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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

Chicago makes 150,000 lbs. of

butter every day.

A total of 11,168 cattle were

exported from the United States to

England in the month of March.

The Ontario Legislature has

appropriated \$25,000 to the purchase

of live stock for the Experimental

Farm at Guelph.

From 1866 to 1883 inclusive,

4,907,976 head of cattle have been

driven from Texas to the various

States and Territories.

The average produce of a well

kept garden is worth \$500 per acre.

If you want to make money aim at

this standard on your farm.

If you have good milk cows,

by no means part with their heifer

calves. It is cheaper and less risky

to raise good milkers than to pur-

chase them.

No less than 6,500 cattle were

lately shipped into Montana, in two

days, over the Northern Pacific Rail-

road, from the stock farms of Mis-

souri, Iowa and Southern Minnesota.

At the sale of Lord Falmouth's

race horses at London, England,

April 28th, the three-year-old bay

colt Harvester, was knocked down

at \$43,000, and Baybody, the same

age, brought \$44,000.

The sale of trotting stock at

Woodlawn, near Cincinnati, Ohio,

which took place May 1, belonging

to the estate of Horace Burgher,

was very successful. Twenty-two

head brought \$26,015; average

\$1,182.60.

"Mud fever" is a disease

among horses in Winnipeg. It is

so called, as the local press explain,

because it is contracted from the

fatigue and hardships incident to

travelling in the almost impassable

thoroughfares of the city.

Millers at Portage la Prairie

have been burning large quantities

of bran. They are now endeavoring

to obtain a low rate for the bran

from the Canadian Pacific Railway to

enable them to ship it to the east.

The present rate is 30 cents to 100

pounds.

The Calgary Herald says that

the March and April calves on the

ranches have not all been saved,

and are now lively and hearty. The

cows are in good condition; the

winter losses have been very slight,

and everything indicates a prosper-

ous year for the ranchmen.

Last March, Great Britain im-

ported from Denmark butter valued

at \$202,339, from Germany \$108,376,

from Holland \$429,781, from France

\$229,268, from the United States

\$24,745. However, in cheese we

furnished \$77,267 worth, and all

other countries \$70,104.

No kind of manure is so liable

to injury from fire fagging, as it is

called, as under manure, where the

horses are stable, and their excre-

ment thrown out in heaps, it rapidly

heats and much of its most valuable

proportions are lost. After very

slight heating it should be drawn

spread on the land.

There are in Australia in round

THE CHIGNECTO POST

Reserve Success and you shall Command it.

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J. WILSON & CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF

Marbleized Slate Mantels

AND

GRATES.

DEALERS IN

Stoves, Ranges, &c.

104 PRINCE Wm. STREET,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

Travellers Column.

TERRACE HOTEL,

AMHERST, N. S.

Renovated and Refurnished thor-

oughout.

GEO. E. DAVIS, Proprietor,

Opposite New Music Hall.

People's Market!

JUST OPENED.

Opposite New Music Hall.

Fresh Beef,

Fresh Lamb,

Chickens, Geese,

Ducks, Turkeys,

Butter, Eggs,

Lard, Tallow,

Salt Beef and Pork,

Table Vegetables, Shad,

No. 1 Labrador Herring.

EDWARD READ.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

1883 WINTER ARRANGEMENT 1884

ON and MONDAY, the 10th

December, the Trains will run daily

(Sunday excepted) as follows:

WILL LEAVE SACKVILLE:

Express for Halifax and Pictou, 5.33 a.m.

Express for Halifax and Pictou, 8.15 a.m.

Express for Halifax and Pictou, 1.05 p.m.

Express for St. John, 2.15 p.m.

Spring Hill Accommodation, 7.50 p.m.

Express for St. John and Quebec, 8.05 p.m.

WILL LEAVE DORCHESTER:

Express for Halifax and Pictou, 5.05 a.m.

Accommodation for Pictou, 9.00 a.m.

Express for Halifax and Pictou, 12.57 p.m.

Express for St. John, 1.05 p.m.

Spring Hill Accommodation, 7.08 p.m.

Express for St. John and Quebec, 9.25 p.m.

All Trains are run by Eastern Standard

Time.

D. POTTINGER,

Chief Superintendent.

Railway Office, Moncton, N. B.

December 6th, 1883.

NEW GOODS!

\$5,000 WORTH OF \$5,000

GOODS

Direct from the Manufacturers.

These Goods were Bought on

most Reasonable Terms,

and will be sold very

Cheap for Cash or

Prompt Pay.

Come One! Come All!

And inspect my Stock before Buying

elsewhere.

New Spring Goods.

YOU WILL FIND MY

Stock Complete in every Line of

Spring Goods.

No trouble to show Goods whether

you want to Buy or not.

W. J. MAHONEY,

61 BAIE VERTE, N. B.

The Great Canadian Paper.

Eight Pages.

Best and Cheapest—\$1 a Year.

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WEEKLY MAIL,

Stands far in Advance of any

other Paper in Canada.

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It has the Largest Circulation; the Latest News,

both Local and Foreign; a Splendid Story

Page, First-class Agricultural, and

Home Market Reports. Legal

Column, Household Dep-

artment, &c.

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New Advertisements.

RARE CHANCE
TO BUY
WATCHES, JEWELRY,

ND SILVERWARE.
A. HUESTIS, of Windsor, N. S.,
offers, for one week only
his Fine Stock of these Goods
now on Exhibition at the
Windsor Book Store
CLEARANCE SALE PRICES.
is done to reduce a Stock excess-

heavy for the dull season.
and see the Goods. Bargains can
ended upon.

Bright Cottage Grand Piano,

At a Bargain.

G. A. HUESTIS.

DORCHESTER.

ring Stock

COMPLETED IN ALL LINES.
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 IN STORE:
 Brand Meal,
 Sugar and Molasses,
 Family Groceries.
 JUST RECEIVED:
 Hats, Prints, Fatories,
 Hats & Caps Spring
 Styles.
 Hats and Shoes,
 A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
 FURNITURE.
 F. C. PALMER & CO.,
 Dorchester, N. B.
 Millinery.
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 JUST OPENED.

and solicits the patronage of the
of Sackville and vicinity. All the
Novelties in Ladies', Misses' and
Children's Hats and Bonnets. Just open-
ed Ribbons, Flowers, Laces, Silks,
Beads Satins, Buckles, Beads, &c.
everything new and novel, neces-
sary to a first-class Millinery Trade.
on invited. may 21 41



**FASHIONABLE
CLOTHING.**

Tailoring Establishment!

subscribers goes to announce to the
inhabitants of Sackville and vicinity
has **Opened a Tailoring**
Establishment in the Store lately
opened by Mr. J. Bower, opposite
to Hall, where he is prepared to
cut **Up Clothing in the Most**
Fashionable Styles
at **Very Lowest Prices.** Orders soli-
cited. **Satisfaction guaranteed.**

of **J. R. MCLEAN.**

r, Corn Meal, &c.

JUST RECEIVED:

B BLS. TEA ROSE, Choice
Superior;
Bols. Glen Valley, Patent;
Golden's Poppet;
Golden's Star;
Jersey Lily, Patent;
Ruby, Patent;
Elmira, Patent;

Glennmorr, Patent;
K. D. Co. New;
Boxes Valencia Raisins;
Reams Brown and Manila Wrapping Paper, all sizes;
Cass Paraffine Wax Candles;
Confectionery, all kinds.
For Sale Low by
A. J. BABANG & CO.
Mon, May 21, 1884.

LIBERAL OFFER!

the next month only we will sell our new Heating and Cooking Stoves at 10 per cent discount for Snake roasts for Summer Goods. All Plain, Stamped and Japanware are in stock complete, and we have also inducements for Kitchen Outfittings purchasers. We are of Celebrated Monitor FLOWS we prices, also all kinds of Cast-iron same.

W. J. WOODS,
Corner Main Street,
Lower Sackville, N. B.

Woods's Carding Mill!

Subscriber has had the Machines with new Carders, the machinery fixed, and a first-class man engaged to attend the Carding, so that parties only have quick despatch, but all Carded in first-class manner, in guaranteed.

FRANK H. MORICE.
June 15, 1884. my21.21

Woods's Machine Shop.

describer has engaged a Col-
a first-class machinist on St.
take charge of the Machine
ere Steam Engines, Mowing
and all other descriptions of
can be repaired. The rack
first-rate order and Turning a
Terms moderate.

FRANK H. MORICE.
e, May 14, 1884. 21-31

ING OF ALL KINDS
EXEGUTED, AT LOWEST PRICES,

IMPORTANT TO LADIES.

New and Stylish Dress Goods, } At F. A. Wilson's,
Elegant Black Silks and Satins, } Amherst, N. S.

Black Brocaded Satins, Colour- } At F. A. Wilson's,
ed Brocaded Silks and Satins, } Amherst, N. S.

Kid Gloves in all leading shades, }
- 2 and 4 Buttons, Mousque- }
tane, &c., Black and Colored Silk }
and Leslie Gloves—at specially }
Low Prices, }
New and Beautiful Patterns in }
Prints, Sateens, Ginghams, Cre- }
tonnes, &c., } At F. A. Wilson's,
Amherst, N. S.

TO ARRIVE IN A FEW DAYS:

A Large Lot of AMERICAN CORSETS.

We are showing a Larger and Better Selected
Stock of Dry Goods this spring than ever before.

GOODS MARKED FINE.

F. A. WILSON,
Pugsley's Block, Amherst, N. S.

New, Stylish, Perfect Fitting
CLOTHING!
OUR CLOTHING IS

MANUFACTURED from the very best of All-Wool Goods, Cut and
made to the latest styles, superior to the most Custom Made, and
offered at the following Low Prices:

Men's Union Tweed Suits.....	\$4.95
Men's Union Tweed Suits.....	5.75
Men's All-Wool Oxford Suits.....	6.75
Men's All-Wool Oxford Suits.....	10.00
Men's All-Wool Oxford Suits.....	12.00
Men's All-Wool Oxford Suits.....	14.00
Men's All-Wool Oxford Suits.....	16.00
Men's All-Wool Oxford Suits.....	18.00

MEN'S BLACK DRESS SUITS TO FIT BIG, FAT MEN; TALL, SLIM
MEN; SMALL MEN; MEDIUM SIZED MEN.

Boys! Boys! Boys!
Boys' All-Wool Tweed Suits; Boys' Blue Serge Suits;
Boys' Jersey Suits; Boys' Knickerbocker Suits;
Boys' Suits, Boys' Fitted, Boys' Suits.

We can fit any Boy from 3 years old up by having the breast measure,
waist measure, length of sleeve and leg. We purchased at a Bankrupt
Sale a quantity of PANTS and VESTS at a very Great Bargain and are
offering the public the benefit of it for cash.

Men's and Boys' All-Wool Vests.....	\$0.50
Men's and Boys' All-Wool Pants.....	0.75
Pants and Vests to match.....	1.25

WE KEEP A LARGE VARIETY OF PATTERNS AND STYLES AND
ARE PLEASED TO SHOW OUR GOODS.

ETTER & PUGSLEY.

Corner Victoria and Havelock Streets, Amherst, N. S.

PRINTS. W. D. Main & Co. have received
their Spring and Summer Prints
in all the Novelties.

Dress Goods. W. D. Main & Co. are now open-
ing first shipment of Spring Dress
Goods in the New Shades.

Lace Curtains. W. D. Main & Co. are showing a
very fine Assortment of French
Curtains and Lambrequins.

Shirting, Factories, W. D. Main & Co. would call at-
tention to this Stock.

Table Linens.

Above Goods offered at a Small Advance.

None Cheaper. Inspection Invited.

Douglas Block, Amherst, N. S.

NEW SPRING GOODS!

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

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Advertisements this Day.

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

Blacksmith Wanted.—Allen McDonald
Lost. To Male Teachers. F. C. Palmer & Co
Spring Dressing Saloon. Wm. Knight
Dry Goods. C. A. Bower
Alumni Conversations. J. P. Allison
Watch, Jewelry, &c. G. A. Hennessey
House to Let. John Bell

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

Special Locals.

Wanted.—A Girl to do house-work.
Apply to Mrs. S. H. Wells.

You can get some very fine Meat Pork
at retail at Blair's, Chignecto Hall.

Buckwheat Meal.—One ton of choice
Buckwheat Meal. For sale by Edward
Read.—If.

One Front Store, two side offices or
Shops, to rent on the premises formerly
occupied by C. A. Bower.

Garden Seeds of all kinds, in bulk or
package, at bottom prices. Must be closed
out by first of June.—Blair's Establs.

If you want the best method for Parlor
Orn. published, write to J. O. Fulton,
Toronto, N. S., or to J. O. Fulton,
New York.

Received on Tuesday: one car load P.
E. L. Oats. To arrive, on Wednesday,
one car load P. E. L. Oats. In stock
a good assortment of Flour and Corn
meal, at very low prices by J. A. O.
Queen, Point de Bute.

LOCAL NEWS.

The conveyance across Morice's
Pond needs repairs at once to render
it safe.

OUTSIDE PAGES.—Carlton County
Farmers: From Sackville to California;
Edelweiss (concluded); Spring;
Farm and Household, etc.

MOUNT ALLISON.—The closing
exercises of the Ladies' Academy
will be held on Tuesday, 3rd June,
commencing at 9.30 a. m.

MALE ACADEMY.—The oral ex-
ercises will be held today and to-
morrow. The closing exercises
take place on Monday next at 9.30
a. m.

THE BUSINESS MEETING of the
Alumni Society will be held in the
Drawing room of the Ladies' Aca-
demy on Monday afternoon, June
2d, at 3 o'clock. All former stu-
dents are invited to attend.

PERSONAL.—Mr. E. C. Jarvis, late
manager of the Merchants' Bank
here, was in Sackville last Saturday.
He is now manager of the Merchants'
Bank at Bathurst.—Mr. Ellis, of the
Dominion Geological Survey, is at
the Brunswick.

N. B. & P. E. Ry.—The work of
fencing the line has been commenced.
Cedar posts and wire will be used
principally. The Company has let
the completion of a large number of
posts, and the line will be ready for
grading contract 3, Botsford has
been commenced.

SUNDAY SERVICES.—Rev. S. B.
Dunn, of Truro, N. S., will preach
before the Theological Union in the
Methodist Church next Sunday at
11 a. m. The Baccalaureate Ser-
mon will be preached at 7 p. m. by
Rev. Robert Duncan, of St. Stephen,
N. B.

LAUNCH.—Schr. "Alaska," built
by Thos. Egan, was launched on
Saturday. She registers 118 tons.
Her length is 91 ft.; breadth 27.9;
depth 9.5. She is classed in the
category of "Alaska," a good, staunch
vessel and is intended for the Amer-
ican trade. Capt. McElroy, late of
the "Minnie E.," is to take charge
of her.

THE SCOTT ACT.—On Tuesday,
Inspector Russell seized a quantity
of liquor found on the premises of
Jacob Leger. A thorough search in
Shediac the day before brought to
light nothing but eight bottles of
claret. Yesterday, David Gyllant,
of Shediac, was convicted, before
Inspector Russell, of violating the
of the Scott Act and fined \$50 and
costs.

WONDERFUL TRANSFORMATION.—
One of the Mount Allison young
ladies purchased some oranges Tues-
day evening and had them put in a
paper bag. After visiting the look-
store she went home and was greatly
surprised on reaching her room to
find that two of the oranges had
been transformed into solid spheres
of wood which much resembled
croquet balls.

SACKVILLE STATION grounds need
some work. The Government road
leading into the grounds has been a
bog hole all the spring and every
rain renders it nearly impassable.
The road needs ditching on both
sides and raising with a good coat
of gravel. The Station House has
never been provided with water
closets and as this is an age of pro-
gress, why not inaugurate them.
We commend these matters to the
Hon. Mr. Pope, Minister of Rail-
ways and Canals.

ORAL EXAMINATIONS.—MALE Aca-
demy.—Thursday, May 29th, A. M.:
9 to 9.30, Geography; 9.30 to 10,
Latin Grammar; 10 to 10.45, Greek
Reader; 10.45 to 11.30, French;
11.30 to 12, Spelling. P. M.: 1 to 2,
Xenophon; 2 to 3, Arithmetic, 1st
and 2nd. Friday, May 30th, A. M.:
9 to 9.30, Arithmetic (Primary);
9.30 to 10.15, Virgil; 10.15 to 11.15,
Latin Reader; 11.15 to 12, Arith-
metics. P. M.: 1 to 1.30, English
Grammar (2nd Div.); 1.30 to 2,
Reading; 2 to 3, Algebra.

NURSERY STOCK.—Mr. E. R. Clark,
representing Mr. J. F. Rupert, is at
present in Sackville canvassing for
fruit and ornamental trees. Mr.
Rupert has been for the last six or
seven years engaged in the sale of
fruit trees in the Annapolis Valley
and other parts of Nova Scotia, and
the stock supplied by him has invari-
ably given satisfaction. During his
later portion of that period he has
established a number of nurseries in
various parts of the Province and
has also several in New Brunswick.
He makes a specialty of plums, pears,
cherries, small fruits, ornamental
trees and hedge plants.

GENERAL NEWS.

—Twelve men were suffocated in a coal
mine at Belle Porto, Scotland, Saturday.
The Greely relief ship "Alert"
sailed from St. John's, N. F., last Thurs-
day.

—The Atlantic oil refinery, Philadel-
phia, was burned on Saturday. Loss
\$1,000,000.

—The new Episcopal church at Wolf-
ford, Kent Co., has been opened for divine
worship.

—The torpedo flotilla at Portsmouth
and Chatham have been ordered to be pre-
pared for active service.

—Three persons were killed and five
injured by a collision on the New York
Central Saturday night.

—The greater part of the town of
Alveth, British Columbia, was destroyed
by a cyclone last week.

—The British ship "Syra" has been
wrecked at the Fiji Islands. Seventy of
her passengers were drowned.

—The Emperor of Germany will lay
the corner stone of the new Parliament
House at Berlin next month.

—The Rev. J. Clark, of Nictaux, has
welcomed his members into the Baptist
church since the beginning of the present
year.

—Mr. Sherwood, representing a New
York company, has been negotiating the
purchase of Batty's freestone quarry at
Wallace.

—Four sunstrokes occurred in New
York yesterday. One of the latter, a young
man, died.

—A four-year-old Chicago girl on
Friday during a quarrel with a playmate
only six months her senior, struck him
with a hatchet and fractured his skull.

—Mr. D. J. Leahy, a well-known
Halifax fisherman, was drowned at Mill
Village, Queen's Co. last Saturday, by the
upsetting of a canoe from which he was
fishing.

—A railway laborer of Astbury park,
New Jersey, who was without work and in
a state of destitution, has come into pos-
session of ten thousand dollars, left him
by an aunt.

—Two grocers, two milliners, one ad-
dler, on tailor and one general dealer
were added to the business population of
Spring Hill last month. Spring Hill is
growing town.

—During the last fortnight there has
been a slight advance in the wholesale
retail prices. Cornmeal is quoted at
fifteen to twenty cents higher, and corn
meal has advanced five cents.

—There is no remedy top of the earth
that possesses a general absolute
merit as *Johnson's Medicine*. It is
both for internal and external use and
is worth more in a family than a seven-
penny box of ointment.

—One single box of *Parsons' Purifying
Pills* taken one night will make more
restful sleep than any other medicine
that can be used.

—Thomas P. Grinnell, of New York,
shot himself Sunday night. He was
worth over a million dollars. His wife
was awakened by the report of the pistol
and found her husband lying dead at the
foot of the bed. Grinnell was formerly a
gold broker. He lived happily with his
wife and she believes the shooting was an
accident.

—It seems impossible that a remedy made
of such common, simple plants as Hops,
Burdock, and other herbs, should be so
effective in curing such great cures as
Hops Bitters do; but when old and young
men and women, doctors, lawyers, and
editors, all testify to having been
cured by them, you must believe and try
them, and you will not regret it.

—A forgotten bit of history is brought
to light by a writer in the current
(June) *Harper's*. It seems it was not only
New England but New York, too, who
were first to bring forward the records of
the Prince Anne Court house, Vir-
ginia, which Great Britain wrecked in
1781, and which was later on, in 1782,
was said to have crossed the Atlantic on
an egg-shell, and brought rosemary to
Virginia.

—Advices from Newfoundland state
that the French brig "Senorine" was
sawed on the grand bank in a dense fog
on Thursday afternoon and became a
total wreck in fifteen minutes. The
captain was unable to maintain discipline
and the officers and crew took to the boats,
leaving the passengers, part of whom
were women, to look out for themselves.
The passengers numbered nine and the
crew were drowned.

—The Toronto Mail building was badly
damaged by fire last Saturday morning.
The fire started in the basement, and
most striking objects in the city, fell with
a tremendous crash, but no one was
injured. The fire was extinguished by
the fire department, and the building
causing of clearing the street. The cost
of the Mail Publishing Co. is some \$20,
000.

—The Bell Telephone Co. had their central
office in the building, and their loss is
large. The fire was published on Mon-
day, as usual. The building is to be re-
stored to its original condition as soon as
possible.

SIMONDIAC ITEMS.—The steamer
"Princess of Wales" arrived at Point
du Chene on Monday, the 26th inst.,
for the first time this season.—The
Scott Act is quiet around here at
present. On Monday, 26th inst.,
our Inspector, W. A. Russell, Esq.,
accompanied by a constable, made a
search through three or four of the
principal rum shops of the town, and
found that they were all in a bad way,
and unable to find any except six bottles
of Claret, which the owner said he
had for over a year—there being no
call for it.—A Temperance meeting
was held in the Methodist Church
on Monday evening, 26th inst. The
principal speakers being Rev. D.
Smith, of St. Andrew's Church, St.
John, and the Rev. Mr. Hogg, of
Moncton.—The Brigade Camp for
New Brunswick will be held at
Shediac this year, commencing June
24th.

BALE VERTE ITEMS.—Large bodies
of ice are plainly visible on the
coast, and vessels are still detained
—a thing unprecedented for many
years. The Queen's Birthday was
celebrated by our veteran loyalist,
Capt. Weeks, who early in the
morning flung to the breeze the
Dominion flag, and at noon from the
head of his wharf, accompanied
by Capt. Bede and Capt. Hogg, No. 6
Company, fired a general salute.
The captain, who is still hale and
hearty, has not, for the past forty-
four years, failed in firing a salute in
honor of the occasion. Bate this year
was held on Saturday.

I. C. R.—See. Foreman, John
Dion, of St. John, died on Thurs-
day night from the results of
exposure. His remains were interred
at Point de Bute on Saturday with
Odd Fellows honors, the Amherst
and Spring Hill Lodges attending.
He was a wife and had two children.
Mr. David Carter is in charge.

From Rockland Station.

—William H. Black, carriage
builder, is up to his eyes in busi-
ness, preparing to turn out a large
number of vehicles this season.

—Coroner Bissett, our popular
gardener, is preparing for a large
harvest this fall in the root line.
He does quite a business in the pork
department, and does it all without
any hired help.

—Scurr Brothers, farmers, are
about the second in farming. Having
a large stock of cattle, and cutting
a large quantity of hay do quite an
amount in the beef line. They are
very industrious young men, and
success must follow them.

—Albert Hicks, our new appoint-
ed Justice of the Peace, will, no
doubt, look after the future of
Brough's Creek so that its future
record will far exceed that of the
past.

—T. A. Tingley, Esq., our largest
and most practical farmer in Dor-
chester, is a live man in his busi-
ness, has a large stock of cattle and
sheep, and turns off in beef cattle
between twenty and thirty head
yearly, and yet sells quite a large
quantity of hay to the surrounding
neighbors.

—Messrs. Palmer and Anderson
have put a new top on their wharf
and raised it a few feet higher and
with other repairs have made a first
class wharf, which looks as if they
meant business in the deal trade
this season. The lumber around their
mills shows that they are not idle
men.

—R. Buek, supervisor of Great
Road, has taken a deep interest in
the repairs of the same, this spring.
Mr. Buek supervises, contracts fur-
nishes material, builds and com-
pletes all under the one department.

—Mr. Buek wants to do all the
work, why not appoint another
supervisor and have the work done
according to Government arrange-
ment so that any one wishing work
can have a chance for a job, as at
present Mr. Buek controls the whole
work on the road.

Dorchester Items.

—County Court meets next Tues-
day.

—No prospect of lumber being
shipped.

—No shipments of coal yet this
season from Dorchester.

—Dr. Church's new building is to
be completed in the last of May.

—Henry, son of Mr. Charles God-
frey, is dangerously ill with rheumatic
fever.

—The "P. J. Palmer," George
Swayne, master, will be engaged in
the Hillsboro New York plaster
trade this season.

—Mr. M. R. Dobson and Mr.
Walter Dobson, the prospective Col-
lector of Customs, are about erecting
residences near the Methodist Church.

—Ray, son of Rev. J. R. Camp-
bell, left on Saturday on a trip to
the Old Country in the barque
"Queen of the Fleet," loading at
Parahou.

—Mr. John Barrington has been
making some clever sketches in Segia
of scenery about Dorchester and
Rockport. His work shows a faith-
ful counterfeiter of nature.

—The owners of the barque "S.
B. Wainwright" lately wrecked were
gladdened this week by the divi-
sion of \$25 per share amongst themselves.

—Ezra Edgert, of Albert Co., a
miner at the copper mine, had one
eye destroyed and part of his face in-
jured by a premature discharge of
dynamite on Friday.

—The committee of clergy appointed
to arrange for a Maritime Church
Congress to be held in Halifax in the
fall, met at the Rectory, Dorches-
ter, on Thursday afternoon.

—Joe Hickman, Esq., has com-
menced the foundation of his new
building. It will be 42x64, and
three stories—the first for bank,
second for offices. Mr. J. F. Teed is
contractor. It will be completed in
September.

—P. A. Landry, Esq., commenced
on Tuesday the erection of a building
35x35 and two stories, on the site of
his office. The first flat will be used
as a store, and the three suites of offices
will take up the second flat. Mr.
Coleman Bower is the contractor.

—Mr. S. C. Murray, A. B., has
charge of the Presbyterian Churches
at Dorchester and Rockport for the
summer. In the autumn he returns
to Princeton to finish his studies.
Both of these churches are small and
it is suggested, a minister would be
sustained permanently.

—The following are journeying at
Mr. Tait's County Boarding House:—
Dan. James Gillis, assent.
John Barbour,
Carrie Cuthbertson, vagrant.
Chas. Bunkin,
Selena Donnelly,
Minnie Downey,
Celia Martin,
Margaret Rouff,
Sarah Ruff,
Clara Earle,
Sandy Donnelly, infant.
Walter Martin.

—To keep so many, clean and healthy,
in four small rooms taxes the jailer's
skill.

—In reference to the notice of
Mr. E. R. Clark, which appears in
another column, we are pleased to
be able to say that he is already
in the hands of the law, and that the
country and we believe that orders
may be placed in his hands in the
fullest confidence that they will be
filled according to his representa-
tions. Our own experience in order-
ing through him has been entirely
satisfactory.

—Boils, blotches, pimples, and all skin
diseases, are quickest cured by cleansing
the blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Cumberland Items.

—Short line matters are in statu
quo. Col. Shaw has gone to New
York. It is rumored that he will
come on or about the 8th June,
thirty days from resigning the contract.
—Palmerston bridge has again
suffered damage by the ice. The
temporary support (a large spar)
was broken and carried away. The
guy (a heavy chain) for keeping the
superstructure in position was
broken down and the bridge again
rendered unsafe for the present.

—Some of the members of the
Methodist congregation, having pre-
viously repaired to the jungles and
procured therefrom the necessary
supply of "arborvitae" for ornament-
ing the grounds around the church
and parsonage, proceeded on Wed-
nesday, 21st inst., to the premises
and engaged in the not unpleasant
recreation of tree-plant-
ing, in which the ladies took part,
upwards of sixty trees of various
kinds were planted, which will, no
doubt, in a few years be a source of
comfort and gratification to the
rising generation, whom we hope
and trust will also take root and
grow up as ornaments of the interior
of the church.

—In attempting to launch Mr. Red-
man's schooner on Saturday last the
launchway gave way and let her
down into the mud, which caused con-
siderable amount of digging and
work to get her out. A number of
men, (about 20) after the tide had
fallen sufficiently, went to digging
under the side of her. Although
listed the other way, after they had
removed a portion of the mud, she
fell over into the cutting which
they had made. Seeing the first
movement, they sprang for their
lives and barely escaped being crush-
ed beneath the vessel. People say
it was a miraculous escape, as none
were hurt. The vessel got off on Mon-
day last.

—Navigation is completely im-
peded with ice in the Straits. The
oldest inhabitant does not remember
having seen so much ice in the
Straits and harbors this season of
the year. The steamer "German,"
from New York, bound to Lake
Chaplain, is here ice-bound having
arrived the middle of last week.
Mr. Elliott's schooner, "Advance,"
chartered to carry produce from P.
E. Island to Newfoundland, has
during the last three weeks made
several unsuccessful attempts to get
to the island and was driven into the
harbor on Sunday morning by ice.
Schr. "Zeland," lumber laden from
Charlottetown, after waiting two or

