Fair tonight.

—E. T. J. Johnson of the public works
department arrived at St. John from
Antigonish Wednesday and is about to
proceed on the St. John river in con-
nection with the operations carried on
there by the department.

—Mr. R. Atherton, Collector of
Inland Revenue St. John, paid the Post
a visit yesterday. Mr. Atherton is an
old Charlottetown friend.

—The old Fredericton Headquarters and
in various offices in the United States.
His son is now in charge of Macmillan
& Co's job printing.

—Mr. W. Warren, favoured the
Advertiser with a call on Saturday last.
Mr. Warren is a son of Rev. W. H.
Warren, Baptist minister of Sackville,
N. B., formerly of Bridgetown. Mr.
Warren intends doing the greater part
of Nova Scotia on his wheel. —Kentville
Advertiser.

—Rev. L. S. Johnson, accompanied
by Mrs. Johnson leave for Chicago next
week to visit the world's fair and take a
long promised vacation. Mr. Johnson's
pulpit will be occupied by Mr. Jas.
Smith of Sackville during the absence of
the former. We hope their trip will be
a pleasant and enjoyable one. —New
castle Advocate.

—Mr. William F. Campbell of
Rev. J. Roy Campbell of Dorchester
has returned from Johnston, Penn.
He has done some very successful work
in his department of civil and mining
engineering both in Johnston and in
Wheeling West Virginia. In particular
he was assistant engineer and draughts-
man of the great Wheeling stone bridge
which contains the second largest stone
arch in this continent. Mr. Campbell
will make his home in the Maritime
Provinces in the future provided a suit-
able opportunity occurs. His business card
will be found in another column.

THE NEW TRUNK FACTORY.—
Christie & Co's new trunk factory is
fast getting into working order. New
boxing machinery from Canada and the
United States has been put in and large
orders are already awaiting the
completion of Mr. Halliwell who has charge
of this department has had large ex-
perience and manufactures a superior
article.

CONTRARY TO LAW.—A number of
cattle from Sackville arrived in the city
yesterday and their case is the
subject of investigation by S. P. C. A.
Agent Wetmore. The cars contained no
bedding, which is contrary to law.
It is claimed that the cattle were re-
shipped at Moncton and that the
bedding was left out.—Telegraph.

THE SECRET OF THE TELEGRAPH.—
The secret of the telegraph is no
more and putting operators on oath
will no longer avail. A telegraph
wire became crossed with the telephone
wire leading to the Post office yester-
day and the hammer rattling against
the bells made a fairly good sounder.
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