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Farm and Household.

—Pasture your pigs or else feed them plenty of grass. It will benefit them wonderfully.

—Clean out the droppings from the poultry houses, and kerosene the perches at least once in two weeks, to keep off vermin.

—The editor of the *New England Farmer* remarks that beans are a good crop to grow on land that must be planted late or where corn has been destroyed.

—No vegetables raised in the temperate zone, except mangolds, will produce so much food for the ox both for man and beast as the cabbage, says J. H. Gregory.

—"It is, I believe, a favorite assertion and one that has been proved by good Short-horn blood improves any breed of cattle," says a writer in our esteemed contemporary the *Iowa Homestead*.

—In the season of 1881-2 more than 3,000,000 trees were planted in Great Britain, out of which number Scotland claims about 2,000,000, England 600,000, Ireland 300,000 and Wales 400,000.

—Kill the currant worm by scattering over the bushes a mixture of a pint of white hellebore to a peck of sifted coal ashes. Cucumber bugs dislike soot as do most other insects. Sprinkle your vines with it if they make their appearance.

—Give the poultry careful attention. Supply them with fresh water every day, and feed night and morning regularly. Have a good, roomy and clean poultry house, and keep the nests filled with clean, bright straw. Change the food as often as once a week.

—An owner of a fine Jersey bull, which cost a large sum of money, remarked to the editor of the *Pittsburg Stockman*, that but few horses would do the amount of work on the farm that his bull did, and that he was a much surer and better breeder in consequence of it.

—In the vegetable garden reserve a few stout, healthy plants for seed. Every farmer can just as well raise a great many varieties of seeds as to buy them. Gather them in paper bags, and label before storing away. A few dollars may be saved every year in this way, and fresh seed be insured.

—A sufferer from want of appetite and sour stomach can be greatly benefited by leaving all medicines alone, and for a time existing entirely on milk and lime-water; a tablespoonful of lime-water to a tumbler of milk. If this disagree in any way, increase the quantity of lime-water.

—The price of stock cattle, says the *Denver Journal of Commerce*, "is 10 per cent. higher in Colorado this year than it was last, and 50 per cent. higher than three years ago. Eight years ago, a cow and a calf were held to be worth from \$12 to \$15. To-day they would sell quickly at \$40."

—Why are farmers advised to feed linseed meal costing \$30 per ton, while they sell the bulk of their flax seed at that figure? Why not feed the flax seed? By all means mix the flax with as many oats and have your miller grind the meal. This will be worth twice as much as the oil-cake meal, and one quart daily will be sufficient.

—If you want to get fat do as follows:—Abstain from the use of tea, coffee, and tobacco, and acids of all kinds; take a sponge bath daily, and dry with coarse towel, and use plenty of friction to promote the general circulation of the blood; then consume with your meals a large bowl of oatmeal porridge with fresh milk.

—Don't get in your hay when green or not dry enough. Better have it too dry than too wet. A great deal of valuable hay is spoiled every year by putting it in the barn before it is cured. Stock do not desire musty food any more than does man, and will not eat it, neither will good results be obtained from animals kept on improperly prepared food.

—Beefsteak or any lean part of the meat will make good beef tea. For one pint take one pound of lean beef, remove any fat or gristle, cut the meat in pieces, and put it in a stone jar with one pint of cold water. Tie down the jar, and put it in the oven for two or three hours. Then pour off the beef tea, and with blotting paper take off all the fat. For quick beef tea, cut up and remove the fat from one pound of beef, put it in a stew-pan over the fire for five minutes, keeping the lid on; then add one pint of hot water, and simmer twenty minutes.

—The following cure for catarrh is given in the "Annual Record of Science and Industry," looks well in theory, and may be found effectual in practice, as it is claimed for it that it will cure a cold in ten hours. Take 40 drops of carbolic acid, 7.5 drops of iodine, and 7.5 drops of chloroform. Heat a few drops of the mixture over a spirit lamp, in a test tube, apply the steam of the tube to the nostrils as soon as the liquid vaporizes. Repeat the operation at an interval of two minutes, when a number of vigorous sneezes will result, and the troublesome symptoms will soon disappear.

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—The 13th annual commencement exercises of the Massachusetts Agricultural College took place at Amherst, Mass., on June 29. Gov. Butler was being present. On the evening of June 29 the alumni listened to an address by U. S. Commissioner of Agriculture Loring. At the graduation exercises in Drill Hall, Governor Butler presented the diplomas to the graduating class. In the course of his remarks he said: "Had I a son of my own to educate, I should send him to the Massachusetts Agricultural College, for this institution is destined to be honored with a glorious future." The exercises were very well attended. The prospects of the college never brighter, and indications point to a large class entering the coming year.

—Men are drowned by raising their arms above water, the buoyed weight of which depresses the head. When a man falls into deep water he will rise to the surface, and will continue there, if he does not elevate his hands. If he moves his hands under water in any way he pleases, his head will rise so high as to allow him free liberty to breathe, and if he will use his legs, the act of walking (or rather walking up stairs) will rise above the water, so that he may use less exertion with his hands, or apply them to other purposes. These plain directions are recommended to the recollection of those who have not learned to swim in their youth, as they may be found advantageous in preserving life.

—Those farmers who are constantly grumbling because they cannot make both ends meet, that farming don't pay, and are continually threatening to sell out and engage in some more lucrative occupation, may get a hint from the following excerpt, and profit thereby if they have the faculty of making the application. "It is good profit to raise 300 bushels of wheat from ten acres, but when it takes thirty acres to raise that amount, it is raised at a loss. So it is with cattle and sheep—you will see the thinking farmer making four year old steers worth from \$60 to \$80 each, and his neighbor's at the same age, and his own worth \$25 to \$50." His advice to the latter is, "If his land is exhausted he should plow no more than he thoroughly can manage. Seed his clover and grass and let it rest, and that field will not only pay well for tillage, but it will furnish manure, if rightly managed, to make another field of the same size rich also." And then keep it rich, do not run it out with grain until again exhausted, or the latter end of the land will be worse than the first."

—Farmers Advocate.

—Letter from Kansas.

Mr. Editor: Thinking that you might publish a letter from this part of the country, I will endeavor to give you a few words that might interest some of my friends in New Brunswick.

In the first place, I will give you a short description of the weather and crops at the present time. The weather is moist now as this is the time of year for spring rains. There has been some very warm weather but it is rather cool at present. A cyclone passed through this country within twenty miles here on the evening of the 13th May, destroying thousands of dollars worth of property, killing seven people, and wounding some twenty-five or thirty others. One visited Kansas City, Mo., on the same day doing a great deal of damage to property, but not killing as many people, from the fact that the people here in towns and cities—at least the majority of them—have underground cellars apart from their residences for the express purpose of protecting them from cyclones and wind storms, although they are not of very frequent occurrence, but the people in this country believe in being prepared for everything.

Farmers are through putting in crops, and corn the staple product is from two to five inches high. Strawberries and the early garden vegetables, such as radishes, lettuce, pot onions, etc., are plenty. They depend altogether on winter wheat for bread, the spring wheat not being a success. The other field products are Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, castor beans, rye, millet, flax, artichokes, peanuts, turnips, and in the extreme southern part of the State, bordering on the Indian Territory, cotton is quite extensively cultivated with very good success. Well, for fear that this will not receive publication, I will draw it to a close for the present, but if you see fit to publish it I will send more in the future. Yours truly,

CANADIAN.

Pittsburg, Kan.

MOTHERS DON'T KNOW.—How many children are punished for being unclean, and indifferent to instructions or rewards simply because they are out of health? An intelligent lady said of a child of this kind: "Mothers should know that if they would give the little one moderate doses of Hop Bitters for two or three weeks, the child would be all a parent could desire."

The all prevalent malady of civilized life is Dyspepsia. Rev. W. E. Gifford, of Bethel, was cured of dyspepsia and liver complaint that rendered his life almost a burden. The cure was completed by three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters.

The N. B. Stock Farm.

Your correspondent chanced to be at Hampton a few days ago and fell in with an old friend who was kind enough to "hit up his good mare Mollie and give him a 'spin' to the above farm, which is about six miles from Hampton and about a mile and a half from the I. C. R. The location of the Stock Farm at this point was the result of a compromise between those who wanted it at Sussex or further east, and those who wanted it in Suburb of York, or in one of the River Counties. At that time Westmorland and Kings had somewhat more influence in the Government than they have at present, and Hampton got the farm. We found the manager, Mr. Barker, in his repair shop very willing to show us what there was to be seen, but unfortunately for visitors, at that hour of the day most of the cows and some of the young stock were away some distance to pasture. The first animal shown was a Filled Angus bull 3 years old, a fine animal. There are on the farm of this breed 1 bull, 3 cows and two calves. The cows are turning out much better milkers than was anticipated, beating the Short Horns a long distance. The next animal shown was a red Norfolk bull—another polled breed—a very handsome specimen, well proportioned, of a bright red color with as glossy a skin as any one could desire to see. These two animals, Mr. Barker stated, were getting but two quarts of oats each per day. There are on the farm of this breed 1 bull, 3 cows, 1 heifer, 2 calves. The next animal brought out was an Ayrshire 1 year old bull, which did not, in our opinion, reflect much credit on the breed of Ayrshires. There are 1 bull, 6 cows and 5 calves. Short Horns come next: the bull was a remarkable animal for breadth and depth of chest, with fair quarters and a good loin, but short in the body, with hair, we would say, a little long and coarse, indicating hardness, but not the real blue-blood. The cow made the same impression as to the strain of blood, but she is a fine animal, too fat, however, we would say, for breeding. The calf by her side was only fair and looked as if it could dispose of more of the lactical fluid than it got from its mother. Of this breed there are 1 bull, 7 cows with their calves, and 1 heifer; 17 calves in all being raised on the milk as it comes from the cows, no butter being made. It replies to the question as to whether the English light and metaphysical works, is a native of Nova Scotia, and is in the prime of life. He was educated at Dalhousie College, Halifax, an institution subsequently endowed by him with chairs of physics, political economy and history, and copies of his own works, in the direction of increasing the number of people who read and appreciate books. Of almost every one it is true that he desires to possess a fine edition of a book he loves.

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SACKVILLE, N. B., JULY 12, 1883.

What Next?

SIR ALBERT SMITH is gone. What next? Will his party in Westmorland attempt to reorganize? Who will be the new leader? These are subjects of speculation and enquiry by those interested in local politics, and, though we are not authorized to speak for his friends, we propose to answer them. We have no doubt there will be plenty of aspirants for the vacant leadership, but who amongst his followers possesses the wealth, the ability and the personal magnetism required of a leader to fill the place vacated by Sir Albert Smith, and to organize them into a potent force? It is patent that no such man exists. Those who push themselves forward for the vacant place, will be much like Bottom the Weaver, whose offer to play the lion and to roar and roar again till he made them all afraid, was declined, because however good it might be for the weaver, it was bad for the lion. Whoever may aspire to be Sir Albert's political heir, it is obvious that no man who is inferior in personal merit, or in outward circumstances to the deceased statesman can succeed the heritage, for the political power he wielded in Westmorland was a personal one; the allegiance of his party was to himself personally; it was known as the Smith party and was Smith first and last and always; it was a life-estate and has ceased to be. Any attempt therefore on the part of ambitious politicians to direct to their own persons the feeling cherished towards Sir Albert Smith and to build up their own fortunes on the reputation he has left, cannot very well succeed. Hundreds of independent men in Westmorland who trusted, followed and served SIR ALBERT SMITH in his life time, will not consider they are increasing the honor to be paid to his memory, by bestowing the like same respect to any misguid who may hop in his place, put on his mantle and announce himself as the next SIR ALBERT. The friends of the departed leader can best respect the past, by burying the animosities and enmities of the struggles of old years, forgetting old issues and old battle cries, dropping old partisanship, and by uniting with any set of men or organization that is promoting any measure calculated to improve and develop the true interests of the country.

Ben Butler has been badly snubbed of late. First Harvard refused him the L. D. degree which from time immemorial she has given to the Governors of Massachusetts. Then some of his friends opened negotiations for the degree with the Harvard College, but these negotiations were refused. So the poor old fellow will have to pull through the year unadorned and unsmoothed by the academic honors which have hitherto formed part of the gubernatorial perquisites. It was thought that he would be content to accept the Harvard Commencement exercises. But he did and behaved himself with great dignity and propriety, taking dinner with the Alumni and thereby causing Senator Hor. President of the Association, to absent himself from the table at which he should have presided.

The nomination of Judge Holdy by the Democrats for Governor of Ohio, is likely to have important consequences in the national politics of the United States, but it is very while and upright man of illustrious descent and of immense wealth, having an income of \$200,000 a year, and will in all probability carry the State, a thing which the Democrats of Ohio have done but twice in the last twenty-eight years. An if he does this, he is almost sure of receiving the Democratic nomination for President, since New York is sure for the Democrats and the carrying of Ohio would ensure them the Presidential victory.

The Local Government has supplied a long and greatly felt public want in Westmorland, viz: a few more magistrates. Formerly two or three magistrates in a parish were ample for all purposes, but such, nowadays, are the wants of the country, it seems necessary to appoint every man who has a vote a J. P. It is true, there are a few voters who are not Justices of the Peace, but the next batch will do something to remove this omission.

Goldwin Smith has an article in the Nineteenth Century for June, entitled 'Why send more Irish to America?' While admitting that emigration is the true remedy for distress in Ireland, he urges that emigrants should be encouraged to go to the Northern States or even the Southern States, and says that Canada "shudders at the thought of receiving a wholesale consignment of agrarian terrorists."

A number of sanguine persons out in Indianapolis have started a railway scheme of the most imposing character. One railroad is to run from New York to San Francisco, another from Chicago to New Orleans, both of narrow gauge and with double tracks. In all there is to be built 11,000 miles of tracks at a cost of \$300,000,000.

There is to be a new cable line between England and the Dominion of Canada. Alderman Hadley, of London, who is to be the next Lord Mayor, has been recently in the United States perfecting all the arrangements. The company which is to construct it has a capital of £1,500,000, the shares being as low as \$10 each.

Albert Election.

Mr. Wallace Returned.

The election on Tuesday resulted in the return of Mr. Wallace by a majority of 140 voters. The following are all the returns to date:—

Table with 3 columns: Candidate, Votes, and Total. Includes names like Wallace, Rogers, Coverdale, etc.

The Crops.

English hay does not promise as well as last year, and must be lighter than for several years, even if the coming weather for the next ten days should be very graving. It is no complaint to speak with any certainty of the grain crop. There was not very much sown, on account of the wet weather, and the barley is just getting through the ground. It has come on well in most places. The oats are only looking fairly well. No complaint is made of potatoes. They appear to be doing well, and the bug does not seem to be in force strong enough to do any harm, although it is on the ground in good time. Very few mangolds were sown, but more turnips than last year, and in only two or three instances it has been reported of the fly giving any trouble.

The Ladies' Academy.

The unprecedented success that attended Dr. Kennedy's administration of the Ladies' Academy in this place the past year is an assurance that the future of this excellent institution will be made still more useful for the training of young ladies. The attendance of boarders the past year was the largest of any year during the thirty years of its existence. Not only has the confidence of the public in the educational methods adopted and the efficiency of the teaching staff been expressed by the large attendance, but the official examiners, members of the Board of Governors and visitors were very flattering in their reports at the close of the last year. This is the only Ladies' Institute in the Maritime Provinces that possesses the power to confer degrees upon graduates. The Board of Instruction is much the same as last year. Miss Emma F. Sharpe retains the position of preceptor; Mr. E. C. Cronz that of musical and drawing teacher, and Mr. J. M. Bates that of painting. It would be invidious to say that he is not in the Eastern Provinces, if in Canada, offers such advantages for the prosecution of the two latter specialties as Mr. Allison, and no other teacher in the Maritime Provinces. A full school this year is confidently anticipated.

Eastern Baptist Association.

The Eastern Baptist Association convened with the Salisbury Baptist Church on Tuesday, July 10th, at 2 p. m. One hour was spent in praise and prayer. Service was presided over by Rev. G. O. Gates, after which the Association organized by the appointment of Rev. A. L. Dykeman, moderator; Rev. J. J. Skinner, Clerk; Rev. O. C. Burgess, assistant Clerk; Professor L. Wortman, Treasurer; Isaiah Tingley, assistant Treasurer.

The first session opened by prayer by Rev. J. Wallace, followed by the reading of letters from the churches, most of which were freighted with cheering intelligence, showing an increase of members by baptism over three hundred into this Association, for which the Association offers thanks to God, led by Rev. J. Wallace.

The second session opened at 7.30. Prayer by Rev. J. H. Howe. After prayer a very interesting and instructive sermon was preached by Rev. W. Stewart, followed by many earnest addresses from ministers and lay brethren. Meeting adjourned by prayer by Rev. G. O. Gates, to meet on Wednesday at 10 a. m., when the Association sermon was preached by Rev. C. W. Walton.

The annual meeting of the Westmorland County Teacher's Institute will be held at Moncton, on Thursday and Friday, 12th and 13th July. A full attendance of Teachers is requested. The following is the programme:—

Thursday, First Session, 10 a. m. Opening, Enrollment of Members. Election of Officers. Payment of Fees. Other Business. Second Session, 2 p. m. Paper—The Work of Teaching. Paper—Holiness. Third Session, 8 p. m. Public Meeting.

Friday—Fourth Session, 9.30 a. m. Debate—Subject: Resolved that Compulsory Education would be beneficial in New Brunswick. Paper—French in Public Schools. Fifth Session, 2 p. m. Paper—Geography. Paper—Minerals. Answering questions. Closing time and place of next meeting.

There is apparently serious talk about a pneumatic tube between New York and Chicago for the transportation of letters and small packages. The tube is to be four inches in diameter, and boxes will go through in about four hours. The cost of building is estimated at \$4,250,000.

The Deceased Wife's Sister Bill in England will have to stand over for another year. The defeat of the measure on its third reading in the House of Lords was not unexpected.

British imports for June last increased over £5,000,000 compared with the same month last year. The exports decreased £33,000.

It is reported that Mr. Senecal has sold in London and Paris 2107, 800 of 5 per cent. North Shore bonds of 85 per cent.

The Isthmus of Chignecto.

The Stone Age—Our Nomadic Predecessors—Stone Weapons—Acre of Game—Stories of the Chase.

No. 6.

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When first discovered by Europeans, this country was inhabited by a vagrant class of savages that lived upon the chase. Whatever the duration may have been of the prehistoric epoch in which they had lived, we presume they had had a history, and were the products of a different state of society. In Central America and other places on this continent, ancient remains have been discovered which speak of the existence of a state of society and nations that had existed anterior to the discovery of America by Columbus.

Of the three ages—the stone, the bronze and the iron—into which the antiquary has divided the period of human progress, the lowest in the scale is the stone age. Stones fashioned into axes and weapons, are all that have been found in this section of the Province. A few of the half-clad nomadic races—descendants of those who used them are still lingering among them. But few of their weapons found in the scale are made of the soft gray sand stones of the country. It is a curious fact that the aboriginal inhabitants, some two hundred years ago, were mineralogists enough, as their hunters testify, to know where the best tool and weapon-making rocks occurred. Indeed it might puzzle the geologist of to-day, to trace some of their arrow-heads of flint and axes of green stone to their native places.

Indian graves, though not specially marked, so far as I have observed, and their relics of stone, and a few wanderers of the genus Indian are all that remain. Dr. Gesner speaks of an Indian harpoon made of stone, which he found in the bowels of a log having been found ten feet below the surface of the Sackville marsh. And recently, when ploughing an upland field, I found a number of chipping axes, and weapons of stone, besides other relics of the stone age, which had not been fashioned into instruments of any kind. These rolled stones have been brought from a distant shore. Probably this field had been the seat of a factory, where one or more of their artists may have held a shop, besides other relics of the stone age, which had not been fashioned into instruments of any kind. These rolled stones have been brought from a distant shore. 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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Strawberry Festival. Joshua Etter Lost. Apron Fair. Cattle at Auction. Life Association. Notice of Sale. LOCAL MATTERS. Grand picnic at Memramcook next Tuesday. Wanted at this office, 50 copies of last week's Post. Sale of cattle near Chignecto Hall next Wednesday. The side walls of the new College Hall have reached the second story. Sale of cattle by Mr. Lewis Avara, near Chignecto Hall, next Tuesday. Mr. R. W. Amherstomby has been appointed Stipendiary Magistrate at Shediac. The Maine Press Association passes here to-morrow on their return home from Halifax. The festival given at the Upper Sackville Methodist Church Tuesday evening realized \$90.00. On dit that the Rev. Robert Wilson goes to England this summer on an immigration mission. Agricultural matters on outside page, including a letter from the N. B. Stock Farm and one from Kansas. Apron fair at Chignecto Hall next Tuesday. Everything will be done to make the evening pleasant. A garden party at the residence of Mr. John Bell, on Thursday last, realized \$65, in aid of the Baptist Church fund. The Eastern Baptist Association met on Tuesday at Sackville. Sackville has sent a large delegation from both Churches. Entertainment by the Baptist people of Dorchester this (Thursday) afternoon and evening. A good time is on the tapis. The nomination of a member for the Commons in Halifax County has been fixed for the 24th and the election for the 31st inst. A strawberry festival takes place at Westwood Point next Thursday. Don't fail to go, and you will have a good time. The Circuit Court, Judge Fraser, presiding, meets at Dorchester on Tuesday. Serial Smith will be tried for the shooting of Morrison, at Shediac. The Rev. B. Longley, who was for one year Principal of the Male Academy, in this place, has been appointed to the Dominion Church, Ottawa. There will be sold by auction in Amherst on Saturday, July 21st, 25 of the Larson Self-Dumping Horse Rakes. Persons wanting these articles will do well to attend the sale. A grand picnic will take place at Memramcook, on the college grounds, on Tuesday next. The College Brass Band will furnish the music. A good time may be anticipated. See advt. Mr. Austin J. Roberts has recommenced operations at his Wood Point Quarry. The stone is a continuation westerly of the Bay of Fundy Company's reefs and is of a superior quality and easily quarried. The new Methodist Church, at Upper Sackville is nearly ready for occupation. It is to be dedicated in August. It is Gothic in style and is a chaste and neat structure and occupies quite a commanding site. Its builders have been very successful in raising funds to complete it. Mr. J. F. Blagden, who for the last four months has been teller in the Merchants' Bank here, has been transferred to the head office at Halifax. Mr. Blagden during his stay in Sackville, through his urbanity and geniality, made many friends, who will regret his departure. Disregarding Doctrine. To the Editor of the Post. Sir—I feel very much like breaking a lance with your correspondent in the last issue of the Post. His second last sentence reads as follows: "Men do not rapidly learn to distinguish differences as unimportant, and arising from the undeniable limitations of the human intellect and are giving more heed to human worth." Either doctrinal difference is everything nothing not simply unimportant, is a position; defend against "M." What does your correspondent mean by "giving more heed to human worth?" I enclose card, and remain, Yours truly, "TARK HED INTO DOCTRINE."

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Six deaths occurred at New York on Sunday the 10th inst. Twenty-six buildings were burned at Evansville, Minn., on Thursday last. The Exchange Bank shows net profits of 19 per cent in the past 12 months. The hay crop of the State of Maine this year is estimated at 1,250,000 tons. It is again asserted that James Carey, the Irish informer, is coming to Canada. The Manitoba legislature has carried a resolution in favor of the bolot system of voting. The vessels cleared for sea since the opening of navigation from Richibucto and outports were nearly all lumber laden. Geo. MacLeod heads the list with 7 vessels aggregating 3,837 tons; J. & W. Bratt, 3 vessels, 1,656 tons; Wm. Bowser, 2 vessels, 668 tons; J. & T. Jardine, 1 vessel, 338 tons; W. McNeill, 1 vessel, 299 tons; Fidele Stewart, 1 vessel, 94 tons; B. H. Foley, 1 vessel, 198 tons; John Dyrmond, 1 vessel. Value of cargoes between seventy and eighty thousand dollars and the coast of office is \$1,000,000. 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Isaac Burpee, on Tuesday morning was rowing down the John harbor, when his boat struck a rock to which a screw was fastened and capsized, drowning him. Seventeen million dollars worth of fish were caught by Canadian fishermen last year. During the present year larger catches are expected, and the prospects of a still more extensive yield are good. In a barber shop at Gloucester, Mass., last week, while a woman was shaving a customer, lightning knocked the razor out of her hand and cut a piece of the man's ear off. There was a fierce conflagration in the village of St. John, N. B., New Brunswick, on Thursday last. A rain storm extinguished the flames, but the greatest number of the six hundred inhabitants are homeless. Captain James Telfer is arranging a catamaran at Gloucester, Mass., whereon to cross the ocean with a comrade, and expects to do it inside of twenty days. He proposes to call at Halifax and St. John's, Nfld., for supplies en route. The N. Y. Tribune remarks that while Irish papers are returned with thanks, 700 Germans were allowed to land, and gathered into the fold without a murmur; and asks which is preferable to the poor Irishmen or the depraved Germans. During the year 1882 the receipts of the New York Post Office were \$4,200,000.07 and the expenditures \$1,816,016.40, leaving a net revenue of \$2,384,083.67. The amount of the Money Order Department amounted to \$65,822,689.95. The number of letters and postal cards delivered was about 150,000,000. The new Military School for the Maritime Provinces, to be established this autumn, will be located in Fredericton, and the first class of students, of the Canadian standing army, will be stationed here in connection therewith, the whole of the school to be under the command of Mr. Mansell, late Deputy Adjutant General, for New Brunswick. The key of Annapolis Royal, this interesting relic of the days of the French occupation of Acadia, is now in the library of the Historical Society of Massachusetts in Boston. It was surrendered by Suber-rose to Colonel Rickerson in the year 1710, when the fort fell into the hands of the English. It is a huge iron key of very primitive construction. To Mr. Edward Jack, of St. John, belongs the honor of making this interesting fact known.

Richibucto Items.

There are now several vessels loading in the port, three of which are owned by the Messrs. J. & T. Jardine. Messrs. J. & T. Jardine, on June 26th, launched from their yard, in Kingston, a fine vessel called the "Osanna," her register tonnage being 73 tons. The trial of John F. Dow, for forgery, begun here on Saturday, and on Tuesday the jury brought in a verdict of acquittal. The vessels cleared for sea since the opening of navigation from Richibucto and outports were nearly all lumber laden. Geo. MacLeod heads the list with 7 vessels aggregating 3,837 tons; J. & W. Bratt, 3 vessels, 1,656 tons; Wm. Bowser, 2 vessels, 668 tons; J. & T. Jardine, 1 vessel, 338 tons; W. McNeill, 1 vessel, 299 tons; Fidele Stewart, 1 vessel, 94 tons; B. H. Foley, 1 vessel, 198 tons; John Dyrmond, 1 vessel. Value of cargoes between seventy and eighty thousand dollars and the coast of office is \$1,000,000. 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Cumberland Items

On Tuesday, a man named Burke working in the Joggins Mines was severely injured by a fall of coal. It broke his leg and injured his back. Doctors McQueen and Lowerison were in attendance. Hadcock have struck in along the Joggins shore in great abundance, an event not recorded before by the oldest inhabitant. Splendid hauls have been made. A boy driving in the Joggins Mines was discharged last week and he thereupon organized a strike, striking with him and suspending all work for two days. FROM PARMBORO. Diphtheria is decreasing some. Eleven cases of diphtheria, 20 hoppers of coal, and 8 other cars came in Monday evening over our crooked road. T. E. W. Jackson, of thisish, is applying for the office of the Board of Fish Commissioners for Cumberland. J. A. Killam, Esq., manager of the railway here, was very much injured last Saturday near Spring Hill by the effects of the sun. He is somewhat improving since Sunday. Our enterprising citizen, A. E. McLeod, has in his emporium four males and eight females steadily employed in garments for the inhabitants of Parrboro and vicinity. W. F. Jones' mill at Moose River, was burned last Tuesday night; it is supposed by an incendiary. Insurance \$2,000. Mr. Jones will lose \$2,000 besides, and the use of his mill for a year, as he cannot build a mill until next summer. Jones is one of Parrboro's most enterprising men, and deserves the sympathy of the community. Mr. Manning has his bakery in full operation now and turning out good substantial bread, cakes, pies, &c. The ships are getting their supply from him and is even sending the bread up the line. In the place when from the Mullen Dozed forth poison, blasphemy and strife, N. B. is brought to view by Manning. Good wholesome bread the staff of life. FROM AMHERST. Dr. Carrille lost his youngest child, a very interesting little boy, yesterday from diphtheria. Mr. Wm. Holmes' horse ran away on Monday, demolishing the carriage, but manages to say a little child who was in the carriage at the time escaped with a slight shaking up. Mr. Thaddeus Hodgson a few days ago while suddenly alighting from a bicycle fell against a fence and broke one of his ribs. This is a warning to other youths to be careful how they use these machines. A strawberry festival in aid of St. Stephen's Church fund was given at the Music Hall on Tuesday evening. The tables were well laden with all the delicacies of the season, while behind the tables appeared a galaxy of beauty and fashion. The sum of \$120 was realized. The parishioners of Christ Church held a meeting on Monday evening to take into consideration a letter from Rev. Canon Townshend in reference to obtaining the services of a Curate. The Warden, C. J. Townsend and R. C. Fuller, Esq., and J. T. Smith, Esq., were unanimously elected as a committee with power to choose a suitable person, and confer with the parishioners as to salary, &c. One of our most cherished institutions has come to a sudden stoppage. I refer to the ancient and valuable institution of marriage. A young man applied to the issuer of Marriage Licenses the other day for the needful article, and the clerk informed him, "It can't be did." "Not did, why not?" enquired he of the matrimonial board wrathfully. "Well," replied the vepherable vendor, "it can't be did, the licenses have run out and none have been signed by the new Governor." "I'll be gilded, if I'll wait on the Governor or any body else," declared the in-burly-to-get-splendid young man, as he went to the Corner for advice. There he met plenty of kind friends too anxious to put him on the right track; but some way none of their advice was satisfactory, until one of them told him to drive over to Sackville; that kind of business was well understood there—no failures even in dry weather. So, a marriage boom may be expected in Sackville. Allan & Morse are a firm of commission merchants lately doing business in Washington Market, Boston, Mass. By pertinaciously forwarding the circulars to shippers in the Maritime Provinces, giving quotations of produce above the market price, they succeeded in obtaining consignments of potatoes, eggs, &c. They met their bills regularly till this spring, when having got a large amount of produce on hand, they turned it into cash, and skipped out, leaving the consignors in the lurch. Many country merchants have been, some of them to the tune of hundreds of dollars. No injurious effects can follow the use of Ayer's Aque Cure in the treatment of specific diseases. It contains, besides a powerful and untailing antidote for miasmatic poison, other remedial agents which unite to expel the poisonous humors, purify the system, and leave it in a healthy and invigorated condition. To most children the bare suggestion of a dose of castor oil is nauseating. Why not, when physis is necessary for the little ones, use Ayer's Cathartic Pills? They combine every essential and valuable principle of a cathartic medicine, and being sugar-coated are easily taken. Pain and Suffering. In the common lot of all. Our earliest days give many proof of this. As we are never long permitted to forget it. If you should in your case be the victim of a colic, or other similar ailment, you may find relief in Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They are so gentle, and so safe, that they may be used by the most delicate, and are so rapid, that they will be found in the end too rapid for her.

COMPLETION OF OUR SPRING STOCK.

OUR BUYER HAS BUT LATELY RETURNED FROM THE ENGLISH, AMERICAN AND CANADIAN MARKETS, AND OUR PURCHASES HAVE NEVER BEEN SO LARGE IN ANY FORMER SEASON. Our Dry Goods Stock EMBRACES ALL THE Latest Novelties. IN DRESS GOODS We are Showing a Variety of New Materials, including: Wool Beiges, Nuns Veiling, Ottoman Merveilleux, French Beatrix, and Carreaux Cloths. Also a large Selection of Fashionable Checks, &c. TO PURCHASERS OF DRESS GOODS WE OFFER OVER 200 Different Patterns & Materials. As we intend GOING OUT OF MILLINERY, we now OFFER OUR WHOLE STOCK, which includes our NEW SPRING PURCHASES, at Cost. Anticipating a CHANGE in our Business, we are anxious to make a LARGE REDUCTION in our Stock during the present Season, and will therefore be OFFERING GREAT BARGAINS IN MANY LINES OF GOODS. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE FOLLOWING GOODS WILL BE REDUCED FOR CASH: Stock of Millinery at Cost. Boots and Shoes at Cost. Dress Goods at 10 per Cent. Discount. Mantles and Cloths at 10 per Cent. Discount. Hosiery at 10 per Cent. Discount. Printed Cottons at 10 per Cent. Discount. DOUGLAS & CO. AMHERST, N. S.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Grand picnic at Memramcook next Tuesday. Wanted at this office, 50 copies of last week's Post. Sale of cattle near Chignecto Hall next Wednesday. The side walls of the new College Hall have reached the second story. Sale of cattle by Mr. Lewis Avara, near Chignecto Hall, next Tuesday. Mr. R. W. Amherstomby has been appointed Stipendiary Magistrate at Shediac. The Maine Press Association passes here to-morrow on their return home from Halifax. The festival given at the Upper Sackville Methodist Church Tuesday evening realized \$90.00. On dit that the Rev. Robert Wilson goes to England this summer on an immigration mission. Agricultural matters on outside page, including a letter from the N. B. Stock Farm and one from Kansas. Apron fair at Chignecto Hall next Tuesday. Everything will be done to make the evening pleasant. A garden party at the residence of Mr. John Bell, on Thursday last, realized \$65, in aid of the Baptist Church fund. The Eastern Baptist Association met on Tuesday at Sackville. Sackville has sent a large delegation from both Churches. Entertainment by the Baptist people of Dorchester this (Thursday) afternoon and evening. A good time is on the tapis. The nomination of a member for the Commons in Halifax County has been fixed for the 24th and the election for the 31st inst. A strawberry festival takes place at Westwood Point next Thursday. Don't fail to go, and you will have a good time. The Circuit Court, Judge Fraser, presiding, meets at Dorchester on Tuesday. Serial Smith will be tried for the shooting of Morrison, at Shediac. The Rev. B. Longley, who was for one year Principal of the Male Academy, in this place, has been appointed to the Dominion Church, Ottawa. There will be sold by auction in Amherst on Saturday, July 21st, 25 of the Larson Self-Dumping Horse Rakes. Persons wanting these articles will do well to attend the sale. A grand picnic will take place at Memramcook, on the college grounds, on Tuesday next. The College Brass Band will furnish the music. A good time may be anticipated. See advt. Mr. Austin J. Roberts has recommenced operations at his Wood Point Quarry. The stone is a continuation westerly of the Bay of Fundy Company's reefs and is of a superior quality and easily quarried. The new Methodist Church, at Upper Sackville is nearly ready for occupation. It is to be dedicated in August. It is Gothic in style and is a chaste and neat structure and occupies quite a commanding site. Its builders have been very successful in raising funds to complete it. Mr. J. F. Blagden, who for the last four months has been teller in the Merchants' Bank here, has been transferred to the head office at Halifax. Mr. Blagden during his stay in Sackville, through his urbanity and geniality, made many friends, who will regret his departure. Disregarding Doctrine. To the Editor of the Post. Sir—I feel very much like breaking a lance with your correspondent in the last issue of the Post. His second last sentence reads as follows: "Men do not rapidly learn to distinguish differences as unimportant, and arising from the undeniable limitations of the human intellect and are giving more heed to human worth." Either doctrinal difference is everything nothing not simply unimportant, is a position; defend against "M." What does your correspondent mean by "giving more heed to human worth?" I enclose card, and remain, Yours truly, "TARK HED INTO DOCTRINE."

Dorchester Items.

The Methodist hall at a strawberry festival at Robb's Hall on Tuesday 17th inst. The proceeds are in aid of the Mission. Geo. MacLeod heads the list with 7 vessels aggregating 3,837 tons; J. & W. Bratt, 3 vessels, 1,656 tons; Wm. Bowser, 2 vessels, 668 tons; J. & T. Jardine, 1 vessel, 338 tons; W. McNeill, 1 vessel, 299 tons; Fidele Stewart, 1 vessel, 94 tons; B. H. Foley, 1 vessel, 198 tons; John Dyrmond, 1 vessel. Value of cargoes between seventy and eighty thousand dollars and the coast of office is \$1,000,000. The Yarmouth Telephone Company pays a dividend of 10 per cent for the year, and puts by \$20,000 for a reserve. Proceedings under the Scott Act are going on in Pictou. Two liquor sellers in New Glasgow were last week fined \$50 each. The annual meeting of the Westwood County Teachers' Institute took place at Moncton to-day, continuing to-morrow. J. M. Blake, of Great Village, has been elected to the Provincial Assembly for the district of Moncton, the length of his term being 200 days. The deaths in New York last week numbered 1,051 against 716 the preceding week, and 17,000 deaths of children under five years was 672. Mr. Trevelyan stated in the Imperial Commons a few days ago that the Government intend to pay for a reserve from certain districts in Ireland. The United States Attorney-General decides that whiskey cannot be exported to the United States without the payment of the Government tax. One hundred and sixteen deaths from cholera at Mandalay, forty-seven at Manzanilla, six at Sibirin, and ten at Sannand. A young man named Hickey, of Prince Co., P. E. I., a few days ago stabbed his half sister in the neck, and it is feared the wound will prove fatal. A match race between Mr. S. W. Dunlap's "Lookout" and Mr. J. H. Dunlap's "Tom Collins" for \$200 a side came off to-morrow at Moncton. 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From Hillsboro, 6th inst., bark Harriet Hickman, Bishop, for New York. From Amherst, 7th inst., ship John I. Smith, Bishop, for New York. MEMORANDA. Passed through Hell Gate, 5th inst., bark R. B. Chapman, Mahaffey, from New York for Boston; schrs Sarah Godfrey, do for Dorchester. London House, Retail. J. W. BARNES & CO. ARE SHOWING THE FOLLOWING NEW GOODS. NEW & Stylish Plain Dress Materials; Myrtle Green Dress Materials; Colored Nun's Cloths; Black Nun's Cloths, every price; Black Cashmeres and Merinos; Black Patent Cloth Cloths; A large variety Beautiful Designs in Mantle Ornaments; Black Silk Gimps, without Beads; Latest Styles in Bands from N. Y.; Black Ottoman Broaded Silks; Black and Colored Velvets; Curtain Cloths, &c. J. W. BARNES & CO. ST. JOHN, N. B. Municipality of Westwoodland. TO be sold at Public Auction, on TUESDAY, 17TH OF JULY next, at 2.30 p. m., in front of the Court House, Dorchester, all the right, title, interest and claim of the Municipality of Westwoodland, in and to the County Lands situate at Dorchester Corner (so called), as shown by a plan of said land, and premises now on file in the office of the undersigned, and being Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. Also the same time and place, certain other Lots being Nos. 12, 13, 14, and 15, as shown by said plan, will be leased for a term of years, by Public Auction. By order of Committee in County Lands Office, N. B. Secy' M. A. E. OULTON, Office of the Municipality, Westwoodland, Dorchester, June 6, 1883. MRS. CAREY HAS just received her Dress Patterns in the Latest Styles, and is prepared TO FILL ORDERS IN Dress Making AT THE Old Stand. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. Baie Verte, May 1, 1883. 3m

SPRING GOODS.

THE subscriber, by his recent Importations, has now completed his Spring and Summer Stock. Customers will find it to their advantage to give him a call. Ready-Made Clothing, Of Every Description, for Everybody. Ladies' Dress Goods, Of all kinds, all New Goods. Ladies and Gents' Furnishing Goods, In Endless Variety. House Furnishing Goods, Suitable for Everybody. Fresh Groceries, &c. FOR SALE AT LOWEST PRICES. S. W. PALMER. Dorchester, June 20, 1883. Bayfield Exchange. NEW GOODS! THE subscribers take much pleasure in calling the attention of their customers and the public generally to their SPRING STOCK, JUST OPENED. THE LARGEST, BEST & CHEAPEST BEER offered in this Section of the County. Having enlarged and refitted our Store we are better prepared in every respect to accommodate our customers and think it will be to the advantage of all to give us a call, and satisfy themselves. In DRY GOODS, We would call special attention to the following Goods, viz.: Furniture Cotton, in handsome designs and cheap; Cambrics, in all colors, with Trimmings to match; Fancy Prints, of special value; Oxford Shirtings (best value out); Park's Shirtings and Winseys; Summer Dress Goods, in all the leading colors, with Trimmings and Buttons to match; White Linen; Dress Linen; White Check and Book Muslin; Tartan, in blue, white and scarlet; Waterproof Crapes, Blk Satin, Opera Cashmere, Cream Cashmere, Cardinal Cashmere, English and Scotch Tweeds, Manile Cloth, in Diagonal and Chequer; Mohair Fringes, for Curtains; White Curtain Lace, Women and Girls Cottons, (special value); Three Fold, Silk and Kid Gloves, Shirts and Drawers, Knit Outside Shirts, Corsets (special value); Umbrellas and Sunshades, felt and Straw Hats, Hamburg and Swiss Lace; Embroidery, White and Blk Laces; Toilet Sets, Dress Buttons of all kinds, Ladies' Fans; Hair Pins, Hair Nets, Scarf Laces, Nainsook, Elastic Hk and White Hat Pins, Hair Brushes, Satin Trimmings, Satens, in all colors; Mohair White, Heretics and Imperial Braid, Melton Braid, and other articles too numerous to mention. A FULL LINE OF HARDWARE ALWAYS ON HAND. OUR STOCK OF GROCERIES is large, and the best quality, being selected with great care. Flour, Cornmeal and Oatmeal. Okam, Stockholm and Coal Tar and Pitch, in great variety, Carriage Axles, Bolts, Rivets and Castings, Zinc, and Building Material. Our present Stock of BOOTS & SHOES is complete in every Department, which we offer at bottom

