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AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

—Western papers report a very promising corn crop now well advanced.

—Sunflowers are largely grown at York, Maine, and the seeds crushed for the oil they contain.

—About 65,000 tons of hay were shipped from Belfast, Me., the past season. The price averaged fourteen dollars per ton.

—A swarm of Dakota grass hoppers stopped twenty minutes for refreshments and ate up a fifty acre field of grain near Fargo.

—The New York growers say the recent storms have ruined the hop crop, and good last year's hops have risen from 6 to 30 cents a pound.

—The New Jersey peach crop promises to be the largest ever known, while the Western yield is large, and there will be no market there for Eastern peaches.

—Late reports from Texas estimate the loss occasioned by the drought at \$6,000,000. In many sections there is scarcity of food, and great destitution prevails.

—The wheat crop of France is three-sixteenths short. This is equivalent to about 58,000,000 bushels, rendering it necessary for France to import nearly 90,000,000 bushels during the coming cereal year.

—The latest returns confirm previous estimates of the wheat crop of California this year that it will be the largest ever harvested. It returns show a total yield of a fraction over seventy million bushels.

—For seeding lawns use a mixture of redtop and June grass. No other kind is needed. These, well, make a thick, soft sward and are persistent growers. Leave the costly "lawn mixtures" alone. This month of August is the best time of the whole year to seed a lawn.

—My son," says Robert J. Bardele in the *Brooklyn Eagle*, "I observe that you are pleased to be a little bit sarcastic on the subject of the 'evangelical' movement. Now, do not let the evangelist have his way, as well as the reformers. Let him go where the crowd is. He won't hurt the crowd. He doesn't teach the multitude to do anything wrong. He'll just get into jail for listening to Sam Jones. The Chicago anarchists were not the outgrowth of a revival meeting. No elder, no Methodist class leader, no Baptist deacon has been indicted for throwing bombs at the police. There may have been an infidel or two, a freethinker, maybe, an atheist, perhaps, mixed up in that crowd of anarchists; I do not positively know, but there may have been; you can easily ascertain. But I do know that the deacon and the elder and the evangelist were there. None of Sam Jones' converts were there. The evangelist may have some odd, rough, funny ways of teaching; but he doesn't teach evil."

—Marion Harland is 51. She is a Virginian, and her maiden name was Mary Virginia Harves. As might have been expected this jewel of a housekeeper did not retain her maiden name very long. A clergyman named Terhune was the lucky man that obtained permission to change it, and the present Mrs. Terhune lives and works in Brooklyn where her husband has a pastorate. Marion Harland is one of the social forces of her age. One of her many practical books, entitled "Common Sense in the Household," has had a sale of 15,000 copies. She believes that the foundations of every happy home are laid in the kitchen, and her literary work is only one result of long and successful practice in her own.

—A droll story is current about Queen Margherita, of Italy, and her reception of a pair of knitted stockings, sent her by a little contadina. The Queen sent the girl to return another pair of stockings, one containing gold coin, the other containing a note asking her to say which of the stockings gave her the more pleasure. "Dear Madam the Queen," wrote the child in reply, "I have had nothing but trouble with the stockings. My father took the one with the gold piece, and my brother the one with the sweets."

—They tell of a clergyman in Lynn who hired out to a church at a nominal salary of \$4,000, agreeing privately to make the church a present of \$10,000 of it. A congregation in Connecticut heard of the \$4,000 proffer, thought he must be extra good, offered him \$4,000, and got him. Then the Lynn people understood why he pretended his salary was \$4,000.

—It is said that Queen Victoria had occasion to sign a document in Marjester, some years ago. She wrote her usual "Victoria, R. I," followed by her daughter's simple signature—also asked—"Beatrice." "Is the wife of the mayor was called to sign the paper. Not to be outdone by any royalties, she only wrote "Mary!"

—Rabbits are becoming so abundant in portions of Colorado that it is suggested that the Legislature offer a bounty for rabbit scalps, to prevent them from overrunning and laying waste the country.

Hon. Samuel Jones Tilden, one of the most prominent of American politicians, died quite unexpectedly at Greystone, N. Y., on the 4th inst. He was born at New Lebanon, N. Y., on the 14th February, 1814, and was consequently in his seventy-third year at the time of his death. Mr. Tilden entered Yale College at the age of 18, but left without graduating on account of feeble health. He began the study of law in the office of the late John W. Edwards, of New York. He became successful at once in both law and politics, and was prominent in the convention called to frame a new constitution for the State. He was elected to the Legislature from the city of New York in 1845, and through one of the youngest members of that body took a leading part in its councils. His assault upon the Tweed Ring led to his nomination for Governor in 1874, and he was elected by 50,000 majority. His vigorous conduct of the affairs of that great office and searching reforms which he instituted in State affairs pointed to him unmistakably as the Democratic candidate for President in 1876. The history of that famous campaign is too fresh in the recollection of our readers to need recalling. Mr. Tilden was chosen by an electoral majority of 23 and a popular majority of 250,000. He was defeated of the office to which he had been elected, but yielded obedience to the laws of the State, and his resignation was accomplished. Since that event he has spent the greater part of his time at his beautiful country residence, Greystone, where he drew his last breath, or at his elegant mansion on Gramercy Park, New York.

Beginning his career as a political leader and publicist while Gen. Jackson was yet President and when the principles of American Republicanism were thoroughly tested by the application to the great problems of finance and revenue, Mr. Tilden was one of the few who had the good fortune to receive his early political training in the golden-age of the Democratic party, when public measures were thoroughly tested by the Constitution and public opinion, and when by ample debate the voters of the whole nation were educated not only to embrace but also to comprehend the principles upon which the government was conducted.

Mr. Tilden was a man of a rare training to which his subsequent political career bears continual testimony. Whatever heresies of doctrine have crept into American political policy since those days, the responsibility for them will not rest with him. He wrote the protest of the Democracy of New York against making the nationalization of slavery a test of party fealty. He pointed out to no man had done before, the danger of sectionalizing the Government.

He planned the campaign, he secured the requisite legislation, he bore much the largest share of the expense and finally, he led the strong party that drove Tweed and his predatory associates to prison or into exile. He purified the judiciary of the city and state of New York, by procuring the adoption of measures which resulted in the removal of one Judge by impeachment and of two by resignation.

Who can doubt that but for the successful conspiracy of 1877 President Tilden would have cleaned out the Augean stable of "political patronage" governing the canons and dictating nominations of their own party and attempting to carry the elections of the people by undue influence and by immense corruption funds systematically collected from the salaried offices holders.

Mr. Tilden was never married, and the disposition of his vast estate, estimated at from ten to fifteen millions, is a matter of conjecture at present.

As illustrating the decline in the value of landed property in Great Britain, the result of the recent attempt to sell at auction the Houghton estates of the Marquis of Cholmondeley is significant. The first lot put up consisted of Houghton Hall, which cost £250,000 for the building alone, and about 10,000 acres of land. The best bid made was £200,000, and the property was therefore withdrawn. A farm of 1,322 acres, renting for £900 a year, was next put up, and bid at £24,500. Then a farm of 1,091 acres, rented at £744, was bid in at £21,000. Another farm of 1,203 acres renting for £600, was bid in at £21,000. Two other farms, one of 600 acres and one of 700 acres, were also withdrawn, because the limit was not reached. Altogether, out of 17,000 acres only some small holdings and cottages were sold of the aggregate value of £4,500. If the property were in the Dominion, what a howl there would be about the blighting effects of the National Policy.

—Before the ports of Japan were opened to the Christian nations of the world there were only eleven intoxicating drinks known to the country; now there are more than two hundred and many horrible vices peculiar to highly civilized nations are becoming common in Japan. This is one of the ways in which we show the besotted heathen what utterly inferior beings they are.

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—Citizen Samuel N. Ewing, of Minnesota, has sent a formal protest to Congress, announcing himself as the Christ, and calling in all other revelations. "Citizen Ewing," he says, "requests the United States Government to request the Government of the world and dignitaries of the various churches, religious societies, or organizations, to include his Holiness the Pope of Rome, and the dignitaries of the Jewish Church, to meet in Washington City on the 1st day of October, 1886, to consider the practicability of returning to the worship of one God the Father of the Universe, at the earliest practicable moment."—N. Y. Tribune.

Summer. Summer. Summer.

Now is the Time to Buy
Summer Goods Cheap.

JUST BEFORE THE SEASON CLOSES WE WILL SELL
All Summer Goods at about Cost
TO SAVE KEEPING OVER.

C. PICKARD.

Sackville Boot & Shoe Store.

I HAVE NOW THE
Largest Stock of Boots and Shoes
Ever carried at prices lower than ever before. The best assortment of
CHILDREN'S BOOTS
Ever shown in Sackville, including Brown, Tan and White Color. LADIES' BUT-
TON BOOTS in French Kid, Glazed Calf, Glazed Goat, Kid Top, Foxed and
Beaded Toe SLIPPERS. A Man's Solid LACE BOOT, well finished, for
\$1.50. MEN'S BROGANS, solid, for \$1.00.

An Inspection is Respectfully Solicited.
A. G. SMITH.
Sackville, May 18th, 1886.

Large Stock of Furniture.

The Subscribers have received from the Manufacturers of Ontario, Quebec,
and Local, the largest and most complete assortment of

FURNITURE
They have ever offered, and would call special attention to their BED-ROOM and
PARLOR SUITS.

HOUSE BUILDERS' MATERIAL.
Our stock of Paints, Oils, Glass, and all kinds of House Builders' Goods
is very large.

2 Tons Barbed Wire Fencing,
1 Car Steel Cut Nails,
1 Car Dairy and Coarse Salt,
TO ARRIVE IN A FEW DAYS.

TO LET.
The Shop lately occupied by Lawson & Wallace as a Carriage Warehouse, adjoining
the carriage factory of Messrs. Dellmunt & Savage.

DUNLAP BROS. & COMPANY.
Amherst, July 28th, 1886.

!! SUMMER HAS COME !!

WHITE MUSLINS, in Crosshairs, Checks, Stripes and Plain; Light Prints;
Sourcreuses; Foulards; Glazed Calf; Glazed Goat; Kid Top, Foxed and
Beaded Toe SLIPPERS. A Man's Solid LACE BOOT, well finished, for
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W. D. MAIN & CO.
DOUGLAS BLOCK, - AMHERST.
July 7

WESLEYAN LADIES' COLLEGE
HAMILTON, CANADA.
The first of the Ladies' College, has graduated
over 200 in the full course.

UNGAR'S
STEAM LAUNDRY,
28 TO 34 WATERLOO STREET,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

PARTIES desiring Laundry Work done
will please leave orders with
MR. C. G. HART,
Druggist, Sackville, opp. Brunswick
House, where they will be promptly at-
tended to. Price lists may be had on ap-
plication.

June 24 **S. & M. UNGAR.**
Municipality of Westmorland.

TO be sold at Public Auction on MON-
DAY, THE 6TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER
NEXT, at 12 o'clock noon, at
or near the Court House, Dorchester,
LOT No. 7, being a portion of certain
lands described by the late John Keillor to
the Justices of the Peace, County of
Westmorland, and more particularly
marked and described in a plan of the
County Grounds made by C. G. Palmer,
C. E., and now on file.

Dated this 28th day of July, A. D.
1886, Office of the Municipality of
Westmorland.
aug4 **A. E. OULTON,** Secretary.

Strayed or Stolen.
A PAIR of three-year-old STEERS,
one speckled white and red with a
red neck, the other red with a white
head and large white stripes along his
back, strayed or were stolen from our
pasture in Joliette between the 15th and
26th of July. Any information about said
cattle will be thankfully received.
T. A. & J. SMITH BLACKLOCK.
Boufford, Aug. 5, 1886.

MOUNT ALLISON
Ladies' College,
SACKVILLE, N. B.
Rev. B. C. Borden, A. M., Principal.

THE FALL TERM of this Institution
begins on
Thursday, 19th August.

Preparation is made for courses of Study
extending from the Primary branches
up to the whole University curriculum.
An accomplished teacher of FRENCH,
GERMAN and ITALIAN has recently
been added to the Staff of Instructors.
The Departments of MUSIC and FINE
ARTS are maintained in a condition of
unrivalled supremacy. The Vocal Course
is under the direction of a lady who
has studied under some of the best mas-
ters of Germany and New York. Lessons
on the Violin will be given twice a
week. In the home life of the Institution
special attention is given to the cultivation
of the graces and propensities of re-
finement and accomplished womanhood.
Terms moderate. Apply to the Principal
for Catalogue.

SALE OF CATTLE.
To be sold at Public Auction, on
Friday, 13th Instant
At 1 p. m., at the Brunswick House,
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3 pairs four-year-old Steers;
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3 " two-year-old Steers;
6 Cows and Heifers;
1 pair good Working Oxen.
Terms as usual.

Sackville, Aug. 4, 1886.
LEWIS AYVARD.

WANTED.
Experienced Pant-Makers.
DUNLAP, McDONALD & CO.,
may5 Amherst, N. S.

Advertisements this Day.

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

Annual Grass Sale.....J. L. Black
Flour.....do do do do
Sugar.....do do do do
Tobacco.....do do do do
Auction Sale.....Miss Ida M. Towse
Schooner for Sale.....do do do do

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.
A Horse and Cow are wanted at the Mt.
Allison Ladies' College on or before the
15th August.

Dr. J. R. McLean, who confines his
practice to Eye, Ear, Throat, and the
various forms of Catarrhal Dis-
eases, will be at office, 91 Hollis St., Halifax,
daily and permanently. Spectacles
and Eye Glasses, in great variety and
at half the usual prices, carefully
fitted without extra charge. 37-101

LOCAL MATTERS.
"TWO HOURS AT HOME."—Don't
fail to hear the Kennedy's to-morrow
evening. It will be their last ap-
pearance before a Sackville audience.

AN AGED CONVERT.—Mrs.
Thomas Wheaton, of Upper Sack-
ville, was baptised in Morice's pond last
Sunday by Rev. W. E. Hall.
Mrs. Wheaton is eighty-five years old.

SCOTT ACT.—Joseph Nolles was
convicted before Commissioner Ca-
hill, on Monday, of violation of the
Scott Act, and was fined \$50 and
costs. Complaints have been laid
against Nathan Hicks, Jr., and wife,
and the cases come up for trial to-
day. Two complaints against Al-
fred Polly, of Port Elgin, are down
for trial on Saturday.

GOOD BROTHERING.—Mr. McDougall
Snowball, of Chatham, and Mr.
Frank Black rode last Saturday from
Middle Sackville to Moncton, and
back, Cape Jourdain—a distance
of forty miles—in five hours.

On the return trip on Monday
still better time was made—the
journey to Port Elgin eighteen and
a half miles, being accomplished in
two hours.

I.O.G.T.—At the regular meeting
of Sackville Lodge, No. 134, I. O. G.
T., on Wednesday evening, 4th inst.,
the following officers were duly in-
stalled for the current term:

C. T.—Titus Anderson.
V. T.—Ann Scurr.
Sec.—H. E. Roberts.
F. Sec.—Jas. Johnson.
Treas.—Belle Robinson.
Chap.—H. Harrison.
Mar. Chas. Cahill.
I. G.—Flora Bowser.

O. G.—Albert Richardson.
T. A.—Alfred Frith.
D. M.—Alice Outhouse.
R. H. S.—Maud Richardson.
A. M.—John Anderson.
P. C.—R. C. Harrison.

SODDEN DEATH.—Miss Amy
Crane, a daughter of the late S. E.
Crane Esq. of Isle Verte, died sud-
denly on Sunday morning last under
distressing circumstances at the
residence of Mr. Burton E. Black of
this place where she had been for a
few days on a visit. About a fortnight
previously she had been picking
cherries and fell from the tree.

She fell no ill effects from the fall
for about a week when she began to
suffer from rheumatic pains, but even
then no serious consequences were
apprehended. Medical aid was sum-
moned and she appeared to be re-
covering until about four or five days
before her death, when alarming symp-
toms set in. Miss Crane was sent by
her father and a popular young lady
and her sudden removal is a severe loss
to a very large circle of friends.

THE BIG RAFT.—Mr. H. R.
Robertson, inventor of the mam-
moth raft at the Finger Board,
has returned from New York ac-
companied by Mr. J. D. Leary, an
expert in matters connected with
the building of the raft, who will be
in charge of the project. Mr. Leary
reported that he had not the slightest
doubt of the possibility of launching it
from its present position. Mr. Leary
has returned to New York for
suitable appliances. Mr. Robertson
returned to St. John to procure
men, and yesterday morning the
raft "Dixie" with fifty workmen
in charge of Mr. J. D. Leary arrived
at the Jaggies, where the task of
preparing the raft for launching
was at once resumed. Mr. Mur-
ray, American Consul General for
New Brunswick, who has had large
experience in rafting logs, paid a
visit to the monster raft yesterday.
He, as well as the parties directly
interested, is sanguine that the launch-
ing and the general impression is that
the celebrated raft will be success-
fully floated the next high tides.

**Burdock Blood Bitters, Mrs. Seigel's Syrup, Gates' Medi-
cine, Warner's Cure, Hol-
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ROUND TOWN.

—Dull hay weather.
—Thunder storm last night.

—Railway contractors have been
plentiful in Sackville the past week.
—The N. S. Eastern Baptist As-
sociation meets at Parrsboro to-
morrow.

—Reserved seat tickets for the
Kennedy's farewell entertainment at
E. J. Trueman's.

—Mr. H. V. B. Bridges, Principal
of the Collegiate School, Fredericton,
is at the Brunswick.

—The Baptist Convention for the
Maritime Provinces will meet at St.
John on Saturday, 21st inst.

—Mr. John T. P. Knight, In-
spector of the Merchant's Bank of
Halifax, was in town on Monday.

—Mr. L. M. Wood, of the Maple
Leaf, announces that he will shortly
publish a history of Albert County.

—Shediac is seeking for incorpo-
ration. It is nearly time for Sack-
ville to make a start in the same
direction.

—The Kennedys have drawn
crowded houses whenever they have
appeared. Don't miss hearing them to-
morrow night.

—A rifle competition took place
on the Wellington Range, Shediac, on
Monday. There were six matches,
all of which were closely contested.

—The Parrsboro schooner
"Wyona," from Calais for Parrsboro,
captured in a squall off Devils Head
Me., on Tuesday of last week. The
crew were rescued.

—Mr. C. W. Knowles has changed
the name of the Windsor Courier to
the Windsor Tribune. Mr.
Knowles is an experienced journalist,
and his new paper is sure to succeed.

—Two barges are loading
discharge at present—one by
Hon. J. Leurgie and the other by
Mr. G. McKean. Mr. McKean is
also loading another barge at
Shemogue opposite Murray's Corner.

—The Roman Catholic church at
Bathurst, known as the Church of
the Sacred Heart, was destroyed by
fire Monday morning. The bas-
ement of the building was used as a
temperance hall in connection with
the church.

—Capt. Thomas Anderson and
Capt. George B. Bulmer started last
night to join their ships at
Moncton. Capt. Anderson is master
of the ship "Asia," and Capt.
Bulmer will sail as mate of the
barque "Alabaster."

—The annual prize competitions
of the Westmorland and Central Rifle
Association will be fired, on the
Kilham Range, Moncton, to-morrow.
There will be three matches—
County, Moncton Merchants and
Association—and over one hundred
prizes are offered.

—The thirteen-year-old son of
Rev. Wm. Aitken, of Newcastle,
accidentally shot himself with a
bullet from a rifle, which he had been
playing in the lower part of the abdo-
men. Three doctors are attending him,
and hopes are entertained of his
recovery.

—A terrible accident occurred at
Pannoe Junction at 4 o'clock Sun-
day morning. Edward Cass, aged
sixteen years, had stolen a ride
from Spring Hill on the Passero
road, and had been thrown from the
train. One car passed over him,
mangling his left leg and
left arm in a shocking manner. On
the arrival of the train at Moncton
Dr. Ross and Baxter amputated
the leg and the arm and the arm
was found to be shattered. The unfor-
tunate youth is doing well and it is
believed he will recover.

—Mr. Alex. Woods, Canadian
agent-general to the Australian
colonies, has returned here after a
visit to the lower provinces, where
he interviewed manufacturers and
business men with a view to the
establishing an export trade with
the colonies. He thinks his visit
will result in opening up a
large fish trade from Halifax to
Australia. An enormous amount of
fish is consumed there, and what
Canada has lost across the border
will be regained. The exhibit
of boneless fish from St. John at the
Colonial Exhibition was seen by an
Australian buyer, who was so much
pleased with it that a large trade,
at very profitable prices, has already
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GENERAL NEWS.

—It seems that the thirty Islanders
have been holding their eggs too long in
the hope of a rise in the markets, for the
Boston commission merchants complain
that the eggs now received from P. E.
Island are very stale.

—Cramps and pains in the stomach and
bowels, dysentery, nausea and vomiting
are common just now and should be checked
at once. Johnson's Anodyne Liniment will
positively cure all such cases and should
be kept in every family.

—The most distressing case of scrofula
or blood poison that we ever heard of
was cured by *Purpurea Purpurea*. These
pills make new rich blood, and
taken one a night for three months will
change the blood in the entire system.

—That troublesome Cough should be
at once cured, as if not it is liable to
terminate in Consumption. Thousands
die annually that might be saved if West's
Cough Pills were taken in time. It
will positively cure the worst cases of
Throat and Lung Diseases, Colds, Coughs,
Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, and
Pleurisy. Price 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00 per
bottle. Sold by Chas. G. Hart, Druggist.

—Yesterday a young woman named
Lavinia Boal, of Sussex, performed
very brave act, by means of which she
saved the life of a little child. The child
wandered from his home and was sitting
on the rails on the I. C. R. near
Sussex when observed by Miss Boal.
Just at the time she saw a train in sight
rattling along at a moment's notice she
also ran towards the child and snatched
it off the track when the train was with-
in a few feet of it. Miss Boal is highly
praised for her heroism.

—The hail storm last week caused great
damage to crops in the Parish of St.
John's. Great quantities of grain, such
as corn and wheat, are reported to have
fallen, and the grain crop for a distance of
two miles on both sides of the river were
completely destroyed. The hail was
about the size of a pea, and it was
reported that the hail was broken in the
Catholic chapel at St. Mary's and windows
were broken in the houses of the village.
Hens and other small animals were killed
by the hail. Damage was done in other
parts of Kent Co., but St. Mary's suffered
the most severely.

—Advices from Constantinople report
an attempt to assassinate the Grand
Vizier, and that the attempt was made
Sunday afternoon in Halliaghia and two
shots were fired at him by a Tartar.
Neither of the shots struck mark.
The assassin then pursued the carriage
with a drawn sword, with which he en-
deavored to strike the Grand Vizier. He
was arrested and taken before the Sultan
at the Yıldizkiosk. To His Majesty the
Tartar declared that the Grand Vizier
had prevented him from securing justice,
and implored him to hang the Vizier.

—The returns from new gold mines are
very encouraging. Fraser Bros. of Pictou
have found 30 tons of gold in the
Cochran Hill property. The Whitehorse
mine, Quebec Co., reports 200 ounces
from 20 tons of quartz, the product of
a week's work by eight men. With the
exception of Hattie's rich strike in Golden-
field, in 1879, this has seldom if ever
been equaled in Nova Scotia. There is
also a rich strike reported at Brookville,
Quebec, but we have no particulars.

—A Milwaukee dispatch of the 10th
inst. says: The result of the forest fires
in the northern and northwestern parts
of the States is nearly everywhere the
central, northern and northwestern parts
of the States the forests are burning
wildly. The destruction is terrible. The
forests in every part of the States are so
dry that destructive fires are liable to be
started at any moment, where there is a
continuous belt of timber to carry flames.
Among the forests on the upper Chippewa
and towards the Lake Superior region, the
destruction of the fires extends all
along the Lake Superior and Ottawa road,
near to Chippewa Falls.

Fireman's Tournament.
Halifax papers are full of de-
scription and details of the Fire-
men's Tournament, which was
conducted in that stronghold of sea-
sion on Tuesday. The city is full
of visitors and everything presents
a gala appearance, while all tokens
of discontent are kept carefully in
the background, so that strangers
will be led to believe that there is
no absorbing desire to throw off
the yoke of Canada. The number
of visiting firemen is large, al-
though some companies that were
expected have failed to put in ap-
pearance. Charlottetown sent an
Engine Company, a Salvage Corps,
and a Hook and Ladder Company;
St. John contributed a lot of
firemen, the Salvage Corps, the
Artillery Band and the chief
engineers carrying a foodstock and
fireman's outfit. Moncton sent a
fire engine and hose carriage. The
visiting firemen received a cordial
welcome from their Halifax brethren
and a gorgeous procession was for-
mated and paraded through the principal
streets.

The Tournament sports com-
prise a half-mile hose race, salvage
corps team race, hose reel race, fire
races, hook and ladder race and
drift of war for teams of ten.
The first prize for the hose cart
races is \$200 and a silver trumpet.
The second prize \$150. The prizes in
the other contests range from \$100
down to \$5. The Halifax people
have expended about \$10,000 in
decorations in honor of the occasion.
To-night there will be a great dis-
play of fireworks and a torchlight
procession, and the festivities will
conclude to-morrow with a grand
military review.

Canadian Fruit at the Exhibition.
DEAR SIR.—The Canadian fruit
exposed at the 1000 glass jars, con-
taining to be of the best quality of the
Exhibition, notwithstanding many of
the specimens have lost their natural
color.

This Exhibition cannot fail to be of
great benefit to the Canadian grower,
as well as to other classes, and no efforts
should be spared to supplement this col-
lection with fresh fruits at the earliest
possible date.

All reports agree that the apple crop
this season in Great Britain and on the
continent will be under the average,
excepting in Spain and Hungary where
large crops are reported.

It is therefore being made to attend the
markets for Canadian apples directly to
all the principal cities of Great Britain
and to the Continent where it seems
probable.

I hope to be able to report very shortly
upon the receipt of success in the
naming the Home Circle Club. Trusting
you will make mention of this in such a
manner as to give our friends a fair and
impartial understanding.

I remain respectfully,
Yours very truly
C. R. H. Starr
Canadian Fruit Department.
C. & I. Exhibition, July 28th 1886.

Dorchester.

—Lady Smith has gone for a few
days to Shediac.

—We understand that Trinity
Church has an excursion to Point
du Chene, and that the Shediac
Church Sunday School joins with
them.

—The dwelling house of Mr.
James Wry with all its contents
was destroyed by fire on Thursday
morning. Cause, a defective flue.
Mr. Wry's loss is about \$600. No
insurance.

Moncton.
—The Merchants Bank of Halifax
are about opening an agency here.
—The Madison Square Theatre
Company played the "Private
Secretary" to fair house on Satur-
day night.

—The Railway employees' picnic
to Point du Chene was a great suc-
cess. About two thousand people
attended. The day was beautifully
fine.

—The City Council on Monday
night, by an unanimous vote, de-
cided to take no action for the en-
forcement of the Scott Act until in-
structed to do so by a majority vote
of the ratepayers at a public meet-
ing called for that purpose.

—The Moncton and Lunenburg
Railway Co. have plans for a sum-
mer hotel at the latter place with
one hundred rooms built in such a
style that it can be added too.
Bouchette on the completion of the
road promises to be a favorite re-
sort for summer tourists. Its near-
ness to Moncton will enable
parties to attend the Opera here
and return at the close of the play.

—Robert Weir died rather sud-
denly on Saturday night. He was
buried on Monday with imposing
funeral services.

—A member of the Knights of Pythias,
Fire Company and Band, all these
societies uniformed, formed in pro-
cession, with the very large number
of carriages, made the procession
for the funeral of Mr. Weir. It was
formed in the following order: Band
playing the Dead March, Firemen, Hosemen,
Salvage Corps, Doctors and Clergy-
men, Knights of Pythias, mourners;
sixty carriages.

Point du Bute.
—Slow weather for haying but
one better than it was thought it
would at one time.

—Financial district meeting of
the Methodist church in the Sack-

