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pressure, act against the solid crust of the earth, absolutely like the vapor from water confined in a vessel exposed to intense heat. When they find no outlet they burst, with terrible effects, that solid crust. When, on the contrary, they find an outlet pre-
cedently formed, they profit by it, and their eruptions are less terrible.

river, the Pebeto, dividing itself into several canals, refreshes and waters, disappears under the rich harvests which cover it, slanting one above another, since the corn and the wheat ripen under the foliage of the trees which preserve them from the too burning heat of the sun.

What also surprised Octavius was that the houses, whose structure and rich ornamentations attested that they served for habitations to people belonging to the first classes of society, possessed shops which reached to, and communicated interiorly with, them. But, as Mr. Danville had previously said to

were single barreled and silver mounted, and very dainty and pretty. I was not able to speak for emotion. I silently hung one of them on my watch-chain, and returned the others. My companion in crime now unrolled a postage stamp containing several cartridges and gave me one of them. I asked if he meant to sign

"Alas, it is not death I dread, but mutilation."

I heartened him once more, and with such success that he pronounced:

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Chignecto Post.

Sackville, N. B., February 6, 1879.

Mr. Brydges Retires.

Mr. Brydges left Moncton on Monday night for Montreal, having made his farewell visit over the Intercolonial. In the afternoon he was presented with an address signed by Messrs. D. A. Duffy, A. E. Killam, J. L. Harris, C. B. Record, P. McSweeney and others, expressing a sense of his "courtesy" and thanking him for the interest in the "welfare of the town" he had displayed and assuring him of a continuance of their "personal regard." It will be noted that the address contained no political references and in no way intimated Mr. Brydges' management of the I. C. R., and moreover, was signed by persons on both sides of politics and it may therefore be concluded it is without any political significance whatever. As a mere tribute of personal regard from the gentlemen who signed it to Mr. Brydges, it does not come within the range of public approval or disapproval or even of newspaper criticism. The address is without fault with the signers, whose private obligations to Mr. Brydges constrained them to make some tribute of personal gratitude.

Mr. Brydges in replying referred to the great regret he felt in severing his connection with the Maritime Provinces. He omitted, however, to confess that if he had evinced the same affectionate regard for the Maritime Provinces four years ago, at the time he nearly wiped out their internal trade by levying a tariff, he might not now have cause for regret. He referred to coming to this country 26 years; to his management of the Great Western of Canada and afterwards of the Grand Trunk, to his Commissionerhip of the Intercolonial, recommending Moncton to Sir John as the site of the Workshops; and to his being offered the management of the I. C. R., by Mr. Mackenzie, &c., &c., in all of which positions he claimed he had endeavored to act fairly and honestly. He had a grievance, however. He said: "When, on the retirement of Sir John A. Macdonald in 1873, Mr. Mackenzie, the late Premier, assumed power, he placed in his hands the resignation of the office which he held as Commissioner of the I. C. R. Railway, on the belief that Mr. Mackenzie would desire to have that appointment under his control; and considering that it was due to him, as leader of the Government of the country, to put him out of any position of embarrassment by placing in his hands his (Mr. Brydges') resignation of the position he occupied, and then Mr. Mackenzie replied that he did not desire him to press his resignation, and at the same time he withdrew. When Mr. Mackenzie resigned, some months ago, and before Sir John A. Macdonald, he visited him as an old friend and as one entitled to speak to him as he had previously told Mr. Mackenzie, of his anxiety to avoid embarrassing the Government and tendered his resignation of the position he filled. Sir John A. Macdonald replied to him, as his predecessor had, by saying he did not press that resignation, as it is not necessary that it should be offered. He (Mr. Brydges), of course, accepted that statement from the Premier, and considered it his duty to say no more upon the subject."

Now, what does this mean? Do they imply that Sir John, in requesting him not to press his resignation, had condoned any offenses he may have committed, and that in compelling him now to resign he violates the pardon he had granted? If it has any meaning at all, it means that Sir John had received back, with open arms, the "old friend" who had suddenly left in time in the Pacific Scandal days, and had wept over him, and had forgiven him for treacherously abetting his enemies, and had told him to continue to pocket his \$12,000 per annum, but now Sir John, with a strangely altered demeanor, says to him: "Get out, we don't want you."

Now, this is a very serious charge, what an infinite amount of both Mr. Brydges is capable of developing. What right had Sir John to accept Mr. Brydges' resignation, when he (Sir John) was not a Minister of the Crown, and did not then even possess a seat in Parliament? How cool for Mr. Brydges to create an impression without saying, in so many words, that Sir John, before he was a Minister, could accept his resignation, and leave the Railway without a head at all, or worse still, appoint a new General Manager? How improper, anyway, it would have been in Sir John to have taken it upon himself, ever after being sworn in, to accept Mr. Brydges' resignation without due consultation with his colleagues! Mr. Brydges might just as well have resigned to the King of Timbuctoo.

One feature connected with Mr. Brydges' removal we must refer to. The battle that has been fought against Mr. Brydges and his high tariffs was engaged in by some two or three country weeklies, against enormous odds. Not one daily throughout these Provinces could be induced to come to their aid to champion popular rights against the all-powerful Brydges backed by the all-powerful Mackenzie and an enormous Parliamentary majority. These papers, correctly estimating the potency of the forces at work, and from the justice of their cause pressing a victory in the end, commenced a most unequal warfare, and carried it on year after year, until not only every obnoxious regulation was swept away, but even the man who made the law. He had been a proof of the value to the people of the country press when honestly and fearlessly managed.

Amendments to the Highways Act.

We have before referred to the defects in the present Highway Act. It has been well said that the principal work of legislators is sweeping away the rubbish their predecessors have encountered the Statute Book with, and certainly the Highway law has not been improved by the twenty or so amendments that have been made since 1854. Under the law as it has existed since 1871, Surveyors instead of Commissioners as formerly, receive money in lieu of labor and also all forfeitures and expend the same. Any system is defective that does not provide for a thorough audit and investigation of the accounts of each Surveyor, in order that work may be honestly done and money not misappropriated. Practically there is no check whatever on Surveyors. Two hundred are appointed in this County, and the work of compelling them even to render any return at all is an interminable job. We therefore have a guess that the returns of Surveyors to the Clerk of the Peace have not averaged a half dozen a year. No intelligent man can have any doubt that the power of receiving road money ought to be reposed in as few hands as possible, and that therefore the Commissioned Surveyors should be required to have the undivided responsibility of receiving and expending the same. Section 34, page 66, of the Con. Statutes that provides for the payment of money to the Surveyors ought to be repealed and the old sections, 18 and 22, page 171 of Revised Statutes be re-enacted as follows:

The Commissioners of any Parish or District may receive from any person or persons a sum of money for the use of the highway, for each day's labor required in lieu of the labour, and money so paid, as well as all forfeitures under this Chapter, shall be laid out by such Commissioners on the roads and bridges, between the first day of May and October in each year, first giving days public notice by advertisement within the Parish or District of the time and place they intend to expend the money, and let the work by public auction to the lowest bidder. The Surveyor within six days after the receipt of such money, shall appear and pay the commutation money, or appearing and refusing to work to the satisfaction of the Surveyor, and being dismissed therefrom, shall report the same to the Commissioner, who shall give him a receipt therefor, and he shall be liable to suit for each day's neglect to appear, and shall not suffer more than six days imprisonment in any case, and the proceedings shall be, before the Justice, as in and under the Act.

The people in many parts of the County would prefer to pay, say twenty-five cents per day of Statute labor, and if such money were honestly and judiciously expended there can be no doubt, the roads would be in a much better condition than they are by the present wretched system of Highway labor. If districts were erected in the most central and populous parts of the County, say Middle Sackville, excluding the back roads, where the inhabitants would pay their twenty-five cents per day to a Commissioner of Roads and Streets, who could be paid for collecting and expending the same, the Highways would be less expensively and more thoroughly maintained. We notice that the Legislature in 1875 passed just such an act for the County in Carlton, which we copy:

1. The County Council of the Municipality of Carlton is hereby authorized and empowered to divide the County into one or more Road Districts in said Municipality, and to provide for the maintenance of the roads and streets therein, and all necessary expenses connected therewith, by an annual assessment on the inhabitants, and the personal estate of inhabitants, and the real estate in such Districts, and to determine the mode and manner of making and collecting such assessment, and of granting relief to persons aggrieved thereby.

2. The said Council may appoint such officers as they may consider necessary to carry into effect the provisions of any by-law made in pursuance of this Act, and may remove or suspend any officer who violates his duties, and impose such penalties for the non-observance thereof as they shall think fit, and determine the mode and manner of the remuneration of such officers.

3. When any District is established by Council, all Sections of the Acts of Assembly relating to the performance of Statute labour shall be suspended and be of no force within such District during its existence.

4. No District shall be established as aforesaid unless a majority of the ratepayers on property assessed to district rates, writing which shall be evidence of such assent in any Court.

It will be observed that this Act is purely permissive. These districts are to be established by the Council, and that those who choose to pursue the old Statute labor method can do so; and in no case can it be put into operation against the wishes of the people.

From Petitedoole.

The Concert by Mr. Brittan's pupils of the High School came off on 29th and was a most successful affair. The hall was full. The singing of Miss Aggie Ritchie was much admired, and Miss Della Price's "Monte May" and her acting in the Gum-tree Association, were exceedingly good. The success of the affair will probably lead to its repetition at Elgin.

Mr. Daniel Turner while tending the wool machine in the factory here had his hand all jammed to pieces so that he is completely laid up and unable to provide for his family.

While unloading freight from a car at the station, Mr. J. D. Cochrane had his hand badly jammed by the car door, and is unable to work. He is in great pain, and it is much better.

Mr. W. W. Fowler, formerly student with Dr. McDonald, Petitedoole, and for two terms attending the New York College, successfully passed his examination, and arrived home on Monday morning, 27th ult. He is but 22 years of age—quite a young M.D. Miss Rosanna Chapman, a hard-working woman of Butternut Ridge, who earned her living by her needle, had her house and the contents of the upper story destroyed by fire on Monday morning, 27th ult. Her loss took such an effect on her that she has since been sick-bed. There was no insurance. The fire caught from the pipe where it passes through the chimney.

Colds are the prevailing malady which have completely taken possession of whole households about here. Others are not so bad, but hardly a family escapes the monster.

One or two of our citizens have been victims of rather a peculiar disease. Being affected with a slight cold, they become dizzy, and remain unconscious or "out of their heads" for a while. When they get over it they remain weak for some time. If the doctors would expatiate on this as well as diphtheria, they might render another benefit.

Rev. E. C. Corey baptized a number of persons here last Sunday. King's County figures next in a suit for libel—Alkinson vs. Keith. Hon. John G. Milne is called Inspector, and A. E. Killam, M. P. P. visited Petitedoole and vicinity last week. A new post office is to be established at or near Jebel Hoar's, at the Upper end of Wheaton Settlement. The post office below this point about five miles is called "Wheaton Settlement Post Office," although not situated in that locality. The locality is Victoria Mills, but the reason the office is called Wheaton Settlement is because that place was the first location, and was retained to Victoria Mills retaining the old name. The new one is most entitled to that name, as it is nearer the locality, and the old one should be called Victoria Mills, from its present locality. Otherwise mistakes may occur.

The Lodge of Independent Order of Good Templars had a visit from the Worthy Grand Chief last week. The Lodge is doing well, and meets in their new hall over M. B. Keith's store.

Temperance at Hillsboro.

On Saturday evening East Albert Lodge of G. T. met at usual at their Lodge room, and after the initiation of two young men, the G. W. C. Temple arrived and proceeded to install the officers for the ensuing quarter. This done, Bro. Michael Gross on behalf of the Lodge read a very interesting and flattering address to the G. W. C. T. which was briefly responded to by Bro. Taylor, who was suffering from cold and inflammation. A lunch was presented, and the G. W. C. T. was invited to the lodge room for the evening.

The invitation was accepted, and lunch quickly despatched. A toast to the temperance cause was proposed by Bro. J. J. J. and was responded to by Bro. Chapman Bishop. Bro. R. Dalling proposed a toast, "Our Councilors," to which Bro. R. Duffy responded, when Bro. Marshall proposed a toast, "The Ladies," which was responded to by Bro. S. C. Moore. Miss A. Russell gave a short recitation, and Miss Carlisle a short reading. Bro. B. Steeves gave a stump speech, which literally brought the house down, so humorous was the production. All the foregoing speeches, recitations, etc., were interspersed with music from the choir, led by Miss Jane Gross, in her accustomed able manner. Bro. Taylor, though ill, wished to testify to the honor conferred upon him as G. W. C. T. and thought East Albert Lodge had excelled itself in the response to the honor he had hitherto received at St. John and Fredericton while on his first official visit. A unanimous vote of thanks to the committee of management closed one of the interesting sessions of East Albert Lodge.

Albert County Council. Mr. Edson.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in Hopewell announces that there is a lot of thick-skinned hard-heads that don't know they have done any harm, and those it is, that are making all the noise. They had no brains to read this couplet of Burrows with understanding: "Would you own the gift of wit, To see ourself as others see us."

Parish Officers for Dorchester Parish.

Assessors. S. W. Palmer, Alex. Budro, Robert McVey.

Overseers of Poor. David Chapman; S. C. Charters, Jos. Newcomb.

Commissioners of Bye Roads. Jonas Taylor, Damien F. Richard, Robt. Casey.

Commissioners of Highways. Charles Taylor, Amos F. LeBlanc, Wm. Turner.

Revisors. R. A. Chapman, Vital Breau, A. E. Oulton.

Collector. Charles McManus.

Parish Clerk. David Chapman.

Surveyors of Lumber. C. B. Godfrey, James Chambers, Ed. Dobson, Thos. Calhoun, Morris Belliveau, Frank Belliveau, John Irvine, Walter Dobson.

Constables. Silas Cole, John McMin, Joseph Warren, Willis Brownell, Hennigar Black, Howard Chapman, Dona Bourgeois, C. H. McManus, Geo. Cormier, Theophile McGinley, Ferd. Gould, Patrick McVey, Ed. Dobson, Vital Leger, Joseph Taylor, Daniel Taylor, John C. Gunn, E. L. Dobson, Frederic Comeau, Andrew B. Richard, Anthony Burk, William Casey, B. K. Wilbur, Dominio T. White, George Despres, Rufus Steeves, Philip P. LeBlanc, Vital Richard, Ferdinand Thibideau, Abram Burk.

Special Constables. Silas Cole, Hennigar Black, Theophile McGinley.

Surveyors of Grindstone. Alex. Budro, Maxim J. Gaudet, Walter Dobson.

Boat Masters. Thomas McVey, Thomas Calhoun, John McMin.

Measurers of Wood. Joshua Breau, Owen Sherry.

Inspectors of Shingles. Benj. Moran, John T. Dickey, Wm. Bisset.

Measurers of Salt. Wm. Dobson, Vital Breau, E. L. Godfrey.

Inspectors of Barrels. Frank Belliveau, Rufus Cole.

Weigher of Coal. Joshua King.

Surveyor of Dams. P. McIowan.

Timber Drivers. Thos. Calhoun, Terence McManus.

Weighers of Hay and Straw. Jos. Hickman, T. M. McKelvie.

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Road Masters. Ed. Cole, Jr., Amos Harris, Alonzo Chambers, Ephraim Weldon, Richard Buck, Chris. Bowser, B. K. Wilbur, Hennigar Black, Geo. B. Card, Robt. Burk, Cormier Landry, Eustache P. White, Philip Dupuis, L. L. Leger, Lazare Mills, Geo. Landry, Patrick McVey, Geo. Breau, John McKelvie, Philip Veno, Oliver Bowser, Richard Warren, Thos. Calhoun, Philip Belliveau, Louis M. Cormier, Theophile McGinley, Amos White, Ferdinand Thibodeau, Jos. M. Belliveau, Octave Leger, Damien P. Burk, Lucien M. Burk, David Burk, Samuel Gaudet, Israel Belliveau, Andrew Gaudet, T. Cormier, Geo. Lewis, Willard Lawrence, Robert Taylor, Ed. Dobson, Walter Dobson, John C. Gaudet, M. Frank L. Belliveau, Maxine White, Damien Richard, Denis Cormier, Ed. Dupuis, Philip P. Goureaux, George Dornier, Bent McFarlane, Robt. McFarlane, Jos. Steeves, Amos Goureaux, S. Burk, Dona Goureaux.

French Assessors. Vital Leger, Belonie Bourgeois, Moses O'Brien.

French Collector. Damien F. White.

Councillors. Hon. P. A. Landry, R. A. Chapman.

Special Announcement. On and after January 1st, 1879, the publishers or any book-seller or news-dealer will supply the numbers of "St. Nicholas" for Nov. and Dec. 1878, free (i.e., fourteen numbers for the subscription price, \$3.00) to any new subscriber for 1879.

The November number, the first of the volume, contains the opening chapter of "Serial for Boys—A Jolly Fellowship," by Frank R. Stockton, to run through the year; and a Serial for Girls, by Susan Coolidge, begins in February, while the entire volume will be crowded with good things by the best writers and artists. The Christmas Holiday Number contains contributions from John G. Whittier, Charles Dudley Warner, Mary Mapes Dodge, Susan Coolidge, Julian Hawthorne, Celia Thaxter, Mrs. Burnett, (author of "That Lass o' Lowrie's"), and many others. This number is included in a subscription for 1879, or will be sent single, post-paid, for 25 cents. Price, \$3.00 a year. SCRIBNER & Co., 745 Broadway, N. Y.

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Sheriff's Sale!

To be sold at Public Auction, at the Brunswick House, Sackville, on SATURDAY, the 17th day of MAY next, between the hour 12 o'clock noon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon—

ALL the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Oliver Wry, his possessors, right and right of entry, both at law and in equity, of, in and to the following lands and premises, situate in the Parish of Sackville and bounded and described as per a certain Indenture from Oliver Wry to John Fawcett, and registered in the Westernland Records in Libro 3, Folio 78 No. 35,741.

Also, his right, title, interest, claim and demand, etc., in all other real estate wherever situated or however described within my bailiwick, the same having been seized and taken by virtue of an execution issued out of the Supreme Court of this Province at the office of John Fawcett vs. Oliver Wry.

BLAIR BOTSFOED, Sheriff.

Dorchester, Jan. 29, 1879.

Sheriff's Sale!

To be sold by Public Auction, at the Court House, Dorchester, on MONDAY, the 19th day of MAY next, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon—

ALL the right, title, interest, claim and demand of J. H. Dickson, his possessors, right and right of entry, both at Law and in Equity, of, in and to the following lands and premises situate in the Parish of Westmorland and bounded and described as per a certain Indenture from J. H. Dickson to David Purinton and registered in Libro 3, Folio 6, No. 35,307.

Also, all other Real Estate of the said J. H. Dickson wherever situated and however described within my bailiwick, the same having been seized under a Writ of Attachment and a Memorandum filed in the Westernland Registry Office on the 4th of September, 1878, and to be sold under an Execution issued out of the Westernland County Court against the said J. H. Dickson.

BLAIR BOTSFOED, Sheriff.

Dorchester, N. B., January 29th, 1879.

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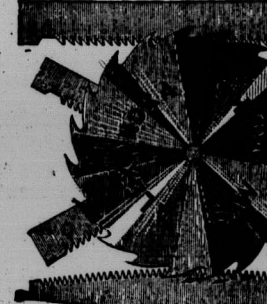
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Overcoats and Reefers,

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FOR CASH ONLY.

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Jan 30

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300 Cases of RUBBERS and OVERSHOES,

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Amherst Boot & Shoe & Tanning Co.
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CARD.

No Agents! No Commissions!

THE system of employing Agents or Canvassers at a high commission has been strictly abandoned by us, it having proved very unsatisfactory to both ourselves and customers. In future we will sell our

Pianofortes and Organs
At Net Wholesale Prices.

Direct to purchasers. In this way buyers of Pianos and Organs will save from twenty to forty per cent. by dealing directly with us, and, moreover, far better satisfaction can be guaranteed.

We claim to sell the best instruments to be had, and at the lowest prices consistent with first-class articles.

The cash system enables us to sell at a very small advance on cost of manufacture, although to honest and reliable parties we do not object to allow a reasonable time for payment.

Parties ordering by mail can rely upon getting as fine an instrument as if personally selected by themselves. Any Organ or Piano not found exactly as represented can be returned to us at our expense. We refer with pleasure to over fifteen hundred Pianos and Organs sold by us the last ten years.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage accorded us hitherto, we can only say that we will continue our endeavours to thoroughly satisfy our customers in all their dealings with us.

LANDRY & CO.,
52 KING STREET,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

WORKS.
J. F. LAWTON, Prop'or,
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NEW FLOUR STORE
—AT—
DORCHESTER.

FLOUR
Kept constantly on hand, and sold at lowest rates for cash.

—ALSO—

Molasses, Sugars,
Tobacco, Teas,
Spices, Soap,
Dried Fruits,
And a General Assortment of
GROCERIES!

WANTED.—Beef, Pork, Butter, &c., &c.
M. R. DOBSON,
Next door to Weldon House,
Dorchester, Jan. 15th, 1879.

WINTER GOODS
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ASSIGNEE'S

SALE

—OF—

Amherst Warehouse Co.

DRY GOODS

STOCK

COMMENCES ON

Monday, 9th Dec.

THE WHOLE STOCK

WILL BE OFFERED AT PRICES

Far Below Market Value

AS IT

Must be Cleared Out!

BUYERS ARE REQUESTED

To Call Early.

NO RESERVATION.

THE STOCK CONSISTS OF

Dry Goods,

STAPLE DOMESTIC GOODS,

Furs, Fur Coats

and Fur Caps,

Muffs and Boas, &c.,

LADIES' MANTLE CLOTHES & JACKETS,

Broadcloths, Tweeds,

MEN'S UNDERCLOTHING,

CARPETS, &c.

Silks,

Velvets,

Satins,

Haberdashery, &c.

Hardware,

Furniture,

Groceries, &c.

TO COMMENCE

Wednesday, 18th Dec.

Of which more extended notice will be given next week.

40 Chests of Tea

Best quality ever sold in this country, for 35 and 40 cents per single pound.

The Assignee desires to call special attention to

\$600.00 Worth of Furs,

Which must be disposed of at any price, and he will refuse no reasonable offer for any Goods in this line.

S. G. CHAMBERS,
Assignee.

NOTICE.

M. R. L. CHAPPELL, of Bay Verte, having transferred his Book Debt to me, Mr. Thomas Magee, as my representative, is alone authorized to collect and give receipts for same.

L. H. DAVEBER & SONS,
St. John, N. B., Jan. 18, 1879.—41

Local and other Matters.

SNOW-SHOERING is all the rage.

Dr. ALLISON at Lingley Hall on 21st.

DEAD—Rev. Mr. Coater, Rector of Richibucto.

The weather the past few days has been exceedingly mild.

CHEAP EXCURSION to Orlawa—\$27 from Sackville and return.

Kingston (Kent) school house was burned on Saturday. Loss, \$2,800.

A VERY neat Calendar for 1879 received from the *Miramichi Advertiser*.

The Carnival on Monday night was the most successful of the season.

LECTURE on Friday, 21st February, at Lingley Hall, by Dr. Allison, on "Medieval and Modern Hymns."

LADIES can obtain Imitation of Seal Skin Muffs and Cape at C. A. Bowser's at wonderfully low prices.

GRATIS—on application at this office—List of Parish Officers for Westmorland, Botsford, Dorchester and Sackville.

WINDSOR and Yarmouth are fighting over the question which owns the more shipping. When they decide it, we can tell them which is the poorer.

RELIGIOUS—Services in the Presbyterian Church, Jollicure, on Sabbath, 9th inst., at 11 a. m., and in the Presbyterian Church, Sackville, at 8 p. m.

Mr. JAMES DUNLAP's sudden death at Moncton last week was pronounced by the Doctors to have been caused by a deposit in one of the arteries of the heart.

The Methodist S. S. Concert last Thursday, was well attended and quite successful, reflecting credit alike on the pupils and their teacher, Miss Pickard.

TO CORRESPONDENTS—"Lex" numerous enclosures received with thanks. Write often. Omitted J. P.—no use wasting powder on him. "S. J. H." will receive attention. "W. B." must send his name in confidence.

CORRECTION—William Avar, Esq., was not present at the County Council when the License fee was settled, and did not vote for the lower rate as incorrectly stated in this paper last week. He informs us he would not have supported the lower rate had he been present.

C. A. ANDERSON, DENTIST; Office, Bell's Building, corner Main Street and Fairfield Road, Sackville. Prices reduced to suit the times. Perfectly fitting Dentures guaranteed. Decayed Teeth filled with pure Gold, Silver, Artificial Bone, &c. Nitrous Oxide Gas administered.—nov 28th

INSOLVENCY—Mr. H. Black, carriage builder, attached by J. L. Black, Esq., has been put in insolvency by Dunlap Bros. At a meeting of his creditors at Moncton on Friday, Mr. J. P. Allison was appointed assignee and Messrs. Black and T. Dunlap, Inspectors. The liabilities are \$5,000; assets, \$800.

Rev. DOUGLAS CHAPMAN will preach next Sabbath at Upper Rockport at 10½ a. m.; Grand Avenue at 2½ p. m.; Rockport at 6½ p. m. A collection at the close of each service. Preaching at Westcoast at 6½ p. m. Wood Point at 2½ p. m. Rev. Mr. Clarke will preach at Wood Point to-morrow evening (Friday) at 7 o'clock.

The Cumberland Cornet Band was a leading attraction at Tautman Rink on Monday night and they filled the air with the melody of Keller's quicksteps and Brook's waltzes while the skaters were skating in lane. The admirable skill and spirit of the Band is greatly owing to the careful training by their leader Mr. Wm. J. Sibley.

PERISHED IN THE STRAITS—While a son of Benjamin Tremblay's was attempting to cross the Straits between Capes Tormentine and Traversa during the recent cold weather, having nothing but a small boat for a companion, he perished with the cold. He was found the same day by mail boats, frozen and lying in his boat.

The Teachers' Institute of Westmorland meets at Shediac on next Thursday and Friday, 13th and 14th inst. Dr. Rand will deliver an address on Thursday evening. Papers on different subjects connected with school work will be read. Mr. E. L. Stevens with his phonograph will enliven the proceedings, and probably a lecture on "Sound" will be delivered.

DORCHESTER PERSONAL—Governor Chandler arrived here on Monday and leaves tomorrow for Ottawa.—Wm. Hickman, Esq., left for New York on Monday on shipping business as several vessels of his firm are at present in that port.—Mr. William Cole, a son of Mr. Rufus Cole, of Dorchester Co., who has made his home in the West for several years is here on a visit to his family friends.

AURORA FLOYD will be played by the Dramatic Club, An herst, at the Music Hall there on Friday 21st. The effort made by the young gentlemen and ladies connected with it to provide good wholesome amusements of native manufacture during the winter evenings is highly creditable, and deserves every possible encouragement.

Aurora Floyd will be presented with new scenery and new costumes, and no pains are spared to make its presentation on the boards worthy of the play itself, which is perhaps one of the most deeply interesting of modern fiction.

A plan of the hall may be seen at the Drug Store, where reserved seats may be secured.

There are also the Council fees paid by the Province for two Lawyers say at

\$20 per day for 60 days, \$3,000.00
Reward for finding body, 400.00
Two special trains to Shediac, 100.00
Amounting in all to \$3,400.00

COALS, at the Scotia Mine, delivered at Maccan Station, can now be ordered from Col. Bennett.—dis.

THE CARNIVAL.

The Carnival at the Rink on Monday evening was a success. The Cumberland Cornet Band furnished the music. There were over two hundred and fifty spectators present. About one hundred and thirty skaters were on the ice.

Mrs. R. Estabrook, Old Apple Woman, Miss Wetmore, Principal of the Tascorora Fashionable Finishing School.

Exa Bell, Duchess of Devonshire. Allison, Juliet.

Ella Wilbur, Fochontas. Victoria Weldon, Maid of Athens.

Yessie Loverton, Out in the Snow. S. McQuarrie, Swiss Peasant Girl.

M. Hunter, Winter. Minnie Dixon, Harvest.

Willie Estabrook, House Maid. An. Estabrook, Down Town Lady.

Libbie Bowes, Folly. Minnie Estabrook, Blue Bells of Scotland.

Annie Purdy, Maid of Honor. Clara Robinson, Twinkle Twinkle Little Star.

Milda Wry, Snowflake. Victoria Weldon, Maid of Athens.

Knapp, Fancy Dress. Libbie Weldon, Glacier.

Flora Hoar, Alpine Girl. L. Towse, Gypsy Fortune Teller.

Allie Towse, Market Girl. We have not space for the gentlemen's names.

Accounts Passed and Ordered to be Paid by the County Council.

The "Northern Light."

Mr. Edmon—Permit me to recount my experience in travelling to and from the Island in this 1000-000 achievement of the Knight of Dorchester.

I crossed from Pictou to the Island before Christmas. No ice and no trouble. Returning, we left Georgetown on 14th ult., at 6 a. m. Made good time till 9 a. m., when we ran into the ice. The boat did not rise up and crush down the ice, as we were so powerful enough to make her way through it.

She merely wedged in, and when it she could not back out. The consequence was we drifted to and fro in the ice for two days, and then the passengers jumped overboard and walked six miles to land at Arisaig, 30 miles below New Glasgow.

The walk and ride were anything but agreeable, as it was intensely cold, and we could not get even a buffalo robe to cover us. Four passengers came over and we were unanimous that the boat was badly designed, badly built and badly navigated.

Mr. Sewell blundered sadly when he made her wedge shaped instead of blunt like the Newfoundland sealers, which, if they cannot butt their way through floating ice, can at least back water and make good their retreat. The model is bad. She is badly constructed. One of the bulk head beams has already been broken by pressure of ice. Once caught in an "ice nip," she would be ground up like a cork stopper.

She has a crew of 27 men. Do what there is for them all to do. I cannot imagine. The officers are:

(1) Captain Finlayson,
(2) Captain Arthur Irvine,
(3) Pilot,
(4) (Another Pilot, since added—En.)
(5) Three Mates,
(6) Three Engineers,
(7) Three Stewards,
(8) Cook,
(9) Purser,
(10) Mail Clerk.

What half of these men do, except eat good grub, pocket good pay monthly and play cards, is a mystery. Each month of her three months service she costs the country not less than \$6,000! And what is the return for this enormous expenditure? I venture to assert that in January the vessel did not earn a cent.

The trip I came over she had four passengers at \$3 each, total \$12, and no freight! A wilder, more visionary, ridiculous waste of the people's taxes was never incurred by any country.

Amherstisms.

The Amherst Warehouse Co. have offered 33½ per cent. to their creditors. It is thought probable they will accept it, as perhaps not that much could be made of the assets by forced sales.

Lamy's Hotel has again changed hands. Mr. Piers has sold out to Messrs. Davis and Calhoun. The former is a well known commercial traveller, the latter a former resident of Hopewell Cape and later proprietor of the Globe Hotel, St. John.

The new management will not "blond" conduct in a satisfactory manner and secure a return of the popularity this house formerly enjoyed.

Mr. Coffey, wife of the proprietor of Coffey's Hotel, died on Sunday. She was widely known in the old coaching days and greatly esteemed for her many amiable qualities.

Dr. Carrington performed a successful operation in a very difficult case of double hair lip in a very young child a few days ago.

Dr. Allen lost his way in a storm last week, between Port Lawrence and here, but arrived safely after four hours travelling in the drifts.

Miss Cox's watch, while on a table by her bedside, was suddenly dashed by the "unknown" against the wall and broken into pieces. It may be seen at White's saloon.

OXFORD ITEMS—During these times when temperance is receiving much marked attention in many places it may be well to state its progress in Oxford. Eureka Lodge, I. O. G. T., is seeing the palmest days of its existence. The room is tastefully decorated, the entertainment is prepared and supervised by a committee, the business is conducted without confusion; and as a result the meetings are attractive, and recruits are fast coming in.

Oxford has no open bar, of which fact it feels proud. The only accommodation it can offer to those loving the fire-water is the left or basement of some back store or barn.—There are two portable Saw Mills in the Village, owned respectively by Rufus Wood and Edward Thompson. The hauling of logs to those mills have been quite brisk during the last month.—Mr. Lantz, who has been engaged in the Lobster Canning business for the last few years at Wallace, is now canning rabbits extensively at Clifton.

PUGHAW ITEMS—After more than two weeks of stormy weather, we are again favoured with a slight of the sun. January has passed away without that proverbial "thaw."—Parties from all directions have been out searching in the snow for the body of Donald Nicholson as there is no doubt but that he perished in the storm on the night of the 25th ult.—Another one has fallen victim to that dire destroyer "diphtheria." Mrs. Black, wife of the Sub-collector of Customs, contracted the disease while nursing her step-daughter through it. She suffered intensely for six days.—A Pilot left Wallace last week to take charge of the "Northern Light."

A cargo of 285 head of cattle (American and Canadian) was recently shipped from Portland by steamer. During the voyage, 90 head were lost overboard, and pleuro pneumonia broke out among the remainder. The Canadian Government at once stopped the importation of American cattle into Canada, and proceeding has caused great consternation in Toronto and Montreal.

Annie Parker's Case.

The preliminary examination in the Parker case continued at Moncton. Eliza Osborne has been on the stand during the week. She denies in toto most positively Parker's story as to what took place after 10 o'clock on the night of the disappearance of McCarthy. Harry Osborne was on the stand Tuesday and yesterday, and he repeats his sister's denial. He swears he never wore a rubber on one foot. Admits being up the Scudov river several times but never on it.

There are no new developments except point blank denial to all that Parker swore to as transpiring after ten o'clock. Mr. Wells is defending Parker; Mr. Smith for the Osbornes.

"FALLING LEAVES" is a story in *Rose-Belford* for February, by Willie Colgate; "Volcanoes," an illustrated article, a series of interesting articles are some of the attractions of this Canadian Magazine for the month.

Those who want to keep on the top wave of liberal culture and imbibe something of the current spirit of Canadian thought will find this publication a valuable addition to their reading.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—The Government has rejected all tenders for the Canada Pacific Railway but four; the lowest of the four is said to be from a firm in which American capitalists are interested. The tender is that of Morse & Co. of Toronto, in which the work is figured out in detail; their tender amounts to a little less than six million dollars. The firm is well supported financially, but who constitute the firm is kept a secret at present.

Messrs. TURNBULL'S (St. John) safe was mysteriously robbed of bonds to a large amount some weeks ago. They were returned last week through the agency of a "private detective," for a \$100 reward. The mystery of the affair is deepened by the fact that the "private detective" keeps himself dark. Perhaps the whereabouts of the bonds have never been a mystery to this "private detective."

POLITICAL—The Election Petition of Woodworth against Borden has been dismissed by the Court. Hughes, Grit M. P., for Niagara, has been unse

