

CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDERER.

SACKVILLE, N. B., MAY 17, 1883.

Over three thousand troops, Mexican and United States, are engaged in hunting the hostile Apaches.

All the dynamic conspirators arrested at London have been committed for trial, and their trial fixed for June 28th.

Sitting Bull and one hundred fifty of his band have arrived at Fort Yates, Dakota, where they will engage in farming.

Disturbances in a Chinese province were repressed and quiet restored by the decapitation of thirty-five insurgent leaders.

There are already fifty-five thousand troops and three thousand military officers at Moscow in anticipation of the coronation festival.

Merchants and business men of Nova Scotia are taking steps to establish a direct line of freight steamers between Halifax and St. John, and London.

The International Fisheries Exhibition at South Kensington was opened on Saturday last by the Prince of Wales on behalf of the Queen, in presence of a large and distinguished company.

Luther B. Archibald, Esq., has resigned the office of Superintendent of the Prince Edward Island Railway, to accept a position on a new division of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

James Coleman, Esq., of the Intercolonial, has been promoted to the position of Superintendent of the P. E. Island Railway.

Sir Charles Tupper delivered a speech at the dinner given to Mr. Mousser, the Premier of Quebec, at Ottawa, on Wednesday, that has attracted some attention. He paid a high compliment to Mr. Chapleau and ridiculed the rumors that there were divisions in the Cabinet, between the Quebec and English parties.

The total expenditure on railways and canals in the various provinces, to the 1st of July 1882, was \$114,800,000. Of this total there are for canals in Quebec \$6,724,908; in Ontario, \$20,185,438; St. Lawrence Canals and Ottawa River, \$13,407,256; for Government buildings at Ottawa, \$4,100,100; for the Pacific Railway, \$26,046,339; for Prince Edward Island Railway, \$3,466,990; for St. Peter's Canal, Cape Breton, \$450,604.

Mr. McNeill in Parliament the other day pointed out that during the past twenty years Free Trade England had increased the volume of its trade by eighty per cent, whereas during the same period Protectionist United States had increased 300 per cent. The exports from the latter country had increased in a greater proportion. He quoted Mr. Gladstone that England was not making such progress as was desirable and was in contrast to the wonderful prosperity of France.

There is at present a bill before the House of Commons having for its object the direct admission of ocean traffic to Manchester by a canal connecting that great city with that part of the Mersey where it ceases to be navigable. The canal would be twenty miles long and would cost \$26,000,000. As Manchester is sixty feet higher than Liverpool, it will be necessary to take ships up this grade by a series of locks.

Some four years ago a suggestion was made by Lord Dufferin to Governor Robinson, of New York, that joint action should be taken by that State and the Dominion Government with a view to preserving the natural scenery about the Falls of Niagara by doing away with factories, &c., built in the vicinity. This suggestion has been fruit. Governor Cleveland, in accordance with a bill recently passed by the N. Y. Legislature, has appointed five distinguished gentlemen as Commissioners, who are to thoroughly investigate the whole subject and report thereon.

Mr. Thos. Robertson, M. P., of Shelburne, N. S. (Grit), has distinguished himself in Parliament as a pipe-layer to the Treasury to draw off a salary that he wanted. He went to the Conservative members alleging that the Liberals were all in favor of voting \$500 apiece additional session allowance and asking their co-operation. When the matter was ventilated in Parliament, Mr. Charlton (Liberal) claimed he was the only man on his side of the House who was not in favor of dividing the House on the question. Mr. Blake then put in a claim that he did not favor it. The reformers in the House do not show to advantage in this affair.

Some years ago the New York Tribune stigmatized one Sergeant Tanner as "the great American idiot." The aldermen of New York and Brooklyn seem bent on rivaling the fatuity of this eminent imbecile. The trustees of the great suspension bridge between New York and Brooklyn decided to have it opened to the public on the 24th of May. Straightway these despotic city-fathers protested against this date and asked to have it changed on the ground that it was painful to their feelings to have anything of that sort take place on the Queen's Birthday. Fortunately the Trustees stood firm and declined to make any change. These aldermen remind one of the Irishman who was so averse to royalty and was emboldened that he refused to wear a crown on his hat.

The Budget Speeches.

The Motion Times gives an extended report of the six and a half hours' speech by Hon. P. A. Landry. The speech is an elaborate defence of the finances of the Province, an arraignment of Messrs. Labladio and McManus for their alleged desertion, and a strong protest against the cry of French domination raised by the *Globe* and *Transcript*.

With respect to the finances of the Province, it appears there is no more difference between Hon. Mr. Landry and Hon. Mr. Elder than the difference that arises from looking at the same thing from different stand points. He made no case against Dr. Wall or Mr. Hilderbrand, and his indictment against Mr. Labladio seems weak—the latter was elected untrammelled by party pledges. His case against McManus is different. The latter in defence could not explain many acts of his that independent observers must conclude to be unpardonable. Unless he was favourable to the Government, his presence at a Government caucus can only be explained away by a want of intelligent insight into the political needs of the Province, which is manifestly foreign to Mr. McManus's nature.

Mr. Landry, in answer to the cry of French domination, appealed to the Dominion records—the pay lists of the departments. The French are one-sixth of the population of the Province of New Brunswick. On the basis of population they are entitled to one-sixth of the patronage. We cannot reproduce Mr. Landry's elaborate array of figures, but summed up, they amount to this: the salaries paid in this Province last year were \$614,000. The French would have been entitled to \$119,000. They received only \$12,418. There were 2,800 employees. The French proportion would have been 466. They had only 126 employees. These figures are startling, and Mr. Landry triumphantly appeals to them to show there is no French domination.

If, as these figures would seem to indicate, the French nationality has been crowded out of the public employments, it is not owing to any race jealousy on the part of the Anglo-Saxons. The growing sentiment of the country is to obliterate race distinctions and to merge French, English, Irish and Scotch into the Canadian, and to have no other rivalry than that that grows from the individuals of a homogeneous people striving to up-build and strengthen the common country.

If the French people have not been willing to pay more than their share for the construction of the railway, and to have the Dominion Government, (Sir A. J. Smith and Chief Justice Allen,) went to England to arrange to secure the construction of the link between Truro and Moncton. They signed a contract with English parties, providing amongst other things that rails should be carried over the E. & N. A. Ry., at cost and charges. Mr. H. G. O. Ketchum was sent from England to construct the railway and ultimately became contractor for it. Before, however, Eastern Extension was completed, the Dominion Government, and the E. & N. A. Ry., passed into the hands of the Dominion authorities. When the rails arrived, Mr. Lewis Carvell, the Superintendent, demanded full rates for their carriage. Mr. Ketchum refused to pay more than cost and charges, under the contract with the N. B. Government. Mr. Carvell, as a Dominion official, did not recognize the contract, and declined to deliver the rails. Mr. Ketchum then refused to pay more than cost and charges, under the contract with the N. B. Government. Mr. Carvell, as a Dominion official, did not recognize the contract, and declined to deliver the rails. Mr. Ketchum then refused to pay more than cost and charges, under the contract with the N. B. Government. Mr. Carvell, as a Dominion official, did not recognize the contract, and declined to deliver the rails.

When Mr. Hamilton comes to reflect that "outside scribbles," in quotes Mr. Livingston, late of the *Montreal Times*, Mr. Robinson of the *Montreal Acadicien*, and other gentlemen not so unfortunate as to possess seats in the Assembly, but who have given Mr. Hamilton a red-hot support, he may be willing to reconsider his opinion to include only those who are so blinded by envy and prejudice as not to see perfection in Mr. H. Mr. Hamilton's references to Parliamentary buildings and Grand Southern connection with Mr. J. L. Black are not less unfortunate. We need only take Mr. Hamilton's own words as to the policy in which the Killam-Landry-Hamilton and Black ticket was elected in 1878. He declared that Maritime Union must be settled before new Parliamentary buildings be erected. He assailed the Grand Southern Railway project as "useless." Yet within three years of uttering these words, Mr. Hamilton became the foremost champion of both projects and helped to vote nearly half a million of dollars for a "useless" project and to erect Parliamentary buildings before Maritime Union was settled! We do not flatter Mr. Hamilton when we assert that had he used his energy and great ability against schemes he had so violently denounced, they would certainly have been defeated, and he would have had a claim on the confidence of the people, such as Mr. J. L. Black gained when he stood for the House to vindicate their common pledges and promises made at the elections. Mr. Hamilton must not deceive himself that the people of Westmorland have endorsed his departure from his pledges. Subtracting from the 2,500 votes, Hon. Mr. Landry's 1,500 compatriots, we have 1,000 English votes left supporting Mr. Hamilton, against Mr. Killam's 2,000 odd, showing that Mr. Hamilton has lost the support of two out of three amongst the Anglo-Saxon race of this "Noble County?" Is this a record of which Mr. Hamilton can be proud and of which he can afford to vaunt in the House of Assembly? Subtracting from this 1,000 English vote the large body of Liberal Conservatives that wheeled into line to save Mr. Landry's ticket, what remains of Mr. Hamilton's support in Westmorland? It is a mere shadow—the

skeleton of a ghost. When, therefore, Mr. Hamilton appeals to the Dominion vote to vindicate his conduct, the verdict is against him. The country now possesses the Grand Southern and new Parliamentary House. Except those interested in these schemes, no one can fairly deny the former is a monument of stupendous folly and the latter was built on a scale extravagant beyond measure and is unsuited to, as it is unneeded by the Province. If the treasury was so bursting with a plethora of wealth it had to be bled, we still believe the money could have been better expended on roads, bridges, schools, and such like services, that would have increased the resources of the people and added to the real wealth of the country.

Supplementary Estimates.
On Tuesday, resolutions to vote the following were introduced:—
The sum of \$65,000 is provided for the erection of new post offices, custom houses, etc., at Arichat, C. B., Yarmouth, N. S., North Sydney, C. B., P. E. I., Bathurst, N. B., and Portland, N. B. The buildings at Yarmouth are estimated to cost \$15,000; Sydney, \$15,000; Bathurst post office, custom house, etc., \$10,000; Portland post office, \$20,000; Fort Dufferin, St. John, \$5,000.

For Harbours and Rivers:—
Breakwater, Upper Salmon River, \$4,000.
Mooseport Breakwater, \$4,000.
Carleton Place, \$2,000.
Robb's Point, \$15,000.
Hercules Point, \$15,000.
Grand Anse, \$5,000.
Shipshaw, \$4,000.
Bathurst, \$2,000.

Verde, Baillet Pier, \$500.
Sir Charles Tupper gave notice of a resolution proposing to grant \$2,138,400 as subsidies to railways in different parts of the Dominion. Among the roads subsidized are from Petticoat to Havelock, N. B., \$38,400; Miramichi Valley Railway from the Intercolonial to McLaughlin's, \$102,400; Bay Chaleur Railway from Metapedia to Intercolonial, \$820,000; Montreal and Western, \$180,000; Bathurst to Carleton, N. B., \$112,200; Canoe to Louisbourg, Cape Breton, \$255,000; International Railway from Shriverton to the Intercolonial, \$1,000,000 (provided the section through the State of Maine connects with New Brunswick at Yancorbo, or south of that point), \$156,000.

Sir Leonard Tilley moved a resolution granting \$500,000 to the St. John Bridge Company.

True bills have been found by the Dublin grand jury against Walsh, Sheridan, and Tynan, for complicity in the Phoenix Park assassination. The two former are at present in New York, making no attempt at concealment, but professing their readiness to face with conscious innocence whatever the future may have in store for them.

The whereabouts of Tynan is not exactly known, but he is also generally supposed to be in America, although last week he was stated to be in London making arrangements with the authorities with a view to turning informer. The British Government will probably demand their extradition before long; in fact some correspondence in regard to them is said to have already taken place. Sheridan and Walsh have secured as counsel two such distinguished lawyers as Gen. Roger A. Pryor and E. F. Butler, together with two less lights of the law, Gen. D. S. Walker and Mr. R. E. Carroll. Their extradition will not be unattended with difficulties, if indeed it is secured at all. Of their guilt there is no doubt. Much credit is unfortunately given to the contention that their offence is political in its nature by imprudent expressions in the public utterances of Gladstone, Trevelyan, Forster, and other public men, which can be construed as admitting that such is the case. The peculiar constitution of the court before which the Phoenix Park murderers are being tried will also unquestionably support the plea.

In 1865 the debt of the United States was \$2,381,530,295. Since that time it has been reduced by \$1,033,715,412, that is, nearly one half, the average annual reduction being \$56,878,078. The reduction for the current fiscal year will be \$138,000,000. The annual interest charge has gone down to \$150,000,000 in 1885 to a little more than a third of that sum for the present year, the rate of interest at the former period ranging from 5 to 7 3/4 per cent, at present from 3 to 3 3/4 per cent. The above reduction comes very favorably from the English National Debt. This, in 26 years, has been reduced by \$535,000,000, an annual reduction of little more than twenty millions. It is now proposed to make a reduction of \$650,000,000 in the next twenty years.

The industrial progress of Canada from 1871 to 1881, is shown in the following figures:—
1871. 1881.
Capital invested.....\$7,954,000 \$165,302,023
Number of houses.....284 364
Yearly wages.....\$40,851,000 \$40,430,022
Number of new houses.....17,915 17,915
Total value of products.....\$21,617,773 \$20,976,068
Increase in capital.....\$157,348 157,348
Increase in wages paid.....\$15,008,022 15,008,022
Employment.....76,093 76,093

By land or at sea, out on the prairie, or in the crowded city, Ayer's Cathartic Pills are the best for purgative purposes, wherever alike convenient, efficacious and safe. For single doses, bowels, liver, indigestion, bad breath, flatulency, and sick headache, they are a sure remedy.

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Personal and Political.
—Sir Charles Tupper will not go to England until 10th June.
—Mrs. Langtry's share of profits this season has reached \$90,000.
—The Comte de Chambord has had an attack of apoplexy.
—Lord Dufferin has returned from Cairo to Constantinople.
—Mr. R. N. Backwith has been appointed appraiser of dry goods for the port of Halifax.
—The composer of the music of *Piafide* has been disgraced and is now Sir Arthur Sullivan.
—Louis Viardot, a distinguished French writer on art and history recently died at the age of eighty-three.
—The Pope's circular letter to the Irish Bishops strictly condemning illegal and violent agitation in Ireland.
—Salvini, the great actor, has left the United States, for Italy. He expects to return in a year from next fall.
—London *World* speaks of Mr. Froude as the greatest master of English now living and the stormiest petrel of literature ever known.
—Friends of Hon. Alex. Macdonald have presented him with a purse of \$10,000, with which to enjoy his European tour.
—Mr. Richard Huntington, proprietor of the *Yarmouth Tribune*, died on Sunday, after being confined to his house for four months.
—Mr. H. G. O. Ketchum was one of the ablest journalists in Canada.
—Hon. W. T. Phips proceeded to England on Saturday in the steamer "Parisian" as delegate from the Government of Nova Scotia to complete arrangements for the sale of Provincial debentures under the Loan Act.
—Senator Fair, of Nevada, has got into domestic difficulties. His wife has obtained a divorce, and has obtained a judgment against \$500,000 in cash and \$1,500,000 in property of other kinds. The Senator is worth fifty millions, and still he is not happy.
—Princeton is advancing financially more rapidly than any college in America. Frederick W. Vanderbilt, of New York, has just given \$600,000 towards the endowment of an art-school, while the \$200,000 asked for by Dr. McCosh for the founding of a school of Philosophy are nearly raised.
—Just before the New York State Legislature adjourned, Governor Cleveland sent to the Senate a very angry message scolding them severely for rejecting his nomination for Immigration Commissioner. As the rejection was the work of the Tammany Senators, it is thought that this quarrel may again split up the Democratic party.
—Ex-Governor Samuel J. Tilden has one of the finest law-libraries in the United States. To accommodate it, he has added to his residence in Gramercy Park the adjoining house and in it has a library-room one hundred and twenty-five feet long, with a width of twenty-feet for two thirds of the length and the rest the rest of the way. This fine apartment is most beautifully and expensively fitted up.
—Mr. H. V. Thompson, B. A., who graduated at Mr. Allison last year, has been distinguished himself in the Civil Engineering course at McGill University, Montreal. He has taken a Mathematical prize of \$25, and prizes in Descriptive Geometry, Surveying, Mechanics and Mathematics, passing the seasonal examinations of the Michigan State University, Michigan. Mr. Thompson is a native of Oxford, Cumberland Co., N. S.
—William H. Vanderbilt has retired from the Presidencies of the New York Central, the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, and the Michigan Central Railways, so that his management of these roads, Frederick W., still continued the management of these roads. Vanderbilt senior has gone off to Europe for the winter, having just before his departure playfully drawn a check for a million of dollars for his travelling expenses.
—In the year 1887 the City of New Orleans illegally disposed of certain property of one Mrs. Myra Clark Gelsinger, late of New Orleans, in various Courts ever since, and a couple of weeks ago has had the amount awarded her being \$1,925,667.83. Mrs. Gelsinger is a very clever woman, and, as a result of her long litigation, is said to have acquired, as she well might, a profound knowledge of real-estate law than any lawyer in the United States.
—Sir John Rose, of Montreal, Rose & Co., of London, is an eminently successful man. Twenty-five years ago he was a Canadian lawyer, to-day he is a millionaire, a baronet, and knight of the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George. One of his daughters is married to Mr. Sloane Stanley, who succeeds to the half the immense fortune of the late mighty hunter, Mr. Assheton Smith; another is wife of Captain Clarke, A. D. C. to the Prince of Wales; and his son is engaged to a daughter of Earl Cathcart. Lady Rose (nee Temple, of American parentage) was in the U. S. last summer on a visit to her sister who resides at Newport.
—Mr. Parquet Bolles, Ottawa, says: "I was radically cured of piles, from which I had been suffering for over two months, by the use of Thompson's Electric Oil. It is both internally and externally taking it in small doses before meals and on retiring to bed. In one week I was cured, and have had no trouble since. I believe I saved my life."

John Hays, Credit P. O., says: "His shoulder was so lame for nine months that I was unable to get on my feet, but by the use of Dr. Thompson's Electric Oil the pain and lameness disappeared, and although three months has elapsed he has not had an attack of it since."

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New Advertisements.
For the cheapest Timothy Seed, Clover Seed, Mangels and Turnip Seeds, and all kinds of Garden Seeds, by all your interior stores, go to Jos. L. Black's.

Wall Papers and Bordering, the newest style, largest variety, and the scores who have already purchased say the "cheapest," at Jos. L. Black's.

It will be a sad error in the part of any tany young man to order his Spring Suit before seeing sixty pieces of Fancy Cloths now on sale at Jos. L. Black's.

New Advertisements.
WILL be held in the Basement of the Methodist Church, by the Women's Christian Temperance Union, on THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 24th, at 7 o'clock. Admission, 10 cents. There will be Music and Readings during the course of the evening. Ice Cream and Cake will be offered for sale. may 16 21

CONCERT
BY the urgent request of many friends, the Concert held at Middle Sackville on the 26th of April last, WILL BE REPEATED AT CHIGNECTO HALL, Lower Sackville, on Thursday, 17th Instant.
Some pleasing changes will be made in the Programme.
Refreshments for sale.
Doors open at 7 p. m. Concert at 7.30. Admission 25 cents. Tickets for sale at J. L. Black's Store and at the Drug Store. Proceeds to be devoted to Sidewalks. Sackville, May 9, 1883. 21

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry AND SILVERWARE.
JUST opened at T. H. GRIFFIN, next door to Lamy's Hotel, a very large Assortment of Fine Goods in GOLD, SILVER, and PLATINA. GUARANTEED and VEST CHAINS. Fine Gold Wedding Rings in Plain and Half Round; also Engagement Rings of latest design. Fine Gold Sets, Neck Chains, Lozenges, and Half Round. Also Fine Gold Spectacles, Eye Glasses, Gold Pens and Pencils. A Large Stock of Silverware suitable for Wedding Presents. Best Kinds of low priced AMERICAN CLOCK. TIME PIECES. This is the finest Stock ever shown in this line ever shown in this line. In Amber. No misrepresentation. Every Article Guaranteed, and at very low prices. Watch, Clocks and Jewelry cleaned and repaired. AMHERST, N. S., May 10, 1883. 17

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JUST OPENED:
NEW PRINTS in Handsome Patterns;
GREY and WHITE COTTONS;
CARRIAGE WRAPPERS;
TWEED WATERPROOF COATS.
PRICES LOW.
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JUST OPENED:
9 Cases Boots and Shoes:
Misses' Congress Boots;
Misses' Lace Boots;
Misses' Lace Shoes;
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Ladies' Kid Shoes;
Ladies' Kid Shoes;
And a large variety of Misses' and Children's BOOTS, for sale as low as any in the town.
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IN STOCK:
10 Doz. Hats and Caps.
For Sale at Lowest Rates.
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I HAVE NOW OPEN and ready for inspection my Spring Stock of CLOTHS embracing everything necessary for a First Class Trade.
The Stock of SCOTCH TWEEDS will be found very attractive; the patterns are elegant and the prices low.
In DIAGONALS and WORSTEDS, I am offering several new lines both in design and color.
This is the finest Stock ever submitted to the inspection of my customers.
I am prepared to give Good Fits, Honest Work, and Low Prices.
Latest New York Fashion Plates received every month.
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Bright Porto Rico Sugar;
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General Assortment of Groceries.
All of which are offered at very Lowest Prices.
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Tapestry Carpet.
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may 16 C. A. BOWSER.

NOTICE.
NOTICE will be given to the inhabitants of the villages adjacent to the Dorchester Penitentiary of the ESCAPE OF ANY CONVICT OR CONVICTS from the said Prison by a Showman on a 32-P. Cannon. A Shot will be fired for each Person escaping.
Any person arresting and returning such Convict to the Prison on giving such information as to cause his arrest by any Officer of the Prison, will receive \$20.00 reward.
BLAIR BOTSFOED, Warden, Dorchester Penitentiary, } April 18, 1883.

200 Men Wanted!
200 MEN are wanted on the Cape Tormentine Railroad to whom good wages will be given.
GRAY & WHEATON.
May 9th.
PASTURE.
THE subscriber intends turning into Pasture 75 acres, more or less, of his farm at Rockport, and any persons wishing to get cattle and sheep pastured will do well to apply at once to RUFUS COLE.
Sackville, May 15th, 1883. 21

NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that the Properties known as the Bay of Fundy Quarrying Company, at Wood Point, has fallen back into the owner's hands, lease having expired by non-payment of rents and is now for sale.
All persons having Private Property on the premises will please remove the same without further notice.
WILLIAM H. SNOWDON.
Wood Point, May 16, 1883. 17

Land for Sale.
THE subscriber offers for sale 80 Acres of Land, the principal part of which is in a good state of cultivation, the other part consists of pasture. Also 6 Acres of Marsh Land adjoining.
The above valuable Property is situated within five minutes' walk of the growing Village of Bale Verte, and also of the Station House of the Cape Tormentine Railway. Title warranted. Possession given immediately. Apply on the premises to JOHN R. MUTTART.
Bale Verte, May 16, 1883. 21

Dissolution of Co-partnership.
THE Co-partnership Business heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name, style and firm of Knap's Store, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts, notes, &c., due the late firm will be payable to Clarence W. Knap, who assumes the liabilities of said firm, and will continue the Business on his own account.
Dated at Sackville this 16th May, A. D. 1883.
A. W. D. KNAPP.
CLARENCE W. KNAPP.

CARD.
THE undersigned having purchased all the stock and property of the said Arthur W. D. Knapp begs to say that he will continue the business at the old place of business and respectfully solicits the patronage so liberally extended to the late firm.
Dated at Sackville, May 16. A. D. 1883.
CLARENCE W. KNAPP.

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PEOPLE who pay money for their goods should not hesitate in coming direct to my Store, where every customer is served on the same terms, and at the same prices. Those who have accounts are treated in the same way. My friends generally will please understand that I allow no DEALER to underbid me.
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WE have the largest, most varied and cheapest Stock of Juvenile Attire ever submitted—the choicest and newest patterns to select from. We excel all others in superiority of style, durability of materials, excellence of fit, and lowness of price.
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CARPETS, 45c., 50c., 60c., 75c., &c. 80c. per yard. Twenty five per cent. cheaper than ever before.
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THOUSANDS of Rolls of Wall Papering, all prices. Without exception the finest Stock ever exhibited here.
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WHOLE STOCK, which includes our NEW SPRING PURCHASES, at Cost.
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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.

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Printed Cottons at 10 per Cent. Discount.

DOUGLAS & CO.,

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AT COST. FOR CASH.

SPECIAL COST

CLEARANCE SALE!

FEELING the necessity of REDUCING our LARGE
STOCK OF DRY GOODS, we now OFFER part of
same AT COST, and in some instances LESS THAN COST.
We have on hand a Large Stock of DRESS GOODS and
TRIMMINGS, amongst which we offer—

Dress Goods worth 45c. per yard for 35c.

Dress Goods worth 30c. per yard for 20c.

Dress Goods worth 22c. per yard for 13c.

Print Cottons worth 8c. per yard for 4c.

Print Cottons worth 10c. per yard for 6c.

Thousands of yards Print Cottons at proportionately
low prices. Also a large lot of other Goods at COST.
Great Remnant DRESS GOODS Sale—some at HALF
PRICE. 100 Gross BUTTONS marked at HALF PRICE.

This is a BONA FIDE Sale. We find we cannot afford to
carry so much Dead Stock on our Shelves, and WE ARE
BOUND TO REDUCE it if Low Prices will do it. Call
early and see for yourself.

F. A. WILSON.

Pugsley's Block, Amherst, N. S.

Seeds. Seeds. Seeds.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE RECEIVED AND TO ARRIVE AND

Will Sell at Bottom Prices for Cash:

180 Bushels Timothy Seed,

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ALSO A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

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New Duplex Lace Curtain

(Curtain and Lambrequin Combined)

W. D. MAIN & CO'S,

AMHERST, N. S.

OUR SPRING STOCK

ARRIVING FROM

British and Foreign Markets Daily.

WE have adopted more fully than ever the "nimble silence" plan—SMALL
PROFITS FOR CASH. Our prices will be found very LOW. Be sure and call.

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New Spring Goods. Douglas & Co.
Special Notices.
Alabaster, all colors, at H. R. Fawcett's.
Lemons, 80c. per dozen, at H. R. Fawcett's.
Prunes, Brunes, Prunes, at H. R. Fawcett's.
Toilet Paper and Fixtures, at H. R. Fawcett's.
Good Big Black Island Oats for sale by Capt. B. A. Read.
H. R. Fawcett has good Tea for 25c. per pound, same quality as have been selling for 30c. last year. Best value in Sackville. "and don't you forget it."

LOCAL MATTERS.

—Story on fourth page.

—Don't forget the concert this evening.

—Read J. L. Black's advertisement this week.

—About two inches of snow fell here on Tuesday.

—Read the advertisement about photography on fourth page.

—J. L. Black's spring stock is now complete. Read his column.

—The Weekly Moncton Times is a large handsome paper and full of news.

—Knapp Bros. have dissolved, Mr. Clarence W. Knapp continuing the business.

—The attention of the public is called to Douglas & Co's advertisement on third page.

—200 men are wanted on the Cape Breton Railroad to whom good wages will be given.

—Rev. Mr. Corey has been invited to take the pastorate of the Second Baptist Church, Sackville.

—Barque "Arda," now on the way from New York for this port is chartered by Mr. J. L. Black to load here.

—Hon. Senator Botsford returned home on Saturday last.—Mr. Wood, M. P., is expected in two or three days.

—A social, with music and readings, will be held in the basement of the Methodist Church, on Thursday evening, May 24th.

—J. L. Black has one car load of P. E. L. oats now at the Station, for sale and delivery on Friday and Saturday, at 55 cents per bushel.

—Rev. J. S. Phinney will preach next Sabbath, May 20th, at Rockport at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m., and Grand Avenue at 3 p. m.

—A grand dramatic and musical entertainment takes place at St. Joseph's College, Moncton, next Thursday evening, 24th inst.

—Another cattle shipment from here takes place on 22nd to England. Messrs. Wood, George, Ellis and Humphrey will then send 250 head.

—The Halifax Photo. Co. have opened a studio next door to Chignecto Hall. They exhibit some splendid specimens of the art. See advt. on fourth page.

—The sale of land advertised by S. W. Palmer to take place at the Court House, Dorchester, on Saturday, 19th inst., has been postponed till Tuesday, June 19th.

—Mr. T. H. Griffin, of Amherst, has received a new and carefully selected stock of Jewelry &c., for which he invites inspection. See advt. in another column.

—As you will see by advertisement, F. A. Wilson, of Amherst, is giving extraordinary bargains and you can rely upon getting them. We are satisfied Mr. Wilson will do what he advertises.

—The first ship of the season, barque "Fry," at Point du Chene, consigned to Mr. J. L. Black, is now taking cargo. Barque "A. H. Kera," also chartered by J. L. Black is shortly due at the same port.

—Professor Hunter, of St. Paul, U. S., the Celebrated Fortune Teller, is stopping for a few days at the International Hotel, Sackville, where he will be pleased to meet all those who desire their fortunes told.—11

—Westcott is fast becoming famous. In the winter she possessed of the champion fox catcher. She beats the record, by the champion goose. Four geese owned by Messrs. Wm. Barnes and Elisha Chase have laid 43 eggs and hatched 43 goslings, all well and hearty. Under such auspices the Bureau of Agriculture will be safe to report that the fall goose crop at Westcott promises well.

—Propositions have come from Santiago, Chili, to Miss Hannah Johnson, M. L. A., and Miss Edith Fawcett, teachers of Mount Allison, to secure their services in important places in the Methodist Educational Institutions in that city. Miss Fawcett is a daughter of our respected neighbor, Squire John Fawcett, and Miss Johnson has filled the position of English teacher at the Ladies' Academy with great success.

—Four diphtheric patients at the Male Academy have occasioned no little concern at Mt. Allison. One of the students, Frank Lewis, St. John, has recovered and is out again. Alex. MacFarlane, of Wallace, is improving rapidly. Another son of Dr. Purdy, of Hopewell Corner, has been very seriously ill, but is now considered in a fair way to recover. Dr. Purdy, who came over to attend his son, is down with the disease, but not very seriously. The hospital is isolated from the students' apartments and no fears are expressed for other pupils.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

—This office of the *Truro Sun* was burned on Thursday last and the loss will be heavy.

—Mr. Coleman left Point du Chene on Saturday to take charge of the Island road.

—Louis A. Gaudet, Cape Bald, trader, has assigned to Messrs. Finlay and MacDonald, St. John.

—Joe Brady, convicted of participation in the Phoenix Park murders, was hanged at Dublin on Monday morning.

—A drove of diseased cattle were traced to the shambles in Montreal, where the meat was disposed of for human food.

—Joseph J. Wallace, Esq., has been appointed Superintendent of the division of the I. C. R. between Halifax and St. John.

—The Local Government offer \$200 reward for the apprehension of Elisha S. Steeves, who shot and killed Constable Dryden at Elgin.

—Ten Scott Act prosecutions will be proceeded with a Milltown as soon as the new police magistrate receives his commission.

—Two married men who had become infatuated with the same young woman fought with swords at Bowmanville, Ill., on Thursday, one being severely injured.

—A sailor named John O'Neill, of St. John, fell from the spring stock to the deck of a schooner at St. John, N. S., on Thursday last, and died shortly after.

—J. Herbert Cay, aged nine years, son of James E. Cay, Upper Gasstown, was drowned in the river on Wednesday last by falling off a log on which he was playing.

—The Brandon papers state that the rush to North-West has now fairly set in, and that it is expected 80,000 men will make the Canadian North-West their home this year.

—The Nashville *Bronze* has a rumormongers' definition of the word "loyalty." Its service is the skull and crossbones and its motto, "We vote as we prey." Good enough.

—Herbert W. Eaton left *truro* for Calais on Thursday last, accompanied by City Marshal Smith, of Calais. Eaton has almost completely recovered, but suffers from the unextracted bullet.

—Mr. Chas. E. LeFurgey, the eldest son of the Hon. J. LeFurgey, of Summerside, died suddenly in St. John, on the 9th inst., where he had been temporarily engaged transacting business for his father.

—Mr. Albert Clark, of Gaspeaux, Queen's County, N. B., while yawning some evenings ago, dislocated his jaw, and remained with his mouth open all night till the dislocation was reduced by the doctor in the morning.

—Mr. Robert L. H. Flaherty, formerly of St. John, and the predecessor of Potts at the champion core head of that city, has been living in New York and has had one slayer, a book-keeper, there arrested for \$20,000 damages for alienating his wife's affections.

—Roger Amireau is undergoing a trial at Digby, N. S., preparatory to extradition to the United States for the murder of Mrs. J. A. Carleton, which took place at Watertown, Mass., on the 18th March last. So far a very strong chain of evidence has been adduced against Amireau.

—Maurice Crooks, who for many years has been in the service of Hon. Saml. Chipman, committed suicide last night morning by drowning himself in a brook near Church Street, Cornwallis. Deceased was formerly a soldier in the British army, and was about 32 years of age.—*Western Chronicle*.

—On or before the 16th day of June Messrs. Wheten, Trites & Co., whose tender for the grading and tracklaying of the St. John to Eastern Railway has been accepted, will move their "plant" from Cape Tormentine to Barnesville and commence operations at that end of the road.

—The temperance movement in England is making remarkable progress. The revenue returns afford unanswerable proof of the decrease in consumption of alcoholic liquors. Mr. Childers showed in the course of his recent Budget speech that the revenue from excise duties is now \$25,000,000 less than it was seven years ago.

—An inquest was held on Wednesday, May 2nd, at Chignecto, for the body of Francis Scott and Fitzpatrick, the body of a man found frozen in the shore ice at Chignecto. There were no marks of violence on the body. It was believed that the body was driven ashore last fall and got frozen in among the shore ice.

—A former named George Lamphier, of Grey County, Ont., was shot by his son on Monday. The partridge threatened to go aboard his vessel. There was a foot of the garden where he commenced to construct a coffin in which to bury it, keeping the neighbors at bay with his rifle. He said he was carrying out his father's instructions in committing the murder.

—Capt. Frank Harvey, master and harbor, has been missing since Sunday night week. His vessel was then in good health and he was in good health and his mind was sound. He was last seen about 11.30 Sunday night on Upper Water Street, where he paraded from a companion to go aboard his vessel. There were suspicions of foul play, as no motives can be thought of and very little money was in his person. He leaves a large family and a comfortable property in Sheet Harbor.

—A party of about eighteen persons from Albert County left by the express train on the 24th inst. for the coast. Messrs. Wm. West, P. McGowan, Judah Wells, Galloway, Wilson, Mr. George Turner and two daughters, and Alex. McKee and family are of the party. Several of them have friends and relatives on the coast, near the boundary line of the county, and are gradually settling there after years and gradually settling there after years.

—Mr. E. J. Pack and family, of Moncton, on Wednesday night for the same place, Seattle, to which Capt. Copp went a few months ago, being the destination for the present.—*Moncton Times*.

—The Moncton Driving Park has a lot of races on the 24th inst. The committee of management are Messrs. Wm. Givan, manager; J. P. D'Almont, Treasurer; and S. W. Rand, Secretary.

—Is It Worth the Money? That's the question. Will it pay to suffer day after day when a twenty-five cent bottle of PUTNAM'S PAINLESS COX EXTRACTOR will give prompt and permanent ease and comfort? The best testimony that it is a good investment, and if you are a sufferer from corns, it is safe, safe and painless. Sold by druggists everywhere. N. C. POLSON & CO., Kingston, Proprietors.

—Wolfville is to have a grand day on 7th June. The graduating exercises of Acadia takes place at 11 a. m., the alumni dinner at 2 p. m., and a grand concert at 8 p. m. Mr. R. B. and Sons are erected a new building on the line of railway connecting their foundry with the I. C. R.

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Baie Verte Items.

—Herring a scarce.

—Aunt J. Wells' son Gilbert is very seriously ill.

—Gray & Wheaton have a shop full of goods at Baie Verte.

—Rev. Mr. Ackman (Methodist) preached on Sunday night.

—Mr. W. H. Faulkner intends removing to Moncton.

—Mr. R. Berry has opened a hotel at the Clark place.

—Mr. Berton Chappell, of Tidalsh, has been very ill, but is now recovering.

—Hon. Messrs. Blair and Elder are expected next week on railway matters.

—Barque "Lady Milton" arrived on Sunday night to load with deals for E. C. Gooden & Co.

—There is free and independent dispensing of the ardent at Baie Verte and Port Elgin.

Hillsboro and Surrey Notes.

—Rev. Mr. Goudry preached in the 1st Hillsboro Church last Sunday evening.

—The Sabbath Schools of the village have opened for the summer, under very favorable circumstances.

—Explorations for coal are being made on the farm of Alexander Barnett, Esq., by H. B. Chandler.

—A creek has been sunk to the depth of about 25 feet. Some little coal have been found, and the indications are that the digging will be profitable.

—During the present and coming week we are likely to lose some of the best of our citizens, who are going West. Among those likely to leave are Dr. Wallace, Messrs. Dudgeon, Duffy, Clifford, Gross, Myles Gross, Home Carlisle, Joseph Guiten, Cuthbert Cullen and others.

—Several families passed through the village on Wednesday morning from the lower part of the country on the same route.

Dorchester Items.

—Sir Albert Smith is slightly improving.

—Warden Botsford announces a gun drive to announce the escape of prisoners.

—The contract for the completion of a wing to the Dorchester Dispensary has been awarded to Dennis A. Duff, Esq., of Moncton.

—Three of the youthful "Forty Thieves" gang of St. John, and the Mullen letter carrier, were arrested by Warden Botsford on Monday last.

—It is understood that the Ladies Guild of Trinity Church are moving in the direction of making some much needed and tasteful improvements in the Rectory. We wish them, most heartily, complete success.

—Mr. D. W. Campbell, a student of McGill's College, Montreal, lectured to-night in Robb's Hall, at 7.30. The subject is "Around the World," and is illustrated by a brilliant exhibition of dissolving views.

—The lecture is spoken very highly of by the Press; and will, no doubt, be very instructive and entertaining.

—To-morrow, Friday 18th, being the Centennial of the landing of the Loyalists in this Province, there will be appropriate services in Trinity Church in the evening; and a sermon suitable to the occasion will be preached by the Rev. J. R. Campbell. There will probably be a large attendance.

Cumberland Items

FROM ATHOL.

—H. F. Denkin, C. E., son of Robert Denkin, Esq., of River Philip, is at present in Nova Scotia on a visit to his friends. He has been employed on the C. P. Road ever since its commencement and will shortly return to his labors.

FROM MARLBOROUGH.

—Our sugar harvest this season has not been a success. Many of the sugar makers have not realized enough to pay expenses, and the most successful have come far short of their expectations.

FROM CANAAN.

—We have a new industry just started in our locality in a steam saw mill put up and owned by Chas. Laurence, Esq., of Southampton. It has just started, working splendidly and will give employment to a number of men.

FROM RIVER HERBERT.

—Capt. Mitchell, of Shulee, has about 15 or 20 men employed repairing his vessels preparatory to shipment of his piling to U. S. market.

—It is reported that Capt. Pitkham, late of Harrington, master and shareholder of the schooner "Business," intends building at R. H. O. on account of the beauty of the location.

—Mr. Arthur Lowe has lately sold the place of marsh, comprising about 16 acres, situated on the west side of River Herbert, for \$1,500.00 to Stephen McQuilton. Mr. McQuilton expects a railway station to be located on it at no very distant day.

—Mr. Curtis Stephens, late manager and shareholder of the Minidie Coal Mine Transportation Company, having disposed of his shares to G. Hibbard & Co., is about removing to his former residence at Bar Harbor, Maine. He will be greatly missed by his many friends.

FROM AMHERST.

—Amherst has a 7 and 10 cent variety store.

—The County Council, at their recent May meeting, decided not to purchase a farm and house for the poor, but to keep them the old way for a time.

—Mr. T. B. Black is preparing to build a large tenement house on the property recently purchased by him from the estate of A. Coffey.

—The enterprising firm of A. S. Robb & Sons are erected a new building on the line of railway connecting their foundry with the I. C. R.

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ment of the Women's Temperance Union was held in the Ottawa House, (late Coffey's Hotel) Amherst, on Wednesday evening, on the occasion of its being opened as a Temperance Hotel, and passed off very successfully. \$120 were raised.

—Amherst has been fortunate in securing such a treat as a performance by the famous Kampa Family Orchestra of eight pieces, accompanied by a celebrated soprano. The Company is booked for Music Hall, at that town, June 11th.

—Amherst is fast becoming a second San Francisco in the extraordinary way in which she patronizes the turf. A little hand-bill announces to the sporting world that three trotting races and one running takes place on the Queen's Birthday, 24th. The total purses amount to the princely sum of \$150. Dividing the purses amongst twelve competitors leaves \$12.50 apiece. Truly, there is an inducement for raising trotting stock!

FROM PARBROBO.

—Seed time has arrived and farmers are busy.

—Parbros never looked more stirring than at present.

—Mr. Hutchinson, the new principal of the schools here, is becoming quite popular.

—The Bank ought to do well this summer as it has been rejuvenated by having a H(e)art put into it.

—Frothing is the universal sport at present. Juveniles are to be seen every few rods with lots of rods.

—There has been more attachment to the late lamented Mr. Quigg, or his goods rather, than one would suppose.

—Entries at the Custom House are being made in rapid succession and the shipping trade is assuming large proportions.

—The bark "Blomdon," at Eatonville, is a complete wreck so far as ever being of any commercial value is concerned.

—The bark "Recovery," Capt. Cook, made the voyage from Hull in 24 days to this port. Something pretty fine.

—Vessels are loading daily with coal for different ports. Sloopers are nearly all covered with lumber and timber to be shipped.

—With all the blessings around us people still keep the justices at work. Two neighbors quarrelled about a few sticks of timber not worth the ill-feeling they make with each other, and a court was held by two J. P.'s. While in another part of the town two brothers employed another J. P. to settle their bills.

—The Spring Hill and Parbros Railway Co. are making preparations for active work. Sleepers are being distributed along the road and an engineer with his assistants is making the survey to West Bay where the deep water terminus is to be located. If all is carried out as we hear about there can be no doubt but that Parbros will soon be a town of great importance.

—The death of a whole family from diphtheria at West Brook has caused considerable comment. One thing is certain that in this Province where so much harm has been done by bad nursing in this disease, steps ought to be taken to prevent incompetent and half-witted persons from administering medicine according to their judgment and in opposition to that of the medical adviser.

Provincial Appointments.

—The Royal Gazette this week contains notice of appointments for Westmorland and Albert, as follows:—

Westmorland.—Joseph B. Peck to be Clerk of the County Court, in room of W. Wilberforce Wells, Adam Simpson, William S. Atkinson, Stephen Anderson, William Blacklock, Martin Holahan, William Peacock, Henry B. Kilham, Joseph Trueman, Charles A. Read, S. LeBlanc, Maurice Beliveau, Patrick Riley, Patrick G. Mahoney, James Stephenson, Abraham Grant, Richard T. Allen, Geo. Spence, Wm. Ward, Geo. B. Willett, Edwin Copp, Harvey Copp, Edw. Tingley, Charles H. Goodwin, Edward Oulton, Humphrey Brewster, Robt. T. McLean, Christopher W. Cole, John T. Carter, Geraham Maxwell, Martin Dowlin, Alex. Irvin, Philip Kelly, and Herbert Campbell, to be Justices of the Peace. Oscar McCully, M. D., to be Coroner. David Grant, Elisha Tingley, and Rowland F. Keith, to be Justices of Marriage Licenses.

Albert.—John Garland, (Elgin), and Jas. S. Atkinson, (Hopewell), to be Justices of Marriage Licenses.

THE HALIFAX PHOTOGRAPHIC COY.

Mr. W. H. RAY, of the be in Sackville for a few days vicinity to secure faithful and clear.

The Proprietors of hand portunity to secure Pictures Process, the rapidity of such graphy.

Specimens of the work of Mr. Ray, opposite the A collection of Artotype \$1.00 each.

Also some handsome Cabinets. Parties desiring Cabinets should avail themselves

above well-known firm of for the purpose of enabling Artistic Photographs of the some edifices are invited to executed in first class style work having created a new

net Frames. New patterns, of the Academy and College pies from old Pictures (Tin of this chance to have their

Artists in Photography, will the residents of Sackville and members of their family avail themselves of the opportunity by the celebrated Dry Plate era in the School of Photography.

Paintings are on view. Price seen at the temporary studio tings can be arranged for. Paintings are on view. Price

at various prices. Buildings will shortly be Types, Photographs or Paint- orders executed.

Dorchester Dispensary

BOOK STORE:

Popular Medicines, Perfumes, &c.

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A Cabinet Secret.

From All the Year Round.

CONTINUED.

"I hurried back to town the same day. I felt I could endure the uncertainty, the anxiety, no longer, and that to obtain my desire any sacrifice I could make must be made; so, don't laugh too much—I was resolved upon my return to ask Miss Crofton to become Mrs. Headley, and then upon the day of our marriage the severest test would be reunited. True, she must be somewhere about 50, while I was just 30; but from what I had seen of her I believed she was a very worthy woman; and, anyway, the china would be mine.

"You will scarcely credit it, but I carried out my resolution. Two days later I was at the fair spinner's side, beseeching her to be my wife. I could not bring myself to profess a sudden passion for her; but I told her I was tired of living alone, and asked her to share my lot. I said I was well-to-do in the world, and proposed to try and make her future life happy one; and as, while speaking, my eyes rested on the four cups and saucers, the cream jug, and the two dishes, I no doubt pleaded with a show of fervor which must have considerably pleased her. Like a sensible woman she expressed the greatest astonishment.

"Let me understand you clearly, she said. 'Do you mean to say you are in love with me?'

"I will make you a good husband, I replied, thinking as I spoke how beautifully modelled the handle of the cream jug was; 'and I am sure you will never regret accepting my offer.'

"But do you really love me? she persisted, 'an old woman as am I?'

"Oh, please don't say that! I said mentally, 'that must be about the date it was made; and then I answered, looking at the four cups and saucers, and thinking of the vacant space at home: 'I esteem and respect you highly, dear Miss Crofton, and I am sure you will make a satisfactory home cheerfulness.'

"Suppose, said Miss Crofton, 'I were to take the poker and demolish that china. Would you still repeat these flattering assurances of affection?'

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"None at all, I replied. 'Neither your father, nor mother, nor any aunt or uncle shown any tendency that way?'

"Very well, I had better go home now, and think quietly over what you have said to me. If, tomorrow, you wish to repeat your words, you will find me at home all the afternoon.'

"I left her, and as I stepped out, congratulated myself that she had not accepted me at once.

"What a fool I am! I said. 'I shall always esteem that woman for not taking advantage of me. I will write and beg her pardon for my silly conduct, and trust she will still consider me her friend.'

"I felt very much relieved at the sight of the vacant space sent all my good sense to the winds; and, to shorten the tale, I went deliberately the next afternoon to Shepherd's Bush, renewed my offer, and let the house formally be let to Miss Crofton. She, at last, behaved in a very sensible manner.

"You say you wish to marry me, she said, 'and I am getting on in years now, so cannot, in justice to myself, refuse such an offer. I have known you for years, and every one who knows you speaks in your favor. Still you may regret your choice, so you shall have plenty of time for consideration. We will not be married for six months, at least.

"Although, after taking the first plunge, I had been glad to get to the depths of my folly without delay, I felt the wisdom of her words, and acquiesced in this arrangement. Of course, with the new understanding between us, I saw both her and the china nearly every day, and in a fashion. One thing was very much to my liking, and that was, in spite of her years, she was a very nice woman. I may say I grew quite to love her—as a mother—and had fate not interposed, should doubtless have married her at the expiration of the time she named, and very probably should have been a good man before this. One thing was very much to my liking, and that was, in spite of her years, she was a very nice woman. I may say I grew quite to love her—as a mother—and had fate not interposed, should doubtless have married her at the expiration of the time she named, and very probably should have been a good man before this.

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future spouse, and was surprised as I entered the house to hear the sound of a piano. I know something of music, so at once became aware that the instrument was played with great skill, and much I wondered who the performer might be. I had not as yet discovered that my Lesbia possessed musical talent. The maid opened the door of the drawing room, the music ceased, and I walked in and found myself face to face with one of the loveliest girls I had ever met. Perhaps the surprise, the contrast, when I saw her instead of the middle-aged lady I expected to greet, made this stranger look even more charming. I could realize only at first a bright young face, with masses of light hair around its turned to see who entered, and a well-moulded figure, showing to great advantage as she sat before the piano. Her dress was of simple black, but well and becomingly made, and as she rose when I entered, I could see she was over middle height.

"Women always behave with less awkwardness than men in chance meetings; so while I stood still and stared some words of apology advanced with perfect ease and said:

"Mr. Headley, I am sure! My aunt told me to expect you. She has gone out for a short time, but hoped you would wait until her return.

"I was only too pleased to accept the invitation so frankly given, and recovering my self-possession, in a few minutes was in full swing of chat with my Lesbia's niece.

"I found her an unaffected girl, full of spirits, and looking forward to the pleasures of a stay in town.

"I suppose you will stay some time?" I asked. "Your presence will quite brighten Miss Crofton's house."

"I shall stay as long as ever my aunt will keep me," she replied. "Isn't she a dear old soul, Mr. Headley?"

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"I suppose so. But I assure you she has talked to me a great deal about you, Mr. Headley. You appear to be great friends. Quite a flirtation, I tell her."

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"Soon matters reached a climax. I could no longer deceive myself. I was hopelessly in love with Ethel Crofton, and I felt bound in honor to inform her aunt, and to throw myself on the fair spinner's mercy before I made the avowal of my love to Ethel.

"I found Lesbia alone one day, so I took the little key from my waistcoat pocket and handed it to her. "And what is this for, Robert?" she asked gravely.

"In a shameless manner I said: 'I can't marry you—I love Ethel!'

"Oh, Robert—Robert!" said Miss Crofton, putting her handkerchief to her eyes; 'what can I say to you? Only a month ago I was indispensable to your future happiness, and yet you forsake me for the first young face you see, and she appeared to sob bitterly.

"It was the china, I expostulated. "I see; and now you think you can have Ethel and the china, too. I shall stay as long as ever my aunt will keep me," she replied. "Isn't she a dear old soul, Mr. Headley?"

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