





## CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDERER.

SACKVILLE, N. B., MAY 26, 1887.

The Quebec Legislature was prorogued on the 18th inst.

It is reported that the Duchess of Cumberland is hopelessly insane.

The sixth annual meeting of the Royal Society of Canada is being held at Ottawa this week.

In consequence of the difference of opinion among the French political leaders, the present Cabinet crisis will likely be a long one.

The final selection of the Wimbledon team has been made. Lieut. Col. O'Brien will be the commander, and Captain Hart, of St. John, N. B., the lieutenant.

Lord Hartington and seventy Liberal-Unionists have succeeded from the Eighty club in consequence of the club's approval of Mr. Gladstone's Irish policy.

Mr. George Moffatt was elected by acclamation last Saturday to the seat in the Commons vacated by the death of his brother the late member for Restigouche.

A Senate committee has been appointed for the purpose of collecting information regarding the food products of the North-West and the best means of conserving and increasing them.

Mr. John T. Bulmer, who contested Cumberland at the last election as the Prohibition candidate, is suing the Halifax Chronicle for \$25,000 for libel in publishing a false report of a trial in which Bulmer was plaintiff.

At a meeting of the Dominion Council last Thursday an Order in Council was confirming the principle that bona fide orders and contracts entered into before tariff changes should be subjected only to the old tariff.

During the coming summer the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. will spend from a million and a half to two million dollars on the Rocky Mountain section of the road in constructing additional snow sheds and other improvements to prevent interruption to the traffic in the winter season.

The London Standard, in an article denouncing the wheat corner in Chicago, predicts that Australia and India will supply America in the European grain trade within a few years, and asserts that the rootless system of speculation complained of will be the direct means of bringing about the change.

The Montreal Star is informed that the first steamer of the Canadian Pacific line on the Pacific coast, is to leave Hong Kong on the 17th, and the passenger accommodation has all been taken; in fact the demand was greater than the supply. The prospects of return travel from this side are said to be excellent.

It is stated that the convention between England and Turkey providing that the British shall evacuate Egypt three years hence; if, after that time, international troubles arise, the British and Turkish troops shall re-occupy the country jointly or separately as the two governments may agree. No other power will be allowed to interfere.

Intense indignation has been aroused in Winnipeg over the receipt of Sir George Stephen's threat to give that city the go-by, and the people are determined to have a railway to the boundary at all hazards. An engineer has been engaged by the Manitoba Government, and plans and specifications will be got out immediately.

Four hundred members of the House of Commons attended the Jubilee service at St. Margaret's church, Westminster, last Sunday. The members formed in procession at the House of Commons and marched to the church, at the head being speaker Peel, Gladstone, W. H. Smith, Lord Hartington and Goschen, who were given a seat of honor.

Sir George Stephen has sent a telegram to Premier Norquay, warning him that if the legislature grants a charter to a road to the boundary to connect with the Northern Pacific, the Canadian Pacific will build its line by the McKenzie route, which goes 22 miles south of Winnipeg, and make that city only a branch; and that he will move all the shops to Port William.

Edmund Yates cables that, owing to the perseverance of the Prince of Wales, the Imperial Institute has at last been put on a satisfactory footing, and all fear of failure is over. Up to May 16 the United Kingdom has contributed \$925,000, and Canada \$100,000, while Australia promises nearly \$500,000. The Indian chiefs are thinking of making large offerings, and it is expected that before July 4 the total will reach \$2,000,000.

Taxation of fish and potatoes, the poor man's substitute for bread and meat, is one of the anomalies of our protective tariff, now producing hundreds of millions of surplus to threaten the national finances, and confuse the country's business. Give us the fish and potatoes of the British Provinces free, and our increased markets in those regions would more than make up for the loss of the patry revenue.—Boston Transcript.

The Victoria hospital, which is to be erected at Frederickton as a memorial of Jubilee year, will be a two and a half storied frame structure, light, well-ventilated and commodious in the fullest sense. It will consist of a main building, 30x40 feet, with an extension 13x32 feet. The cost of the edifice is estimated at from \$4,000 to \$5,000, most of which has already been subscribed. Mr. G. Ernest Fairweather is the architect.

## COMMERCIAL UNION.

The subject of commercial union between the United States and Canada is receiving a large amount of attention on both sides of the boundary at present, and this is largely due to the earnest advocacy of reciprocal trade between the two countries by Hon. Benjamin Butterworth, member of Congress for Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Butterworth has given notice that he will introduce a bill on the subject into Congress, and, foreseeing that his proposals will meet strong opposition on both sides of the line, he is striving to meet objections in advance, and secure all the friends he can for his measure. He delivered a lecture last week before the Canadian Club, of New York, on "Commercial Union with Canada," in which he fully explained his position on the subject. It appears from his utterances on that occasion that, although he is an earnest and enthusiastic advocate of free trade with Canada, he is yet an ardent Protectionist. He contends, however, that his position is not in the least anomalous, for he holds that the principles of philosophic protection do not apply to trade between Canada and the United States. The protective system, Mr. Butterworth says, "should and does ostensibly deal with unequal conditions in the field of competition, its mission is to equalize them. It follows logically, as a common sense proposition, that when the conditions are equal, so-called protection is disguised robbery, legalized fleecing from one citizen to enrich another." According to his contention, the conditions in the field of competition as between Europe and the United States are unequal, but so such inequality exists as between the United States and Canada. As a consequence, for one of these countries to protect itself against the other is not protection in the proper sense of the term, and therefore Mr. Butterworth considers himself consistent as a protectionist, and a patriot in advocating free trade between the United States and Canada. He adds that "He who appeals to the protective system as between competitors in Canada and the United States asks monopoly, not equality." He seeks an unjust advantage, not an equal opportunity. Having thus explained his seeming inconsistency, Mr. Butterworth proceeds to define his position. He proposes "full and complete reciprocal trade and commerce between the United States and Canada, by the terms of which, for all purposes of trade, barter and exchange the two countries shall be as one, the agreement having nothing to do with governmental matters or political conditions, there being no necessary connection or relation between the political institutions of a country and its trade and commerce. We seek by this arrangement to remove the Canadian frontier, to withdraw the line of pickets that keeps watch and ward on both sides along three thousand miles of our Northern boundary." Mr. Butterworth advances some very plausible arguments in support of his proposition, and presents a number of striking facts, but he does not give the details of his scheme any further than to say: "The adoption of the system proposed would involve an assimilation of tariff rates and internal revenue taxes, and possibly an arrangement for pooling receipts from customs, and a division on some equitable basis, all of which, as has been fully demonstrated, present no serious difficulty or embarrassing problem."

In elucidating his subject, Mr. Butterworth naturally discussed the fishing question. He showed that it is a trouble of long standing, and that it was intimately connected with other interests besides those of the fisheries. He called attention to the fact that every attempt to adjust the difficulty included some rearrangement of the trade relations between Canada and the United States. He said that as long ago as 1848 an arrangement for reciprocal trade had been recognized as "the only possible settlement of the controversy with regard to the fisheries which could be just and lasting."

The fishing question was completely lost sight of while the reciprocity treaty of 1854 was in operation, but as soon as the treaty was terminated the quarrel became as bitter as ever. Mr. Butterworth claims that the treaty of 1854, as far as it went, proved that reciprocity is an adequate remedy if properly applied. Mr. Butterworth's proposals will doubtless commend themselves to many people in the United States and Canada, but once the less his proposals will meet fierce opposition on both sides of the line. They can scarcely fail to be popular with the bulk of the population in the Maritime Provinces, and the whole subject is deserving of the calm and careful consideration of the people on both sides of the border. It is difficult to dissociate the trade and commerce of a country from its political institutions, but if the people of the United States and Canada are determined to have reciprocal trade relations the governments of both countries will be forced to yield to the popular demand.

The memoirs of the Irish College at Rome strongly condemn Mr. Farnell and his followers and their cruel terrorism, and says the Pope is opposed to Parcellism. The memoir concludes by saying:—"We, in a movement which, unless it is at once checked, will leave a stain that no flower with milk and honey can ever wash without religion." The memoir is now declared to be a fraud.

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## MR. O'BRIEN'S CRUSADE.

Mr. William O'Brien, M. P., is undoubtedly a sadly disappointed man. He has learned that his conceptions of the condition of affairs in Canada, based upon the speeches of representatives who wish to secure the Irish vote, were completely at variance with the facts of the case. His blindest boast that he would bound Lord Lansdowne out of the Dominion has been made supremely ridiculous by the experience of the past fortnight, and he has learned that the chief result of his bitter invectives and fiery denunciations is to increase the popularity of his intended victim. Unfortunately, the action of some of the misguided citizens of Toronto and Kingston has given an importance to O'Brien's crusade which it could not otherwise have acquired, and has created for him a sympathy which he was not deserving. The mob who howled O'Brien down and the brutal ruffians who assailed him with stones have helped the cause they desired to injure, and have disgraced themselves in their country. Mr. O'Brien's mission was an ill-judged undertaking and was of a kind that in some countries would not be tolerated, but there was nothing in it to afford a pretext for depriving him of the freedom of speech, much less for justifying a resort to personal violence. Lord Lansdowne required no defence at the hands of the Toronto and Kingston mobs, and the violation of the laws of the country is a wretched way of expressing loyalty. The opponents of Mr. O'Brien would have injured his cause far more by letting him severely alone, and that course would have saved them from indelible disgrace and their country from evil repute.

## Personal.

The poet Swinburne has completed a patriotic Jubilee ode.

Sir Leonard Tilley and Lady Tilley are expected home from Ottawa on the 28th inst.

Hon. Mr. Masson has resigned the Lieut. Governorship of Quebec in consequence of ill health.

Sir Charles and Lady Tupper visited Washington during the adjournment of Parliament.

Crown Prince Frederick William of Prussia recently underwent a serious operation for cancer in the throat.

Mr. Charles F. Smithers, President of the Bank of Montreal, died last Thursday, after a brief illness. It is believed that the late Mr. Smithers, now vice president, will be chosen to fill the vacant office.

John Macdonald, of Earlton, Colchester, N. S., who is a near relative of Sir John A. Macdonald, is now in his 94th year, is still hale and hearty, and attends to the light of his farm with almost the alacrity of a young man.

Mr. F. A. Augera, who is now at Moncton, has published a new work named "The Brunswick." He has dedicated it to Mr. George D. Fuchs, the manager of Moncton's leading hotel. Musical critics say that the new work is destined to become a great favorite.

Mrs. Olivia King, wife of the late George King, died recently at Lockhartville, N. S., at the ripe age of 95 years and four months. She was a descendant of Moses Cleveland, who came from England to America in the early part of the last century, and was a relative of President Cleveland.

The jubilee celebration of Father Dowd and Toppin, of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Montreal, was celebrated last Thursday. The Reverend Father received a score of addresses from the various Catholic societies and the city council, and Father Dowd was presented with a purse of \$20,000, contributed by citizens of all creeds as a mark of respect.

O'Brien and Killigide had only about four hundred hearers at Kingston on Friday evening, but a large crowd outside cheered for Lord Lansdowne. When the meeting adjourned the crowd threw stones at O'Brien, who was hit, and several of his friends were injured. The mayor offered O'Brien military protection, but he decided to leave the next morning.

Washington C. D. passed died at Indianapolis last week. He employed 5000 men in his factories and was worth \$5,000,000. He left \$1,250,000 to D'gnaun university and \$250,000 to miscellaneous charitable institutions. He commenced life without a dollar, and with a fortune he built up a character and a reputation.

M. Goblet's Ministry, which has just collapsed, was the twenty-fourth in the seventeen years of its existence, the average duration of each being seven months. It is no wonder that the statesmen of such a country shrink from the thankless task of directing its affairs.

The Colonial and Indian Exhibition, so the latest official statistics show, was attended by no fewer than 5,550,745 persons. The number is greater than was the whole population of England and Wales in Oliver Cromwell's time, and greater by half a million than the entire population of the Dominion to-day.

If the sufferers from Consumption, Scrofula and General Debility, will try Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, hypophosphite, they will find immediate relief and a permanent benefit. Dr. H. V. Scott, Emulsion, Cal., writes: "I have treated Scott's Emulsion with great success in cases of Phthisis, Scrofula and Wasting Disease. It is very palatable. Put up in 50c. and \$1 size."

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## Commercial.

The Intercolonial railway will consume 200,000 tons of coal this year.

The Frederickton Gleaner estimates that the loss by the floods in the St. John River valley will aggregate half a million dollars.

The safe in the Savings Bank department of the Custom House, Bathurst, was blown open last night, and \$500 stolen.—Chatham News, 27 inst.

A return just published shows that Canada during 1886 sent to Bristol, Glasgow, Liverpool and London 67,248 cattle, 94,856 sheep, and 70 swine.

The Live Stock Journal, of Alberta, gives that district wool clip of 175,000 lbs., and advocates the erection of woollen mills at Calgary, which it could not otherwise have acquired, and has created for him a sympathy which he was not deserving.

A white marble mine has recently been discovered on Calumet Island in the Upper Ottawa, the product of which is of very high quality. Steps will immediately be taken to develop the mine.

T. E. Taylor, general dealer, of London, has suspended. Their liabilities are placed at \$41,000; nominal assets, \$43,000 of which \$15,000 are in bad book debts, and \$5,000 more in doubtful book debts.

The Record Foundry and Machine Co., Moncton, have applied for incorporation. Mr. A. E. Peters is president of the company and Messrs. Amos Ogden, Sackville, Joshua Peters, John C. Patterson, G. F. Atkinson and A. E. Peters, Moncton, are to be the first or provisional directors of the company under the proposed incorporation.

Prospects are not bright for the sardine packers on the Maine coast. The Eastport Sentinel says that factories have been open all ready to run since the 15th April, expecting a run of fish every day, but thus far the weirs have proved failures, and not a case of sardines has been packed this year, where last year there were thousands of cases.

The net assets are estimated at \$30,000," says a St. John man of the Maritime bank, "and three liquidators for three years at \$3,000 a year each will be \$27,000. Then there will be contingencies, expenses, and so forth, which will use up the balance, and bring the concern in debt to the liquidators." This is rather a gloomy view of the situation.—Chatham News.

Ottawa despatch to the Halifax Herald says:—Several companies are organizing for the manufacture of iron mines in Ontario and Quebec. Many wealthy Americans are investing. An expert has left for the purpose of ascertaining the possibilities of enterprise in smelting the ores of Ontario with those of Nova Scotia, which are of a different quality. The smelting would be done in the latter province, which produces the required coal and limestone.

Friday, May 27th, Oral Examinations in Ladies College.

May 28th, 7 P. M., Social Reunion in Ladies College Drawing Room.

Sunday, May 29th, 11 A. M., Anniversary of the last Lecture given by Rev. B. Chappell, M. A.

May 29th, 7 P. M., Baccalaureate Sermon, by Rev. H. P. Corporwate, M. A.

May 30th, 2 P. M., Musical Recital of Ladies College.

May 30th, 7 P. M., Annual Lecture of Theological Union, by Rev. W. C. Brown. Subject: "Permanence of Religious Belief."

May 31st, 9 A. M., Anniversary of the death of Lord Lansdowne, at 15 A. M., Gymnastic Exhibition of College and Academy students.

May 31st, 7 P. M., Anniversary of Alumni and Alumna Societies, Organization by S. Alwood, D. O. L. M. P., and Essay by Mrs. Frank Woodbury, M. L. A.

May 31st, 8.30, Conversazione in Memorial Hall.

Methodist.  
The annual meeting of the Sackville District will be held in the Methodist Church, Salisbury, June 7, commencing at 10 A. M. The next church in the St. John district three new churches are about ready for dedication. One is on the Welsford, one on the Jerusalem, and one on the Algonquin circuit.

The new church at Alma, Alberta, Co., has been completed, and furnished with a handsome chandelier, organ, communion service, carpet and set of furniture for platform. All clear of debt.

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4 Tons Porto Rico Sugar,

Choice Quality.

3 Tons Halifax Refin' Sugar.

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We have now in Store

A Complete Stock of New Goods in all Departments,

And would especially invite the attention of the Ladies to the following Lines:

PLAIN WOOL DRESS GOODS,

Checked and Striped Wool Dress Goods, Black Cashmeres, Colored Cashmeres, Fancy Dress Muslins, Swiss Checked and Spotted Muslins, Victoria Lawns,

Cream & Fancy Seersuckers,

Checked Gingham—a full Assortment, Hamburgs, Laces, Edgings, Fringes, Jet Trimmings and Lace, Black and Cream Lace Flouncings,

CHUDDA SHAWLS—ALL SHADES,

Black and Fancy Sunshades, Gloves—all kinds, Corsets, Buttons, Trimmings, Black and Gold Silks and Satins,

3 dozen Trimmed Hats,

Handsome and Cheap;

Sun Hats, Plumes, Flowers and Trimmings, &c.

ALSO WE HAVE FOR—

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Carpets in great variety in Tapestry, Wool, Union and Hemp; also Oil Carpets, all widths; Lace Curtains in White and Cream, Fancy Screen Curtains in Sets, White and Cream Curtain Net—by the yard, Table Covers—all sizes and colors, Cretonnes, &c.

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3,000 BUSHELS.

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100 bus. Red Clover; 50 bus. White Clover; 50 bus. Mammoth Mangold; 150 bus. Lang's Swede Turnip; 75 bus. Evans' Mammoth Turnip; 50 bus. Globe Turnip; 25 bus. Orange Jelly Turnip.

A full assortment of Beans, Peas, Carrots and Carrots, also

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50 C. CHESTS TEA:

10 Caddies, 20 lbs. each; 50 Caddies, 10 and 12 lbs. each; 20 Tins Coleman's Pure Ginger; 200 lbs. Coleman's F and P Mustard; 200 lbs. Coleman's Blue and White Star.

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2500 sacks Liverpool Salt.

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1000 Bags Liverpool Salt.

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150 Kgs. CUT NAILS; 10 boxes Clinch Nails; 100 " Window Glass; 1 ton Putty; 2 tons White Lead; 1 ton Paint—Black, Red and Yellow; Carriage Builders' and Painters' Materials—all stock;

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Genuine White Lead

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Sackville, May 26, 1887.

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the parishes of Sackville, Dorchester and Westmorland, starting from William Estabrooks', Sackville, on Wednesday, the 25th May, for Dorchester Corner, and going on to Moncton, returning to Sackville on Saturday morning, the 7th June, the steamer for Port Elgin Wednesday night, remaining at Port Elgin Wednesday night, returning to Sackville on Saturday by the steamer for Dorchester, and going the same round again.

Young Nelson was the choice of the best horses imported to the Government. He is five years old and weighs 1700 lbs., is registered in the Clydesdale Society of Great Britain and Ireland 4182, sired by Nelson 1493. His dam is Bella of Bonness Hall, 3727.

Any parties at Moncton or Shediac who patronize the horses, they will find it most convenient to do so while he is at Dorchester and Memramouc.

By Order.

The Thoroughbred Jersey Bull

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SERVICE FREE. \$1.00.

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Tinted and Dark Kid Gloves, 2, 3 and 4 Buttons,  
**25 CENTS PER PAIR.**  
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I have Opened a Large Stock of New Goods, And have an Assortment that cannot fail to suit everyone.

Women's Button Boots in French Kids, Dongola, Caraco Kid, Calif, Kid Tops in Goodyear Welts and Machine Sewed, Children's Spring Heel Shoes, Wigwag Slippers, Women's and Misses' Light American Rubbers, Men's Clogs for summer wear, And everything else required by the Boot and Shoe trade. Please call and see my Stock, whether you want to buy or not.

Sackville, May 11th, 1887.

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Latest Improved Planers and Lath Machines, Grist Mills,

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Heavy stock of Mill Supplies of Every Description. Write for Circulars.

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I have lately added several new and handsome patterns of STOVES to my former

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This is undoubtedly the handsomest and most complete Range in the Maritime Provinces;

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**PATENT FIRE KING OVEN,**

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more than doubled my sales of them last season.

Also a complete line of OIL STOVES and RANGES.

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A perfect but novel cooking apparatus, handsomely designed and nickel-plated,

3,700 of these Stoves were sold in 1886, hence they are not an experiment.

A splendid assortment of JAPANESE and CHINESE WARES, such as are required

in every house. My stock in all departments was never before so complete. A call

to all intending purchasers is respectfully solicited.

No trouble to show goods, and they will bear scrutiny every time; besides,

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**TO ARRIVE:** 125 barrels more of "DANUBE" FLOUR, made from

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brands, wholesale or retail, at a small advance.

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Sackville, N. B., April 18, 1887.

## Advertisements this Day.

For Property for Sale or to Let, &c., see fourth page. "Business Cards" on first page.

**Sugar.**—J. L. Black, Port Elgin Mills. J. Wood & Sons, Jersey Bull. Penitentiary Supplies. John B. Foster, Probate Notice. A. E. Oulton, To Agents. T. A. Welling, Young Nelson.

To Advertisers.—Advertisements are requested to be sent to this Office before Wednesday noon if wanted to appear the same week they are sent.

## Special Locals.

No. 1 P. E. Island Seed Oats for sale at 30c. per bush, by B. A. Read, Sackville.

Machine and Mill Oils cheap at the new store of Geo. B. Estabrooks & Sons.

Buy a new Spring Hat and Dress at the new store of Geo. B. Estabrooks & Sons.

(Cabbage, Cauliflower and Celery Plants for sale by Karl Wenzel, at F. A. Dixon's.)

The New Summer Dress Goods at H. Dickson's are not surpassed for style, quality and value.

Prints, Printed Linens, White and Grey Cottons, &c., a large stock, worth seeing at H. Dickson's.

New and latest styles of American Hard and Soft Hats at Geo. B. Estabrooks & Sons' new store.

Mill Flies from G. in. up. Horse Raps, Cross Cut Saws, &c., cheap at G. B. Estabrooks & Sons' new store.

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We offer best Marsh Pasture for about 20 horses on a 30 acre lot. Never failing stream of water. For further information apply at once to J. A. McQueen, Point de Bute.

Don't Forget—The Tailoring Department at J. L. Black's has been enlarged. Clothes of latest fashion to select from. Mr. Peterson makes the choicest of Suits and Overcoats.—may 25

Watches or Jewelry left at the Sackville Book Store for repairs will be sent to Amherst every Saturday to T. H. Griffin, and repaired as cheaply as the work can be thoroughly done. Only skilled workmen employed and best satisfaction fully guaranteed.

Kelley & Co., Photographers, are now in Sackville and ready for business. Please to bear in mind that these gentlemen are here for a short season only. Those wishing Photos will please to call early and make engagements. may 5

## LOCAL MATTERS.

**THE WEATHER IS SHOWERY.**

TRUMAN'S Soda Fountain is in full blast.

THE FIRE CRACKER nuisance has broken out.

THE interior of the People's Market rejoices in a new coat of paint.

APPOINTMENTS.—A. B. Lushy, Southampton, and John G. Holmes, Parrabrook, have been appointed Justices of the Peace for Cumberland County.

THUNDER STORMS.—There was a thunder storm at an early hour Monday morning, followed by loud thunder and vivid lightning Monday night, accompanied by rain and hail.

PERSONAL.—Inspector Smith is in town.—Senator Balfour has been quite ill since his return to Ottawa, but is now better.—Mr. W. B. Dixon has been very ill, but is thought to be improving.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY was celebrated very quietly here. Nearly all the stores were closed, and a quantity of bunting was hung to the breeze. Some of the boys went to Moncton races, some went a fishing, and some didn't go anywhere in particular.

FIRE AT SACKVILLE.—The building owned by Gray & Wheaton and occupied as a general store by Alex. Price was totally destroyed by fire one day last week. None of the goods were saved. Loss partially covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A SPORTING JUBILEE.—This year of grace is emphatically a jubilee year. Among all the other anniversaries Mr. John Barnes, of River Hebert, recently celebrated the fifty-fifth anniversary of his first successful essay in wild goose shooting.

ANNOY DAY.—The pupils of Central School celebrated Annoy Day by planting a number of trees on the School grounds, after which they were treated to oranges, nuts and candies by the teacher, Mr. Hamilton. Upwards of forty trees were planted on the grounds of the school taught by Mr. Virtue.

JAIL BREAKING.—James Tower, of Wood Point, and Frank Williams, of Moncton, effected their escape on Thursday night from Dorchester jail, where they were awaiting trial, the former for indecent assault, and the latter for larceny. They have not yet been recaptured, although diligent search is being made.

ACADIA COLLEGE.—The annual meeting of the associated alumni of Acadia College will be held on Thursday, June 2nd, at 5 p. m. The usual dinner will be given at 6 o'clock on the same day at Bishop's Hotel. This will be a most important meeting, as arrangements for celebrating the jubilee of the college next year are to be settled, and the final provisions for publishing the biographical hand-book of graduates of the college made by the directors.

SIDEWALK.—The dramatic entertainment held in the school house at Westport last Thursday and Friday evenings was a decided success. The dialogues were very amusing, and the young ladies deserve credit for the way in which they performed their parts. The music was a real treat, especially the solos by Miss Nettie Evans and Miss Carrie Barnes. After the performance the tables were set, and all partook of the good things provided by the ladies of Westport and vicinity. The proceeds, \$25.75, are for the continuation of the sidewalk from the Abbeids down through Westport.

## GENERAL NEWS.

—Land in Campbellville has been sold at prices varying from \$250 to \$1,000 an acre.

—The Assyria, a bark of 1150 tons, was successfully launched from Pittfield's yard, St. John, last Saturday.

—Five men, who took a most prominent part in the plot to assassinate the Czar on March 18th, were executed last week.

—The *Maple Leaf* understands that an effort is being made to borrow rails from the Albert Southern Railway for the Harvey branch.

—Two Indians convicted of stealing horses at Medicine Hat have been sentenced to five years in the Manitoba penitentiary.

—Forest fires are still burning all over Western Michigan. The loss by winds and fires during the past two weeks is placed at three million dollars.

—A snowstorm prevailed in the south-western part of the town of Sackville, in Saxony, is partially inundated.

—Harry Townsend, of Brookside Farm, Pictou County, N. S., has sold his chestnut colt 21 days, for three months old, to W. Doherty & Co., Clinton, Ontario, for \$500.00.

The pacer Joe Howe, bred in Lawrenceville, N. S., has been offered \$200,000 by his owner, Mr. P. Longley, to Boston parties, for it is said, \$30,000. This horse has chestnut colt 21 days, for three months old, to W. Doherty & Co., Clinton, Ontario, for \$500.00.

Thomas Clark, of New Gloucester, is 81 years old, cuts 100 tons of hay a year and is as spry as a boy of 50. He has a big farm, a herd of twelve cows, and has only a sixteen year old boy to help him.

The schooner Hope, of Nova Scotia, Capt. Hudson, seized last year for violation of the customs laws, has been released on the capias paying a fine of \$50, and all claims against the schooner for wharfage, &c., &c.

An Anglo-Parisian bookmaker in London, named Wright, has offered \$200,000 for the race horse *Beaugeois*, besides, allowing the present owner, Mr. Barclay, to race the horse with any horse in the world, and Barclay to divide the winnings equally.

A leading officer of the Clan-Na-Gael society, New York, is said to have gone away with \$40,000 of the society's money. In case William O'Brien was injured by the fund, but others believe he has absconded. His name is not mentioned.

The business part of Sackville, a village in Northern Michigan of 5,000 inhabitants, was entirely destroyed by fire last Thursday. The only buildings left standing are a saloon and one store. Loss \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000. Insurance \$750,000.

The *New York Herald* is all that is not improved in the world, and contains nothing but standard news. Not less than eight complete stories a year are promised. It is 20 cents a year. John B. Alden, New York, Publisher.

F. C. Wade, of the editorial staff of the *Winnipeg Free Press*, was recently presented by Mrs. Wade with a pair of girls and a boy. Whereupon the wife on the staff said: "Come wet, young F. C. Wade, in case the boy is illegitimate, it is the country of illegitimate possibilities."

James Shannon, of Doak Settlement, about four miles below Fredericton, was found dead in a canoe on the St. John River, in case William O'Brien was injured by the fund, but others believe he has absconded. His name is not mentioned.

The N. B. military camp will be held at St. Andrews this summer. Will commence June 28th and break up July 7th. The troops who will then be sent to the west to perform the annual drill will be the Woodstock Field Battery, the Bright Engineers, the 1st Cavalry, the 7th Carleton Light Infantry, and the 1st West Battalion.

At the large cattle show at Madison Garden in New York City, last week, the Jersey cow of the highest valuation was Garotas, for which Mr. A. B. Darling, the owner of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, has refused \$400,000. She is 13 years old, and produced eighty-eight pounds six ounces of butter in a month, or nearly three pounds a day.

Fierce gales have prevailed and great damage was done in various parts of England. In Kent the wind blew a perfect hurricane. Straws and trees have been blown down. The Lake District of Scotland. In London the trees in the parks were injured and many of the houses were damaged. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The age attained by Queen Victoria has only been exceeded by six English sovereigns, namely, Elizabeth, who lived seventy years; George III., eighty-eight years; George IV., eighty-two years; Edward I., eighty-two years. Edward I. attained the age of Majesty has now reached—sixty-eight years. Four of the Sovereigns whose years exceeded the present age of the Queen were her own ancestors in the direct line.

What True Merit will do.

The unprecedented sale of *Bucher's German Syrup* within a few years, has astonished the world. It is without doubt the most successful remedy ever known for the cure of the most distressing and dangerous diseases of the human system, and is now being sold in every part of the world.

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