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AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

—It is expected the English wheat crop will be one-third below that of last year.

—A Kansas ranchman predicts that the cheap beef and mutton of the future will come from the immense grassy plains of Brazil and the Argentine Republic.

—According to the Bureau of Statistics, the export of wheat and flour from the United States for the past crop year was equivalent to 116,000,000 bushels of wheat.

—The first creamery in Iowa was started 14 years ago. Now there are 495 creameries in the State, besides 56 cheese factories, and 85,000,000 pounds of butter are exported yearly.

—The Toronto Agricultural and Industrial exhibition will be held from the 10th to the 20th of September. The exhibition will be formally opened on the 11th by the Governor-General.

—The Calgary *Tribune* records the largest carload of wool ever shipped from that place. It contained 22,000 pounds, and the car was not then full. Instead of packing in the ordinary way the wool was pressed with a horse-power press.

—Here is a nut for vegetarians to crack. An Indian runner lives almost entirely on dried meat and he can stand more fatigue than any other man in the world. The Blackfoot runners, do 300 miles over the roughest country in four days and in the race a horse stands no chance against them.

—The Canadian Colonization Company, of London, is sending to Alberta a fine shipment of nine hundred rams to be mated, the ewes being purchased in Montana. The number of pedigree animals contained in the shipment is said to never have been equalled in the annals of the export trade.

—It is reported that thousands of acres of wheat in North Dakota are uncut and a large proportion never will be cut on account of damage by frost. The yield will be largely reduced according to the estimates of farmers and dealers, and not more than twenty per cent. of the crop will be saved.

—The great improvements by careful breeding and selection which have been made during the past twenty-five years in the Shropshire breed of sheep are shown in the *American Agriculturist* for September which has a fine illustration of a modern Shropshire buck, contrasting with an old-type Shropshire ram, the first-named being an animal which has won many grand sweepstake prizes within the present decade, and the other a model Shropshire of the standard of 1864. Both are perfect portraits of typical animals.

—The Island of Jersey makes a specialty of early vegetables and fruits for the London market, which is found more profitable by many than dairying. There were 2744 occupiers of land on the island last year, whose holdings averaged about seven and three-fourths acres. Grapes are extensively grown under glass, one hundred and twelve tons having been shipped last year; they are preserved in houses lined with sawdust to keep out the frost, and their freshness is maintained by keeping the stems of the bunches inserted in bottles of water. Tomatoes are another great crop, of which fifty thousand dollars' worth are annually sold. Early potatoes, however, are the principal crop, the Jersey tubers being usually the first in market. Nearly one-fifth of the whole island is devoted to potatoes, which yield from eight to ten tons per acre. The average cost of production in 1887 was $237 per acre, the average return being $360, or a profit of $123 per acre. The usual profit is between forty and fifty dollars per acre. Myatts planted in January are ready to dig in May, and are followed by Early Royal Jersey Fluke and Prince of Wales. The land is prodigously manured, sea-weed and stable manure being much used, and guano is applied four or five times as liberally as on the Continent.—*American Agriculturist* for September.

—The Chicago *Herald*, commenting on the assertion that Mr. Blaine "proved" that England under free trade is plastered over with trusts, says: "Mr. Blaine did not prove that England is plastered over with trusts. He merely said that it is, which probably proves that it is not." It appears that Mr. Blaine is very thoroughly qualified for the editorship of a Grit journal.—*Empire.*

—*New York Sun*: Commercial union with Canada? Oh, no! Political union, annexation, incorporation together—that is the only kind of union that suits the case, and there is no hurry about it. When the apple is ripe, let it decend gently from the bough into the basket where it properly belongs.

Consumptive Tendencies

are often inherited, but the disease itself may gain a foothold through impure blood, bad diet, unventilated rooms, etc., keep the blood pure and the circulation perfect by means of Burdock Blood Bitters, and thus ward off consumption, which is simply scrofula of the lungs.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

GENERAL NEWS.

—Estimates place the annual egg product of the United States at 457,000,000.

—A steamer to ply between Halifax and Boston has just been launched at Govan, Scotland. She is about 1,600 tons gross register, has accommodation for 350 first-class passengers and will have a guaranteed speed of 15 knots an hour.

—Merchants and tradesmen of Spring Hill, N. S., have formed a combine with a view of adopting the cash system in their business. They intend to give it a fair trial which means a complete success, as miners, being regularly paid, should not ask for nor expect credit.

—Gloucester fishing firms have formed a combine under which they control the prices of fish and regulate the wages of the fishermen. "These," says a New York paper, "are the chaps who have been howling for war with England because they are not allowed to do as they please in Canadian waters."

—A great deal of smuggling is said to be carried on between the French island of St. Pierre and Miquelon and Canada. The illicit business is done mainly by captains of coasting vessels, in connection with manufacturers of tobacco in Quebec, who, in this way, manage to evade the payment of revenue duty.

—Three Limerick shopkeepers, who have been in prison four months already, under a sentence of six months for boycotting, have refused an offer of release on condition that they should sign an agreement undertaking to abstain from boycotting in future. This offer was due to the intervention of a clergyman with Mr. Balfour.

—Rev. A. H. Parsons, of Clay Centre, Kansas, has located at South Rawdon, N. S., under the direction of the general conference of the United States of the Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints. This is the only church of that sect in the Maritime Provinces. The membership in Nova Scotia is thirty, of which South Rawdon contributes twenty.

—Advices have been received at Cape Town from Durban, announcing the Boers of the Transvaal have captured Dinizulu who had crossed the border into their territory. With him were taken two Zulu chiefs and five hundred head of cattle. All were handed over to the British authorities, and Dinizulu is now a prisoner in their hands.

—Robert Hardinge, a young English Socialist, when he wants to make a speech on the streets or public square padlocks himself with a chain to an iron fence or similar fixture. Then when the police come to take him they have to spend a long time in getting him unfastened, and he can make a pretty long speech before he is carried off.

—There are now in the United States, it is computed, 80,000 salesmen on the road, with an annual average expense account of not less than $1,625 each. This shows an outlay of $130,000,000 a year, and putting the average salary at the modest figure of $1,000 per annum, there is a total expenditure on this account of $210,000,000 yearly.

—Two magnificent White Star vessels, the Majestic and the Olympic, are rapidly rising on the stocks in Wolff & Harland's yard at Belfast. The Majestic will be larger than the City of New York, with the same improved machinery and twin screws, and possibly some added wrinkles. Sir Edward Harland says they will both cross the ocean in nearer five than six days.

—The shad fisheries in the Basin of Minas, which have been growing less and less profitable for several years, have this season proved an almost total failure. Most of the boats in the business have abandoned the work as the catches have been so small. For the last three weeks no boat has caught more than fifteen fish at a "drift," but very often, as did the fishermen of old, they "toil all night and catch nothing."—*Ex.*

—The popular petitions presented to the British House of Commons this session include 6,116 in favor of woman's suffrage, 21,944 in favor of marriage with a deceased wife's sister, 252,608 against the Sunday closing of public houses, 5,027 in favor of Sunday closing and 65,178 in favor of the release of Mr. John Dillon, M. P., and others. The effect of some of the petitions is marred by a number of names being in the same handwriting, for variety is the spice and essence of the writing in a public petition.

—Letters which have passed between the Archbishop of Canterbury and Lord Carnarvon on the subject of keeping open the churches on week days for private devotion have been published in England. It is said that a demand has sprung up for the opening of the churches for this purpose, and a London correspondent says: The Church of England has long been a marvel to our foreign visitors, who are accustomed to freely enter, on all days of the week, the churches belonging to the Roman communion. They are always surprised to find that the Church of England, save in rare instances, only opens its doors during the hours of divine service."

How Mr. Davidson got Rid of his Dog.

E. R. Davidson of Shin Creek, N. Y., says the *Sun*, had a dog that he was very anxious to get rid of. He did not have the heart to shoot the poor brute, and the idea of poisoning was repulsive to him. Davidson couldn't bear to see the dog die, and he did not want to see him after he was dead. At last he hit upon a plan which he thought would do the business and relieve it of all its complications. Davidson remembered how, when he was a boy, dogs used to lift up their voices and run away from everybody when somebody tied a teakettle, a tin can, or any foreign appendage to their tails. Davidson resolved to utilize that trait in the canine character to remove his dog absolutely and completely out of the way of trouble, without having to resort to methods that carried with them more or less unpleasantness to himself.

He procured from a quarryman a good sized dynamite cartridge. It had a long and secure fuse. Davidson attached this cartridge firmly to his dog's tail, lit the fuse, and then released the dog, expecting to see him go ki-yi-ing for the woods until it fulminated, and the necessary dissemination of the dog had followed. But the dog did not run. On the contrary he followed his master more closely than ever. Davidson fled into the house. The dog sat down on the doorstep, and eyed curiously, but without demonstration, the slow but sure advance of the fire up the snake-like fuse. Davidson tried to poke the dog away with a mop handle, but the dog only looked pleased, and tried to wag his tail. Davidson knew that if the catastrophe came while the dog sat on the doorstep the house and its inmates would more than likely go with the dog, so he ran to get his gun to shoot the dog. Then he happened to think that killing the dog wouldn't stop the progress of the spark on the fuse, and so the only thing left for him to do was to go out and run and let the dog fellow him, trusting that he might be able to so far outrun the dog that when the cartridge went off he would be beyond danger.

He ran, the dog followed. The faster Davidson fled the more fun the handicapped dog seemed to think it was, and the closer he kept by his master's side. In fact, he occasionally spurted ahead of his master, and Davidson could see that the fire would reach the explosive in a very short time. He was to much scared to take the cartridge off, or to put out the spark, so he sought safety from the approaching crisis by climbing a tree and getting as near the top as he could. The dog stood at the foot of the tree, with his fore feet up against the trunk, looking wistfully at his master on the tree-top. The fuse kept on burning. Davidson tried to "sick" his dog away, and threw his knife and his pocketbook, and everything else he had in his pocket, as far away from the tree as he could, and begged his dog to "go and fetch 'em:" but the dog clung to the tree. By and by he lay down. All this did not occupy one fifth the time it takes to tell it. Davidson, in the tree, give up despair. Suddenly there came a dull report. The air was filled with flying dirt, sticks, and stones. Davidson was bombarded by a cloud of debris that rose up even to his lofty perch. He heard one prolonged wail of agony, and knew it was the dog.

It was some time before Davidson ventured to uncover his face, he having cowered down and bound himself with leaves and boughs. He looked down and saw a big hole in the ground at the foot of the tree. No dog, nor any part of it was anywhere to be seen. Davidson let himself down from the tree and proceeded homeward, well pleased with the success his little plan had met with after all, and was congratulating himself on it as he entered his yard. Then he turned cold and had to grab the gate post to keep from falling. On the doorstep sat the dog, trembling and looking queer. His tail and a piece out of one leg were gone, but otherwise he seemed to be robust and healthy. Davidson is now doctoring the dog and giving him the greatest care. He says $500 wouldn't buy him.

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Medical Virtues of Onions.

A mother writes: "Once a week invariably, and it was generally when we had cold meat minced, I gave the children a dinner which was hailed with delight and looked forward to; this was a dish of boiled onions. The little things knew not that they were taking the best of medicines for expelling what most children suffer from—worms. Mine were kept free by this remedy alone. Not only boiled onions for dinner, but chives also were they encouraged to eat with their bread and butter, and for this purpose they had tufts of chives in their little gardens. It was a medical man who taught me to eat boiled onions as a specific for a cold in the chest. He did not know at the time, till I told him, that they were good for anything else."

The above having fallen under the eye of an experienced physician, he writes as follows:

"The above ought to be published in letters of gold and hung up beside the table, so that the children could reed it and remind their parents that no family ought to be without onions the whole year round. Plant old onions in the fall and they will come up at least three weeks earlier in the spring than by spring planting. Give children of all ages a few of them raw as soon as they are fit to be eaten. Do not miss treating them to raw onions three or four times a week. When they get too large or too strong to be eaten raw, then boil or roast them. During unhealthy seasons, when diptheria or like contagious diseases prevail, onions ought to be eaten in the spring of the year at least once a week. Onions are invigorating and prophylactic be yond description. Further, I challenge the medical fraternity, or any other, to point out a place where children have died of diptheria or scarletina, anginosa, etc., where onions were freely used."

The Popular Science Monthly for September, 1888.

The September number of "The Popular Science Monthly" fully maintains the well-earned reputation of this standard magazine. The opening article is by Prof. W. K. Brooks, of Johns Hopkins University, on "The Growth of Jelly-Fishes." Miss Adele M. Fielde contributes "Some Chinese Mortuary Customs," describing burial and mourning rites among this curious people; Mr. Benjamin Ferr gives some of his observations of "Mental Traits at the Poultry Yard." In "Animal and Plant Lore" Mrs. Fanny D. Bergen records some curious beliefs in the healing virtues of various repulsive substances, and in the power for harm of snakes and other reptiles. "How the Opium-Habit is acquired," by Virgil G. Eaton, shows that physicians often prescribe opium for trifling ailments, and the prescriptions are taken to druggists to be refilled again and again, till the patient becomes a slave to the drug. Rev. Richard Wheatly explains "Stigmatization," or the appearance of wounds like those of Jesus Christ, as being due to the well established influence of the mind on the body. "A Fossil Continent" is a very happy comparison of the animals of Australia with the forms which the rest of the world left behind in the secondary geological period. In a more thoughtful vein are "Eye-Mindedness and Ear-Mindedness," by Prof. Joseph Jastrow, showing that some persons learn most from what they see, others from what they hear; and "Antagonism," by Sir William R. Grove, who maintains that all progress results from the conflict of opposing forces. A paper by Prof. G. A. Daubree, on "Underground Waters and Mineral Veins," describes the making of many interesting rock-formations. There is an illustrated article by Arthur Good on "Writing-Machines for the Blind." Prof. F. W. Clarke briefly discusses the abuses of "Expert Testimony," and recommends that in lawsuits involving scientific matters experts should be employed by the court in addition to or instead of those employed by the contending parties. In "Heliotropism: the Turning Motions of Plants," Conway McMillan explains the revolutions of twining stems, of tendrils, flowers, etc. Gauss, the eminent mathematician, is the subject of the "Sketch" and potrait. The "Editor's Table," "Correspondence," and other departments, show a pleasing variety.

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D. POTTINGER,
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Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., May 21st, 1888.

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1888—SUMMER ARRANGEMENT—1888
ON and after Monday, July 2nd, 1888, Trains will run as follows:—
Leave Cape Tormentine for Sackville daily (Sundays excepted) at 7 A. M.
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JOSIAH WOOD,
President.
Railway Office, Sackville, June 28th, 1888.

N. B. & P. E. RAILWAY.
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JOSIAH WOOD,
Aug. 15th, 1888. President.

Sault Ste. Marie Canal.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for the Sault Ste. Marie Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the eastern and western mails on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of October, next, for the formation and construction of a Canal on the Canadian side of the river, through the Island of St. Mary.

The works will be let in two sections, one of which will embrace the formation of the canal through the island; the construction of locks, &c. The other, the deepening and widening of the channel-way at both ends of the canal; construction of piers, &c.

A map of the locality, together with plans and specifications of the works, can be seen at this office on and after TUESDAY, the 9th day of October, next, where printed forms of tender can also be obtained. A like class of information, relative to the works, can be seen at the office of the Local Officer in the Town of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Intending contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms and be accompanied by a letter stating that the person or persons tendering have carefully examined the locality and the nature of the material found in the trial pits.

In the case of firms, there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and further, a *bank deposit receipt* for the sum of $20,000 must accompany the tender for the canal and locks; and a *bank deposit receipt* for the sum of $7,500 must accompany the tender for the deepening and widening of the channel-way at both ends, piers, &c.

The respective *deposit receipts*—cheques will not be accepted—must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works, at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The deposit receipt thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tenders.

By order,
A. P. BRADLEY,
Secretary.
Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 8th August, 1888. aug15-81

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SACKVILLE, N. B., SEPT. 6, 1888.

—Mrs. Yeumans, the well known temperance worker, is seriously ill and is not expected to recover.

—The official count of the recent vote in Halton county shows that Mr. Waldie's majority is twenty-four.

—The Provincial exhibition of P. E. Island will be held at Charlottetown on the 3rd and 4th of October.

—Proclamation has been issued revoking order-in-council bringing into force the Canada Temperance Act in Arthabaska.

—The Quebec Government have decided to establish a permanent provincal police force with headquarters in Montreal.

—The customs receipts at St. John for the month of August were $90,-544,32, an increase of $11,781,91 over the same period of last year.

—Mr. C. R. Casey, third party candidate, has filed a petition against the return of Mr. A. R. Dickey, the member elect for Cumberland.

—The Department of Agriculture at Ottawa has been advised of the arrival of 250 more Icelandic immigrants, who will settle in Manitoba.

—Further reports from Khartoum are to the effect that the Mahdi had sent three expeditions against the white men in the Thare Gazal province and that all had been repulsed.

—The Comptroller of the North West mounted police is in receipt of advices that the Indians are perfectly quiet and that everything is progressing satisfactorily.

—Considerable progress is now being made on the Bay Chaleur railway, 20 miles more being under construction at present, which brings it down as far as the Grand Cascapedia river, leaving 40 miles still to be built.

—The *Telegraph* is assured on good authority that neither Hon. Mr. Mitchell nor Mr. Wilson, M. P. P., is an applicant for the position of Clerk of the House of Assembly, made vacant by the death of Mr. Bliss.

—The new electric semaphore that is being tried at Moncton by the I. C. R. and invented by J. D. Gould and others, is the first that was ever seen in Canada. It is said that it works satisfactorily. A large number are in use on a great many railroads in the United States.

—The St. James *Gazette* ridicules the idea of war between Great Britain and the United States. It suggests that the rejection of the fishery treaty has given England an opportunity to ascertain how far Imperial federation can be made a reality or whether it must remain a sentimental myth.

—President Cleveland's recent message has attracted attention in France. French newspapers are busy explaining to their readers that Canada is a large body of water filled with valuable fish, and that the quarrel turns upon the ownership of Three-Mile Limit, an island which lies near the mouth of the River Montreal.

—One verse of a once popular English song ran as follows:—

We don't want to fight,
But, by Jingo! if we do,
We've got the men, we've got the ships,
We've got the money too!

The Boston *Transcript* improves on the original, for retaliatory purposes, in this manner:—

We don't want to fight with Great Britain, but, by Jingo! if we do, we've got the men, we've got plans drawn for several ships which we can have ready in say three years, and we've got the money all ready to pay an idemnity, too.

—The rank of Baronet, recently bestowed on Sir Charles Tupper for services in connection with the Fishery Treaty, is a hereditary title. Baronets of England were instituted by James I. in 1611—the first Baronet being Sir Nicholas Bacon, of Redgrave, in Sussex. Baronets of Ireland were instituted in 1619 and Baronets of Scotland or Nova Scotia in 1625. The addition of the contraction, Bart., at the end of the name is a requisite and legal addition of dignity.

—President Cleveland received in March, 1887, from Congress, power to declare non-intercourse with Canada. He can enforce non-intercourse at any moment, prohibiting our vessels from entering the United States waters, and our products, or the products of any other country, coming from Canada, from crossing the border into the United States. The additional legislation he is now asking is with a view to dealing with non-intercourse in detail. Should Congress not pass any new bill on the subject the President can act without it.

—The preliminary examination of the prisoners Day, Trafton and Philipine was continued at Andover Thursday night, when a further adjournment was made until the 11th September to enable the counsel for the prosecution to obtain the evidence of the Indians who were in the canoes with Major Howes and his party when the firing took place. The evidence of Edward Jenkins and of Cromwell Trafton, brother of the prisoner, fastens the crime beyond a doubt upon the prisoners, though it does not show which one of them took the life of the murdered woman. The testimony of the former is substantially the same as that given at the coroner's inquest, with this addition, that on Monday, 27th, he again searched the ground, with the Sheriff, Mr. Hoyt and others, and found, tramped into the ground, near the ambuscade, two empty cartridge shells, 44 calibre, the size of Trafton's rifle; and also, on a shelf in the old Day house, where the rifles were found, half a dozen shells, 44 and 50 calibre.

Chignecto Ship Railway.

We are glad to be able to announce that the contract for the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway was signed in London last week, and that one of the contractors is already on the ground. The other members of the contracting firm will arrive by the first steamer from England. The contractors are Messrs. Dawson, Symmes & Usher, who were the contractors for celebrated Poughkeepsie bridge across the Hudson, which was designed in 1870 and was brought to a successful completion last year. The Poughkeepsie bridge, which is regarded as the best sample of the cantilever principle that has been constructed, is, with its approaches, about one and a third miles in length, and three of its spans, which are each 548 feet long, are 160 feet clear above the water. The character and standing of the contractors is a sufficient guarantee that the work on the Ship Railway will be prosecuted with vigor, and we congratulate the country on the success which has at last crowned the persistent efforts of Mr. Ketchum, the promoter of the great enterprise.

Aiding the Enemy.

The London *Standard*, in a recent article on Retaliation, intimated that it would be well for the President and Government of the United Stated to remember that Canada is a dependency of Great Britain, and that if necessity should unfortunately arise, she has behind her British guns and ironclads. The tone of the article was scarcely as dignified as might have been expected from such a source, but it was mild in comparison with the utterances of the tail-twisting portion of the American press. It was strong enough, however, to arouse the ire of the two or three Grit-annexation papers in the Lower Provinces, and no doubt the *Standard* will be heartily ashamed of itself when it sees the enormity of its conduct revealed by their scathing criticism. A few days before the *Standard* article appeared the Hon. Mr. Laurier, the accredited leader of the Opposition, made a picnic speech at St. Thomas, in which he asserted that the threatened retaliation "in due to the vicious policy of the Canadian Government in the administration of the rights secured to us by the treaty of 1818." This speech has been publised under flaming head-lines all over the United States, as the strongest justification of retaliation, and it has been severely censured by the Toronto *Globe*, but the papers which denounced the *Standard* have nothing but praise for Mr. Laurier. That gentlemen will probably discover that his attempt to injure the Government by playing into the hands of the enemies of Canada will be pretty certain to recoil upon himself, and the papers which support Mr. Laurier in his unpatriotic course may possibly find that they have mistaken the temper of Canadian people.

—The Jubilee of Acadia College, which was celebrated at Wolville last week, was a grand success. Dr. Burwash, of Mount Allison, and Dr. Harrison, President of the University of New Brunswick, were among the speakers.

—The Dominion Rifle Association matches opened on Monday at the Rideau range, Ottawa, under favorable circumstances. Nearly 400 competitors were present, of whom British Columbia sends five, Manitoba and P. E. Island send ten while New Brunswick and Nova Scotia supply sixty between them. The cash prizes amount to $7,200, and there are challenge cups to the value of $3,000, besides silver and bronze medals and badges. The overwhelmning majority of the marksmen are of course from Ontario and Quebec, but the Lower Province men have been very successful in the matches that have been completed.

—The trotting race at Summerside last Thursday between the well known stallions Hernando and Black Pilot resulted in favor of the latter. Hernando won the first heat in 2.41, nearly distancing his opponent, who broke badly, but the next three heats were won easily by Black Pilot in 2.35½, 2.33 and 2.32¾ respectively. The race was witnessed by about 5000 persons. Hernando has been put in training for the stallion race at Halifax on the 20th inst.

—The disappearance from his post on Friday during business hours, of Audry, receiving teller of the Bank Nationale, Quebec, and the subsequent discovery that his cash was 12,000 short, has caused a sensation in business, banking and society circles.

—The preparations for the Provincial Exhibition at Truro, to be held from the 24th to the 28th instant, are being rapidly completed. The time for receiving entries has been extended to the 15th.

—Labor day was celebrated with great pomp and ceremony in Montreal Saturday. A procession ten thousand strong paraded the principal streets of the city.

—Scott McVeigh, assistant bookkeeper in the Methodist book room, Toronto, has skipped. His defalcations amount to over six thousand dollars.

—Since April last 18,000 barrels of plaster have been shipped from Hillsboro to the upper provinces, and 18,000 more are still to be sent forward.

—The infant son of the Emperor William of Germany was christened last Friday, his baptismal name being Oscar Karl Gustav Adolph.

—The dyed goods section of the Cotton Manufacturers' Association has resolved to continue the combination as formerly.

—A bar of gold valued at $9,000 was taken to Halifax last Thursday from the Malaga Mine.

Mount Allison.

Formal Opening of the Collegiate Institutions.

The formal opening of the term of 1888-89 in the Mount Allison educational institutions took place, pursuant to announcement, in Lingley Hall on Monday evening. Dr. Stewart opened the proceedings by reading a portion of the Scriptures, after which prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Daniel. President Inch then announced that a short musical programme had been prepared through the kindness of Messrs. Mack and Chisholm and the audience were favored with a piano duett beautifully rendered Missese Black and Vroom, followed by a solo by Miss Mack, entitled "Bright Star of Love", with violin obligata, by Mr. Chisholm. The accompaniment was played by Mr. Mack, and Miss Mack, who was in excellent voice, sang with even more than her usual delicacy of expression, and elicited rapturous applause. President Inch then delivered a brief but impressive address of greeting to the students and the citizens of Sackville. He assured the students of the sympathy of the faculty in this time of solicitude, anxiety and high hopes, but told them that the work was their own and that their results depended upon their own efforts. The professors could only guide them by the experience they had acquired, and try to guard them against the errors they were liable to fall into. He next referred to the interest which for long years the citizens of Sackville had shown in the institutions. It must be important to them that 250 students from the best familles of these provinces had come amongst them, and he would commend the students to the kindness and consideration of our people. For forty-five years the students of Mount Allison had trod our streets, entered our stores and worshipped in our churches. Many towns would have offered thousands of dollars to enjoy such a privilege. He was not sure the people of Sackville had fully recognized the importance of the privilege and its obligations. There were in our midst dens of vice and snares of temptation, and it seemed as if some forgot their oths of office when an attempt was made to enforce the law. It was for the people of Sackville to make the life of the students pleasant by their social intercourse with them and safe by preventing as far as possible temptations from leading them astray. After refering to the changes ten years had wrought in the institutions, the President introduced Prof. Tweedie, the incumbent of the new chair of English Literature, to whom had been assigned the duty of delivering the inaugural address. Prof. Tweedie, after a few graceful introductory remarks, referred to the assaults which had been directed against classical education. The tendency of this utilitarian age was to discredit everything that could not be clearly proven to have practical value, and "cui bono?" was the question that was frequently asked concerning classical studies. The practical tendency of the age is worthy of commendation, and the importance of a thorough knowledge of English literature is beyond question, but in the reaction in favor of practical studies there is danger of going to the other extreme, and it is to be hoped that instead of discarding the classics, a happy medium will be ultimately attained. In striving to obtain a knowledge of English literature the student must be careful to form his own opinions and not adopt the ready made and often meretricious opinions of others. In studying the works of the great English writers, the environment of the author must be taken into consideration, and requires a full knowledge of the history of the age in which he lived, and this implies a thorough acquaintance with the customs, habits and modes of expression of that particular period. The study of English literature on such a basis can scarcely fail to have a broadening and beneficial effect. The inaugural address was an able compendium of careful thought admirably expressed and it is impossible in a limited space to do it justice.

Rev. Principal Borden followed in a short address in which he stated that there was a prospect of a large attendance at the Ladies' College during the present term. Sixty students had already entered as boarders, and he had reason to believe that there would be enough added in the near future to make the attendance larger than it was last year. He referred to the improvements that had been made in the College buildings, and to the engagement of a teacher for the new course of study, and said that in view of the competition which had arisen, it behooved Mt. Allison to keep fully abreast of the times if she would retain her pre-eminence in the matter of female education. Since the close of the last term the proposed Conservatory had assumed definite form, and the Board of Governors had authorized the collection of subscriptions for its construction. Six Halifax gentlemen had already pledged themselves to give $100 each, and the people of Sackville would be expected to do something The Conservatory is imparatively needed and its erection would relieve the pressure on the Ladies' College which is now overcrowded.

Rev. Dr. Stewart gave a brief but very interesting description of some of his impressions in his recent visit to the Mother country. Among the things which impressed him were the wonderful congestion of humanity in the great centres of population such as London and Liverpool, his views of London from the top of an ommibus, the terrible amount of intemperance as shown by the number of buildings devoted to the sale of liquor, the prevalence of Sabbath breaking etc. He also described his pleasure in listening to famous London preachers and his visit to Edinburg University, but concluded by saying that he was glad to get back to Canada, with its bright sunshine, its pure air, and its purer moral and religious life, free from the blighting shadows of an overwhelming ecclesiasticism. Rev. Dr. Burwash then pronounced the benediction and a very pleasant and successful meeting was brought to a close.

Dr. Stewart and the Church of England.

MR. EDITOR:—The inaugural exercises at Lingley Hall on Monday evening had an unusual variation that calls for a word of comment. All present were pleased to greet the Rev. Dr. Stewart on his first appearance after his trip abroad, and I, with others, attended expecting to hear an inspiring word from so intellectual and experienced a man, coming fresh from a country and from scenes calculated to arouse to their utmost the finest sentiments of a patriot as well as a student. After dealing briefly with the congested population of the cities of England; the big horses on the streets; viewing London from the top of an omnibus, and a word given to Dr. Parker and Mr. Spurgeon, the reverend Doctor concluded his references to the glories of the birth-place of the Angle-Saxon race by an onslaught on the English Church, denouncing the "overpowering incubus of sacerdotalism." The whole country, in his view, has been borne down by the weight of ecclesiasticism of the English Church. It may be here observed that it is passing strange that no other observer—except those of the Bradlaugh type—have noticed the withering effect of the English Church. The Church Year Book shows that during the reign of Victoria no less than six thousand churches and places of worship have been erected by her children, against 3,000 (in round numbers) of all other denominations combined. Is this an indication of spiritual decay? Within twenty-five years the home episcopate has been increased by seven new dioceses, and the colonial by sixty-two. Does this show a lack of missionary zeal? Within the same period over four hundred millions of dollars have been contributed by the church for the spread of the gospel at home and abroad by voluntary contributions, while she has spent $110,000,-000 on elementary education in her voluntary schools. The reverend Doctor was blind to all the magnificent charities—the schools—the thousand and one organizations devised for the uplifting of the race, worked out on a scale unknown elsewhere in the world—or if he saw any of these things, he took no delight in them—he passed them by in silence to mark with fine scorn such matters as "intoning the services" and the "incubus of sacerdotalism." If the learned Doctor thus regarded the English church with sourness tinctured with gloom, his spirit revived when he spoke of Edinburgh. There were three Professors there, who were actively and zealously engaged in working for Christ, and these men were, the Doctor alleged, the foremost men intellectually in England, and therefore in the world, and this was a source of deep pleasure after the distress that the sacerdotalism of England caused him. Who these three intellectual giants were, the audience were not informed, nor were we informed what court or tribunal it was that deemed itself capable of adjudging them to be the intellectual masters of the time. If the University of Edinburgh, it has certainly succeeded in concealing the fact of so valuable a possession, for the public apparently know nothing about it. If it was the Doctor himself, it might fairly be asked what opportunities has he had for meeting the great scholars of Europe and the East and of fitting himself for the task of awarding the palm of superiority to his Edinburgh friends? It is most evident that the cause of Christianity gains nothing by such hasty and extravagant statements on the part of its professors; young men impressed with them are impressed with false notions—and if impressed at the same time with a spirit of sectarian intolerance—by hatred and all uncharitableness, it is safe to say their religious education contributes nothing to the kingdom of Him who is Peace and Righteousness.

Yours, &c.,

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—The first races of the New Brunswick circuit to be held alternately at St. John, St. Stephens, Houlton, Woodstock and Fredericton, will be held at Moosepath Park on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, the 12th and 13th inst. One thousand dollars are to be divided in prizes. There will be three races each afternoon. Excursion tickets at one fare will be issued over all the railroad and steamboat lines. Tickets over the I. C. R. are good for three days.

—It would seem that the old method of mackerel catching off Prince Edward Island, by hook and line, would come into vogue again, as very few fish have been caught by the seiners, while those using the line have done well. One P. E. Island authority states that it looks as though boat seining by shore fishermen would have to be abandoned altogether for the old and cheaper mode of hook and line.

—It is stated Capt. P. A. Scott, R. N., Chairman of the Board of Examiners of Masters and Mates under the Marine and Fisheries Department, is about to resign that position, and that Capt. Smith, of the Allan steamship Parisian, is an applicant for the position.

—Coal in paying quantities is being found about two miles north of Dunsinane, Kings Co. Mr. K. Shives has a gang of men at work upon the seam.

—Mr. Crowley, the Liberian chimpanzee, which attracted so much attention in Central Park, New York, died last Friday of malaria.

—Mr. Davis, premier of British Columbia, is in very poor health and is not expected to recover.

The Tobique Tragedy.

A Heroine in the Shadow of a Great Affliction.

A Touching Story of Annie Phillipine's Life.

(St. John Sun)

ANDOVER, Sept. 1.—The rifle bullet that on the morning of Sunday, August 19th, crashed through the brain of Mrs. Susan L. Howes, let in the light of day upon as touching a tale of a life's vicissitudes as ever dropped from the pen of fiction.

Gentle Annie Phillipine, reared in comparative luxury in London, and educated at the best schools in Switzerland, stood up in the court house on Wednesday and told the presiding justices and the learned representative of the crown, that on Saturday night, August 18th, when her brother Henry started out to catch a fish in the river near by, there was nothing save a few potatoes in the house to eat. And this delicate girl of 24, who for two years has acted as the head of a family of five orphans in a strange land, bitterly reproached herself with having given even a tardy assent to Henry's preposition to take a mild revenge on the armed men who drove him from the pool whence he was trying to replenish the empty larder. "I felt maddened," said Annie, that "Henry was fired at, but, if I had forbidden him, he would have not gone out to frighten those men the next day."

Did Annie speak the truth?

Ask the Sheriff of Victoria, who, when he went up to the Phillipine house to summon this witness, found the family on the verge of starvation.

Did the girl exaggerate their forlorn condition?

Ask that kind-hearted, Christian lady, the wife of Sheriff Tibbetts, and she will tell you that when Annie was brought down to Andover she was utterly destitute of under-clothing. Without food, money, or sufficient raiment to protect her from the cool night air, her only thought was to save her brother from the gallows.

Knowing these facts, reader, do you wonder that tears rolled down the cheeks of the sturdy farmers in court, and that women sobbed as if their hearts would break as they listened to Annie Phillipine's evidence and realized that while aiming to prove he had not fired the fatal shot she was but forging link after link in the chain of evidence identifying her brother as a participant in the terrible deed? Had she been his wife, the law would have closed her lips as tightly as if sealed by death, but being only his sister her testimony was not debarred by statute.

No observer could fail to notice the marked resemblance between the sister and her two brothers—Henry in the dock and Eugene in the witness box. Cast in a ruder mould, the boys' features lacked the delicacy of their sister's. They lacked more—the intellectual lines chiselled in Annie's face by the refining influence of study and meditation.

THE PHILIPINE FAMILY.

It is a long distance, geographically, from the centre of the world's civilization to the wilds of New Brunswick; but it is a longer distance, socially, from comparative affluence in London to hardship and penury on the banks of the Tobique. Not many years ago the father of Annie, Henry, Fritz, Eugene and Mary Phillipine lived in very comfortable circumstances in London, and Annie, his eldest child, received a very liberal education in Switzerland and France, the countries from whence her parents came. But Annie's mother died, and in the course of time Mr. Phillipine took unto himself another wife. Then followed reverses in business, his wife refused to share his humble lot and returned to the comfortable home of her people, but Phillipine set out with his little family for America, hoping in the new world to win back the smiles and favors of capricious fortune. At Halifax he secured a clerkship with Messrs. Darley Bentley & Co., agents for the ocean steamship line operated by the Societie Postale de l'Atlantique, while the boys and Annie tried their hands at farming in the Annapolis valley, with the result that so often attends the efforts in this line of city-bred emigrants from the old world. Their father rendered what assistance he could out of his slender income, but that only served to delay the downward progress. Two years ago the five children settled on the Tobique and twelve months later their father died. Annie seems to have been the bond that kept the boys together on the farm. Under the direction and control of a capable farmer they might have done as well as hundreds of others who build up homes in the forest, but they had little or no knowledge of farm work, and lacked the steady application necessary to success, the latter possibly owing to the mutations of the life through which they had passed. At times they worked in the woods; at times they tilled their land; occasionally they labored for their neighbors.

No one with whom your correspondent talked gave them a bad name, or credited them with the nerve to originate an evil deed. They were rather of that class who, leading a restless life, follow where bolder men lead. Everybody who knows her, speaks in the highest terms of Annie, who has been mother, sister and Christian counsellor to the boys. Without a murmur this noble girl, fitted by education for a higher life, immured herself in the forest depths that she might care for the orphans left in her charge.

Oxford.

—Business is pushing and the prospect for fall trade is good.

—The weather continues broken and unfavourable for outside work.

—The Short Line is progressing favourably, and we hope soon to see the Moncton Accomodation train making daily trips to our town.

—The event of the week took place at 9 30 o'clock on Tuesday morning, in the Methodist Church, when Jennie Thompson, daughter of late councilior, was united in marriage to George Gunywell, of North Sydney, C. B. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the bride, in a cream colored dress of Nun's Veiling, with bridal veil and wreath, attended by three little bridesmaids in white, as she came up the aisle to the beautiful strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, looked as charming as a picture. The happy couple started on a short tour, followed by the best wishes of their many friends.

—The Episcopal Bishop of Florida was absent from his diocese when the news reached him of the appearance of yellow fever in Jacksonville. He reached the city by the earliest train, and will remain there while the danger lasts. All the clergy of the city—the Revs. Messrs. Knight, Bicknell, White, Barbour, and Weller—are at their posts, and will remain there.

—Mr. George Ernest Power is in Sackville soliciting subscriptions for the Fredericton Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. The object is worthy of a generous liberality and it is to be hoped that Mr. Power's mission will be abundantly successful.

—T. H. Ramsay, of Newcastle, has bought the Redbank mills from J. B. Snowball and takes possession at once. He proposes to add steam power for the manufacture of shingles and other small lumber.

New Advertisements.

AUGUST 1, 1888.

Molasses and Sugar.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED:

One car load Molasses,
20 Casks,
5 Tierces,
10 Barrels,

CHOICEST QUALITY.

—ALSO—

Porto Rico Sugar,
Refined Sugar,
Granulated Sugar.

LOW PRICES.

J. L. BLACK.

TEA! TEA!

25 HALF CHESTS
MORE OF THAT
EXCELLENT TEA,
At 20c. per lb.
Best Value in the Country.
J. L. BLACK.

New Prints.

90 Pieces New Prints
DIRECT FROM FACTORY.
Handsome Patterns, Low Prices.
New Grey Cottons,
PARK'S WARPS.
CHEAP AT
J. L. BLACK'S.

WIRE FENCING!

NOW IN STORE:

5 tons Barb Wire Fencing, 6½c. lb.;
2 " Thorn do. 6c. lb.;
1 " Ribbon do. 5½c. lb.

Galvanized Wire Staples.
J. L. BLACK.

Whips! Whips!

Direct from Factory:

35 DOZ. WHIPS.

Best value we have ever shown. Wholesale at less than city prices, commencing at 90c. per dozen.

J. L. BLACK.

Cedar Shingles.

150 M. Cedar Shingles.
PART EACH
"No. 1" and "Clear."
FOR SALE CHEAP.
J. L. BLACK.

Flour and Middlings.

IN STORE:
750 BBLS.
Choice Brands Patent Flour.
Laid in before the late Advance in Price. For sale at from $5 up.
283 Bags of Middlings,
100 Pounds Each.
J. L. BLACK.

Paint Your Houses!

2 tons White Lead, 1 ton Col'd Paints,
10 cwt. Paint, all Shades of Color, in 1 lb. to 10 lb. pks.; Mixed Paints for Sale by Gallon;
10 Casks Boiled and Raw Oils.
BOTTOM PRICES.
J. L. BLACK.

House Furniture.

Bedroom Suits from $20.00 up,
Spring Beds, Mattresses, Bureaus, Sink Stands, Extension and Fall Leaf Tables, Chairs,
CRADLES, MIRRORS.
All in Great Variety at
J. L. BLACK'S.

Carpets. Carpets.

WE HAVE IN STOCK:
50 Pieces Carpets,
In Brussel,
Tapestry,
All-Wool,
Union,
Felt and
Hemp.
Floor Oil Carpets
¾, 1, 1¼, 1½, and 2 Yards Wide.
FOR SALE AT LOWEST PRICES.
J. L. BLACK.

ENGLISH GOODS

Per British Queen direct from London:
60 Half-Chests Tea,
10 Cases Ginger,
8 Cases Coleman's Mustard,
4 Cases Coleman's Starch.
We make TEA a specialty.
Wholesale and Retail.
J. L. BLACK.

New Advertisements.

MUSIC Every one having a PIANO or an ORGAN should send for our Lists of 5 and 10 cent Music. Send Postal Card to LANDRY & CO., 52 King Street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED.

A SECOND-CLASS Male or Female Teacher, for School District No. 5, Wood Point, to commence on the 1st October. Apply at once to
EVERETT SNOWDON,
sept4-3i Secy. to Trustees.

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To those who want their advertising to pay, we can offer no better medium for thorough and effective work than the various sections of our Select Local List.
GEO. P. ROWELL & CO.,
Newspaper Advertising Bureau,
10 Spruce Street, New York.

Special Notice.

HAVING sold my Shop, I intend closing up all Book Accounts. Parties having unsettled Accounts will please attend to them at once. P. S.—The Stock on hand will be sold at cost to clear it out.
J. H. COPP.
Port Elgin, N. B., July 23, 1888. 2m.

MOWING MACHINE.

The Subscriber has for Sale
1 Mowing Machine,
Which has been used part of one season which he will sell on Favorable Terms.
aug1 JAMES R. AYER.

1888.—New Importations.—1888.

My Spring and Summer Stock of
CLOTHS
IS NOW OPEN.
New Designs in SUITINGS, TROUSERINGS, COATINGS, &c., &c.
An Inspection will repay. Prices moderate. Good Trimmings & Workmanship.
THOMAS J. HORSLER,
Merchant Tailor,
Chignecto Hall Block.
Sackville, N. B, March 22nd, 1888.

Codfish, Pollock, Etc.

JUST RECEIVED:
CHOICE CODFISH and POLLOCK;
Smoked Herring—best quality;
Beans, Rice, Barley;
Dried Apples, Evaporated Apples,
Cheese, Canned Goods;
Raisins, Currants, Confectionery;
Soap, Brooms, Brushes;
1 case Sabin's Beeswax Harness Oil;
2 " Sabin's Beeswax Oil for Ladies' Ladies' and Gents' Boots and Shoes.
TO ARRIVE:
Best Quality of Flour.
EDWARD READ,
Next Door to Brunswick House.

100
DOZEN
Diamond Dyes,
ALL COLORS,
Wholesale & Retail,
—AT—
Sackville Drug Store.
A. DIXON.

If You Want to Buy
Watches, Clocks & Jewelry
At Lowest Prices, Call at the
New Jewelry Store.
THE Largest and Most Complete Stock of GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES in the County, Latest Patterns of American and English Jewelry, a full line of Roger Bros.' and Read & Barton's Knives, Forks and Spoons, and Electro-Plated Ware, Spectacles and Eye-Glasses. Ladies' Gem and Wedding Rings, from $1.00 to $50.00. Particular Attention given to Repairing Watches. All Work Guaranteed, or no pay.
10 Years' Experience at Bench in City Trade; 4 years Watchmaker for T. H. Griffin.
C. S. McLEOD,
Black's Stone Block, Opp. Post Office,
AMHERST, N. S.
ju20 3m

New Meat and Provision Store.

To the People of Sackville.
WE take this opportunity of thanking you for the liberal patronage with which you have favored us while we have carried on the Oyster Business. We have now much pleasure in informing you that we are about extending our Business by adding a full line of
Meats and Provisions.
Hereafter our patrons can rely upon getting from us Choice Meats of all kinds, thoroughly dressed and carefully cut up.
Fresh Beef, Fresh Lamb, Fresh Fish, Game and Poultry,
When in season, will be kept constantly on sale. We will give our personal attention to putting up choice CORNED BEEF cured by the most approved methods. Good SUGAR CURED HAMS and SHOULDERS, smoked or unsmoked, sold whole or sliced for the pan. DRIED BEEF in quantities or nicely shaved ready for the table. In CANNED PROVISIONS we will keep a full line, fresh and reliable. SAUSAGES of our own manufacture always on hand. OYSTERS by the peck or bushel, or shelled by the pint, quart or gallon.
We have Telephone connection, and orders by Telephone will be promptly attended to. Our wagon will deliver Goods to all parts of the town. Soliciting your esteemed patronage,
We are yours very truly,
mar28 H. W. KNIGHT.

New Advertisements.

FURNITURE, &C.

ANY IN NEED OF
Parlor Suites, Chamber Suites,
Chairs, Tables,
MATTRESSES,
Or Anything in the Furniture Line,
Carpets, Room Paper,
Curtain Nets, Etc.
Should Inspect my Stock before Purchasing We can meet you with Prices.
jun27 GEO. E. FORD.

Mower and Thrasher
REPAIRS!
NOW is the time to place your Orders for Repairs. I can furnish
KNIVES, SECTIONS,
And Extra Parts for all Mowers in use,
RAKE TEETH,
And Extra Parts and Repairs of all Kinds for Thrashers and Horse Powers.
Send your Orders in early.
jun27 GEO. E. FORD.

Porto Rico Sugar, &c.

JUST RECEIVED:
2 Casks Porto Rico Sugar,
A Superior Article.
15 Barrels Granulated Sugar.
LOW PRICES.
aug2 GEO. E. FORD.

Clothing!
Clothing!

80 Suits for Men, from $4.00 up;
20 " for Youths and Boys, from $4.25;
Overalls, Top Shirts, &c.

Builders' Material:

100 Kegs Nails, Steel and Iron;
650 pounds Zinc;
1 Ton Dry Paper;
1 " Tared do
4 bbl. American Roofing Paint;
Paints, Oils and Brushes of all kinds.

BIRD CAGES.

1 Case in Brass and Enameled.
Price from 70c. to $2.50.

All Goods at Lowest Prices.

J. E. HICKEY.
June 7th, 1888.

DOUGLAS & CO.
AMHERST, N. S.
HAVE RECEIVED during March and April and offer for sale:
7 tons White Lead; 2 tons Col'd Paints;
2 tons Dry Sheathing Paper;
2 tons Tarred Sheathing Paper;
2 tons Putty;
15 barrels Linseed Oil;
40 barrels Portland Cement;
455 boxes Window Glass;
400 kegs Steel Nails;
5 casks Sheet Zinc;
10,000 Hoe's and Disston's Pat. Saw Bits;
2500 feet Rubber and Leather Belting;
150 lbs. Rubber Packing;
6 boxes Babbit Metal;
10 dozen Peevies and Cant Dogs;
48 coils Rope;
75 kegs Horse Shoes;
50 boxes Horse Nails;
4 tons Barbed Wire Fencing;
8000 feet Iron Water Pipe;
2 cars Flour;
1 car Refined Iron;
4 tons Tire and Cast Steel;
55 bdls. Haying Tools;
175 bushels Timothy Seed;
3000 lbs. Assorted Clover Seeds;
60 pkges McDonald's Tobacco;
8 Blacksmith's Bellows;
6 Anvils; 10 Vices.
IN ADDITION TO ABOVE:
289 assorted Packages Hardware, Grocery and Dry Goods Sundries.
may2 DOUGLAS & CO.

NEW GOODS!

We have now in Stock and are daily Receiving at our
Stores in Baie Verte and Port Elgin
In addition to our usual Assortment of General Goods:
Ready-Made Clothing,
Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.
A very Choice Assortment of Wall Papers.
Steel Nails, Paints, Oils, Sheathing Papers, Sheet Zinc, Shelf Hardwares, Tar, Pitch, Oakum, Boat Nails, Rope, Herring Nets, Salt, &c., &c.,
All of which we will sell at Low Prices for prompt pay.
E. C. GOODEN & CO.
Baie Verte, March 26, 1888.

CARDING MILL, ETC.

OUR CARDING MACHINES being put in first-class order, we are now prepared to Card your Wool and make Good Work. Parties from a distance can have their Rolls to take home with them.
We are manufacturing a number of WHEEL BARROWS. Also on hand and supplied with a full stock of FURNITURE, HARDWARE and BUILDERS' SUPPLIES. All Orders shall receive our Prompt Attention.
FRANK H. MORICE.
Sackville, June 12th, 1888.

Grindstones. Grindstones.

10 Tons Baie des Chaleurs Grindstones,
Weight from 50 to 100 Pounds Each.
For Sale Low.
aug1 J. R. AYER.

Fall! Fall! Fall! Fall!

OUR

FALL GOODS

Are Arriving Daily.

NEW FLANNELS, New Dress Goods, New Yarns, New Hats and Caps, New Shawls, New Wool Caps and Hoods, New Cloths.

An Enormous Stock of Jersey Cloth Jackets for street wear. Young Ladies, don't miss seeing them.

We import all our French and English Goods direct, and buy our Canadian Staple in large quantities, at the very lowest cash prices, and defy competitors in our line—Dry Goods.

C. PICKARD.

REDUCED PRICES

I WILL SELL MY PRESENT STOCK OF

Infants' and Children's Flat Heel and Spring Heel, and Women's

Shoes & Slippers, at Reduced Prices,

To make Room for American Goods to Arrive in the Fall. Also a Job Lot of

Misses' Kid Button Boots, at $1.00 per Pair.

All sizes Wigwam Slippers, Wine and Tan Colors.

Men's, Women's and Misses' Tennis Shoes, Different Styles.

Men's Canvas Shoes, Universal Slippers, all Sizes.

SACKVILLE BOOT & SHOE STORE.

A. C. SMITH. Powell's Brick Building.

APPLES!

(Fifth Season.)

NOW RECEIVING: EARLY FRUIT, and will be in a position to supply the Trade as the Season advances. Awaiting your valued Orders.

Yours truly,

J. A. McQUEEN.

COSSITT'S

Mowers and Rakes.

Cossitt's New Model Buckeye Mower,

WITH LATEST IMPROVEMENTS FOR 1888.

COSSITT'S ITHICA RAKE.

Masson Self-Dumping Rake.

We have sold several hundreds of these Machine, giving entire satisfaction.

PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.

New Model Mower Extras always on Hand.

J. L. BLACK.

DUNLAP BROS. & COMPANY

BY LATE ARRIVALS HAVE RECEIVED:

A Large Assortment of

CARPETS,

In Brussels, Tapestry, Wool, Union and Hemp. The largest and finest Stock we have ever shown.

Hearth Rugs and Door Mats to Match.

Cocoa and Rush Matting,

For Church Aisles, Halls, &c.

FLOOR OIL CLOTH,

3, 4½, 6 and 12 feet wide.

New Fashionable Dress Goods.

Prints, Gingham and Scotch Zephyrs, Seersuckers, Lawn and Muslin Embroideries, Laces and Edgings, Ladies' and Children's Parasols and Umbrellas, Gents' Umbrellas, in Silk, Alpacca and Gingham; Kid Gloves, Tafetta Gloves, Silk Gloves, Lisle Gloves; Hose, in Cashmere, Lisle, Silk and Cotton; Underwear—Ladies' and Gents'.

OUR SILK DEPARTMENT comprises Gros Grain, Mascotte, Satin Damask, Pekin Moire and Satin Merveilleaux.

CURTAINS in Lace and Madras.

TABLE COVERS in Cloth and Linen; Table Linen, Napkins and Toilet Sets.

5 Cases Opaque Window Shades, with Gilt Borders, Spring Rollers and Pulleys; 3 Cases Green Excelsior Window Shades; 3 Cars Iron and Steel; 2 Cars Steel Cut Nails and Spikes; 5 Tons Barbed, Plain and Wove Wire Fencing; 3 Tons Sheet Zinc and Sheet Lead; 4 Tons White and Colored Paints, including 1 to 3 lb. ready for use; 25 Bbls. Paint Oil and Turpentine; 180 Boxes Window Glass; 7 Boxes Muslin and Stained Glass.

Our Stock of HOUSE BUILDERS' MATERIALS and CARPENTERS' TOOLS is unusually large.

2 Cars Carriage Wood Stock, 1½ tons Malleable Carriage Castings, 18 Cases Carriage and other Bolts, 75 Pieces Enamel Dress, Duck and Rubber Cloth, 43 Buggy Tops.

17 Cases SADDLERY HARDWARE.

100 Boxes Horse Nails, 75 Kegs Horse Shoes, 10 Pieces Green Wire Netting, for Mosquito Doors and Window Frames, 1 Car Paris Green in 1 to 5 lb. packages, 3 Bbls. Ground Flax Seed, Canadian Kerosene Oil at 20c. gal., cheapest and Best article for Oil Stoves, 2 Pun. Porto Rico Sugar—the best Sugar for preserving, 30 Bbls. Granulated and Refined Sugar, 45 Chests Superior Tea, a full assortment of Groceries.

Our Stock of Furniture is Very Large.

Our Stock of Haying Tools is Complete.

Amherst, June 26, 1888. DUNLAP BROS. & COMPANY.

100 PAIRS

[Our Specialty] [Our Specialty]

LACE CURTAINS.

WE ARE NOW SHOWING ELEGANT CURTAINS

50 PER CENT.

Lower than ever these Goods were sold in Amherst before.

A Beautiful Bound, Scallop Edge Curtain, Heavy, Rich Pattern, in White, Cream or Suede, at $2.00 per Pair. Worth $3.00 per Pair.

A SUPERIOR CURTAIN,

No Same Shades, at $2.65 per Pair. Worth $3.25 per Pair.

AN ELEGANT CURTAIN,

In Cream and White, at $3.80. Worth $4.75 per Pair.

All the Leading Novelties in Curtains, in Canvas, Madras, Cross Stripe, Raw Silk, Brocaded Repps, &c., Scrim and Art Fabrics.

CURTAIN POLES COMPLETE,

With Brass Rings and Ends, for 50c. Each.

Be Sure and Give us a Call before Purchasing.

F. A. WILSON,

AMHERST, N. S.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

WE have just received one lot **Kid Gloves** which we desire to call special attention to, as they are made by the best makers in the world and are a quality that for the price were never before arrived at in Amherst. These Gloves, made by Ferd. Rouillon, the only maker of the Josephine Glove in the world, are well known to almost every one. *We handle none other than those made by Ferd. Rouillod. Send to any address on receipt of $1.00 per pair. Try them. They are the best you ever saw at the price.*

E. J. AYER,

April 17, 1888. Amherst, N. S.

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STRANGERS SAY: Is it possible that such a Gallery and such Beautiful Pictures can be found outside of the live American Cities? We say quite possible, for we employ some of the best City Talent and introduce all the Latest American Ideas, and buy only the Finest Artists' Stock and Instruments that can be obtained. Large Work is our specialty. We do only First-Class Work here. Remember the Photo Parlors in the Stone Block.

Amherst, N. S., July 12th, 1888. R. S. PRIDHAM, (The Original Photographer.)

Advertisements this Day.

Fall Goods ..... C. Pickard
Teacher Wanted ..... Everett Snowdon
Advertisers ..... Geo. P. Rowell & Co
Music ..... Landry & Co
Apples ..... J. A. McQueen
Hats and Caps ..... H. Dickson

Special Locals.

Pickard's English Dress Goods will arrive next steamer.

Porto Rico Sugar for Sale by Edward Read. june27

Bicycle Shoes at Amherst Boot & Shoe Co., Retail.

Men's Tennis Boots at Amherst Boot & Shoe Co., Retail.

Men's Canvas Boots at Amherst Boot & Shoe Co., Retail.

Tennis Shoes in all the Latest Styles and very Cheap at Amherst Boot & Shoe Co., Retail.

Found, on Bridge Street, a Sunshade, which the owner may have by proving property, etc.—H. E. Bowser.

M. Leist, Watchmaker, has removed to Boltenhouse Corner. Satisfaction guaranteed on all work entrusted to him.

When in Amherst don't fail to call and see the fine assortment of Tennis Boots & Shoes at Amherst Boot & Shoe Co., Retail.

Grand Pre Fruit—In a few days H. E. Bowser, as usual, will be pleased to supply all his old Customers with Plums, Pears and Apples.

Pickard's Fall Goods will arrive by next English Steamer. Don't buy your Dresses before you see them. The newest styles. Imported direct.

American Goods received this week—Infants' and Children's Kid Button Boots, Ladies' House Shoes (broad toe), Opera Slippers.—A. G. Smith. aug8

I Forbid any Person or Persons Picking Cranberries or Trespassing in any way on my Marsh or Moss Lands, as they will be dealt with as the Law directs.—Frank C. Reade. aug30-2i

The Sackville Book Store has now for Sale a few good Breech-Loading Guns—cheap; Cartridge Shells—Paper, Brass and Nickle; Wads, Extractors, Closers, Recappers, etc., for 10 and 12 Bore Guns. Call and see them, Sportsmen! aug30 3i

The ladies of the Upper Sackville Methodist Church purpose holding a Garden Party on the Grounds of W. W. Fawcett, Esq., on Friday, Sept. 7th. Gates opened at 4 o'clock. Admission, 10 cents. Tea and Refreshments served during the evening. Ice Creams and all the Delicacies of the Season will be provided, interspersed with Music. A pleasant time is anticipated.

Dr. H. H. Coleman, of Albert, Albert Co., has located at Sackville for the Practise of his Profession. He has leased the Office recently vacated by Dr. Bowser. Residence in A. W. Dixon's House. The Doctor has had eleven years' experience in active practise. He is a Graduate of the Medical College of the University of the City of New York, and holds a Special Diploma from the Post Graduate Medical School of New York, on Gout, Urinary Diseases, Diseases of Women, Skin Diseases. All Professional Calls promptly attended to. may23

AROUND TOWN.

—Mr. John Bell is seriously ill.

—Mr. S. J. King, Post Office Inspector, was in town yesterday.

—Dr. H. S. Trueman has been seriously ill of inflamation of the bowels, but is recovering.

—Mr. Chamberlain, representing the book firm of D. C. Heath & Co., was in town last week.

—Housekeepers wishing choice plums and pears for preserving would do well to leave their orders early with H. E. Bowser.

—Mr. Cogswell has a fine specimen of the Lilium Auratum, or Gold-banded lily of Japan, in bloom in his office window.

—Even persistent wet weather is not without its compensation. There have been very few complaints of dust during the last month.

—Mr. Cogswell's grass sale was postponed last Saturday on account of the rain, but was held on Monday, when very good prices were realized.

—There was a remarkably heavy rainstorm last Saturday, but since that time the weather has been fine and a large quantity of hay has been secured.

—Rev. George F. Dawson, A. B., a Mount Allison graduate of the class of '88, has joined the noble army of Benedicts—his bride being a daughter of Rev. S. F. Huestis.

—Rev. Dr. Pickard, who is a member of the General Misssonary Board of the Methodist church, started for Winnipeg last Monday night to attend the annual meeting, which opens in that city on the 10th inst.

—The annual meeting of the Westmorland Co. Teachers' Institute will be held at Dorchester on the 27th and 28th inst. Prizes will be awarded for the best work in arithmetic, book-keeping, letter writing, drawing (pencil or ink), and map drawing.

—The Prize List for the Annual Fall Show of the Sackville and Westmorland Agricultural Society has been issued. The Society make a new departure this year by offering $24 in prizes for work done in the public schools. The Secretary informs us that there is an error in the list of prizes in Class 10. The prizes in that class (Polled Angus) should be the same as in classes 8 and 9 (Shorthorn and Ayrshire).

—A very interesting ceremony took place at the residence of the Rev. D. C. Lawson, Westmorland Point, on Wednesday morning, 5th Sept., inst., when his youngest daughter, Mary A. was joined in matrimony to T. A. Kinnear, Esq., of Sackville, Barrister-at-law. The father of the bride, assisted by Rev. W. B. Wiggins, of Moncton, performed the ceremony. The bride looked charming as all brides do. She was dressed in pure white, and carried a handsome bouquet. The bride was given away by her brother, B. J. Lawson, and was attended by her little niece, Mabel Carter, and by Miss Ellen Carter, while the groom was ably supported by G. A. Hetherington, M. D., of St. John. After the ceremony the guests, numbering about 30, sat down to a bounteous repast prepared by the bride's mother, after which the happy couple left by the noon train for St. John, Boston, New York, and an extended trip through the Eastern States, returning by Niagara and Montreal, accompanied by the best wishes of their friends. The handsome presents betoken the high esteem in which the bride is held by her numerous friends. Among the number was a handsome gold watch and chain—the gift of the groom, and a solid brass work 5 o'clock tea table and accompaniments, from the groomsman.

LOCAL MATTERS.

SACKVILLE RIFLE CLUB.—The regular monthly competition of the Rifle Club will be held on Saturday, 15th inst., commencing at 1 o'clock, sharp.

ALBERT ELECTION.—The *Observer* says that Dr. Lewis and Judge Steadman are now squarely in the field. Peter Duffy, of Hillsboro, also announces his intention to offer his services and expects to visit the lower part of the county next week. Nomination day, September 21st.

FIRE.—The house of Mr. Stewart Richardson, Midgic, and an adjoining outbuilding, were destroyed by fire last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Richardson was from home at the time, but his neighbors succeeded in saving the furniture on the lower floor. The loss, which is quite heavy, is partially covered by insurance.

BAIE VERTE S. S. PICNIC.—The annual picnic of the Baie Verte Sabbath School was held last Friday on the grounds of Mr. Jacob Silliker, Fort Monckton, and passed off very pleasantly. The teachers and scholars presented Superintendent A. C. A. Wells with a valuable cap, accompanied by an address, to which Mr. Wells, although taken entirely by surprise, returned a suitable reply.

HONORS ARE EASY.—The Kentville *Chronicle* of a late date has the following:—

"POSTED.—The 'New Star' speaks of the well known M. P. for Northumberland as 'Isaiah' Wood."

Both papers have reference to the member for Westmorland, and the moral seems to be that it is easy to make a mistake.

PROMENADE CONCERT.—A promenade concert, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of Point de Bute, will be held on the grounds of Mr. J. A. McQueen on the evening of the 18th inst. The ladies of Point de Bute and vicinity may safely be trusted to provide an abundance of good things for the entertainment of visitors, and all who attend may expect to have a good time.

EASTERN MAINE STATE FAIR.—Mr. Bliss Anderson took to the Bangor Fair last week a four-year old mare and foal, the latter being sired by Lord Clyde, and a yearling mare sired by the same. Both mares took first prize in their respective classes. Lord Clyde was also exhibited and took first prize. He is the best bred Clydesdale in New Brunswick and one of the best in the Dominion.

GILT-EDGE BUTTER.—Mr. F. A. Dixon is turning his attention to the manufacture of a superior quality of butter, in the hope of obtaining something more than current market rates. His dairying is conducted on the latest scientific principles, and he has introduced a butter worker, a new style of mould for stamping and an ice box especially designed for marketing butter. The result has been entirely satisfactory, and Mr. Dixon proposes to enlarge his herd by the addition of several pure bred Jerseys.

THE STOCK IMPORTATION.—The stock recently bought in the old world by Hon. Mr. McLellan have arrived in Fredericton. The importation consists of one shire stallion and four mares; two Percheron mares; one Clyde stallion and 14 mares—all two years old, with the exception of one mare, three years old; seven Leicester rams; 15 Shropshire Down ewes, and 65 Shropshire Down rams. All the stock is in prime condition, and is considered an exceptionally fine lot. Dr. McEachern, the well known veterinary surgeon, pronounced the mares a superior lot. He also said the sheep were choice. One sheep was lost on the way out from Liverpool, and one of the mares was sick when landed at Quebec. She is now in charge of a veterinary surgeon here. Three Berkshire pigs were also brought out.—*Globe.*

Amherst.

—County Court opens at Pugwash next Tuesday, Judge Morse presiding.

—The Church of England Sunday School picnic took place to-day, Wednesday, at old Fort Cumberland.

—W. T. Pipes has purchased Judge Townshend's Amherst residence for $6000. He will take possession next month.

—Word has reached Amherst, that the contract for the construction of the Chignecto Marine Railway has actually been signed. That the report may be true is the wish of our citizens.

—Tenders are out for the building of the new Roman Catholic Church here, but the contract has not yet been awarded. The building is to be wooden, and be erected on the site of the old church, on Church Street.

—As predicted in my last "budget" the Amherst Band gave a good account of themselves at the Spring Hill tournament, carrying off the first prize of $100. This they kindly divided with the defeated Lunenburgers to assist in defraying their expenses.

—With the construction of the Railway and the introduction of a large class of new people in our midst, the idea of incorcorating our town is being again talked of. But as large bodies move slowly, it is not unlikely that some time will elapse before the project is carried into operation.

—The Cumberland stock raising Company's Percheron horse "Gold Spray" took first prize at the Bangor Fair. The horses of Messrs. J. E. Page & Sons and Frank Black, were also awarded prizes. It is the intention of the owners to take their horses to the Lewiston Fair which opens next week.

—Messrs. Rhodes, Curry & Co.'s men, in putting in one of the large plate glass windows in Dunlap, Fowler & Co.'s tailoring establishment, let it fall and break. This is quite a loss as the windows are the largest in Amherst, if not in the Province, and it was so badly broken that the window is of no use whatever.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mack and Miss Mack arrived home last Friday.

Moncton.

—We are just now being surfeited with amateur things of all kinds, including the "base ball fiend."

—Stone masons, carpenters, brick layers, mechanics and laborers of all kinds find plenty of employment.

—The city scavengers, under the Board of Health are making it expensive for those who "revel" in dirt.

—$10,000 worth of additional brick and pipes sewers are being laid in the newer portions of the city.

—Everything is "booming," over one hundred new buildings have been erected this summer, all good, and many of a superior class.

—There is an opening here on the night "police" force, as the last "sample" from King's Co., lacks one essential, viz.: common sense.

—Real estate is stiff and stiffening. Judge Botsford has realized over $13,000 cash for the front of his square and still owns the greater part of the land.

—We have three banks, all doing a profitable business in addition to the curbstone "brokers," who cater to the wants of the clerks in the service of the Intercolonial.

—The Moncton sugar mill has just declared a dividend of six per cent on preferential and six per cent on ordinary stock. As a consequence, holders of stock are elated and don't want to sell.

—The Indian contingent of the Salvation Army packed the Opera House at 10 cents admission and drew the pennies from the "brownies" when they recited the tale of the 250 millions in ignorance and darkness of spiritual life. It was unnecessary to go so far, they are right here.

—The Moncton Gas Light & Water Co'y. will get the contract for supplying the city with fifty hydrants and thirty electric lights. No parties have tendered, it will be a private contract, and the City Council are disposed to treat the company generously. The city wants better water and more light for which they are willing to pay.

Dorchester.

—Sheriff Phillips, of Restigouche Co., was in Dorchester on Friday last.

—All visitors to the Dorchester penitentiary are now requested to ante up twenty-five cents.

—Sackville sent a driving party of about a score to Dorchester last Thursday. The visitors were shown through the penitentiary, and afterwards took tea at the Dorchester Hotel, returning home in the evening.

—Dorchester intends glorifying herself in a base ball nine of the first water. A match is to be played on Thursday, with Memramcook, on their own ground. Excitement runs high, though all are confident.

—The telephone connection between Sackville and Memramcook has been completed, and on the 30th ult. the first message passed between the two places. The line now runs from Sackville to Calhoun's Mills, and will probably be taken to Moncton before long.

—On Saturday of last week, a convict named Beat had the misfortune to run his hand against a circular saw in the pail factory. The saw passed up between the fingers, cutting into the hand for over an inch. Dr. Church assisted Dr. Mitchell to dress the wound.

—Dorchester has had a large number of more than ordinarily good entertainments this summer, and all in aid of some laudable object. The friends of the "Weeping Willows" gave one Tuesday evening, which was a credit to those taking part. The songs, recitations, tableaux, farces, &c., making up the programme, were splendidly given and highly appreciated by an audience that nearly filled Robb's Hall. The proceeds are to go towards supplying implements of war, wherewith the "Willows" will overcome all opponents in the base ball line.

Hotel Arrivals.

BRUNSWICK HOUSE.—Aug 30th: P G Mahoney, Botsford; C L Chisholm, C B; A J Cox, Truro. 31st: G B Faulkner, Truro; T W Atwood, Cape Tormentina; A J Saintloy, Pittsburg, Pa; A L Wright and boy, Moncton; W H Simpson and wife, Halifax. Sept 1st: C Williamson, St John; Geo Prescott, Woodbury, N J. 3rd: W Knight, Amherst; B G Burns, Shediac; J Anderson, Chatham; W E Dawson, Charlottetown; A McDonald, Moncton; C E Campbell, Sackville; Mary Robinson, Pictou. 4th: C Ed Smith, Montreal; H Karr, Newcastle; T M Thomas, Halifax; E E Ayer and wife, B Scars and wife, Rev W B Wiggins, Moncton; Dr G A Hetherington, St John.

SACKVILLE HOUSE.—Aug. 30: R Graham, Mrs Margarie Smith, D W McNaughton, George Wheaton, Jolicure; P DeAngnere, Amherst. 31st: F J King, Amherst; John Cody, Mrs W Read and daughter, Port Elgin. Sept 1st: Robert Tingley and wife, Point de Bute; R Prescott, Baie Verte; D D Oulton, C J Harris, J Coffey, I C R, Samuel Howson, Moncton; P G Mahoney, Botsford. 3rd: J E Smith, Port Elgin; N V Silliker, E C Gooden, Baie Verte; Geo D Campbell, T Anderson, Chatham; E L Sonier, Memramcook; Thomas Townsend, John Townsend, Jolicure; L B Donkin, River Philip; Geo W Jones, Halifax; Robt Anderson, John M Hockin, Truro. 4th: J A Dickie, E A Riley, Tweedie McGlashing Botsford; Mrs G W Manford, Amherst; Margery O Smith, Jolicure; A J Gaudet, Moncton; James Dickie, Wisconsin; Arthur Snowdon, Point de Bute; Jas Angel, John E. Angel, St John's Nfld; C S Patterson, Sackville; James A McLeod, Bayfield; Mrs Geo Towse and daughter, Upper Sackville; Mrs E A Russell, Haverhill, Mass; Louis Allen and wife, St John.

—The Imperial and Dominion governments purpose taking joint action with a view of strengthening the coast defences of British Columbia. The war ship Caroline, now on Pacific coast, has been ordered to harbor off San Juan, to make a survey, with a view of fortifying the place. Mr. Smith, Deputy Minister of Marine, has gone to British Columbia to report upon the cost of making a harbor of refuge for war vessels at San Juan, which point, if properly fortified, will, it is claimed, command the entrance to the Puget Sound and straits of Fuca.

—A. Robb & Sons sent out of their siding, one day last week, two Hercules Engines, with Monarch Boiler and smokestack complete, both going to Kings Co., N. B., and also one of their Shingle Machines to Newfoundland. This makes four Shingle Machines this firm have shipped within a month or two.

The first shipment of salmon from the Skeena river was sent forward over the C. P. R. the other day. It comprised 340,000 cans and required a special train of fifteen cars.

GENERAL NEWS.

—A Jacksonville despatch of the 3rd inst. says: 37 cases of yellow fever were reported to the Board of of Health to-day; two deaths. Total number of cases to date 295, total deaths 36.

—F. W. Beckman's extensive lumber mill at Beaver Bank, on the W. & A. Ry. near Windsor Junction, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday afternoon, of last week, together with a large quantity of lumber piled near the building. The mill was insured for $2,000 and the lumber for $3,000, both in the Commercial Union.

—A Boston fish dealer wrote to the Mayor of Chicago that he had shipped several barrels of fish to Chicago which had not reached their destination. "I wish," said he, "you would run around the depots and see if you can find the fish anywhere. If you do, write me and I will send the postage."

—A cold blooded murder occurred in Brandon on Saturday. W. H. Webb, a lumberman, instantly killed his wife by shooting her through the head. The deed was committed in the presence of their four young children. Webb gave himself up. Domestic troubles were the cause of the deed. At the coroner's inquest a verdict of wilful murder by Webb was returned.

—A Mormon elder, who is acting as missionary in Nova Scotia, imported a number of Mormon bibles through the mail. The Collector of Customs detained them until he could ascertain whether they came under the clause in the Customs Act prohibiting the importation of indecent immoral literature. The Customs Department at Ottawa decided that the book could not be excluded as immoral or indecent, nor could it be admitted at 5 per cent. duty as a Bible, but it could come in as an ordinary book at 15 per cent. duty.

West Brook.

—We take solid comfort in the weekly visits of the POST, which we must candidly confess contains more news than all the Cumberland papers put together.

—Miss Ruth Jenks, of New York, is spending the heated term in the land of her nativity. Her friends welcome her once familiar presence and enjoy her flying visits immensely.

—The sad accident at Port Greville resulting in the death of the two promising young men, Canning and McNudge, has called forth many expressions of sympathy from friends in this vicinity. It is just a year since the Canning family were called upon to mourn a death scarcely less sudden and tragic.

—Mr. Wm. Harrison is building a new double house on his fine farm, on the Sand River Road. This is one of the prettiest places hereabouts, being situated at the terminus of civilization with its buildings nestled among the hills, and in the background the dark green of the forest, the happy hunting ground of sportsmen, not only from our own and neighboring provinces, but also from American cities; and sometimes even real live earls enjoy the hospitality of this estimable family on their way to and from their hunting excursions.

—This muggy weather is reflected on the faces of the husbandmen. He who smiles through these discouragements is either a philosopher or a christian. The unusual promise of the crops of vegetables and cereals, however, are the results of this very rain that moulds and ruins the hay. It is said that this district never had a finer prospect as regards oats and potatoes. Even the beetle has left for "fresh fields and pastures new," possibly following the advice of Horace Greely—"Go West!" We hope it will not do as the average exodian—return before another season, disgusted with its living.

Parrsboro.

—The report from Annapolis indicates a large crop of fruit.

—Mr. W. F. Jones has purchased the schr. Flora E. and intends loading her with laths for Messrs. B. Young & Son.

—We had a short visit last week from Judge Townshend, W. D. Main, Esq., and R. L. Black, M. P. P. But what their special business was is not generally known.

—Another heavy rain Saturday, causing quite a freshet and wetting considerable hay. Farmers are getting nearly discouraged, haying being not nearly done and oats all ready for harvesting.

—We had a large excursion from Spring Hill on Saturday, but as it was very wet we are afraid they did not enjoy themselves as they otherwise could have done. There was to have been one from Windsor, but the rain prevented.

—We are to have a real paper edited and printed here. A company has been formed and bought out the *Leader*, of Spring Hill. Mr. Jos. Hanney, of the Saturday *Gazette*, will be the editor. This fills a long felt want and we wish it every success.

—A mill owned by Silas Newcomb and used as a carding and grist mill, together with Fredrick York & Son's mill, was burned Sunday morning about four o'clock. The fire was started by friction of the edger which was started by the freshet in the night. Twelve years ago the first Sunday in September a mill owned by the same person was burned on the srme spot. Mr. Newcomb's loss will be about $1,200, with no insurance.

Point de Bute.

—Sportsmen are banging away, with what results deponent sayeth not.

—Mrs. Dr. Gray, of Fairville, is making her friends here a short visit.

—Farmers are beginning to finish their English hay. Three fine days this week.

—Rev. Mr. Crisp will take a number of persons into the church on Sabbath evening next.

—The Y. M. C. A., here, propose a refreshment table on the 18th inst., to raise funds for the better prosecution of the work they have in hand.

—The W. M. Society continues to prosper. The annual election of officers was held this week, and, judging from the reports, the society bids fair to do good work.

—Mr. Martin Trueman, who is a member of the Methodist Missionary Committee, which meets at Winnipeg on the 10th inst., left for that place by the train on Monday night.

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MARRIED.

At Westmorland Point, N. B., at the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, the 5th inst., by the Rev. D. C. Lawson, assisted by Rev. W. B. Wiggins, of Moncton, T. A. Kinnear, of Sackville, Barrister-at-Law, to Mary A., daughter of the officiating Clergyman.

At the Brunswick street Methodist church, Halifax, on the 28th August, by the Rev. J. A. Rogers, assisted by Rev. R. Alder Temple and Rev. C. H. Huestis, A. B., brother of the bride, Rev. George F. Dawson, A. B., of Keswick, N. B., to Annie Florence, daughter of Rev. S. F. Huestis.

At Bayfield, West. Co., on the 26th inst., at the residence of Benjamin Allen, by the Rev. D. S. Carpenter, Lewis N. Allen, of Baie Verte, to Florence Allen, of the same place.

DIED.

At Painsec Settlement, Parish of Moncton, on the 24th ult., Peter Babin, aged 83 years.

SHIPPING NEWS

LOCAL.

ARRIVED.

At Baie Verte, 29th ult, barque Velosc, Christensen, from Belfast, in ballast; 1st inst, barque Familien, Nielsen, from Truro, in ballast.

SAILED.

From Sackville, 3rd inst, schr Maggie S, Read, for St John, with 11,000 deals from J. L. Black; 4th, schr Ella, Sterling, for St John; 5th, schr Iona, Egan, for Boston, with 138 tons building stone from Atlantic Brown Stone Co.

OTHER PORTS.

ARRIVED.

At St John, 28th ult, schr Mary C, Bennett, from Joggins; 30th, schr Clarine, Teare, from Alma.

At East London, CGH, July 24th, brig'nt Bessie May, Chambers, from Cape Town.

At Boston, 28th ult, schrs Ethel B, Farnsworth, from Port Lorne; Ethel Emmerson, Tower, from Stone Haven; 31st, schrs Maud W, Lowe, from St John; Gondola, Martin, from Waterside.

At Portland, 28th ult, schr Crown Prince, Cole, from Moncton.

At Brunswick, 28th ult, barque John Black, Porter, from Buenos Ayres.

At Ayr, 26th ult, brig'nt Alice Ada, Casey, from Parrsboro.

At Ghent, 27th ult, barque Chignecto, Knowlton, from New York.

At Vineyard Haven, 30th ult, schr Sarah Godfrey, Branscomb, from Moncton for New York, and sailed.

At New York, 31st ult, barque Lewis Smith, Wright, from Antwerp.

At Wallace, 31st ult, schrs Alaska, Melhaffey, and Robbie Godfrey, Cook, from New York.

SAILED

From St John, 28th ult, schr C U Chandler, Buck, for Boston; 31st, schr Anastasia, Haws, for Parrsboro; 1st inst, schr Maggie Willett, Hamm, for New York; 3rd, schr Clarine, Teare, for Alma.

From New York, 27th ult, barques W K Chapman, Smith, for Hamburg; Harriet Hickman, Dernier, for Antwerp; 31st, ship Constance, Tingley, for Rotterdam.

From Portland, 31st ult, schr Crown Prince, Cole, for Dorchester.

From Philadelphia, 31st ult, barque Arabia, Robinson, for New York.

MEMORANDA.

Passed Dungeness, 25th ult, barque Chignecto, Knowlton, from New York for Ghent.

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After Goldsmith had written the *Vicar of Wakefield* he rose considerably in the estimation of blunt old Dr. Johnson, who extolled the book to the skies. Goldsmith's natural modesty made the enthusiastic praise of his work exceedingly painful to him, and he invariably did his best in self-depreciation when his friend began sounding his praises.

Upon one occasion Johnson, Boswell, and Goldsmith were lunching together in a Fleet Street chop-house, when an acquaintance of Johnson's entered, and approaching the group, grasped the Doctor's hand, and asked him how he did.

"Sir," said the Doctor, with his accustomed courtesy, "I don't." Then turning toward Goldsmith, who was trying to hide behind a bottle of Worcestershire sauce, he roared out: "Mr. Robinson, permit me to introduce my friend Goldsmith. Goldsmith is the author of the *Vicar of Wakefield*, you know."

"Indeed!" cried Robinson, with a pleased smile. "Are you the author of that delightful work?"

"N-no, sir, p-please, sir," replied Goldsmith, overcome with shame.

The effect of this reply upon Dr. Johnson may be better imagined than described.—*From* "REVISED ANECDOTES" *in Harpers for September.*

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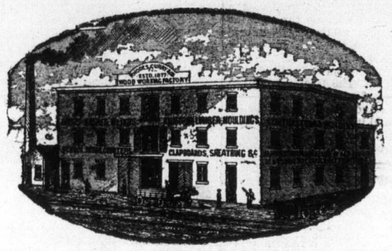

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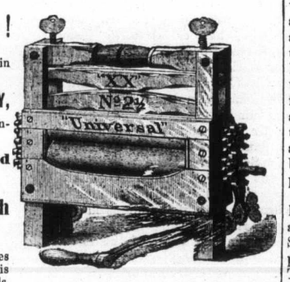

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"NUMBER 457."

"Number 457," ever since his entrance into the convict jail, had always stoutly maintained his innocence. His name was Thomas Stephens, but this was not of so much importance, either to himself or his warders, as the fact that a neat little badge, with "P. S. 10" on it, was stitched on to his sleeve. In fact, he had been allotted ten years of penal servitude for alleged embezzlement.

A man of splendid physique, with a light and springy step which even prison discipline could not subdue, his bonds galled him terribly. It is not necessary here to discuss whether he really was guilty of the offense for which he had been originally convicted. Many persons doubted the justice of his sentence. It was certainly uncommon for any Lowmoor prisoner to be perpetually informing the warders, chaplain, doctor, and governor—as "Number 457" did—that he was entirely innocent. The officials treated his assertions with indifference. What did it matter to them? They very justly felt that they were not a court of criminal appeals. What seemed to exasperate Stephens more than anything else was the idea that such a mean offense as robbing an employer should be laid to his charge.

But by far the most remarkable thing about the man, at all events from the point of view of the inmates of her majesty's convict establishment was the resemblance he bore to the prison doctor. At the time of which I write, many years ago, Dr. Brand occupied this position. He was a man who does not appear to have been liked among the prisoners, although he was popular with the warders and high officials. He had a clear cut, florid face, stood about five feet nine inches high, and was of an athletic figure. In all these respects Stephens was his living image, his almost exact counterpart, except that he was an inch taller. The likeness between the two men was almost ridiculous. It served as a common subject of conversation in a place where there were few topics of interest, where life was an unvarying routine, and where nature for quite half the year presented an aspect of gloom and mountainous blackness not to be surpassed in any part of the kingdom.

It was, perhaps, natural that Dr. Brand should not altogether appreciate his resemblance to a convict. Surly as his manner was to all the prisoners, to Stephens he was brutal. The latter knew the cause, and hated the doctor for despising him. But he did not hate him more than he hated most of the prison wardens, not half as much as he detested the governor, who seemed—so he thought—to take a delight in tormenting him.

There is no place in the world where, if a person of authority wishes to exercise a petty spite, he can do it with greater effect than in a convict jail. Captain X——, the governor at this date, was neither a good man nor a good natured one. He meddled a great deal with personal duties which ought to have been left to the warders, and the latter, in consequence, did not like him. He was both a martinet and a man who was culpably indulgent to persons who had gained his favor. The best road to this end was the adoption of a cringing manner and passive acquiescence in the wisdom and power of the governor. At a very early period of Stephens' captivity, soon after his transference from London jail, he had reason to regard Captain X——with feelings of strong averson. There was, in fact, a mutual repulsion between the two men, which is a dangerous state of things where one is absolutely at the mercy of the other.

In the wild, powerful nature of this prisoner, Captain X——recognized a spirit which would never bow before him, which he would have to break, as he could not bend it.

He had a theory of his own as to the best way of taming unruly subjects. His formula was, "If they're strong, brawny fellows, who ought to be out working in the fields, put them to stitching in the tailor's shop, and *vice versa*; there's nothing makes them so mad as *that*."

No doubt he was perfectly right. After a fortnight of being cooped up in a stuffy room with fifty or sixty convicts, all tailoring, Stephen's powerful frame craved for exercise. The governor saw it, and was delighted. Stephens asked him to be allowed out-of-door work. The only reply Captain X——gave was:

"Don't dictate to *me*! You'll get double hours to-morrow in the shop for your insolence."

Stephens ground his teeth together, but said nothing. A week more of this discipline made him really ill. The doctor physicked him with the vilest drugs in the Pharmacopœia—a practice of Dr. Brand's when he chose to think that a patient was "shamming." The next time Stephen had a chance of seeing the governor, he complained to him that he was ill, and that the doctor refused to send him to the prison infirmary.

Captain X——looked at Stephens, and thought he seemed really weak enough to be put at once on hard outdoor exercise—the other branch of the taming process.

"The doctor knows what's best for you," he said. "You sha'nt go to the infirmary, but you shall go somewhere else to-morrow."

"Where's that, sir?" asked the convict.

"To the fields."

"But I am not strong enough," urged Stephens. "I am ill; I feel as if I could hardly drag myself along."

"You'll drag yourself there, I promise you," replied the governor, coolly exasperating. As he strode away, Stephens muttered, loud enough for him to hear:

"I am bound to be even with you for this, some day."

This, of course, was sheer outrage and impudence, and Stephens was severely punished. For one thing, he was placed in a punishment cell for four-and-twenty hours, which gave him the rest he was sorely in need of.

Next day—it was toward the end of September—no gangs were sent to the fields on the moor, because there was a local fog prevailing. It was merely a thick mist, produced by a cloud settling on the mountain plateau on which the prison was situated. The jail being at least fifteen hundred feet above sea-level, and surrounded with rugged chains of hills, the clouds blowing in from the sea often enveloped the place in a dismal and clammy embrace.

As he lay in his cell the night before, Stephens had formed a desperate resolution. A man of violent passions and now grown heedless of consequences, he decided to risk everything in an attempt to escape. If he could at the same time wreak vengeance on the governor, his oppressor, why, so much the merrier!

It would be impossible to understand what follows in this narrative without some idea of the configuration of the buildings of the prison, and the plan of the interior. All the officers'-quarters are placed within the second of the two walls which guard the place. The house occupied by the governor, a commodious but not pretentious-looking edifice, stands close to the gate; the doctor's rooms, which he officially enjoys whenever he is in the prison, are a little further on, on the right hand side of the interior quadrangle. This, at least, was the case before recent structual alterations were made. The whole space in this quadrangle was gravelled over. The doctor's apartments were not guarded; all that anybody had to do was to step up to the outer door on the left. The governor was not quite so easily accessible. There was a warder always murching up and down before his entrance—one of the so-called civil guards.

If any convict, therefore, thought of escaping from inside the jail, he had two barriers to pass; the first was the gateway leading out from this interior quadrangle, where a porter was, of course, stationed. The second was the great main-entrance gate, leading through the massive and towering walls which girdled the prison. At this gate there was always a strong picket of the civil guard posted—men armed with loaded rifles, who could be trusted to use them too, in case of any attempted outbreak.

The space between the inner buildings and outer wall was occupied by some small workmen's sheds, and for the rest was bare. Here the convicts exercised when not allowed out in the fields. They might be seen any day of the week working in gangs, pulling trucks full of stone along to a part of the wall which was being strengthened, or exercising under the control of a couple of warders. And always that ominous "outer circle" of men of the civil guard overlooked what was going on—men standing watching around the convicts, at a little distance off, their muskets resting under their arms or over their shoulders. Well did the jail-birds know the meaning of that ring of armed custodians, ever attendant on them.

To return to Stephens. Nursing his furious and suppressed hate, he plotted through the whole night. By dawn his plans were matured. At six he was roused by the bell inside his cell ringing viciously.

"My last day in this hole!" he muttered to himself.

What was his design? It was well known that, as a rule, it was sheer madness for a convict to dream of breaking out from the interior of the prison. Escapes sometimes did occur, but then that was when the prisoners were in the fields; or perhaps under cover of a suddenly settling mist, one man might elude the vigilance of his guard. Such accidents, even under circumstances like that, were rare. How would escape from the double girdle of stone walls, the warders in the interior quadrangle, the guard at outer gate, be possible for Stephens?

He knew he had one thing in his favor. This was his resemblance to the doctor. If he could only use that deftly, he might escape his guardians. He determined to try. He knew that in an hour, when the convicts were being marshalled in the quadrangle, preparatory to going out or to return to their cells there occurred moments when a man might make a move without being seen by a warder. Surely he would have time to slink into the portal near the doctor's room, rap, and enter. Then—woe be to the doctor! An exchange of garb, most likely of a compulsory character, must take place. As if fortune favored him, on the day for the attempt the mist I have described enveloped the mountain prison in its almost impenetrable fold.

The convicts were relegated to different kinds of work within the prison. Some had to put up with the solitude of their cells. In pursuance with the governor's orders, Stephens was not one of these. As he could not be drafted out on the fields, he was set amongst the gang in the stoneyard.

He had become used to degradation. Yet now that he was forced to drag a heavy cart-load of stones along, yoked with villains whose countenances betrayed them, the shame of his position increased his longing to escape. And he was weak too—terribly weak; the work demanded of him strained every limb, every nerve.

At last the half-past twelve bell tinkled, which told the men to cease labor. Very soon they were marshaled in files, and were ready to march back into the interior quadrangle. When they arrived there it was the business of two wardens to stand near and superintend the entry of the convicts into the huge building, something like a gigantic factory built of stone, where the cells were placed.

Stevens contrived, in starting, to be one of the last men in the file. He knew then that when he got into the quadrangle, he would be somewhere pretty close to the doctor's apartments.

Dr. Brand's little surgery was irreproachable on the score of neatness. The doctor was there now, having done his work at the infirmary, and was preparing to leave the prison, as he usually did at midday. He was whistling to himself when the door opened. He was standing with his back to it, and was surprised that the person whoever he was had not tapped. Wheeling round he beheld facing him his second self, but in convict garb—the fellow Stephens, "Number 457"—the man whom he bore a stupid and unreasonable grudge.

There must have been something of menace in the man's looks.

"What business have *you* here!" the doctor ejaculated, fiercely.

At the same moment he involuntarily glanced aside to see what weapon he had within reach.

Stevens saw the movement. If he had sprung forward and grappled with his enemy he might have overpowered him, but Dr. Brand would be sure to shout, and bring all the warders in a swarm into the room. To persuade him by entreaties to consent to exchange dresses was, he felt, utterly hopeless.

All this whirled through his mind in a moment. The next, he caught a heavy glass bottle from the nearest shelf and flung it straight at the doctor's head.

The aim was perfect. The victim fell with a thud, and did not rise. Stephens stood, wondering and petrified for the moment, and perhaps half remorseful. Then, recollecting the imminent danger he was in, he knelt down to disrobe the prostrate man.

"But there was no need; for at the moment he caught sight of the inner sanctum, and saw a coat hanging on a peg. It was the doctor's long great coat, which would completely cover the prison trousers that he was obliged to wear; and a pair of thick boots, but of the unmistakeable prison cut, was under a chair. It was hardly a minute's work for the convict to put these on his feet, to button tightly around him the doctor's great-coat, to place his black shovel hat on his own head, to open the door, and walk boldly out into the quadrangle.

Apparently his absence had not yet been discovered. No warder was in sight. There were two gates to be passed before escape could be affected, but Stephens had something else to attend to before he thought of escaping. There was his account with the governor to be settled! In that strange, wild nature, imbittered by suffering, and maddened with ill-usage, revenge was even sweeter than liberty.

Assuming as nearly as possible the doctor's walk and manner, Stephens sauntered up to the doorway of the governor's house. The sentry saluted him, and this gave him encouragement. He asked the servant who came to the door if the governor was at home.

No; he was gone to Doveton for the day. He was not expected back till late.

For an instant Stephens thought of waiting till he returned. Then he felt it would be nothing but madness to do so. Yet he hesitated, for the idea of vengeance on his oppressor had taken deep root in his morbid imagination.

But there was the gate to the inner square. That must be passed. As he approached it, he remembered the doctor's habit, and began to whistle.

"Now, Mr. Day," he said speaking in deep tones, as like the doctor's voice as he knew how to assume. The porter emerged from his little den, gave him a glance, touched his hat, and said:

"You're going out early to-day, doctor."

"Ay, ay,' said Stephens, and the gate swung open. One half of the peril over, he thought. As he stepped out to cross the open space up to the main doorway, he felt his limbs quiver beneath him. Weakness and excitement were beginning to tell. He knew that he was in full view of the windows of the kitchen, and back of the governor's house and some of the warders' rooms. Every moment he expected the cry of "Stop him!" to resound through the prison.

He gained the gate. The sentry was chatting to another member of the Civil Guard. They did not see his approach for the moment.

"Kindly open the gate," he said, loudly.

The sentry turned, stared, and then quickly began to undo the fastenings, apologizing all the time. There was a trap outside the gate. As the supposed doctor passed through the boy holding the horse's head touched his hat to him.

"This trap for me?" he asked, in an off hand tone.

The boy grinned. He thought the doctor was having one of his jokes.

"Musser Oliver, up at Ramsworthy Corner, he's a-seat for you, sir," he said.

Stephens at once perceived the grand chance which was put in his way. Without a moment's thought he leaped on to the seat, took the reins, and said:

"Expect me back in an hour."

"An hour?" exclaimed the youth. "It will take you twe to do the distance, let alone back again."

"Ah—how far is it? I've forgotten," asked Stephen.

"Twelve true miles, sir," replied the boy; surprised at his master's apparent absence of mind.

Another two minutes and the doctor's gig was a speck on the Ramsworthy Road; the doctor seemed to be whipping his steed, although the boy had rarely seen him do so before. But it was none of his business, and with his hands in his pockets he sauntered off.

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