

—Sir Alexander Galt, High Commissioner for Canada, at the Court of St. James, has recently been making a speech at Edinburgh, concerning the relations of the British colonies to the Empire. The present state of affairs he regards as undesirable, nor does he see any reason why it should continue, but thinks it possible to unite Great Britain and all the Colonies under one grand Imperial Federation. When any feasible scheme of this nature is devised by Sir Alexander, or any other man, the Post, we need scarcely say, will extend to it a most cordial advocacy.

—The output of iron and steel shipping on the Clyde and in the north of England for 1882 is something marvellous. It foots up to 630 vessels, mostly steamers, with a tonnage of 949,134 tons, that is 2,600 tons for every day of the week, Sundays included. "There is life in the old land yet."

—The minutes of the Cambridge land County Council as published in the *Amherst Gazette* contains the following:

"An article on the Council was from CHIROPOK POOT, was read in good style by Coun. Hingley.

"The Council does well to reach the people of the town, but its members would profit more, if they manifested on its articles at home in the privacy of their closets.

—The Spring Hill and Parrsboro Coal and Railway Co. held its annual meeting on Tuesday, when the following new board of directors was elected: J. A. Coward, J. M. McLaughlin, J. McDougall, A. Konch, of Montreal; L. Senecal, of Quebec; R. G. Lockie, of Sherbrooke; and James Cressin, of Coburg, Ontario. A. Coward was elected president and J. M. McDougall was elected president, etc.

—A Toronto despatch of 6th inst. says:—Thirty quarterly meetings of the Methodist Church of Canada in Ontario voted, last night, all for union. Over fifty in all have thus voted and all are in favor of union. Three-fourths have been unanimous, the others by large majorities. To-morrow's quarterly meetings will be numerous. The primitive Methodists have thus far voted strongly in favor of union.

SAKELVILLE, N.B. 4, 1900.

N. B. & P. E. RY.

Tenders for Grading

SEALED TENDERS FOR GRADING
two Sections of the Cape Railway
will be received by the undersigned until
Thursday, 15th March.

Next, at noon. The first Section to commence
grading at and along the (to-northward) of
to terminate at the Gaspareaux River, to
include the southerly embankment on said
River, all the work to be done on the
second Section to commence on the
northerly side of said River including en-
bankment and along the (to-northward) of
eight miles in the Parish of Botsford.

Plans, profiles and specifications may be
seen at the Office of the Engineer at St. E.
where blank tenders may be obtained.

By order,

W. C. MILNER, Secretary.

Dated 1st February, 1898.

On rail to arrive. For sale at present reduced rates.

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C. A. BOWSER'S.

Sackville, February 7th, 1883.

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1882. A MOST COMPLETE STOCK. 1883.

Dry Goods, Hardware, Groceries, Earthenware.

An Excellent Selection will be found in each Department. Our Stock has been bought in LARGE QUANTITIES in the BEST MARKETS, it embraces NOVELTIES as well as STAPLES. We invite SPECIAL inspection to our CARPET and GROCERY ROOM. Our Grocery Department is well provided for the XMAS TRADE; an enumeration is impossible, but we hope BOTH Goods and Price will PLEASE THE PEOPLE.

Bargains in Wool Goods and Furs.

DOUGLAS & CO. AMHERST, NOVA SCOTIA.

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE

STILL GOING ON!

BARGAINS IN EARNEST! CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

You cannot give your wife or daughter a more seasonable Gift than a BLACK SILK DRESS. We are selling our BLACK SILK at cost.

You cannot give your wife or daughter a more seasonable Gift than a FUR CAP, MUFF, or BOA. We are selling our FURS at cost.

Millinery. Dress-making on the premises.

W. D. MAIN & CO. AMHERST, N. S.

THIS WEEK'S ARRIVALS.

23 Packages Glassware, including a Splendid Assortment of Table and Hall Lamps, Chandeliers, &c.

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| 8 barrels Ball Wax; | 15 barrels Onions; |
| gross Edge Ink; | 25 boxes Soap; |
| gross Burnishing Ink; | 2 cases Ground Coffee; |
| gross Shoe Dressing; | 100 bags Salt; |
| gross Harness Dressing; | 5 quarts Codfish; |
| gross Shoe Soap; | 40 reams Wrapping Paper; |
| 1 case Shoemakers' Tools; | 2 bales Cotton Wrapping Twine; |
| 4 cases Saddlery Hardware; | 5 bales Wadding; |
| 2 cases Patent Harness Leather; | 4 bales Baiting; |
| 50 pairs Sleigh Runners and Rives; | 1 bale Carriage Moss; |
| 47 pieces Hickory Plank; | 2 bales Carriage Hair; |
| 1000 feet White Wood; | 2 dozen Sets Wood Measures; |
| 2 cases Carriage Varnish; | 1 dozen pairs Hickory Ox Bows; |
| 1 bale Carriage Grass Mats; | 1 case Mirror; |
| 2 bales Horse Rugs; | 5 cases Day Goods; |
| 2 bales Robe Linings; | 5 cases Men's Hats; |
| 1 bale Robe Trimming; | 25 kegs Cut Nails. |

DUNLAP BROTHERS & COMPANY, AMHERST, N. S.

Retail. Retail. Retail.

WE beg to announce that our Fall Stock, personally selected by Mr. M. Paine in the leading Markets of the United States and Canada, especially FOR OUR RETAIL DEPARTMENT,

is now complete, comprising a Splendid Assortment of

Gent's, Ladies', Misses' and Children's KID and VELVET SLIPPERS.

Also Ladies' and Misses' KID and GOAT BOOTS, Button and Lace, in the newest styles of cut and finish, and a large variety of INFANTS' WEAR, strong and handsome, surpassing in QUALITY, STYLE and CHEAPNESS anything hitherto offered in this market.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS worth of American and Canadian Rubbers, Over-Shoes and Snow Excluders.

In all the sizes, widths, and styles, Plain and Fancy. The "QUEEN CITY" RUBBER is the newest and most stylish shoe ever offered, is very comfortable, and a becoming dress Over Shoe for Ladies and Misses.

SOLE and UPPER LEATHERS of all kinds constantly on hand and for sale by the side or piece. Best ENGLISH UPPERS and C. D. FRONTS always in Stock.

Custom Work and Repairing promptly attended to, as heretofore.

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ORTARIO'S CROWN OF GOLD

STANDS DESERVEDLY HIGH. D. GOLDIC.

AS A FIRST-CLASS RELIABLE FAMILY FLOUR... EVERY BARREL WARRANTED TO GIVE FULL SATISFACTION.

HALL & FAIRWEATHER.

Look Here. Look Here. Fashionable Millinery.

THE subscribers would respectfully call the attention of their customers and the public generally to their Large and Varied Stock of Christmas & Winter Goods.

We are prepared to show a full line of Wool Dress Goods in all the leading Colors with Trimmings and Buttons to match. Also a nice Assortment of Clouds, Squares, Operetta, Ladies' Vests, &c., in all colors, suitable for Christmas Presents; Kid Mitts, Felt Skirts, All-Wool Grey Flannel, Railway Wrappers, Fur Trimmings, &c.; Carpets, in Union, Tapestry and Hemp; Oil Carriages, Lace Curtains, Silk Handkerchiefs, Fancy Cuff Stands, Pearl Sets, Hair Ornaments, Bracelets, Silver Napkin Rings, Autograph Albums, &c.

Crockery, Glass & China Ware. Glass sets in handsome designs, Mouse traps and Saucers, Gilt Cups, Parlor Lamps with Illuminators and Shades, Assorted Toys, China Tea Sets, Fancy Colored Tea Sets, Stoneware, &c.

FULL STOCK XMAS GROCERIES. A full line of Hardware always on hand. We have also added to our already large and varied Stock, a full line of STOVES, TINWARE and FURNITURE, all of which we are prepared to sell at Bottom Prices.

We invite inspection as we are confident we can supply the wants of the people cheaper than they can buy elsewhere.

CRANE & HARPER. Bayfield, Dec. 16, 1882.

RECEIVED AND TO ARRIVE: 75 bbls. Crown of Gold (Patent); 125 "Golden Age (Choice Supr); 50 "Barony Mills (Supr Extra).

Purchasers may rely upon the above popular Brands as being fully up to the standard in Quality.

For sale Wholesale and Retail at Bottom Prices.

CHARLES FAWCETT. Sackville, Dec. 26, 1882.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

—N. B. L. gladiator opens on the 22nd inst.

—The Bank of Nova Scotia made \$168,261 last year.

—The Albert Election Court has adjourned till the 2nd of May.

—Prof. Wiggins predicts a great storm will pass over this Province to-morrow.

—The late Capt. Fritz, of the Cedar Grove, left an estate valued at \$30,000.

—An Indian Line dog, at New York, was burned last week. Loss about \$300,000.

—A number of clerks of the I. C. R. office at Montreal are to receive increase of salary.

—F. H. Baker, publisher of the Halifax Mail, is an absconding debtor.

—The schr. "Alma," which had been given up for lost, has reached Vineyard Haven.

—Ontario Legislature has been dissolved. Nomination 20th, voting 21st.

—The Dominion Government are going to build a light house and breakwater at Hopewell Cape.

—Steering rates of passage from ports in Europe per steamship, are \$20, reduction of 10 per cent.

—The New Glasgow Marine Insurance Co. has declared a dividend of 20 per cent. on its last year's business.

—The valuable saw mills of Mr. James Young, P. E. I., were destroyed by fire on Friday night last.

—Mr. Joseph Horne, of Indian Town, is importing a large quantity of cotton seed meal from the Southern States.

—The big ship "William D. Lawrence," of Montreal, N. S., which is discharging a cargo of coal, is in the London docks.

—The public school building, at Kentville, N. S., was burned on Saturday morning last. The fire is said to be the work of a villain.

—A man named Laviole and his daughter were killed at Sackville on Sunday night. While crossing the Railway track a train going past struck them.

—The new St. Luke's Church (Episcopal) at Woodstock, to replace the one burned in 1881, was consecrated on Friday by the Metropolitan and Bishop Conductor.

—There were 87 deaths from violence in New Brunswick in 1882, viz: Killed on the I. C. Railroad, 17; drowned, 28; suicides, 9; Miscellaneous, 32.

—All the old inhabitants of St. John, who are over 70, are to be received at the high school somewhere about the Anniversary of the landing of the Loyalists.

—At a dance at Digby Neck, on Monday night, about 1000 people took place, in which a man named Weatherly was killed, and another named Hutchinson fatally injured.

—Mr. J. P. Tack, proprietor of the Palace Photograph Car, who received injuries in the accident on the Maine Central Railway in Nov. last, has recovered \$1,400 without litigation.

—Messrs. Miller Brothers, manufacturers of bark extract, Weldford, gave a ball on Friday evening last. Montreal and other places were represented and pronounced it a grand affair.

—Lord & Munn, of Montreal, have been fined \$1,000 by the customs department for importing American flour in bond for export, and substituting Canadian flour for it, taking the American flour for consumption.

—A majority of the judges in Iowa have decided that the statutory amendment to the constitution had not been legally accepted, therefore it was null and void. This decision was a great deal of surprise and excitement.

—New York Times.—During the past year there were only about a dozen murders in all Ireland, and these were of the kind called agrarian, for we have no case for prosecution, we have had no fewer than 720 murders of the most atrocious kind.

—The bark "Grace E. Cann," which has been drifting in the ice in the Minas Basin two weeks, was taken in tow by a tug on Monday morning and has got out into the Bay.

—Two cases of diphtheria have appeared at the Male Academy; one, Coleman, died this morning. The cases are isolated as appear by certificates of Doctors Moore and Holden in the advertising column.

—The Faculty of Mount Allison College has held an investigation as to the fire that destroyed the gymnasium last week. No evidence was elicited that led to a discovery as to the origin of the fire.

—The following are some of the shipments from this station since Feb. 1st: J. L. Black, two bar loads of hay to Jacques River; James Pat, three car loads of hay to Halifax; W. F. George, one car load of hay to Halifax; H. Phinney, one car load of hay to Weldford; John M. Donald, one car load of cattle to St. John.

—At the annual session of Westmorland County Orange Lodge, held in Dorchester on Tuesday, 6th inst., the following were elected officers for 1883:

T. A. Kinner, Sackville, W. C. Master, H. McEae, Moncton, D. C. Master, S. McDowell, Dorchester, C. Chap. Frank H. Morice, Sackville, C. Sec. Joseph Howard, Moncton, C. Treas. John McLaren, " C. G. D. of C. John Grant, " C. Lect.

—Mr. John Welsh, a respectable and well-to-do farmer living on the Emigrant Road, Botsford, died suddenly on — last, at Buckley's Hotel, Amherst. He had laid down on a sofa, and a little time after some one observed he was dead. Mr. Welsh had been suffering for a year or two from diabetes. He had a few days previously left home to visit his brother, Mr. Michael Welsh, at Sackville, and from there had gone to see a married sister at Spring Hill, and was on his way home, when death overtook him. He leaves a large family.

—The horse trot on Morice's Lake yesterday attracted a very large crowd, despite the snow storm. The judges were Messrs. R. Bell, B. Estabrooks and T. McSweeney. The first heat was taken by the Snowbird, a very fine animal, and the second heat was taken by Sir Albert by half a length. He broke badly several times. The third heat and race was taken by the Snowbird horse. The race was mile heat, best two in hand, for a purse of \$200. The Snowbird horse was driven by its owner, Sir Albert by Mr. Charles Bell, of St. John.

—A large party crossed at the Capes on Saturday, including two ladies. A run of four hours was made. The party included Hon. Mr. Davies, M. P., and wife, Senator Hay, Mr. Brock and Dr. Jenkins, contestants for the same seat, bound for Ottawa, and others including two prisoners for the penitentiary.

River Robert Items.

—Mr. J. W. Lowe, while drawing hay to Parrabro, was thrown from his load and his head injured.

—Mr. Daniel McKenzie, while working in the woods near the Joggins Mines, had his foot badly fractured and dislocated by catching it between a tree and the load of pilings on which he was riding.

—A stranger, on Saturday last, entered the store of a prominent merchant in this place, and asked to look at some boots, of which the said merchant keeps a large stock. The very reasonable request was granted, and the merchant judging the man's intentions by his own spotless integrity, left the store to attend to some outside work; on his return he was surprised to find that the man and boots had disappeared to parts unknown. He immediately arrested and was rewarded by finding the culprit in a neighbour's house, and without giving him time to give any extenuating reason as to his conduct, unceremoniously deprived him of his boots.

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PLANT LIFE.

Before beginning the examina-

tion of the different organs of the

plant it will be profitable to acquire

a clear notion of what is called a

cell. Generally speaking, the veg-

etable cell consists of a minute mass

of living matter enclosed in a sac of

chemical substance known as *cel-*

lulose, (cotton-wool is almost pure

cellulose.) The original shape of

the cell is spherical, but by being

squeezed together and by other

means they become distorted in

various ways. If they become

elongated into fibres and their walls

thickened in hardness and thick-

ness they form wood. At first all

the cells of a plant are actively grow-

ing and multiplying, but certain groups

of cells lose their activity of growth

and multiplication and acquire those

properties of hardness, firmness,

toughness and resistance to decay

which fit them to discharge their

various duties in the life of the

plant. But a certain set of cells

maintain their power of producing

new cells by multiplication through-

out the life of the plant, and these

cells of the plant are called mer-

istematic cells. The plant increases

in size and reproduces its kind. It is in the cells of

the plant that these various pheno-

mena which go to make up life

appear, and a careful study of the

plant would include a minute ex-

amination of the cells in each organ.

On cutting across the stem of a

common young tree it can be seen

with the naked eye that the centre

of the stem is occupied by a cylinder

of soft, light substance, the *pith*.Outside of this is the *wood*, harder

and arranged in wedge-like

segments. Next comes a thin white layer of *inner*

bark, and a thicker brownish or

greenish layer of *outer bark*.

Outside of all, if the tree is very

young, will be seen an extremely

thin smooth covering which can be

removed as a delicate skin. This is

the *epidermis*. Between the bark and

the wood is a slimy layer, sweet-

tasting in many trees, the *cambium*.

It is in this that the increase

of thickness in the trunk takes place.

Examining these parts one by one

with the microscope, we find the

pith to be composed of very regular

shaped cells, having very regular

appearance of those of a honey-

comb. These cells are filled with

nourishing matter. As the plant

grows, new cells are added to the

pith, and the pith becomes larger.

Nothing but the shell, the cell

wall is left, the space within con-

taining air. From the pith thin vertical

sheets of the same kind of cells pass

outward between the wedges of

wood. These form the *silver-ray*.

The rays are thin and are

known as the *medullary rays*. This

is made of thick-walled spindle-

shaped cells closely packed together

and interspersed with small tubes or

vessels. These vessels originate by

the joining end to end of the cells

of elongated cells, the ends of which

break down so as to form in the