

CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDERER.

SACKVILLE, N. B., OCTOBER 18, 1888.

—Edison has invented a meter whereby the flow of electricity can be measured.

—The Bay de Chaleur Railway is still making good progress, and the company intend putting on a regular train to Carleton 1st November.

—A petition has been filed against the return of John Wadley, M. P. for Halifax. The petitioner is Thomas Lush, and the usual charges of bribery and corruption are made.

—The Nova Scotia Government has purchased 100 acres of choice land on Bible Hill, Truro, to be used and occupied as an experimental farm in connection with the Provincial Agricultural College.

—The Maritime Bank liquidators advertise a dividend of 50 cents on the dollar on the notes of the bank. Many noteholders have lodged their notes with the liquidators, and it would assist to forward a settlement if all others would do so promptly.

—The convention of tobacco farmers of western Kentucky at Princeton has adopted unanimously a resolution declaring that it would be to the interest of tobacco growers that they should plant no tobacco at all in 1889, and that they should not place the present crop on the market until July or August, 1889.

—All the physicians of the medical bureau at Jacksonville resigned on Sunday on account of a communication in a paper showing the expense of maintaining this corps to be \$7,000 and advising the discharge of these volunteers from further service. The sentiment of the community strongly condemns this action. Sunday night the doctors all agreed to attend patients as usual, the board of health to investigate and report.

—A year ago or thereabouts the city of Vancouver, B. C., consisted of a dozen straggling huts. To-day the population is about 8,000. The expenditure on buildings alone during the year has been \$1,023,250. Most of the buildings are modest residences and shops, costing from \$500 to \$4,000. Yet there are several blocks on which \$8,000 to \$15,000 have been spent. The finest building is the Vancouver hotel, which cost \$250,000.

—The Fall Mail Gazette states that Dr. Bergmann, one of the physicians who was in attendance upon the late Emperor, will bring an action for libel in the English courts against Dr. Mackenzie for the statements made by the latter in his book on the case of Emperor Frederick reflecting on Dr. Bergmann's ability as a physician. The Gazette also states that Dr. Goltz will probably institute proceedings against Dr. Mackenzie.

—Immense floods, doing a vast amount of damage, have occurred in China. From 800 to 1,000 laborers employed upon an embankment were drowned. The embankment itself, intended to control the Yellow River, at Chong Ching, which cost \$90,000,000, has been completely swept away. At another place, 350 miles from Peking, hundreds of lives were lost. From Japan, at the same time, come accounts of a violent storm, which destroyed over 3,000 houses and wrecked eighty-five vessels. The number of persons injured and thrown upon public charity is put at 52,000.

—The Countess Julia de Bruges de Gerpinnes was in New Glasgow last week, the object of her visit being to see for herself the condition of the Belgian miners who were sent to this country about a year ago, mainly through her instrumentality. The Countess employs her time and ample means in endeavoring to better the condition of the Belgian miners, who are unable to obtain a comfortable living at home, and she has assisted about seventy families to emigrate to Nova Scotia. These people obtained employment at the Vale Collieries, and the Countess has found by personal enquiry and inspection that they are all in a prosperous and contented condition, and she expressed herself as being highly pleased with the state of things in and about the mine. The Countess has a colony of Belgian miners at St. Paul, Minn., which place she will visit before returning to her own country.

—The great September corner in wheat at Chicago has ended, though the grain remains 30 per cent. higher than in July last (No. 2 red), with good spring wheat relatively higher, thus explaining the legitimacy of the advance in price of \$2 and \$3 per barrel for flour, its basis being the relatively short supplies here and abroad. The artificial or corner pieces have practically disappeared. Exports of wheat alone were closely checked owing to higher prices and the reluctance of foreigners to follow promptly, amounting to 680,000 bushels, two-thirds as much as last week, of which 546,600 bushels were from San Francisco. But the exports of such flour this week were relatively higher, which brought the total of wheat and flour shipments (as wheat) up to 1,818,172 bushels against 1,757,619 bushels in the previous week. The total exports of wheat and flour as wheat, both coasts, July 1 to date is 35,019,195, against 51,937,227 bushels in the period last year, or one-half our surplus available for export to July 1 if we are to carry over 50,000,000 bushels visible and invisible on that date. No. 2 red wheat advanced from \$1.14 to \$1.20 during the week, but reacted sharply to \$1.12 on Tuesday, closing at \$1.12 1/2 last night. Flour has been firm at an advance of 25c and 50c, on some grades. Wheat may be quoted at about 90c. per bushel at San Francisco, \$1.08 at St. Louis, \$1.09 at Toledo, \$1.12 at New York and \$1.20 at Liverpool.—Bradstreet.

The Price of Wheat.

The recent sudden advance in the price of flour is directly due to a Chicago speculation named Hutchinson, familiarly known as "Old Hutch," who crowded a corner in wheat by bargaining for large quantities of that grain to be delivered on a certain day, and then buying up all that was available. The natural consequence was that the dealers who had sold wheat for their own use were forced to buy from Hutchinson before they could fulfill their contract with him, and were obliged to pay him about fifty per cent. more than he had agreed to pay them. It is estimated that Hutchinson made from one to two millions on wheat contracted to be delivered in September, at the same time forcing the price up thirty or forty cents per bushel, and he is repeating the process with regard to contracts for delivering in October, November and December, and other months through the winter. It is but a few days since that he had made \$1,000,000, and he stands to add much more to his gains before spring, if he has capital enough to control the market. The advance in the price of wheat has of course been followed by an increase in the price of flour, and bread has become a proportionate item of advance. "Old Hutch" gets the blame for all this, and he is freely denounced as being worse than a highway robber, but he is probably neither better nor worse than the men he has fleeced and in some cases ruined. He has certainly proved himself shrewdly than his victims, who were chiefly speculators like himself, who were selling goods they did not own and got squeezed in the process. One result of all this gambling in grain is that the poor man has to pay higher for his flour or loaf than he did a month ago, but it is generally believed by those who have carefully studied the subject that Hutchinson has only precipitated an event that was inevitable, and that a large advance in the price of breadstuffs would have surely taken place without any assistance from him. The price of wheat is regulated in Liverpool, and if there be an abundance of wheat in the world it will be impossible for Hutchinson or any one else to keep up a corner in Chicago. If the American crop is not needed in England, the American speculators of the Hutchinson stamp will ultimately have to sell their hoard at reduced prices to meet their payments, and the millions that have been made on the wheat deal may quickly melt away. But the latest reports indicate that the real reason of the sudden rise is not so much in the shrewd manipulation of the market as in the fact that there is a shortage in the world's wheat crop. No speculator could have forced up the price and kept it up in the past year or thereabouts, if it were not for the fact that the actual facts, for many of the leading newspapers cook their reports in the interest of the grain gamblers, but the most reliable information that can be gained leaves no anticipation of an inevitable advance, and that the limit has not yet been reached.

No body of men, not even the speculators, can watch the crop progressers so carefully than the great railroad corporations in the west. A short crop is a serious matter to them, for it vitally affects their traffic. Among the railroads that are deeply interested in the state of the crops is the Chicago & Northwestern, which runs through a very large proportion of the spring wheat area. The officers of the road make the following statement with regard to the prospect of a movement of wheat during the fall and winter. West of the Mississippi river, where they expected magnificent crops, the harvest brought the poorest results. Reports have been sent in from the threshing machines giving yields of from three to ten bushels per acre, where they were led to expect twenty-five, and taking the line as a whole there will not be half a crop, and very little of that will go to Chicago. The owners of the Minneapolis mills are buying all the good wheat they can find. They must have it and will pay as much for it as farmers can get in Chicago. Another very important grain road is the northwest in the Rock Island road; it runs through Illinois, Iowa, and on through Kansas. At harvest Kansas reported an immense wheat crop, but up to this date it has failed to materialize, and the freight agent of this railroad now makes the statement over his own name that the wheat crop of Kansas is a failure, and all the wheat will be used for home consumption, leaving none for shipment.

The Chicago & Alton railroad runs through the very heart of the great wheat area of Illinois, through Missouri and into Kansas, a distance northwest and southwest of nearly a thousand miles. The report from this road is that the local mills will use all the grain near the railway and will be glad to get wheat from other points, as the surrounding country will not furnish them with wheat they need.

The Illinois Central is both a spring and winter wheat road. As far as spring wheat is concerned, the investigations of the company show that the crop in Northern Dakota is very poor, and they have it on the most reliable authority that many of the elevators in Dakota will be closed during the coming winter, because it will not pay to run them. On the southern end of this road, which is tributary to Kentucky, Tennessee and Southern Illinois, the winter wheat crop is reported excellent. To epitomize the reports from the railroads through the great wheat districts, the failure of the spring wheat has been very widespread, and the outcome of the winter wheat has been remarkably uneven in its character.

The outlook in our own Northwest is more encouraging. Some damage was undoubtedly done by frost, but taking the whole acreage of wheat, not more than ten per

The Crops.

The condition of the crops continues to be an absorbing topic, but it is a subject upon which it is difficult to get accurate information. The remarkably unfavorable season has produced different results in different localities, so that it is almost impossible to generalize with any degree of certainty. Even the reports of the farmers cannot be depended upon implicitly, for they differ widely in matters of detail, and each seems to consider his own experience as indicative of the general result. Whether right or wrong, an impression appears to have gone abroad that agriculturists are somewhat addicted to grumbling, even under favorable conditions, and it is possible that in a season like the present they are not able to do justice to the situation. Some farmers have been much more fortunate than others in getting in their hay without rain, but there is a prevailing belief that much of the hay that apparently was in good order has been injured in the mow. Very little broadcast has been got up without rain and in some localities there is evidence that the wheat has withered. A large part of the buckwheat crop was destroyed by early frosts, and much of the remainder has been damaged by the rain. Potatoes as a rule have yielded well, but with varying degrees of success. In some fields there is very little disease, and in others nearly half the crop is rotten. Oats have rusted badly in some cases, and a considerable portion of the crop has been cut green for fodder. In some parts of the Province, while it is evident that in the United States there will be a tremendous falling off. This latter fact, taken in conjunction with the great deficiency in the wheat consuming countries of Europe, is sufficient proof that the advance in the price of breadstuffs will be probably with a probability of a still further increase.

The outlook is not encouraging for consumers, but it must be remembered that during the past few years the prices have been exceptionally high, and the producers have had very small returns for their labor. As the present advance has taken place while the greater part of this year's crop is in the hands of the farmers, it is evident that those who are fortunate enough to have good crops will be able to secure a high price, and make up in a measure for being forced to sell at less than the cost of production.

About one o'clock on Saturday morning a fire originated in Irving and Sherard's, one and a half story building at Point du Chene, N. B., and before it could be subdued the flames spread to four buildings near by, completely destroying the whole of them. But for the services of a small hand engine, belonging to the vessel in port, the whole block would have been swept out of existence. Messrs. Irving & Sherard had \$500 insurance on their stock and \$600 on their building. The loss is heavy as little insurance was on the other buildings.

—Mr. G. W. Mitchell, of Yarmouth, shipped two and a half tons of live eels by the steamer Yarmouth on Saturday. This is the second shipment this fall; several barrels have been shipped on the previous boats by Mr. Mitchell. The fishermen are very well satisfied with the prices paid them, which are higher than what they receive for alewives, and they express a determination to pay more attention to the eel fishery. Mr. Mitchell has fitted out several fishermen with his new traps.

—Rev. J. Milne Robinson, lately of Spring Hill, N. S., was on Monday evening, indicated to the pastorate of the Methodist Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. Stewart, of Sackville, presided. Rev. Mr. Watson, of Riverside, preached. Rev. McGregor McKinnon addressed the pastor, and Rev. Mr. Bruce, of St. John, the congregation.

—An Ottawa lumber agent estimates that over 2,000 men have been already hired in the city and sent up to the woods, and that many more will yet be sent up before the snow falls. Wages are slightly in advance of last year. Good log-makers get a dollar a day, but the ruling wages are \$22 a month.

—Truro claims to be the best lighted town in Nova Scotia, and it certainly is a pushing place. It is running night and day during the fall, the felt hat factory is running 15 hours per day, and the other industries are going full blast.

—Hon. John Lewis, father of Dr. Lewis, ex M. P. E. died at Hillboro, Alberta Co., last Saturday, aged 88 years. He was for many years a member of the New Brunswick Legislature and was universally respected.

—It is intended by the Fishwick Express Company to place a new steamer on the route between Halifax and Charlottetown this autumn. She will replace the M. A. Starr, which is to be sold, and make the trip in about twenty-four hours.

—H. A. Locke, fish merchant, of Lockeport, N. S., has assigned, with liabilities \$90,000. The Halifax and People's bank of Halifax are preferred for \$70,000.

—The new steamer Halifax, the first of Canada Atlantic line, arrived at Halifax on Saturday night. She is to be put on the route to Boston.

—Hobbs Edward Blake has retired from public life and resumed the practice of his profession.

—Counterfeit \$10 bills on the Canadian Bank of Commerce are in circulation. They are clever imitations but the shades of letters comprising the word "Ten" on the face of the note is unlike that on the genuine one.

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Our Second Car will be Due on SATURDAY.
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side of the American Cities? We say quite possible, for we employ some of the best City
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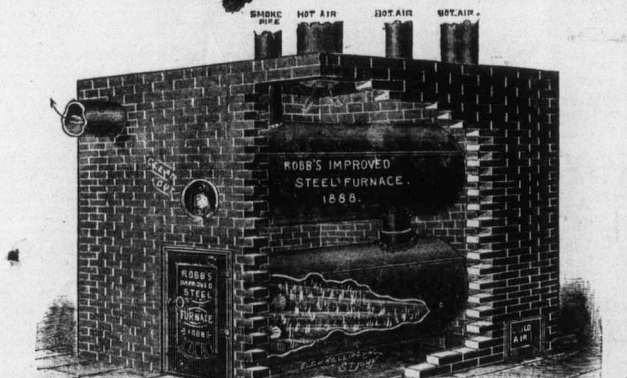
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Wanted at Once—A Good Smart Boy to
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For Sale—Little Pigs, superior bred,
three weeks old, for \$1.50. Orders by
Mail gladly attended to.—Geo. O. Siddall,
Westmead Point, N. B.

Dr. H. H. Coleman, of Albert, Albert Co.,
has located at Sackville for the Prac-
tice of his Profession. He has leased the
Office recently used as a Reading Room.
Residence on Weldon Street. The
Doctor has had eleven years' experience
active practice. He is a Graduate of the
Medical College of the University of the
City of New York, and holds a Special
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AROUND TOWN.

—Mr. Josiah Wood started for
Ottawa last night.

—Mr. Alex. Ford has had a
severe attack of inflammation of the
lungs, but is beginning to recover.

—Large quantities of Broadleaf
were secured on Monday and Tues-
day, but much still remains to be
harvested.

—The New York Freestone Quar-
rying Co. have shipped about 50
carloads of stone to Chicago and will
forward more before the season closes.

—Capt. T. R. Anderson started on
Monday for Manila, via San Fran-
cisco and Hong Kong, to look after
the barque Australia which is ashore
at the first named place.

—The suit in reference to the
ownership of a watch was contin-
ued in Supremacy Court last Sat-
urday, and as it was impos-
sible to finish it that day, it was
further adjourned to next Saturday.

—Mr. A. T. Fawcett exhibited at
the show yesterday a pumpkin vine
some fifteen feet long, which gradu-
ally widened from the root till it at-
tained a width of five or six inches
and terminated in an abnormal
growth resembling the head of mon-
ster snake. If this freak were dis-
covered at sea it would pass for a
veritable sea serpent.

LOCAL MATTERS.

STEAMER DORCAS is loading apples
at Port Williams for the States.

Port that your seats are reserved
for Uncle Tom's Cabin. It will draw
largely.

MEDICAL.—Dr. H. H. Coleman has
removed his office to the building near
Music Hall Block, formerly occupied
by Mr. H. A. Powell and son. Dr. P.
R. Moore has removed his office to
the S. E. Block store opposite the
W. U. Telegraph office.

OBITUARY.—Under the appropriate
heading will be found the announcement
of the death of Mr. Titian Hicks, an
aged and much respected inhabitant
of Sackville. His funeral will take
place from his late residence to-mor-
row (Friday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock
local time.

DAIRYING.—Messrs. J. E. Page &
Sons, Amherst, are milking over
thirty cows at present, and sell from
200 to 220 quarts of milk daily.
They have been selling at five cents
per quart, but say they will have to
raise the price to six cents, owing to
the inferior quality of the fodder this
season.

FINE CATTLE.—Mr. Josiah Wood
has a herd of about thirty Shorthorns,
six of which he exhibited at the Show
yesterday. Five of these took first
prizes and the other second prize.
Among them was the celebrated bull,
Baron Fawley 9th, which took first
prize in his class at the Truro ex-
hibition and the sweepstakes prize for
the best bull of any class; and also
the famous cow Bessie Belle, 2nd,
which has taken first prize whenever
exhibited, including the Dominion ex-
hibition at St. John. Mr. Wood
claims that she is the best Durham
cow in the Maritime Provinces. Baron
Fawley 9th is a splendid animal.
He was calved on the 29th of Janu-
ary, 1885, and now weighs 2030 lbs.
His sire was Duke of Oxford, 88th,
and his dam was Lady Fawley 6th,
both being imported animals.

HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN'S RECENT VICTORIES.—At the great Interna-
tional Fair, held this fall, at Buffalo,
N. Y., the Holstein-Friesian cow,
Bessie Fletcher, took the first prize
of making the most butter, if a
Holstein-Friesian. Netherlands
Pecore, also a H. F., took second
prize. Both of the above are owned
by Smiths, Powell & Lamb, of
Sydney, N. Y. The above was for
the cow of any breed making the
most butter on the grass for three
days. At the Iowa State Fair, the
Holstein-Friesian stood first and third,
the milk being analyzed under the
Prof. Sher System. These, together
with the recent test of Shadeland
Boon of 125½ lbs. of butter in 31
days, requiring during the test from
11 to 15 lbs. of milk to make one
pound of butter, undoubtedly puts
the Holstein-Friesian at the head of
the world as a dairy cow.

An Open Letter.

Nov. 25th, 1888.
Messrs. T. Milburn & Co.,
I wish I had secured B. B. B. sooner,
which would have saved me years of suf-
fering with B. B. B. I have tried B. B. B.
and got no relief until I tried B. B. B., which
soon cleared away the itching, burning
rash that had so long distressed me. Mrs.
Edward Bomkey, Eastern Passage, Hal-
ifax, N. S.

Praise-worthy.
"Last summer I was entirely laid up
from my complaint. A friend advised
me to use Blacklock Balm. I did so, and
four bottles cured me. I cannot
praise the remedy too much." John H.
Rivers, Orr Lake, Ont.

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Dorchester.

—E. V. Tait, Walter Dobson, and
A. J. Chapman are again school
trustees for district No. 2, Dorches-
ter.

—Wm. F. Campbell, son of Rev.
J. R. Campbell, is the winner of the
Stevenson Scholarship, at King's
College.

—After an illness of nearly six
weeks, Charles B. Godfrey, on Mon-
day, passed away. He was seized
with paralysis of the brain, on Mon-
day morning and never recovered
consciousness, breathing his last
about the middle of the afternoon.
The funeral took place on Wednes-
day afternoon and was very largely
attended.

—The special service in Trinity
Church, on Tuesday last, in the cele-
bration of John Palmer's hundredth
birthday, was an event of the most
interesting and interesting nature.
The service consisted of special hymns,
psalms and lessons with an appro-
priate address by the rector. Mr.
Palmer and many of his friends and
relations were present.

—The church was crowded and thank-
giving service was held in Trinity
church on Sunday. The music with
orchestra accompaniment was splen-
dently rendered. The addresses by
the rector, were good practical ser-
mons, and to the surprise of the
congregation. The new seats were in
their places and added greatly to
the appearance of the church.

—On Wednesday evening of last
week the friends of Alex. and Mrs.
Robb gathered at their residence, at
Woodlawn, to testify to their friends
and esteem on the twenty-fifth
anniversary of their wedding day.
Rev. R. J. Campbell, on behalf of
the choir of Trinity church, in a
neat address thanking Mrs. Robb,
for her faithful service in the choir,
presented her with a dozen solid
silver teaspoons. A large number
of other friends presented Mr. and
Mrs. Robb with a purse of money and
an address. Mrs. Robb's relatives
presented her with a handsome
piece of silver plate. After music
and refreshments the friends depar-
ted wishing to Mr. and Mrs. Robb
many more years of life and happi-
ness.

—The ladies' ball, in Robb's Hall,
Friday evening was a most success-
ful affair. The Hall was very hand-
somer than ever, the lighting, the
floor was excellent, and the music
could not have been surpassed and
the whole assembly were unusually
good dancers. The three necessary
requisites of an enjoyable dance—a
good floor, good music and good
partners—being present, the evening
did not prove an exception. The
dancing began at 8 o'clock and
never flagged until after three.
Supper was served at midnight and
caused the most pleasant evening
of the season. The friends who took
part in the dancing during the
evening. The music was furnished
by Vincent Stevens' orchestra, of
Halifax. The one hundred and fifty
or more persons present all united
in saying that Friday evening was
the most pleasant evening they
had ever spent and were loud
in their praise of the few who had
done the work.

The S. & W. Exhibition.

It has come to be regarded as a
matter of course that there will be
rain on the day of the Fall Show of
the S. & W. Agricultural Society, and
yesterday did not prove an exception.
The unfavorable weather did not,
however, prevent a large attendance
of visitors, and the exhibition was
fairly successful. The number of ex-
hibits was 600 or about 150 less than
usual, the falling off being accounted
for to a large extent by the fact that
many of the farmers have been busy
during the last few days securing their
crops. The show of horses was de-
cidedly the best ever seen on the
grounds, and included among the
fine animals the recent purchases of
Messrs. T. Milburn & Co. of Dorches-
ter, and the pair of Percherons
bought at the Provincial stock
sale by Mr. Charles Fawcett. One of
the most attractive features of the
Show was the exhibit of carriage
horses driven by ladies, of which there
were seven entries, the winners being
Mr. A. W. Dixon's mare "Kittie",
driven by Mrs. Alfred Dixon, and
Mr. Charles Fawcett's mare "Minnie",
driven by Mrs. Ryan. The exhibit
of thoroughbred cattle was also large
than usual, but there was a decided
falling off in grades, both in numbers
and quality. The exhibit of sheep was
small but good, and the same is true
of poultry. The exhibit of roots was
showed was not up to the standard.
There were some fine exhibits of but-
ter and some that were rather inferior,
and there were enough cheeses to
prove that cheesemaking is not en-
tirely a lost art. The show of ladies
work was smaller than usual, rag mats
and patchwork quilts showing a marked
reduction in numbers, but most of
the exhibits in the ladies department
were of superior quality. Quite a
large collection of house plants, chiefly
geraniums, adorned one corner, and
a fair display of apples was made on
the other side. A new departure—
the exhibit of School work—attracted
a large amount of attention. Five
of the twelve prizes were won by
Johanna School, taught by Mr. Chas.
McQ. Avard; Central School, Sack-
ville, taught by Miss Fawcett and
Mrs. McCord, took a like number, and
the remainder went to the Upper
School, in the same district, taught
by Mr. Virtue and Miss O'Brien. A
large number of prizes were also won
by the names of prize winners in the
other departments till next week.

On the Platform.

Public speakers and singers are often
troubled with sore throat and hoarseness
and are liable to severe bronchitis attacks
which might be prevented by the use
of Haggard's Pectoral Balm—the
best throat and lung remedy in use.

—A block of seven story buildings in
Buchanan street, Glasgow, and a three
story block opposite were burned Sat-
urday. Loss \$100,000. Four firemen were
injured.

Important to Working Men.

Artizans, mechanics and laboring men
are liable to sudden accidents and injuries
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liam R. Dimock to Mattie V. Seaman,
both of Parrisboro, N. S.

DIED.

At Sackville, on Wednesday, 17th inst.,
Titus Hicks, Esq., aged 75 years.
At Amherst, on the 8th inst., Rebecca J.,
wife of D. F. Archibald, and only child of
Edward and Rebecca Baker, aged 44 years.
At Moncton, 13th inst., of pneumonia,
Lizzie J. Irving, aged 24 years, third
daughter of the late Thomas Irving.

SHIPPING NEWS.

LOCAL.
SAILED.
From Sackville, 11th inst, brig'n Her-
bert, Towse, for Barbados; 12th, schr
Iona, Egan, for Boston; 13th, schr
Cameron, for New York.

OTHER PORTS.
At St John, 13th inst, schr Eda, Ster-
ling, from Dorchester; Dolphin, Kinnie,
from Sackville.
At New York, 10th inst, schr Hattie C,
Stewart, from Hillsboro.
At Quebec, 11th inst, schr Magellan,
Irving, from Hillsboro for Montreal.
At Antwerp, 12th inst, barge Harriet
Hickman, Darnier, from New York.
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Cameron, from Hillsboro.

SAILED.
From Boston, 10th inst, brig'n Matilda
Buck, Chisholm, for Port-au-Prince.
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From St John, 13th inst, schr Clarine,
Teare, for Antwerp; stmr Dorcas, Cook, for
Parrisboro.

From Halifax, 11th inst, schr Robbie
Godfrey, Robinson, for Little Glace Bay.
From New York, 11th inst, ship Re-
volving Light, Sprague, for Bristol.
From Montevideo, 13th ult, brig Alaska,
Back, for Brazil.
From Hamburg, 11th inst, barge Sarah
Chambers, Carter, for New York.

MEMORANDA.

Anchored off Tenilleville, 12th inst,
ship Revolving Light, for Bristol.

WHAT A

Prominent Physician says
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Yours truly,
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Lime! **Lime!**
Receiving this Week:
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Terrible Railway Disasters.

Two Fatal Collisions on the Lehigh Valley
Road.

A terrible accident took place on the
Lehigh Valley railway on the night of the
10th inst. A section of a crowded ex-
cursion train was standing at a station waiting
for the sections ahead to get out of the way,
when it was telescoped by another train
running at full speed. Several of those
who were on the train jumped and escaped.
In an instant came a fearful crash, and the
engine ploughed her full length into the
crowded mass of humanity. The shock
drove the rear car through the next one
for two-thirds of its length, and the
second car was forced into the third.
Not a single person escaped from the rear
car. The second was crowded with
mangled and bleeding bodies, and the third
car had but few passengers who escaped.
The shattered engine poured forth streams
of scalding steam, and the shrieks and
groans of those imprisoned in the wrecks
were fearful to hear. As the steam and smoke
cleared from the rear cars awful sights
were revealed. On all sides hung man-
gled bodies and limbs. When the shock
of the first crash had in a measure sub-
sided the uninjured began to do what they
could for their unfortunate companions.
A young lady was found caught by her
lower limbs. One of the limbs was quick-
ly released, but the other could not be
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liam R. Dimock to Mattie V. Seaman,
both of Parrisboro, N. S.

DIED.

At Sackville, on Wednesday, 17th inst.,
Titus Hicks, Esq., aged 75 years.
At Amherst, on the 8th inst., Rebecca J.,
wife of D. F. Archibald, and only child of
Edward and Rebecca Baker, aged 44 years.
At Moncton, 13th inst., of pneumonia,
Lizzie J. Irving, aged 24 years, third
daughter of the late Thomas Irving.

SHIPPING NEWS.

LOCAL.
SAILED.
From Sackville, 11th inst, brig'n Her-
bert, Towse, for Barbados; 12th, schr
Iona, Egan, for Boston; 13th, schr
Cameron, for New York.

OTHER PORTS.

From the Jewish Point of View.

(From the Hebrew Standard.)
Ask the Jewish housewife, the Jewish mother, whether marriage is a failure! She will not understand you. She will stand bewildered in the face of such a question, and if you explain to her what you mean she will tell you that a Jewish mother sees in marriage the acme of happiness, because of womanly duty; that all these new-fangled notions are simply the outcome of the brain of some man or woman who missed the true mark of life, and whose life is a failure. She will point to her children as Cornelia of old did. She will extol her husband as the ideal of her life. She may not have read as much as the girl of the period, may not be as accomplished, nor figure as a speaker in assemblies for the advancement of woman suffrage, but a true mother, a devoted wife, arranges her life, and you will find that true happiness is found in such a family, and that marriage is the most sacred bond in existence, which to question is to lay a sacrilegious hand upon the rock upon which society rests.

A Good Neighbor.
"Last night I was laid up in bed three days with a very severe attack of diarrhoea and vomiting. Nothing benefited me until my neighbor, Mr. Dunlap, recommended Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and brought me a half bottle, which she had in her house. In three hours the vomiting was stopped, and I was able to sit up by night. I would not now think of using any other medicine." Columbia Hopkins, Hamilton, Ont.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

DR. FOWLER'S
EXT. OF
WILD STRAWBERRY
CURES
CHOLERA
MORBUS
OLIC
AND
CRAMPS
DIARRHCEA
DYSENTERY
AND ALL SUMMER COMPLAINTS
AND FLUXES OF THE BOWELS.
IT IS SAFE AND RELIABLE FOR
CHILDREN OR ADULTS.

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English and Scotch Trousers, Suits, Bk and Fancy Worsteds.

SPRING OVERCOATS,

With Silks and Satins to match for Fashions.

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Ever shown in the two Counties, with all the Latest Styles and Novelties, with a Complete Assortment of Sizes.

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FOR SALE.

I WILL dispose of the Property in Upper

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Place, and at present occupied by J. B. Thompson, containing three acres of

Land, more or less, under good cultivation, together with the Buildings thereon, consisting of a good Dwelling House, containing twelve rooms, and a frost-proof

cellar, with a good Barn and Outhouse attached. Also a good Well of Water on the Premises. Would be suitable for Schoolteacher or Business Man, and with in three minutes' walk of the N. B. & P. E. Railway. Apply to

Mr. FRED THOMPSON,

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Or for further particulars to

Mrs. J. BERRY,

Moncton.

FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber will sell at PRIVATE

SALE, Six Acres of Marsh on the

"Ramparture," and Two Lots of Woodland

below Allen's Creek, one Lot containing

100 acres, more or less, and the other

Lot containing 40 acres, more or less,

with Saw-mill.

Also, One good Broad Mare, one Colt, 2 years old, 1 Yearling Colt, and one Suckling Colt.

Apply to

HENRY P. ATKINSON,

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THE Subscriber offers to Rent the

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The House is convenient to Schools, Churches and Post Office, and is within

three minutes' walk of the Mount Allison

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For further particulars, apply to

ALBERT T. FAWCETT.

For Sale or to Rent.

MY RESIDENCE at West Sackville.

(Intend leaving town.)

DOCTOR FRENCH.

September 20th, 1888.

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for Infants and Children.
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Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Four Stomach, Diarrhoea, Eruption, Kill Worms, gives sleep, and promotes digestion. Without injurious medication.

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—WHY AT—

Tremaine's Drug Store, Amherst!

EVERYBODY GOES THERE NOW!

Because they keep the Largest and Freshest Stock, and you are sure of

GOOD VALUE IN EVERYTHING.

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Office and Store Fittings,

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ALWAYS ON HAND AND FURNISHED TO ORDER.

OXFORD, N. S.

CARDING MILL, ETC.

OUR CARDING MACHINES being

put in first-class order, we are now

prepared to Card your Wool and make

Good Work. Parties from a distance can

have their Wools taken home with them.

We are manufacturing a number of

WHEEL BARROWS. On hand and

supplied with a full stock of FURNITURE,

HARDWARE and BUILDERS' SUP-

PLIES. All Orders shall receive our

Prompt Attention.

FRANK H. MORICE.

Sackville, June 12th, 1888.

JUST RECEIVED AT

T. H. GRIFINS, Amherst, N. S.:

3 CASES,

CONTAINING

\$800 Worth of High-Class Silverware,

ALL ELEGANT GOODS.

Remember Special Sale

—AND—

Discount of 20 per Cent.

DURING THIS MONTH.

Metallic Paints.

I AM now offering for Sale my FIRE-

PROOF METALLIC ROOFING

PAINT, which has given such universal

satisfaction for the last few years. For

use on old and new Buildings, Fences,

and Absolutely Fire-Proof and the Cheap-

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Endorsed by leading Contractors and

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Prices and Circulars sent on application.

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Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

October.
The month of carnival of all the year.
When nature lets the wild earth go its way.
And spend whole seasons on a single day.
The springtime holds her white and purple dear;
October, lavish, flaunts them far and near.
The summer charity her reds doth lay
Like jewels on her costliest array;
October, scornful, burns them on a bier.
The winter hoards his pearls of frost, in
sign
Of kingdom: whiter pearls than winter
know,
Or crimson worse, in Egypt's ancient line,
October, feasting 'neath her dome of
blue,
Drinks at a single draught, slow filtered
through
Sunsheer air, as in a tingling wine!

My Treasure.

(From Blackwood's Magazine.)

CHAPTER I.

MY COUSIN PHILIP.

I am a very ill-used woman, and

the worst of it is that I cannot in-

clude in good fit of ill-temper, be-

cause I have professed to be delig-

ent, and moreover, in one way I am

delighted. Yet now that the excite-

ment is over I have a distinct feel-

ing that I have been ill-used, not by

any one in particular, but by cir-

cumstances. I think it might re-

lieve my feelings to write the story

of my woes. "Mary, give me my

blotting-pad, please"—there I go

again. No Mary answers me, nor

will answer me any more. Well, I

can reach my writing-things, as it

happens, so I shall set to work at

once.

I am a middle-aged woman (on

the wrong side of middle-age, so to

speaking) and a writer of novels. Once

for all, let me say, a successful writ-

er. Ten years ago I met with an

accident which crippled me for life.

I was alone in the world, and when

I had recovered as completely as I

ever shall, I had to consider what I

should do to make my life tolerable.

Hitherto I had gone a good deal in

society, but that was over now. I

ought to say that although I am

not poor, I am not very well off, and

I write in order to add to my in-

come. I began to think that I

would not be a secretary or compa-

ny. I have always been a scrupu-

lously careful writer, never describ-

ing a place without visiting and

examining it. I wanted my com-

panion to do this for me now, there-

fore she must not be a mere girl.

She must be a woman. She must read

well. She must have an angelic

temper, because I have no such

thing. In fact she must be a trea-

sure! And rather than have any

one who did not seem likely to prove

a treasure, I would get on alone at

best I could.

I was hard at work embodying

these wants into the form of an

advertisement, when a knock at the

street-door made me hastily conceal

my paper; it was not to every visitor

that I would give so good an oppor-

tunity of laughing at me.

"Will you see Mr. Mauleverer,

ma'am?" inquired my parlor-maid,

and in a moment more he was in the

room.

My cousin Philip—the Honorable

Philip Mauleverer, to give him his

full title—was the only son of my

first cousin, Lord Mauleverer. In

his early days he had been one of

the most delightful young men

you can imagine. Gay, kindly,

bright, and clever—very clever, they

said. I forgot the record of his

his Oxford successes, but it was a

good one. He was also a first-rate

cricketer, and a splendid horseman,

as befitted his name. He was par-

ticularly proud of his driving, and

many a time he had driven me to

London, perched up beside him in

a high, sketchy-looking vehicle,

while he spun along—driving tandem,

too, a thing which I think ought

to be lawful in a very quiet

country place. That was—let me

say—ten years or so before my ac-

cident. Philip was making holiday

then, having left college, and not

yet having got the appointment in

the diplomatic service of which his

father's services and his own promise

had secured him a splendid looking

fellow in those days. Not handsome,

but his features were by no means regu-

lar, but he had such a winning look

and such an irresistible smile—as

full of glee and mirth as most laughs.

He was very tall, and there was a

look of great strength about him

that to look at him was quite re-

freshing.

I was very fond of Philip, and

only that morning I had been think-

ing of these old days; and I suppose

this made the change in him strike

me more than usual. He looked as