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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

We are sending out accounts against subscribers who have been receiving the Post for some years and have not paid for it. It is a notorious fact that many people who would not hesitate about paying a store bill on presentation, will pay no attention to a newspaper bill although they get the paper every week, and are liable for its payment. The persons to whom these accounts are addressed are earnestly requested to settle them at once.

Cooperative Dairying.

In accordance with a proposition made by Prof. James Robertson, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, the farmers of Nappan are to establish a butter factory on the cooperative or joint stock system at the place. This joint stock system is, probably, the only system of extensive dairying which will ever prove satisfactory to the farmer, as he is the farmer, a shareholder and therefore interested in the success of the scheme. The shareholders are the farmers themselves who take one five dollar share for every cow they promise to the factory. The building and machinery is the property of the shareholders and is controlled by an elected committee of the farmers interested. The profits or losses are borne by the shareholders in proportion to the number of shares taken in the factory. This system has met with great success in Ontario and not only have the farmers become financially benefited by it but the whole Dominion has been benefited through the large quantities of dairy products which have been exported to England.

Election Protest.

An election protest is one of the most disagreeable features of a political contest, and judging by the long list of protested returns the late election will have its attendant share of unpleasantness. In many cases a protest is justly made, in others it is merely a ruse on the part of the defeated candidate to get another chance for election or to vent his spite on his victorious antagonist. In the protest now pending there is a reason for action which has never been brought before a Canadian public, namely the suspected influence wielded by American money to affect the return of Liberal candidates. In a case of this nature the injustice is not political but national and should be ferreted out. That money was placed in a Boston bank to the credit of active workers in the Liberal party in this province there is no doubt. There is no doubt but that the money was drawn, but the results show there is room for doubt as to whether it was spent or not in all the constituencies for which it was intended.

Table with columns: Against Liberals, For Liberals, and various names of candidates and constituencies.

Mr. J. B. Snowball, has been called to the Senate vice Senator Ferguson deceased. Senator Snowball, is son of the late Rev. John Snowball, of Sackville, and was born in Lunenburg, N. S., fifty four years ago. He was educated at Mt. Allison, and has for many years been closely identified with the commercial and political history of Northumberland County, N. B. In 1878 he was returned to the House of Commons as representative of Northumberland. The most of his life has been devoted to his extensive lumber and milling business, and his thorough knowledge of the various details of the lumber trade has placed him in the position of a reliable authority on these matters.

The Kentville Chronicle says: Not in all the history of Nova Scotia has so much money been imported during this spring—all from the Province of Quebec. Quebec has recently Cape Breton in very considerable quantities. It gained possession of the Halifax market, and it is appreciated wherever used. Had there been no communication by rail with the interior, hay would have been sold at very reasonable rates. Quebec farmers are glad of a market and certainly Nova Scotians are thankful for the hay.

Mr. Allison's Possible Forward Movement.

BY PROF. W. W. ANDREWS.

One question arises in connection with this movement, which is How will it affect the town of Sackville? Paul the Apostle always carried with him accounts of his life, and he remembered that he was "a citizen of no mean city." It is safe to say that no place its size in this Dominion, is known over so wide an area and to so many people as this town of Sackville. The name carries with it, an idea of importance, which is not attached to the names of many places two and three times as large. And this excess of fame is due almost wholly to the presence in the town, of the Mount Allison educational institutions. This is a fact of which the town is justly proud, and it is a source of honor and fame, next to being a great metropolis, it may well desire to be the seat and center of a great educational work. Every citizen, wherever he may go, carries with him something of the glory of his town. Happy is the town where every citizen is proud of every worthy thing in it, whether it be great or small. On the other hand, it is an advantage to an educational institution to be situated in a town where the enterprise, the industry, the intelligence of the people of Sackville reflect glory upon the college. Every inhabitant of the town has a right to say "Our institutions and every one of them are permanently connected with the institutions, has a right to say "our town, and college are members of one another."

The institutions at present add for the larger part of the year two hundred persons to the population and over fifty who on account of the absence of their business here. Enquiry among the students elicits the fact that they spend on an average in Sackville, from \$210 to \$250 apiece per year. In the Male Academy not counting day pupils, there are 30 in residence, 70 in the college, and in the Female Academy 100. If these two hundred persons spend on an average in Sackville, from \$210 to \$250 apiece per year, the total annual expenditure on the institutions stands somewhere between \$45,000 and \$50,000. Of this amount fully 75 per cent is spent in the town. Therefore the total amount to be spent on the education of the town, the institutions draw from all parts of the country over \$35,000 to be dropped in Sackville annually. The question now comes full well what effect this has on the financial condition of the whole community.

I can proceed in establishing a College of Engineering and Applied Science, it would produce eventually a doubling of the number of students and more than a doubling of the expenditure on the education of the town. Our hopes are not realized all at once, but they will in time and with this result. Therefore when the people of the town can greatly help us, by taking a hearty interest in our scheme, and by the increase of their gifts, we can do much to help them. We should ask financial help from the townspeople. It would only be asking an acknowledgment of the benefits which would accrue to the town from such a work. There have been generous donations from inhabitants of Sackville, but the total of all receipts from that source does not equal two thirds of the expenditure of the institutions for one year. Let it be remembered that if we received from the town, the money necessary for the enlargement of our work in the direction advocated in this series of articles, it would mean not the enrichment of those connected with the institutions, but the increase of the wealth of an enterprise, which is a large part of the life of the town. The benefits would be public not personal. What we ask at present is public spirit and sympathy with the scheme, cordially expressed. He who gives this, gives what will be highly appreciated.

Lastly the presence of the institutions as now organized puts within the reach of every ambitious Sackville boy and girl, the opportunity of obtaining a first class college education at a cost of about \$30 per year for fees and books, while he remains at home under the eyes of his parents, and free to attend his own church. If we can succeed in this "Forward Movement" then every Sackville boy may be educated in the principles of craftsmanship and thus become able to earn higher wages and rise to higher positions as mechanics, engineers draughtsmen. Some would discover the power of genius and become men eminent in their position, reflecting honor upon their parents, this good town of Sackville, and Mount Allison Engineering College. In the new conditions now upon us, in all trades and engineering pursuits, the boys who do not get technical training will with difficulty find profitable employment and unless blessed with exceptional powers, must ever be understrappers in the factory, office and shop. Trade schools are now doing the work of apprenticeship. Skillful labor is everywhere in demand and those who cannot answer the demand must be left behind in the race.

If the Manual Training School and Technical College become the common employers of labor in and around Sackville will have a handier set of young men ready to do their work, who on account of their training will work with fewer mistakes, with less waste of material and with greater speed and power to master difficulties. It is well arranged manual training school a pupil is taught not only how a thing should be done, but why it should be done so. He learns how to stand, how to handle his tools and when he has gone through the graded tasks he has learned the principles of everything that shall ever be required of him. He has not only learned how to do the work, but he has the common practical problems in mechanics, but he is available for any unusual task. The employers of labor in the United States have found that it pays to support skilled laborers and now to supply the demand trade schools are springing up in many sections of the country. Wherefore the establishment of this school in Sackville means that the business of our employ-ers would be made more profitable, and that with greater facility they could undertake the more remunerative forms of high class work.

The United States Senate committee on trade relations with Canada made a report in Detroit last week. The committee taken to show that the Canadian railroads are a necessity to the eastern and western states; that the said roads observe the interstate law; that they have always complied with the "long and short haul" clause, and that they could not violate the law without the connivance of American roads.

Donation Parliament.

OTTAWA, April 30.—The first session of the seventh Parliament was opened to day with display of unusual splendor and beauty.

In the afternoon the Governor-General read the speech from the throne. It was as follows:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I am glad to welcome you to the duties of the first session of a new Parliament, which I hope will be memorable for wise deliberations, and for measures adapted to the progress and development of the Dominion.

The season in which you are assembled has opened auspiciously for the industries of our people. Let us hope that their labors may be crowned with fruitful returns from land and sea, and that the great resources of Canada may continue to reward the toil and enterprise of its inhabitants.

My advisers, availing themselves of opportunities which were presented during the closing months of last year, caused the Administration of the United States to be reminded of the obligations of the Government of Canada to join in making efforts for the extension and development of the trade between the Republic and the Dominion, as well as for the friendly adjustment of those matters of an international character which remain unsettled. I am pleased to say that these representations have resulted in an assurance that, in October next, the Government of the United States will be prepared to enter on a Conference to consider the best means of arriving at a practical solution of these important questions. The papers relating to this subject will be laid before you.

Under these circumstances, and in the hope that the proposed conference will result in arrangements beneficial to both countries, you will be called upon to consider the expediency of extending, for the present season, the principal provisions of the protocol annexed to the Washington Treaty, 1888, known as "Modus Vivendi."

A disposition having been manifested in the United Kingdom to impose on its ships engaged in the cattle trade increased safeguards for the protection of its shores against improper treatment, a careful enquiry has been made as to the incidents of that trade in so far as this country is concerned. The evidence elicited on this enquiry will be laid before you. While I am glad to learn that our shipping is free from reproach in this respect, you will be invited to a measure which will remove all reasonable apprehensions of abuses arising in the future in connection with so important a branch of our commerce.

The early coming into force of the Imperial Statute relating to the Vice-Admiralty Courts in the Empire has made it necessary to revise the laws in force in Canada respecting our courts of maritime jurisdiction, and a measure will therefore be laid before you designed to reorganize those tribunals. A Code of the Criminal Law has been prepared in order that this branch of our jurisprudence may be simplified and improved, to which your best attention is invited.

Measures relating to the Forehores of the Dominion and to the obstruction of its navigable waters, will be submitted to you, and you will also be asked to consider amendments to the Acts relating to the North West Territories, to the Exchequer Court Act, and to the Acts relating to Trade Marks.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The accounts for the past year will be submitted to you. The Revenue, after providing for the services of the year, appropriated it, less left a surplus of \$1,000,000, which you designed should be carried on by capital expenditure. The Estimates for the coming year will be laid before you at an early date.

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WE have now open, the finest stock of Goods ever shown in Sackville.

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INSPECTOR is a dark Bay Horse with black points, foaled in 1885, stands 16 hands high weight 1110 lbs. INSPECTOR comes of the very best lines. From his sire he gets the blood of the kingly Abolition 33, of Abdallah 15, of Mambrino Chief 11, of American Clay 24, of Morgan Rattler and many other famed ones, and through his dam he gets the most opinion infusion of the much prized Abright and Abdallah.

This will carry him to the front rank of trotters and will endow his progeny with speed qualities that will place them in a similar position.

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Childrens Sailor and Fancy Shade Hats.

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SATURDAY, 9TH DAY OF MAY, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following stock consisting of:

- 1 pair Oxen, six years old; 4 pair Oxen, five years old; 2 pair Oxen, four years old; 2 pair Oxen, three years old; 1 pair yearling Steers, one Bull, three years old; 2 new milch Cows, 1 Farrow Cow, 1 Colt, 23 Sheep, yearling Pig; 1 Horse, 12 years old; 1 eight years old; 2 Horses, seven years old; 2 do, 3 years old; 2 Horses, five years old.

Also—Four double Truck Wagons, 2 Express Wagons, 1 Driving Carriage, 1 Horse Cart, 1 Steel Spring Tooth Harrow, 1 Steel Plough, 1 set double Team Harness, 2 sets single Driving Harness, 2 Stoves.

Also a quantity of English and Marsh Hay. Terms six months, with approved security.

ALBERT A. COPP, Bala Verre Road, April 23, 1891. 31.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I have leased the exclusive right of fishing in my mill pond, Dorchester Road. Any and all persons, (except lessees) found fishing there after will be prosecuted according to law.

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Always on hand best quality

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Mr. R. S. FURHAM, photographer will be in personal attendance at the Sackville studio every Saturday. Persons desiring sittings should call on that day.

Heavy chop fed for sale. F. A. Dixon.

Choice Seed oats to arrive. F. A. Dixon.

TAKE OUT AN ACCIDENT or Life Policy in the Traverses. J. F. ALLESON, Agent.

Call at Jos. W. Dobson's for your Nickel Driving Harness, Team Collars, and all other fittings in his line.

Having recently fitted up our Job Department with some of the latest styles of type we are able to supply all kinds of commercial and legal work in a first-class manner and at lowest rates.

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Around Town.

The Post extends thanks to Mr. E. L. Ford, for late Bermuda papers.

BARRISTER SERVICE—Rev. Mr. Warren will preach at Bethel, 10.30, Lower Sackville, 3 p. m., Wood Point, 7 p. m.

METHODIST SERVICES.—May 10th, 11 a. m., F. W. Harrison, 7 p. m., G. McConnell, Upper Sackville, 3 p. m., F. W. Harrison.

The assignee's sale of the personal property and premises of Elisha Tingley takes place next Thursday May 14th, at two o'clock, p. m. as per posters.

TRANSIT OF MERCURY—About sunset on Saturday the planet Mercury will make a transit of the sun's face. It may be visible in Sackville near the end of Paradise.

POTICODIA.—Mr. F. W. Emerson, of Poticodia, was in town on Tuesday in connection with the Foresters.

Dr. Calkin, is in town and will remain about a week.

LAW LECTURE—The law lecture on Friday evening last failed to materialize owing to the failure of Dr. Alward to put in appearance. It has been postponed until 15th inst.

THE HERBERT.—The Herbert, Capt. Robinson, is about ready for sea and will sail as soon as a chance arrives.

She will carry to Barbados a cargo of lumber, shingles and hay. The crew is entirely new and will be secured in St. John.

SAYS THE TRANSCRIPT.—Mr. Albert Nelson, of Sackville, says that if there is any trotting at Moncton for the 25th of May he will probably bring home a "Dan" to help him up the race.

He is a very promising horse and would in all probability do himself justice.

PROPOSALS.—Are coming up the rivers at the head of the Bay in considerable numbers. The other day two were shot near Moncton and on Thursday last Mr. John Best, shot one at the aboudeau near Cut Creek on the West Marsh. It was about 4 feet long and weighed 62 pounds.

LAWN TENNIS.—The Sackville Lawn Tennis Club is about to reorganize for the summer. All interested in this popular game are requested to meet in the office of the Halifax Banking Company on Friday afternoon at four o'clock local time, for the purpose of electing officers and making arrangements for the season.

SCOTT ACT.—The charges of infringement of the Scott Act preferred against Thos. Estabrook and Arthur Dixon which came up for hearing last Tuesday for the second time, were further allowed to stand pending order of the supreme court, calling upon F. A. McCallum and the county council of the county of Westmorland to show cause for the authority to appoint an Inspector under the Canada Temperance Act.

BAND CONCERT.—In another column is published the programme of the concert to be held in Music Hall to-morrow evening under the auspices of the Sackville Cornet Band. A glance at the talent to take part will assure all intending to patronize the entertainment, of an evening of thorough enjoyment. Literary and musical renditions. There is every hope that those of the citizens who have enjoyed the band's open air performances in the past will patronize the concert, and make it as great a financial success as it promises to be in other particulars.

MISS ALLESON.—Miss Minnie Lewin of St. John, who attended the Ladies College in '89 was married, in St. John last week to Mr. Montgomery, of the Post Office department.

MR. C. H. RICE.—Mr. Rice successfully passed the Civil Service examinations at St. John recently and has received the diploma of proficiency.

THE MANY FRIENDS of Miss and Alf. Lafargue will sympathize with them in the death of their father, Hon. John Lafargue, which occurred on Tuesday in Boston.

THE ACTIVE MEMBERS of the Y. M. C. A. have organized themselves into a band to meet for prayer every evening immediately after tea, for 15 minutes.

The Y. M. C. A. of the Ladies College are also holding meetings. The Y. M. C. A. has also been holding a prayer meeting at quarter to ten in the evening at which about ten persons have become converted. In the Ladies college a larger number have also been converted.

A union meeting was held last evening in the conservatory.

Rev. Mr. Brecken has returned from a trip to the upper part of the province where he has been holding educational meetings.

CONCERT.—A number of persons went to attend the concert in Music Hall, Miss Landers, Profs. Mack and Curry, took prominent parts in the entertainment. Concerning their performances the Record says: The piano accompaniments were by Prof. Mack and Mr. Bernby. The music was of a high class and demanded muscular skill and a high order of cultivation in its interpretation. These it received to a degree which must have been acceptable to the best musician present, and this is saying a good deal, in view of the culture represented in the audience. Every piece was rapturously applauded. Mr. Curry played superbly. His cavatina by Raff was a splendid example of his power of tone and expression, while other numbers were fine illustrations in technique. The rendition of the two movements from Grieg's Sonata, op. 8, could not have been as near perfection as that of last year's musicians. Also Crown Prof. Mack and Mr. Curry. Miss Landers recited very cleverly. The Fugue from the Romeo and Juliet brought out her fine dramatic power, and altogether was an excellent interpretation of the scene. Some of the Sackville party who drove home after the concert, came to grief near Aulseby by the carriage breaking down.

Local Matters.

It is thought the census will place Moncton's population at 8,500.

GEORGE MILLBURN, had a hard out of in Spencer's Mill, Hopewell Cape, last week.

AMHERST'S valuation is \$5,709 less than last year. The tax will remain as before; 85 cts per \$100.

Dennis Hannigan, one of the old time schoolmasters of Westmorland county, but for the past twelve years college-pensioner, died recently at St. Joseph's in his 70th year.

SAMUEL WALKER, a moulder in the Record Foundry at Moncton, was was painfully injured at the foundry a day or two ago by some melted iron which splattered in his right eye.

The Amherst town council in fixing a schedule of cartage rates for trucks, included the item "Truck single load 50 cts, double load \$1. Cumberland is a 8 1/2 ct Act county.

On Monday evening Mr. A. J. Gorman the general clerk of the Lamy, Amherst, had the drawing for his pair of handse ponies with complete outfit. Chas Tilden, of Amherst was the lucky winner.

We would draw the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Messrs Dunlop Bros. & Company, Amherst, in this issue. This firm is the largest seed importers in Cumberland and their goods are always reliable.

A serious didn't-know-it-was-loaded accident occurred near Thompson station last week. A boy named Paquet pointed a revolver at his sister's head and pulled the trigger. The bullet entered her left eye destroying the sight and nearly causing instant death. She was taken to Halifax where the eye was removed.

At a recent meeting of the Amherst town council the estimates for the ensuing year were placed at \$21,509, 49, the total sum to be assessed 15,509.49. The town valuation was placed at \$1,824,646. In view of the extra expenditure to be involved in the water supply-it was agreed to make no additional contracts for street lighting, or for plank walk.

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The Chatham Union is informed there are several girls in that town who are about abusing their parents by assaulting other girls on the public streets. Complaints have been lodged at the police office against them and if they do not stop the practice they will be arrested by the police.

Last Wednesday while two boys were playing near a well, at Hantsport, N. S., one of them, a son of Mr. J. B. S., fell into the well. The well was 43 feet deep and had but little water in it, still the little fellow who is only seven years old was pulled up unharmed save for a few scratches. His escape was miraculous.

Frederick Glenner: One of the peculiar street sights to day was an Indian going along the sidewalk on Regent street with a coffin on his shoulder. He said that it was for Solomon Akman, an old Indian of Oranmore, who was 91 years of age. He took the coffin to his canoe at the shore and started down the river.

Mr. G. Conliffe and John Sweeney came in last night from the upper waters of the St. John. They report 70 millions above Grand Falls and 27 millions on the Aroostook. There are 60 to 72 millions above the Falls, from the American side. Mr. Sweeney has finished his canoe on Little Black River, three miles above the mouth of Allegan.

We are pleased to note that a movement is on foot to introduce deer into our forests by importing from New Brunswick or Maine a small herd, which if properly protected by an act of the legislature, would soon increase with the favorable climate of the province, and with the absence of their worst enemy, should do us good. Capt. Delay of this town has applied to have a special act passed at the present session of the house, or the game laws so amended as to protect them for ten years from the time they are brought in.—Digby Courier.

The N. S. fishing bulletin says: Lobster fishing is good at Perce, Que., and near the harbor, N. B., and fair at Port Latour. Herring is fair at Perce, the average catch being one and a half bills, per net, also fair at Tignish, P. E. I., and at the mouth of the Bay and Georgetown Harbor. Herring are also reported plentiful at the Magdalen Islands.

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Hundreds of tons of hay, says the North Sydney Herald, have been imported by rail during the winter and brought up as soon as landed along the line of railway, and hundreds of tons are now being sold. For some grain there appears to be none in the country, and as the price of the oats and barley is so high, poor people will find it difficult to procure sufficient for seed. Oats are selling in Prince Edward Island as high as 70 cents per bushel. They cannot be bought in Cape Breton under 80 cents, so that poor farmers will find it very difficult to secure enough for seed purposes, not to speak of feeding. The people of the island want the local government to purchase a few thousand bushels of seed for districers in need, and dispose of it at cost to farmers.

Maritime Matters.

There is a great scarcity of seed and food in Cape Breton.

Parks' mill owned by D. & J. Ritchie at Newcastle was destroyed by fire last week.

Geo. Taylor Station master at East Minas station on the I. C. R. died on Friday last.

An enraged bull escaped in St. John the other day and before it was captured several persons were injured.

John Lyle, of the banking firm of W. Lowell & Co., of Halifax, died on Monday last. He was worth about \$30,000.

Mr. Isaac Schurman, of North Berwick, P. E. I., has lately sold his fine farm of two hundred acres, to Mr. Joseph Rogers of the same place for the sum of \$8000.

The Pulp mill at Mill Village, Shelburne Co., N. S., is now giving employment to twenty-five men. The quarries at the same place are getting out some fine paving stones.

The Carquet Railway between Bathurst and Carquet has been running regular trains during the past fortnight. So far it has been well patronized with passengers and freight.

The body of Wm. H. Mills, the carpenter who disappeared suddenly from St. John some 4 weeks ago, was found in the marsh creek, about one mile from the city from the city on Sunday.

The other day L. Pigott, a Texas chief of police at Halifax under a name, said that if the rent was not under arrest. Before leaving his native land he stole 15,000 sheep and 30 horses and sold the lot for \$30,000.

A wealthy widow lady of Halifax contemplates erecting a tabernacle in that city in which all may worship free from denominational forms. The idea of the project is to build a tabernacle towards the education of them in the Halifax institution.

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Around Town.

REVIVAL.—Rev. Isaiah Wallace, baptist eloquent converts on Sunday last at Point de Bute.

The sale of the residence of the late G. J. Trueman which was advertised to take place on Tuesday May 12th has been postponed to May 19th, 1891.

ASCENSION DAY.—To-day being Ascension Day service will be held in St. Paul's at 10.30 a. m., Matins Holy Communion. On Sunday a special mission service will be held. Special services offerings for Domestic Missions, to Algona and North West.

DEATH OF MISS ERIC SMITH.—We regret to-day to chronicle the death of Miss Eric Smith, eldest daughter of Amherst, Esq. For some time previous to her death Miss Smith had been falling in health, and for the past four weeks had been confined to her room. She was a universal favorite with all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family have the fullest sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, the remains being followed to the grave by a large concourse of friends.

PROGRAMME.—Below is the programme for to-morrow evening's concert: 1 Overture—"Band Contest," Band 2 Male Quartette "A Catastrophe," Sprague Messrs Harrison, Doull, Murray, Dobson, 3 Flute Solo—"Kiloch of Kiloch," Mr. Stokes 4 Selection—"The Daughter of the Regiment," Mr. Stokes 5 Solo—"Once Again," Sir A. Sullivan, F. S., H. D. Archibald, 6 Waltz—"Aigwain," Band 7 Solo—"L'Inconnu," Ardit, 8 Reading—"Miss Lander," Miss Lander 9 Selection—"Romeo and Juliet," Band 10 Solo—"Wha Ho!"—by request Mrs. Murray.

A SOLO TERMINATION.—Three Sackville maulers went fishing on Monday last fully equipped with the necessary gear to do slaughter. After the day's sport had ended, the division of the spoils took place, and it was found they each possessed one specimen of the finny tribe. They journeyed homeward and near their Settlement they ran amuck what looked to be a porcupine; chase was given and after 25 shots had been fired from a 22 calibre revolver the sportsman doing the shooting reported that his victim had at last succumbed. Around they gathered to view the brilliant denizen of the forest, and the striking of a light revealed nothing but the countenances of three surprised sportsmen and the thoroughly ventilated remains of a pig belonging to a farmer in the vicinity.

FORESTRY.—A Court of the Independent Order of Foresters was organized in Sackville on Tuesday evening. The officers for the ensuing term being as follows:—

C. R.—S. C. Wells, V. C. R.—J. E. Hickey, F. S.—H. D. Archibald, T.—Amasa Dixon, R. S.—Charlie Atkinson, P. C. R.—H. P. Trueman, Chap.—Jas. McMahon, S. W.—Jas. Wood, J. B.—Geo. Wood, B. M.—P. Finlay, C. D. H. C. R.—H. B. Allison, Court Physician—Dr. H. H. Coleman

The court was organized by Mr. Sherwood who is working in the interest of the High Court of New Brunswick, assisted by F. W. Emmerison, High Secretary, and Mr. Humphrey of Court Petitioner. The name of the local order is Court Foresters. It starts with 28 Charter members and promises well. Dr. Thorne, High Physician was present and gave an address. Also Inspector Sherwood, is an ex-member of the High Court, both of these gentlemen as well as Mr. Emmerison who addressed the Brotherhood, spoke in glowing terms of the order. The Court will hold its meetings in Powell's Hall, Mr. Wells, the Chief Ranger is also a deputy of the Supreme Chief R., and has organized several courts in the southern New Brunswick and P. E. Island.

MARRIED.

McCALLUM-HORSMAN.—On the 14th inst, at the daughter's residence, by the Rev. J. E. Fillmore, ALEXANDER McCALLUM, of Little River, Cumberland Co., to NORA HORSMAN, of Berry's Mills, Moncton.

LIVINGSTONE-KENNIE.—At the Union Hotel, Albert, A. Co., April 27th, by Rev. W. B. Thomas, W. ARMOUR LIVINGSTONE, to ETTA KENNIE, both of A. Co.

DIED.

SMITH.—At Middle Sackville, Sunday, May 3, KEFIE, eldest daughter of Albert and Albina Smith, in the 24th year of her age.

OLTON.—At Bala Verre Road, April 21, MERINDA, beloved wife of Henry Olton, in the 58th year of her age.

Don't mother than last left us, Oh, our home so all and lonely Never, never to return.

Yet again we hope to meet them, With the loved ones gone before.

OLTON.—at College Bridge, April 15, Mrs. ANNE O'BRIEN, in the 44th year of her age.

JOHNSON.—At the Methodist parsonage, Bala Verre, on the 29th of April, of pleurisy, SARAH A., beloved wife of Rev. L. S. JOHNSON, aged 35 years, leaving a husband and five children to mourn their severe loss.

Residence at Auction.

I will sell at Public Auction at or near the Post Office, in Lower Sackville, on

Tuesday, May 12th, 1891, that very desirable property in Sackville, recently occupied by the late Gen. Johnson Trueman, consisting of LOT with

House and Barn Thereon.

The Property is situated in the immediate vicinity of Railway, Telegraph and Post Office, the Churches and the Mount Allison institutions. The buildings are new, complete and convenient. For particulars apply to C. B. TRUEMAN, Sackville.

The above property will be sold under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain instrument of mortgage made in and by and between the late Gen. Johnson Trueman, of the one part, and his wife, of the one part, and me, C. B. TRUEMAN, of the other part, and in order to satisfy said mortgage.

C. B. TRUEMAN, Mortgagee.

St. John, March 18th, 1891.

The above sale is postponed until Tuesday May 19th, then held at the hour and place advertised.

C. B. TRUEMAN, Mortgagee.

May 6.

Music Hall Grocery.

Bananas, Oranges and Lemons. A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CHOCOLATES AND MIXED CANDIES, TEA, SUGAR, and a Superior Brand of MOLASSES.

H. F. PICKARD.

Sackville, N. B., April 2nd, 1891.

New Spring Goods.

NOW OPENING. NEW PRINTS, NEW GINGHAMS, NEW CANTON FLANNEL, NEW WHITE COTTONS, NEW GREY COTTONS.

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

GENTLEMEN'S HATS,

Which I offer at lowest prices.

J. A. McQUEEN.

Pt. de Bute, March 8, 1891.

R. S. PRIDHAM,

Studio opposite Brunswick House, Sackville, N. B.

Owing to recent improvements made in our finishing department, we are now able to fill orders much more promptly than ever. Our facilities for doing fine work are now complete. Prices as low as good work with lasting qualities can be supplied.

TERMS—Patrons are requested to pay one Dollar at the time of signing and balance when work is completed.

Sackville Boot & Shoe Factory.

IF YOU WANT GOOD VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY Buy your boots and shoes of this make.

All Lines of Men's, Woman's, Youth's, Misses, AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES.

MOCCASINS of all Sizes. CUSTOM WORK a Speciality. ABNER SMITH.

Sackville, N. B., July 12th, 1891.

Lockwood's Drug Store!

The Centre Store in Treen's Brick Block, opposite F. A. Wilson. Just Received at LOCKWOOD'S DRUG STORE.

LUBIN'S PERFUMES, COLGATE'S TOILET SOAP, L'ETREBOURG'S EDENA.

RHODES, CURRY & Co. AMHERST, NOVA SCOTIA, Manufacturers and Builders.



SCHOOL, OFFICE, CHURCH AND HOUSE FURNITURE. Manufacturers of and Dealers in all kinds of Builders Material.

Send for Estimates.

Boots and Shoes!

FALL AND WINTER!

AMHERST BOOT & SHOE CO. (Retail) MOFFAT'S BLOCK.

We have now on exhibition a Complete Stock of Fall and Winter Goods, which will be sold at prices which cannot fail to please.

Ladies' Skating Boots, from \$1.50 upwards, Walking Boots, in Button and Lace, Felt Boots and Shoes, and Gents' Solid Comfort German Felt Slippers, sure cure for cold feet, Ladies' and Gents' American Rubbers, 1st quality.

Also a Fine Assortment of GENTS' ENGLISH BOOTS, Including the Celebrated "K" WATERPROOF BOOT, Every Pair Warranted. Do not fail to see these Goods.

Custom Work a Specialty. REPAIRING PROMPTLY & NEATLY DONE.

BETTER THAN EVER. DUNLAP BROS & CO. AMHERST, N. S.

MRS. C. W. MAIN'S STOCK OF MILLINERY

Is going to be finer than ever this season. New Goods arriving daily. The best and most complete.

STOCK OF FEATHERS In the Country, and our Whole Stock most complete in every particular. A Complete Line of Art Needle Work Materials.

Call and inspect our Goods, and be satisfied that we mean what we say. Orders for Trimmed Work promptly attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed.

MRS. C. W. MAIN, Douglas Block, Amherst.

TO FARMERS! I have for sale an Assortment of Steel Plows,

(Front & Wood's make) SPRING TOOTH HARROWS and EXTRA PARTS, Sole Plates, etc., at lowest rates. Also one very nice new Light Buggy at a bargain. very nice new Light Buggy at a bargain.

Sackville, Sept. 25th. R. BELL.

Residence at Auction. I will sell at Public Auction at or near the Post Office, in Lower Sackville, on Tuesday, May 12th, 1891,

that very desirable property in Sackville, recently occupied by the late Geo. Johnson Truman, consisting of LOT with House and Barn Thereon.

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C. D. TRUEMAN, Mortgagee, St. John, March 18th, 1891.

NOTICE. ALL PERSONS in debt to the Estate of Elizabeth Anderson, late of Sackville, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned and all persons having any claims against the said Estate will render the same duly attested, within three months from the date hereof, to the undersigned.

CHARLES E. LUND, Executor. Sackville, March 18th, 1891.

Property For Sale. THE Valuable Property and Residence occupied by JOSEPH DIXON, Postmaster, and situate near Bouthouche Corner in Sackville, N. B., will be sold by Public Auction on Saturday, May 16th, 1891, at 2 P. M. There are FIVE ACRES OF GOOD LAND, in connection with premises, and the buildings upon said premises are commodious and in excellent repair. For further particulars and for terms of sale apply to POWELL & BENNETT, Barristers, Sackville, Dated March 18th, 1891.

WHITE Seed OATS. Daily Expected by rail One Car Load very Choice Seed Oats.

Will be sold from Car at a small advance over cost.

CHARLES FAWCETT, Sackville, April 9th, 1891.

FOR SALE! The Homestead at WOODPOINT, belonging to the subscriber. Also 6 acres of Marsh on Ramspater, 12 acres on West Cole's Island and 4 acres adjoining it purchase desired. Will be sold on easy terms. Enquire of Francis Siddall, Westcoot, or the owner.

H. T. ATKINSON, Biddford, Me. April 16th,

Farewell.

(Owen Meredith.)

Man cannot make, but may ennoble, fate. By nobly bearing it. So let us trust Not to ourselves but God, and calmly wait Love's orient, out of darkness and of dust. Farewell, and yet again farewell, and yet Never farewell - if farewell mean to fare Alone and dimmed. Love hath set Our days, in music to the self same air; And I shall feel, wherever we may be, Even tho' in absence and an alien clime, The shadows of the sunshine of these. Hovering, in patience, through a clouded time.

Farewell! The dawn is rising and the light is making, in the east a faint endeavour To illuminate the mountain peaks. Good night. Thine own and only thine, my love, forever.

How Dick Held the Pass.

(By P. Y. Black) (Continued)

At last he reached Poncho, and the faithful pony pricked up his ears and whinnied. The dozing sentinel's head jumped up with a sudden jerk, and his sleepy eyes looked quickly into the shadows. Dick almost gave up hope but the man seemed satisfied with one glance, and again his head dropped on his breast and he fell asleep.

He had learned from the men whereabouts the post lay, but did not think of going back there now. He had something else to do. He knew very well that Cottonwood Bend was a spot where a few men lying in ambush there could easily overpower the paymaster's escort, coming unexpectably along the trail. Once a few Indians had massacred a troop of soldiers in that very place. Dick knew he must ride as hard as he could to meet his father and warn him before he got to the pass.

But riding at night over the prairie is not a good way to find the shortest road, and Dick had not gone far when he realized that once more he had lost his way. In great trouble of mind he wandered here and there for what seemed to him ages, until at last the grim gray light of dawn shed its rays in the east, and he looked around and saw the trail close beside him. Cottonwood Bend was about four miles away. He could just distinguish the glimmer of the river and the rocks and trees of the pass.

But something else he had also got a glimpse of. Figures on the trail behind him, perhaps half a mile off, figures of men, figures of horses, just emerging from the night. The boy's heart sank, for he felt, rather than saw, that it was the hand of robbers, or 'road agents'. There was no chance to hide. The plains was too open. Dick dug his spur into the starved Poncho's sides, and galloped down the trail toward the pass. His only chance was to get through it first, and meet the paymaster and set him on his guard.

As he galloped off a shout behind him told him he was seen and recognized, and one of the men tried a long shot at him to warn him to halt. But there was no halt for Dick now. He only urged Poncho the more. One or two more shots were fired at him, and then the firing ceased, but the boy thought that, even at that distance, he could hear the sound of the galloping hoofs above the rapid clatter of Poncho's strides.

Four miles away the paymaster must be even now approaching the pass. He should be there soon after daybreak, and it was daybreak now.

Four miles away! And his pursuers were gaining on him. He felt that, for he knew poor Poncho could not begin to run against their fleet horses. The pony was doing his best, true, but four miles, three—two miles now! Would he ever—could he ever gain that pass? Another shot and a shout! How near they were getting! That bullet just shaved his head. Nearer, nearer still! The pass cannot be a mile away now. He had a good start, but their horses were much quicker than poor Poncho. He could hear and understand their cries now. They were shouting to stop as they were near enough to kill him. Dick never looked round. He only dug his spurs into the pony and flew. Now comes the pass at last. He is gaining a little on the escort. 'Crack crack!' Two shots as he gains the summit Poncho stumbled. Dick felt something sting his right leg. A step or two more and Poncho fell dead in a heap, and Dick rolled the right leg away beneath him.

And the road agents only a few hundred yards away! 'One man could hold the place against an army!' the general had said, and the words rang in Dick's ears now. Poncho was killed. It was too late to warn his father. If the robbers once got into ambush here the paymaster and his money were lost. They must be getting near the pass. The sun was well up in the sky.

'One man could hold the place against an army!' Well, could a boy hold that narrow path till the escort came! At least he would try. Dick lay on his face, raised himself on his elbows, and aimed at the advancing gang.

When the smoke cleared away, in a moment, he saw that they had halted, and one of them lay on the ground, while his horse galloped off over the plain.

Dick's hand trembled as he slipped in another cartridge, took aim, and fired. He felt sure he had missed, but no one here lay kicking on the ground, and his rider was as good as out of the fight.

The men passed. It was a narrow pass, and they could carry it with a rush, if that boy kept on firing one or two of them must drop. For full ten minutes they drew back and talked out at all. Judging from the tone of the editorials which have appeared on these subjects in the Methodist it is apparent that the editor is wrestling with a subject concerning which he is in the darkest ignorance.

OH, WHAT A COUGH! Will you heed the warning. The signs perhaps of the sure approach of that terrible disease, Consumption. Ask yourself if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents, to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It is the Great Cough Cure. It is the Great Cough Cure. It is the Great Cough Cure. It is the Great Cough Cure.

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Ate Tacks and Nails.

Joseph Gunn, 18 years old, is lying at point of death in the Hartford Conn., hospital as the result of his rapacious appetite for metal filings, screws and nails. Joseph has been serving out sentences of one year in the county jail for burglary. About a month ago he was in great agony, especially in the region of his stomach, and doctors were sent for. They were unable to find out what was the matter or to afford any relief. Joseph grew worse, and finally was unable to lie down, being obliged to remain in a standing position all the time. He asked one day last week to see Father Leary, of St. Patrick's church, and to him young Gunn, related that about two years ago he went to New York on a visit, and while there he dropped into a dime museum on the Bowery. The curiosity which most attracted his attention was the "human ostrich," the sight of a person swallowing nails, bits of old iron, etc., filled him with astonishment. He visited the museum often during his stay, and on his return home he resolved to be a human ostrich, too. He was at that time employed in the Hartford Machine Screw company and began his experiments with small bits of iron filings. Gathering a number of boys in the shop about him, he told of the wonderful feats performed by the Bowery freak and then proceeded to swallow iron filings. No evil effects were felt from the first experiment and Gunn often repeated the feat to the satisfaction of the boys. One day he stole into a store in Hartford a few months ago and was sentenced to a year in jail. He got hold of some carpet tacks in prison and swallowed them. Pretty soon the tacks gave out and Gunn fed on nails. The doctors say he not live.

750 IN GOLD FOR A WIFE. We will give the first person telling us before June 1st, 1891, where in the Bible the word "wife" is first found \$100.00 in gold. To the third \$25.00. To the fourth \$20.00. To the fifth \$15.00. To the sixth \$10.00. To the next twenty-five \$5 each. To the person sending in the correct answer, we will give \$100 in gold. To the gold taker \$20, and so on as from the first. With your answer, send us 25 cts. in silver, or 27 cts. in stamps, for a box of Dr. Cole's Blood Purifier. To the next twenty-five \$5 each. To the person sending in the correct answer, we will give \$100 in gold. To the gold taker \$20, and so on as from the first. With your answer, send us 25 cts. in silver, or 27 cts. in stamps, for a box of Dr. Cole's Blood Purifier. To the next twenty-five \$5 each. To the person sending in the correct answer, we will give \$100 in gold. To the gold taker \$20, and so on as from the first. With your answer, send us 25 cts. in silver, or 27 cts. in stamps, for a box of Dr. Cole's Blood Purifier.

WORTHY OF CONFIDENCE. Those who have used it praise it! Mrs. George Ward writes from Josephine, Ont., concerning Hagar's Yellow Oil: "It is a sure cure for chapped hands, swellings and sore throat, etc. I recommend Hagar's Yellow Oil to all."

THE editor of the Wesleyan has evidently been troubled by the spring poet. In a late issue the following appeared: "We have published some original poetry. It is a pleasure to receive a brief poem of genuine merit. But such literary gems are few and far between. Publication is not always determined exclusively on grounds of literary worth. Sometimes when the halting verse has found its way into type, there has been a temptation to say to a contributor as Touchstone to Aubrey in Shakespeare—"I would the gods had made thee poetical." A vast deal of poetry has of necessity to be rejected. But the misery of it all is that in spite of limitations, poems continue to be accepted. We have enough on file for the current year.

A MINUTE A DAY devoted to taking a dose of Burdock Blood Bitters will cure any case of constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, or bad blood, and may save weeks of sickness and dollars of loss. There is nothing better than B. B.

THE hammer shop, now in process of completion at South Bethlehem, will probably be regarded as more remarkable for evidence of power than any mechanical contrivance yet constructed by man. It is here that the plates are to be prepared for our growing navy. This building includes furnaces and tank for tempering the plates. They will be lowered into it by travelling cranes. The tank is divided into compartments, enabling several plates to be treated at once.

THE hammer is, however, the most marvellous object in the hammer shop. It was designed by Mr. John Fritz, chief engineer and general superintendent, who has been connected with the works from the beginning, and has improved or improved many of the appliances in use at South Bethlehem.

IN the design for the hammer proper Mr. Fritz consulted the plans of Le Creuset, following them as they met the conditions of construction already adopted. The entire foundation of the hammer is actually laid on what two years ago was the bed of the Leigh River which was deflected from its course, and the anvil and hammer frame rest on piles. Above these a mass of cyclopean masonry has been built, and upon that the anvil is superimposed, consisting of a bed of solid iron capped by a bed of solid steel. This anvil represents the trifling amount of 1400 tons of solid metal. Over the anvil springs the colossal frame which supports the hammer. This frame bears a certain resemblance in shape to a truncated tower of Eiffel.

IT springs to a height of 90 feet from a stamped base whose foundations are a deep step in the earth. This huge structure contains 475 tons of iron.

THE top of the hammer is a square solid block of iron faced with steel. It runs in a groove, like the hammer of a spike-driver, is raised by steam, and has a hoist of eighteen feet. It weighs 125 tons. The total weight of iron in this stupendous hammer, frame, and anvil reaches the enormous sum of 2,000 tons. One can perhaps more clearly realize what the direct plunge of a weight of 125 tons means if he considers that it is equal to the weight of two regiments of soldiers, or 1,700 men, but having even more impetus, because concentrated in a solid mass of so many cubic feet. It is with this mighty engine that the armor plates of our ships of war are to be forged.

THE greatest spelling match on record that offered by Our Homes Publishing Co. in which they will award the following CASH PRIZES:—One prize of \$300; one prize of \$200; two prizes of \$100; four prizes of \$50; eight prizes of \$25; twenty prizes of \$10; and two hundred of \$5. These prizes will be awarded to the persons sending in the largest number of correctly spelled words found in the advertising pages of the February number of Our Homes in which no other word but those found in the sentences: "Our Homes is Unrivalled as a Home Magazine." Special cash prizes will be given to any one who can find a word during this competition, which closes April 25th, 1891. Send 10 cents in stamps or silver, for a sample copy of the February number, with rules and regulations governing the competition. Address, Our Homes Pub. Co., Brockville, Ont. U.

SUNSHINE IN THE HOUSE! "In weary work" the good wife sighs, "I wonder that needs will lead." "But after all," she said, "It's sweet to labor for those we love— No wonder that needs will lead." A wise housewife lights her toil and gladdens the home circle by her cheerfulness. But her health is the first requisite, and her just prerogative. Health follows the use of Dr. Pierce's Food and Prescription, which repairs the ravages caused by those peculiar diseases which afflict womanhood. It enriches the blood, cures the cough, increases the flesh, prevents hysteria, nervousness and low spirits, and is a veritable fountain of health to women, young and old. It follows the use of Dr. Pierce's Food and Prescription, which repairs the ravages caused by those peculiar diseases which afflict womanhood. It enriches the blood, cures the cough, increases the flesh, prevents hysteria, nervousness and low spirits, and is a veritable fountain of health to women, young and old. It follows the use of Dr. Pierce's Food and Prescription, which repairs the ravages caused by those peculiar diseases which afflict womanhood. It enriches the blood, cures the cough, increases the flesh, prevents hysteria, nervousness and low spirits, and is a veritable fountain of health to women, young and old.

THE highest elevated railway in the world is about to be built in Naples, Sicily. It is intended to connect the central part of Naples with the Corso Vittorio Emanuele, and is to be constructed by Engineer Adolfo Aronco, and the estimated expense will be about \$1,000,000. The road will be suspended from towers 100 meters high, in which will be elevators to carry passengers to the stations. The road will be operated by electricity, generated by the waterfall of the river Sereno.

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