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The Bravest of Battles.

Joaquin Miller.

The bravest battle that ever was fought!
Shall I tell you where and when?
On the maps of the world you'll find it not:
'Twas fought by the mothers of men.

Nay, not with cannon or battle shot,
With sword, or nobler pen;
Nay, not with eloquent word or thought
From mouth of wonderful men.

But deep in a walled-up woman's heart—
Of woman that would not yield,
But bravely, silently bore her part—
Lo! there is that battle-field.

No marshalling troop, no bivouac song,
No banner to gleam and wave!
But oh, these battles! they last so long—
From babyhood to the grave!

An Appeal to Mothers.

America's greatest need to-day is what France's was in Napoleon's time—mothers. Mothers to form, and mould, and guide and teach with unremitting vigilance, and while all this is being done, to watch carefully lest thorns appear with the beautiful blossoms; lest evil thoughts, false principles, imperfect views creep in as insidiously as the serpent approaches.

Oh, ye mothers of our land! if everything else is neglected, if all other duties are slighted, I beseech you, in the name of all that is high and holy, do not neglect the character of your child! Consider what life means to us, what is before the young; and consider also what lack of mental and spiritual culture implies. I think that nothing in the way of culture and aspiration in after years can compensate for the loss of this during the formative period. Teach the boys and girls what life means; that this existence from the cradle to the grave is but the segment of a circle that shall encompass the eternities; that their characters here and their destinies hereafter have an infinite correlation; that their achievement must be commensurate with their principles and purposes. Teach them that if they sow "wild oats" they must expect to reap the same, and nothing else; golden fruitage never comes from seeds of thistles.

God may sometimes work miracles in character-transformation, but He oftener works by means of fixed laws and through human agencies. And mothers are His special agents. When we see a boy just verging into young manhood, with powers untrained, principles latent, faculties slumbering, his entire growth false, we do not reasonably expect that he will ever distinguish himself by brilliancy of intellect or deed, or marked nobility of character. Such a sequence would be a miracle, but while I do not deny that such have been and may be, I repeat that we have no right to expect it.

For right formation of character there must be some centre of attraction around which the soul may describe its infinite circle, and this central power should be God.

Religion is a life, not a garment to be put on or off. It must be interwoven with the very fibres of the soul, and must be developed as the muscles of the body are developed by exercise. It must flow out to other lives in order to bless our own, and the child heart should be taught the beauty of such a life. This should be the atmosphere through which all else should be viewed; all else should be subservient to its high demands.

Oh, mothers! if you would but teach your children thus, what a world of misery might be saved—what a flood of crime stayed!—*The Christian at Work.*

—A site which was offered for letting on building lease by auction in London lately, illustrates the great value of land in good positions in the city. The site in question is that now occupied by the building 14, 15 and 16 St. Swithin's lane, embracing a total area of 2,036 feet, having a frontage to St. Swithin's lane of 63 feet 7 inches, and a frontage to Salters, Hall court in the rear. This was offered to be let for a term of 80 years, and attracted considerable interest and much competition. The biddings commenced with an offer of £500 a year, and ultimately reached £1,120 a year, the lessees to rebuild the premises and to expend not less than £7,000. It was understood in the room that the site had been acquired by a bank, but whether for the construction of banking premises or as an investment did not transpire. The price agreed to be paid represents a rental of just a little over 11s. per square foot.

—A twenty-three foot vein of what promises to be a valuable kind of fuel has deen discovered at Elsinore, Cal., and it is thought that the whole valley is underlaid with it. It is described by The News of that place as quite soft, and easily worked when in the mine, but it gets hard when exposed to the air. It resembles slate somewhat in appearance, although of a somewhat lighter color. It is clean, leaves no mark or stain on the hand, does not slack or crumble in the air, can be split like mica into very thin fibres, burns freely, and needs only to be ignited with a match, smells like burning rubber when being consumed, and leaves behind a jet black ash resembling lampblack in all its properties. It is said to be worth $15 per ton for making gas.

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The only medicine in the market that will immediately cure Cold in the Head, and permanently cure Catarrh, Hay Fever, etc.

A Terrible Tragedy.

(Charlottetown Journal.)

Since last we addressed the public our usually peaceful Province has been thrown into a state of wild excitement by the discovery of the dead body of Mary Tuplin, aged 17 years, daughter of Mr. John Tuplin of Burlington, under circumstances which indicate that she has been brutally murdered. On Tuesday of last week, Mr. Tuplin buried a son, who had died of consumption; the same evening about 7 o'clock, having laid aside the good clothes she had worn during the funeral, and clad in an old dress and thin slippers, with bare head, she left her father's house near the "Black Horse," Burlington, and proceeded nearly a mile through the woods and meadows to the Margate shore of the South-West River to meet, so the story goes, a young man named William Millman, aged 19, who lived on the opposite side of the river. As she did not return that night her relatives became alarmed and parties, during the succeeding days, scoured the woods and dragged the river. On Monday afternoon her body was found in the river in about four feet of water. A rope was tied around her waist, and weighted with the heavy stone or "killick" which belonged to a boat in which Millman is said to have crossed the river to meet her. Dr. Wall, Coroner, held an inquest, when evidence was elicited to the effect that the girl's young brother had seen a man lying in the woods, opposite his father's house, on the night his sister left home, and other witnesses testified to having seen a man crossing the river towards Tuplin's in a boat about 7 o'clock of the same evening. Drs. Carruthers of Summerside and McNeill of Kensington held a *post-mortem* examination, when the revelation was made that the unfortunate girl had been twice shot in the head before her body was thrown in the river. One bullet had struck back of the right ear passing well forward and flattening on the skull; the other ball which struck nearer the temple, penetrated about half-way through the head, doubtless causing instant death. That she was thus murdered and afterwards placed in the river is settled by the fact that no water was found in the stomach. About 15 or 20 feet from the spot where the body was found is a deep spring hole, surrounded by constantly shifting quicksands, to which it was evidently intended to consign the ghastly burden, where it would be soon buried beyond the reach of man; darkness, or ignorance of the exact locality or some other circumstance prevented the successful carrying out of this plan. The verdict of the Coroner's Jury was that "the deceased, Mary Tuplin, came to her death from the effects of a bullet wound in the head, received at the hand of some unknown person or persons." Millman, the suspected, went to Charlottetown on Monday to institute an action for slander against parties who hinted at his being the murderer. He returned to Kensington by the evening train, and eluded the crowd who were watching for him by jumping off at a crossing. On Tuesday morning he was arrested while in bed. Thomas Bryenton and wife, and Nelson Evans have also been arrested on suspicion. Their examination is going on, as we write, before Justices Donald Cameron and Richard Ready—Mr. C. B. McNeill appears for the Attorney General and Mr. J. E. Wyatt, on behalf of Millman.

The Charlottetown *Herald* referring to the tragedy, says: The probabilities are that the crime was committed for the purpose of concealing from the public another crime calculated to bring disgrace upon the family of the victim. It appears that the unfortunate girl had kept company with a young man named Millman, aged nineteen years, belonging to the neighborhood, and that on Sunday evening, the 26th ult., she was in conversation with him at her father's residence. On the following Monday she informed her sister and another girl that she was to meet Millman again on Tuesday evening, but cautioned them to keep it a secret.

A Remarkable Tree.

The eucalyptus tree of Australia, which was introduced into California some years ago, has accomplished all that was expected of it as a renovator of malarial districts and rather more. It grows with astonishing rapidity, and by sending out multitudinous roots quickly dries the soil where it is planted. It rises to a great height, has thick foliage and is probably the best wind break in the State. Its vitality is extraordinary. It may be stripped of bark, yet will in a short time repair the damage, and if cut off ten feet from the ground will, in a month or two, at the proper season send out new branches. In the search for water it exhibits almost animal intelligence. Nothing else can live in its vicinity if moisture be scarce, and hence many gardens suffer. The roots will run twenty-five feet in search of water, and crevices in drains are sure to be reached and the pipes filled up by the growth of roots. It will not answer to plant the trees near gardens or vineyards, or in streets' and therefore their field of usefulness is limited.

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Industrial Exhibition.

The prize list of the Grand Dominion Industrial Exhibition, or "The National Exhibition of Agriculture, Horticulture, Arts and Manufactures" is to hand. $30,000 is offered in prizes. The exhibition is to be held in Toronto from Monday, Sept. 5th to Saturday, Sept. 19th. There is a picture of Toronto and a short description of the city in the premium list. The freight is paid on all exhibits coming from a distance of a thousand miles; three-quarters of the freight is paid on exhibits coming from a distance of 750 miles; and half paid on goods coming 400 miles.

Horses come first in the prize list, on which there is 129 prizes offered, commencing with thoroughbreds and closing with class 21, in which three prizes are offered for horses driven by ladies. Prizes are also offered for horses ridden by ladies. It would seem by this the S. & W. Agricultural Society in offering a prize for the best carriage driven by a lady to be competed for at the fall exhibition, is only keeping abreast of the times in such matters. In addition to these 129 prizes on horses, there is a large amount offered for speed, both trotting and running. Cattle commence with the Durhams, and include all the different breeds, Sussex cattle being the last on the list. Prizes are also offered for grade cattle, fat cattle of any breed, and for milking cows, to be tested at the exhibition from milkings on certain days. There are 111 prizes offered on cattle, beside some special prizes at the discretion of the directors and judges. The highest prize on cattle is offered for a Jersey herd—$100. Sheep comes in for a large number of prizes. Cotswolds are placed first and Dorset Horned sheep last. Prizes are also given for fat sheep; pigs and poultry are not forgotten, as there are about fifty prizes offered for pigs, and on poultry, including pigeons, there are no less than 357 prizes offered, in amounts ranging from $2.50 to $1.50 each.

In dairy products and agricultural implements liberal prizes are offered, as also in ladies' fancy work, and flowers and painting, and in all kinds of useful and ornamental work.

It is intended to be the biggest thing of the kind ever held in Canada, and it will be a fine trip for some of our rich farmers and men of means in Westmorland this fall.

—Some of the mysteries of brandy making were divulged in an English Court of law the other day. The manufacturer of real "Cognac" was so rash as to sue the publisher of a trade circular, who had given the wine and spirit trade some particulars as to his methods and his career, for libel. It came out in evidence that the plaintiff, who is a wholesale wine and spirit merchant in London shipped raw spirit from Hamburg to the Charante, had it branded there E. Durand & Co., Cognac, and at once transhipped it to England as brandy. There was no such firm in existence as E. Durand & Co. Hamburg wines were shipped from the Elbe to Oporto and then sent on to England. In the transit the coarse German wine becomes transmuted into fine old port. It is more than likely that some of this German Cognac and Hamburg port has found its way to Canada. It is perhaps unnecessary to say that the jury did not find the publishers of the truthful circular guilty of libel.

Not In Season.

At the restaurant.—Guest—"Here, waiter, what's this in the soup?" Waiter—"A spoon, sah." Guest—"No insolence, sir. There's a fly in it; take it away." Waiter—"Skuse me, boss, but dat ain' no fly. Das a roach, boss. We don,t serve no flies yer in wintah time. Dis am a fus'-class place' an' we don, serve nuffin' outer season, sah.,'

—"Our school closed yesterday," says a Dakota paper, "and at the end of the usual commencement exercises the graduating class amused itself by playfully riding the principal of our high school on a rail through our main streets and then ducking him in a frog-pond back of Baxter's mill. It was a merry occasion and greatly enjoyed by all who engaged in it. The principal seemed to object at first, but he soon entered into the playful spirit of his pupils and submitted to their sportive ways. Our boys and girls are full of real Western dash and spirit and know how to enjoy themselves."

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Worth Remembering.

In a long letter from John H. Hall, of Baddeck, Cape Breton, N. S., he says: "I believe were it not for Burdock Blood Bitters I should be in my grave. It cured me of kidney and liver complaint and general debility, which had nearly proved fatal."

—This from the Chicago *Tribune* isn't bad: "Shakespeare, Smith & Co. is the name of a firm engaged in the manufacture of sashes and blinds in New Orleans. It is seldom that two such immortal names are found linked together in a business partnership."

The Madisons' Butler.

(From Lippincott's Magazine.)

It was Mrs. Madison's opinion that the servant question would be the death of her. The "question" with her meant generally how long will the newly acquired domestic remain on the field of his or her present usefulness—or uselessness?

Mrs. Madison was rich in this world's goods. She had an indulgent husband, charming children, a more than comfortable income, and enough beauty to make her very pleasant to look upon. But all these gifts of a kind Providence were as nothing weighed in the balance against the crushing fact that every one of the Madisons' butlers were worse than his predecessors. The poor lady had tried every nationality as she said, except the Chinese; there she drew the line.

Mrs. Madison sat in her charming sitting-room, over a wood fire, with the hot-water kettle hissing genially among its companion tea things which had been brought in for the last time by the present incumbent.

Opposite to her was her sister, Sylvia Arden. She had just come in from walking and her long seal-skin garment was thrown open as she sat toasting her cold feet and drawing off her gloves.

She was one of the prettiest girls in New York—which means she was very lovely indeed.

"Shall you have the dinner on the 15th, Maud?" asked the young lady. She rose as she spoke, and divested herself of her furs, and as she did so one saw what a lithe and shapely figure she had,

"It all depends on the butler," said her sister. "George will get somebody to-day,—goodness knows what."

"A German, probably," said Sylvia. "Ah, there is George's key in the door. Now we shall see what news he brings."

In a moment or two the master of the house entered.

He took the cup of tea which his wife had poured out. Then, seating himself, he said, "Well, I have got him."

"Who?" asked his wife.

"John Parkins—an Englishman."

"Was there ever an Englishman who wasn't named John?" said Sylvia.

"Good references, of course," said Mrs. Madison, with grim sarcasm. "They always have."

"No," said her husband cheerfully. "None at all."

Mrs. Madison was quite quiet.

"You are tired of the silver, then?"

"Not at all; but he won't take the silver. If there is anything dishonest about John Parkins, then I am wofully mistaken."

"You generally are," said his wife, dryly.

"Thank you, madam. No, he may be a little green, but he is one of the finest looking men I ever saw."

"Do you remember our British Adonis?" asked Sylvia—"when he handed round the lobster sauce in a kitchen jug, and then put himself in the dumb-waiter instead of the empty dishes!"

"Am I likely to forget it?"

"Then why," said Mrs. Madison, with sudden asperity, "do you subject us to a similar experience? How can you bring a man without reference into my house?"

"On the same principle," said Mr. Madison, setting down his cup with perfect imperturbability, "that you once said you would advertise for an atheist, having tried every religion in the household line and failed lamentably with all the sects represented. I am tired of the men who have lived with all the English aristocracy. Now, Parkins assures me that he hasn't lived with any of them. He has the face of an honest, steady man and he tells me he is willing to learn."

Mrs. Madison gives a mock groan.

"That means that I am willing to teach," said she.

"And are we to have the Bellingers on the 15th?" asked Sylvia.

"By all means," said her brother-in-law. And so the conversation ended.

The next day, it being the first of the month, promptly at the hour agreed upon, John Parkins presented himself to the lady of the house, with a modest, deferential bearing, which was quite delightful. He was a strapping fellow about thirty, dressed in worn but well-cut garments. His features were rather handsome, and his smooth-shaven upper lip showed at times a glimpse of very good teeth

"It is not our custom to engage any one without references," said Mrs. Madison "We are placing great confidence in you in taking you like this into our house."

"I am aware of that, ma'am," said Parkins. "I am very thankful for your kindness. I hope I shall suit you."

"I hope so," said Mrs. Madison, in a tone which hinted that the hope was a forlorn one.

"Have you had much experience in waiting at table?"

"Not much, ma'am," said Parkins.

"May I ask where you have lived last?" The man hesitated for a moment.

"On a ranch, ma'am," he said, with a slight air of being unwilling to pursue the subject further. Then he added, with more alacrity,—

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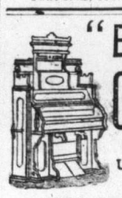

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Dated this 18th day of October, A. D. 1886.

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SACKVILLE, N. B., JULY 14, 1887.

—Sir Charles Tupper leaves Rimouski to-day for London per Allan steamer.

—The Dominion government have dispatched a special agent along the American frontier to report upon the alleged conduct of the United States customs officers in preventing Canadians from seeking employment on the American side of the line.

—The Department of Railways at Ottawa recently received tenders for the construction of the second section of the Cape Breton railway. Up to the time of closing some twenty tenders had been handed in. The result will not become known for several days.

—The Quebec *Chronicle* says: some 1,700 men are now actively at work upon the Temiscouta railway, which runs from near River du Loup to Edmunston, N. B. The road is 170 miles in length, and it is hoped that it will be completed next fall. Its completion will largely reduce the distance by rail between Quebec and St. John.

—The Queen on Saturday reviewed 60,000 soldiers at Aldershot. Her majesty was received with great enthusiasm. Many volunteers who took part in the review came from long distances and travelled all night in order to be present. The whole spectacle was very imposing. The review was a great success. The Duke of Cambridge, on behalf of the troops, presented Her Majesty with a jubilee address, the men cheering heartily during the presentation. The marching of the men was splendid, and the Guards, marines and volunteers where loudly cheered by the spectators.

—The Hamilton *Spectator* says:—A correspondent of the Duluth *Herald* writes to that paper as follows: "Will you please inform Premier Norquay, of Manitoba, if he wants the service of ten thousand men to help build a railroad to the border despite the active opposition of the Dominion government, he will find them in the Northwest. Many of them can bring their own ammunition." That shows who the people are who really desire the construction of the Red River Valley railway. The thing is engineered by foreigners; if the road is built foreign money will build it; and this foreigner, who is a little more outspoken than the rest, proposes to build it under protection of foreign bayonets.

—From tables prepared by the *Railway Age*, it is seen that in the first half of the current year more than 3,750 miles of new main line railway track were laid in the United States, a mileage exceeded in the corresponding period of no previous year except 1882, and almost equal to the work of the entire year of 1884. But it is probable that in the remaining six months of 1887, at least 6,000 miles more will be laid, so that the year's record may nearly approach that of 1882, (11,568 miles,) which has never been surpassed. The country now has 141,300 miles of railroad, or almost twice as much as it had 13 years ago. In the last 20 years the total mileage has been multiplied by three.

—The first cargo of tea from Japan over the Canadian Pacific railroad arrived in London last week in thirty and one-half days, which is ten days less time than is required by the Isthmus of Suez. Columbus believed the shortest route to the Orient was westward, and from Henry Hudson to Sir John Franklin Europe expended a vast amount of treasure in the effort to find the north west passage to China and the Indies. The present age has discovered both the existence and the uselessness of the north-west passage, and it has now demonstrated the fact that the quickest way to the far east, as Columbus rightly surmised, is over the western sea and across the great continent that rose before the early explorers who were seeking a short cut to India.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—Referring to the disallowance agitation in Manitoba the *Railroad Gazette*, an American journal, points out that it was known to be "the deliberate intention of the Dominion Government to give the Canadian Pacific the monopoly of Manitoba and the North-west." The restriction, the *Gazette* thinks, was not, in view of the circumstances, unreasonable. "The financial venture was a hazardous one;" and as "the people of Manitoba knew the situation, the present view is rather unseemly on their part. It is like kicking over the ladder by which one has climbed up." And the *Gazette* adds with emphasis: "The talk of violence or armed resistance is foolishness." This it must be remembered is the opinion of a journal which would be delighted to see the railway built.

—A serious attempt is being made by the government of Newfoundland, under an act of last session, to put a stop to the smuggling from the French Island of St. Pierre. Along the coast adjacent to the Island, it cost the Newfoundland government $14,000 to collect $7,000 of duties, smugglers doing the bulk of the trade. Customs' detectives have now been placed on this part of the coast, many seizures have been made, and the revenue has gained considerably. A Newfoundland detective, placed at St. Pierre, to notify the vessels, has been sent away by the French authorities. In turn, the Newfoundland government refuses to recognize the French Consul; but in doing so it acts as if it were an independent government. Its object is to secure the right to have a representative on the Island of St. Pierre.

EXPERIMENTAL AGRICULTURE.

Prof. William Saunders, F. R. S. C., Director of the Central Experimental Farm Station at Ottawa, has been spending a week or more in Nova Scotia with a view to the selection of a suitable farm for a Provincial or sub-station for the Maritime Provinces. He has already inspected a number of farms in the vicinity of Amherst, and at Fort Lawrence, Nappan, Maccan and other parts of Cumberland County; and he proposes to continue his investigations a while longer before reporting to the Department of Agriculture. Prof. Saunders expresses himself as well pleased with the adaptability of some of the farms he has visited, and it is not improbable that his report will recommend some farm in the western part of Cumberland as suitable for a sub-station.

Experimental agriculture in Canada is itself largely an experiment at present. Up to the beginning of the present year the only organized experimenting had been done at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, which has twenty-four acres set apart for experimental purposes. In the United States, experimental agriculture has reached a more advanced stage, and the experimental station has become a permanent institution. In 1861 Congress made provision for the support of an agricultural experimental station in every State of the Union, and in 1882 the amount invested in experimental farms had reached a total of over six million dollars. The results already obtained in the United States have proved very beneficial, and excellent work has been done not only in testing the comparative value for different sections of the various breeds of stock and the different varieties of seeds, but also in studying the habits and discovering methods of checking the ravages of the insect pests of the country.

When the Dominion Government in 1884 passed a vote in favor of establishing an experimental farm, the Department of Agriculture sought the assistance of Prof. Saunders in bringing the matter into shape. To qualify himself fully for this task Prof. Saunders visited a number of experimental stations and agricultural colleges of the United States, and corresponded with many others, and the result of his investigations was embodied in a report published in February, 1886. Since that time a Central Station has been established at Ottawa, and experimental work has been commenced. The work which it is desired the stations shall undertake may be summarized as follows:—

(*a.*) Conduct researches and verify experiments designed to test the relative value, for all purposes, of different breeds of stock, and their adaptability to the varying climatic or other conditions which prevail in the several Provinces and in the North-West Territories;

(*b.*) Examine into scientific and economic questions involved in the production of butter and cheese;

(*c.*) Test the merits, hardiness and adaptability of new or untried varieties of wheat or other cereals, and of field crops, grasses and forage plants, fruits, vegetables, plants and trees, and disseminate among persons engaged in farming, gardening or fruit growing, upon such conditions as are prescribed by the Minister of Agriculture, samples of such surplus products as are considered to be specially worthy of introduction;

(*d.*) Analyze fertilizers, whether natural or artificial, and conduct experiments with such fertilizers, in order to test their comparative value as applied to crops of different kinds;

(*e.*) Examine into the composition and digestibility of foods for domestic animals;

(*f.*) Conduct experiments in the planting of trees for timber and for shelter;

(*g.*) Examine into the diseases to which cultivated plants and trees are subject, and also into the ravages of destructive insects, and ascertain and test the most useful preventives and remedies to be used in each case;

(*h.*) Investigate the diseases to which domestic animals are subject;

(*i.*) Ascertain the vitality and purity of agricultural seeds; and

(*j.*) Conduct any other experiments and researches bearing upon the agricultural industry of Canada, which may be approved by the Minister of Agriculture.

Operations at the Central Station commenced May 2nd, but previous to that some 200 samples of seeds—chiefly wheat—had been tested. A quantity of wheat has been imported from Russia, and 11,000 samples have been distributed principally in Manitoba and the North west, but some has been sent to New Brunswick. About 100 varieties of wheat, 40 of barley and 40 of oats have been sown on the farm this season, and no less than 240 varieties of potatoes are under cultivation. Large numbers of Russian fruit trees of different kinds have been planted, and also an extensive collection of standard varieties. In small fruits, 100 varieties of strawberries, 30 of gooseberries, 38 of raspberries, 20 of currants and 127 of grapes are being tested. In addition to these, 90,000 young forest trees have been planted and the seeds of about 1,000 varieties of trees, shrubs and plants have been sown. The farm contains 465 acres and at present employs from 30 to 40 men, but when the rough work has been finished the regular force will be about 20 hands. This season the farm will yield about 100 tons of hay. It is intended that the central farm shall be a supply for the sub-stations, and that the experiments made at the sub-stations shall be chiefly with a view to testing the suitability of the various cereals, fruits, etc. for the district in which the sub-station is established. The Government have been extremely fortunate in securing the services of Prof. Saunders in the work of organization.

The Chignecto Ship Railway.

A recently published pamphlet makes a strong case for the Chignecto ship railway. On two or three points the argument is conclusive. In fact it needs no argument to show that the scheme is practicable. The marine slip may be seen in operation any day, and so may the hydraulic ship lift. There is nothing in the working of this ship railway project which is not found in these. Nor is there any question that the ship railway would if constructed and put into satisfactory operation, be of great service to commerce. The mere fact that it shortens the distance from the Gulf ports to New England and bay of Fundy ports by 500 miles at the least and some 800 miles at the farthest, reducing the distance by from fifty to ninety per cent. of proof of this. Shippers will, other things being equal, take the shortest, quickest and safest route.

It is now sixty-six years since the first survey was made, looking towards a course for vessels across the Isthmus of Chignecto. Three surveys were made before 1830. The canal project was condemned at length on the strength of a stupidly inaccurate report of the chairman of the commission of 1873. This railway scheme has come in its place. According to the proposition made to the government and accepted by them, with the subsequent approval of parliament a subsidy, of $170,000 for twenty years is available for the work, all the risk of its success being taken by the company constructing. It was believed that a company then formed would construct the road on these terms, but for some reason no progress has been made up to the present time. The real difficulty has not been made known and there is no explanation in the pamphlet to which we have referred. Mr. H. G. C. Ketchum, who represents the company here and who is the chief promoter of the enterprise, is full of energy and persistence. He deserves to succeed. If he can do what has puzzled statesmen and engineers for nearly a century, namely, obliterate the portage between the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Bay of Fundy, the public of the maritime provinces will hold him in high honor, and will not grudge him all the money he can honestly make out of it.—*St. John Sun.*

Crop Reports

—Mr. S. J. Calhoun, of Hopewell Hill, Albert Co sends the following report for Hopewell:—The root crop promises to be above an average. Grain is looking very well particularly oats and barley. The hay crop upon the upland is abundant everywhere. The grub which proves so destructive to our English marshes last year, appeared in increased numbers this season and cut off the grass upon hundreds of acres. They have disappeared and the marshes are again green, and farmers are hopeful that a fine crop may be gathered.

—Hon. Hiram Black, of Amherst, writes as follows:—Respecting the crops, I have to say that the upland hay will be a fair average crop. The English marsh is very short; an unusual amount of winter kill. The wet and cold weather during the last part of May also checked its growth, probably 20 per cent. less than an average. The spring was very propitious for work until the 18th May, when a cold, wet spell set in, which made spring's work very trying and backward to farmers with damp land. The grain and roots as well, were consequently got in late, and often in soil not fit for the seed. Early sown grain looks well. I look for late grain and vegetables to be only middling at best. Turnips doing well, but only a linimited area is sown with the root. It appears as if cherries, in fact fruit generally, will be almost an entire failure. The coarser grasses promise a fair crop. The late dry, hot weather is making rain very much needed: crops are suffering.

Literary Notes.

—The July *Wide Awake* has an interesting article on what sort of a boy George Washington was, with another hatchet story as good as the cherry-tree story—and more human.

Charles Egbert Craddock's story begun in the June number halts at a coon-hunt. The other story-tellers stop to take breath as they can.

There is more of what goes on inside of a bank, a peep at the Harvard Annex, a boy misses his Fourth of July, and a picture-story of animals and their animal friends.

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—The *Turf Field and Farm* says: "A. A. Bonner has sold to J. R. Lamy, of Amherst, Nova Scotia, his fine bay mare Lyra, 2.28¾. by Antenor, dam by Peacemaker; second dam by Seely's American Star. She is richly bred, as Antenor was by Messenger Duroc, out of Lucy Almack (dam of Mattie, 2.22¼), by young Engineer. All the lines are performing lines. Mr. Lamy also purchared the bay colt by Lyra's side, a son of Nutbourne."

—The St. John *Globe* says: Arrangements have just been concluded between Mr. Furness and the Anchor line company, whereby the steamships British Crown and British Queen will hereafter run under the Furness flag.

—The St. John *Telegraph* says:—One of the grandest sights ever seen in the river St. John can be witnessed now at Grand Falls, where there are 15,000,000 feet of logs jammed. The water will have to rise considerably before the jam can be broken.

—Mr. W. E. Caiger, Advertising Agent for the Toronto *News*, says—I was induced to try Nasal Balm for a severe and troublesome Cold in the Head. Once using it literally washed out the clogged secretions, and left my head clear as a bell.

THE VALUATOR MATTER.

A History of the Case.—A Nice Little Bill.—"Ratepayer's" Opinion of Mr. Hanington.—"Millions for Defence."—Mr. Emmerson's Opinion of Himself, of the Supreme Court, and of the Council.

MR. EDITOR:—I can assure you that I have not the least desire to find fault with the editorial in your last issue headed "Who is Afraid," and yet you will allow me to say that you have been largely misinformed about the "Valuator matter," and that after I have placed the circumstances fairly before you, you will agree with me that the Municipal Council of Westmorland is not to blame.

Chapter 99 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick enacts that "no person shall be eligible to be appointed to any County office unless he is a ratepayer upon real or personal property in the County." Mr. Gallagher after his appointment to the office of valuator, and before he had acted in that capacity ceased to be a ratepayer, and the question submitted to Messrs. Hanington and Emmerson was, did his ceasing to be a ratepayer disqualify him from retaining the office: in other words could a man hold an office when disqualified from being appointed, when the disqualification took place after his appointment. The two legal gentlemen were called on by the Council, and as far as they could be employed, were employed to give their advice on the question, and did severally give their advice, one in the negative the other in the affirmative. For this advide the Council expected to pay, but Mr. Hanington in the exuberance of his patriotism declined the preffered fee, and Mr. Emmerson had to follow suit, or appear less patriotic.

The plea that Mr. Hanington could afterwards take a hand against the Municipality because he had not been paid is rather lame, as a counsel in strict law is never supposed to be paid, and yet is prohibited from ever acting against the party he has advised in matters connected with the subject about which he has given the advise. I will quote for your benefit the law governing counsel; A counsel is to be considered not as making a contract with his client, which he is incapaciated from doing, but as taking upon himself an office or duty in the proper discharge of which not merely his client, but the court in which his duty is performed, and the public at large have an interest. On this it is not necessary to make further remarks, save and except that the counsel fee is a mere gratuity, and the counsel is as much bound when he gives his advice without, as when he receives it, and having once given his advice he never can without violating the express principles under which counsel are supposed to act, accept a retainer from the opposite party in the same matter.

The proceedings before the Supreme Court sn the Gallagher matter were duplex,—proceedings against the Municipality to quash its action in displacing the valuator, and proceedings against Mr. Kay to compel him to shew by what authority he held the office. The order of the Municipal Council was quashed, the *quo warranto* proceedings were never carried beyond their initiatory stage.

In January last an account was handed to the Secretary of the Council by Mr. Teed, one of the firm of Hanington, Teed, and Hewson, made out against Mr. Gallagher. It may not be trespassing on your space too much to give the items of this little bill, which reads as follows. To retainer in matter of valutorship $25. Mr. Teed attending at Moneton, getting information, and affidavits sworn to, &c, and expenses, $10. Attending Court at Fredericton, and moving for rule nisi, $25. Messenger to Salisbury to serve Early Kay, with rules, and expenses, $5. Messenger to Sackville to serve Mr. Ogden with rules, and expenses, $5. Attending court at Fredericton, and argument of rules two days, and expenses, $60. Messenger to Salisbary to serve Kay with rules, and expenses, $5. Do. to Sackville to serve Mr. Ogden, and expenses, $5. Attending at Fredericton to move for rule nisi to quash, $25. Messenger to Salisbury to serve Mr. Kay with rule nisi, and expenses $5. Do. to Sackville to serve Mr. Ogden, and expenses $5. Attending court on argument on rule nisi to quash, $25. Attorney's costs of certiorari $103.30. Att'y's costs of *quo warranto* $45.50. —$318.80. Municipal Council was asked to pay this nice little bill for Mr. Gallagher, with an intimation that if they refused it would be worse for the ratepayers of the County of Westmorland. It will be seen that the bill does not contain a taxable item, or one that Mr. Gallagher could in law be compelled to pay

Now, Mr. Editor, when you say "Mr. Hanington had his revenge" do you not do that gentleman an injustice? Can it be possible that to be revenged on the Councillors he would want to take $318.80 out of the electors of the County, who have without fee or reward been heaping honors upon him for more than twenty years. It is true, that, Mr. Hanington, or rather the firm of Hanington, Teed and Hewson did offer as a solace to Mr. Gallagher's wounded feelings to take from the ratepayers the $318. It is true that had the council consented to pay the little bill it is hard to see how Mr. Gallagher would have been benefitted, save and except the moral gratification that he had made the ratepayers of Westmorland enrich the firm of Hanington, Teed and Hewson that much. Mr. Gallagher might indeed be able to say I have had my revenge, and Mr. Hanington, I have made you ratepayers pay dearly for electing men who preferred another lawyer's advice to mine, "only that and nothing more."

Now, Mr. Editor, a word in defence of the Municipal Councillors who have not allowed themselves to be "bulldozed" into taking from the County treasury $317 to pay a claim which they have been advised by three counsel paid for the advice that they are neither in right nor honor bound to pay I think I express the conclusion of all the ratepayers of Westmorland, when I say that they endorse the action of their municipal representatives in not opening a door for such raids on the County Treasury and that they would rather pay hundreds of dollars in defence of a principle that protects them from such unjust attempts at extortion, than one cent to encourage others to make similar attempts.

RATEPAYER.

July, 5th, A. D., 1887.

Editor Chignecto Post.

SIR:—There has been so much written in the newspapers respecting the Gallagher Valuatorship matter, and my opinion given thereon, that I feel constrained, after long silence, to explain my connection with it. Your very readable and amusing, if not altogether just, article of last week, *anent* the subject urges me to this action as the version therein presented seems calculated to injure me professionally. The facts are briefly as follows: In January, 1886, I was called upon by Warden Ogden and Councillors J. R. Foster and Stephen Mills (if my memory serves me as to the *personnel*) and requested to give my opinion of the interpretation to be given the statutory provisions respecting the qualification of a Valuator; it was stated that the Council did not wish to give a fee in the matter. I gave my opinion—an opinion given just as honestly as if the request had been accompanied by a fee—and, with all respect to the Supreme Court of this Province, I have not as yet had presented to me any argument that has shaken that opinion. I still adhere to it, although bound to bow with humble deference to the authority of the Supreme Court. Members of the legal profession well know that it is no unusual thing for lawyers and judges to differ, and honestly so on the meaning to be given to the provisions of a statute; such differences of opinion are constantly occurring. There are certain legal principles about which lawyers cannot well differ, but the reading of a statute is much like reading the scriptures, wherein theologians differ as to the interpretation to be given certain passages and texts. According to the decision of the Supreme Court at Fredericton, my interpretation of the statutory enactments relating to Valuators was faulty, but what guarantee has anyone to say that my opinion would not have been sustained had the case been carried on appeal to the Supreme Court at Ottawa? In the Scott Act election case, cited as *Ex parte* Rand, I gave an opinion respecting the construction of a statute allowing a re-count of votes on the Scott Act election held in this county. Judge Botsford sustained my view, but the case was carried on appeal to Fredericton, and the Supreme Court there set aside his judgment, thus differing from the opinion I had given. Had the case remained as thus decided my opinion would have counted for naught, but fortunately the case was carried by the Westmorland Prohibitory Alliance on appeal to the Supreme Court at Ottawa, where judgment was given in favor of the opinion advanced by me, and sustaining the judgment of His Honor, Mr. Justice Botsford. The judgment of the Supreme Court at Fredericton was thus set aside. Who will assure the County that a like result would not have followed an appeal of the Gallagher case to Ottawa? I give this merely as an illustration that Courts as well as lawyers differ in opinion. Am I therefore to be condemned and ridiculed because of the result of Mr. Gallagher's *certiorari* proceedings. I do not feel that I have been fairly treated by the Council or their committee in this matter. I have been assailed professionally and politically because of the opinion so given, without fee or reward, but I was not given a chance to strive to have that opinion sustained by the courts—indeed other lawyers were employed and *paid* to do that. The Council knew that my lips were sealed after giving the opinion, and that I could not be employed on the other side. Since giving the opinion, I have not in any way been engaged or employed by the Council in the matter, and while outside Counsel are engaged to defend the case arising out of the matter, I am passed over. I do not complain of such action. The committee had a perfect right to employ whom they thought proper, but I do not consider it fair play that all the blame of an opinion should be thrown on me, and no opportunity given me to aid in having that opinion sustained. I do not complain of not getting a fee—that was my own look out. Some of the more unscrupulous of the party newspapers have sought to make political capital against me on account of this matter, alleging that politics animated the movement. Surely no one will charge Warden Ogden or Councillor Mills (both faithful Conservatives) with having been instruments in my hands to serve any party ends for me or the party which I have the honor to serve. Beyond the opinion thus casually given when requested I did not take the slightest interest in the Valuator question. I certainly had nothing, either politically or otherwise, against Mr. Gallagher; indeed I never know, until the recent election, on which side of politics he leaned. We have always been friends (as far as I was concerned at least), and I trust will so continue. I did nothing to induce Mr. Gallagher's removal, beyond giving a general opinion respecting the qualification of Valuators, and that was not given for the purpose or intent of injuring him. Thanking you and your readers for bearing with me in this explanation, believe me,

Respectfully yours,

H. R. EMMERSON.

Dorchester, July 11, 1887.

Personal.

—Prof. Bell, of telephone fame, is summering at Cape Breton.

—Mr. Lewis Carvell has been appointed president of the Charlottetown Board of Trade.

—It is said that Hon. Mr. Royal will be appointed lieutenant governor of the Northwest.

—Mr. P. McQuaid, formerly of the Charlottetown *Examiner*, is to assume editoral management of the Charlottetown *Herald*.

—Hon. Mr. White, Minister of the Interior, and family have gone to Dalhousie, N. B., where the latter will spend the summer,

—The death of Lieutenant-Colonel Henri Jules Duchesnay, member of the House of Commons for Dorchester, Quebec, is announced.

—Helen Kennedy, the Scottish vocalist, who was married at Edinburgh to Mr. S. Campbell, of Halifax, will reside with her husband at Halifax.

—W. A. Lawson, son of the editor of the Yarmouth, N. S, *Herald*, is editor of the *Daily Appeal*, a paper published at Marysville, Cal.

—Mr. George J. Clarke has retired from the editorial management of the *St. Croix Courier*. Mr. Clarke has been a clever and successful journalist.

—Dr. W. H. Munroe, for 30 years a resident of Boston, Mass., died July 1. He was born at Bathurst, N. B., Oct. 1, 1807. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

—Mrs. Thompson, mother of the Minister of Justice, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Collector Sargent, at Barrington last Saturday. She was in her 87th year.

—Mr. Spooner, formerly editor and proprietor of the Grand Manan *Press*, will shortly issue the first number of the Kings county *Record*, a weekly newspaper, to be devoted the interests of Kings and adjoining counties.

—Mrs. McLeod, of Bucklands, Boularderie, N. S, died at her residence on Tuesday evening, July 1st, at the very advanced age of 108 years. She was a native of Scotland, known by everybody in Boularderie, where she was much respected.

—Mr. John Livingstone, formerly of St. John, N. B, is to be editor of the *Empire*, the new Conservative paper in Toronto. Mr. Livingstone takes very high rank among the newspaper men of Canada and the *Empire* in his hands will undoubtedly be a power in the land.

—The president of the United States has forwarded to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, a gold watch to be presented to Capt. George Ritchie, of the Yarmouth barque Bachelors, as a recognition of his service in rescuing the passengers and crew of the steamer Sargossa last March.

—Governor James H. McDonald, of Michigan, will visit his relatives in Cape Breton and P. E. Island this month. Governor McDonald was born at North Uist, Scotland, in 1830, but when 2 years of age was brought out to this country by his parents. He amused a fortune in the early days of mining, and at the last Michigan State election was elected governor. One of his brothers is in Australia; another in Canada. He is a tall, military looking man, of fine appearance, and has a wife and three children.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold only by A. Dixon, Druggist.

New Advertisements.

WANTED.

20 HEIFERS,

3 years old and upwards, not in calf, for which I will pay cash.

One Draft Horse,

weight about 1,200 lbs., not over 7 years old, sound and true to haul.

june29 J. L. BLACK.

CEDAR SHINGLES.

165 M. Sawn Cedar Shingles No. 1,

Clear and Extra Clear Quality.

☞ PRICE LOW! CALL AND SEE!

june29 J. L. BLACK.

FLOUR

350 BBLS. { Pure Patent, Stockwell, Gold Coin, Phago,

Barrels Oatmeal, Tons Wheat Middlings.

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

june29 J. L. BLACK.

OATS!

300 Bushels P. E. I. Oats,

FOR SALE AT RETAIL.

june29 J. L. BLACK.

SALT--IN STORE!

1500 Bags Liverpool Salt,
150 Bags Dairy Salt,

Wholesale, very low; Retail, $1 per Bag.

june29 J. L. BLACK.

SUGAR

4 Tons Porto Rico Sugar,

Choicest Quality;

3 Tons Halifax Refin'y Sugar.

The P. R. Sugar is worthy of special attention.

may25 J. L. BLACK.

NEW GOODS!

MAY 10TH, 1887.

We have now in Store

A Complete Stock of New Goods in all Departments,

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

PLAIN WOOL DRESS GOODS,

Checked and Striped Wool Dress Goods, Bl'k Cashmeres, Colored Cashmeres, Fancy Dress Muslins, Swiss Checked and Spotted Muslins, Victoria Lawns,

Cream & Fancy Seersuckers,

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

CHUDDA SHAWLS—ALL SHADES,

Black and Fancy Sunshades, Gloves—all kinds, Corsets, Buttons, Trimmings, Black and Col'd Silks and Satins,

3 dozen Trimmed Hats,

Handsome and Cheap;

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

—ALSO WE HAVE FOR—

House Furnishing:

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

☞ PLEASE CALL AND INSPECT. ☜

may11 J. L. BLACK.

Builders' Materials.

NOW IN STORE:

150 KEGS CUT NAILS; 50 kegs Steel Nails;
10 boxes Clinch Nails;
100 " Window Glass; 1 ton Putty;
2 tons White Lead;
1 ton Paint—Black, Red and Yellow;
Carriage Builders' and Painters' Materials—full stock;
Mixed Paints in small packages—full line;
Barrels and half-barrels Mixed Paints for house painting—on sale per gallon;
6 casks Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil;
2 " Spirits of Turpentine;
Japan and Varnish—full assortment:
Paint, Varnish, Whitewash and Camel Hair Brushes; Gold Leaf;
Locks, Hinges, Bolts, Screws, &c.;
Farmers' Barn Door Hinges and Rollers.

apl28 J. L. BLACK.

TAILORING!

OUR Tailoring Department is still under the supervision of MR. PETTERSON, whose fits are unsurpassed. We have just opened a handsome line of

CLOTHS.

Worsted Coatings, in Diagonal, Corkscrew, and Fancy Patterns—Black, Blue and Brown; Tweeds in great variety; Spring and Summer Overcoatings; Fancy Vestings, Corduroys, &c.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Please give us a trial.

mar17 J. L. BLACK.

New Advertisements.

PIC-NIC!

BAIE VERTE and neighboring Sabbath Schools intend having an

EXCURSION

Over the N. B. & P. E. Railway to the Cape, on

MONDAY, 18th INST.

Train will leave Baie Verte at 8 a. m. Procure Tickets at once of the different Superintendents.

Tickets:—Scholars under 14 years, free, from 14 to 20, 20c.; Adults, 40c.

PER ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Baie Verte, July 12, 1887.

Sale of Grass.

THE Annual Sale of English Grass, by the subscriber, will take place on

Saturday, the 23rd Inst.,

Commencing at the Thompson Lot, West Marsh, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Terms:—Approved Joint Notes, payable 1st Jany., 1888.

Should the weather prove wet on Saturday, the sale will take place on Monday, or the first fair day after.

E. COGSWELL.

Sackville, 13th July, 1887. 2i

SACKVILLE

Drug Store

POTATO BUGS,

Currant Worms and House Flies.

PARIS GREEN,

White Helebore,

DALMATION INSECT POWDER,

Fly Paper,

Sticky Fly Paper.

Sackville Drug Store.

A. DIXON,

july12 DRUGGIST.

ROAD SERVICE.

THERE will be sold at Public Auction the

REPAIRS

of the Great Road between Bay Verte and Cole's Island on

Saturday, 16th Inst.,

Commencing at Bay Verte at 9 A. M.

S. F. WELLS,

1i Supervisor.

JOGGINS RAILWAY.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Land Plans of the location survey of the Joggins Railway, and Books of Reference of the same, both duly certified, have been deposited in the Office of the Department of Public Works, Halifax, and in the Office of the Clerk of the Municipality of the County of Cumberland, for the inspection of Land Owners.

Dated 11th July, 1887.

W. C. MILNER,

4i Secretary.

The Annual Meeting

OF THE SPRING HILL MINING CO. will be held at the Offices of the Cumberland Railway and Coal Co., Spring Hill, N. S., on

Wednesday, the 27th Inst.,

At 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Transfer Books will be closed for ten days immediately before and inclusive of the day of the Annual Meeting.

By order,

W. E. VROOM,

July 11, 1887. 2i Sec'y Treas.

JUST RECEIVED

PER Brig Westerbotton from Liverpool: 1½ Ton Genuine White Lead; 1½ Ton Zinc Lead, 5 Casks Linseed Oil. For sale low for cash.

MARTIN LOWERISON.

Mount Whatley, July 12, 1887. 2m

OATS FOR SALE.

ABOUT six hundred bushels Heavy P. E. Island Oats for sale. Apply to the subscriber,

HARVEY PHINNEY.

13th July, 1887. 2i

New Brunswick, County of Westmorland, S. S.

(L. S. Copy.) To the Sheriff of the County of Westmorland, or any Constable within the said County, Greeting:—

WHEREAS, Thomas A. H. Mason, Agent of The Halifax Banking Company, has applied to me for letters of administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of JOHN C. SINCLAIR, late of Sackville, in the said County, Engineer, deceased, a Debtor of the said Company: You are therefore required to cite the said Thomas A. H. Mason, and all others interested, to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my Office in Dorchester, within and for the said County, on the FIFTH DAY OF AUGUST next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to attend to the granting such administration, or to show cause why such administration should not be granted as prayed for.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 7th day of June, A. D. 1887.

(Signed) A. R. OULTON, Judge of Probate, County of Westmorland.

(Signed) CHAS. E. KNAPP, Registrar of Probate, County of Westmorland. 3i

Builders' Materials.

DOORS, SASHES AND FRAMES

On hand and Made to Order on short notice. Also:

Metallic Roofing Paint

In any Quantity, for sale by

Frank H. Morice.

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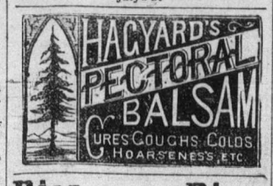

Rice. Rice.

RECEIVING THIS WEEK:

25 Sacks Choice Clean Rice.

For sale low by

apl20 A. J. BABANG & CO.

CASH!

OUR NEW STOCK

—OF—

DRY GOODS

HAS ARRIVED,

And as these Goods were bought very close for CASH, we are in a position to sell FAR BELOW the regular prices.

Our expenses are very light, and we are determined to give the public Goods at the prices they should have them at, and any person favoring us with a call will be convinced, as soon as they examine the Goods, that

Our Prices are Far Below Anything in Town.

It is impossible here to go over the list of Goods received, but we will be happy to show our Goods, as we know that our prices and superiority will sell them on sight. We have the

Choicest Patterns of Prints

in town, and they will all go in a few days, so, if you want something really nice, it will pay you to call early. We will sell prints 10 per cent. below anything in town, notwithstanding the rise of 2 cents in these Goods since we bought.

Please Call and Satisfy Yourselves.

G. B. ESTABROOKS & SONS,

Opposite the Brunswick House.

LOOK AT THIS!

In addition to a full Stock of other Goods,

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

Watches, Plate and Jewellery

WILL BE FOUND AT THE

Sackville Book Store.

Prices to Suit Purchasers.

N. B.—REPAIRING of Watches and Jewellery promptly and thoroughly executed by Skilled Workmen at best rates.

—ALSO—

TWO WOODEN FRAMED SHOW CASES, suitable for displaying Small Wares in Country Store, for sale very cheap.

july6 CHAS. MOORE.

JUST RECEIVED.

WE HAVE NOW IN STOCK:

Oakum, Tar, Pitch, Herring Nets, Rope, Oil Clothes,

WHITE LEAD,

(Warranted), Drop Black and other Paints, Boiled and Raw Oils, best quality of VARNISHES, in Japan, Furniture, Oak Gearing, Rubbing, and best Finishing. A full stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, Ready-Made Clothing, Hats and Caps.

WALL PAPERS,

House Furniture in Bedroom Suites, &c. To arrive: Timothy, Clover, and Garden SEEDS.

We respectfully invite inspection.

E. C. GOODEN & CO.

Baie Verte, April 12th, 1887.

R. S. Fordham

PHOTOGRAPHER,

Gallery over "Gazette" Office, next Baptist Church,

AMHERST, N. S.

IT affords us much pleasure to know that the work of our well known gallery is ever coming to the front, from the fact of our constant increase of business and the numerous flattering testimonies we receive from all parts of the country. Customers can rely on having the best of attention paid to their orders, both in pose, finish and style.

A sample show case of our pictures can be seen at Mr. G. J. Trueman's Grocery Store, Music Hall Block.

Our stock of Picture Frames and Mouldings is large. Wholesale or retail at catalogue prices. feb10

The Pure Bred Horse

LORD CLYDE

WILL leave Kingston, Kent Co., about the 24th inst., or before, if possible, coming through Buctouche, Shediac, Memramcook, and Dorchester. Will insure a number of mares at very reasonable terms.

Also, have a span of general purpose HORSES for sale—6 and 7 years old. Apply to owner,

july5 2i BLISS ANDERSON.

Harness. Harness.

AS the subscriber is determined not to be undersold, he offers his stock of Harness, &c., at very low prices. We quote:—

X C Driving Harness, from $10.00 up.
Nickle " " " 11.25 up.

Please call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

JAMES R. AYER.

Sackville, Oct. 13, 1886.

Lard. Bacon.

Leaman's Pure Leaf Lard in pails, 14c. per lb. No charge for package.

Leaman's Choice Bacon,

At 10c. per lb.

25 hf. bbls. No. 1 Labrador Herring,

At $3.50.

JAMES R. AYER.

Jan. 26, 1887.

It soon brings into healthy play
The torpid liver day by day
And Regulates the System through,
From crown of head to sole of shoe.
It cures the Piles, it opens pores,
Lost appetite it soon restores,
Wise families throughout the land
Keep TARRANT'S SELTZER near at hand.

FOR SALE.

A SURVEYOR'S COMPASS. Apply at this Office.

Swiss Embroidery!

CHEAP SALE!

For 10 Days Only. **July 14th to 24th.**

1,100 YARDS SWISS EMBROIDERIES,

Price 3c. to 60c., Reduced to 2c. and 45c., ¾ Regular Price, to Clear.

WILL ALSO SELL THE FOLLOWING

Job Lot of Boots and Shoes

At Less than Cost Price:

4 Pairs No. 6, 3 Pairs No. 9, 2 Pairs No. 10, 5 Pairs No. 11, 5 Pairs No. 13, 7 Pairs No. 1, 7 Pairs No. 2, 10 Pairs Nos. 3, 4 and 5 for Boys, 25 Pairs Men's and Women's Carpet Slippers,

In all about $200 worth of Boots, Shoes and Slippers, to be sold at less than cost—25 cents to $1 per pair.

C. PICKARD,

july13 **Music Hall Block, Sackville.**

REMOVAL!

I have Removed to H. A. Powell's Brick Building, next door to the Merchants' Bank,

Where I will be pleased to see all my old customers and as many new ones as will favor me with their patronage.

I have Opened a Large Stock of New Goods,

And have an Assortment that cannot fail to suit everyone.

Women's Button Boots in French Kids, Dongola, Curaco Kid, Calf, Kid Tops in Goodyear Welts and Machine Sewed, Children's Spring Heel Boots, Wigwam Slippers, Women's and Misses' Light American Rubbers, Men's Clogs for summer wear,

And everything else required by the Boot and Shoe trade. Please call and see my Stock, whether you want to buy or not.

Sackville, May 11th, 1887. **A. G. SMITH.**

Receiving this Week:

NEW GOODS!

CUSTOMERS WILL FIND OUR STOCK MOST COMPLETE AND MARKED AT POPULAR PRICES.

400 Bush. P. E. I. Oats, 2 Cars Flour and Feed,

IN STORE AND TO ARRIVE.

Agent for Messrs. Patterson & Brothers' Farming Implements.

J. A. McQUEEN.

Point de Bute, June 28th, 1887.

Preserving Requisites

WE HAVE RECEIVED:

2 Hhds. of the Good Old Porto Rico Sugar,

The Best Sugar for Preserving;

20 — Bbls. Granulated Sugar — 20

Enameled Preserving Kettles in, 4, 6, 8 and 10 Qts.

The Gem Glass Air-Tight Preserve Jars, in Pts. Qts. & Hf.-Gal.

Earthen Preserve Jars, in 1-4, 1-2, 1, 1 1-2 and 2 Gals.

TOOLS - HAYING - TOOLS

A LARGE STOCK OF

Scythes, Sneaths, Forks and Rakes.

DUNLAP BROS. & COMPANY.

July 12th, 1887. **AMHERST, N. S.**

NOVELTIES

—IN—

FRENCH and BRADFORD DRESS GOODS

WE ARE NOW OPENING

French and Bradford Novelties

Comprising all the New Designs and Fabrics in Plain, Striped, Knitted, Check and Broken Plaids.

COMBINATION COSTUMES.

WE HAVE WITHOUT DOUBT THE

Finest Selection of Dress Goods

That we have ever imported. Please call and compare prices.

Samples sent post paid on application.

ETTER & PUGSLEY

Amherst, Mar. 30, 1887.

NEW SPRING GOODS

—AT—

CHAPMAN BROTHERS',

AMHERST.

5 Cases London and New York Hats and Helmets,

4 Cases Cloths and Tweeds,

Half a Car Load of Trunks and Valises.

PRICES LOW. ASSORTMENT COMPLETE.

1 Case Rubber Coats and Umbrellas.

CHAPMAN BROTHERS.

New Spring Goods. New Spring Goods.

Just Opened: The Largest and Best Assorted

STOCK OF GOODS

ever offered in the place. Bought direct and on the most reasonable terms, which will allow me to sell lower than the lowest, and don't forget it.

Winter Goods Selling at Cost.

A large assortment of WALL PAPERS from the manufacturers in London and the United States.

By giving us an early call you will save money.

W. J. MAHONEY.

Baie Verte, N. B., Mar. 8th, 1887.

For Sale at a Bargain.

THE Steam Tannery and Machinery owned by the Fredericton Leather Company, King St., Fredericton. Terms easy. Apply to M. RICHEY,

May 18. tf Fredericton.

"The Current" CHICAGO, U. S. A. The great Literary and Family Journal of our time. Clean, perfect, grand! Over 600 brilliant contributors. $4.50 yearly; 6 months, $2.00. Buy it at your newsdealer's. Send 10 cents for sample copy. THE CURRENT and POST, one year, only $4.50. 1aug8

Grass Seeds, Seed Wheat, &c.

IN STORE AND TO ARRIVE:

125 BUS. Canadian and Western Timothy Seed;
1250 lbs. Western and Vermont Red Clover Seed;
500 lbs. Alsike and White Clover Seed;
White Russian and White Fife Wheat.

Sugar, Molasses, Flour, &c.

1 car load Standard Granulated Sugar;
1 " C Refined Sugar;
20 casks Barbados and Cienfuegos Molasses;
25 casks American W. W. Kerosene Oil;
Flour—Classic, Anchor, Stockwell, &c.;
Royal Rose Oatmeal, Corn Meal;
Beans, Pot Barley, Soaps;
Dry and Pickled Fish;
Coarse Liverpool Salt;
Fine Butter Salt, &c., &c.

For sale at Lowest Market Rates by

M. WOOD & SONS.

Sackville, April 13, 1887. 3m

MONCTON SUGAR!

JUST RECEIVED:

74 bbls. Yellow Extra C.
50 " Granulated.

For sale low to the trade.

apl20 **A. J. BABANG & CO.**

Advertisements this Day.

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

Probate Notice.....A. E. Oulton
Road Service.....S. F. Wells
Annual Meeting.....W. E. Vroom
Joggins Railway.....W. C. Milner
Pic-Nic.....
White Lead, &c.....Martin Lowerison
Oats for Sale.....Harvey Phinney
Sale of Grass.....E. Cogswell
Paris Green, &c.....A. Dixon
Swiss Embroidery, &c.....C. Pickard
Preserving Requisites..Dunlap Bros. & Co

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.

Don't forget the low price of *Woodill's German Baking Powder.*

Don't miss the cheap sale of Boots and Shoes at C. Pickard's this week.

Always Reliable can ever be said of *Woodill's German Baking Powder.*

Home Industry encouraged in using *Woodill's German Baking Powder.*

Time, Trouble, Expense saved by using *Woodill's German Baking Powder.*

A Manufacture of over 30 Years has been *Woodill's German Baking Powder.*

Rankin House, Charlottetown, always uses *Woodill's German Baking Powder.*

Hotel Brunswick wants Good Pastry and uses *Woodill's German Baking Powder.*

The Bargains in Hamburgs at Pickard's are truly wonderful. Remember, 10 days only.

Halifax Hotel always has Delicious Pastry, because they use *Woodill's German Baking Powder.*

Don't Forget—The Tailoring Department at J. L. Black's has over 100 pieces Cloths of latest fashion to select from, and Mr. Petterson makes the choicest of Suits and Overcoats.—nov25

Houses to Let—2 Houses on Charlotte Street. Also the House on Main Street next door to Harry Dickson's Store. Possession given at once. Rent moderate. Apply to THOS. ESTABROOKS, Brunswick House, Sackville, N. B. june7

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE BLIND MUSICIANS gave a very interesting entertainment on Tuesday evening.

SUPREME COURT meets at Dorchester next Tuesday. His Honor Judge Tuck will preside.

BIG BERRY.—Mr. Charles Ford has raised a strawberry which weighs 1¼ ounces and is 5¾ inches in circumference.

STOCK SALES.—An Albert Co. correspondent writes that quite a number of beef cattle have found sale at fair prices for the St. John and other markets. Also a few horses for the United States market.

BETHEL SUNDAY SCHOOL followed the example of Salem and had an excursion to the Cape last Tuesday. Like the Salem excursion it was a very pleasant and successful outing, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who took part in it.

ANOTHER EXCURSION.—The Sackville and Fairfield Methodist Sunday Schools will, weather permitting, go to Cape Tormentine by special train next Tuesday, immediately after the arrival of the train from Spring Hill. Fare, 50 cents; children half price.

MEN FOR THE CENTRAL RAILWAY.—Between 50 and 60 men, going to Norton to work on the Central railway, came down by the accommodation from the north yesterday afternoon. They were from Bathurst and vicinity and had been engaged by agents of the contractors for the road.—*Times.*

THE CRAZY TEA at Chignecto Hall last Thursday evening possessed many elements of novelty, which in a manner justified its peculiar name. The good things provided for sale were served in cake-pans, dust-pans, shovel blades and other queer dishes, while the attendants were dressed in very striking, not to say *fan*tastic costumes. The tea was a success.

EXCURSION FROM DORCHESTER.—An excursion to Cape Tormentine over the Intercolonial and N. B. & P. E Railways, under the auspices of the Dorchester Methodist church, takes place tomorrow. The train leaves Memramcook at ¾ standard, calling at College Bridge, Rockland and Dorchester. It will also stop for passengers on the N. B. & P. E. Ry.

THE PILGRIMS to the shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre reached their homes last Thursday night, with the exception of those who went from the Island. It is said that one of the pilgrims, a man named LeBlanc of Memramcook, who had not walked upright for thirty years, returned without his crutches. An old man named Landry fell from the train while going from one car to another and received fatal injuries. This was the only casualty during the pilgrimage.

THE HERBERT ASHORE.—Brigt. Herbert, Capt. Towse from Barbados for St. John with molasses, went ashore last Thursday night at Long Island, Digby. She has since been floated and taken to Brier Island, with loss of keel and other damage. The Herbert was built at Sackville in 1883, is 198 tons register and is owned by Mr. Wood and others. Her cargo is 400 hogsheads of molasses, 100 of which belongs to Mr. Wood and the remainder to St. John parties. Part of the cargo will be saved. There is $4,000 insurance on the vessel and $5,000 on the part of the cargo for St. John.

PERSONAL.—Prof. Goodwin, of Kingston University, is visiting his friends in Westmorland.—Prof. Hunton and family are expected home this week.—Prof. Burwash is expecting a visit from his brother, Dr. Burwash, of Coburg, Ont.—Jos. A. McQueen, Esq., of Point de Bute, has been dangerously ill, but is now better.—Rev. R. Weddall and family left here on Saturday for their new home at Milltown. The rev. gentleman has made hosts of friends during his residence here and goes to his new circuit followed by many good wishes from this community where he has labored the past three years with zeal and success.

GENERAL NEWS.

—A man named B. Kophy was arrested at Spring Hill on Thursday for stealing liquor out of the warehouse.

—Twenty-seven persons, chiefly women and children were drowned near New York last Sunday by the capsizing of an overloaded yacht.

—The gang of burglars infesting Nova Scotia have reached Canning, where they blew open the safe of Sheffield & Wickwire.

—The west slope fan engine house at Spring Hill was destroyed by fire last week. It is supposed that the fire originated by a spark from a passing locomotive.

To most children, the bare suggestion of a dose of castor oil is nauseating. When physic is necessary for the little ones, use Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They are safe and pleasant to take. Try them.

—Lizzie Kelley, aged 31, from Nova Scotia, was found in a starving condition in Washington Square, New York, on Saturday. She was deliriously violent and has been taken to a padded cell in Belleveau hospital.

—A few days ago the dead body of a man was found at Launching Beach, P. E. I., and was identified as the body of William Howlett, late of Annandale, Lot 56, who was missing since the 26th day of March last. Deceased was Postmaster of Annandale.

—S. S. Merimac, which plied between Boston, Halifax and P. E. I., was totally wrecked off Liverpool, N. S., on Saturday night; all hands saved. Serious complaints are made by some of the passengers concerning the carelessness and incompetency of the officers and crew.

—Three midshipmen belonging to H. M. S. Canada went out boat sailing on Bedford Basin last Sunday, and have never been heard from since. It is supposed their boat filled and sank from being overballasted. An oar belonging to the boat was found, and also the caps of the missing youths.

—Monday's Halifax *Herald* says:—"The horse cars were running just the same as ever yesterday. The stipendiary has decided that the running of the cars on Sunday is a violation of the law. The company appeal; but meanwhile they violate and thus place themselves in the position of defying what the stipendiary decides to be the law of the land."

—The French warship Clorinde sailed from Halifax on Saturday evening for Sydney, C. B., where she will join the flag-ship Minerve, Admiral Vigne, which arrived there on Sunday, 26th ult. Admiral Vigne wishes to be in St. Pierre on the 14th July, to celebrate the anniversary of the French republic. The Minerve after leaving St. Pierre, she will visit the principal places in the gulf.

—Reports from Clarendon, Pa., says a terrible fire was experienced there on Monday night. The entire town was destroyed. 1,200 are homeless and over 300 buildings burned. The fire has swept over an area of 20 acres. It is estimated the loss is $350,000. John Mahoney, proprietor of the Weaver's Hotel, had threatened to burn the town unless granted a license to sell liquor. Mahoney was found on Tuesday hiding in the woods, arrested and jailed to prevent lynching.

—A gigantic lottery swindle has been unearthed at Montreal. The chief of police has received a number of inquiries from parties in the United States asking for information about a financial firm named H. Reade & Co., Montreal. Accompanied with the letters were glowing prospectuses of a grand legal lottery in aid of the parish of St. Marie, Quebec, the first prize valued at $40,000 and 10,000 prizes of different values. It appears that lottery tickets have been sold by the agents all over the United States. Chief of Police Paradis communicated with St. Marie church authorities and they knew nothing of it, and had authorized no lottery.

Enjoy Life.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health: but how often does the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof, that *Green's August Flower*, will make them free from disease, as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaints are the direct cause of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptons. Three doses of *August Flower* will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents Try it.

Sporting Notes.

—The cricket match between New York and Canada was concluded on Friday, the latter winning by five wickets. Henry, of Halifax, scored 31 runs, and Jones, of St. John, 27. The score was: First innings, New Yorks 89, Canadians 82; second innings, New Yorks 81, Canadians 99.

—Some small cricket scores are reported from England. In a match played on May 28th at Brighton, between Arlington House and Mr. Wathen's eleven, the latter were dismissed in their first innings for three runs, all from the bat. A. Maynard-Taylor took four wickets in one over in four successive balls. At Blackheath on June 1st, in a match between the Abbey School, Beckenham, and Stratheden House, the latter were dismissed for five runs. Four of these runs were extras, so that the whole side made one run between them. This was mainly due to the good bowling of Bamford, a boy of 13. His analysis reads as follows: 5.2 overs, 5 maidens, 0 runs, 7 wickets.

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Gentlemen:—I have been terribly troubled with Rheumatic Stiffness of the Cords of my Hands, and for seven years I have not been able to do any needlework or sewing. I spent a great many dollars in trying to find relief, but without success, until six months ago I used a bottle of Simson's Liniment, which has acted like magic. My fingers have regained their suppleness, which I despaired of ever returning, and now, after applying the contents of two bottles, I can sew for hours without fatigue to my hands.

Yours truly,
MRS. A. L. ANDERSON.

Meadow Cottage Hotel, Cow Bay, C. B., May 17th, 1887.

From Manitoba.

"I have been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I used about twelve bottles of it and am now entirely free from the disease." William McLaren, Clearwater, Manitoba.

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Letter from Rev. S. C. Murray.

NEEPAWA, MAN., June 29, 1887.

DEAR POST:—"I lang ha' thought * * * a something to ha' sent ye," but time flies very rapidly here in Manitoba. Everybody is in a hurry here. We have reached the end of another June, and the prospects for good crops were never better at this season. The wheat is now beginning to head, and stands about three feet high. Over a week ago I measured wheat 33½ inches high. The growth has been remarkably rapid. The farmers are in good spirits now. In the early spring the prospects were not favourable. We have had little rain for two years. The snow was not more than a foot deep last winter and when it disappeared one warm day towards the close of March, the soil became immediately dry and dusty. Seeding began early in April, but on account of the heaviest snowstorm of the season had to be suspended for a time. About six inches of wet snow lay on the ground for nearly a week. This moistened the top of the ground considerably, and the last week in April farmers resumed their work more cheerily. Since that time we have had quite a heavy rain-fall—coming in frequent showers whenever the land begins to be dry. A much larger acreage has been sown this year than ever before and will be harvested mostly in August, so that the danger of frost is not very great. I drove to Carberry day before yesterday a distance of 30 miles through one of the finest parts of the province. I saw no poor grain the whole distance. This remark applies to the whole district north of this point.

We feel that a good crop throughout the province this year will "set us on our feet." The province has been steadily advancing, but we have not yet wholly recovered from the effect of early extravagance. The lessons learned in the days of depression will however have a most salutary effect. Almost everywhere the people are settling down to common sense modes of procedure, and though there is not as much money moving, nor as much speculation, yet in very many—in fact all through the better parts of the province, everything is becoming more and more permanent. The people who are here as a rule are here to stay, and as a matter of course have come to work. The latter be it understood is necessary to the former. Let no man come to Manitoba without his working clothes if he thinks of staying. And yet the agricultural work here is not as hard as it is in N. B. The breaking of a new farm here is child's play compared with getting land cleared in New Brunswick. Many a man has his quarter section—160 acres—all in wheat the third summer and when once broken the whole difficulty is over. The older parts are beginning to assume a more habitable appearance. The original homesteaders shanties and cabins are giving way to more commodious and comfortable dwellings and better granaries are being erected. Horses are fast taking the place of oxen. Hitherto there has been continual risk in keeping horses. Ontario horses have been subject to disease, and in many instances farmers sustained heavy losses in the horse line. Those raised in the country seem to be hardy and are not more subject to disease than those in other countries. Better stabling and better roads probably have something to do with the welfare of the horses too. The improvement in the roads tells upon the modes of conveyance. Two years ago in this locality a buggy was rarely seen. Now they are getting common. The roads here were all laid out when the province was surveyed. A six rod road allowance was reserved every mile, North and South and East and West. Roads are all straight and at right angles to each other. Until land is occupied however we are entitled to the short cut across the prairie which is generally taken advantage of, but here the crookedness of our ways often makes the "short cut" the longest. When the roads are once fenced they begin to be improved. The necessary bridges are built and the soft places turnpiked. The ordinary prairie road only needs travelling to make it good.

The school system is rapidly developing. The matter of education is receiving every attention, and good country schools are found everywhere. The people are thoroughly alive to the advantages of education. Many of the schools yet are closed from three to six months of the year. As a rule school children are small, and in sparsely settled districts it is difficult to keep up the schools in the winter season. This changes as the districts grow older and the limits are narrowed. Speaking of winters, they are not such a terror. I have now seen two Manitoba winters and I have never been frost bitten, nor have I seen that awful creature called a blizzard. I have not spent my winter days in the house either. I have driven 26 or 27 miles every Sabbath—not more than one-third of all the driving I did—and in the two winters only missed one appointment. Last winter I was never late to my afternoon and evening services, tho' driving 10 miles for the first and 8 more for the second, and I only had one hour and a half between points. I have seen times when you could not make 10 miles in an hour and a half at home in winter time. We only had two months sleighing all last winter, and when the spring comes it comes in a hurry. We have no rains to retard its progress. June is generally a wet month though not always. Immigration still continues. We are receiving large additions this year to our population. There is room for millions and good homes to be made for every one who is willing to take them and make them.

Yours sincerely.
S. C. MURRAY.

Dorchester.

—One night last week two of our local Pinkertons visited the station and were very communicative about their business, which they announced was the arrest of one of the hands on the freight train from Moncton. When the train arrived it ran past the station, and when it backed up to the platform the man who was "wanted" could not be found. The conductor was sure he was on board when they left Moncton, but thought he must have stopped off by the way and would be along by the next train. As the train pulled slowly out past the tank some one closely resembling the missing man might have been seen climbing on board on the side farthest from the station, but the Pinkertons didn't see him for they had settled down to wait for the next train. They are still waiting.

—The brethren of the Mystic Tie held an open meeting in Church's Hall last Thursday evening. Rev. Mr. Pascoe delivered an address on the principles of Masonry, and short speeches were made by Messrs. T. Colwell and A. W. Chapman. Dr. Church also spoke and revealed a number of secrets of the craft for the benefit of the ladies present. During the evening bountiful supplies of strawberries and ices were served by mine host Wallace, of the Dorchester Hotel, in his best style.

—On Monday morning Mr. Hennigar Black, of Dorchester, applied to Justices Godfrey and Tait for a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Crowson for assault and abusive language. He proceeded to execute it in person with the assistance of a peace officer. He met Mr. Crowson on the road and high words took place between them which resulted in a fight in which Crowson was roughly handled and had his face cut. Crowson then obtained a warrant from Justice Gilbert for the arrest of Black. The cause of the trouble is alleged to have been that Crowson transferred his property to Black in trust for his own benefit, and afterwards violated the trust by selling the property to Mr. T. A. Tingley.

Amherst.

—The trial of James Crawford was concluded last Saturday and resulted in his being committed for trial in the Supreme Court.

—There was an interesting trotting race on the park Monday afternoon between Mr. A. B. Etter's imported three year old filly and Mr. Thomas Buckley's horse. The race was in half mile heats, best three in five, and was won by the filly in two straight heats. Time, 1.27.

Our townsman, Mr. Thos. S. Howe, has assumed the editorial management of the *Lunenburg Progress.* His motto is "Lunenburg against the world." He has evidently undertaken a pretty big contract.

—Robbins' Circus performed here on Tuesday. There was a big turn out from the surrounding country but not so large as there was on Dominion Day.

River Hebert.

THE following is a list of officers elected for the ensuing quarter in Rainbow division, on Tuesday evening, June 25th:—

W. P.—Bro. A. Latta;
W. A.—Mrs. L. McDonald;
R. S.—Bro. T. Shipley;
A. R. S.—Miss Mary S. Walter;
F. S.—Bro. N. J. Pugsley;
Treas.—Bro. L. McDonald;
Chap.—Bro. A. J. McDonald;
Con.—Sis. Miss Mina Pugsley;
Asst. Con.—Bro. C. Shipley;
I. S.—Bro. E. Keith;
O. S.—Bro. L. Pugsley.

The division deputy, Bro. A. J. McDonald, assisted by Miss Ellen Harrison, of Maccan division, representing the grand conductor, installed said officers to their respective offices on the following Tuesday.

BUILDING OPERATIONS.—Messrs. H. M. & S. W. Copp are building a cottage on Cole's Island for Mr. Amos Patterson, Jr.—Central School house is undergoing alterations preparatory to having the school graded. The old partitions have been removed and a new partition has been placed across the centre of the building, while two porches are being erected in front for cloak rooms for the advanced department. The work is in charge of Mr. H. M. Copp.—Mr. J. L. Black is raising his house one story and making other alterations and improvments.

N. B. & P. E. RAILWAY.—The adjourned annual meeting was held last week, and the reports showed that the affairs of the company are in a prosperous condition. The officers were all re-elected. A meeting of the Directors was held on Monday, and it was decided to at once complete the ballasting and equipment of the road, including the erection of the required station buildings.

OVERDUE VESSEL.—Much anxiety is felt concerning the ship Muskota, Capt. Cutten, now fully two months overdue. The Muskota sailed from Java for England on January 1st, and nothing has been heard from her since. She was owned by Capt. Cutten and his brother-in-law, Conductor Geo. Trueman.

GOOD RECORD.—A Jersey cow belonging to Mr. J. L. Black has made a good butter record. Her milk for seven days produced sixteen pounds of butter.

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Militia Matters.

—The Inter-Provincial rifle match between teams from Nova Scotia New Brunswick and P. E. Island will be shot on the Kensington range to-day.

—The Brigade Camp of Nova Scotia will assemble at Aldershot, Kings Co., on Tuesday, Sept. 6th, and will number in all about 1,300 of all ranks, including the brigade staff.

—The annual rifle competition at Wimbledon commenced last Monday. The Canadian team contains three New-Brunswickers, but Nova Scotia has only one representative this year.

—A Jubilee ball was held at St. Andrews last Thursday night in honor of Major General Sir Frederick Middleton and the officers of the Military Camp. The review of the troops by Sir. Frederick Middleton took place on Friday and was very creditable to the citizen soldiers. The camp broke up last Saturday.

—The cavalry camp at Hampton under command of Lt.-Colonel Domville concluded their annual drill on Saturday. There was very little sickness in camp during the 12 days and the best of order prevailed throughout. The regiment fired ten rounds of ammunition per man while in camp. The Westmorland troop carried off the beautiful cup presented by Lt.-Col. Domville, valued at $150, beating the highest score made by the other troops by 144 points, Trooper Booth (Shediac) made the highest individual score in the regiment, corporal Hogan (Moncton) second highest. The victory of the Westmorland troop is the more noticeable from the fact that their carbines were in bad order, while those of the other troops had just been brought from the armory at Halifax after being put in thorough repair.

The Margate Murder.

The preliminary examination of William Millman and Thomas Bryenton, charged with the murder of Mary Tuplin, was concluded last Friday. Millman was sent up for trial to the supreme court. Bryenton was discharged from custody and placed upon the stand as a witness, but his testimony did not throw any new light on the terrible deed. The most important evidence adduced was that of Millman's father who swore that he and his son (the prisoner) were at home all the evening and night of the murder. After giving this testimony he fainted away. When he recovered sufficiently he was again put on the stand. He then swore that his previous statement was untrue and that he was absent from home that evening till almost eleven o'clock, and that when he got home his son was in the house. Millman's mother has gone crazy. Blood stains have been found in the woods a few yards from where the handkerchief was found and it is thought that there the deed was committed. After the murder, it is supposed that the body was placed on a gate, (which has been found floating in the river) the gate towed to Middle Creek, the body thrown off and the gate cut adrift. Millman was taken to Charlottetown Friday night and the officers who had him in charge had considerable difficulty in keeping him out of the hands of the mob who threatened to lynch him. He will not be tried till the January term of the Supreme Court.

Death of Mr. Humphrey.

The serious illness of Mr Harmon Humphrey was announced last issue. We regret to record his death, which took place on Monday morning last. The disease was congestion of the brain, the exciting cause of which is supposed to have been a sun stroke received on a hot day recently, during which he drove to Moncton.

Mr. Humphrey was one of our most enterprising farmers. He took an eager interest in all the local organizations, and all agitations having for their object better methods of farming and a higher and better *status* for the farmer. He was one of the pioneers in this section of the export of cattle to England, and followed it up against many discouragements, with a great deal of pluck. He was widely respected as a sincere, straightforward and honest man. His death is not only a loss to his own immediate family, but also is felt as a loss by his brother farmers. His funeral on Tuesday was attended by a very large number of people, to testify their respect. The carriages, numbering about one hundred, formed one of the longest processions ever seen in this county. The religious services were conducted by Rev. Doctors Pickard and Stewart.

—A $40,000 fire occurred in Charlottetown last week. Among those burnt out were: Wm. Peardon, Mrs. John Jury, Daniel Stewart, James McDonald, Davidson & Co., Simon W. Crabbe, John Thompson, M. Gay, John Holman, Robert Russell, Ellen Bradley, Mrs. Mullins, John Perry, Peter Martin, Miss Richard, H. T. Lepage, Michael Kelly, Mrs. R. B. Stewart and Crosby Bros.

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

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School Examination.

The public semi-annual examination of upper school, in Dist. No. 9, Sackville, took place on Thursday, June 30th, at the school house. The various subjects upon which the pupils were examined were reading, spelling, arithmetic, grammar, British and Canadian history, physics, book-keeping, chemistry, writing, printing, etc., in all of which the pupils acquitted themselves very creditably. The teacher, Mr. Virtue, did all in his power to make the examination a success. The school room was neatly decorated, and several mottoes were placed upon the wall. During the last two weeks written examinations have been held in the school in stds. VII and VIII. In std. VIII the highest average was made by Maude Taylor, 950. In std. VII, Charles Wilson, 910, Hattie Harper, 850. Stds. IV and VI did not write, but prizes were offered in both these for best general slate and copy-book work presented. Competent judges were appointed, and the prizes were awarded as follows:—In std. VIII, Maude Taylor 1st; in std. VII, Charles Wilson 1st, Hattie Harper 2nd; in std VI Clarence Grace 1st, Frank Boudreau 2nd; in std. IV, Frank Crossman. There were three prizes for regular attendance during the term. They were awarded to Bertie Ogden, Annie Lawrence and Gracie Lawrence, all being equal, 125 days each. Two of the trustees and a number of visitors were present, and expressed themselves well satisfied with the result of the examination. The display of map and black board work was excellent, and would do credit to picture artists.

We are glad to know that Mr. Virtue returns to the district, and we hope to the same school for another term.

ONE PRESENT.

During the quarter ending with 30th June, Annapolis, N. S., exported, amongst other things, $12,872 worth of lumber, 4132 barrels of potatoes, worth upwards of $4,000 and 64,000 dozen eggs, valued at $6,114.

—A Sarnia firm last week received an order for a large invoice of drilling tools and machinery, to be shipped to South Africa, where the Government contemplates extensive undertakings in artesian wells.

Religious Services.

Service, Presbyterian Church, Sackville at 11 a. m., Dorchester at 3.30 p. m., Rockland at 7 p. m.—Rev. A. L. Wyllie, Pastor.

Methodist Services:—Rev. W. Matthews will preach at Grand Aunce on next Lord's day at ½ past 10 A. M., and at Rockport at 7 P. M. Rev. Dr. Stewart will preach at Woodpoint on the same day at ½ past 2 P. M.

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At Bayside, on the 6th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. D. S. Carpenter, Winslow Kay, of Mount Pleasant, Shemogue, to Sarah M., daughter of the late Job Allen, Esq., of Bayside.

At the residence of the bride's mother, on 6th inst., by Rev. L. M. Weeks, Captain J. B. Turner, to Lottie E. Reid, youngest daughter of the late W. J. Reid, all of Harvey, Albert Co.

DIED.

At Sackville, on the 11th inst., of congestion of the brain, after an illness of seven days, Harmon Humphrey, aged 56 years, leaving a wife and two daughters to mourn their sad bereavement.

At Moncton, on 10th inst., of consumption, Emily, beloved wife of Geo. A. Whelan, aged 27 years.

At Moncton, 10th inst., George Edward Cannon, aged 1 year and 11 months, youngest son of George N. and Charlotte Cannon.

At Moncton, 10th inst, James B. Armour, aged 58 years.

At Woodville, on the 8th inst., Phebe A., beloved wife of Deacon Charles Crossman, and daughter of the late James Wry, of Fair View, in the 48th year of her age, leaving a sorrowing husband, 10 sons and 1 daughter, with a numerous circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Calm on the bosom of thy God
Fair spirit rest thee now;
Even while her footsteps with us trod
His seal was on her brow.

SHIPPING NEWS

LOCAL.

ARRIVED.

At Sackville, 11th inst, schr Edmund, Tower, from Boston, with 5 bbls and 75 bags dyewood, 175 bbls cornmeal, and 25 bbls flour to M Wood & Sons; 75 bbls cornmeal to J L Black; 125 bbls cornmeal to order; sundries to Oxford Mfg Co.

SAILED.

From Moncton, 7th inst, schr Maud Pye, Dixon, for Portsmouth.

From Baie Verte, 5th inst, barque Eva, Zachariasen, for Sligo Quay, with 570 M deals from George McKeen.

OTHER PORTS.

ARRIVED.

At Havre, 5th inst, barque Ruth Palmer, Michaels, from Philadelphia.

At Parrsboro, 6th inst, schr Anastatia F. Haws, from St John.

At St John, 11th inst, schrs Island Belle, Read, and Minnie E, Palmer, from Dorchester; Wawbeck, Balser, from Hillsboro; Pearl, Wood, from Harvey; C E Thornton, Hicks, and Effa, Estabrooks, from Sackville.

At Port Hawkesbury, 7th inst, schr Robbie Godfrey, Cook, from New York for Charlottetown, and sailed.

At Dublin, 8th inst, barque Lizzie Wright, Wells, from St John.

At Belfast, 8th inst, barque Hiawatha, McKay, from Baie Verte.

At London, 9th inst, barque Hiram, Nielsen, from Sackville; 10th, barque William Cochrane, Dernier, from New York.

At Portland, 10th inst, schr Annie W Akers, McIntyre, from St John.

SAILED.

From St John, 7th inst, schr Flora McLeod, Copp, for Apple River.

From Boston, 5th inst, schr Edmund, Tower, for Sackville; 11th, schr Clara, Haley, for Moncton.

From Delftzyl, 3rd inst, barque John Black, Stevens, for Newport.

From New York, 6th inst, schr Alaska, Mehaffey, for Halifax; 9th, schr Maud C, Patterson, for Shulee.

From Hamburg, 5th inst, barque William K Chapman, Smith, for New York.

From Portland, 8th inst, schr Crown Prince, Cole, for Moncton.

From London, 9th inst, barque Alabama, Brown, for Rio Janeiro.

MEMORANDA.

Port Mulgrave, 2nd inst—Passed barque Siddartha, Anderson, from Bay Verte for United Kingdom.

Barque Lizzie Wright, Wells, from St John, grounded at Dublin, but afterwards got off without apparent damage.

Passed Deal, 10th inst, barque Chignecto, Knowlton, from Philadelphia.

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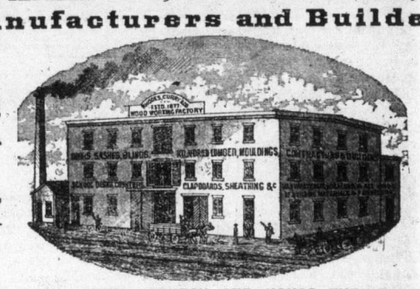

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(Signed) J. R. LAMY,

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Sackville, July 15, 1886.

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"I was a servant to a gentleman out in Wyoming."

"Ah!" said Mrs. Madison.

She had rather intended to bully John Parkins, but somehow the manner of the man forbade it.

Having this unaccountable feeling that further investigation would be almost an impertinence, she proceeded to instruct the new butler as to what would henceforth be expected of him.

He showed great alacrity—zeal not according to knowledge. But in spite of a few awkwardnesses on his part he produced a favorable impression on his new mistress.

Dinner that day passed off remarkably well, considering that Parkins was rather nervous, as servants are apt to be in new places.

Miss Arden could not help admiring his personal appearance and gentlemanly manner, and Mr. Madison sat at the head of the table, smiling blandly and full of elation at the success of his latest venture.

When dinner was over, Mrs. Madison entered the pantry to ascertain how the new functionary was behaving. She was surprised to see a row of wet plates standing all around the room leaning their backs against the wall.

"Why, Parkins, whatever are you doing with these plates?" she cried.

The Englishman regarded her with a deprecatory air.

"I was letting them dry a bit, ma'am," he said. "Have I done wrong?"

"Certainly," said Mrs. Madison. "The towels in the drawer are for drying the china."

Parkins blushed so brightly that she really pitied him.

"Beg pardon, ma'am," he stammered, "but you see a man gets so awfully rough in the West, ma'am. We hadn't any towels on the ranch. Thank you, ma'am. I'll use them in future. I'm very anxious to learn."

The drawing-room was henceforth entertained with the pantry episodes, of which this was the beginning.

In the main, however, Parkins gave satisfaction. He was diligent, almost chivalrous in his attention to the wants of the ladies.

The defects in his education as a butler were soon remedied, for Mrs. Madison was an excellent housekeeper and was willing to take untold trouble to instruct any one who was teachable.

The fresh, handsome face of Parkins, his respectful manly bearing, and his charming English accent, which was evidently not that of a cockney, ingratiated him with his employers, and even their acquaintances.

Occasionally a new book or paper was missing from the sitting-room, and more than once it was found in the pantry among the rough cloths and plate powder. In one case the missing volume was one of Lecky's, and Miss Arden, who had searched in vain, asked Parkins if he had seen it. He confessed to having borrowed it; and when Sylvia looked at him with obvious surprise, he made some confused remark about "bettering his education."

"If he can appreciate that book," said Miss Arden afterwards to her sister, "his education doesn't need much bettering."

One evening, when John Parkins had been with the Madisons for a month or more, several newly arrived English people dined at the house.

From the moment when the party sat down at table, Parkins began to behave strangely. He became absent-minded and inattentive. His strongest desire appeared to be to get out of the room as quickly as possible.

Mr. Madison was annoyed, and thought for a moment that his butler might be under the influence of liquor; but after he had watched him for a moment or two he was convinced that the man was perfectly sober, though evidently laboring under great mental perturbation.

But as one cannot watch one's butler all the evening, Mr. Madison's attention was soon diverted, and the circumstance passed from his mind.

One day in the early spring a letter came for George Madison from the British Legation in Washington.

It requested information in regard to the whereabouts of Cecil Finch, an English gentleman who was supposed to be in the United States at the time. Mr. Madison replied with polite brevity that he had never had the pleasure of knowing any one of that name. There he thought the matter would rest. But by return of post came another letter, which intimated that the Legation could not take Mr. Madison's reply as final, for Cecil Finch had been seen going in and out of Mr. Madison's house in New York.

Mr. Madison was by this time rather curious, and not a little indignant. He was not accustomed to having his word doubted.

He therefore wrote back somewhat sharply to the effect that the only Englishmen who came and went in his household, in the manner described, was his butler, John Parkins.

"Upon my word," he said that night at dinner, to his wife and sister in-law, "I am tired of Cecil Finch without ever having seen him. The dogged pertinacity of the English diplomats does them credit."

Parkins, who was handing a dish of sweets at the moment, started so violently that the dish almost dropped from his fingers.

This did not escape Mr. Madison, but he said nothing.

Afterwards, however, he remarked to his wife: "If I am not mistaken, Parkins knows something about Cecil Finch."

In a day or two a third letter bearing the Washington post-mark arrived for Mr. Madison.—It said, "Strange as it may appear, we should be glad if you would interrogate the man whom you call John Parkins as to the whereabouts of Mr. Finch. Tell him that your reason for asking is that Cecil Finch has come into a title and fortune by the unexpected death of his uncle."

Mr. Madison was now thoroughly excited. What if his butler were the new lord in masquerade? He laughed to himself as he pictured the faces of his wife and sister when they should hear the news.

It so happened that this last letter from the Legation had been sent to Madison's house, and it was there that he read it His wife was out with Sylvia.

His decision was quickly formed. He rang the bell. Parkins appeared, calm and correct as he was in his best moments when there was nothing to disconcert him.

"Parkins," said his master, "did you ever happen to hear of an English gentleman called Cecil Finch?"

"Yes, sir," said the butler. I think I heard you mention his name, sir, at dinner a night or two ago."

Have you ever seen him?"

"Yes, sir, in Wyoming, sir."

"It would be a good thing for him, Parkins," said Mr. Madison, carelessly, "if you could find him."

"How so, sir, asked the young man, changing color a little.

"He has just come into his uncle's title and estate; and he can't be found."

"By Jove!" Is Lord Grimsmead dead?" cried the butler, in a voice very different from his usual guarded one.

Before he had time to pull himself together and apologize, Mr. Madison pounced upon him.

"Look here, Mr. Finch!" he said, quite sternly, "you are no butler! Your name isn't Parkins! Why did you lie so to me?"

"No, Mr. Madison," said the man, "I am not a butler, and my name isn't Parkins, and lie is not a word to use among gentlemen."

"But hang it, Parkins—Finch—, whatever you are, I can't realize quite yet that you are not what I thought you five minutes ago. And I think I have a perfect right to know why you have imposed on me this way," said Mr. Madison, still irate.

"Of course you have," said Mr. Finch, late John Parkins. "The story is simply this: I was pretty well down on my luck, having tried ranching and failed, as many a cleverer man than I am has done before. I was too proud to go home. There was no one of whom I could borrow, and I hadn't a penny. I saw your advertisement in the paper and applied for the situation. I hadn't an idea that you'd take me, but I was touched by your confidence, Mr. Madison, and I've done the very best I could for you. I remember the old butler at home, and I tried to model myself on him. The other night you thought no doubt, that I was drunk. I wasn't; but the man who sat next to Mrs. Madison was a fellow who knew me well at Oxford, ten years ago."

Both men had been standing while they talked. Madison read candor and integrity in the handsome face of the other.

"Sit down Mr. Finch," he said. "and tell me the rest."

"I would rather stand, thank you," said Finch. "How do you know that I'm telling you the truth? Is my Oxford friend in town yet?"

"I believe so," said Mr. Madison.

"Will you go there with me and get me indentified?" asked Finch. Then he added: "I believe I've got one pretty decent coat."

About six o'clock the ladies came home. The parlor was full of spring twilight,

"Why are no lamps lighted?" asked Mrs. Madison. "Where's Parkins? I never knew him to be so careless."

She rang the bell sharply. It was answered by her maid.

"Where is Parkins?" Mrs. Madison demanded.

"Gone out, ma'am, with Mr. Madison," said the maid demurely.

"With Mr. Madison? How extraordinary!"

"He said he might not come back," said the maid, rather enjoying Mrs. Madison's surprise.

Sylvia then entered.

"The table isn't set, and I can't find Parkins anywhere," she said,

When the lady's maid withdrew the sisters expressed themselves more freely.

"Always the way with my butlers! Is this faithful servant hunt going to begin again?" moaned Mrs Madison.

"And really he was a man one could have loved if he hadn't been a butler," sighed Miss Arden.

Presently Mr. Madison returned alone. Without giving his wife time for indignant questions he said—

"Parkins wanted to come back and serve dinner, but I wouldn't let him."

"And pray why not?" asked his wife. "What has he done?"

"He has gone and got himself a title, and I thought that dinner handed round by my Lord Grimsmead would choke us all."

The next day, Lord Grimsmead, formerly Cecil Finch *alias* John Parkins, modestly requested a few moment's conversation with Mrs. Madison.

She was less at her ease than he.

"I wanted to come back last night, Mrs. Madison," he said, coming forward, without extending his hand, "but your husband would not hear of it. I am sorry that your proverbial bad luck with butlers has not been changed by me. I sail to-morrow, and I fear that you must supply my place,—which will be easily done."

"There you make a mistake," she answered, motioning him to a chair. "You were the nicest butler I ever had in my house."

And then they both laughed long and heartily.

"May I see Miss Arden before I go?" he asked, presently, with a decided deepening of his color.

Mrs. Madison said, "Certainly," and in a few moments Sylvia entered. He rose and gave her his chair, and she could not but notice how the obsequious alacrity of the butler had given way to the well-bred manner of the English gentleman.

I want to say before I go," he said almost brokenly, "that I thank you for the happiest and most innocent months of my life. I have had constant kindness from you both, and I hope you will come to England some day, that I may do something for you in return. I should like to show you the old park. It will be full of primroses in a few weeks." And a mist came before the eyes of the strong man as his heart turned toward home.

Just before he went away he said very softly to Sylvia, her sister being somewhat in advance of them, as they walked towards the door:—

"Do you think that you can ever forget that I was your sister's butler?"

I don't know what she answered, but I do know that an account of Lord Grimsmead's wedding appeared in the *Court Journal* about a year later, and that the bride was a lovely American. Another fact, also, I can tell you, that the *Court Journal* knows nothing about. To this day Lady Grimsmead calls her lord nothing but "Parkins."

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Yes.

You have seen the defendant here ill use his—

He Lawyer—I object. The question is improper.

The Court—Objection sustained.

Lady Lawyer—Haven't you seen the defendant—

He Lawyer—Ibject; same ground.

The Court—Same ruling.

Lady Lawyer—Well, then, what I want to know is, hasn't his wife, my client, been shamefully ill--

He Lawyer—Ibjec.

Court—Jection stained.

Lady Lawyer—Please state, then, what you know about the cruelty of the man to—

He Lawyer—Ibjec.

Court—Same ruling. Ask the witness, madam, to tell what he knows.

Lady Lawyer—Well, that's what I'm doing! Now, sir, tell us what you know.

Witness—About what?

Lady Lawyer—Why about the cruelty—

He Lawyer—Ibjec.

The Court—Jection stained. No more of this, madam.

Lady Lawyer—Very well. Now, then, witness, tell us what you know.

Witness—Ask me questions and I'll answer 'em.

Lady Lawyer—Why, just tell us how you have seen him abuse—Oh, dear me, I forgot. Well, tell us how—Oh Judge (breaking down in tears) he knows perfectly well what I want him to say!

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Yes.

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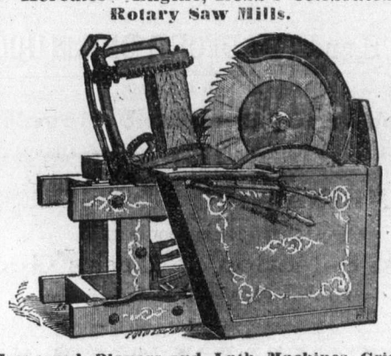

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