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Shediac March 15th 1890.

General News.

—A man committed suicide recently at Hamilton, by thrusting a butcher knife repeatedly into his side.

Measures are being taken for the co operation of German and English trades unions.

—Montreal City Council has granted $3,000 toward the erection of a statue to Maisonneuve, the city's founder.

—A deficit of $100,000 has been found in the accounts of the Mutual Benefit Life Association of New York.

—In anticipation of a disturbance with Germany, France is mustering men on the Frontier. She has now about 140 000 men under arms.

—In the formation of a single locomotive steam engine there are nearly 6,000 pieces to be put together, and these require to be as accurately adjusted as the works of a watch.

—Emin Pasha has entered the German Service at a salary of £1,000 a year, and will leave Bagomayo for Victoria Nyanza about the middle of this month.

—A terrific explosion of gunpowder occurred in a coal mine in Alabama, on the 2nd, by which 4 men were blown to pieces and six other badly injured.

—The recent tornado, which visited Kentucky, killed 93 persons and badly injured 150. Fifty-five years ago a cyclone of the same nature went exactly the same track of country.

—The uncovering of ancient Rome during the last few years has yielded up relics confirming the theory that a great portion of people lived on the site of the city long before the days of Romulus.

—A Thomastown darkey tried to take out a warrant against another able bodied for "conjuring" his mule, and was much disappointed when told that no such offence was recognized.

—Flowers are rented, instead of purchased, at Washington, as a clever florist recently used the same flowers at an early afternoon lunch, at a five o'clock tea and at a card reception in the evening.

—During the races at Fowney, England, Wednesday last; the grandstand collapsed. More than 200 persons were thrown thirty feet to the ground. Many were injured, some probably fatally.

—The publishing house of Frank Leslie, New York has sent a party of writers and artists to Alaska to explore and report upon some of its regions at present comparatively unknown.

—During a football game at Peebleshire Scotland, a short time since two of the players collided with such force that one of them dropped insensible, and died a few hours later from concussion of the brain.

—A workman who was dismissed from a hat factory in Newark, blamed some of his fellow workman with having been the cause. He returned one day and furiously attacked several with a knife and killed two of them.

—Owing to the great depression in the coal trade and the consequent closing of the mines in Pennsylvania the greatest destitution prevails among the miners there. In Scranton alone there are about 6000 to 8000 miners and laborers out of work.

—Secretary of the United States Navy Tracy, thinks that one of the best ways in which to commemorate the discovery of America, in 1892 would be to have a review of the navies of the world in New York harbor.

—About 40 women stopped two loads of beer entering their town in Missouri recently, and ordering the drivers to dismount quietly smashed the kegs and allowed the beer to run over the road. The saloon men are mad and threaten to prosecute.

—Father Carravautt a parish priest of Quebec was awakened the other night by parties who claimed want of services for a dying man. The reverend gentleman opened the door and was knocked down, when the house was ransacked and $54.00 stolen.

The floods in the Southern States are still appalling. All the rivers have overflowed their banks, and the bykes and levees protecting the villages are swept away. People are living in the lofts of houses and in trees, and are in continual danger of being swept away.

—While the Bermuda ship, Alabama, was at Trinidad, the sailors smuggled a quantity of liquor on board. After leaving port they all got drunk and had a free fight in the forecastle, which resulted in one man being badly cut by a razor, in the hands of a fellow tar, and chased overboard and drowned.

—The Russian government inquired into the particulars of the revolt against the troops in Siberia, and sentenced three men to death, for using revolvers, although there was no exclusive proof of their guilt. One victim was too sick to leave his bed on the day of his execution, so they wheeled him to the scaffold adjusted the rope, and then drew the bed away.

—Horace Hovan a bank sneak, well known in Halifax where he stole $20,000 from a bank, snatched about $200.00 from a gentleman in a Montreal bank last week and ran. He was caught however by a news boy and is now in jail. "Little Horace" as he is called, was with his wife and a "partner" being robbing banks in all sections of the Continent for years, but until this case has never been square by caught.

Starving Canadians in Dakota.

A Touching Appeal for Help on their Behalf.

The following letter has been received from Secretary Wills, of the Board of Trade:

"A few days ago there appeared in your columns a copy of a communication which the writer received from the Relief Committee, Willowtown, South Dakota U. S. A., applying to the Board of Trade for help. This letter was submitted to the Council, and I was instructed to satisfy myself as to the correctness of the statements made therein. This I have done, and, thanks to the kinkness of Mr. W. C. Matthews, Manager for Messrs. Dun, Wiman & Co., city, and others, I find that the destitution in the section above referred to is all that has been represented, the people not only suffering from the failure of their crops, but also from prairie fires, having lost nearly everything by this latter cause. Their affliction has certainly been very severe, and their case is a deserving one, meriting our fullest sympathy and assistance, the more especially as most of the settlers are Canadians from the province of Ontario. Will you permit me, through your valuable columns, to say to the members of the Board and the public generally that, by order of the Council, I will be pleased to receive and forward subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers. I am advised that if relief is to be given it should be without delay. All subscriptions will be duly acknowledged by me."—Toronto *Globe*.

Where the Wild Fowl Nest.

Until the acquisition of Alaska by the United States it was a wonder where certain wild fowl went when they migrated from the temperate climes on approach of summer as well as snow birds and other small species of the feathered tribe. It was afterward found that their habitat in summer was the waters of Alaska, the Yukon river and and the lakes of that hyperborean region. A reporter lately interviewed C. J. Green, of Norton Sound, Alaska, and he confirms the statements of Dall and others. People wonder where the wild fowl come from, said he. They see the sand hill crane, wild goose heron and other fowl every spring and fall pursue their unwearied way, but like the wind, they do not know whence they come or whither they go. Up on Golovine bay, on the north shore of Norton Sound, is the breeding place of these fowls.

All the birds in creation, seemingly go to that country to breed. Geese, ducks, swans and thousand upon thousands of sand hill cranes, are swarming here all the time. They lay their eggs in the blue stem grass in the low lands and if you go up the river a little way from the bay, the noise of the wild fowl is almost deafening. Myriads of robins and swallows are there, as well as millions of grouse, wearing red combs and feather moccasins. This grouse turns as white as snow in winter. You can kill dozens of juicy tea ducks or grouse as fat as butter balls in a few moments. The wild fowl and bears live on salmon berries and huckleberries, with which all the hills are literally covered.—*Asterian.*

The Government Horses.

The annual sale of the government stallions was held on Thursday last at Fredericton. The attendance was fairly large and the bidding in some cases spirited. The following was the disposal of the animals of the season.

Deacon—S Helame, St Francis, $550.

Zephyr No 19 Agricultural Society, Westmorland, $715.

Prefere—Wakefield and Jacksontown society, Carleton county, $300.

Aurora—E W Stevens, Hartland, Carleton county, 415.

Knight of Chester—No 38 Agricultural Society, Prince William, $400.

Balbougie Prince—Geo K McLeod, Kent county, $275.

Simon Beattie—District No 34 Society, Kingsclear, $325.

Angus Chief—Roger Flanagan, Chatham, $200.

Lord Stansfield—Harvey Agricultural society, Albert county, $220

Duke of Cleveland—Districts 31, 32 and 33, Sunbury county, $240

Earl—Albert Agricultural society, Albert county, $200.

Mirfield—Draughtsman — Southampton, Queensbury, $195.

Gunboat—G R Ketchum, M P P, $150.

Sweep, a new horse, was bid in by Wm. Douglas, M P P, for $185.

Sir Peter was sold outright to G R Ketchum, M P P, for $210

These horses have sold as follows since their importation:

	1887	1888	1889	1890
The Earl	$205	$210	$155	$200
Lord Stansfield	310	165	185	220
Duke of Cleveland	380	185	250	240
Balbogie Prince	150	150	165	270
Prior	430	260	355	—
Knight of Chester	525	425	420	400
Simon Beattie	200	300	395	325
Gunboat	215	150	150	150
Zephyr	500	530	670	715
Prefere	340	150	155	300
Deacon	410	200	385	500
Aurora	485	—	285	415
Sir Peter	150	—	—	210
The Kirkpatrick	—	—	—	—
Mirfield Draughtsman	—	—	150	195
Angus Chief	150	150	200	200

—In Perry county, Pa., an Associate Judge sitting on the bench was an applicant for a hotel license, and in spite of a remonstrance, himself granted his own application. The presiding Judge has revoked the license, and an attempt will be made to depose the offending magistrate.

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WOMEN'S COLUMN.

Conducted by the Ladies of the Sackville W. C. T. U.

Synopsis of an Address Delivered by Mrs. Whitton, ex President of the recent Prohibition meeting, held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., in the Halifax Music Hall.

In the long catalogue of evils which darken our fair earth, there is not one attended with so much harm to individuals and society as that of intemperance. The records of our prisons and police court, our abodes of wretchedness and want, and our paupers' graves, bear most appalling testimony to this fact. One has said "Intemperance has dimmed the brilliant genius of the legislator and philosopher; it has sealed the mouths of heaven—commissioned ambassadors; it has torn the royal diadem from the monarch's brow and robbed the chieftian of his hardwon laurels." Yes, the sparkling wine cup may well be compared to Pandora's fatal casket beautiful without, but within it contains all the miseries that curse mankind. And yet the strength of the liquor interests in this city and elsewhere is in that same fascinating social glass, which gives to the business an air of respectability, and as long as respectable people indulge in the so-called temperance glass, so often taken "just for a tonic," the supplying of the beverage becomes apparently a legitimate calling. It is the social glass that keeps the fires of intemperance burning, and never until it is dashed aside, will the master weapon of the enemy of souls be turned from its relentless work.

The grand aim of the Woman's Temperance Union is the uplifting of humanity from degradation into a purer, holier atmosphere. For years the members of the Halifax Unions have patiently and lovingly scattered the flowers of Christian love and sympathy along the pathway of those who have been robbed by intemperance of all that makes life worth living. Our Christian woman have drawn aside the curtain which hides from the world's gaze, those who drink the cup of sorrow to its very dregs. They have wept with those who weep over ruined hopes and desolated homes, and they have mingled their voices in the anguishing cry that is continually ascending to heaven from aching hearts. "God of mercy send deliverance from this evil!" But while in every direction there can be seen the *trail of the serpent*, how discouraging becomes the work of cleaning and uplifting human lives! Often it seems like pouring water into a sieve or beating against stone-walls, and it is because we have found how utterly hopeless it is to bolt and bar up the front door while intemperance is pouring its flood of corruption in at the back, that we appeal to you to-night for a whole hearted generous sympathy.

Society is held together by the golden bands of mutual confidence, and the highest form of trust and honor is displayed by a community in its selection of those who are to frame and enforce our laws. It has been truly said that public men reflect the public conscience. Let the fountain purify itself and the streams will be pure. It is the duty of the people to raise the standard of morals and then demand that those whom they place in position of public trust, follow their example. When we think of the possibilities of the approaching civic and provincial election,

"If we were a voice, a persuasive voice,
We would fly on the wings of the morning and light,
And speak to men with a gentle might,
And tell them to be true."

Citizens of Halifax you have in your power to "make glad the wilderness and solitary place," and in comparison with such a work, personal and political gain should dwindle into utter insignificance. In our City Council and Provincial Legislature, we know there are men resolute and true and who give no uncertain sound on the temperance question, and to whom we can safely commit our cause. We are encouraged to ask of the

——"Watchman on his tower,
As sweep the years in onward flight,
What signs in heaven attract thy sight,
Predictive of the coming hour
When earth shall see the reign of right?
The watchman saith "Behold the morning cometh."

And struggling in the eastern sky we see a light is tinging the clouds with roseate hue. It is the day-dawn of Prohibiton and we have faith to believe that its meridian glory will yet shed a full, pure radiance over all our fair Dominion. But we hear the Master saying to us "Ye have need of patience." Victories are not usually won by sudden triumphs. Battles are tedious and victories come painfully, and often after long and fierce struggle. Those who have sounded the "trumpet call" of prohibition may expect conflict through which doubtless many will come bearing the marks of battle scars. But the liquor traffic must die "amidst its worshippers," and after weary conflicts there followeth peace, and after victory—song." When instead of the sounds of drunken riot and revelry, we hear arising from many of our homes songs of praise to the Prince of Peace. When we know that a brazen serpent has been lifted up in the wilderness upon which the victims of intemperance can look and be healed, then, like Miriam of old, our white ribboned host will break forth in the glad song of thanksgiving: "Sing ye to the Lord, for He hath triumphed gloriously."

Quick Relief for Headach.

Had suffered with headache, and tried everything I could think of without effect until I used Burdock Blood Bitters, which relieved me right away, and I am now remarkably well.

ANNIE FORANGEAN, Glen Almond, Que.

Agricultural Notes.

—The acreage of grain crops in Great Britain last year was 112,000 acres less than in 1888, and 488,000 below the average of the preceeding ten years.

—Says the *Maine Farmer*: Canadians who have settled in South Dakota have been obliged to appeal to their Dominion friends for aid to keep them from freezing and starving.

—Mr. William Woodman, of Grand Pre, recently sent a consignment of No. 1 Baldwins to the English market, on which he realized a net profit of 25 shillings per barrel.

—The production of meat in the United States has grown at a faster rate than the population. In 1880 the cattle of all kinds numbered 39,675,533, and at the present time the returns show 52,801,907, or 33 per cent more.

—The Charlottetown Board of Trade has written the Minister of Agriculture asking that Prof. Robertson, who lectured so ably in Sackville, Halifax and other places, be sent to the Island to deliver a course on agriculture and dairying.

—At an auction sale of trotting horses in New York recently, Mr. O'Brien, of Nappan, bid $7,000 for a brood mare, but failed to get her. A New Glasgow man bid $1,500 for a ten months old colt, which was finally knocked down for $6,100.

—A purse of $10,000 has been offered by a New Jersey track association within a half hour's ride of New York, for a matched race between Sunol, 2.10¼, and Axtel, 2.12, to be trotted in September. If it comes off, it will be the race of the year.

—Mr John Splan, America's famous jockey, who has just returned from a winter's trip in Europe says: "I think England offers a most excellent market for good sound road horses of good size and disposition, that could trot in 2.40 or better. Such a class can be produced by any breeder with great uniformity; for while extreme speed is only occasionally realized, judicious mating and kind, sensible handling before and after maturity, will insure a nice road horse, almost to a certainty."

—Mr. Derbyshire, President of the Ontario Dairyman's Association' says that 99¾ per cent. of Ontario's cheese is made in factories and only 8 per cent. of her butter. The result is that her cheese is noted as being the finest in the world, while the butter is nowhere in the world's markets. He truly estimates that that province loses, each year, $2,700,000 by not adopting the factory system. England imports, yearly, $60,000,000 worth of butter and there is no reason why Canada should not take a share.

—From tests made at the Wisconsin Experimental Station it was proved that, for their conditions, the White Schonen, Swedish, improved White Russian and Huebner's Holland oats were the best to cultivate. In the potato experiments to ascertain the best form of seed, the following result was obtained:

Kind of Seeding.	Bushels per acre, merchantable.	Bushels per acre, small.
Whole Potatoes	139.1	91.6
Half Potatoes	124.9	68.4
Two-eye cuttings	141.6	30.6
Single eyes	114.6	18.7
Large whole potatoes	135.0	79.5
Medium potatoes	120.9	62.3
Small whole potatoes	98.7	19.2

The total yield, apparently, was in direct proportion to the bulk of the seed planted.

—Additional list of trotters owned in Maritime Provinces:

Pat, ch g	2.50
Olive Wilkes, ch m, by Geo Wilkes, jr	2.50
Dodge Knox, b s	2.50
Billy, br s	2.51
Billy Boyce, b g	2.51
Willie	2.52
A W Fawcett, br s	2.52
Midnight, blk s, by W H H M	2.52
Addie, b m	2.52½
Wallace Ross	2.53½
Bessie Blay (2), by Hernando	2.54
Blackbird, blk m	2.24
Somerville, blk s, by Black Eagle	2.54
Maud Mont (4), ch m, by Olympus	2.54½
Home rule (4), b g, by Island Chief	2.55
Frank	2.55
Flora S	2.55
Telegraph, br g, by Dean Swift	2.55
Nellie T, blk m, by All Right	2.55
Paul Lambert (4), br s, by Prince Lambert	2.55
Kildare Girl, br m, by the Costin horse	2.55
Plug, b g, by Island Chief	2.55
Scott Act, b g	2.55
Nellie S, b m, by Island Chief	2.55½
Eastern Boy, g g	2.56
Mac, gr g, pacer	2.56
Westlawn (4), ch s, by Woodlawn	2.56
Bessie, rn m	2.56
Edmund A, b g	2.56½
Barney B, br s, by Abdallah Messenger	2.57
Flori, pacer, (3), blk m	2.57
Little John, b g by Confidence	2.57¾
Prospect Girl (4)	2.58
Keen Barney, b g	2.58
Mysterious Stranger (4), b m, by King Bird	2.59
Lady Chartreuse (3) b m, by Wallkills Chief	2.59½
G McDonald's brown gelding	2.59½
Hilmont	2.59½
Butcher Boy, ch g	3.00
Birdie Patchen, br m	3.00
Brown Chief, b g, by Island Chief	3.00
J F P, b g	3.00
Darkey (4), b g, by Dean Swift	3.00
Rosy, b m	3.00
Fred, b g	3.00
Emma F (2), b m, by All Right	3.00½
Lady Belle (4), ch m, by Dean Swift	3.00½
Excelsior Chief	3.01
Harry Hero, b g	3.01
Beatrice, g m	3.01
Pepper Tom, b g	3.01
Larry, b g	3.01
Gov Douglas, blk s, by Boy Douglas	3.01½

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SACKVILLE, N. B., APRIL 10, 1890.

Alleged Local Scandal.

Dr. Atkinson, M. P. P. for York, introduced in the Assembly on Tuesday afternoon a resolution, That he believed he could establish by evidence the Dry Dock contract for subsidy was given to J. D. Leary, on his agreeing to furnish several thousand dollars election money to aid in the election of Mr. Blair and his colleagues, and that Mr. Blair did receive the said money.

Mr. Blair at first expressed his readiness to have the fullest investigation and to have a committee appointed for that purpose. On the House meeting after recess, however, he invoked the power of his majority to pass a resolution limiting the committee to four and limiting the investigation to Mr. Blair personally. This course was strongly opposed by Messrs Hanington, Stockton and Phinney on the grounds that evidence against other members of the Government would be shut out.

If Mr. Blair and his colleagues are all innocent of the charges made the sooner they allow the fullest investigation and offer facilities for the keenest probing into their conduct, the sooner will they bring confusion on their enemies and strengthen themselves in the confidence of the people. We very much regret that the Government has seen fit to oppose a full and free investigation, and that on purely technical grounds, for such a course will, in the minds of most people, be taken as a presumptive evidence of guilt; no one but the criminal dreads exposure or fears to stand his trial,

For the honor and credit of our local Legislature, we trust Mr. Blair will yet see his way clear to not only permit, but to insist upon such an investigation as will remove every suspicion of guilt; surely our local politicians have suffered enough in reputation already during the past few months.

Geological Survey.

We are pleased to be able to announce that Mr. Fletcher of the Geological Survey of Canada will be detailed by the government this summer to make an examination of and report on the local districts of Cumberland. Since the late Mr. McOuett's report, made nearly 20 years ago, many new discoveries of importance have been made and the country has also been opened up, giving opportunities for scientific research that Mr. McOuett did not possess. It is the opinion of those best acquainted with these coal fields that there are yet discoveries to be made of economic value.

THE Manitoba government recently organized a special colonist excursion from Ontario and induced about fifty of the wealthiest farmers of the latter province to come and inspect the North West for themselves. Why can our Legislature not do something of this nature. Nothing is being done to settle the fertile unoccupied sections of the province, many of which exist, and present superior advantages to the North West as a home for the general farmer. Loads of emigrants many of them of the better classes are daily taken through the province to give their labor to other countries, yet no attempt is made to direct the tide of immigration in this direction.

A COMMOTION was caused in parliamentary circles at the Capital recently by a letter from Mr. F. W. Glen a liberal ex-M. P. who is now in the States to the Toronto *Empire* asserting that the recent Hill resolution in Congress suggesting reciprocity with Canada, was passed at the personal solicitation of Sir Richard Cartwright. He asserts the American people don't want anything to do with Canada, except in the way of annexation, that the Canadians who believe anything else are fools, and that Wiman is a double dealer. He says if he were in Canada now he would vote for Sir John as the only Canadian politician who knows his business.

MR BLAIR has introduced into the House of Assembly a bill to amend the provincial Elections Act. By this it is provided that instead of St. John city and county electing their members by a vote taken from the whole constituency, the candidates are elected by sections. By this scheme his bosom friend Mr. McLellan may have a chance of being sent to Fredericton from one of his strongholds, whose voice is choked by a majority from other sections of the city and county. As the division is more geographical than by population of election of members by this act will be as equal as before.

EXECUTIONS by electricity have been declared legal by the New York Court of Appeals. This is satisfactory, because while the courts and experts were debating the question as to whether it was a proper mode for getting rid of murderers, the wire was demonstrating its capacity for the work by killing innocent men on public streets. Modern civilization has some curious antitheses.

—The Halifax *Herald* announces the death of Mr. Hugh Hartshorne at the advanced age of 86 years. He was the oldest member of the Nova Scotia bar, having been admitted as attorney on the 24th July, 1827—nearly sixty-three years ago. He was formerly agent of the Royal Insurance Company in Halifax, but for many years past has been an invalid, and utterly unable to transact business.

—The shipments of wheat from India in 1889 were about 38,000,000 bushels, 30,000,000 bushels in 1888 and 28,400,000 bushels in 1887. Russia exported 92,000,000 bushels wheat last year, against 106,000,000 bushels in 1888, and 78,400,000 bushels in 1887.

—Several Halifax merchants have telegraphed to their representatives at Ottawa to object to any increase on men's and women's hat as the trade could not stand a higher rate.

Death of Judge Botsford.

A few minutes after six o'clock on Saturday evening last, the citizens of Moncton were shocked to hear that Judge Botsford had fallen from a window in the rooms of the Moncton Club to the sidewalk and had sustained very serious injuries. It appears that the Judge had been spending the afternoon in the rooms with some friends and was putting on his overcoat to go home when, by what cause will never be definately known, he stumbled and fell through the window which is but a few inches from the floor of the room, carrying the sash and glass with him, and striking on his back on the sidewalk. He was picked up unconscious and taken to Dr. McCully's office, where it was found that while no bones had been broken he had sustained serious internal injuries and that his spine had been affected. Shortly afterwards he was removed to his house and at about eleven o'clock he regained consciousness and spoke to those around him; but could not tell how the accident occurred. He had had a number of fainting fits previously and it is supposed that one of these came on him while putting on his coat. Several times during the night his heart stopped and as morning wore on it was seen that the end was approaching About a quarter to twelve on Sunday, with the members of his family by his bedside he passed quietly away. Judge Bliss Botsford was born in Sackville on November 26th 1813 His father, Hon. William Botsford, was a son of Amos Botsford, a United Empire Loyalist, who settled in Sackville at the close of the revolutionary war; and who was a descendent of one of the oldest New England families. Judge Botsford was educated at Kings College, Fredericton, and after graduating, he commenced the study of law with the late William End, of Bathurst. In 1836 he being then 23 years of age, was admitted to practice as an attorney, with his office at Moncton. The deceased gentleman took a prominent part in the early political history of this province, and represented Westmorland in the House of Assembly, at intervals, from 1851 to 1870, and at one time was Speaker of the House—which position his father and grandfather had also held. During the past twenty years he has been actively engaged in his judicial duties in the county courts of Kent, Albert and Westmorland. In 1842 he was married to Miss Chapman, of Dorchester, daughter of Mr. John Chapman formerly of Cumberland, England. Of their five children, four are now alive, namely: Mrs. W. J. Croasdale, Mrs. J. C. Peters, Mrs Thos. Byers and Dr. Robert L. Botsford, all of whom have been residents of Moncton lately. His brothers now living are: Hon. Senator Botsford, Charles, of Washington Territory and George, clerk of the Provincial Legislature.

Judge Botsford has always taken a lively interest in the welfare of Moncton Under the old Act of Incorporation he was mayor, and years before, when the main streets of Moncton were the only highways between St. John and the North Shore, he held the position of Supervisor of Roads. By his death Moncton has lost one of its best citizens.

The funeral took place on Tuesday and was one of the largest ever witnessed in Moncton,

Easter Meetings – Sackville.

At the annual Easter meeting held at St. Ann's Church on Easter Monday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

J. F. Allison, Seth Bulmer, Wardens; W. C. Milner, Vestry Clerk; Senator Botsford, A. A. Mack, Capt. Wm. Milner, Frank Siddall, Winslow Milner, John Johnson, Geo. N. Bulmer, H. R. Fawcett, D. G. Dickson, W. B. Dixon, A. G. Smith, S. D. Nixon, Vestrymen; David G Dickson, Auditor; Delegates to Synod and D. C. S.; W. C. Milner, A. G. Smith; Substitutes, H. R Fawcett, Winslow Milner.

DORCHESTER.

At the Easter Monday meeting held in this parish, David Chapman and Hiram W. Palmer were re-elected church wardens. The following were elected vestrymen: R. J. Gilbert, John Hickman, E. C. Palmer, Geo W. Chandler, M. G. Teed, John Johnstone, E. V. Godfrey, E. V. Tait, M. B. Palmer, Benj. Moran, D. L. Hanington, and Charles Millar.

The following were elected as representatives to the Synod: Hon D. L. Hanington and J B Forster: Substitutes, H. W. Palmer and M. G. Teed

Delegates to the Diocesan Church Society were elected as follows: H W Palmer and John B Forster: Substitutes, David Chapman and Geo W Chandler. The electors of both meetings decided, on motion, that it is advisable for the two bodies to be amalgamated.

The accounts of the church wardens not being quite in readiness for the auditor to report, it was agreed that the meeting be adjourned until Monday, April 14th.

The Vestry clerk read communications from Mrs. David Chapman and Lady Smith, offering to give respectively, a memorial window, and a memorial pulpit. Both offers were received with thanks.

Considerable discussion was held with reference to reseating and otherwise improving the church; which upon motion it was resolved to request the Rector to call a special meeting for the purpose of considering this question The best feeling prevailed throughout the meeting.

The services during Holy week and on Easter day were more than usually well attended.

WESTMORLAND.

The following officers were elected for St. Mark's church, Westmorland, on Easter Monday:

James Etter, James Lowerison, Wardens; Messrs. Martin Lowerison, Rupert Etter, John Etter, George Bulmer, James King, Gideon Carter, Gibert Carter, David Carter, Henry Carter, Thomas Carter, Adam Carter, Charles Etter, Vestrymen; Ephraim Carter, Vestry Clerk.

Maritime Matters.

—Ice to the value of $6,661 was exported from St. John during the month of March.

—The body of a murdered infant was ound of one of St. John wharves on Monday.

—Sugar and molasses have taken a drop to 12 cents per wine gallon in Barbados.

—Lumber freights from St John to New York have advanced 25 cents or $3.75.

—The St. John carpenters and other tradesman are now working on the nine hours a day system.

—Roderick McKenzie, the wealthiest man in Pictou county, N. S. died on Thursday, aged 80 years.

Judge Frazer is recovering rapidly at Fredericton. He will not take his seat at this term of the Supreme court.

—The Maganese mine at Dawson, Albert Co. has been sold, and the first installment of $5,500 has been paid.

—Alex. McCuish a driver in a Cow Bay, C. B. coal mine was instantly killed last week by a fall of stone from the roof.

—A boy named Arbo was instantly killed at upper Blackville, York Co. recently by being struck by a falling tree.

—Sydney Mines has a Browning and Sullivan club. The idea is Bostonian, pugilism and literature go hand in hand.

—A young lady in Liverpool N.S., has just completed a collection of 1,000 postage stamps, some of which are very valuable.

—Col. Ryan of Halifax has been sent by the Imperial authorities to Washington to witness the test of the dynamite gun.

—Dominion line steamer Sarnia which arrived at Halifax last week brought out 250 orphan boys consigned to Bellville, Hamilton and Toronto.

—The Miramichi Foundry and Machine Works, Chatham, recently sent a large steam engine to British Columbia. This speaks well.

—Mr. Obadiah Call, father of R. R. Call died at Newcastle in his 90th year. He settled in Newcastle in 1823 two years before the great fire.

—James W. Carmichael of Newglasgow, N. S. has donated to that town a large tract of land on the west side of the river, of which to make a public park.

—Leary and Murray of New York have gotten out 27,000 pieces of piling at Gagetown and Salmon River and will make them into cribs to be towed to New York,

—The steamer Utopia from Gibraltar to New York put into Halifax last Friday short of coal. About 500 of the dirtiest and toughest lot of Italians this country ever saw got offand did the town for a few hours.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockton, parents of A. A. Stockton, M. P. P., celebrated their golden Wedding last week. They were made recipients of numerous presents by the members of the family and others.

—Messrs. A. Cushing & Co. of St. John, have put a band saw in their mill. The saw is 49 feet long and 10 inches wide, and revolves over 7 feet pulleys. It will cut as much as an ordinary gang.

—The first death by electricity in St. John occurred on Sunday last. About a week previously a 15 year old girl placed a poker against a wire and held on to an iron post. She got a severe shock and after a weeks illness expired.

—An attempt was made to wreck the Halifax accomodation on the Pictou town branch of the I. C. R. on Tuesday of last week. Two pieces of logs were placed across the track on a bridge 90 feet high. Fortunately the cow catcher was low enough to strike the obstruction.

—James McLeod of White Hill, Colchester, was committed for trial at the Supreme court at Wednesday, at Truro on a charge of murdering his wife. An analysis of the unfortunate woman's stomach, by Prof Lawson, of Halifax, and Mr. Best, of St John, showed oxalic acid in her stomach.

—The sixth annual meeting of the Maritime Province Stove Founders' Association was held at Halifax Wednesday. A general readjustment of prices was made and it was resolved to make an advance in price of stoves from 5 to 10 per cent on account of the advance in price of raw materials.

—The Windsor Ship Earl Burgess, Capt. Coffil, arrived at St. John a few days and was placed in quarantine, as a seaman had died an the voyage from small pox. Dr. Harding quarantine officer made an examination, and could find no symptoms. She was allowed to discharge.

—Watson Bishop has now in tanks at his residence, 60,000 young Ontario Lake trout furnished by government for stocking our lakes. Mr. Bishop placed in the big Gaspereaux Lake year before last 20,000, and last year 60,000. These trout grow to be 8 to 10 lbs in weight. and will make fine sport in 4 or 5 years. Mr. Bishop say that he gets no renumeration for his care of these fish except his pleasure as a naturalist.—*Kentville Star.*

Bayfield.

—Wild fowl are scarce.

—A steamer capable of carrying fifty tons freight and one hundred passengers at a trip is expected to ply between Capes Tormentine and Traverse as soon navigation opens.

—Mr. Carritte Allen returned last week from Jefferson Medical College, a full fledged M. D. Dr. Allen. it is understood, intends practising here.

—Grand Lecturer Hetherington gave a grand lecture here in the hall las week. We will be glad to hear Mr. H. again at any future time. The trustees of the Methodist church, Upper Cape, have decided to build a new church. Tenders will be advertised for early in the summer.

—Mr. Frank Harper has been receiving the congratulations of his friends on a happy family event.

—Snow lingers in spots. The roads are bad.

Port Elgin.

—Port Elgin has grown wonderfully rich since the valuators were here.

—Work on the steam dredge is steadily advancing. They are now placing machinery in position and it will be ready for launching as soon as the river clear of ice.

—Capt. Thomas Smith has sold his tug-boat Wanda S. to Messrs Harris Chapman and C. H. Goodwin who will operate it here this summer.

—Building operations are about commencing. From twelve to fifteen houses will be erected during the coming summer. Capt. Robert Anderson and Messrs J. G. Lamb and Chris Harper have let the contracts of their houses to Mr. Adam Simpson of Botsford. What's wrong with the wood factory?

—Messrs. Wry Bros. who had the contract for papering and painting the inside of Dr. Carter's house, have finished their job in good style.

— Rev. Dr. Hole formerly of Halifax has now charge of an important parish in Kent, England,

Industrial and Commercial.

—The average cost of constructing a mile of railroad in the United States at the present time is about $30,000.

—It is estimated that the total output of coal from the world's mines during the past year was 430,000,000 tons.

—Owing to the decrease in the Chinese population of British Columbia several opium dealers have gone out of the business.

—The great cutlery firm of Joseph Rodgers & Sons was organized as a joint stock company in 1870. Next year it paid 10 per cent. and today the stock at 247.

—The steamer, Northern Light, built at a cost of about $70,000, to run between P. E. Island and the mainland, has been sold by the Government, and will be broken up.

Parisian authorities prohibited the importation of live cattle and it so interfered with the tanning industry that 800 leather dresses made a demonstration and waited upon the Minister.

—During the past few years the production of pig iron has advanced rapidly in the United States. Twelve years ago the production was about 2,500,000 tons and last year it reached 7,604,000.

—Mr. Daniel has introduced in the United States Senate, a bill requiring that American citizens shall be given the preference in employment upon public works and on Government works let by contract.

—Our strictures on the butter trade of the country are not wholly valueless. Exports are appreciating. Last year's shipments reached the value of $475,835 compared with $203,985 in 1888, an increase of over 100 per cent.

—Ten thousand shoemakers in London have gone on a strike to compel their masters to have work done in factories, instead of at the houses of workmen, and do away with the sweating system.

—The *Monetary Times* says: "The Premier has announced that Canada is pledged not to resort to a new loan, and whatever expenditures are made on capital account, will have to be made out of revenue over-plus or savings."

—An English trades paper sends its correspondents through the country on tricycles to gather information on the condition of growing crops, etc. The machines are decorated with gay colored paints and are a decided innovation.

—The American *Grocer* says the sugar crops of 1889-90 are the largest on record. Beet sugar has steadily advanced from 2,210,973 tons in 1885-6 to 3,550,000 tons last year. The cane crop increased but 111,950 in the same period.

—The Government has been asked to enlarge the St. Lawrence canals to admit of larger vessels passing from inland ports to the sea board. If done, vessels able to carry 75,000 bushels of grain will be built in the interior and grain shipped direct across, and a return cargo brought. This would make shipping more profitable on the lakes, and increase the import tonnage of Canada.

—The arrivals of American cattle in Glasgow during the past two years were as follows:

	States Cattle	Canadian Cattle
1889	32,377	28,309
1888	15,925	19,390
Increase	16,452	8,919

In addition to this there were shipped from Canada last year 709 sheep and 64 calves.

—During the past four years the following bounties were paid at the mine's office of Nova Scotia: Cape Breton—1886, $44,201.80; 1887, $94,066.82; 1888, $63,608.45; 1889, $58,550.74. Total—$230,436.81. Cumberland—1886, $30,534.90; 1887, $31,891.82; 1888, $28,309.36; 1889, $35,918.06. Total—$126,154.14. Pictou—1886, $26,894.38; 1887, $24,211.52; 1888, $32,853.75; 1889, $33,927.00. Total—$117,885.65. Other counties—1886, $16.45; 1888, $4.50. Total — $20.95. Total royalty—1886, $101,656.53; 1887, $119,670.16; 1888, $124,776.66; 1989, $128,395.80. Grand total for the four years—$474,498.55.

Personal and Political.

—The Pope has instructed the bishops and clergy of Brazil to recognize that republic on condition that the rights of the church are respected,

—The United States congress has been discussing the advisability of removing the discrimination against foreign works of art.

—The Princess of Wales has started the custom of writing autographs on the menu cards at dinner parties. The cards are afterward prized as souvenirs.

—A public fund has been started in Germany to erect a monument to Bismarck, the late chancellor. The Emperor will become patron of the scheme

—The government of India has taken steps to procure a census of all the lepers in the country and to provide means for their isolation, and prevent the spread of the terrible malady.

—The bill authorizing a company to raise £900,000 for the purpose of completing the canal across the Isthmus of Corjnth has passed its third reading in the Grecian Chamber of Deputies.

—The death is announced of the Marquis of Normandy who was Lieut. Governor of Nova Scotia in 1858. In 1871 he was appointed governor of Queensland in 1874, governor of Zealand and in 1878 governor of Victoria.

—W. C. McDonald, a director of the Bank of Montreal and well known tobacco manufacturer, has donated $160,000 to McGill law faculty. Sir Donald Smith contemplates in the near future to add to his already fine gifts to the university.

—The new rifle with which the German arms is now being armed is the third which has been adopted by the War Office at Berlin since 1871. Each of the three changes has involved an expenditure of $30,000,000.

—Justin McCarthy, the British statesman who has been for some years an ardent and enthusiastic student of the period of the French revolution, is about to publish the first installment of the results of his researches.

—As an instance of the growth of the Australian colonies, it may be noted that during the last seven years the land under tillage in Victoria has increased by 1,000,000 acres, and the rateable value of country lands has increased from $55,000,000 to $95,000,000.

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE.—We have received from JAMES VICK, Rochester, N. Y. his FLORAL GUIDE, which in beauty of appearance and convenience of arrangement surpasses anything in this line which we have ever had the privilege of seeing before. It is a pamphlet eight by ten inches in size, and with the covers, which are by no means the least important part of it, contains an even one hundred pages. Although called a "floral guide" it is devoted to vegetables as well, and includes as full a list and description of both flowers, vegetables and also small fruits as could be brought within the compass of a book of this size

We advise all our readers to send 10 cents for the GUIDE (which can be deducted from first order;) and if there are any of our lady friends who can succeed in growing a natural rose which will compare in beauty with the New Striped Rose shown in the illustration, we should like to receive an invitation to call and see it.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, April 1.—The business of the house opened with a feeling reference to the late W. G. Perley, senior member for Ottawa, who died early this morning. Sir John McDonald and Hon. Mr. Laurier spoke of the deceased gentleman and eulogized him in fitting terms.

Mr McMullen resumed the budget speech debate, and was followed by Mr Reinfret in French, who endorsed Cartwright's views.

McKeen delivered an address, showing the disastrous effect which would be produced upon the coal trade of Nova Scotia by any reciprocal arrangement with the United States, and he hoped that the government would not do anything to hazard the protection now enjoyed by that industry.

The special committee on he Middleton fur looting case met. General Middleton admitted having ordered the confiscation of the furs as he thought the rabble would steal them.

The Rykert privilege committee heard Mr. Rykert, who exonerated the ministers from any part in his recent transaction.

J. C. Chapais of Kamourasca, Quebec, was appointed assistant dairy commissioner of the Central experimental farm staff. Chapais is secretary of the Dominion dairymen's association and is one of the best known dairy experts in Quebec.

In answer to Mr. Jones of Halifax, Sir John Macdonald said the freight rate from Londonderry to Montreal, 598 miles, is $2 46 per ton.

Hon Mr. Foster gave notice that he would move the House into committee of the whole to consider this resolution: That it is expedient to provide by law that a bounty of two dollars per ton be paid on all pig iron manufactured in Canada from Canadian ore, between the first day of July, 1892, and the thirtieth day of June, 1897, inclusive He explained that a bounty of $1 per ton was now paid.

Sir Richard Cartwright objected to this on the ground that the Government should not bind its successor to any such agreement.

Mr. Jones of Halifax resumed the budget speech debate claiming that the country was already over-taxed, and that this would increase taxes by half a million of dollars He condemned the action of the Government in re-imposing the duty on fruit, which he said would irritate the Yankees. The increased duty on flour, beef and pork was, in his opinion, ruinous.

General Laurie said it seemed to him that Mr. Jones had followed a custom which prevailed in Nova Scotia shortly after confederation, and having nothing else to talk about, had resolved himself into a committee to discuss the general state of the country. But in his speech, what was true was not new and what was new was, to say the least, fallacious. He pointed out that interprovincial trade had grown enormously and we were importing less each year. The alteration in the duty had the effect, in the maritime provinces, that on flour there would be an additional tax of only $4,600 for the three provinces. The remission of the duty on corn to be ground into meal would give on that item a reduction of $49,000 and the reduction of the duty on molasses would amount to $35,000. There was a large increase on the duty on pork and beef, which would give $51,000 extra on pork and $63,000 more on beef, if they continued, in the lower provinces, to import the Chicago product; but this would not be done, for our own farmers were quite capable of producing all the fresh meat required. As to the salt pork, he was not prepared to say that the duty might not be placed at a lower rate than proposed.

In a meeting of the alien labor law committee, a foreman of one of the St Stepaen mills said that Canadian workmen were prevented from working on the American side if they did not reside there, while Americans were allowed to work in Canada without any objection A number of families had recently moved to the States because their work was there.

Hon Mr. Costigan has introduced a bill amending the Inland Revenue Act which is intended to induce manufacturers to put up tobacco in small packages as low as two pounds, to meet the requirements of the retail trade.

March 3.—Mr Mitchell in speaking on the budget speech debate, said he had received a letter signed by a number of Northumberland lumbermen protesting against the duty on pork. Clear pork should be taxed the same as mess. He also said St. John merchants complained of the inconvenience of the polariscope in testing molasses; and that the duty taken off corn for grinding was of no benefit, as, in the remote parts of New Brunswick, there were no mills for grinding corn.

Mr. Kenrey spoke of the West India trade, and gave the present Government the credit for having grevived that trade

Mr. Porter made an interesting speech dealing with the manner in which the opposition decried the condition of the farmers of the country. He argued logically to show the advantage Canada derived from her present system of protection

Mr Wainright, of the Grand Trunk, and others are pressing their claims for a subsidy for a road to the maritime provinces. They propose to build a loop line from St. Hyacinthe to Athabaskaville, saving 20 miles, and from Kamouraska to a point on the Temiscouta, to save 15 miles. They also claim to escape heavy grades. They make the distance from Montreal to Halifax 729 miles.

The Manitoba emigration agent at Toronto gave evidence before the colonization committee and urged a complete change in the immigration policy. He thought servant girls should be brought out from the old country free He also suggested giving each family a house, oxen, seed and implements to be paid for at a certain time.

Mr. Weldon, of St. John moved the adjournment of the debate and the house adjourned till Tuesday

Advertisements.

Flour. Flour.

600 BARRELS

Now on Middle Sackville Siding and in Store:

One Car, 150 Bbls. "White Rose" Brand.

Two Cars "White Eagle,"

One Car "Gold Coin."

Also "Classic" and "Anchor"

On Rail and due within week:

One Car Tilson's Oatmeal,

One Car Corn Meal.

"Five Roses" has no equal on the market. We invite special attention to this branch of our trade. Our prices are the lowest obtainable.

J. L. BLACK.

NEW STOCK

MOLASSES & SUGAR

J. L. BLACK.

New Stock

Herring, Pollock and Codfish

J. L. BLACK.

NEW STOCK

Beans, Dried Apples,

Evaporated Apples, and Raisins.

J. L. BLACK.

SMOKED AND WHITE, DRY

Pork & Hams.

J. L. BLACK.

Choice Dairy Butter.

J. L. BLACK.

Will Call Attention

To other Lines

In our stock

Next Week.

Just Received

HATS

—AND—

CAPS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT

English and American,

FOR THE SPRING SEASON, EMBRACING

The Latest

STYLES!

A HANDSOME LOT OF

Regatta Shirts, Fancy Flannel Top Shirts,

White Dress Shirts!

AND ARE EXHIBITING A NEW and COMPLETE LINE OF

TIES

our-In-Hand, Collars, Cuffs and Haberdashery

of every Description. Call and examine. Prices exceptionally Low.

Dunlap, Cooke & Co.

Amherst, April 3.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that we the undersigned have been appointed Administrators of all and singular the estate and effects of the Rev Humphrey Pickard, D. D., late of Sackville, N. B., deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate will procure the same duly attested, and all persons indebted to said estate will make payment to the undersigned 5th March, 1890.

A. A. STOCKTON, St. John,
A. M. BELL, Halifax, N. S.
Administrators, etc

New Advertisements.

Sugar and Molasses!

Landing Ex. Brigt. HERBERT from Demerara direct:

55 Casks Bright Demerara Molasses L Brand.

44 Casks Extra Choice do. M.R. Brand.

100 Bbls. Muscovads Grocery Sugar.

10 Bbls. White Vacuum Pan do.

AT LOWEST MARKET RATES.

M. WOOD & SONS.

Sackville, April 8th, 1890. 3m

Corn Meal. Cracked Corn.

ONE CARLOAD

JUST RECEIVED

ap|8 2i M. Wood & Sons.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber begs leave to announce that he has this day sold his business (Granite and Marble Works) to Messrs Frank P McGrath and Frank L Dixon, and would respectfully ask for them a share of the patronage of persons needing cemetery work of any kind.

Respectfully, H. J. McGRATH.

Amherst, N. S., March 10, 1890.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that we, the undersigned, having bought out the business and good will of H J. McGrath, Granite and Marble worker, will continue the same, under the firm name of

McGRATH & DIXON,

We have just received a fine stock of the best Marble, Granite and Freestone, and are prepared to fill orders for cemetery work of all kinds, with despatch and at reasonable prices Call and see designs, stock and prices before giving orders elsewhere.

FRANK P McGRATH
FRANK L. DIXON.

Amherst N. S., March 17, 1890.

Apl10 2m

Public Auction.

To be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

WEDNESDAY 16th DAY APRL

At 1 o'clock, P. M., at R. ALDER DOBSON'S JOLICURE.

8 new milch Cows, 1 Farrow Cow, 4 two year old Steers, 2 two year old Heifers, 6 Yearlings, 1 brood Mare, 2 general purpose Horses, 2 Two year old Colts, 20 Sheep, 1 extra Shropshire Ram, 1 American Buckeye, almost new, 1 Rake, 1 double seat Beach Wagon, 1 double seat Pung, 1 Niagara cooking Stove, 1 parlor cook Stove. Also two lots of Marsh one containing 8 acres, about one-third English, lying on the bank of Rush Lake, and the second, the Lake Marsh so called. Also 50 acre upland Pasture bordering on lakes to rent.

TERMS:—All sums under five dollars, Cash; all over $6.00, six months credit with approved joint notes. Terms of Marsh easy.

THOMAS ETTER,
AUCTIONEER.

COAL!

BEST in the MARKET—The LAWSON MINE

Farm Machinery, Fertilizers,

and FEED for sale by

F. L. DIXON.

Sackville, April 10

Telephone No. 27.

AUCTION.

THE Subscriber will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at his residence at Bristol, on

Wednesday, 23rd Inst,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following property: 4 Cows with calf, 1 Horse 9 years old, 1 Buggy nearly new, 1 express Wagon, 1 Truck Wagon, 1 Single Truck Wagon, 2 plows 2 Harrows, 2 sets of bobsleds and other articles.

ALSO The House and Barn on the Joseph Copp farm

ALSO will be offered for sale a farm fronting on the Shediac Road, containing 200 acres of which 125 acres are under cultivation. Terms of personal property 8 months credit with approved security, interest at 6 per cent.

Lewis Avard.

Bristol, April 9th 1890. 1i

EASTER MILLINERY!

We Intend having our Millinery Opening of

Parisian, London and American Pattern

HATS and BONNETS.

—ON—

Wed. Thurs. & Saturd'y,

April 2nd, 3rd & 5th,

for the convenience of our outside customers New Patterns will be added.

We shall be pleased to see our friends from Sackville and vicinity. We have the LARGEST STOCK OF MILLINERY of any House in Canada

If you cannot come mail your orders to us, state age, complexion, large or small face. Send the required amount of money you wish the hat or bonnet to cost, and we will send, paying the express charge.

Should you not be pleased we will refund the money.

WE ALSO KEEP

Embroidery Silk, Filling Floss, Wash Etching, Rope Embroidery, Art Embroidery, Zephyr Embroidery.

and all kinds of working Silks sent by mail postage paid to any address on receipt of money.

H. C. MARR.

MONCTON, N. B.

April 3 1890.

AUCTION.

I will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at or near the Sackville Post Office, (Crane's Corner,) on

Monday, May, 5th inst.

at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Two Lots of Land,

in Centreville recently occupied by William Read, consisting of

The Homestead Premises 50 acres.
A Lot of Woodland 125 "

Josiah Wood.

AUCTIONEERS,
Auctioneer.

Sackville, April 2, 1890.

New Advertisements.

Spring Goods.

Recd. this Week.

New Jerseys, New Makes and Colorings New Mantle and Ulster Cloth, New Muslins.

LACES, HAMBURGS,

Cashmere Hose, all sizes.

NEW GINGHAMS AND PRINTS.

New Goods

ARRIVING EVERY DAY,

GEO. E. FORD.

IN STOCK.

FRESH CODFISH

FINNEN HADDIES

Sausages, Bloaters Mackerel,

Labrador and Shelburne Herrings,

TABLE COD AND FRESH HALIBUT.

GEO. E. FORD.

Gossamers.

200 Ladies' Misses and Children's

English and American

Gossamers,

in Stripes, Plaids and Fancy Colorings,

The Best Goods We Have Ever Shown and Very Cheap

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Drs. D. C. ALLAN and C. A. McQUEEN

Offices over Griffin's Store, Victoria St. Entrance side door next Lamy hotel. Residence:

23 Station St. AMHERST.

DR. McQUEEN

Graduate Jefferson Med. Coll. Phila. 1882 Memb. Royal Coll Surgeons Eng. 1888. Late clinical assistant Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital and London Throat and Ear Hospital.

Diseases of Eye, Ear and Throat a specialty.

March 6—6m.

REMOVAL.

THE SUBSCRIBER has removed his Tailoring Establishment to the Building nearly opposite the old stand, where with greater conveniences he is prepared to attend to the wants of his customers.

Just Opened

A large and varied assortment of Cloths of ENGLISH and SCOTCH makes

New Suitings, Trouserings and Vestings in latest designs.

THOS. J. HORSLER,

MERCHANT TAILOR.

Sackville, N. B., March 26, 1890

Public Auction,

I AM instructed by R. Marshead to sell at Public Auction at his residence on Squire St., on

Friday, the 4th Day of April,

at 1 o'clock, P. M. Tables, chairs, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Pictures, Crockery-ware Oilcloth and other articles. 1 Charter Oak Cook Stove, 1 Home Circle Room Stove. 2 Feather Beds.

Terms Cash.

C. A. COLE,
Auctioneer.

Sackville, N. B., March 27th 1890.

Steamboat at Auction.

I will sell by Public Auction at or near the Sackville Post Office (Crane's Corner) on

MONDAY, 28th day of APRIL,

D. 1890 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon

43 Sixty-Fourth Shares

OF

Steamer "Dorcas,"

The "Dorcas" is now lying at Dalhousie, N. B. and may be inspected on application to Capt. Charles Powell.

For terms of sale apply to Messrs. Powell & Bennett Barristers Sackville, N. B., or to me.

JOSIAH WOOD.

Registered Owner of Dorcas.

Sackville, N. B., March 25 '90.

Wall Papers and Ceiling Decorations

Book and Variety Store,

Music Hall Block.

Constantly on hand a good assortment of Stationery and School Requisites of all Kinds.

Latest Books, Bibles,

Hymns Albums, etc. Fancy Goods, Toys, Games.

Silverware, Jewelry,

Gold and Silver Watches and Chains, Gem and Wedding Rings, etc. Guns, Shells, Wads.

Base Ball and Tennis Goods,

Picture Framing done promptly, with fine Mouldings. Especial attention is called to my stock of New Room and Ceiling Papers—very fine and very cheap. Ceiling decorations, Corners, Centres and Extensions, kept in Stock. All the above goods are at "Rock Bottom" prices, and customers will get full satisfaction.

CHAS. MOORE.

Sackville, March 6.

Per Steamer "PERUVIAN"

From Liverpool

In connection with our opening of BOSTON MILLINERY this week, we are showing a fine Assortment of

COLORED AND BLACK DRESS GOODS,

In Cashmeres and Henriettas, etc., received from the largest Dress Goods firm in England—we have all the newest Shades and the prices are as low as any in the Provinces. Call and see them and compare with any of the city samples. We can beat them.

C. PICKARD.

Rubber Boots and Rubbers.

Men's Heavy Rubber Boots,
Men's Light Pebbled leg Rub. Boots,

Women's Rubber Boots. Misses Rubber Boots. Children's Rubber Boots.

Men's, Women's, Misses, Childrens, Boys, and Youths rubbers all sizes. Daily expected ten Cases of Men's and Womens American Rubbers.

A. G. SMITH
POWELL'S BLOCK.

R Stedham STUDIO,

Opposite Brunswick House.

Until the first of June this studio will be open daily expressly for the purpose, and in light, and scenery, instruments, etc., this Studio with its present facilities is now on a footing with our Head Gallery in (Black's Stone Block) AMHERST, which has no superior in the cities of the Provinces and is noted throughout for the excellence of the work it turns out. R. S. Pridham will personally operate at Sackville every Saturday. Intending sitters would find it much more convenient to sit by appointment. These rooms have been tastefully fitted up

Sackville, April 9th, 1890

HEADQUARTERS FOR THE

MARITIME COOK.

ALSO

A largevariety of Ranges, Cook Palor and Office STOVES.

Latest System of HEATING AND VENTILATING CHURCHES, RESIDENCES and STORES with Hot Water Coal and Wood

FURNACES.

ESTIMATES GIVEN.

Bath Rooms fitted, and Plumbing of all Kinds done in the best manner.

HUNDREDS of USEFUL ARTICLES IN

HOUSEHOLD HARDWARE.

Granite, Fibre, Brass, Copper, Tin, Wire and Wooden WARES, Brooms and Brushes, Hair Brooms and Feather Dusters

PUMPS.

Of All kinds a Specialty.

Baths, Cutlery, etc., at the original stand

Established 40 Y'rs ago

W. R. ROBB & CO.

No. 60 Victoria St., Amherst

VICK'S SEEDS PLANTS

FLORAL GUIDE FOR 1890, the Pioneer Seed Catalogue of America, contains complete list of Vegetables, Flowers, Bulbs, Potatoes and Small Fruits, with descriptions and prices. Same shape and style as proved so satisfactory last year. Many new and elegant illustrations handsome colored plate 2x16½ inches, and frontispiece. Special Cash Prices $1.00; see Floral Guide. Every person who owns a foot of land or cultivates a plant should have a copy. Mailed on receipt of 10 cents, which amount may be deducted from first order. ABRIDGED CATALOGUE FREE.

JAMES VICK, SEEDSMAN, ROCHESTER, N.Y.

Dunlap Bros. AND Company

HAVE RECEIVED per Steamers Vancouver and Borderer their first Instalment of

Spring Dress Goods and Carpets.

Which will be opened in a few days, and by late arrivals we have:

2 Cars Carriage	Wood Stock.	
1 "	"	Gears and Bodies
1 "	"	Wheels.
3 "		Iron
1 "		Steel
1 "		Steel Cut Nails
1 "		Horse Shoes
100 Boxes		" Nails
2 Tons		Carriage Castings
100 000		Carriage and other Bolts
4,000		Eureka Sap Spouts

FLOUR.

1 Car	Flour
1 "	Mixed Feed
1 "	Beef, Pork, and Lamb
2 Tons	Butter

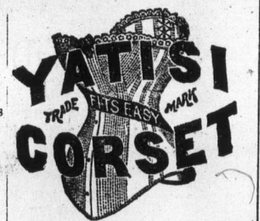
A Fine Stock of Children's Carriages.

A Large Stock of FURNITURE.

Timothy and Clover Seed.

DUNLAP BROS & CO.,

Amherst, March 17th, 1890.



Guarantee,

If after wearing this Corset TEN DAYS the purchaser does not find it the MOST PERFECT FITTING, comfortable and satisfactory Corset ever worn it may be returned and the price paid for it will be refunded.

We are selling Corsets at 40c. 50c. 75c 90c $1 00 $1.25, $1.50

Try our 50c. Corset,

The best value in town.

J. E. HICKEY.

TRUNKS. TRUNKS.

The Largest Assortment, Newest Styles and Cheapest ever shown here

J. E. HICKEY.

CLUB BAGS, GLADSTONE BAGS and Valises, full assortment and Low Prices

J. E HICKEY.

CLOTHING.

60 Suits Men's Clothes, from $4.00 to $12 00.

J. E. HICKEY.

Main St., Feb 18, 1890.

Just Received at

Sackville Drug Store

1 Gross Scott's Emulsion (50c and $1.00 size)
1 Gross Burdock Bitters,
5 Gross Diamond Dyes (all Colors)

Paine's Celery Compound,

Wizard Oil, (50c size)
Fellow's Hypophosphites,
Hematic Hypophosphites,

BEEF, IRON AND WINE,

Quinine Iron and Wine,
Golden Medical Discovery.
Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

A. DIXON.
Druggist.

New Meat Market.

THE Subscriber begs to announce that he has opened a Store on the corner of Main and Foundry Sts., where he will keep constantly in stock all kinds of Fresh and Salted Meats: Beef, Mutton, Pork, Veal, Lamb and Sugar Cured Hams

JAMES W. BOWSER.

Sackville, March 18, 1890.

Intercolonial Railway.

Tenders for steel Bridges and for a Stone Culvert.

SEPARATE sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for steel bridges" or "Tender for stone culvert" will be received until Saturday, the 19th, April, 1890 for the construction and delivery of one (1) pair of steel plate girders for a deck bridge of sixty five (65) feet clear span; also for one pair of steel plate girders for a through bridge of sixty (60) feet clear span. Also for the construction of a stone arched culvert of fifteen (15) feet span, near Sackville, N. B.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Chief Engineers Office, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

D. POTTINGER,
Chief Superintendent.

Railway Office, Moncton N. B, 25th March, 1890.

Special Locals.

WANTED—Boy to do chores; apply to C Pickard

The subscriber wishes to purchase a brood mare. Apply to B. A. Read.

TO TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS—Subscribers are requested to notify Mr. Frank Harris, No 25, when their instruments are not in working order.

SACKVILLE TELEPHONE Co.

Dr. J. R. McLEAN Specialtist, Amherst, Feb 20th till May 1st. Consultation $5 Free to the poor.

Stoves for Sale at a Bargain.—Two Obins soft coal burners. Apply at this office.

To Printers—A swift running Card Press in good order, for sale very cheap. Apply at this office.

Wedding Stationery and Mourning Cards of latest designs kept in stock and printed to order at this office.

Call at Jos. W. Dobson's for your Nickel Driving Harness, Team Collars, and all other fittings in his line.

AROUND TOWN

INTERCOLONIAL HOTEL — Several alterations and improvements have recently been made in this popular hostelry.

CHURCH SERVICES. — Methodist, Sackville, April 13th, 11 A. M, F. W. Harrison; 7 P. M., E Ramsay; Upper Sackville, 3 P M., F W. Harrison.

MILLINERY.—The Moncton papers give glowing descriptions of the Easter opening at the store of Mr H. G. Marr, whose advertisement appears in this paper.

LOBSTER FISHING.—Mr. Lewis, representing the Portland Packing Co, has taken 25 lobster fishermen from Guysboro to Cape Tormentine. They will commence fishing and canning about May 1.

MAPLE SUGAR.—Messrs Wheaton and Trueman are manufacturing maple sugar at Beech Hill. They claim that their make is superior to any in the market, as they turn out nothing but the genuine article.

PROF. ASHLEY and troupe gave a performance last night which seemed to be very pleasing to the majority of the audience. Another performance will be given tonight which will close with a tooth drawing exhibition.

IMPROVED STOCK.—Mr Josiah Wood, M P, has purchased in the Upper provinces two Shorthorn cows and a calf. This will be a valuable acquisition to our pure bred stock which is becoming scarce here.

MARGARET BROWNELL wife of Ephraim Brownell of Bay Verte, was charged before Stipendiary Cahill with interfering with Constable Carter, while serving a Scott Act warrant on her husband on March 19 and 26; also Geo Brownell and Jas. McFarlane charged with a like offence on the 26th, were bound over until the next session of the county court.

LIFE INSURANCE.—The statement made in a contemporary that Mr. Charles Fawcett's life insurance policies aggregate upwards of $100,000, is largely inaccurate, although it is possible that he carries a larger amount "than any other man in Westmorland county." The actual amount of life insurance carried by Mr. Fawcett is $38,000.

PERSONAL. — Josiah Wood, M. P, was at home for Easter.—At the recent meeting of the Maritime Stove Founders' Association, Mr. Charles Fawcett was elected Treasurer and Mr. T. S Kirkpatrick Secretary of the Association. Mr. Frank Black arrived home yesterday from his trip to the West Indies via the steamer, Portia. He speaks in glowing terms of the prospect for trade between Canada and the Islands

THE Intercolonial railway officials here have just received a new official classification of freight rates, which will go in force April 15. This classification puts stoves and stove fittings back to the third class, or the same as in previous years and thus meets the request of the manufacturers who, in the interests of themselves and consumers, objected to the fifty per cent. increase and asked for the restoration of the old rates, which request has been granted.

Amherst.

—Maple candy and wax are coming to town in great abundance.

—The Easter service in the Roman Catholic church was held in the basement of their new chapel, which is very neatly fitted up and nicely seated. A large attendance was present at the service.

—Judge Morse tries today, under the Speedy Trials Act, Thomas Hughes and Thomas Archibald of Spring Hill Mines, who were arrested a few days ago for stealing money from an Arabian peddler. W. T. Pipes prosecutes and C. R. Smith defends the prisoners.

—The property of the American Driving Park Company is advertised for sale at public auction on the 17th day of May next.

—Good Friday was religiously kept in Amherst, all business being suspended and services held in the Episcopal, Catholic and Methodist churches.

—Professor C. G. D. Roberts of Kings College, delivered a very interesting lecture in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Tuesday evening—subject: "Notes on the Threshold"—in which he dealt with the literary and political questions of the hour without broaching on the grounds of party politics. Mr. Roberts is a fluent speaker and a rising man in the world of letters. Inspector Lay presided and, at the close of the lecture, on motion of C. R. Smith, seconded by W. D. Main, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the Professor for his interesting discourse.

—On Easter Monday, the following officers in connection with Christ Church were appointed: Wardens—R. C. Fuller and Dr. G. C. Bliss; Vestry—W. M. Fullerton, J. I. Smith, C. E. Ratchford, J. M. Townshend, C. R. Smith, W. J. Moran, F. S. Hanford, James Phillips, B. D. Bent, Inglis Bent, Mr. Simonds and Mr. Kelsie; Delegates to Synod—W. M. Fullerton, and Col. C. J. Stewart; Vestry clerk—Robert Walgwitch. J. I. Smith and J. M. Townshend were appointed delegates to the Centennial Jubilee of Kings College in July next.

—British Columbia exported last year the following:

Coal, 450,000 tons	$2,025,000
Gold	488,192
Canned salmon, 405,149 cases	2,228,319
Fish in pickle, 3,000 barrels	45,000
Seal skins, 35,000	245,000
Furs	300,000
Lumber, 32,000,000 feet	480,000
Total value	$5,811,511

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE STEAMER ARBUTUS is now on her regular summer route.

A "Boom" has struck Tidnish and several buildings and stores are going up.

SCARLET fever is prevalent in Elgin and several children have already died of the disease

THE INDIANS around Berry's Mills are suffering from sickness to an alarming extent.

THE SCHOONERS around Minudie are preparing to take in cargo, the recent tides having floated them off.

CLIFFORD CHAPPEL, has the lumber ready and will shortly commence the erection of a hotel at Tidnish.

JOHN FENTON was convicted in the Albert county courts for burglarizing the store of John Beatty at Hillsboro.

A VALUABLE steer belonging to Mr. Johnson Patterson of Midgic, was drowned in Harper's Brook on Saturday.

MESSRS THOS. MOORE and J. A. Lockhart have erected a mill at Elgin, where they will commence the manufacture of shingles on a large scale.

A STOCK company at Pugwash has offered B. N. Mattison, of Oxford, good inducements to remove his Steam Wood factory to that place.

AN AMERICAN electrical engineer has been surveying the route of the Amherst street railway, and speaks in high terms of the facilities for traffic

MR. EDWARD FOWLER was shot in the leg in the Amherst shooting gallery Two small boys were disputing about a shot, when the rifle went off with the above result.

THE KILLAM saw mill at Scotch Settlement, and the McKee water mill at Little River on the B. & M. Ry., have both resumed sawing; the latter mill about a week ago.

LOCAL SPORTS are looking forward to the race between the trotters owned respectively by H. N. Ryan of Moncton and D. Desmond of Campbellton, which is to come off in the near future.

A NEW three story wood working factory is being erected at Oxford, N. S. Mr. Treen, the manager, is at present in the U. States purchasing the machinery which will cost from $10,000 to $12,000.

THE BODY of Mr. S. Cole was found in the lake near Calidonia, N. S., the other day. He went trapping last fall and, not returning, it was supposed at the time that he had met his fate by drowning.

A MAN named Fillmore and his nephew appeared before a magistrate at Amherst, last week, charged with appropriating sleepers from along the Oxford branch. Inspector Skeffington, it is understood, is attending the case on behalf of the railway.

SILAS RAND, J P, of Moncton, died at his residence there, on Friday last. The deceased was a nephew of Dr. Silas Rand, the Micmac missionary, of Nova Scotia. Mr. Rand was married in 1869 to Miss Serepta A Smith of Sackville.

A NEW company has been formed in Amherst to be known as the Amherst Floral Co. A site has been selected, and a building 71 by 20 feet will be erected The aim is to provide cut flowers and plants. They have secured the services of an experienced florist to conduct the business

BORN.

At Middle Sackville, April 7th, to the wife of A A Walthen, a son.

At Westcock, March 30th, to the wife of Bedford Carter, a son. Weight 13½lbs.

At Bayfield, on the 30th ult to the wife of Frank Harper, a son.

At Amherst, April 4th, to the wife of J. Mariner McLeod, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, April 9th, by the Rev Wm E Hall, Frederic Egan to Bessie J. daughter of John and Mary Ferguson, all of Sackville.

At Hopewell Cape, on March 26th, by Rev Michael Gross, Jesse Buck of Iowa, to Ettie Bennet, of Hopewell Cape.

At Salisbury, on the 31st ult. by the Rev. W. W. Lord, W M D Killam to Janie Cochran, all of Salisbury

At the residence of Mr Jos Harris, Grand Pre, March 27th, by the Rev P H Robinson, John E Benjamin to Mrs M A Liewarts, daughter of Levi Borden, Esq, all of Pugwash.

At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev J W Brown, March 25th, Peter C Bishop and Elizabeth Cairnes, all of Harvey A. Co.

At Coverdale, A Co. March 20th by Rev. W. W. Corey, Thomas Dawson of Dawsonville, Hillsboro, to Miss Susie Geldart, of Coverdale.

At Parrsboro, March 20th, by Rev. S Gibbons, Clarence Willigar to Alice Desmond both of Black Rock.

At Parrsboro, March 24th, by Rev S Gibbons, Amos Willigar to Phœbe Anne Fielding, both of Black Rock.

DIED.

At Lippentott, Man. on March 29th, of Diphtheria, Jennie, only child of John A. and Lizzie Kinnear, aged 4 years and 9 mos (Moncton papers please copy)

At Amherst March 21st, Norman Sharpe, youngest child of Wilbur and Alice Freeman, age 10 months.

At Point Midgic, Sackville, Feb 11th at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Christopher Richardson, Rosannah, widow of the late James Glennie, of Barronsfield, Cumberland Co., N S, aged 89 years.

"Blessed are the dead,
Who die in the Lord."

At Amherst, April 7th, of typhoid fever, Bessie Bell Bent aged 10 years, daughter of Benjaman P Bent.

At Point De Bute. Feb. 20th 1890, Charles F. Bowser. aged 35 years.

On the 15th ult., at Emigrant Road Botsford, Lucretia J. wife of Joseph Mitten.

On the 30th ult., at Emigrant Road, Botsford, Joseph Snowball aged 19 days son of Joseph and the late Lucretia J Mitten.

On the 19th ult. at Bayfield, Richard Dobson, aged 60 years.

26th ult. at Parrsboro, John G McCabe aged 21 years.

At Parrsboro, on the 25th ult Mrs Sophie Hartnett aged 42 years.

At Southampton, March 29th John D. Davison, aged 70 years.

At Moorfield, N. B. March 27th, Bertie H, beloved wife of Arthur W. Purdy, of Amherst, and daughter of Thomas Haviland aged 22 years and 5 months.

At Canaan, of paralysis, March 19th, Margaret, widow of John Aikman, aged 84 years.

Suddenly, at his residence, Parish of Moncton. April 2nd, Eustache Babin, in his 76th year.

At Moncton, April 1st, Elizabeth, wife of the late Ira Constantine, aged 24 years.

At Moncton. April 4th Silas W. Hand, J.P. aged 42 years.

At Moncton, April 5th, of la grippe, Mary Jane GOANG, daughter of Israel Govang, aged 17 years.

At Bathurst, March 26th, Mrs John T. Carter, aged 76 years.

Local Legislature.

FREDERICTON, April 1.—The supplementary estimates were rushed through the house at break neck speed the government moving the house into committee of supply ten minutes after the estimates had been sumitted by the provincial secretary.

Mr. Hannington protested against this haste and asked for time to consider some of the items but Mr, Blair decided to force matters.

Hon. Mr. Ryan and Hon. Mr. Blair defended the over-expenditure on the new departmental buildings on the grounds that nobody ever heard of a public or private building having been built within the contract price, and Messrs Haning on and Stockton showed that the extras had almost doubled the original figure of $25,000.

Mr. Hibbard asked if the government intended to pay the $7.000 extra for the departmental buildings and $2,000 for the asylum annex out of the revenue or drawn from the deposit at Ottawa to the credit of the province.

Mr. Blair said he hoped to pay it in the usual way. The Natural History Society was granted $125. The Historical Society grant was refused.

Mr. Powell gave notice of inquiry: Is it the intention of the government to repair the Rock and bridge (so called) over the Memramcook river; and if so, is it intended that such repairs will be made during the coming summer?

April 2.—Mr. Labillois introduces a bill empowering municipal council to regulate or prevent billiard rooms bowling alleys etc.

A bill to permit the St John street railway to use electricity as a motor passed.

A deputation from the S. John Board of Trade presented the claims of that city to the subsidy to the Basin of Minas and Yarmouth routes. The general impression is that the government will punish St. John as severly as possible.

MARCH 3.—Bills were introduced by Hon. Mr. Pugsley, incorporating the St, John River Railway Co; by Mr. Stevens, amending and consolidating the several acts relating to the incorporation of the town of Moncton

Mr. Powell introduced a bill amending the law relating to fences, trespass and pounds.

In the Legislature council Hon. Mr. Young introduced his bill to abolish the Legislature Council. Several members spoke upon the bill and the motion was put for the first reading, but was lost as follows: For the bill—Hon. Messrs. Young, Thompson, Barbarie, Flewelling, White, Hill

Against the bill—Hon. Messrs. McLellan, Harrison, Woods Jones, Ryan, McInerney.

APRIL 7—The government cut a peculiar figure in the Legislative Council to-day On Thursday last Hon. Messrs McLellan and Harrison voted against abolishing the council To day acting under instruction from the attorney-general they reversed their vote and gave a majority in favor of abolition

To-night's session of the assembly was chiefly taken up in consideration of the bill to incorporate the city of Moncton, containing 185 sections Slow progress was made, as amendment after amendment was called for to rectify faulty construction and unpardonable blunders on the part of the compiler of the bill Only eleven sections had been passed when the committee rose and the house adjourned.

APRIL 8—Mr. Alward introduced two bills for St. John; one for repairs on the Exhibition buildings and one extending the time for granting liquor licenses.

Mr. Stockton spoke on the bill prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to minors. He showed the evil effects of this form of tobacco on minors and cited cases where such sale was prohibited.

Hon. Mr. Blair introduced a bill amending the New Brunswick Elections act and relating to St John whereby different parts of the city elects its member instead of an aggregated vote as at present.

The rest of the session was taken up by a motion of Mr. Atkinson asking that an enquiry be made into the report that Mr Leary of New York, had given Mr. Blair several thousand dollars to secure his election.

B. & F. Bible Society.

Editor Post,

SIR:—As there has been no public notice of the annual meeting of the Bay Verte and Port Elgin branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society, it is but right to say that such a meeting was held in the methodist church, Baie Verte, on the evening of Feb. 6th 1890. The agent of the society, Mr. McKelvin, being present, gave an inspiring address showing the development and operations of this God-honored and God-honoring institution. The efficient president, Able H Atkinson Esq. who has long evinced a laudable zeal in this good work, occupied the chair, and also addressed the meeting at some length, setting forth our deep obligation to the Author of the Word of Life, which is so rapidly finding its way to every part of the world. The pastor of the Church, Rev. Douglas Chapman was unavoidably absent, which was a matter of regret to all. The finances were found to be in a healthy condition, showing a willingness on the part of the people to contribute, and push with promptitude on the part of the collectors. But once a year are we privileged to meet for the consideration of this grand and glorious theme, yet the meagre attendance at such meetings too plainly indicate a lack of interest which the subject demands.

On the evening of the 26th inst., notwithstanding the rain and bad state of the roads, the celebrated Mrs. Chant of London, England, gave an address on Temperance, to a full house at Copp's hall Port Elgin. Of course the customary criticism will be, and has been engaged in, but as she passes on to fill other appointments, let us hope and pray, that as a result of the visit of this distinguished temperance worker, the ladies of the W C. T U. may be stimulated to even greater effort and sacrifice in propagating temperance principles.

On Friday evening 28th inst. H. B. Hetherington, lecturer of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of New Brunswick, delivered a temperance lecture in the Temperance Hall, Baie Verte, of which we have heard very favorable comments.

At the "March quarterly meeting" of the Baie Verte circuit, the Rev. Douglas Chapman, who is greatly beloved, received an unanimous invitation to the circuit for the third year, which was cordially accepted.

N.

Parrsboro.

—A sailor named Cummings was reefing a sail on board the schooner Nettie Blanch, at Partridge Island when a boom struck him and knocked him overboard and before a boat could reach him he was drowned.

—The streets are getting quite dry and Commissioner Mahony gave the ditches much needed scraping.

—The annual parish meeting of St. George Church was held on Monday and Messrs Robert Aikma and D Atkinson were elected Wardens for the ensuing year,

—The rise in meats took us by surprise and very few of our merchants were up to the dodge.

—Capt. Carter returned with tug Bertha, from Windsor to day and will immediately commence towing.

—Steamer Hiawatha makes her first trip this week

—Ships are daily expected in West Bay for deals.

—Coal shipments were slack last week owing to absence of shipping; winds being contrary.

—I have to record two very sudden deaths this last week, Mr. John M, Woods, surveyor, who was suddenly taken sick in a camp near Southampton and only lived three days after coming home Mr. John Yates of Half Way River died suddenly last Friday from a heavy cold. He leaves a boy about ten years of age

—J S. Henderson is fitting up the shop lately occupied by J. R McNamara and will move in there in a few days and the new tailoring firm take his shop.

—The Berlin Labor Conference has adopted a resolution favoring the prohibition of the employment of children in factories or mines under 12 years of age.

Executor's Notice.

ALL persons having any legal demands against the Estate of Charles F. Bowser, late of Point de Bute, in the County of Westmorland, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within three months from this date, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned Executor.

Dated this 12th day of March, A. D., 1890.

AMOS TRUEMAN, Executor.

Dec.18

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to me who have not made arrangements for the settlement of their accounts, are hereby notified that all accounts now due me must be settled at once.

REUBEN PURDY.

Sackville, April 2, 1890.

NOTICE OF SALE.

THERE will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION in front of the Post Office, at Crane's Corner, in the Parish of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, on Tuesday, the

Sixth day of May Next

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to a license for that purpose obtained from the Judge of Probate of the said County of Westmorland, for the payment of the debts of Jeremiah Sears, late of Sackville aforesaid, deceased, his personal estate being insufficient therefore, and all the right, title and interest at Law and in Equity, which the said Jeremiah Sears had in, and to the following pieces, parcels and lots of land and premises, that is to say:

"First, the homestead farm of the said Jeremiah Sears deceased, situate in Sackville aforesaid, and lying both sides the Aboushagan road, bounded easterly by lands of Albert Fawcett, southerly by lands occupied by Elijah Esterbrooks, westerly by the Pettigill lots (so called), and northerly by lands of the said Jeremiah Sears, deceased, and James Esterbrooks, and containing thirty acres, more or less. Also a lot of land lying in Sackville aforesaid on the westerly side of the said Aboushagan road, and bounded southerly by the Pettigill lot, westerly by lands of Josiah Hicks, easterly by lands of the said Jeremiah Sears, deceased, and containing thirty acres more or less.

Also a certain other lot of land situate in Sackville aforesaid, lying on both sides the said Aboushagan road, bounded southerly lot of land last above described, and the lands of James Esterbrooks 4th., and on the other side by lands of Josiah Hicks, Mariner Wood and others containing eight en acres more or less.

Also a certain other lot of land situate in Sackville aforesaid, bounded easterly by lands of John Richardson and Edward Hicks, westerly by lands belonging to the estate of the late William Crane, and northerly by the road from Beech Hill to the Aboushagan road, and containing eighty acres more or less.

Also a certain other lot of land situate in Sackville aforesaid, at White Birch, so called, bounded easterly by lands of Robert Bickerton and Blair Botsford, north-westerly by lands of John Thompson, (since deceased) and Christopher Boulter-house, and southerly by land of the late Obediah Ayer, and containing fifty acres more or less.

Also a certain other lot of land situate in Sackville aforesaid, bounded westerly by the road leading to Midgic, northerly by the Goose lake canal, easterly by lands of the late Joseph Sears and others and southerly by the Dixon ditch, and containing ten acres more or less.

Also all other lands which were of the said Jeremiah Sears, deceased, wheresoever situate, and howsoever described, within the said county of Westmorland.

Also all the right title and interest of the undersigned as Administrator of the estate of the said Jeremiah Sears in, and to said lands and every part thereof.

Terms made known at sale.

Dated this twenty sixth day of March A. D. 1890.

WILLIAM MCCONNELL,
Administrator of the Estate of Jeremiah Sears.

Mortgagee's Sale!

TO JAMES PURDY, of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland and province of New Brunswick, Shipbuilder, and Mary Purdy, his wife; Charles Purdy of the same place, farmer, and Mehitable Purdy, his wife; also to the Halifax Banking Company and all others whom may concern:—

TAKE NOTICE that I will sell by public Auction at or near the Sackville Post office (Crane's Corner) on

Wednesday, 28th May, A. D. 1890.

at 2 o'clock in the after noon **Those Lots of Marsh and Upland** conveyed by two certain Indentures of Mortgage made between the said James Purdy and Mary Purdy his wife, of the one part and me Josiah Wood, of the other part, which said Indentures of Mortgage are registered in the Records of Deeds in and for Westmorland County, aforesaid respectively, in libro. Y 4 folio 172 by the number 48705, and in libro C 5, folio 299 by the number 50164. said lots according to said Indentures of Mortgage being bounded as follows—

Marsh Land "Bounded northeasterly by lands of ara Patterson, southwesterly and northwesterly by lands of John Tingley, southeasterly by the Tantramar River and by the Crane Estate" containing fourteen acres more or less—

Upland "Bounded northeasterly by lands of William Gayton and Willard Hutchinson, northwesterly by the Road leading from the Westcock Aboudeau (so called) to Wood Point, southeasterly by lands of John Johnson and southwesterly by the Burying Ground Road (so called)" containing fifteen acres more or less.

The above sale will be held under and by virtue of powers of sale contained in said Indentures of Mortgage and for the purpose of satisfying the same, default having been made in payment of money secured thereby.

Dated at Sackville this 26th day of March A. D. 1890.

JOSIAH WOOD,
Mortagee.

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Feb. 20 4m

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We are showing a much larger range of Dress Goods this season than ever before and would ask intending purchasers to look through our stock before making their selections and feel confident that we can suit as to style, quality and price.

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New Hamburgs
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Bargain prices from

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Point de Bute
March 25, 1890.

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TREMAINE'S
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AMHERST.

For sale at A. Dixon's Drug Store, Sackville.

Election Estimates!

Now that the returns are all in it would be interesting to note the composition of the new Local Government:

The following is the conclusion we have arrived at, after careful perusal of the enlightened, able and unprejudiced press of New Brunswick:

Anarchists,	3	Horse Thieves,	5
Burglars,	4	Would be Burglars if they had the pluck	6
Judas Iscariots	4	Forgers	3
High Waymen,	9	Murderers	[illegible]

Arch Fiends 1

In addition to the above, Premier Fielding of Nova Scotia has nailed the Annexation flag at Spring Hill. Under these circumstances we have decided to sell all our remaining stock of

Furs, Blankets, Overcoats, Ulsters,
UNDERWEAR,

And all Winter Goods at a small advance on cost.

CHAPMAN BROTHERS,
AMHERST, N. S.

Febry. 5th, 1890

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WILL HAVE ON EXHIBITION THIS WEEK THE

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They have ever shown in any of the following Departments:

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VISITORS ARE INVITED TO CALL AND INSPECT STOCK.

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FIRST-CLASS SAMPLE ROOM at Crane's Corner, to and from which teams are furnished free.

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March13 3m

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Fresh Fish

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All Orders Will be Delivered by the Subscriber.

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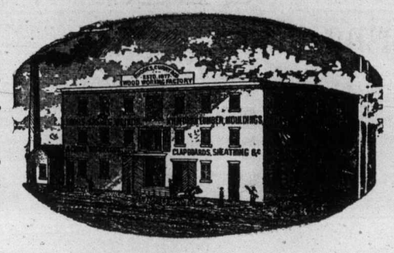

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Dinner Plates, Soup Plates,

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I have 10 Different Styles to select from. Also

Preserve Dishes, Fruit Dishes, Nappies Goblets, Tumblers, Butter Coolers, Ten Different Styles Lanterns, Globe Lamps, of all kinds, from 30c up to $4 00. Lamp Chimneys, of All Sizes,

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Valuable Marsh for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale his Marsh Land situate in No. 1 Body, in the Parish of Westmorland, containing about eight acres of English and 22 acres of Breakleaf. It is the Lot of Marsh Land lately in the possession of John Freeman.

For further particulars and Terms of sale, apply to JAMES HAWKINS, or to Messrs. FOWELL & BENNETT, Mt. Whatley, Oct 15. His Solicitor

FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale a portion or all that valuable lot of **Marsh Land** consisting principally of English marsh and situated in Sackville in the County of Westmorland and being in the "Island Marsh Body," so called. The Whole Lot containing about 38 acres. For terms apply to either the undersigned or to Mary Richardson

LEBIAS RICHARDSON, Sackville, N. B. 2m

One August Night in '61.

WILKIE COLLINS' LAST STORY PLOT, WRITTEN FROM HIS ORIGINAL SKETCH.

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"Mr. Willett," he said, "you have only a few hours to live, unless you can yet prove that your errand was not that of a spy."

Oliver guessed that the colonel suspected the truth, and, on the quick impulse of shielding the woman of his worship, he exclaimed: "I cannot do it. I expect to die."

"Have you no desire to live?"

"No man a stronger; but I voluntarily took upon myself a solemn obligation, and I must not be a coward because the worst has come of it."

"Yes, you might have had some other errand—that of a Liver meeting his sweetheart, for example. Was that it in your case?"

Oliver was certain now that his surmise was correct. He said as conscientiously as any man ever lied, "No."

"If it were so, and you could prove it, your life would be spared."

"I can prove no such thing."

"That removes a sorrow from me and seals your fate. Within an hour my wife has told me that you were her lover—that you came to see her, and not as a spy from the rebels."

Believing that she had confessed the whole truth instead of only an ineffectual part of it, Oliver's only sentiment for the instant was pride in his own sacrifice.

The colonel left him to himself.

An hour later, a muffled woman was in his presence. When she showed her face it was so close that he felt her breath fall hot on his cheek, and it was Mrs. Armytage who spoke: "I could not let you die with the thought that I, safe in your sacrifice, had not tried to save you. I told my husband why you came to the city, but he would not believe me. I conjure you to convince him that I told the truth."

It is not always true that men are braver in premeditating heroism than when the time of action comes. Oliver had, even since his interview with Col. Armytage, wavered from his determination to die possessed of this woman's secret. He had balanced his obligation to her against his family's grief and his own dread of death, and which was weightiest he had scarcely been able to determine. But now, under the powerful influence of her presence, and in the knowledge that she appreciated and loved him, he felt steeled in his purpose of keeping his vow. He said very quietly: "Your husband has been here."

"And told you what I said?"

"Yes."

"You assured him that it was true? They will believe it, and you will be saved?" She waited with affright for his answer. She honestly believed that she hoped he would say "Yes:" but in her mind was a shadowy, awful fear of what might be the consequences to herself.

"It is too late to alter my purpose if I would," he said, taking her hands in his, and feeling that they were hot and nervous. "Your letter is destroyed. If I were to tell its contents now I would not be believed. I have thought it all over. My life is very precious to me; but mine or yours must go—for what would be left of yours worth retaining if the world regarded you as a faithless wife? I will die in the flush of a high resolve. You would linger, if I had proved cowardly, in years of death. No; I have kept my oath and your secret."

When Mrs. Armytage was once again in her room, the first gray light of dawn shone into the window where she sat. Her husband had not returned. The horrible duty of the execution of the court martial's sentence devolved on him, and, although he assigned its details to a staff officer, it added to his other activities of the night and kept him away from her. Soon she heard the beat of a muffled drum, marking the tread of marching feet. Looking out through the shutters, she saw a company of fifty soldiers coming down the street.

In their midst was Oliver Willett.

The first vision of Old Judee was realized. The prophecies of the negress had not been recalled by the distracted woman, but now she felt that Oliver's march to death had been foretold. With a dumb, still sense of despair for her lover, she watched the dreadful procession until it passed beyond her sight and hearing.

"What was it that old Judee told next?" she exclaimed. "I remember. She saw me riding on horseback toward a wood. She heard me say that I must save him. How? I can't conceive a way."

She was in a condition now in which quietude was not possible. Her saddle horse was in a stable near by. She did not consider what she meant to do nor hardly realize what she was doing. Old Judee's prophecy impelled her. She hastily dressed herself in her riding habit and reached the stable unobserved. There she saddled and bridled the horse, impetuously mounted him and rode in the direction that the detail of executioners had gone. Once beyond the limit of the town, she discerned at a distance the company just entering a grove. Urging her horse into a run, she dashed after them, disappearing into a wood, just as the prophetess had professed to see her do in the second vision.

CHAPTER IV.

SHOOTING THE SUPPOSED SPY.

She opened her eyes and saw Oliver facing the ready muskets.

The place selected for the execution of the death sentence on Oliver Willett was in a grove two miles from the town. The motive in the selection was to have the spot as near as possible to the section inhabited by southern sympathizers, that the fate of the supposed spy might readily become known among them. The first of those directly interested in the event to arrive on the ground was Mrs. Armytage. She knew the spot chosen, and she reached it by a detour on one fleet horse ahead of the soldiers afoot. She sat still on her horse, and hearing the birds sing, fell to marveling that they sang at such a dreadful time. Pleasant sounds seemed to her shamefully out of keeping with the occasion. She tried to devise a plan of action on behalf of her lover. One thing alone she had not confessed to her husband—that Oliver's love of her had been reciprocated by her. Should she publicly avow it? What good would it do?

"You here, ma'am?"

She turned and saw Sergt. Brickson. He was a soldier of the regular army, and had for several years been in her husband's regiment. He continued: "You will be seen if you stay. The prisoner and the squad—the firing squad, ma'am—aren't more'n five minutes away. Your husband's coming too. I beg pardon, but I didn't suppose you wanted him to find you here."

"I do not care," she said impassively.

"Well, ma'am, you said—at least I know young Willett's your lover, and I"——

"You are ready enough to ascribe the worst to my interest in him. I wish my husband would be as uncharitable."

She was speaking meditatively, but seeing that her words puzzled the sergeant, she added: "I would at this instant give all I possess for proof of what you are so ready to believe."

"I can give it to you," and the sergeant displayed the letter that had drawn Oliver to the city, that had been partly burned and hidden, and that he had given to Maj. Dimmock. He held it up so that Mrs. Armytage could see it, and asked, "Isn't this your letter to your lover?"

"Yes, yes," she eagerly answered. "How did you get it?"

"I got it where he hid it after he had tried to burn it."

"Give it to me." She reached for it, but he drew it away.

"Excuse me, ma'am. I'm a man that sees an unexpected chance before him to rise in the world. I did a service for you last night, and you're under promise to pay me—to pay me with a promotion in the army. I let you get to the prisoner, who was in my charge, and you agreed to have your husband make a captain of me."

"And I will keep my promise."

"I've got no right to doubt you, ma'am; but a man's first duty's to look out for his own interest. That mayn't be Scripture, but it's sense. To put it plain," and here he rested his hand on his horse's mane, and went closer to her, "it seems to me as if this letter's a kind of a written note, payable on demand—payable in promotion on demand. Of course I don't understand it all, but I do know this is a love letter from Col. Armytage's wife to this young man that's going to be shot. Before I got it I had your bare word that I'd be made a captain. Now I hold something that'll compel you to keep your promise."

"Sergeant, hear me." There was not a trace of discomposure in her manner, but her brilliant eyes seemed to the soldier to be blazing at him. "You reason shrewdly, yet you are at fault. You think I dread your showing that letter to my husband. You are mistaken. If I had it, I would put it in his hands myself. The man they are going to shoot is not a spy. He came to meet me, and he is going to die because he has suppressed this evidence. That letter is proof of the truth, and I would use it if I could, for his salvation and my destruction."

"Your destruction?"

"Yes; but what of that?"

"I'll tell you what of it, ma'am, as far's it concerns me." The sergeant had been dumfounded at first by her avowal, but he had, nevertheless, comprehended the new bearing of the letter. "If your husband discarded you, how could you pay me what you owe me? Where'd be your power to have me promoted?"

She still sat calmly on her horse, but her eyes were so burning in their gaze that the sergeant no longer dared to meet them.

"Will you let an innocent man be shot when you can save him?" she asked.

"He deserves it, doesn't he?" and the sergeant's lack of confidence in his argument was shown by his retreating a step. "It's not for me to go betwixt him and his resolution."

"Give me the letter, I implore. You see that it will give you no power over me, for I only desire to make it public."

"You do now, ma'am," and the sergeant's tone gained boldness as his argument grew logical; "but you will not after your lover is dead—when no good to him could come of your disgrace. Then it will be worth to me"——

"How much? Name the sum and I will pay it."

"You haven't enough money with you, ma'am."

"I can obtain it. You shall be paid tomorrow."

"What would be your to-morrow if this letter came to light? You'd be homeless, penniless, for Col. Armytage would turn you into the street. We in the ranks know his hard side—you don't." The sound of drums in the distance was heard. "They are coming; you must not be seen."

"I will not go away," she said, firmly.

"Hide yourself, then."

"No."

The sergeant looked at her face, and saw by it that no entreaty or command of his would move her. His hope of advancement was fading away. The beating of the drums came nearer and nearer; and even the measured tramp of feet was audible. In sheer desperation he caught hold of the horse's bridle. The spirited beast reared. The movement was quick and violent. Mrs. Armytage was thrown heavily to the ground. The sergeant had only time to see that the smooth white of her forehead was flecked with red, and that she was unconscious, before the soldiers came conducting Willett. His terror and dread were increasing as he felt that death was close; but his face, aside from its whiteness and rigidity of resolute expression, did not disclose his mental agony. He, with the rest, saw Mrs. Armytage lying on the ground. The blood was trickling over her face from a cut near her temple, and there was no sign of returning consciousness. He went to her so quickly that the soldiers thought it was an attempt to escape, and muskets were leveled at him in a twinkling, but no hindrance was made to his gently lifting her.

She lay on his breast with her head on his shoulder, and his arms sustainingly around her—an instant so, and then Col. Armytage was there, looking on in astonishment. But the brief time had been sufficient for a strong effect on Oliver. The helplessness of the unconscious woman; the face so close that he might have kissed the parted lips; the belief that she had come to the place of execution to save him if she could—these things aroused him out of the awful fear of death into which he had been sinking and made his heart burn with heroic resolution.

Col. Armytage stood mute at the sight of his wife in Oliver's arms, and, in a mistaken feeling of anger, he muttered a curse. The wound on her forehead, however, partly explained, and the sergeant only added that she had been thrown from her horse. She was gently put on the ground again and a drummer was hurried off for water.

It was only natural that the accident to Mrs. Armytage should seem, even to the colonel, of small comparative consequence. The deliberate shooting of a human being was a horror that was not to be crowded out of minds by an event that at a time less fraught with thrilling interest, would have been exciting in itself.

The colonel dispatched a messenger for a physician, saw for himself that his wife's hurt was not very serious, and then turned to Oliver.

"I would not have come here," he said in a tone too low for anybody but Oliver to understand, "but that I wanted to give you a last opportunity to prove your innocence if you could. I will take on myself the responsibility of delaying this execution on your assurance that you are not a spy." He pointed to the woman at their feet, and continued: "Perhaps it is her persistent friendship that moves me to make this offer."

Her friendship. Oliver knew it was her love. His thoughts ran fast like those of a drowning man, leading him like a flash through his terror of death, through his adoration of her, through his following of her after she had forbidden him, and so to his own promise. "I will sooner part with life than your secret."

"You hesitate," said Col. Armytage.

Mrs. Armytage uttered a low moaning—the first indication of returning consciousness.

"I must not hesitate!" Oliver exclaimed, with some impetuousness of manner. "The cause that I serve will not permit me to waver in my duty."

"Is there anything I can do for you—no message I can bear to your family?"

"My poor sister—she will be left alone. Her heart will be broken. Where is she?"

"The sad news was sent to her several hours ago."

Oliver thought it was strange, knowing her strength of resolution and love, that she did not come to bid him farewell. He gave to Col. Armytage a good-by message for her, and the two men shook hands.

Preparations for the killing of Oliver Willett were swift and simple. Much of the celerity was due to the sergeant, who glanced often uneasily at Mrs. Armytage, fearing she would become conscious before the deadly volley had been fired. The twenty musket bearers were ranged, and Oliver was made to stand in readiness. He requested to face the executioners, with eyes unbandaged, and was indulged. At the same time, under Col. Armytage's direction, Mrs. Armytage was lifted by two of the drummers to be carried a short distance away. The colonel was glad of a reason for avoiding the death sight, and the excuse was good, for his wife was fast coming to consciousness. He had barely turned his back, however, before he heard a new voice, that of Tudor Bowne, who did not go to Oliver at first, but addressed Col. Armytage.

"I come to ask a favor," he said. "Friends of Oliver desire to secure his body. They await your permission."

"You have permission."

Tudor waved his hat as a signal to eight men to approach from where at a distance of a hundred yards they had stopped. Then he went to Oliver, grasped his hands and said: "Good-by, old friend!" In a whisper he continued: "Heed what I say, Oliver; your life depends on it. When the command is given to fire drop instantly to the ground. Stand firm when you hear the order, 'Make ready;' don't stir at the command, 'Aim;' but fall flat on the ground just before the word 'fire.' Don't fail."

The eight men walked into the field. They carried a long, rough box, which they sat down close by. Oliver look at it and shuddered as he saw that it was a coffin.

"Are these men unarmed?" the captain in command asked.

"Search them," Tudor suggested.

The officer gave the command, "Ready!" and the muskets were leveled.

"Remember my parting words, Oliver!" Tudor shouted.

Oliver was like a stone in immovability, and almost as devoid of sensation. He thought, but not very clearly, that Tudor had resorted to a device to give him courage through a false hope. Should he drop to the ground before the fire, would he not simply prolong the ordeal and be open to the accusation of cowardice? He knew that it was owing to confidence in his bravery that he was not bound and blindfolded. Ought he to flinch?

Time and again through the night had old Judee's vision come into his mind. All the way from the guard house to this spot the tap of the drums had kept time with her words. "Marchin'—marchin'—marchin'." Upon seeing Mrs. Armytage on the ground, with her saddled horse close by, he had known of her riding to the place in accord with what the negress had professed to see in her second prophetic view. Now it flashed upon him that her third phantasm had depicted his fall before the muskets of soldiers. Was he to strive against a fate so manifestly foreordained? Or, would his voluntary prostration, as directed by Tudor, satisfy the prediction? These thoughts were almost instantaneous. His mind was suddenly as clear as crystal, and his nerves and muscles tense and strong.

"Aim!" commanded the captain.

Mrs. Armytage slid out of the arms of the men who bore her, and who had been detained by Tudor's words with the colonel. She opened her eyes and saw Oliver facing the ready muskets. She tried to scream, but could not make a sound. The colonel quickly grasped her, to turn her away from the scene that horrified her so perceptibly. Oliver saw her fall in a faint, and, even in that fateful moment, he recalled that as a part of the third vision.

"Fire!"

Oliver fell on his face, so brief an instant before the rattle of the volley that the soldiers did not know he was unhurt. Their attention, too, was startlingly diverted. Tudor and his eight companions sprang to the long box, flung off the cover and took out muskets. The amazed soldiers, with empty guns, found themselves confronted like magic by these stalwart, armed foes.

The first to stir was Oliver, who was quickly on his feet, alive to the truth of the situation. The second was the sergeant, who was on him with a drawn sword, suddenly and furiously. There was a brief wrestling struggle, and then the sergeant was on the ground, with his own sword held by Oliver at his breast. Then there was a bargain—wordless and quick, but binding. The sergeant bought his life with the letter that he had refused to sell to Mrs. Armytage. He pulled it from his pocket and held it up. Oliver recognized it, and comprehended the offer. He clutched the crumpled, scorched paper, and permitted the sergeant to get up.

Here the story of one August night ends—with the rescuers and the rescued starting for the near stream, where boats were ready for them, with the soldiers cowed and practically unarmed, gazing irresolutely at the retiring victors, and with Old Judee's reputation as a prophetess firmly established in southwestern Missouri. The reader may believe that her foresight of the marching Unionists, with Oliver as their prisoner, was a conceit inspired by her war sympathies, for she might reasonably have wished for the capture of any Confederate officer. Having thus disposed rationally of that matter, it is easy to regard Mrs. Armytage's ride as merely a circumstance caused by the prediction. But the third vision alleged by the woman—that in which Oliver fell before the discharge of musketry and Mrs. Armytage fainted at the spectacle—well, it is left in this plain story for anybody to ascribe to either singular coincidence or veritable witchery, as he pleases.

THE END.

Splitting Diamonds.

"Do you know that a diamond has a grain or cleavage just the same as a piece of wood, mineral or crystalline substance?" said a diamond broker to a reporter. "It is possible to split or divide one into two or more pieces. Sometimes a large piece is removed at once from a gem by splitting, but it is a process attended with much risk.

"To accomplish this the stone is carefully studied, and, its line of cleavage ascertained, it is placed in hardened cement, in the proper position, and the sharp edge of a steel chisel resembling a razor is carefully adjusted so that the division will be at the points desired, and a smart rap with a hammer is given it. Perhaps no more costly blow may be struck in any mechanical work than this, for in manipulating a large diamond, if it is unskillfully given, a gem of several thousand dollars' value will be spoiled."—New York Mail and Express.

No Sentiment About Her.

He (after being accepted)—And what kind of a ring am I to buy for you, my darling?

She—Well, I like the one I wore last year ever so much. I will give you Charlie's address. Perhaps you will be able to buy the ticket from him at a bargain.—Epoch.

Strange Fatal Accidents.

A Baltimorean dropped asleep on a park bench when, his head falling forward, he unconsciously choked to death over the stiff edge of his celluloid collar. A dog died in Illinois the other day from drinking water in which a flannel shirt had been rinsed. A St. Louis man has died of erysipelas contracted from a verdigris brass collar button eating into his neck, and a man in Chicago was roasted to death by the firing of his cotton underclothing as he dried them before an open grate.—The Spectator.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind.

Dominion Senators.

I noticed in a Montreal paper lately a statement of the shameful extravagance of the venerable old gentlemen who are the Senators at Ottawa. We would naturally suppose that age would long ago, have taught the most of them, how to be economical. Their elevation is one, where all fear is taken away, no one daring to make them afraid to do about as they please, and where they can stay until the end of their days. Last year the Senators at Ottawa during the session spent $12,000.00 for stationary, thermometers, gold pencils, razor straps, and pelegs ribbons. There are seventy-eight Senators. Among other things they were supplied with 99 thermometers, 432 gold pencils, 87 pocket knives, etc.

It is too bad and hard for a comparatively young country like as Canada is, with a small population, a heavy debt on its shoulders, and not blessed with an overflowing treasury, to have an irresponsible, and useless body of men saddled on to it, for a time to come. They must cost the country nearly $100,000 every year At this rate for ten years would be nearly a million dollars. H.

EXTENSION OF TIME

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Last year I went to Manitoba on the C. P. R. At Rat Portage I got sick and at Winnipeg I was so weak I had to be assisted off the train. I got a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and after the first dose felt better. When I got to Deloraine I was as well as ever The Bitters cured the bad effects of the surface water of the prairies.

DONALD MUNRO, Bolsover, Ont.

—The Gananoque Ont. council found fault with the chief of police of the town for, as they alleged, not doing his duty. The chief was told to hustle and he hustled. Among the first of his victims were the reeve and deputy reeve who violated a town by law. They pleaded guilty but were let off with a warning.

One Little Piggie.

I OWNED a litter of pigs. They throve well until a month old, when their throats swelled, and spite of all remedies they all died except one, which was nearly dead. Laughingly I said I would try Kow Ow Oil, and gave it a thorough application. He improved at once, and was soon all right.

WILLIAM WINDSOR, Brinsley, Ont.

—The ocean steamers are meeting numerous icebergs off the Newfoundland coast and which makes fast sailing hazardous.

Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam loosens the phlegm, curing coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, asthma, bronchitis and all affections of the throat and lungs.

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[illegible] SALE.

[illegible] sold by Public Auction, on TUESDAY THE TWELFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. [illegible], in front of the Court House at Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland, between the hours of [illegible] o'clock, noon, and five o'clock in the afternoon. All the Right, Title, Interest, Property, Claim and Demand of Valentine Estabrooks, Senr., [illegible] gic, his reversionary Right and Right of Entry [illegible] law and in Equity of, in, to and out of the following Lands and Premises situate in Midgic, in the Parish of Sackville, and County of Westmorland [illegible] bounded and described as follows: That Lot, [illegible] or Parcel of Land situate in Midgic, in said Parish aforesaid, on which the said Valentine Estabrooks now resides, being bounded and described [illegible] easterly by the Main Road through Midgic, North [illegible] by the Estate of the late Midgic Estabrooks, westerly by Lands of [illegible] Anderson, and [illegible] easterly by the Ogden and Palmerstown (so called), containing Twenty Acres, more or less, being the same Lot of Land conveyed by a certain Indenture of Mortgage by the said Valentine Estabrooks and Mary, his wife, to David Wheaton, and registered in the Westmorland County Records on the thirteenth day of June, A. D. 1887, in Libro G 5, Folio 384, No. [illegible] 084.

Also, all other Real Estate of the said Valentine Estabrooks, whersoever situate or howsoever described within my Bailiwick—the County of Westmorland—the same having been seized under and to be sold by virtue of an Execution issued out of the County Court of Westmorland against the said Valentine Estabrooks.

Dated at Dorchester in the County of Westmorland October 30th, A. D. 1889.

ANGUS McQUEEN, Sheriff

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The above sale is postponed until TUESDAY, 15th day APRIL next, A. D., 1890, one hour. ANGUS McQUEEN, Dorchester, Feb. 11th. Sheriff.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislature of New Brunswick for an Act authorizing the County Council of Westmorland to issue Debentures for a sum not exceeding Twelve Thousand dollars to provide means for the erection, completion and furnishing of a new Gaol for the said County and for authority to sell the old Gaol

Dated this 27th day January, A. D., 1890

W. A. RUSSELL, Secy. Com.

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