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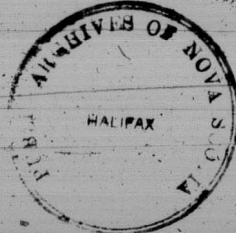
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## Literature.

### DEBUNKING.

An Epistle of the Indian Midway.

COMPLETED.

Half the night, though, had not passed, when a hand was laid upon my shoulder, and in an instant I was up, piece in hand to find that it was Captain Dyer.

"Come here," he said quietly; and following him into the room underneath where the women were placed, he told me to listen, and I did, to hear a low, grating, tearing noise, as of something scraping on stone. "That's been going on," he said, "for a good hour, and I can't make it out, Smith."

"Prisoners escaping," I said quietly.

"But they are not so near as that. They were confined in the next room but one," he said in a whisper.

"Broke through, then," I said. Then we went—Captain Dyer and I—quietly up to the roof, answered the challenge, and then walked to the edge, where, leaning over, we could hear the dull grating noise once more; then a stone seemed to fall out on to the sandy way by the palace walls.

It was all plain enough; they had broken through from one room to another, where there was a window no bigger than a loophole, and they were listening this.

"Quick, here, sentry," says the captain.

The next minute the sentry hurried up, and we had a man posted as nearly over the window as we could guess, and then I had my orders in a minute:

"Take two men and the sentry at their door, and get them out at once. Half of them go out, John Sergeant Williams, and follow us to set as reserve, for I am going to make a dash by the gate to stop them from the outside."

I roused Harry Lant and Measles, and they were with me in an instant. We passed a couple of sentries, and gave the countersign, and then mounted to the long stone passage which led to where the prisoners had been placed.

As we three privates neared the door, the sentry there challenged; but when we came up to him and listened, there was not a sound to be heard, neither had he heard anything.

he said. The next minute the door was thrown open, and we found an empty room; but a hole in the wall showed us which way the prisoners had gone.

We none of us much like the idea of going through that hole to be taken at a disadvantage, but duty was duty, and running forward, I made a bold thrust, through with my piece in two or three directions; then I crept through, followed by Harry Lant, and found that room empty too; but they had not gone by the doorway which led into the women's part, but enlarged the window, and dropped down, leaving a large opening—one that, if we had not detected it then, would no doubt have done nicely for the entrance of a strong party of enemies.

"Sentry here," I said; and leaving the man at the window, followed by Harry Lant and Measles, I ran back, got down to the courtyard, crossed to where Sergeant Williams with half-a-dozen men waited our coming, and then we were passed through the gate, and went along at the double to where we could hear noise and shouting.

We had the narrow alley to go through—the one I have before mentioned as being between the place we had strengthened and the next building; and no sooner were we at the end, than we found we were none too soon, for there, in the dim starlight, we could see Captain Dyer and four men surrounded by a good score of howling and cutting at them like so many demons, and I fairly to be seen by their white calico things.

"By your left, my hals, shoulder to shoulder—double," says the sergeant.

Then we gave a cheer, and with hearts bounding with excitement, we rushed upon the scoundrels to give them their first taste of the

bayonet, cutting Captain Dyer and two more men out, just as the other two went down.

It was as fierce a fight that, as it was short; for we soon found the alarm spread, and enemies running up on all sides. It was bayonet-drill then, and well we showed the practice, till we retired slowly to the entrance of the alley; but the pattering of feet and cries told that there was more coming to meet us that way; when, following Captain Dyer's orders, we retreated in good form in the other direction, so as to get round to the gate by the other alley, on the south side.

And now for the first time we gave them a volley, checking the advance for a few seconds, while we retreated, to turn again, and give them another volley, which checked them again; but only for a few seconds.

When they came down upon us like a swarm of bees, right upon our bayonets; and as fast as half-a-dozen fell, half-a-dozen more were leaping upon the steel.

We kept our line, though, one and all, retiring in good order to the mouth of the second court, which ran down by the south side of the palace; when, as if maddened at the idea of losing us, a whole host of them came at us with a rush, breaking our line, and driving us anyhow, mixed up together, down the alley, which was dark as pitch; but not so dark but that we could make out a turban or a calico cloth, and those bayonets of ours were used to good purpose.

Half-a-dozen times over I heard the captain's voice cheering us on, and shouting: "Gate, gate!" Then I saw the flash of his sword once, and managed to pin a fellow who was making at him, just as we got out at the other end with a fierce rush. Then I heard the captain shout "Hally!" and saw him wave his sword; for it was one of those scuffle-stab-and-thrust, in the midst of a struggling, howling, maddened mob, facing us to the gate.

I thought it was all over with us, when there came a cheer, and the gate was thrown open, a dozen men formed, and charged down, driving the niggers back like sheep; and then, somehow or another, we were cut out, and under cover of the new comers, reached the gate.

A ringing volley was then given into the thick of the mobsters, as they came pouring on again; but the next moment all were safely inside, and the gate was thrust to and barred; and, panting and bleeding, we stood, six of us, trying to get our breath.

"This wouldn't have happened," says a voice, "if my advice had been taken. I wish the black scoundrels had been shot." Where's Captain Dyer?

There was no answer, and a chill fell on me as I seemed to realize that these had come now to a bad pass.

"Where's Sergeant Williams?" said Lieutenant Leigh again; but it seemed to me that he spoke in a husky voice.

"Here!" said some one faintly, and, turning, there was the sergeant seated on the ground, and supporting himself against the breast-work.

"Any one know the other men who went out on this mad sally?" says the lieutenant.

"Where's Harry Lant?" I says.

There was no answer here either, and this time it was my turn to speak in a queer husky voice as I said again:

"Where's Measles? I mean Sam Bigley."

"He's gone, too, poor chap," says some one.

"No, he ain't gone neither," says a voice behind me, and, turning, there was Measles trying a hankerchief round his head, muttering the while about some black devil.

"I ain't gone, nor I ain't much hurt," he growled; "and if I don't take it out of some 'en for this chop on the head, it's a rum 'un; and that's all I've got to say."

"Load," says Lieutenant Leigh shortly; and we loaded again, and then fired two or three volleys at the niggers as they came up towards the gate once more; when some one calls out:

"Ain't none of us going to make a sally party, and bring in the captain?"

"Silence there, in the ranks!" shouts Lieutenant Leigh; and though it had a bad sound coming from him as it did, and situated as he was, no one knew better than I did, how that it would have been utter madness to have gone out again; for even if he were alive, instead of bringing in Captain Dyer, now that the whole mob was roused, we should have all been out to pieces.

It was as if in answer to the lieutenant's order that silence seemed to fall then, both inside and outside the palace—a silence that was only broken now and then by the half-smothered groan of some poor fellow who

had been hurt in the sortie—though the way in which those men of ours did bear wounds, some of them even that were positively awful, was something directly a line in history.

Yes, there was a silence fell upon the place for the rest of that night, and I remember thinking of the wounds that had been made in two poor hearts by that bad night's work; and I can say now, faithful and true, that there was not a selfish thought in my heart as I remembered Lizzy Green, any more than there was when Miss Ross came up to me in my mind, for I knew well enough that they must have soon known of the disaster that had befallen our little party.

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Whatever those poor women suffered, I took care it should not be seen by us men, and indeed we had little time to think of them the next day. We had given ourselves to the task to protect them, and we were fighting hard to do it, and that was all we could do then: for the enemy gave us but little peace; not making any savage attack, but harassing us in a cruel way, every man acting like for himself, and all the discipline the sergeants had learned seeming to be forgotten.

As for Lieutenant Leigh, he looked cold and stern, but there was no flinching with him now; he was in command, and he showed it; and though I never liked the man, I must say that he showed himself now a brave and clever officer; and but for his skilful arrangement of the few men under his charge, that place would have fallen half-a-dozen times over.

We had taken no prisoners, so that there was no chance of talking of exchange; though I believe to a man all thought that the captain and files missing from our company were dead.

The women now lent us their help, bringing down spare muskets and cartridges, loading too for us; so that when the mutineers made an attack, we were able to keep up a much sharper fire than we should have done under other circumstances.

It was about the middle of the afternoon, when, hot and exhausted, we were firing away, for the bullets were coming thick and fast through the gateway, flying across the yard, and making a passage in that direction nearly certain death, when I felt a strange choking feeling, for Measles says to me all at once:

"Look there, like."

I looked, and I could hardly believe it, and rubbed my eyes, for just in the thickest of the firing, there was the sound of merry laughter, and those two children of the colonel's came toddling out, right across the line of fire, turned back to look up at some one calling to them from the window, and then stood still, laughing and clapping their hands.

I don't know how it was, I only know that it wasn't to look brave, but, dropping my piece, I rushed to catch them, just at the same moment as did Miss Ross and Lizzy Green; while, directly after, Lieutenant Leigh rushed from where he was, caught Miss Ross round the waist, and dragged her away, as I did Lizzy and the children.

How it was that we were none of ushit, seems strange to me, for, all the time the bullets were pattering on the wall beyond us. I only know I turned sick and faint as I just said to Lizzy: "Thank God for that!"

And she led off the children; Miss Ross, shrinking from Lieutenant Leigh with a strange mistrustful look, as if she were afraid of him; and the next minute they were under cover, and we were back at our posts.

"Poor bairns!" says Measles to me, "I ain't often glad of anything, like Smith, but I am glad they ain't hurt. Now my soul seemed to run and help them myself, but my legs seemed as if they couldn't move. You need not believe it without you like," he added in his sour way.

"But I do believe it, old fellow," I said warmly, as I held out my hand. "Chaff's chaff, but you never knew me make light of a good act done by a truehearted comrade."

"All right," says Measles gruffly. "Now, see me pot that sower—Misses him, by Jove!" he exclaimed, as soon as he had fired: "These pieces ain't true. No! hit him! He's down! That's one bairn-killer the less."

"Sam," I said just then, "what's that coming up between the huts yonder?"

"Looks like a wagon," says Measles. "Tie a wagon, ain't it?"

"No," I said, feeling that raisable I didn't know what to do; "it isn't a wagon, Sam; but—Why, there's another. A couple of field pieces!"

"Nine-pounders, by all that's unlucky," said Measles, slapping his thigh. "Then I tell you what it is,

like Smith—it's about time we said our prayers."

I didn't answer, for the words would not come; but it was what had always been my dread, and it seemed now that the end was very near.

Troubles were coming upon us thick; for being relieved a short time after, to go and have some tea that Mrs. Lantem had got ready, I saw something that made me stop short, and think of where we should be if the water supply was run out, for though we had the chaffier down below in the vault under the north end, we wanted that, there was in the tank, while there was *Nobels*, the great elephant, drawing it up in his trunk, and cooling himself by squirting it all over his back!

I went to Lieutenant Leigh, and pointed it out to him; and the great beast was led away; when, there being nothing else for it, we opened a way through our breast-work, watching an opportunity, threw open the gate, and he marched out right straight in amongst the mutineers, who cheered loudly after their fashion, as he came up to them.

There was no more firing that night, and taking it in turns, we, some of us had a sleep. I, among the rest, all dressed as I was, and with my gun in my hand, ready for use at a moment's notice; and I remember thinking what a deal depended on the sentries, and how thoroughly our lives were in their hands; and then my next thought was of how was it possible for it to be morning, for I had only seemed to close my eyes, and then open them again on the light of day.

But morning it was; and with a dull, dead feeling of misery upon me, I got up and gave myself a shake, ran the ramrod down my piece, to see that it was charged all right, looked to the cap, and then once more prepared for the continuance of the struggle, low-spirited and discouraged, but thankful for the bit of refreshing rest I had had.

A couple of hours passed, and there was no movement on the part of the enemy; the ladies never stirred, but we could hear the "when laughing and playing about, and how one did seem to envy the little light-hearted, thoughtless things!"

My thoughts were soon turned into another direction, for Lieutenant Leigh ordered me up in one of our companies commanding the gateway, and looking out on the square where the guns were standing, and came up with me himself.

"You'll have a good lookout from here, Smith," he said; "and being a good shot."

He didn't say any more, for he was, like me, taken up with the movement in the square—a lot of the mutineers, running the two guns forward in front of the gate, and then closing round them, so that we could not see what was going on; but *was* knew well enough that they were charging them, and there seemed nothing for it but to let them fire, unless by a bold sally we could get out and spike them.

Just then, Lieutenant Leigh looked at me, and I at him, when, touching my cap in salute, I said: "Two good nails, sir, and a tap on each would do it."

"Yes, Smith," he said grimly; "but who is to drive those two nails home?"

I didn't answer him for a minute. I should think, for I was thinking over matters, about life, and about Lizzy, and now that Harry Lant was gone, it seemed to me that there might be a chance for me; but still duty was duty, and if men could not in such a desperate time as this risk something, what was the good of soldiers?

"I'll drive 'em home, sir," I says then, quietly, "or they shall drive me home!"

He looked at me for an instant, and then nodded.

"It's our only chance, and with a bold dash we may do it. I'll see to the armourer's chest for hammers and spikes. I'll spike one, Smith, and you the other; but, mind if I fail, help me, as I will you, if you fail, and God help us! Keep a sharp lookout till I come back."

He left the room, and I heard a little movement below, as of the men getting ready for the sally; and all the while I stood watching the crowd in front, which now began hurraing and cheering; and there was a motion which showed that the guns were being run in nearer, till they stopped about fifty yards from the gate.

"What makes him so long?" I thought, trembling with excitement. "another minute, perhaps, and the gate will be battered down, and that mob rushing in!"

Then I thought that we ought all who escaped from the sortie, in case of failure, to be ready to take to the rooms adjoining where I was, which

would be our last hope; and then I almost dropped my piece, my mouth grew dry, and I seemed choked, for, with a loud, hoarse, crowd, opened out, and I saw a sight that made my blood run cold—those two nine-pounders standing with a man by each breech, smoking lustily in hand; while bound, and their heads against the muzzles, and their white faces towards us, were Captain Dyer and Harry Lant!

One spark—one touch of the linstock on the breech—and those two brave fellows' heads would be blown to atoms; and, as I expected, that every moment such would be the case, my knees knocked together; but the next moment I was down on those shaking knees, my piece made ready, and a good aim taken, so that I could have dropped one of the gunners before he was able to fire.

I hesitated for a moment before I made up my mind which to try and save, and the thought of Lizzy Green came in my mind, and I said to myself: "I love her too well to give her pain," when, giving up Captain Dyer, I aimed at the gunner by poor Harry Lant.

"Don't fire," said a voice just then, and, turning, there was Lieutenant Leigh. "The black-hearted wretch," he muttered. "But we are all ready though now, if we start, it will be the signal for the death of those two. But what does this mean?"

What made him say that, was a chief, all in shawls, who rode forward and shouted out in good English, that they gave us one hour to surrender; but, at the end of that time, if we had not marched out without arms, they would blow their prisoners away from the mouth of the guns.

Then, for fear we had not heard it, he spurred his horse up to within ten yards of the gate, and shouted it out again, so that every one could hear it through the place; and, though I could have sent a bullet through him through him, I could not help admiring the bold daring fellow, riding up right to the muzzles of our pieces.

But all the admiration I felt was gone the next moment, as I thought of the enemies practised, and of those bound there to those gun muzzles.

There was nothing said for a few minutes, for I expected the lieutenant to speak; but as he did not, I turned to him and said:

"If all was ready, sir, I could drop one gunner; and I'd trust Measles—San Bigley—to drop the other, when they've retired a good thirty yards, and we should only have twenty more to run than they; while the surprise would give us that start. A good sharp jack-knife would set the prisoners free, and a covering party would perhaps check the pursuit while we got in."

"We shall have to try it, Smith," he said, his breath coming thick and fast with excitement; and then he seemed to turn white, for Miss Ross and Lizzy came into the room.

An Awkward Domestic Discrepancy.

"About nine months ago," says an American journal, "a man living in a northern part of Nevada went out into the eastern part of the State to seek his fortune in the new mines of that section, leaving his wife and one child in the town. About two months after his departure a shoe-maker persuaded this lady to take up her abode with him in a house which he furnished for her. The new pair lived happily together until the beginning of last month, when their happiness was somewhat clouded by the return of the husband. No little trouble ensued, but at last the shoemaker and the husband agreed to play a friendly game of cards 'seven up' for the lady. The game came off, and the husband won his wife back by 'two points.' Both the shoemaker and the wife were much affected by the result, but the game had been fairly played, and the husband claimed the stakes. Accordingly the ill-assorted couple left the town by the last freight wagon for California. When the wagon started there was quite a painful scene—a crowd of nearly one hundred people collected, and the wife and the shoemaker wept copiously. The shoemaker, with tears in his eyes, informed the bystanders that he had lost his treasure simply by not holding enough trumpets, and asked some of them if they thought he would be arrested if he attempted to pull the woman out of the wagon. The crowd, who showed much good feeling, reminded him that he had lost her 'on the square,' and that it was his duty to bear it like a man. In the meantime, the wagon moved on, and was soon lost to sight, leaving the shoemaker in the most pitiable state of mental depression."

There is a gentleman in the city who prides himself on being quick at figures. He can reduce a hundred dollars to ten in a very few hours.

## Poetry.

### QUAKERDOM.

The Formal Cell.

Through her freed, abnormal quiet  
Flashed the soul of noble rot,  
And a most malicious laughter lighted up  
her downcast eyes:

All in vain I tried each topic,  
Ranged from polar climes to tropics—  
Every commonplace I started met with  
"yes" or "no" replies.

For her mother—till and stately,  
As if starched and ironed lately—  
Sat erect, with rigid elbows boded thus  
in curving palms:

There she sat on guard before us,  
And in words precise, decorous,  
And most calm, reviewed the weather and  
recited several poems.

How, without abruptly ending  
This my visit, and offending  
Wealthy neighbors, was the problem which  
I employed my mental can.

When the author, lowering slowly,  
Uttered clearly, stuffy, slowly,  
"Madam, please, the gardeners want you."  
Heaven! if that did, has heard my prayer.

"Pardon me!" she grandly began,  
Bowing low, I gladly murmured:  
"Surely, Madam!" and I relieved, I turned  
to scan the daughter's face:

Had what pent-up mirth outburst  
From beneath those pencilled lashes,  
How the drill of Quaker custom yielded  
nature's brilliant grace.

Buzzing springs the prison's fountain,  
From the side of Daphn's mountain,  
When the stone that we tread on, daily,  
and life is there—revolving.

So, the long-continued lament  
Of the maiden's conversion  
Now imparted five-fold brightness to its  
ever-varying tale.

Wildly ranging, quickly changing,  
Witty, winning from beginning  
Cute and, I listened, merrily flinging in a



## Chignecto Post.

SACKVILLE, N. B., AUG. 22, 1870.

### The English Press on the War.

It is observable that the extreme stand taken by the English press on the war is becoming somewhat modified.

The "Northern Whig," of July 19th, says: "We must remember that the Emperor is not fighting out to Prussia; he is fighting out to Austria. Only four years ago, the one war has led to the other. Prussia is suddenly assailed by France; but she had as suddenly assailed Austria. . . . It will be well for us to avoid using exasperating and ungenerous language. We ought, especially at this time, to remember that however guilty the French Emperor may have been to others, to Great Britain and her Empire he has never done a wrong. . . . He has shown to the British people a sympathy and an anxiety to stand well in their opinion, such as no foreign ruler has ever displayed. To him it is owing that as between France and Great Britain no brutal memories have been kept alive. . . . Behind the Emperor, too, in this war, is the French people. It would be very foolish in us to attribute the French Emperor's aggression to the Emperor alone. . . . The French Emperor would be very supreme on the Continent and not likely, under Count Bismarck, to show much moderation in excess."

The "Globe" says: "Already there have been some indications which almost deplore. . . . The tone of the English press has gone too far against one party. . . . Certain English journals have jumped to the conclusion that France is entirely in the wrong."

The "Standard" says: "It is not worthy of consideration that all these utterances of indignation in Parliament and in the press cannot possibly do any good and may quite easily do a great deal of harm. . . . Was ever a vain, irritable, arrogant nation harder to lend a friendly ear and turn aside from evil courses by a storm of hissing and insult? . . . The time will more than probably come soon when a mediator will be admitted; and it is quite certain England will be held unequalled by having, as such, a partizan, almost as an enemy."

The "Morning Post" says: "The present strife is the natural, we might almost say the necessary consequence of the war waged with still less justification against Austria. . . . The manifest policy of this country is to observe a dignified reticence, and leave the two parties themselves to fight out this quarrel."

The "English, French, and German" says: "The English, French, and German press, remarks 'The English Weekly Paper,' that assail the present policy of the French Emperor and his Ministers, should bear in mind that it was he who was ready to have England been willing to hold to the letter and spirit of her treaty with Denmark—to send a fleet into the Baltic, to prevent that iniquity which the German powers were permitted to inflict upon the German Empire that had trusted its honor and its independence under our protection. We stood aloof; we protected the doctrine of non-intervention after having signed a treaty in which we promised intervention; and the fruit of a paltrianism and avarice has been ripening ever since. . . . Through that most lamentable blunder, which left the German hordes free to exercise all their brutal will and overwhelming force upon the Dane, Europe has been for years running in fear of the collision which is now imminent. To assert the great common danger of today is the work of the French Emperor, is to ignore the past and avoid our own just responsibility."

Extracts to the same effect could be multiplied to show that the first storm of indignation having passed, part of the English press is prepared to do the French people some sort of justice. The fact is recognized that although Napoleon may have applied the torch, he did not gather the materials for the conflagration. The law of England and Prussia both can be traced in it. Causes stretching over long years have been leading up to this result—war. And when it came the French heart was in it; the fight of faction was forgotten, and tens of thousands of volunteers responded to the call "to arms." It is absurd to ascribe to Louis Napoleon, with his waning personal popularity, the power in a moment to so inflame for war the French heart. The French have long been allies and friends of the English; and it is far better that their future relations should not be embittered by the memory of wrongs inflicted by the utterances of English statesmen and papers, in the time of France's sorest humiliation.

**Intercolonial.**  
A Report made in April last by Dep. S. J. Little, of the quality of the lands along the located route of the Intercolonial from Newcastle to Moncton, states there is scarcely a settlement land to be found, except near the Miramichi River, at the head of the Kouchibouguine, and near Moncton. At a distance from the line strips of good land are to be found, but a large part of the country is a low spruce barren, or burnt land, of the poorest quality. The "Telegraph" says that Mr. Fleming, the Engineer-in-Chief, states the reason why the road near Moncton is curved, is that "he had been instructed to find a line from Newcastle to Moncton."

**Public Meeting.**  
An advertisement in another column announces a public meeting, under the auspices of the Sackville and Westmorland Agricultural Society, to be held at Bowes' Hall, tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, at three o'clock, with a view of exciting interest in the forthcoming Provincial Exhibition. As it is of great importance that this section of the Province should make a good "show" at Fredericton in October next, we sincerely trust that the meeting will be well attended.

**Provincial Rifle Association.**  
The Annual Competition of the Provincial Rifle Association commenced at Fredericton on Tuesday. There are eight matches. In addition to the leading prizes, \$500 will be distributed in money prizes. About 110 volunteers are present. The Association Gold Medal was won by Blackin, of Charlotte, by 50 points out of a possible 60. Pallen, the former prize winner, made 42 points. The contest is considered good.

**Christian Massacre in China.**  
A horrible massacre of the French Consul, Henri Fontajour, his wife, officials and native Christians, took place at the Native city, China, June 21st last. Fourteen women, seven men, sixty-four native Christians, and sixty children, were destroyed and most of them horribly mutilated. The consulate and cathedral of the Catholic mission were destroyed. The cause alleged was the kidnapping of Chinese children by Roman Catholic missionaries; but the real cause was the jealousy of Buddhist priests of the missions. No doubt China will have to answer to France for this massacre.

**Saboteur of Mr. Findlay.**  
On the 19th inst., on the beach at the North West Arm, Halifax, a warping apparatus was found which at first was supposed to belong to some person who was drowned while in bathing. Letters were found, addressed "J. W. Findlay," and also to E. M. McDonald, Wm. Dodge and the proprietor of the Halifax Hotel. The letters disclosed that Mr. Findlay committed suicide; disappointed and tired struggling with the world are the causes he assigned. The body was recovered on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Findlay was the founder and for years the editor of the "Scottish American Journal," subsequently he edited the "Daily Chronicle," of Quebec, and for a brief period connected with the "Scotsman," of Montreal. He was a promoter of a line of steamers between Quebec and the lower Gulf ports. He started a fish curing establishment at Capetown, and his business in Halifax was to establish another one. Not meeting with encouragement he became despondent. An inquest was held on Sunday.

**The War.**  
From the multitude of despatches, reports, correspondence, &c., our space will only allow meagre telegraphic news. Our readers will, however, find the leading events in another column. The result of the fighting since our last has been on the whole favorable to Prussia. The Prussian armies have steadily advanced into the heart of France, though it must have been at a tremendous sacrifice of human life. Strausz still holds out. Marshal Bazaine is at Metz. The almost unvaried success of Prussia is of course demoralizing to the French soldiery, but the Government shows vigor and the people are rallying. Unless the French armies have been so badly beaten that they cannot keep the enemy at bay long enough to concentrate their resources and hurry their reserves to the front, every day will add to the strength of the French. Let us hope the decisive blow will soon be struck, and end the frightful carnage.

**Importation of Stock.**  
The Provincial Board of Agriculture, we are informed, have appointed the following gentlemen a committee to select and purchase superior breeds of stock in the United States and Canada: Hugh McMonagle, Esq., Sussex Vale; Jas. D. Dixon, Esq., Sackville; and Jas. E. Fairweather, Esq., Kings. These gentlemen are well qualified for the duty assigned them, and being practical men, we doubt if a better selection could be made. We understand the committee are authorized to purchase extensively in Canada and the U. S., and will start on their mission immediately.

**Baptist Convention.**  
The Baptist Convention of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island, commenced its Twenty-fifth Session on Saturday last at Fredericton. The officers elected for the present year were: The Hon. D. McNeil Parker, President; Revs. D. Freeman, W. S. McKenzie and W. A. Corey, and Messrs. M. Backwith, A. Coy and S. Freeman, Vice Presidents; Revs. D. F. Higgins and G. M. W. Carey, Secretaries; Messrs. J. H. Harding and L. Payant, Treasurers. On Sunday Rev. Dr. Murdoch, and Rev. Dr. Lawlor preached. Monday was chiefly taken up with business, reports, &c., of Acadia College. On Tuesday, Foreign Missionary affairs were discussed.

**Fires in the Upper Provinces.**  
Despatches say that a terrible conflagration is raging at Richmond, Ont., and many farmers, have suffered severely. Barns, houses, fences and live stock have been consumed. Nearly the whole population are engaged day and night battling with the flames. Also that a very destructive fire broke out in Montreal, Aug. 18, in Cote street, a French village at the west end of the city. Fifty houses were burnt and over 100 families rendered homeless and destitute. Loss six thousand dollars. Fire was also reported at Yvandreuil on Thursday; houses and stables burnt and fire spreading rapidly and strong wind blowing. On the morning of Wednesday, the Terapine Restaurant, in Montreal, was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$10,000, and the premises were not fully insured.

**New York, Aug. 23.**  
A despatch from Ottawa says the fires are still burning in the woods. The distress and suffering are incalculable. The Governor General's residence is in danger. The mills are closed and all hands are fighting fire.

**AFRICAN WINES.**—It is not generally known that Cape Colony produces the most delicious wines grown on the face of the earth. A cargo received as a remittance by our neighbors Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., contains several varieties raised there, among which the Constantia commands the highest price of any wine in the world. Almost the entire crop of it is consumed in the palaces of Europe, this rare exception being sent to them in exchange for their new medicines, which have long been the staple remedies of South Africa. —Boston Journal.

**ANOTHER NINE FOR BEAST BUTLER TO CRACK.**—Under the above heading the "Ottawa Times" states that Capt. Harbridge, commander of H. M. S. "Valorous," seized an American schooner, while in the act of sealing mackerel, Sunday week, on the beach at Port Daniel, Bay Chaleur. The British flag was flying as a blind. They had taken 160 barrels.

Mr. J. S. Turner, formerly of St. John, was drowned in New Zealand May 28th, by the upsetting of a collier, of which he was master.

### Local and Other Matters.

LETTER from Dorchester next week. LETTER from a "Churchman" next week.

ACADIA COLLEGE opens on the 1st proximo.

SUBSCRIBERS not receiving their papers regularly will please communicate with us.

FISHERIES.—Reports from the west coast of Labrador and the Straits of Belle Isle state codfish in abundance.

ST. JOHN CORRESPONDENCE on Lieutenant Ewepe, Bay Verte Canal, &c., will be found on first page.

NOVA SCOTIA subscribers can remit by money order or in Postage stamps.

The Seaforth salt well is a success. Solid salt—pure clear crystals of a hundred feet in depth—has already been reached.

Our contemporary, the "Examiner," of P. E. Island, has omitted to credit us with two or three articles taken from this paper.

POSTAGE on this paper is 20cts. per ann., payable in advance at the office of delivery. If not so paid, it is one cent per paper.

GENERAL ECKERT, General Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Co., and R. T. Clinch, Esq., were here a few days ago.

The Rev. John Allison and Mrs. Allison were in Sackville on Tuesday last. Their old friends will be pleased to hear they both enjoy good health.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.—A despatch, dated London, August 17, says the Exhibition of 1871, in that city, will not be postponed on account of the war.

LIVINGSTON'S GYNE BOOK to St. John can be obtained at this office. This is a really useful work, and should be in the possession of every one. Price 12 cents.

A PROCLAMATION was issued by the President of the United States, on the 23rd inst., enjoining the observance of strict neutrality on the part of American citizens.

ALMOST AN ACCIDENT.—The derrick gave way at the Mississippi Railway Bridge, on Wednesday week, and fell a large stone which was being hoisted from a scow. Several men were in the scow and narrowly escaped being crushed. The supposition is, a life was partially cut the night before which led to the accident.

**Boiler Explosion in St. John.**  
A shocking boiler explosion took place at Kirk & Daniel's mill in Portland, St. John, on Saturday last, caused by a crack two feet around the boiler-head, which, it is said, was buried in the brick work. A lad, ten years old, son of Peter Gorman, was struck by a brick, and died shortly afterwards. Bridget, daughter of Thomas Ferrie, aged ten, was scalded and died soon after. Rebecca, daughter of Edward Gallena, aged 13, was also scalded, died the same afternoon. Samuel Devany, aged 19, injured by flying debris, is in a critical condition. John Carlin, aged 12, is dreadfully burned and scalded. Wm. Carr, John Doherty, Samuel McAffee (fireman) and his son Joseph, Bernard McLaughlin, Wm. Garnet, and James Ward, were all seriously injured.

**Templars.**  
JOLICRE.—The following are the officers of "Rose of the Valley" Lodge, B. T. — W. C. R. C. Wry; V. M. Mary Oulton; W. Chap. Bushy Oulton; W. Sec.; Maggie Dobson; W. F. Chas. Smith; W. M. Amelia Oulton; L. G. William Chisley; O. G. Daniel Smith; P. W. C. T. Joseph Cahid; P. Deputy, John Reid; D. Templar, John Dobson; R. H. S.; Almira Dobson; L. H. S.; S. Reid; A. S. Lois Wry; D. M., Adlie Wry.

ROCKLAND.—The following are the officers of "Golden Treasure" Lodge, No. 242, as installed into office on the 6th inst., by the Deputy:—John W. Green, W. C. T.; Jane Taylor, V. T.; Walter Dobson, Sec.; James E. Taylor, Treas.; William Dobson, Fin.; Peter Dickie, Chap.; P. Deliant, M.; B. McKinnon, L. G.; S. Alanach, O. G.; B. Deliant, D. M.; G. Taylor, A. Sec.; Angus McLeod, R. H. S.; James Roberts, L. H. S.; Thos. Chapman, P. W. C.

NEWFOUNDLAND.—Mr. Charles Caplin, Constable at Bay Roberts, while hunting for a dangerous dog, let slip the butt of his gun, causing an explosion and killing him instantly.

A long drought has prevailed, injuring the crops, particularly hay.

A welcome storm of rain came on the 6th inst., which materially benefited the crops and quenched destructive forest fires that have prevailed. The fires in some places had destroyed fences, crops and dwellings.

### New Brunswick News.

The new public wharf at Richibucto is nearly completed.

T. B. Abbot, Esq., Barrister, died on the 14th at St. Stephen.

Potatoes blight has appeared in Kings county.

The "Gleaner" (Chatham) has recently been enlarged.

It is said there are more Engineers than laborers on the Intercolonial Railway.

The "Water Lily" has been dismantled and Lieut. Ewen ordered to report at Orléans.

It is rumored that J. G. Lorimer, Esq., will shortly establish a new paper at St. Andrews.

The Saturday half-holiday movement at St. John has only been partially successful.

St. John this summer is erecting more than the usual number of buildings.

In Gloucester, Restigouche and other places, the intense heat and dryness have injured the crops.

The copper ore at Alma, Albert Co., is rich and abundant; two mines are being worked.

An effort is being made to secure the construction of the Carleton Branch Railway.

The contract for building the New Hotel in St. John has been awarded to Mr. Wm. Canney, for \$21,200.

John E. Carmichael of Chatham, has been appointed Commander of Government vessel "Sweepstakes."

Mr. Langvin, Minister of Public Works, is shortly to arrive in this Province.

On Monday morning last a Marine excursion left St. John for Eastport, St. Stephen and Fredericton.

Mr. F. Beattie, the Temperance lecturer, has entered the Baptist ministry, and has taken a church at Shefford.

The crops in Kent County look well. Hay was not an average, but oats, potatoes and buckwheat are good.

The Memramcook college is to have a brass band of 18 pieces. Mr. J. D. Landry of St. John is to give instruction.

The crops look well in Carleton and Victoria Counties, except in those localities where the hail-storms destroyed them.

The Northumberland Volunteers' annual drill terminated at Chatham on the 18th. Five companies were engaged on the "Leston Farm."

The Annual Convention of Calvinist Baptist Ministers of N. B., N. S., and P. E. I., met at Fredericton on Monday. Over 200 are present.

A son of Mr. Judson Bishop, Harvey, Albert Co., was kicked in the head by a horse a few days ago and died shortly after.

A lad named Hoyt of Prince William was recently drowned by the upsetting of a canoe on the River St. John.

The St. John Paris Crew left yesterday for Lachine. Dr. Walker and C. E. Potter, Esq., accompany them. They take the two Elliot boats.

Domestic enterprise is exemplified in Mr. E. Everitt, of St. John, whose operations in the manufacture of ornamental iron work are rapidly increasing.

Mr. Boyd, C. E., reports there are no serious difficulties in establishing from navigation to the head of the Madawaska, and so into Lake Temiscou.

On the 18th inst., a little boy, four years old, son of Mrs. J. Wasson, was drowned in a spring of water about a foot deep, near Burnt Church, Northumberland.

Last Thursday two men, named John Grady and John Doherty, were severely injured by falling thirty feet with some staging, at Roberts' shipyard, Straight Shore, St. John.

A young man named Steers, who, in a fight killed his cousin in Southampton, York, has lately undergone an examination before a Magistrate, and been sent up for trial.

ST. PETER'S Total Abstinence Society presented Bishop Sweeney, on Sunday evening last, with a splendid Quaker clock valued at \$80, from the establishment of Messrs. Page Bros., St. John.

The Ministers' Institute, at St. John, continued its sessions on Thursday and Friday of last week. Rev. H. G. Weston, Rev. Dr. Crawley and Rev. Dr. Hovey each delivered eloquent discourses.

On Tuesday the "Ella G. McLean" Commander Jettis, brought into Shediac the fishing schooner "Lettie," seized near Gaspe. The schooner belongs to an American firm.

An inquest was held at Woodstock, on 15th before Coroner C. W. Connell, of the body of a male child found in a trunk of Mrs. Catherine Manuel, widow. The verdict was that its mother, Mrs. Manuel, strangled it.

The Victoria Hotel Co., St. John, are already in difficulty. Some subscribers of stock, dissatisfied with the location of the hotel, were determined to resist a call of 10 per cent. On a test case brought in the City Court, against Wm. Kennedy, the Company were non-suited, on the ground of mutuality when defendant signed subscription list; defendant made no contract with Company, and was not made a member of the Company by the act of incorporation or otherwise.

### TELEGRAPHIC.

Special Despatches to "Chignecto Post."

#### FROM EUROPE.

##### Very Latest from the Seat of War!

LONDON, Aug. 23rd.

The following despatch from Paris contains the very latest intelligence from the seat of war.

Metz is entirely isolated. The Prussians are strong in the west in that vicinity.

General Faidy, who was in command at Chalons, is still there, but by a new disposition is suspended.

General McMahon is strongly posted on the plains before Chalons, with heavy detachments from St. Menchould, Veran and Rheims; he has 175,000 men under his command and well supplied with food, ammunition and artillery.

Sharpshooters are hastening to Chalons.

It is said Gen. Trochu, Governor of Paris, will soon invite the Orleans Princes to aid in the defence of France.

The Paris "Presse" says ambassadors from Russia, Italy and Austria, in reply to their orders to negotiate peace, have been officially informed that peace is impossible as long as a single Prussian soldier remains on French soil.

News of a French victory at present would cause a panic in London markets.

#### FROM CANADA.

##### Fires in Ontario Still Raging!

MONTREAL, Aug. 25.

The Tyne crew arrived at Montreal on 23, they row around the course twice every day.

Fires around Ottawa are still raging, but no danger to city apprehended. About 300 families homeless. Subscriptions are being raised throughout Ottawa and Ontario for sufferers. Government have lent the homeless a supply of tents.

The Bessemer steel rail is to be used for Intercolonial Railway.

#### Nova Scotia News.

A Way Office has been established at Spencer's Island, Cumberland Co. On the 16th inst. the wife of Egan Jeanne was burned so badly by her clothing catching fire, that she died in a few hours.

Rev. R. A. Temple was recently presented with 72 sovereigns and a watch by his late congregation at Halifax. He has now a Barm's circuit.

A large building at Nictaux, belonging to Mr. Silas Gates and connected with a grist mill, sawing machine, &c., was destroyed by fire on Thursday last.

The presentation of prizes won by the volunteers, took place on the evening of the 18th at Halifax. Col. Laurie presided and the Administrator presented them.

The bridge over the St. Mary's River was formally opened with appropriate ceremonies, on 11th inst. Four hundred people sat down to luncheon and speeches were made by leading legislators and others.

Bank of N. S. Stock sold for \$52 on 19th inst.—a premium of \$2. The Halifax papers are very severe on Mr. Forman, the defaulting cashier. It is believed he has left the Province.

Windsor, N. S., is doing a good business with the United States in the sale of plaster. On the 16th of August one brig, three brigantines, and four schooners cleared at Windsor for ports in the States.

The "Nova Scotia Journal of Agriculture" says the Board of Agriculture will import this year six short Horn Durlan Bulls, two Ayshire Bulls, two Devon Bulls, 20 White Chester-Boars, and two Sows. They will probably be sold in October.

Mr. Alexander McDonald, Golden Grove, on 2nd inst., while forcing the Margaret, was drowned. His horse stumbled and threw him off; he retained hold of the bridle, and would probably have been saved had not the horse slipped it.

The first anniversary of the opening of the Windsor and Annapolis Railway was celebrated by a picnic at Waterville, on the 18th inst., to which 400 guests were invited. Seventy thousand passengers have been carried over the road the past year without "loss of a finger."

O. maiden fair, with golden hair, As age creeps on apace, What will once more to you restore Your beauty and your grace? The wondrous thing—'twill beauty bring— And gladden every home; Gray hair to black, it will change back— 'Tis the PATENT MAGIC COMB.

'Tis sought by all, both great and small; To all it is a prize; Its price is low—'tis a death blow To poison liquid days. In every town it can be found Wherever you may roam; 'Twill all delight who use aright The WINDSOR'S MAGIC COMB.

One Comb sent by mail to any address on receipt of 25cts. Address, S. R. FORTY, Office, No. 9 George street, St. John, N. B.

\* A liberal discount to the trade.

### LATE WAR NEWS.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Midnight. Prussia has refused to grant armistice, and will listen to no offer of peace, except from Paris.

Nineteen Prussian spies have been arrested, and more are arrested. Later reports of the battle of La Tour show that the loss on sides was very heavy. Some counts say 10,000.

Prince Albert, nephew of R. William, and Gens. Widenland, Doering, were among the Prussian commanders killed; several French officers of rank were also killed.

The Pope has written to R. William and Napoleon, lending them aid, which is declined.

BERLIN, Aug. 2. A great battle was fought at R. ville on Thursday. The action opened on Wednesday morning, at the termination of the day army occupied a strong position in the field. On the morning of Friday the battle was renewed.

French were commanded by Man Bazaure, while in Paris the King's army occupied a strong position in the field. The battle was renewed.

At nightfall the French, under Marshal Bazaine, were totally defeated. The loss on both sides was 40,000 killed and wounded. We have many cannon and a great number of French prisoners. The King's army directed the movement of the German army throughout the battle.

HEADQUARTERS PRUSSIAN ARMY. RIZENVILLE, Aug. 18.—Saw French who were occupying a position to the west of Metz. Our troops were steadily in action and fought splendidly. A battle, lasting over nine hours, decided the enemy from his position and completely defeated him. Communication with Paris has been completely cut off.

(Signed) WILLIAM. The notes of the Bank of France are not at 10 per cent. discount. A crop of timbers, 18,000 stms is now organizing.

Paris is terribly excited over news received from the army. The flight of M. Ollivier is a calamity.

Mr. Gladstone has returned London, and a Cabinet Council has been summoned to consider the question of intervention by England.

The defence of Paris are rapidly strengthened, but every one concedes the final defeat of the Emperor and the appointment of General Trochu as Dictator.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Evangelicalists from Berlin reiterated previous victory on Thursday at Rezonville, while in Paris the news is claimed by the French.

There appears to be no doubt that the French have met with series of reverses, and that a true advance on Paris is imminent.

CARLETON, Aug. 2. Strasbourg is in flames. French have fired the suburbs of the city. The garrison is frequent reports, which are constantly repeated.

Eight thousand Prussians arrived with a train of heavy artillery, and the city is surrounded by 300,000 men, under Gen. Werder. The inhabitants are demoralized and their every where prevail. Surrender is hourly expected.

The Crown Prince has won a victory in a great battle at Chalons.

LONDON, Aug. 2. At the battle of Gravelotte the Prussians greatly outnumbered the French, the former losing 30,000 men, while the latter lost 10,000. The Prussians are now in possession of the city, and its magnificent castle no longer exists.

A Paris correspondent says of situation: I believe that the consequences of the last seven days have been favorable to us, but that we have not yet brought decisive results. One fact is certain, that the army of the Prince Royal of Prussia, which was Vitorio la Franciaca, and may believe the report that has reached the Corps Legation, it has appearance of moving to the camp at Chalons and fall upon the Capital. The Emperor and the Emperor are at Chalons. The movement of the National Guard is complete. Yesterday more than 50,000 men were distributed, and M. Gambetta declared to the Chamber in a few days 100,000 National Guards would be under way. City is arriving in great quantities. The city is provisioned for more than eight months. All this certainly indicates that if we are threatened with a siege, we are certainly prepared to sustain it. The people of Paris are in excellent spirits, and full of patriotism.

Strasbourg is closely besieged. The Prussian army in possession of Strasbourg had caused the people of Strasbourg to change the course of the little river Ill, in that neighborhood to stop the supply of water for the city.

The Prussians had appointed Mayor for Ertstein.

The general in command of Strasbourg had driven out of the city.



WAR NEWS.

Aug. 19.—Midnight. A dispatch about the battle of Metz. The French were outnumbered and beaten back to the walls of Metz. The slaughter on both sides was horrible. I walked seven miles over the field, strewn thick with dead men and horses. The lines of the battle were marked with the dead.

PARIS, 22nd. Cap Chalon sur Marne has been raised and the troops have been extended and have taken up a position along the line of the Marne.

BERLIN, 22nd. Prussian advance on Friday, when last heard from, was rapidly closing in upon Verdun, which city is imperiously defended.

Communication between Metz and Verdun has been cut both by rail and telegraph.

Prussians have occupied Mezieres.

LONDON, Aug. 22. All reliable advices from the seat of war state that the Germans are seeking to surround Bazaine, and prevent reinforcements from Paris from occupying him.

A dispatch from Mezieres, dated to-day, says the loss of the Prussians in the last battle was fearful, more than 40,000. The wounded remained on the battle field without assistance.

The English Government is in constant communication with the great Powers, on the demands made by Prussia for the cession of Alsace and Lorraine.

A Cabinet Minister said, to-day, that these demands meant a European war, as neither England nor Russia dare for a moment accede to them.

Italy is putting an army on a war footing and a special envoy is expected at once in London.

PARIS, August 22. Nothing further has been received from the front.

The confidence in the ultimate success of the military movements now in progress is increasing here.

Gold, which a few days ago, was selling at a premium of 50 per cent, is now quoted at 112 per cent.

At the Ministry of the Interior to-night, it was announced that no definite news would be received from the army for some days to come, it being withheld for prudent reasons.

LONDON, Aug. 23. A special Paris dispatch says that the armies of King William and Steinmetz are reported to be too severely crippled to assume the offensive, and it is given out, on high authority, that Bazaine was reinforced on Sunday from Chalons for the purpose of giving battle to the enemy.

It is a constant of victory, when he will march on the army of the Crown Prince, and rescue Paris.

The Paris correspondent of the London "Standard" telegraphs that Bazaine has succeeded in cutting through the Prussian line and retreating on Montmedy by way of Audern and Longchamps.

Count Palikao stated to the Corps Legislatif yesterday that he was in receipt of good news from Marshal Bazaine and that the confidence of the government in that officer was not in the least impaired.

The French loss of 750,000,000 francs has been more than taken up.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—3 p. m. The following has just been received from Alexandria:

The Prussian frigate "Hertha," 28 guns, has been captured by the French. No particulars.

(Special Dispatch to Telegraph.) PARIS, Aug. 23.—via New York.

The appalling Prussian losses have sent a thrill of horror throughout Germany, and recruits can only be had among the country people and working men, nearly all of whom are away.

Bazaine professes to be master of the situation.

The French gun-boats operating upon the Rhine had been recalled to the Seine.

It is almost certain that an intervention of the Great Powers of Europe in the Franco-Prussian question will take place within a few days.

We understand Mr. H. L. Spencer has chartered a schooner to take a full cargo of medicines to Nova Scotia. The vessel will sail in a few days. Mr. Spencer has just returned from Nova Scotia and we should judge from the fact here referred to, that he has received many orders for his medicinal preparations. Judicious advertising, continued with a personal canvass, will accomplish wonders.—Telegraph.

The "Recorder" publishes a list of properties conveyed by James Forman to the Bank of Nova Scotia. It shows that Mr. Forman carried on very extensive operations at other people's expense.

Mr. Geo. A. Safford, of Halifax, is dressing a large amount of granite at Birch Cove, for Montreal.

MOPEL ARRIVALS.

BRUNSWICK HOUSE, SACKVILLE. Aug 18.—G. F. Butts, St. John; W. H. McLean, Moncton; W. F. Cullen, Amherst; C. S. Delany, do; J. R. Lane, do; J. McLaughlin, do; G. B. Smith, do; Mrs. Carson, Halifax; J. Chandler, Dorchester.

Aug 20.—Prof. and Mrs. Ashley, Boston; E. A. Wallace and wife, do; J. W. Daly, Dorchester; J. K. Elderkin, Amherst; W. O'Leary and wife, do; G. R. Whipple, New York; D. Doran, do; Gen. T. E. Roberts, do; C. P. Eckert, do; R. T. Church, St. John; G. A. Robinson, do; A. W. Smith, Windsor; A. Gould, St. John; N. S. F. Fairweather, St. John; Aug 22.—C. Schreiber, Halifax; C. H. Grant, Dorchester; A. E. O'Leary, do; W. J. Weldon, do; E. A. Charters, do; L. Carroll, St. John; A. Davidson, River Philip; A. E. Kilham, Petrolia; A. A. Davidson, Shediac; P. J. Arnold, Gromont; Conrad C. Simms, St. Thomas, W. I.

Aug 23.—Mrs. Carter, Amherst; G. E. Delaney, do; A. Robb, do; W. Sleep, do; A. W. Smith, Windsor; R. A. Ford, Moncton; D. L. Hannington, Dorchester; R. Bell, Sackville; T. Baird, do; E. Anderson, do; A. B. Wilbur, Burroughs; E. McDonald, do; Mr. and Mrs. Forbes, New York; Miss A. Gilmore, do; G. F. McCully, St. John; A. M. Chisholm, Truro; C. B. Burrell, Yarmouth.

Aug 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Halifax; G. A. Robinson, Truro; T. McLean, do; W. J. Moran, Amherst; J. D. McCallum, Nappan; E. P. Curtis, Worcester, Mass; H. Laurillard, St. John.

MARRIED.

At St. John, on Wednesday, 17th inst., at St. John's Church, by the Rev. Geo. M. Armstrong, Mr. William S. Calhoun, to Miss Hattie E. Nelson, both of St. John.

DIED.

On 23rd inst., John, son of John Chittick, aged 6 weeks.

At Point du Chene, August 20th, Hugh McMonagill, aged 1 year and 6 months, son of Duncan King, Esq., of Moncton.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Miscellaneous. Cleared from this port, Monday 22, schr Victoria, Estabrooks, for St. John; 24th, brig Halifax, Atkinson, for New York.

ARRIVED. Aug 17, schr Break of Day, Campbell, oats, P. E. Island; schr Lucie, Sprague, oats and butter, Bay Verte; at Quebec, schr Mars, Pollard, P. E. Island; 22, schr Josephine, Manthorn, mackerel; P. E. Island; schr Peri, Hurst, mackerel; P. E. Island; bark M. Wood, Thurmond, Havre, to Wood & Deben, Sackville; 23, Govt schr Ella G. McLean, Bette, with schr Lettie in charge for violation of fishery laws.

ARRIVED. Aug 18, schr Break of Day, Campbell, stores, P. E. Island; 20, schr Lucie, Sprague, mize, Bay Verte; 22, schr Peri, Hurst, P. E. Island; schr Mars, Pollard, mize, Cogan to P. E. Island, mackerel; schr Josephine, Manthorn, P. E. Island.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FLOUR!

100 Barrels

FLOUR!

"Golden Sheaf" brand - \$7.50.

"Lockhart's best" do. - \$7.90.

Glasgow House,

JOS. L. BLACK,

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NOTICE.

A Public Meeting.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

will be held at

Bowes' Hall, Sackville,

on Friday, 26th inst., at Three o'clock P.M.,

with a view of exciting interest in the forthcoming

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

A general attendance is requested,

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COMMITTEE.

Notice

TS hereby, given that the Partnership heretofore existing, between the subscribers, is dissolved by the retirement of Mr. Lucius Dickson.

DAVID G. DICKSON, LEWIS DICKSON, CHARLES A. BOWSER.

Referring to the above, the subscribers will continue the business at the same stand, under the same style, assuming all liabilities and to whom all debts due the late firm must be paid.

DAVID G. DICKSON, CHARLES A. BOWSER.

Sackville, N. B., Aug. 20th, 1870.

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Paper Manufacturing Company!

Printing Paper.

PRINTING PAPER!

WE are now manufacturing PRINTING PAPER, and the greatest care has been taken to procure the most approved machinery and experienced mechanics from the old country. We can recommend the same to be a good article.

We are prepared to execute orders for the above in all weights and sizes.

In store—A good assortment of Wrapping and Straw Papers.

Orders for the above most respectfully solicited.

Warehouse and Office: Paradise Row, St. John.

P. O., Box 327.

M. W. FRANCIS, TREASURER.

N. B.—The highest prices paid for every description of Paper Stock, viz.: Cotton and Hemp Canvases, Hemp and Manila Ropes, Shavings, Nots, Bags, Waste Paper, &c.

The Well-Known Cheap

Dry Goods Establishment.

CLEARANCE SALE CONTINUED.

JOHN ARMSTRONG & CO.

THIS week will offer Special Bargains in the

Cotton and Linen Departments,

CONSISTING OF

GREY COTTONS:

White Cottons:

Printed Cottons:

Lining Cottons:

Shirting Cottons:

Sheeting Cottons:

Table Linens:

Table Napkins:

Linen Damasks:

Towelings:

Bleached Linens and Lawns.

And a variety of other articles in Home Departments.

Also—A large lot of

REMNANTS!

will be cleared out at half price.

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JOHN ARMSTRONG & CO.

Per the "Baltimore."

14 PACKAGES

New Fall Goods,

COMPRISING:

GREY COTTONS, BLACK CRAPES,

White Cottons, Prints,

Colored Silks,

West Wools,

Shoe Trunks,

Gossamer Veils,

Hair Nets,

Lace Ties,

Feathers,

Dress Buttons,

New Dress Goods,

Shawls,

Brown Hollands,

One case HIRSHMAN SMALL WARE.

The above Goods have been selected by Mr. Everett, and are of great value, and will be sold at the lowest Living Price.

Wholesale and Retail.

EVERETT & BUTLER,

55 King street.

New Books, &c.

THE ROYAL ROY OF THE JORDAN—

Free Russia—by Dixon.

The Fate of the Monk, or Rome in the Nineteenth Century—by Garibaldi.

The Last Three Bishops of Canada—by Jennings Taylor.

New supplies of the August Magazines.

New supplies of Lothair. On sale by

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ILL CHURCH & CO.

COHNMEAL.

Now landing on consignment: 112 bbls Yellow Kid Brand Cornmeal. For sale under market rates by

W. S. CALHOUN,

10 & 12 Nelson street.

Chemical Food.

WARRANTED in every respect. Put up in pint, half, and one quart bottles. \$1.00. This valuable preparation contains phosphorus, soda, potash, lime, iron, substances which enter into the composition of our flesh, our bones, and our blood. Prescribed by the most celebrated physicians.

J. CHALONER, Dispensing Chemist,

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Packets for Spruce Beer.

EACH Packet makes ten gallons, with 6 pints of molasses and yeast, but half of the molasses and yeast at a time if required. A further supply just received. Price 30 cents. It makes excellent beer.

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J. CHALONER.

Apples, Pears, Tomatoes.

Just received ex steamer from Boston: 25 BBLs Apples, 2 bbls Pears, 10 boxes Tomatoes, choice.

5 bbls White Beans, 2000 Cocoa Nuts; and from Annapolis by Diamond:

14 tubs Butter; 1917 lbs choice Cheese. For sale low by

W. C. TREADWELL,

No. 6 Water street.

Locks, Knobs, &c.

Per schr. "Blue Bird," from New York.

15 CASES LOCKS AND KNOBS.

5 cases Locks, from Boston: 1 case containing Molasses Gates, Screw Wrenches, Taps and Dies, &c.

A splendid assortment of Locks with improved steel keys, &c.

Those who are building will find it to their advantage to call before buying elsewhere.

W. H. THORNE, aug25

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For Steamer "New York."

SWITCHES, best quality; Chignons, in all the latest styles; Shade Hats, at reduced prices.

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No. 2 Market square.

Tea!

IN STORE—120 chests and half chests Tea—all grades. For sale low by

W. S. CALHOUN,

Nelson street.

TALLOW!

IN STORE—28 bbls. Pure Tallow, in casks. For sale by

W. S. CALHOUN,

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Grain Bags.

WE have now in stock—1,000 Four Bushel Bags; 1,000 Three Bushel Bags; 1,000 Two Bushel Bags. At very low prices.

EVERETT & BUTLER,

55 King street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DR. W. W. JOHNSON,

Surgeon and Mechanical Dentist,

PROPOSES to again visit Sackville, sometime in the month of September next, and will remain as long as his services are required. Due notice and the location of office will be given on arrival.

"ARCADIA"

WASHING MACHINE.

THE subscriber, who is agent for the above Machine, is about introducing it in this place. It may be examined at the "Brunswick House," or at Mr. Albert Cahill's.

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C. B. CROWELL.

Stephens & Figgures,

Wholesale Grocers,

36 Dock street, - - - St. John, N. B.

GOODS IN WAREHOUSE.

275 CHESTS and 14 chests Superior Black Tea;

275 chests and 14 chests Oolong & Green Tea;

75 sacks Java and Jamaica Coffee;

45 boxes Tobacco—best brands;

125,000 Cigars, good quality and very low;

20 bbls. Bright Crushed Sugar;

75 bags Baking Soda; 67 sacks Rice;

25 bbls. Pearl Barley;

17 casks Washing Soda;

25 bbls. Currants; 70 boxes Raisins;

27 cbls. Nuts—assorted;

5 " Crown Tartar—English;

40 " Pickles—assorted;

65,000 Paper Bags—assorted sizes;

150 gross Muslin's Blacking;

125 lbs. Dried Apples;

120 doz. Brushes, Scrubbing, Shoe and Blacking;

15 cases Matches;

27 bbls. W. Wine and Cider Vinegar;

Colman's Mustard, Starck & B. Lead;

234 reams Wrapping Paper;

650 " Wrapping Twine;

35 tons Cement Oil—in 5 gal. tins;

Spices of all kinds, ground by ourselves, and warranted; Soap, Candles, Brooms, Pails, Churns, Brooms, Liquors, Senna, Salts, Vitrol, Whiting, Ex. Logwood, Sulphur, Corn Starch, Bath Brick, Bed Cord, etc., etc.

Logans of all kinds, in case and wood.

We will sell the above low for cash or approved paper.

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STEPHENS & FIGGURES.

Schr. "Victory"

IS now lying at the wharf in this place and will sail for St. John on Saturday.

She will continue to run as a regular packet the remainder of the season.

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R. M. DIXON.

THE

Magic Comb

WILL COLOR THE

HAIR OR BEARD

A PERMANENT

Black or Brown,



**The Story of a Necklace.**

The Crown Princess of Prussia, Victoria's eldest daughter, inherits more of her mother's traits than any other of her descendants, among which is a jealous virtue not to be despised, and something of a temper. She went to her jeweler to buy a diamond necklace, and selected a very beautiful one, something quite new, but noticed that the head of the establishment, who, of course, was serving her, tried in vain to suppress a peculiar smile. The Princess, always excitable, flushed up and asked laughingly if there was any reason why she could not purchase the necklace which she had selected. "It already belongs to your Royal Highness," the shopkeeper was startled into saying, "though I was not authorized to let your Royal Highness know it. It was ordered some time ago." "Who ordered it?" the Princess asked. "Oh, now I see! My birthday is in a few days; no doubt he intends this as his birthday gift. Be sure you do not mention my visit here, and I shall say nothing to the Prince." The Princess was touched by the thoughtless compliment from her husband, who, in those days was neither made for his thoughtfulness nor for his tenderness, and eagerly awaited her birthday in silence.

The morning came, and numberless carriages, according to German custom, were carried into her bed chamber, among them one that bore her husband's handwriting on the covering. She tore off the wrapping, trembling almost weeping, and refusing to receive the little case that contained a handsome bracelet—a necklace! What could it mean? Like the Queen, the Princess Royal is a party to all her rage, and her fury may be imagined. But, to discover what she was determined to learn, she hid her rage, saying to herself, "A necklace like that would only be a fitting ornament to some one who goes to court—I shall go!" And she did. At the next court ball the searching eyes of the Crown Princess did not permit any woman to pass unnoticed. At last, there entered a young and beautiful lady—a well-known noble. She wore that necklace! The eyes of her Royal Highness flashed as though giving back the light of the diamonds when her glance rested upon it. She walked deliberately up to the lady and asked her, in a tone quite audible to those who were near. "Who gave you that necklace?" The lady colored crimson, hesitated, stammered, and failed to reply. "Who made you a present of those exquisite diamonds?" demanded the Princess, varying her question. The lady, now quite confident from the manner of the Crown Princess that she knew the donor, and that there was no money to be expected, most silent. "It was given to you by the Crown Prince of Prussia—my husband. Deny it if you can—but you cannot. I now have this palace, and I will never more enter it until you have been openly forgiven. Do so!" With that she swept out of the room. Of course the lady necklace-wearer was then and there dismissed in disgrace.

**Extraordinary Scene at an Execution.**

About two or three weeks ago, at Dublin, a horrible scene was witnessed at an execution. The criminal was one Andrew Carr, who had served in the army both at home and in India and who had been sentenced to death for the murder of a woman in Dublin. Carr showed unusual hardness and self-control from first to last. Attending to his religious duties with composure, and walking to the scaffold without emotion. The masked executioner did his duty quickly and dexterously, launching the unfortunate man into air with the skill of Calicut himself. But as the body fell the small number of spectators were petrified with horror to see the headless body tumble to the ground, and the severed head, hanging for an instant in the noose, drop and roll away on the other side. The neck had been wrenched from the body, and the man's head literally torn from the body. The inquest was unusually strict, on account of the strong public feeling excited, but no blame was attached to any one. A singular point in the construction of the machinery is that a drop of 14 feet was allowed.

A parent encourages the young by the example of a youth who formerly lived in a hotel, yet, with fifty-two hands and a razor, opened a jewelry store, and now he is living in a large stone residence in Sing Sing.

**All Sorts of Paragraphs.**

CHINESE converts are preaching in the streets of San Francisco.

Is St. Louis \$40,000 are to be spent in establishing public baths.

Is Louisiana the lady teachers receive the same salaries as the men.

The cup that neither cheers or irritates—the life cup.

The man who had "just got his hand in," was a pickpocket.

Our Saxon grandmothers called who are now known as garters "shankbands."

A resident of Reading, Pa., has raised eight feet four-and-a-half inches high.

Strong drinks are like wars, making cripples of some men, and sending others to the grave.

The baptism of a Protestant child has recently been permitted in Portugal for the first time.

BULLETIN boards are suggested for churches in New York, to do away with public announcements.

There are clerical intelligence offices in London, where clergymen advertise their services for vacant places.

A Western school teacher lately taught the young ladies how to shoot, by pointing an impudent fellow.

Although one swallow does not make a summer, yet a pin maliciously inserted in the seat of a chair will make one jump.

There are four hundred confectioners in New York city, and they work up into candy, annually, sixty-thousand pounds of sugar.

Two hundred men work at dress-making in New York, earning from twenty to thirty dollars a week. They are principally Hungarians and Armenians.

A Mississippi negro worked on horses, but got "muddled," because, said he, "I worked for de seventh, and we only made de fifth crop short."

A gentleman who desired a small watering place for the hot months, has been offered the position of a driver on one of the city spitting carts.

PHILANTHROPIST.—"Young man, are you not aware that tobacco is a slow poison?" "Young man (pulling at his cigar), "Yes, sir, the slowest poison ever known."

A FRIENDLY husband named Murphy, of Providence, R. I., set upon his wife with a knife two nights since, and cut her in a shocking manner, because she failed to provide food for him, although unable to do so from sickness. Her life is despaired of.

The monument to King Robert, the Bruce, designed by George F. Baker, which is to be erected at Edinburgh, will represent the king in chain armour, standing on the rock pedestal. The statue will be in bronze, ten feet in height, the pedestal gray granite, twelve feet high.

THREE young ladies of Wisconsin, in imitation of their sex in the East, started on a foot race with a pig last week. The "Belted Register," in describing the event, excuses the success of the hog in the following manner: "Owing to the equatorial heat, the manner of the second pedestrian came out a few feet ahead, and thereby managed to save his bacon."

CHURCH.—The first weeping willow in England was planted by Pope, the poet. Having received a present of some figs from Turkey, and observing a twig in the basket ready to bud, he planted it in his garden and it grew to a fine tree. From this stock all the weeping willows in England and America originated.

HAT'S "Journal of Health" says: "If a man will give himself sleep on his back, and will eat enough nutritious food at proper intervals, and will spend two or three hours in the open air every day, he may study, and work, and write, until he is as gray as a thousand rats, and will be still young in mental vigor and clearness."

THE CHURCHMAN is Rogers. "Take a piece of coarse, blank, or any thick material, large enough to cover the lower from his forehead to his hand, and from the spine to the floor, and he will find it in a hot water as you can possibly handle it. You need not use scalding water, but apply it to the head, and cover with a similarly dry cloth. As soon as the heat diminishes, wash the wet cloth again in hot water. This plan will within an hour cure the worst case of cholera." *American Sheet Journal.*

A South instance of professional jealousy lately occurred at Berea, near Paris. Dr. Lamoine, an old physician, was called in to the help of a young woman who was taken out of the hospital for death. After trying other means of restoration, the doctor had recourse to the expiration of his own breath, for reviving her vital action. He continued his exertion upon the lungs of the patient for two hours, and at length she began to show signs of life. The physician, already half dead with his efforts, found it necessary to continue to fan the flickering flame of his patient's life. But every breath that added a chance to her life, brought him nearer to the end of his, and at last he triumphed over the death he was fighting in another, only to yield to himself and sink by the side of his revived patient, himself a corpse.

**Towel Rack.**

**Clothes Dyer.**

**CHAMPION**

**"Domination of Canada."**

Patented 27th May, 1870.

**The Most Complete ARTICLE OF ITS KIND Ever offered to the Public!**

Wanted in Every Household! OCCUPIES LITTLE OR NO SPACE! Within the Reach of all!

**LINDSAY & VICKERY,** Sackville, N. B.

General Agents for the Dominion of Canada, to whom all communications must be addressed, and to whom all parties desiring Agencies must apply.

**What the Purchaser OF A Pianoforte WANTS AND SHOULD HAVE!**

First.—An instrument strong and constructed of the best materials, by the best workmen that can be had, without regard to cost, and under the direction of a practical PIANOFORTE MAKER whose whole attention is directed to the perfection of his instrument.

This we claim for the **Bourne Pianoforte!**

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The Bourne Pianoforte Is Celebrated for its Brilliance and Power.

Third.—A Pianoforte that has been before the public every year, and given entire satisfaction; every instrument being an advertisement.

The Sales of the Bourne Pianoforte are unprecedented in the history of instruments in St. John, giving in every case entire satisfaction.

Fourth.—An instrument that has high to compete with the most unscrupulous competition, and has triumphantly stood the test of time.

Fifth.—A Pianoforte that has been sold not to make the manufacturer's wealth at the expense of the public, but to give the purchaser a first-class instrument at an honest price.

**The Bourne Pianoforte** Is just such an instrument!

**THE BOURNE PIANOFORTE** is on Exhibition at the Warehouses of the Subscriber.

No. 75 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

Also for Sale.—A large assortment from other well-known manufacturers of Boston and New York, making altogether the most complete stock of

**Pianofortes** IN THE LOWER PROVINCES! C. FLOOD, 75 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET.

**BRUNSWICK HOUSE** For Sale.

THE subscriber, wishing to make a change in his business, offers his premises for sale, or to let for a term of years. If let, with or without furniture, as may be agreed on. If not disposed of before the first of October next, will then be offered at Public Auction.

For further particulars enquire of the subscriber in the premises.

GEORGE B. EASTERBROOKS, Sackville, July 24, 1870.

**MAISON'S PATENT FRUIT JARS.** For Preserving every description of Fruit. The cheapest and most reliable Fruit Preserving jars now in use. In pints, quarts and half gallons. Full directions accompany each jar.

McLACHLIN & SONS, 100, Charlotte and 101, St. St.

**Solid Leather Valises, English Oak Tanned.**

JUST TANNED, a splendid line of English Valises. The only reliable Packing Valises to be had. For sale at very reasonable prices.

W. W. McFEEHAN, Granite Hall, 10 Market Square, July 14.

**Extra Shoe Nails, Tacks, &c.**

ARE MANUFACTURED BY **S. R. FOSTER,** AT THE NEW BRUNSWICK Nail, Shoe Nail and Tack Works. Office, Warehouse and Manufactory: George's street, St. John, N. B. (Near Year's Iron Warehouse.)

ALL Goods on the Tack List of superior make and finish, are kept constantly in stock, and supplied at the lowest market rates.

Orders solicited. Prompt attention and satisfaction guaranteed. Please send for our price list. July 21—6m

**For Sale.**

THAT Valuable Dwelling and Business Stand, owned by the subscriber, the store being at present occupied by Dickson & Hower. The premises are conveniently arranged, and situated in the most central part of Sackville, rendering them a desirable investment for a business man.

E. B. DIXON, July 21

**SUGAR, DRIED APPLES & BEANS.**—26 lbs. Macle's Crushed Sugar; 20 do. White Beans; 20 do. Extra Dried Apples. For sale by GEO. S. DEFOREST, 11 South Wharf, August 1

**SHAD.**—60 lbs. No. 1 Shad, packed expressly for Family use. GEO. S. DEFOREST, August 1

**City Hoop Skirt FACTORY.** 79 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B. Second door above Waverly House. **DAVID MILLAR,** Agent for James Popham & Co., Wholesale Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, and the Canada Imitation Hair Manufacturing Company. Orders solicited. July 14

**WATCHES & CLOCKS.** RECEIVED per steamer City of Halifax: One case French Clocks and Broomes; One case Silver Hunter Lever Watches from the manufactory of Gossard, Geneva, Switserland—a low priced article, which we can confidently recommend.

PAGE BROTHERS, 41 King street, July 13

**F. A. BARTHELEMY, CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST.**—DEALER IN Drugs, Medicines, PATENT MEDICINES, DYE WOODS AND DYE STUFFS, SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS, FRUIT MACHINERY. Toilet Articles, Brushes, &c., &c. 24 King Street, Sackville, N. B.

Shave Machine, Cast Steel and polished. Particular attention given to the preparation of Physicians' Prescriptions.

**FLOUR.** 1500 BBL. GUR BRAND: 500 bbls. Bakers; 500 bbls. House; 500 do. Orono; 500 do. Larchmont; 500 do. Larchmont's Best. **Corn Meal.** 100 bbls. Yellow Kid Brand. 600 bbls. Choice Quality. 600 bbls. Choice Quality. 60 boxes Challenge Tea. 25 chests and 12 chests. For sale by HALL & FAIRWEATHER, June 9

**JAMES HORSEFALL, 45 King Street, SAINT JOHN, N. B.** Importer of Brussels, Tapestry, Velvet, Kid, damask, Union, Dutch and Remp **CARPETS.** DAMASKS, REPPS, TERRYS, Quilted and Sheeting, ENGLISH FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, Linoleum, and all other articles in the line of Carpets, Tapestry, and Upholstery. Also, a large assortment of House Furnishing Goods, kept always in stock. July 13

**Time is Money.** EVERY Merchant should have a WATCH. They can get them at MARTIN'S. Every Mechanic should have a Watch. They can get them at MARTIN'S. Every Railroad Man should have a Watch. They can get them at MARTIN'S. Every Clerk should have a Watch. They can get them at MARTIN'S. Every Farmer should have a Watch. They can get them at MARTIN'S. Every Teamster should have a Watch. They can get them at MARTIN'S. Every Mariner should have a Watch. They can get them at MARTIN'S. Every Laborer should have a Watch. They can get them at MARTIN'S. All the Ladies should have a Watch. They can get them at MARTIN'S. Just received—A splendid assortment of Gold and Silver Watches! which will be sold at a very low price at Martin's Jewellery Store, 101 Union-st., near Charlotte-st. P. S.—If any Watch sold at this Establishment does not give satisfaction it will be taken back and the money refunded.

LEWIS CARVELL, General Superintendent, Railway Office, St. John, N.B., 4th May, 1870. July 24

**W. CAMILNER, Attorney at Law, Barrister, &c. Sackville, N. B.**

**American House, MONCTON, N. B.** WILLIAM GIVAN, Proprietor. June 23—3m

**DOHERTY & McSWEENEY, Solicitors, Barristers, Attorneys, Notaries Public, &c., &c.** Office—23 Prince William St., SAINT JOHN, N. B. CHARLES DOHERTY, WM. B. McSWEENEY, P. O. Box 136. May 12

**NASH & ROU'E, (Successors to J. B. HAMMOND.)** 20 Dock Street, Saint John, N. B. Manufacturers of GINGER ALE, LEMONADE, Aerated Soda Water, Sarsaparilla, And Syrups of all kinds. 200 Orders from the Country punctually attended to. June 23

**Stephen Gooden, Bay Verte.** HAS just received, and offers for sale: Barrels DRIED APPLES, Boxes RAISINS, TEA, SUGAR, MOLASSES, SODA, DRY GOODS, &c., &c. In Store: Ready-made Clothing, Farming Utensils, Earthenware, Tinware, Patent Medicines, Salt, Flour, Oils, &c. Bay Verte, May 11, 1870.

**D. R. McELMONT, Watchmaker, Jeweller, &c., AMHERST, N. S.** CONSTANTLY on hand—A nice assortment of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery. At this place for the celebrated BACCHET WATCHES. Repairing done with neatness and despatch. 227 SHOP DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE Baptist Church, SAINT JOHN. May 12

**DRESS MAKING AND MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT.** Mrs. Stewart HAS on hand a Varied Assortment of the Latest Styles BONNETS, trimmed and untrimmed. Misses' Hats, do. ALSO: Modin Collars, Sailor do.; French Kid Gloves, all colors; Crapes, all colors; Lace Vests, all colors; Book Matchings, White Tachans; Feathers, Marcella Trimmings, Buttons, Corsets, &c.; Ropes and other Ribbons; Black Silk Fringes; Rubber Bracelets, Laces, &c.; with a variety of other Millinery Materials, specially selected for Sackville. 237 Orders executed promptly and on reasonable terms. June 9

**Sheriff's Sale.** To be sold by Public Auction, on the Last MONDAY in December next, at the Court House in Sackville, between the hours of twelve and five o'clock, P.M.: ALL the right, title, interest, claim, and demand of William Barnes, his personal right and right of entry, both at law and in equity, of and in to all the following real estate, viz: All that certain half lot of Wood Land owned by the late William Barnes and Joseph Tingling, situated in the Parish of Sackville and bounded on the north and west by woodland belonging to the estate of the late George Lawrence, northerly and westerly by woodland belonging to Jesse King, and easterly and southerly by woodland belonging to William Lawrence, and on the south and west by the remaining half of the said lot belonging to the said Jesse King, and containing one hundred acres more or less. Also, that certain piece of Marsh Land situated on Grand March of Sackville, and bounded on the north and west by marsh land owned by the said Jesse King, and on the north and east by marsh land owned by Thomas Whistler, and south and east by marsh land belonging to the estate of the late George Lawrence, and on the south and west by the River, containing four acres more or less. The above having been seized and taken by virtue of an execution issued out of the Supreme Court of the Province, at the suit of Henry B. Allison, Executor, and Angus E. Botsford and Mary his wife, against Joseph E. Allison, vs. William Barnes.

BLAIR BOTSFORD, Sheriff. Sackville, 10th June, 1870.

**E. & N. A. Railway.** 1870. SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. 1870. COMMENCING ON MONDAY, 16th MAY next, Trains will run daily as follows: TRAINS GOING EAST. Leave St. John at 7 and 11.15 a.m., and 2.15 and 5 p.m.; the 2.15 train going to Quispamsis, and the 5 p.m. to Sussex only. TRAINS GOING WEST. Leave Point du Chene at 6.50 and 10.45 a.m.; Sussex at 6.15 and 10.15 a.m., and 1.05 p.m., and Quispamsis at 8.40, 11.42 a.m., and 3 and 6.35 p.m. The 11.15 a.m. and 5 p.m. trains from St. John, and 10.45 a.m. train from Point du Chene only will carry freight. EASTERN EXTENSION TRAINS to and from Sackville connect daily at Point du Chene, leaving Sackville at 5.45 a.m. and Point du Chene on the arrival of 5 a.m. train from St. John. Steamers to and from P. E. Island, Pictou, Port Hood, and Canso; Richmond, Miramichi, Bay Chaleur, Beauséjour, Paspébe, Grand, Rimouski, Quebec, and Montreal, connect at Point du Chene as specially advertised. Steamer connect daily at Sackville for Amherst, Truro, and all places in Nova Scotia. At Sackville to and from Hopewell, Hillsboro, and the Albert Mines. At Shediac, to and from Cocagne, Richibucto, Miramichi and other places on the North Shore of New Brunswick. The trains advertised to leave St. John at 2.15 and Quispamsis at 3 p.m., will not commence to run until Wednesday, 1st June, and then only be continued during the months of June, July, August and September.

LEWIS CARVELL, General Superintendent, Railway Office, St. John, N.B., 4th May, 1870. July 24

**ST. JAMES' HOTEL, Germain Street, (Opposite Trinity Church.) ST. JOHN, N. B. T. WICHENDALL, Proprietor. June 23m**

**WHITENECT'S INTERNATIONAL OYSTER HOUSE AND Dining Rooms.** 53 Charlotte Street, St. John. 100 LARGE ROOMS provided for the accommodation of parties desiring Supper for a number. CHAIRS, etc., constantly on hand. Attendance prompt; Meals at the shortest notice. May 26

**International Hotel, (FORMERLY LAWRENCE.)** 108 Prince William Street, ST. JOHN, N. B. THIS Hotel has, since it changed hands, been thoroughly renovated and refurnished, at considerable expense. It is situated opposite the "Empress" Wharf, and within a few minutes walk of the American Post, and the Street Cars running to the Fredericton House pass every fifteen minutes. It commands a fine view of the Harbor, Bay, and the surrounding country. The Proprietor having had an extensive experience in Hotels and Steamers, feels confident that none who patronize him will go away dissatisfied. R. S. HYKE, Proprietor. FORMERLY OF THE STEAMER "EMPEROR," May 26

**Albert J. Hickman, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.** OFFICE LATELY OCCUPIED BY DR. ROBERTS, DORCHESTER, N. B. May 12

**BAINE & RUGGLES, IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN Flour, Cornmeal, Groceries, and Ship Stores, Wholesale and Retail.** All Orders punctually attended to. 28 South Market Street, St. John, N. B. ARCHIBALD BAINE, CHAS. R. RUGGLES, May 20

**Saws! Saws! Saws!** "ALEXANDRA WORKS" SAW FACTORY, CORNER OF NORTH AND GERRARD STREETS, SAINT JOHN. J. F. LAWTON, PROPRIETOR. May 25

**W. H. OLIVE, INSURANCE.** Custom House, Forwarding, Commission and Ticket Agent. TICKETS SOLD FOR CALIFORNIA & ALL PORTS WEST. Via Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway. FOR ALL PORTS IN CANADA, Via Vermont Central Railway. FOR NEW YORK & ALL PORTS SOUTH, Via Fall River, Stonington & New Bedford Lines. ORDERS.—Read of International Steam Ship Co.'s Landing, Red Bank, Point, Saint John, N. B. REFERENCES BY PERMISSION: Hon. S. L. Tupper, C. B. Mon. Peter Mitchell, Hon. Thos. P. J. Jones, Hon. A. McNeil, Seely Messrs. Daniel & Sons, Messrs. Jardine & Co., Messrs. I. & F. Burpee & Co., W. O. Smith, Esq. June 9

**Clothing, Clothing, Clothing.** GENTLEMEN'S WALKING COATS, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$20.50, \$21.00, \$21.50, \$22.00, \$22.50, \$23.00, \$23.50, \$24.00, \$24.50, \$25.00, \$25.50, \$26.00, \$26.50, \$27.00, \$27.50, \$28.00, \$28.50, \$29.00, \$29.50, \$30.00, \$30.50, \$31.00, \$31.50, \$32.00, \$32.50, \$33.00, \$33.50, \$34.00, \$34.50, \$35.00, \$35.50, \$36.00, \$36.50, \$37.00, \$37.50, \$38.00, \$38.50, \$39.00, \$39.50, \$40.00, \$40.50, \$41.00, \$41.50, \$42.00, \$42.50, \$43.00, \$43.50, \$44.00, \$44.50, \$45.00, \$45.50, \$46.00, \$46.50, \$47.00, \$47.50, \$48.00, \$48.50, \$49.00, \$49.50, \$50.00, \$50.50, \$51.00, \$51.50, \$52.00, \$52.50, \$53.00, 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