





## CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDERER

SACKVILLE, N. B. JAN. 22, 1891.

## Opposition Meetings.

Meetings in favor of the opposition to the Blair Government will be held as follows:

McGILL'S CORNER, Thursday, Jan. 22.  
SHEDAC, Tait's Hall, Friday Jan. 23.  
IRISH TOWN, Saturday, Jan. 24.  
PETTICOAT, Monday, Jan. 25.  
STEVENS SETTLEMENT, Tuesday, Jan. 27.  
KINNEAR SETTLEMENT, Wednesday, Jan. 28.

SALISBURY, Thursday, Jan. 29.  
These meetings will be addressed by Messrs. Powell, Hanington, Wells and others.

Further meetings will be announced later.

## The Election.

The supporters of the government are making strenuous efforts to make a successful canvass for the coming election. Meetings have been held in different parts of the county, and the candidates, Messrs. Killam and McQueen, and J. T. Hawke and other orators, have addressed the electors on the virtues of the Blair administration. The local organ has been doing some good work in this connection, and it is to be hoped that the government candidates are safe, but very peculiarly neglects to show what the opposition side has to say. The situation is as promising as last year when Messrs. Powell and Stevens were returned.

The writs are not yet out, but judging from the activity of the government supporters, it looks as if they would appear in the near future. In spite of all that has been said to the contrary, Messrs. Powell and Stevens will be nominated. Active organization on their behalf has not yet commenced but should be at the earliest moment. Get the committees and local associations to work and it will make assurance doubly sure.

## The Live Cattle Trade.

For some weeks past Mr. Plimsoil, of England, has been in this country, trying to make the people believe that there is great cruelty practised on live cattle shipped from America to British ports, and that, therefore, the shipments should be discontinued. While at Montreal, the main port of shipment, an investigation was held, and the evidence of several well-known exporters and stockmen taken. It was proved beyond all question that everything that could be done to secure the comfort of the cattle during the ocean trip was done; and that the men who attended the cattle did their work fairly well, and that there were no grounds for serious complaint. Mr. Plimsoil has also published a pamphlet on the cattle trade from a humane standpoint, but which is looked upon as a piece of fiction rather than a work of fact.

Those interested in this important trade are of the opinion that Mr. Plimsoil's visit in this instance is in the interests of those factions who are not disposed to look kindly upon the part that Canada is playing in supplying the British market with meat. These two factions are the dressed beef exporters of the United States, and the beef raisers of England. It hardly seems possible that Mr. Plimsoil would be guilty of so small an act as to attempt to destroy the Canadian trade with such a weak instrument. In this connection, it is rumored, that the recent cry concerning the contagious diseases of Canadian cattle in England was raised by the American shippers.

## The Behring Sea.

The dispute between the British government and the United States, in regard to the seal fishery in the Behring Sea, has now assumed a novel and interesting aspect. For a long time, the diplomats of both nations have been in controversy concerning the exact legal relations between the seal fisheries of this body of water and Alaska, and the right of ships sailing under flags other than the stars and stripes to kill the seals to be found there. Nothing has been done by either party, however, other than make a series of propositions. The first step towards the settlement of the dispute has been taken by the owner of the British sealing schooner, W. P. Sayward, which vessel was seized by the American cutter, Rush, in 1887, and which is about to be condemned and sold, unless the proceedings are stayed. The owner of the Sayward has taken his case to the Supreme Court of the United States under the direct jurisdiction of Sir John Thompson and Sir John Pannocote; and if the matter is not settled, it will at least be found the exact stand that American government takes in the matter.

It must be admitted that, if the question of the right of foreign vessels to fish in Alaskan waters, if such the Behring Sea is proved to be, is to be settled in the courts of the United States, a decidedly active and interesting party in the case, the action of the British and Canadian authorities in endorsing such a move is open to question. The opposition press throughout the country is loudly condemning the action, but it is taken in all probability to ascertain exactly what the United States' position is.

This world has been called upon to mourn the death of the greatest historian America has ever produced. George Bancroft was born ninety years ago in Massachusetts, and has given his whole life to the study of American history. At 25 years of age, he commenced a history of the United States, which he began to revise three years ago. He travelled extensively, and was intimate with Goethe and Byron.

## Reciprocity for the Farmers.

Just how much reciprocity would benefit our farmers may be seen by the statement which appeared in a late issue of the *Amherst Press*. Under the head of freight brought to Amherst from the Upper Provinces by the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific R.R., appear the following items: Food and bran 4 cars, Flour and feed 8,564 barrels, Salt pork 150 barrels; beans 161 barrels, onions, 150 barrels, oats, 17,960 bushels; Fresh meat 1 car.

It will be rather difficult to explain just how unreciprocated reciprocity with the United States will benefit our farmers in the face of these facts.

## Westmorland Parish Officers for 1891.

Parish Clerk—Er. Tingley.  
Broom Master—Jacob Sillicker.  
Game Warden—Bedford Harper.  
Collector of Rates—Dixon Chapman.  
Overseers of Fisheries—Cyrus Read, Charles Read.  
Surveyors of Dams—James D. Gooden, Hiram Oulton, Abel Dewire.  
Revisors—George C. Copp, Amos Trueman, James Collette.  
Pound Keepers—Thos. Bulmer, Geo. Wellington, Clarence Hicks, W. C. Fillmore, David Robinson.  
Overseers of Poor—William Prescott, Obed Tingley, Rupert Eater.  
Bye-Road Commissioners—John H. Grant, Albert E. Oulton, John Irving.  
Assessors of Rates—Joseph A. Read, Chipman Chappell, Hiram Trenholm, Commissioners of Highways—Division No. 1. . . . . R. T. McLeod.  
Division No. 2. . . . . James Brennan.  
Division No. 3. . . . . Charles Read.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark—Chas. Munroe, Edmund Gooden, Michael Fitzpatrick, James King, Lemuel Bent, Alder A. Dolson, James Amos, Robert Gooden, Edwin C. Turner, Botsford Turner, Henry Oulton, William Tingley, James Collette, James Eater, Nathan Anderson, Edward King, James King, Albert Trenholm, Alexander Robinson, Titus K. Gooden.

Field Drivers and Hog Reeves—Bedford D. Gooden, Hiram Oulton, Joseph Gooden, Edward Sillicker, Charles Oden, Botsford Oulton, Thomas Townshend, Bedford Oulton, George Troop, Wm. Jones, Ashael Lewis, Edward Jones, Christopher Wry, Adam Carter, Bill R. Siddall, Amos Gooden, Trenholm Carter, Calvin Gooden.

Surveyors of Lumber—Chas. H. Read, W. C. Sillicker, Daniel Turner, Harvey Copp, Joseph Arthur, Chas. A. Read, Chas. Munroe, Bedford Harper, E. C. Gooden, James Irving, Charles R. Fawcett, Christopher Harper, Albert E. Oulton, Sampson B. Gooden, J. M. LeGere, Morley Turner, James Fillmore, Clarence Wood, John H. Grant, Joseph Read, Thomas Wood, George A. Walling, Arthur Arthur, Arthur Snowdon, Dixon, W. W. Costin, J. Henry Copp, Broughton Wells, Amos Gooden, Alfred Avar, Douglas Fullerton, R. W. Gooden.

Constables—David Fields, William Casey, J. Albert Avar, J. R. Davidson, Boyd Sillicker, Thomas L. Wood, John B. Allen, Geo. Brownell, Geo. Layton, George E. Gooden, David Robinson, George O. Siddall, Netis McKay, Edward King, Thomas Townshend, Geo. Chapman, Gideon Carter, William Turner, Thomas Bulmer, Edward Sillicker, Elmer Dixon, Arthur Sillicker, Richard W. C. Gooden, Silas Gooden, Silas Robinson, Waldo Walling.

Surveyors of Highways—DIVISION No. 1. George O. Siddall, James Eater, Abijah Trenholm, Harvey Hicks, Clarence Hicks, Johnson Read, Leonard Richardson. DIVISION No. 2. N. Hazen Smith, Frank Dobson, Silas E. Jones, Bedford Turner, Isaac Hamilton, Henry C. Gooden, James Irving, Eben Gooden. DIVISION No. 3. Cyrus Chappell, George Sillicker, Joseph Copp, William Read, Wilbur Turner, Wells Gooden, Silas Gooden. AMOS TRUEMAN, GEO. C. COPP, Councillors.

## Cumberland County Council.

In opening the business of the council, the Mayor, Mr. Wilson, thanked the members for the honor they had accorded him in electing him to fill the position of Mayor for the year 1891. It was a great honor to be elected to this position, and he cordially invited all to a supper on Friday evening.

A committee of five was appointed to divide the municipality into four revising districts.

A memorial was read from the Amherst Mayor and council, asking that a new jail be provided for the town. A committee was appointed to look into the matter.

Coun. Oxley, gave notice of the introduction of a resolution on Thursday, asking the Legislature to divide the county into 15 districts, each with one councillor.

Committees were then appointed to lay out several roads in different parts of the county.

On Wednesday afternoon routine business was transacted by the council.

G. B. Smith and W. J. Moffatt, were sworn in auditors and several bills ordered to be paid.

It was decided the part of No. 1 district outside of town of Amherst: be a poor district. The same was to district 1 outside of Pannocote and district No. 16 outside of Springhill.

Friday and Saturday were nearly all taken with the passing of the lists of parish officers.

On Monday F. R. Black, Esq., read a telegram from the Attorney General, stating in substance, that the act passed by the 18th of April, 1884, relating to the assessment of the Juggins Mines Railway damages, in referring to the next session of the municipal council, interpreted it as the session of the council in 1885.

A petition that the council take no action in the matter was read by Coun. Seaman. On motion it was laid on the table.

A lengthy discussion was held over the road from Oxford to Oxford Junction.

R. D. C. Will cure you.

## Maritime Matters.

The St. John police force are having a gymnasium fitted up for their exercise, and the roughs are already beginning to feel the effects of the new police.

Caribou are remarkably plentifully and tame in the Northern parts of the province. Five were seen not far from Fredericton the other day.

Thos. Phalen, a well-known citizen of Guysboro, committed suicide the other day, by jumping over the wharf. No reason is assigned for his rash act.

One of the inmates of the Wiggins male orphan asylum at St. John, stole \$500 from the office of the institute the other day. He has not yet been captured.

A disease was discovered in a Chinese laundry in St. John the other day, which was thought to be leprosy. A deputation from the health office investigated and found it was but a skin disease.

A young woman named Alice Croker committed suicide at Charlottetown the other day. Her only motive was unrequited affection.

Overseers of Fisheries—Cyrus Read, Charles Read. A Scotch pedlar was struck last Thursday on the Dalhousie branch railway by the snow plow, and carried away by it.

The Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition is to be held in Halifax this year, that city having offered \$12,000 towards the exhibition, which is double the sum offered by any other town in Nova Scotia.

Dr. Wilson, of Boston, has taken up 800 acres in Digby county, and has several experts there assaying for nickel. The results are not known as yet, but it is supposed he has found traces of the valuable metal.

Mr. C. K. Hurlbut, of Canada, captured three wildcats last week, one of which measured 5 feet 4 inches from nose to end of hind feet. He also caught an other which measured 6 feet in length—Yarmouth Light.

At the annual meeting of the Bank of Yarmouth the year's statement, which was very gratifying to the stockholders, was submitted. The reserve was increased by \$10,000 after paying semi-annual dividends of three per cent.

New Brunswick and Nova Scotia is now suffering from a plague of Italian peddlers. There are dozens of them now in St. John, and while business is not materially affected by their incursions, they are not a valuable addition to the commercial population.

The *Truro Daily News*, the first daily paper published in that place, has just been issued. It is a very modest little sheet, is full of news and will probably be the forerunner of a larger issue.

Two handsome silver watches were presented to two fishermen named Dowling and McElroy, at that harbor, for the first regular issue will be on the 26th.

The *Kore Vegetable Soap Co.*, of Canning, N. S., is doing a good business, and is now running its factory day and night to fill an order received from the navy for a large lot of evaporated vegetables.

The *West Labrador* there is a man named Roscoe who is 6 feet 11 inches in height. This beats the Dalhousie college student, who is 6 feet 7 inches.

The latest arrival at the group of students who were photographed. He was obliged to stand on the floor, while his companions were placed on a stool.

"Give me the christian name of the child, please," asked a North Sydney clergyman the other day of the parents of an infant he held in his arms and about to baptize: "James Vancouline Baring Good is the answer." It is to be hoped the infant will live to carry the name through life.—(Sydney C. B.) Herald.

Nova Scotia's export of deals, etc., increased seven million feet last year. The shipments of coal from Cape Breton mines, principally to the Upper Provinces, reached 900,000 tons last year, an increase of 200,000 tons over the previous year.

The shipping arrivals at Nova Scotia reached 4800 sail, aggregating 700,000 tons, an increase of 400 vessels and 100,000 tons.

Reports reach us of a sad affair at Taylorville, Upper-Stewiack, recently. A woman named Bates bolstered her fortune on one to four factories each at Robinson, Lubec, Jonesport, East Lamoine, Camden and Millbridge; in all about forty. Since 1880 there has been a tremendous increase in this business, and Maine "sardines" now find their way to almost every part of the continent.

The natural quiet of Dorchester was very pleasantly broken yesterday afternoon by one of those interesting social events in which all are interested in general and but two in particular.

Walter H. Buck, C. E., of Truro, was married to Mary Peck, daughter of the late Joseph Peck and granddaughter of Mr. John H. Hickman, Sr. of Dorchester. The ceremony took place in Trinity Church, and was performed by the Rev. R. J. Roy Campbell. The bride was beautifully attired in pink brocade satin with bride's veil, and carried a handsome bouquet of flowers. She was attended by her sister, Miss Florrie Peck, who wore lavender silk with white trimmings, and Miss Buck, sister of the groom, who wore black silk. The groom was ably supported by Mr. D. Holmes of the Merchants Bank, Truro. The bride was given away by Mr. Hickman.

After the ceremony the happy pair, accompanied by a few invited guests, repaired to the residence, where, by the wedding repast was served, after which the bridal party drove to the western train. Mr. and Mrs. Buck go on a trip to the upper provinces.

But very few were invited to the wedding, and those only immediately connected with the bride and groom. There were present: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weldon, Mrs. J. Moncton, Mrs. J. W. Dixon, Sackville; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hickman, Amherst; Mr. Joseph Hickman, Mr. J. E. Wilson, Mrs. Peck and others of Dorchester. The presents were very valuable and extensive and spoke of the very general popularity of the bride.

K. D. C. What is it

## Personal and Political.

It is believed that the Queen of England is the richest woman in the world.

The Paris *Siècle* announces that John Dillon, upon his arrival in France will be chosen as leader of the Irish parliamentary party.

There are still some doubts as to who will be the next Pope. There are three names suggested from Italy, Switzerland and America.

Emperor William, of Germany, has issued orders to the police of the empire to keep in the back ground during his future journey.

Ex-Governor Thayer, of Nebraska, persists in refusing to vacate the governor's chair, and it is hinted that he may be expelled by force.

Mr. Edmund Yates says the great majority of the Conservatives in England are preparing for a general election in March, but that it is not likely to take place before November.

Miss Maggie Van Cott, the old-time Methodist revivalist, is now holding meetings in Chicago. She is sixty-years old, and for a quarter of a century she has been active in church work.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislative Council of South Australia by an independent member, which has for its object the legalizing the marriage of man with the widow of his deceased brother.

Grant Allen, a Canadian by birth, has won the prize of £1,000 for the best novel in the competition recently announced by a member of parliament, George Newman. Several hundred novels were in competition.

Brigham Young did not possess the fabulous wealth that was credited to him. He left just \$1,200,000 when he died, and this sum was divided according to the strict laws of equity among eighteen wives and their children.

Ex-Mayor Thomas Navin, of Adrian, Mich., who seven years ago, \$50,000, had been convicted for his bankruptcy, has been pardoned, and on his release from prison will commence the study of law in Detroit.

It is stated in Ottawa on good authority that the imperial government is favorably disposed to entertain the suggestion of appointing a Canadian judge to the judicial committee of the privy council, Mr. Justice Strong of the supreme court is favorably mentioned for the post.

Mrs. Harrison never touches wine, punch, or liquor of any description, and her wifes were carried out the strong east beverage served at White House State dinners and banquets would be Apollinaris water.

The Marquis of Lorne, is turning his attention to fiction. A story from his pen is announced, entitled "From Shadow to Sunlight," which opens on the west coast of Scotland, and describes how a religious recluse, sworn to seclusion and celibacy, is overcome by a charming American girl.

Edward O'Brien, who in the days of Hon. Joseph Howe was one of the foremost politicians of Hants County, died recently at his home, aged 78. During his long life he was responsible for the private table wine is never used.

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## STOCK TAKING

This Week and Next.

Brings to the front many odd lines of winter goods which we think better be sold at about half price than kept over until next season.

For the next ten days we will be finding bargains of this kind every few hours.

To day we found a few pairs men's all wool shirts and drawers a little soiled from being hung out at the door, will sell 85c to \$1.00 for 65c, 75c for 50c, 65c for 45c. Buy for next winter it will pay you.

2 prs All Wool Blankets worth \$4.90 for \$3.50,  
15 Good Large heavy Comfles 1.10 " 75.

Men's Outside Shirts. Cardigan Jackets  
Remnants Grey Flannel, 18c  
" " 25c.

Remnants of Gingham. Remnants Dress Goods,  
Remnants of Gingham. Remnants Dress Goods.

All kinds Remnants,  
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Sackville, January 22nd, 1891.

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Overshoes, Cardigans and Wool Lined Rubbers, for Men, Women and Children. Very low in prices,  
Fancy Moose Moccasins, in all sizes from Men's to Infants, Away down in prices.

Ladies' and Gent's Snowshoes, slight advance on cost.  
Ladies and Misses Skating Boots, from \$1.50 up.  
Boy's and Youth's Heavy School Boots, my prices beat all.  
Men's Half Foxed Felt Boots, the best and cheapest in town.  
Women's Felt & Flannel Lined Slippers, at cost.

For the best Cash Value in all kinds of Footwear come direct to the  
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Heavy Chop Feed for sale. Jan 15 61 F. A. DIXON. COAL is again being shipped from Law son mine and is for sale by F. A. Dixon.

Lockwood Drug Store has been removed to centre store in Treen's Block, Amherst. Night bell on door.

TAKE OUT an Accident or Life Policy in the Travelers.

J. F. ALLISON, Agent.

The dispensing in Lockwood's Drug Store, Amherst, is always performed by the proprietor. Night bell on door.

Arrives—78 Bbls. Nonpareil, Bald win and Bishop-Pippin apples. For sale low by barrel, bushel or peck.

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Having recently fitted up our Job Department with some of the latest styles of types we are able to supply all kinds of Commercial and Legal Work in a first-class manner and at lowest rates. A full stock of Note, Letter and Bill Heads of all sizes. Shipping Tags and Envelopes constantly on hand. Get our prices before placing your orders elsewhere.

### Around Town.

The appearance of the ice-covered trees in the moonlight of last evening and sunlight of yesterday was of more than ordinary beauty.

CHURCH SERVICES.—Owing to the inclemency of the weather the usual missionary services were not held in St. Paul's on Sunday. The service will be held next Sunday instead.

FINER CUT OFF.—On Friday last Isaac Bickerton while working in J. R. Ayer's factory had the little finger of his left hand taken off by a machine. Dr. Coleman dressed the injured hand.

LOST.—On Saturday afternoon between the station and the Exhibition buildings a LADIES GOLD WATCH CHAIN. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

TANTALUM RINK.—The skating rink this year changes managers, it having been leased by a number of college students, who will run it during the season. It is the intention of the management to have the usual number of band nights and one carnival. The band will play on Saturday evening next. The managing committee are A. Lefurage, W. M. Alcorn and H. G. Sprague. Skating promises to become more popular in the future, and there is reason to believe that the rink will be liberally patronized. A large number have already taken season tickets.

THE RECENT STORM.—The storm of rain and sleet which fell on Sunday played and havoc with the telegraph, telephone and electric light wires, and trees in this vicinity. The telephone service was not very severely affected, but the lights were broken in several places. The worst damage to wires was done between Sackville and Aulac, where the wind and heavy load of ice broke the wires in several places. Several fine ornamental trees in different parts of the village have been broken by the ice.

An idea of the weight of ice upon the trees after the last storm, may be judged by the following: Mr. Thomas Estabrooks, of the Brunswick, weighed a small twig covered with ice and found its weight to be three pounds. Where the ice of the twig weighed just two ounces.

METHODIST CHURCH CONCERT.—This Grand Concert which promises to be an event of the season will be given in Music Hall, Sackville, on Friday evening, Jan. 30th, commencing at 8 o'clock, sharp, local time, doors open at 7.

The following talent are sure to make it a grand concert indeed. The programme will be a varied one. The great organ, popular ballads and glees, instrumental selections by flute and cornet, solo duets, etc., and some of the sublimest choruses ever written by the greatest composers. Mrs. Harrison will sing, "Lo Hear the Gentle Lark" with flute obligato by Mr. Stokes, late of the West Riding regimental band, Halifax, Miss Landers will give one of her finished rendings. Mr. Snowden will play a cornet solo. Little Charlie Harrison, will sing one of Sims Reeves' popular songs. The choruses will be rendered by a full choir of about 35 voices. For full particulars see posters and programmes. Tickets 25 cents, reserved seats 35 cents. The plan of the hall and tickets for sale at H. F. Pickard's store. Secure seats early.

Mr. ALLISON NOTES.—The Halliday wind mill recently erected at the academy by Messrs. Durbridge & Co., St. John, through their local agent, Mr. F. A. Dixon, is proving as satisfactory as could be desired. The mill wheel has a diameter of 10 feet, which gives for pumping, about 1 1/2 horse power. The tower is about thirty feet high, and the water is raised to the tank in the top of the academy, a distance of about 70 feet. Pipes run from the reservoir to the hall, dining room and laundry, and which are greatly to the convenience of the institution.

The attendance at the academy has been increased since the holidays by the addition of ten new residents and three day students. Among the former is Mr. Reitor Okuro, of Tokio, Japan, who is preparing to matriculate at the University, where he will take the arts course. It is his intention to return to his native land as a missionary.

The usual reception was held in the reception room of the ladies' college, on Saturday evening last. Among the very agreeable innovations was "progressive conversation," in which topics were selected and discussed by couples for five minutes, when a new topic and new partner were selected.

Rev. Mr. Brecken and Prof. Andrews returned from St. John on Tuesday evening. They were in attendance at the missionary meeting held there. Mr. Brecken lectured on Oxford on Wednesday evening last.

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Miss Edith Smith of Halifax, has been unable to return owing to the illness of her sister.

K. D. C. for Everybody

### Local Matters.

This firmen of Moncton have decided to hold a grand tournament on Dominion Day, next.

The nominations for Mayor and Aldermen of Amherst close on the 27 inst. The election takes place on Feb. 3rd.

HALCY, of Tidnish, was convicted of infringing on the provisions of the Scott Act and fined \$50.00 and costs at Amherst.

JAMES MURRAY of Parrboro has passed the Marine examinations and received a master's coastwise certificate.

A NEW Post office has been opened at East Amherst about 3 1/2 miles from Amherst. Mr. Elias L. Travis will be postmaster.

The recent accident on the I. C. R. at Lévis, Québec, was mainly due, the jury found to the fact at which the train was turning.

A SICKLE will be held at the residence of Mr. Ernest Miles, at Salem, on this evening, weather permitting, in aid of the Baptist church.

J. R. TRENNOLM, of Amherst, is credited with having eaten two pounds of chocolate drops for a wager of \$10. He was reported alive at last accounts.

H. W. SMITH, while cutting a road near Athol, N. S., came upon a boy's skeleton. The dog caught the boy by the hair and Smith brained brain with an axe.

The basket suitable to have been held at Mr. Powell's, Fort Lawrence last Tuesday evening was postponed, owing to the stormy weather. It will take place on Monday evening, 26th inst.

MISSSES Geo. M. Clark and G. A. Lombard of Woodstock have purchased the business of St. Paul's, Amherst, and all the purchases of Messrs. Johnson & Co. the well known agricultural implement dealers. They have a large house in Moncton.

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### Around Town.

Baptist Services—Bethel, 10.30, A. M.; Lower Sackville, 3. P. M.; Wood Point, 7.30, P. M.—Rev. Wm. E. Hall.

CONNECTION.—Owing to a typographical error in our last, Scott's Act, James (or McCully's) salary was made to read \$500. \$5.00 per annum was intended.

PROHIBITION AND SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.—Petitions favoring a more rigid observance of the Sabbath, and also Prohibition, are being circulated for signatures in Sackville. A large number have been appended thereto.

PAINE REPORT.—The report that three horses belonging to Mr. Joseph Richardson, Midgie, had been poisoned is said to be incorrect. Mr. Richardson's horses were affected by a distemper, and so far as can be learned, were not poisoned.

BAKERY AND JUBILEE.—The Salvation Army had a grand banquet and jubilee in their barracks and in Chignecto Hall last evening. The Springfield band assisted by the Sackville Army band, rendered several selections in good style.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SERVICE.—Jan. 25th, 11 A. M., Missionary sermon, Rev. Prof. Andrews, 7 P. M., Public Missionary meeting. Several addresses will give missionary addresses in aid of the Mission Fund.—Upper Sackville, 3 P. M., F. W. Harrison.

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Mr. J. J. Rayworth, the Captain of the Moncton, son of the deceased lady passed through Sackville on Monday to attend the funeral.

RAMBLER IN ENGLAND IRELAND AND SCOTLAND.—Two moderately well filled homes Mr. John A. Nichols, delivered his lecture, "Rambles through England and Ireland" on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week. Mr. Nichols is an entertaining and interesting lecturer, abating from wandering from his subject for effect and explains the magnificent views in the fewest possible words. To illustrate his lecture he used a powerful lantern, operated by the Ethozo light produced by burning ether and oxygen, and which produces a powerful light. The views were all that could be desired and those of the noted ruins and old castles, Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, and other scenes in London were truly grand. He was here under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

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### Cape Spear.

The late rain and hail storm of Sunday last was the most severe for the time of year, that has been experienced for a long time.

The lumberman of this place are taking advantage of the good roads and fine weather of the season. Quite a number of farmers are employed in the lumber trade, getting out many fine yards of logs, thus adding much to the wealth of the country.

William A. Trenholm, of this place, lost a very fine trotting horse—purchased lately from H. C. Seamen, of Bristol. It is supposed that the horse had caught cold by exposure before Mr. Trenholm purchased him.

Amherst.

Several electric street lamps have been broken lately by boys throwing stones at them. One of the racials has been caught, and will be prosecuted.

During the past year 1835 cars of freight passed inward to Amherst from local stations. Also 228 head of live stock and 4,915 tons of miscellaneous goods. These passed outward, during the same period, 197 cars of freight, 784 barrels of merchandise, 1972 bush. oats, 2,672 tons of goods, and 472 head of live stock. The total collected for freight during the year was \$23,713.00.

At the recent meeting of the town council, it was decided to purchase the outfit of the Fire Company.

Mr. J. A. Pickett, the engineer engaged to look into the water supply question reports in favor of Nappan river, opposite Curran's mill pond. The river water is good, except during heavy rains. The reservoir and pumping station will be at an elevation of 200 feet, and will hold 3,000,000 gallons.

The financial statement of the town for the year as given by the clerk of the town council, is as follows: The receipts show a total of \$23,280.51, with an expenditure of \$21,618.35, leaving a balance of \$1,662.16. Total expenditure of school commissioners, \$9,418.90. Total receipts \$9,283.79, leaving the school commissioners with a debt to the Bank of Nova Scotia of \$136.51. This was caused by the fact that the county grant was not received previous to the 31st Dec., the county grant amounting to between \$200 and \$400.

Placide Babinneau, of Macdon, has been fined \$50 and costs for breaking the Scott Act. Jas. K. Ogilvie, of Wallace, for the same offence, was fined \$110 and costs.

The members of No. 1 company, 93 Bait, held a very enjoyable supper at O'Brien's on Friday evening. Also, the co-conductors and others, to the number of fifty persons, were entertained by Warden Wilson, at Amherst, on Friday.

Death of Alexander Robb.

The death of Alexander Robb, which occurred on Wednesday 14th inst., at 9.30, removes from our midst one whose name has been intimately associated with the business progress and general prosperity of Amherst for a number of years.

Mr. Robb was a striking example of what a man of integrity, industry and determination. At the age of eight he came from Linden, this county, and entered the family and workshop of Amos Page, who carried on business in tinware, sheet metal, etc., on the site now occupied by the Pugsley block.

During the six years which he spent there he also attended school. It is a tribute not only to his high character, but to Mr. Page's careful training, that he was a good boy and a good worker in all the time he was with him, I never had occasion to use any harsh means of correction.

At the age of 21, he and the late Frederick Bulmer, who had also learned the business with Mr. Page, opened under the style of Bulmer and Robb, in a small building on the site now occupied by Eder and Pugsley—a building which had been used as a militia armory on a part of the Court House property. Mr. Bulmer afterwards removed to Truro, and Mr. Robb continued the business, afterwards removing to the building now occupied by H. Buckley, provision dealer. In 1857, Charles Fawcett of Sackville, built the shop now occupied by W. R. Robb and Co., and was about to open a stove and tinware business when he sold out the property to Mr. Robb, and retired from the competition.

In 1866, Mr. Robb built his iron foundry and machine shop, and to the day when he was compelled to retire from the business, devoted his energies to the work. About three years ago, Mr. Robb was compelled to retire from active business life on account of ill health.

Four sons survive him, David W. Allen, and Fred B. who conducted the old business, J. F., of the firm of W. R. Robb & Co., and Aubrey, now at college. The wife of Rev. D. McGreggor is the only daughter.—Record.

### BORN.

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GALLAGHER.—At Athol, on the 13th inst., to the wife of JAMES M. GALLAGHER, a son.

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TAUMANN.—At Truro, on the 18th, to the wife of JAS. A. TAUMANN, a son.

NELSON.—At Nappan, on the 20th inst., to the wife of SOLOMON NELSON, a son.

BAKER.—At Pattsboro, on the 8th inst., to the wife of B. W. BAKER, County Treasurer and Publisher of the Maritime Sentinel, Amherst, a daughter.

### MARRIED.

TREEN-BROWN.—At the residence of the bride's father J. H. Brown, Esq., Wallace Bay, Jan 7th, by Rev. H. Giles MARTIN TREEN, to JAMIE E. BROWN.

### DIED.

RAYWORTH.—At Upper Cape, Bedford, on Saturday, Jan. 19th JAMES RAYWORTH, wife of JOHN RAYWORTH, aged 62 years.

ROBB.—At Amherst, Jan 14th, ALEX. ROBB, aged 64 years.

SEWARD.—At Alma, N. B., Dec 18th 1890 in the full assurance of faith, MARJORIE, beloved wife of Sutherland Stewart, aged 54 years.

McKENLEY.—At Alma N. B., Jan 6th, SAMUEL, eldest son of John and Rebecca McKenley aged 15 years.

ROUTLEIGH.—At Springfield, 14th inst., JESSE, aged 3 years and 3 mos. of diphtheria daughter of John Routleigh.

HEFFERNAN.—At Springfield, on the 16 inst., ANDRINA CAMPBELL, aged 3 yrs and 10 mos. of group beloved daughter of W. E. and Isabella Heffernan.

HARGREAVES.—At Coveville, N. B., Jan. 11th JOSEPH F. HARGREAVES, aged 20 years son of John and Ellen Hargreaves. Manchester paper please copy.

REBURN.—At Amherst, on the 12th



