

CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDERER

SACKVILLE, N. B., DEC. 19, 1889.

ST. JOHN DOCKS.

The City council has voted the sum of ten thousand dollars a year for twenty years, to aid Mr. J. D. Leary's scheme of extensive dry dock and wharves, with warehouses at Sand Point. We are surprised to find there is some difference of opinion in the city, judging from the tone of the papers as to the necessity and advantages of a dry dock; some of them concluding there will be no steamers or vessels to be repaired on it, and no adequate use will be for it when completed.

If the St. John shippers and ship owners calculated that their city has reached the maximum of its growth—if they believe that with the extension of railways in all directions, giving their harbor direct connection with all western centers of trade, if in the midst of universal activity and prosperity, they alone are to remain stationary and that they accurately gauge the future requirements of their port by its past needs, then the city council made a mistake, taking so very important step forward. We, however do not believe the council made any mistake; St. John has a brilliant and prosperous future if her citizens do not allow golden opportunities to pass them by.

It is not necessary to multiply arguments to show that St. John ought to be a port of entry for the West, and ought hereafter draw an increasingly large amount of shipping; a dry dock would add vastly to the inducements to attract steam and sailing tonnage. Without it, St. John cannot ever hope to rank as a first class port or become a favorite with foreign owners of tonnage.

The council did well in voting the amount at once, because such a hearty endorsement will not doubt do much to influence a Local and Dominion subsidy without injury, for the Dominion engineers in protecting Dominion interests will protect those of the city.

Better days are dawning upon St. John, prosperity has already set in, and we have no doubt her merchants, whose energy and enterprise are proverbial, will make her a great Atlantic seaport.

SHIP RAILWAY.

PORT LAWRENCE, Dec. 17th.—Mr. Symmes, a head of the contractor-in-chief is quite ill of typhoid fever. Mr. Ketchum, Chief Engineer, expects to remain in London till spring. The works are now put on a winter footing. The late frosts closing up all surface working.

The steam shovel will continue working at the dock basin as well as at Tidnish, during the winter. Excavation here is sufficiently forward for masonry, which however will not be commenced till spring.

The two cuttings at Tidnish end are about three-fourths done. One of them is 3,000 ft. long, the other 10,000 ft. They are about 40 ft. deep. Work will be prosecuted on them during the winter.

Morse's Bog which is being filled in with broken rock is about half done. It is 4,000 ft. long and requires an embankment of 25 feet. Long Lake Bog, a mile long requiring an embankment of 15 ft., is about two-thirds done.

Contracts have been made with A. Seaman, of Lower Cove, for 8,000 yds. of dimension stone and 2,000 yds. of broken stone, to be delivered next season, and with A. L. Gunn, of Hantsport, N. S., for 2,000 yds. of cut stone. Other contracts are being made for stone; the entire works will take some 90,000 yds.

Messrs. Dawson, Symmes and Usher have contracted with Chappell Bros., of Tidnish, for four scows and with James Purdy, of Sackville, for two, all of which have been commenced.

They intend to construct at Port Elgin this winter a dredge capable of lifting 800 yards of earth per day. The machinery is being made by Beatty, of Welland, Ont.

Cruelty to Animals.

A car load of sheep bound for P. E. Island, to Lawrence, Mass., was stopped at St. John Thursday morning by Mr. E. C. Wetmore of the S. P. C. A., and unloaded, and what dead ones there were in the car were taken out. Mr. Wetmore stated that the animals were over-crowded and he allowed them to go through as they were taken out at Burnham's, and burned and fed and properly attended.

The above taken from an Island express, clearly illustrates the manner in which live stock in transport to the slaughter houses is subjected. All classes of animals are jammed into the usually cold and uncomfortable cars on our railroads, as many in such a way as to be mechanically smothered and invariably allowed to travel long distances without food or water. It has been proved beyond all doubt that the high death rates among sheep sent to the States are due directly to overcrowding the cars. So closely are they packed, that when through careless shunting an animal is thrown down, its fellows either trample it to death, or it dies from sheer exhaustion. In the above mentioned case the importers at Burnham and agent to enquire concerning the cause of the death of the sheep, and his opinion is that they were killed by rough shunting at Point du Chene. Aside from the humane view of the case, it is important, from an economic standpoint, that animals intended for food should be carefully handled. A beast that has been ill treated and stewed on the road will reach its destination in a diseased condition, and its flesh will partake of the flavor of feverish meat.

He was a Believer—And Liked Fruit.

Salvationist White's Letters to Garrie McQuarrie.

It will be remembered that a few weeks ago Garrie McQuarrie, a Salvation Army lassie, was sent to jail for stealing from her employers. It was supposed she sent the stolen goods to Lieut. H. M. White, an army officer stationed at Annapolis, and afterwards at Annapolis, and much indignation was felt at White's conduct in influencing the girl, he knowing that her mental position would not permit of her obtaining honestly the goods sent him. Below are some extracts from his letters to the girl.

AMHERST, N. S., June 28, 1889. Dear Comrade,—*** If you could see my old coat, it looks a bit shabby. You said for me to put on my new one, and I might stand the chance of another new one. Well you know I need a new overcoat, and I guess I will keep on believing for it. *** I have not got any fruit as yet; would like some very much. ***

H. M. WHITE. Dear Comrade,—*** If you have my clothes ready by Monday you could send them along with Capt. Evans, and it would be a fine chance to send your old coat a box of fruit. You may never get another good chance like this so make good use of it, for if you don't you may feel very sorry after the chances have gone by. *** I would love to have some fruit. I have not had a nice watermelon yet; send one along on Monday please. ***

H. M. WHITE. AMHERST, N. S., Aug. 2nd, 1889. Dear Comrade,—*** I am believing for my O. C. and am just watching for some fruit to turn up. ***

ANNAPOLIS, N. S., Sep. 5th, 1889. Dear Comrade,—*** I am believing for the overcoat to come. ***

H. WHITE, Lieut. S. A. ANNAPOLIS, N. S., Sept. 10th, 1889. Dear Comrade,—*** I note what you say about the \$10 bill; it is good to be you, to have some. Money is very scarce here. Did you get my coat for me yet? please let me have it as soon as possible. I am believing for the overcoat of course when I need it. Also you can send me some fruit if you like. Evans and I never got that watermelon this summer. I guess they must have grown scarce somehow. But I guess I will keep on believing for it yet; it might turn up. ***

H. M. WHITE. ANNAPOLIS, Sept. 20, 1889. Dear Comrade,—*** You wanted to know if I would drink raspberry syrup. Well I guess so, if I only had some; or eat watermelon to. I do like fruit so much; oh my! Also, I am believing for the O. C. It is getting quite cool over here now. ***

H. M. WHITE, Lieut. S. A. ANNAPOLIS, Sept. 27th, 1889. Dear Comrade,—*** Of course I am believing for that O. C. You can send it as soon as you like. ***

H. M. WHITE, Lieut. S. A. ANNAPOLIS, Oct. 7th, 1889. Dear Comrade,—*** Well at last that box has arrived. But sorry to have told you that it looked rather hard when I opened it. The bottle of plums was all smashed up and the plums ran all over my coat, and the grapes and pears were most all rotten. Did you look at my coat before you sent it to me? There was a hole in it, and then it had been patched. ***

H. M. WHITE. ANNAPOLIS, Nov. 4, 1889. Dear Comrade,—*** Did you forget the O. C. last time? ***

H. M. WHITE. ANNAPOLIS, N. S., Nov. 20, 1889. Dear Comrade,—*** I am trying to raise enough money to get an O. C. All donations thankfully received by Master Harry M. White, Lieut. S. A. H. M. WHITE, Lieut. in B. & F. The Army authorities are investigating the matter.

Wanted A Divorce.

A Peculiar Application Before the Police Magistrate of Shediac.

A short time ago two young men and a female companion appeared before the Police Magistrate here and one of the men, claiming to be the husband of the woman then present in court, requested his honor that a divorce be granted him on the ground that the woman in question was loved by the other gentleman present and that he did not wish to mar the happiness of this would-be married couple in any way by reason of the marriage which had accidentally taken place between himself and this woman some years ago. The application was made in eloquent terms by the husband on behalf of the wife that she be released from the bondage in which she was then placed, and he was allowed to make a happy selection, and that if his honor would make an order to that effect he was there present to take an oath that he would relinquish whatever claim he may have upon her. The wife and prospective husband also appeared to his honor for justice in the matter, and that a divorce be made allowing them to unite in marriage, but although no one present opposed the motion and the parties withdrew from the court, appearing to think a great injustice had been done them.—*Transcript.*

The St. John Valley Railroad.

A Road Wanted to Open the St. John River District in the Winter.

For sometime past, meetings have been held at various points in the interested district for the purpose of considering the advisability of petitioning the government to have a road built, that would place the railway in the St. John River between Westfield and Fredericton and their farm products in communication with the outside world. Two different routes have been proposed, one by which the road will run from Weldon on the N. B. Railroad through the fertile Nepesig Valley, and the New Jerusalem district and strike the river at Gagetown. The other is by way of Westfield and follows the river the entire distance to Fredericton. The principal objection to the road is that during the summer months the freights by water are so low that the railroad could not possibly compete, and would be run at a loss. The promoters claim that there is enough summer freight and passenger travel to pay the road.

THE DEAD.—A person cured of deafness and noise in the head 25 years standing by a simple remedy, will send a description of it free to any person who applies to Montreal, 30 St. John St. Montreal.

Maritime Matters.

—Westville, N. S. is talking of getting incorporated.

—Only twice since 1863 has the St. John river closed later than this year.

—The schooner Belle, Bond, of Newfoundland, while taking ship off North Sydney went down head first. The crew barely escaped.

—A workman in Lovett's shipyard, Yarmouth, was instantly killed last week by the rolling of a piece of heavy timber which passed over him.

—Manager McQuarrie brought from Montague gold mines to Halifax on Wednesday, two bars of gold weighing over 25 lbs and worth \$6,000.

—The schooner Kelo, of Yarmouth, Capt. Doucette, laden with coal, was burned out by the water's edge off Port Mouton on Saturday. Crew saved.

—Several Nova Scotia shippers have been sending potatoes to Havana. The market there has become glutted, and several cargoes have been disposed of at a loss.

—Mr. Douglas, Stewart of Cumberland Co., brother of J. Stewart, of the Halifax Herald, has been appointed assistant Post Office Inspector for Nova Scotia.

—Donald Fraser, ex M. P. P., a prominent Liberal-Conservative of Pictou, died at Halifax last week. He was one of the contractors who built the Intercolonial railway.

—Lawyers Henry and Harrington have forwarded a petition to the governor-general giving exhaustive reasons for the pardoning of William Prepper, convicted of murdering Peter Doyle.

—Patrick Whalen, of Baltic, Lot 46, P. E. I., while chopping in the woods recently cut his foot badly, severing a large artery. He managed to walk home, where he died from loss of blood.

—Messrs Stairs and Graham, of New Glasgow, have received satisfactory assurances that a railroad will be built from Eureka to Sunny Brae, Pictou Co., in connection with the blast furnace works there.

—A meeting to arrange for the next Acadia national convention was held in Moncton on Wednesday, P. A. Landry, M. P., presiding. It was decided to hold next year's convention on August 14th and 15th in Digby Co., N. S.

—A rich discovery of gold is reported from Gray's River, near Stewiack station, N. S. It is said that part of the property was bonded to an American company this week for \$70,000, and that they intend putting up a large crusher in the spring.

—The Truro hotel keepers attempted to follow the example of Amherst and close their houses to the travelling public on account of the Scott Act prosecutions. Some of the places were shut for a short time, but the others remained open and the blockade failed.

—Governor Murray, of Rockhead prison, Halifax received a communication from the minister of justice yesterday in the shape of a release from prison of Matthew Bell. Bell is a private in the West Riding regiment, who assisted in quelling a disturbance at the prison recently.

—The Short Line Survey is about completed. Mr. Vernon Smith reports a direct and easy built road from Harvey to Salisbury, 180 miles in length. The distance from Harvey to Fredericton is 20 miles, and from Fredericton to Salisbury 83 miles. The saving by the proposed route is 32 miles.

—An officer of the Royal Engineers, Halifax, purchased at a recent auction a curious looking desk. Upon a careful inspection he found that it had been presented to the Duke of Kent by the citizens of Halifax, and was over 99 years old. He sent it to England and received \$1,000 for it.

—Mr. Geo. F. Baird has secured in New York the steamship Portia for service between St. John and West Indies. She is five years old and has been on the Red Star Line, between New York and Halifax, and Newfoundland.

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—Lord Stanley has received a cablegram from England stating that Prince Arthur, Queen Victoria's third son, would arrive in Canada in May from Japan. He will remain in Canada one month, and will visit the principal cities of the United States. He is an officer in the British army.

—Donald Fraser, of Pictou, N. S., died on the 13th inst. Mr. Fraser was one of the contractors of the I. C. R., and an active member in the past of the local legislature. He was an ardent and a staunch liberal-conservative and by his death that party loses one of its strongest supporters.

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Industrial and Commercial.

—The Truro Condensed Milk and Canning factory put up one a quarter million pounds of milk annually.

—Some 13 tons of candy for the Xmas trade was shipped to St. John by St. Stephen Confectioneries last week.

—The New Brunswick Railway will make application at the next session of Parliament for authority to consolidate its indebtedness and issue consolidated debenture stock for that purpose.

—THE PEAT BOG at Memramcook—about 70 acres in extent—is being drained, with the intention of testing the material in Boston and other markets for stable bedding and such like purposes.

—The Krupp works in Germany has just turned out the largest cannon ever made there for the German government. It weighs 135 tons, the barrel is 44 feet long, greatest diameter 64 feet and calibre 16 inches. It will throw shot 12 miles.

—Mr. C. W. Ashford, attorney-general of the Hawaiian Islands, and Mr. W. W. Molyneux, an English trader who is in Ottawa conferring with the Government in regard to trade between Canada and Hawaii, as well as cable communication.

—On Friday a drifl falling from a bucket in the shaft of the Briton mine, at Upper Woodstock, a distance of 60 feet, struck a workman, Thos. Belridge, across the face, severing his nose, and so seriously injuring him as to render his recovery doubtful.

—There is a strong movement on foot to petition parliament to adopt the American banking system as the currency of Canada banks expire in 1891. It is opposed by the banking interest on the ground that it would restrict the circulation of bank notes besides depriving the country of an elastic currency.

—The steamer Demara, which sailed from Halifax, Dec. 15th, for London took 42,000 bushels peas, 840 casks of extract, 700 barrels apples, 50 packages furs, 2000 casks match tins, 120 standard dry hardwood and other smaller articles. The Ulunda will take on her next trip 40,000 bush, grain.

—The grey cotton manufacturers held a meeting in Montreal recently. A report read, showed the business to be uncommonly good; little stock remaining over and no time lost. It was proposed to shorten the time of dating to 60 days from invoice instead of 3 months. This was laid over till the next meeting, as also the proposition to increase the price of the former grades of goods a cent and a half per pound.

Personal and Political.

—Quebec West Local election is fixed for the 30th inst.

—Mrs. Booth, wife of the commander of the Salvation Army, is dying. Her disease is cancer.

—A. R. Dickey, M. P., of Amherst, is confined to his house by a severe rheumatic attack.

—The citizens of Ottawa will present an address to Sir John McDonald on his 75th birthday, January 11th.

—Wm. O'Connor has issued a challenge to row any man in the world for \$2,500 a side and the championship of the world.

—Rector Berthiaume, formerly editor of Le Violeur, of Quebec, has been sent to goal 3 months for a libel written during the La Prairie contest.

—Captain Kennedy, who visited the Arctic regions in search of Sir John Franklin's remains, is gradually sinking at his home, St. Andrews.

—Benjamin LeBaron the Equal Rights advocate has come out in Stanstead, Quebec, to oppose Colby. His chances for election are very slim.

—Franklin B. Gowen, the well-known railway man, ex-President of the Reading road, shot himself dead in Washington on Saturday.

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New Advertisements.

Christmas '89

FULL STOCK

NGW OPEN.

Special Assortment Fancy Gift Goods too large to enumerate, but direct special attention to

Jewel Cases, Toilet Cases, Plush and Leather Perfume Cases, Leather Companions, Shaving Sets, Manicure Sets,

TOILET SETS. Leather Collar and Cuff Boxes and Christmas Novelties in great variety.

Fancy Cups & Saucers, FANCY SETS, Moustache Cups, Mugs, Etc.

MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF Christmas Cards AND BOOKLETS.

Accordeons, Drums, HARMONICAS, ETC.

Toys, Dolls, and GAMES of all kinds, all at HOLIDAY PRICES.

J. L. BLACK.

Fruit and Confectionery

5 Bbls. Grapes ORANGES and LEMONS, Figs, Dates, Sultana Raisins, London Layer Raisins, Currants, Citron etc. Pulverized Sugar, Flavoring Extracts, etc.

LARGE STOCK FANCY CONFECTIONERY. Fancy Biscuits etc.

J. L. BLACK.

Keep Your Feet Warm!

Large Stock German Felt Boots, German Felt Slippers, Lumberman's Pure Gum Rubber, Overboots and Rubbers, all kinds, Ladies Felt Boots, Shoes and Slippers.

J. L. BLACK.

Steel Chains, Etc.

FULL STOCK SLEIGH AND SLED SHOE STEEL, All Sizes in use. Calk Steel, Proof Coil Chain, 3 in. 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 99

St. Andrews, N. B., 4th Oct. 1889.
My Dear Mother,—Being very much reduced by sickness and almost given up for a dead man, I commenced taking your *Purina's Emulsion*. After taking it a very short time my health began to improve and the longer I used it the better my health became. After being laid aside for nearly a year, I last summer performed the hardest summer's work ever did, having often to go with only one meal a day. I attribute the saving of my life to *Purina's Emulsion*.
 EMERY E. MURPHY,
 Livery Stable Keeper.

—The revenue of the Dominion for the five months just ended was seventeen million dollars, an increase of nearly two million over the same period last year. The expenditure was twelve and a half millions, showing a slight decrease compared with last year. The surplus to date is four and a half millions.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy.
 Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy, a marvellous cure for Catarrh, Dysentery, Canker Mouth, and Hemorrhoids. With each bottle there is an immense quantity of the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge.
 Sold by A. Dixon, Sackville and G. M. Fair, other, Dorchester.

—There are thirteen opium refining factories at present in operation in Victoria, British Columbia. The quantity of crude opium imported last year would produce fifty thousand pounds of the refined article. Five thousand pounds, says a Canadian customs officer, would supply all demands for home consumption, and the remainder would have to be sent to the United States, in to which country it of course, goes without going through the custom house.

Life In A Lumber Camp.
 WHILE working in a lumber camp a year ago I caught a severe cold which settled on my lungs. I got no relief until I tried Hagyard's Yellow Oil. It cured me. I would say to all sufferers make no delay in using it as it gives quick relief.
 Jno. L. Wilson,
 Magalloway, Ont.

A New Element
 Must be infused into the blood of the weak and debilitated, who suffer from disease of the stomach, liver, bowels, kidneys or blood. This revitalizing constituent is supplied by Burdock Blood Bitters which repairs waste, drives out all impurities and restores health to the entire system.

Make No Delay!
 Is a perfect cure for Croup and Colds, and I can recommend Hagyard's Yellow Oil—one bottle of which cured me of a very bad cold. I would say to all sufferers make no delay in using it as it gives quick relief.
 W. J. Kenny,
 Stittville, Ont.

—Mr. C. R. Bill, of Meadow Stock Farm, Bill Town, N. S., has just declined an offer of \$4,000 for his Almont station. This offer was made by an American party who saw him speeded at Truro, and subsequently saw some of his get. Mr. Bill thinks he is worth as much to Nova Scotia as any other place.

Death Dealing Drugs
 SUCH as Colomel, Morphine, etc., are remedies better left alone. They often weaken even strong constitutions. This Burdock Blood Bitters never does, it contains no mineral or other poison, and cures all diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, and blood by unobscuring secretions and removing all impurities.

A Little Spark
 May kindle a great fire, just so dyspepsia and bad blood give rise to countless complaints which cannot be cured until the dyspepsia is removed, and the blood purified. To do this is the work of Burdock Blood Bitters, a medicine which always cures dyspepsia, bad blood, and all complaints of a similar origin.

Rose Island Reports.
 I CAN state that we have used Hagyard's Yellow Oil with great benefit for colic, sore throat, cuts, burns, chapped hands etc. We can recommend it as a very useful and good in many different ways.
 Mrs. Abel Helms,
 Rose Island, Ont.

—The grand prize of \$500 offered by an agricultural paper here for the best acre of potatoes, has been awarded to C. B. Coy, Anson County, Maine. His crop was 733 bushels per acre.

—No remedy for blood disorders can equal Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Though concentrated and powerful this medicine is perfectly safe, and may be taken by children as well as adults. Physicians recommend it in preference to any other. Price \$1. Worth \$5 a bottle.

—Nearly all colics are slight at first, but their tendency is to so lower the system that the sufferer becomes a really victim to any prevalent disease. Thomas of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, in the beginning of a cold, would guard against this danger.

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 The sale of the Christmas number of the Montreal Star has commenced. The rush for copies is described as being very great. Every copy has 14 pages and three beautiful art illustrations. The Christmas number is sent to friends. The price is only fifty cents.

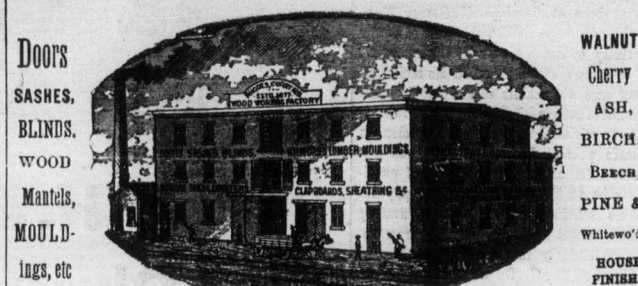
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 SOCKS, Mitts, Footers, Socks, Boots and Pairs, for which the highest prices will be paid.
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Executors' Notice.
 ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of Henry A. Turner, deceased, are requested to present them to the undersigned Executors, within three months from the date of this notice, and all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned Executors. Dated this 21st day of October, A. D. 1889.
 HENRY POWELL, J. Executors.
 ALBERT TURNER, J. Executors.

Chignecto Hall Block!
 New Stock Just Received per Steamship Oregon:
Scotch & English Tweeds,
 Suitings, Diagonals, Worsteds, &c., &c.
 Selected for the Spring and Summer Trade.
 A Full Line of
 Spring Overcoats & Trousers.

INSPECTION INVITED.
THOS. J. HORSER,
 MERCHANT TAILOR,
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Boots and Shoes!

FALL AND WINTER!
AMHERST BOOT & SHOE CO. (Retail),
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WE have now on exhibition a Complete Stock of Fall and Winter Goods, which will be sold at prices which cannot fail to please. The Stock includes

Ladies' Skating Boots, from \$1.50 upwards,
Walking Boots, in Button and Lace,
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Also a Fine Assortment of
GENTS' ENGLISH BOOTS,
 Including the Celebrated "K" WATERPROOF BOOT. Every Pair Warranted. Do not fail to see these Goods.

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Also, another shipment just to hand of
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TEA SETS,
 In Great Variety.
CHAMBER SETS,
 In all the Latest Styles.
TEA CUPS,
 In Col. and Plates to match, by doz.

Dinner Plates, Soup Plates,
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GLASS SETS
 I have 10 Different Styles to select from.
 Preserve Dishes, Fruit Dishes, Nappies, Goblets, Tumblers, Butter Coolers, Ten Different Styles Larders, Biscuits, and all kinds of Lamp Chimneys, of All Sizes.

China Gift Cups & Mugs.
 The Best and Cheapest that I ever offered. Also,
Breakfast Casters,
 In Silver and Majolica, Silver Teapots and Tablespoons, Knives and Forks, Kitchen Furnishing Goods of all kinds, Brushes—in Scrub, Sash, and Horse, Wipes & Brooms, and lots of other articles. Give me a call before purchasing else, and be convinced that I Sell the Cheapest of any in Sackville.

C. W. KNAPP.
 30 TONS of Mixed HAY in Stock on Rush Lake, will be sold right to any one buying the lot. Enquire of
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Executors Sale.
 THERE will be sold by Public Auction, on the premises, at Baie Verte, on SATURDAY, 11th day JANUARY, Next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., All the Real Estate of the late William Weeks, of Baie Verte, in the Parish of Westmorland Co., N. B., deceased, consisting of a lot of LAND bounded northerly by lands of Byron and Oyras Chappell and the Bay Verte Abodeau, so called, Easterly by the Baie Verte Creek, Southerly by lands of E. C. Gooden, and Westerly by the Great Road leading from Baie Verte to Cape Tormentine, containing one-half of an acre, more or less, together with all the buildings thereon.

Intercolonial & Eastern EXTENSION RAILWAYS.
 Christmas and New Year Holidays.
 Excursion Return Tickets at Single First Class Fare.
 Stations on above railways, on 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th January, and on 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st January, at single first class fare.
 Through excursion return tickets to all Quebec stations, and to all stations on the Grand Trunk or Canadian Pacific Railways will be issued at all through booking stations, on 20th, 21st and 22nd December, at single through fare good for continuous return journey commencing journey not later than 7th of January.
 D. FOTTER, Chief Superintendent.
 Railway Offices, Montreal, Dec. 11, 1889.

APPLES, SALT, &c.
 JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE.
 150 Bbls.
Choice Winter Apples,
 120 Bags
COARSE SALT
 20 Bbls. No. 1 abraded Herring.
 Our Customers can be supplied at our Stores at Baie Verte or Port Elgin.
E. C. GOODEN & CO.
 Baie Verte, Dec. 8th, 1889.

JUST RECEIVED AT
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3 CASES,
 CONTAINING
 ALL ELEGANT GOODS.
\$800 Worth of High-Class Silverware,
Remember Special Sale
Discount of 20 per Cent.
DURING THIS MONTH.
White Rose Kerosene Oil
 150 CASKS of this favorite Brand of Oil, received by Sch. Mary C. from New York, and for Sale by
M. WOOD & SONS.
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Burdock BLOOD BITTERS.
 WILL CURE OR RELIEVE
 BILIOUSNESS, DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, JAUNDICE, ERYSIPELAS, SALT RHEUM, HEARTBURN, HEADACHE, AND every species of disease arising from disordered LIVER OR BLOOD.
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A Divorce Case.

Edward Walton stammered into the office to see if there was any extra assignment for the evening. He had been directed to report the meeting of the Society Supplying Overcoats to the Hottentots, but as that would doubtless be brief, he could easily attend to something else. Quite unaccountably a vague idea had entered his mind that his services would be needed.

In this he was not disappointed. On his desk lay a note from the city editor. He opened it and read as follows:

"My dear Mr. Walton.—There are rumors that Mrs. Henry Doncaster, of 145 Blank Avenue, will bring suit against her husband for divorce. I got the hint from Smoots, the lawyer. Both parties stand high in society, and we can use all you can get of the case."
 C. B. W.

"N. B.—Never mind the Hottentot business."

Walton softly whistled a note of astonishment as he read the words. He read it and whistled again. Then he sat down, knitted his brows, and gazed quite steadily at the ink bottle in front of him. "Shall I go or shall I not?" he asked, but in the end he did not answer. He repeated the question; but the ink bottle was as dumb as ever. Suddenly he grabbed a pen, and the ink bottle became more communicative. This is what it began to say:

"Dear Mr. W.—I'm very sorry, but certain social connections make it impossible for me to attend to this case."

Here the ink ceased to flow. Walton stopped writing, grabbed the sheet of paper and tore it up.

"No," he said, "I'll go. Better I than a stranger."

He put on his hat and left the room. A tall, well formed, solid looking self-reliant fellow he was, and he made a striking figure as he passed down the street. Several acquaintances bowed, but he returned their greetings formally and somewhat coldly, and walked along as if his mind was not with the crowd. It wasn't. It was occupied with the case so suddenly thrust upon his attention.

It was a strange situation for a man, but it was only one of the curious experiences that make a newspaper career so full of interest and so barren of monotony. There is no vocation that has in it so many contrasts. All kinds of people are met; all shades of crime and virtue, all phases of human nature and human character, come within the range of a reporter's observation. He sees the smallness and bigness of life, the sunlight and the shadow, the humility and the vanity.

To-day in politics, to-morrow at church; in the morning at a funeral in the afternoon at a wedding; and evening at the theatre, with its light and mimicry. And so the round goes of life and laughter to sorrow and the grave, from death or divorce to the music of gay throngs and the joy of happy anniversaries. At first his sympathies respond to the circumstances, but as the days and weeks and months and years bring their succession of events, there comes a hardening of the susceptibilities, and the reporter begins to look upon his work as he has no right to feel, only to see. He must not sympathize, he must not sympathize. Coolness is what he needs not emotion. And yet all the stolidity of the world does not avail when scandal touches those who are near to him. He is one of the most sensitive persons in the world, but as a whole, he is a man of iron.

Walton was such a man. If he had been sent to report a case in which he had no personal acquaintance, he would have done his work with his usual concern; he would have gotten the facts, and written them up for all they were worth.

But this work was different. He knew Henry Doncaster and Margaret Doncaster. Mrs. Doncaster was his cousin. Mr. Doncaster had been his room-mate at college for four years. The Walton home was then one of the pleasantest places in the State. It had a famed hospitality. Here he and Henry had spent a large part of their vacations. Here Margaret visited the Walton family. Here the courtship had begun. Edward saw and aided its progress, and enjoyed its consummation by acting as best man and practically superintending the whole wedding; "for," they said to him, "unless you are in it, we shall not feel that we are quite married."

In a month his path and their path had diverged, and all the old days were but a memory that glowed brightly in the evenings of bachelor meditation, but vanished when the day came on with the care and the competition of business. And now that memory was to be blurred by a divorce. It was really too bad, and something must be done to lead it off, or at least to soften the notoriety that a sensational publication would cause.

Within half an hour after he left the office he was on the doorstep of a big brown stone house. He rang the bell. The man who opened it was evidently an old family servant, for a look of real pleasure beamed in his face when he saw who he was.

"James, how are you?"
 "Why, Master Edward when did you get back to the city?"
 "Oh a week or so ago. Are the folks home?"
 "Yes, sir," said James, slowly, as his face lengthened into an expression of decided uneasiness.

"Well, I want to see them."
 "I'll tell them, sir; but I'm afraid"

"Never mind that. I know. But I must see them both. Here are two cards. Take one to each without letting the other know of it. Tell Mr. Doncaster first, and then Mr. Margaret."

"Yes, sir."
 "Then be sure you do it correctly."

Walton sank into a chair and gazed quietly upon the elegant surroundings. He did not notice much, however, for he was thinking out something to say to his delicate post, the very delicate, and all his trained diplomacy was necessary for the work before him.

Steps were heard, and a second afterward a tall, handsomely dressed man entered the room. They clasped hands, and closed questions at each other in rapid succession. Walton could see that beneath Doncaster's cordiality was a deep sorrow, and he observed in his face undoubted traces of dissipation.

"You've been back a month, you say. Queen I haven't seen you," asked Walton.

"Perfectly. But why do you ask the question?"
 "Because I have seen you."
 "Where?"
 "At—Why, Margaret, how do you do?"

The woman who entered the room was fitted to attract attention. She was beautiful; no doubt of that. She carried herself perfectly. She was dressed in faultless taste. Her face had magnetism and loveliness. She was older, more stylish, more sensible, and more self-possessed than when Edward had last seen her. He arose to greet her with his old time cordiality. She gave him a charming smile of welcome, but suddenly she saw her husband. The smile partly faded away; she trembled a little, but in an instant her social training had asserted its power, and she was herself again.

Mr. Doncaster had arisen with the unmistakable purpose of finding an excuse to get out of the room. Walton saw it, and arose fully to the situation. He quietly but deliberately sat right down, both of you, he said, as if he were the host and they the visitors, "and let us have a good old-time chat."

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"I thought you were out West," said Mrs. Doncaster.

"So I was. You remember that at a left college, and a few months after we were married, father died. My share of the property was some twenty-five thousand dollars. I took it, and went to a Western city to fill a long felt want. I poured all the twenty-five thousand into it, and then used the rest of the money as a grave for those who were left. The sheriff-official and various creditors acted as mourners."

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