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SACKVILLE, N. B., MAY 10, 1883.

News of the Week.

—Parliament is expected to prorogue on 17th or 18th inst.

—Universal Fisheries Exhibition at London opens on Saturday.

—Hailstones six inches in diameter rained down at Denver, Col., on Tuesday.

—Express trains now run from Winnipeg to Lake Superior, 435 miles, in 24 hours.

—Nearly seventy-five per cent. of the spruce trees in the Arcootook region have been destroyed by a mysterious decay.

—The lost "Cedar Grove," to be replaced by a 1,000 ton steamship, for which the N. B. Steamship Company ask tenders.

—El Mahdi, the False Prophet, has been defeated, his Lieut. General killed, and he himself wounded. Five hundred of his followers were killed.

—St. John Centennial, celebration of the landing of the Loyalists, takes place on 18th. Hon. Judge Wedderburn delivers the oration of the occasion.

—The St. Louis, Richbucro, and Buctouche Railway Co. have a meeting on 23rd at Richbucro. The Province suffers for want of this road—let it be built at once.

—Five hundred agricultural and other laborers, mechanics, and domestic servants left Liverpool Friday for Canada under the auspices of the Samaritan Society.

—Coasting vessels by the new regulations hereafter make reports inwards and outwards when arriving and clearing. Cargo books are dispensed with, but licenses are still required.

—A melancholy disaster whereby six miners lost their lives in the Vale mine, New Glasgow, N. S., Friday, is reported. The rope attached to the boxes broke, and the trucks ran down the incline with the above terrible result.

—A terrible calamity has occurred in British Columbia waters. The steamer "Grappier," with one hundred passengers aboard took fire, burned, and foundered. So far only fifteen or twenty are known to have been saved. It is feared that a number of young Canadians, recently arrived from the Bay of Chaleur, and on their way to the coast canneries were lost.

—Caffrey and Delaney, two prisoners charged with participation in the murder of Lord F. Cavendish and Mr. Burke, created intense excitement in the Court by pleading guilty, though they both palliated their crime by stating that it was only fear of deadly vengeance from the "Invincibles" which induced them to be present in the Park at the time of the murders. They further asserted that they were not actually engaged in the tragic event.

—The fifth annual statement of Sir Charles Tupper delivered on the Pacific Railway on Friday last was a splendid vindication of the bold and statesmanlike policy which he enunciated first in 1872 and which he succeeded in putting into execution in 1880, and which he now sees nearly consummated and all his most sanguine predictions more than verified. Sir Charles Tupper is to be congratulated in assuming risks and responsibilities that daunted the foremost statesmen of the day, and at so early a date finding every risk turned to a gain and every responsibility a triumph! He finds the work so nearly accomplished, he can leave it to other hands to complete.

—On Wednesday, April 25th, Irish delegates to the number of 800 from different parts of the United States met in a Land League Convention at Philadelphia. The day was devoted to preparing a plan for combining the Land League with other Irish organizations and forming a grand Irish-American National League. This step was actually taken on Thursday. The President named Sullivan, being made President of the resulting convention. A plan of organization which was adopted on Friday states the object of the League to be "to sustain the League in Ireland; to procure a clearer understanding by the American people of the Irish question; to promote the development of Irish manufactures; to encourage the study of the Irish language, music, and art; to boycott English manufactures; and to abolish all sectional feeling of province or creed." Its platform is the most remarkable effort of the kind that has ever been given to the public. From its denunciation of the English Government we call the following examples of gory rhetoric: "Entire communities it has wantonly massacred by the sword. To the Phoenix Park assassinations and the use of dynamite no allusion was made either in the debates of the Convention or in its platform, but this silence, when there should have been the strongest repudiation of such infamous deeds, is virtually an endorsement of them."

Parliamentary.

THE PACIFIC RAILWAY.

On Friday, Sir Charles Tupper delivered a three hours speech setting forth the present position of the Pacific Railway. He made the statement that by the end of 1886, or two years sooner than at first expected, the railway would be in operation from ocean to ocean. This he showed was somewhat of a conservative statement, as the whole resources of the British Empire could not complete it in ten years. He stated the force employed on the eastern end is as follows:

	Men.	Teams.
Eastern section.....	2,400	175
Algonia branch.....	1,050	100
Thunder Bay section.....	1,150	100
	4,600	375

The work he declares to be substantial, permanent and admirable in every way. He stated that goods in transit carried by contractors from Toronto to Winnipeg in 6 days, whereas it not unusually requires 6 weeks by United States route. The advantage of saving 119 miles by the adoption of the Kicking Horse pass was commented on. Sir Charles gave the following statement of the cost of the railway. The subsidies paid to the Company are:

	Cash.	Acres.
.....	\$6,225,384	7,844,000
.....	1,248,227	
.....	\$5,977,157	

Cost of Lake Superior section built by the Government and handed over.....\$18,726,000
Do. Pacific branch.....\$4,450,558
Subsidies paid.....\$2,747,011
Total cost to date to Canada.....\$28,940,726
Total sum to date by Pacific Railway Co.\$24,781,412
The following is the way the cost is provided for:

	1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883.
.....	\$25,000,000
.....	\$35,000,000
.....	\$10,000,000

Thus it will be seen that the country is paying for the Pacific Railway as it proceeds, without adding a dollar to the permanent debt of the country.

Mr. Blake answered Sir Charles Tupper in a lengthy speech. Judging from the comments of the Opposition press, Mr. Blake made no wondrous victory which is usually due not to love for the Democrats on the part of the voter but to a desire for punishing the Republican leadership for some of their misdeeds. But the moment the Democrats are in power they begin to act as if they were conscientiously bent on demonstrating their utter incapacity as rulers and legislators, and so eloquent is their demonstration that the next election again will be out in the cold. Last fall in the State of New York the Democrats secured control of the Legislature in both its branches and elected their gubernatorial candidate by a prodigious majority. Since that time the Legislature has done nothing but cover themselves with disgrace in everything they have handled, their only principle being to grab as many offices as possible for their hungry followers and turn every bit of legislation involving the expenditure of any money into an out-and-out scheme for swindling the State. There can be no doubt, therefore, that at the next State election the Democrats will be defeated as emphatically as the Republicans were last fall. And as the vote of New York is essential to a party winning the Presidency, it will be seen how completely the Democrats have ruined their chances of electing a successor to Gen. Arthur. In addition to their weakness in this respect, the party is badly divided by the growth of free trade ideas in the South. The first light on this basis will take place at the election of Speaker of the National House of Representatives next December. Mr. Randall, of Pennsylvania, is the last Democratic Speaker, and he is a man of no account and out-and-out protectionist, while Mr. Carlisle, of Kentucky, a free trader, claims that he is the coming man. The Republicans, however, are to a considerable extent afflicted with a similar schism, so that this issue may not materially affect the results of the next Presidential election.

—The Local Legislature closed its labors on Thursday after a three weeks session. The business done was in some respects important. The following bills are of general interest:

An Act to reduce the salaries of certain members of the Executive Council.
An Act to amend chap. 109 of Consolidated Statutes of rates and taxes.
An Act in addition to chap. 119 of Consolidated Statutes of Fees.

An Act to fix the indemnity to members of the Legislature and the salaries of the President of the Legislative Council and Speaker of the House of Assembly for the short session in the month of February and March, A. D. 1883.

An Act to amend the funding of the floating debt of the Province.
An Act relating to certain salaries and in regard of section 42, chap. 3, 42 Vic.
An Act to provide for the registry of notices under power of sale contained in mortgages on property.

The Legislative Council disallowed fully the bill to take a vote on its own existence. Some comment has been created by the Government funding \$250,000. It was contended by the Opposition that the liabilities of the Government on 30th December next would be \$280,000 and on 1st January they would receive \$230,000 Dominion subsidy. The Government, however, alleges that this \$230,000 is paid in advance for services to be performed in 1883 and that it could not be used to cover up the debts of 1882 and 1883.

The Government brought the session to a close with a good majority—all the way from 4 to 13. Mr. Blair has now a fine opportunity to show why he is right and his principles and if he does so he will celebrate the Twentieth Anniversary in an enviable position in Provincial politics.

—The Popular Science Monthly for May contains a short but interesting article having for its object to show why the right hand is so much more used than the left. The brain, as every one knows, is divided into a right and a left hemisphere, but, rather curiously, the nerves and nerve force emanating from these divisions appear to cross each other so that the right side of the body is controlled by the left hemisphere and vice versa. Now owing to certain peculiarities of the arterial connection between the heart and the brain, the left hemisphere is far more copiously supplied with blood than the right hemisphere and consequently is larger and heavier and has more nervous energy to transmit to the right side of the body. It is plain, therefore, that there will be a natural predisposition to use in preference the members of that side, and this predisposition, gradually strengthened by use, at last becomes a virtually unchangeable habit. The existence of left-handed people is accounted for by the supposition that in their case the arterial connections are such as to reverse the ordinary system of blood supply to the brain as described above, but as yet no post mortem examination has been made in the case of a left-handed person with a view to confirm or refute this supposition.

—Santa Fe, New Mexico, was settled by Europeans in 1550. From July 2nd to August 3rd, 83 days, the people there intend to celebrate the Twentieth Anniversary of that event by Indian and Mexican games and feasts, shows, horse races, and industrial and mining exhibitions. The committee of management have kindly invited the use of the paper and his wife. Thanks too busy this time, they wait for the next Anniversary.

Farming Matters.

—A new cheese factory at Campbell Settlement, N.B., has been finished at a cost of \$3,000.

—The phosphate of lime industry from the Ottawa valley is on the increase. 17,000 tons, value \$327,000, were exported last year against 15,000, value \$299,000, the year before. In 1878, the quantity mined was only 9,700 tons. The Minister states the subject of forestry is now under his special consideration; the waste in standing timber, the preservation of trees, and the planting of young trees, are matters to which he invites the attention of farmers.

Canada imported last year the following pure bred cattle:

Cattle.....	1,315
Sheep.....	1,124
Swine.....	122

Over one-quarter of the cattle were Polled Angus. The last report of the Department of Agriculture, from which the above information is obtained, says there is a steadily increasing demand for sheep in the British market. The number of sheep exported last year to England were 75,000, worth \$500,000; to United States 233,000, worth \$900,000. The total decrease in the British flocks from disease and depredation is over 2,500,000. The Department recommends the present long wools be changed to Shropshire or other Downs and Cheviots, and that advantage be taken of the demand that is likely to prevail for some time in England.

The Department has spent \$10,000 in stamping out the cattle disease at Picton. From 15th July to 28th November last, 85 animals were slaughtered and buried eight feet in the ground. Some 268 were confiscated and placed in quarantine, of which 27 were returned to their owners. No actual cases have been reported since 31st October. The infection is due to some special and unknown contagion, which has been established and finds there suitable conditions for its maintenance and development.

—The Democratic is the most unfortunate of parties. In the Southern States, through the dominating influence of the whites over the blacks, it is, of course, immovably fixed in power. In the Northern and Middle States it often wins a victory which is usually due not to love for the Democrats on the part of the voter but to a desire for punishing the Republican leadership for some of their misdeeds. But the moment the Democrats are in power they begin to act as if they were conscientiously bent on demonstrating their utter incapacity as rulers and legislators, and so eloquent is their demonstration that the next election again will be out in the cold. Last fall in the State of New York the Democrats secured control of the Legislature in both its branches and elected their gubernatorial candidate by a prodigious majority. Since that time the Legislature has done nothing but cover themselves with disgrace in everything they have handled, their only principle being to grab as many offices as possible for their hungry followers and turn every bit of legislation involving the expenditure of any money into an out-and-out scheme for swindling the State. There can be no doubt, therefore, that at the next State election the Democrats will be defeated as emphatically as the Republicans were last fall. And as the vote of New York is essential to a party winning the Presidency, it will be seen how completely the Democrats have ruined their chances of electing a successor to Gen. Arthur. In addition to their weakness in this respect, the party is badly divided by the growth of free trade ideas in the South. The first light on this basis will take place at the election of Speaker of the National House of Representatives next December. Mr. Randall, of Pennsylvania, is the last Democratic Speaker, and he is a man of no account and out-and-out protectionist, while Mr. Carlisle, of Kentucky, a free trader, claims that he is the coming man. The Republicans, however, are to a considerable extent afflicted with a similar schism, so that this issue may not materially affect the results of the next Presidential election.

—A very singular law suit has just been concluded in Boston. A girl of seventeen, named Lizzie Gannon, was severely afflicted with hysteria. One day when visited by her pastor, Rev. Father Fleming, he showed him two little paper images which she claimed had been sent her by her dead brother of whom she was very fond. These the priest carried away with him and lost. In consequence of this the girl's health grew very much worse, and as Father Fleming did not restore the images and as the Archbishop, when appealed to, refused to discipline the erring pastor, they were sued each for \$5,000 damages. The suit against the Archbishop was subsequently withdrawn while in that against Father Fleming the jury brought in a verdict of one cent's damages.

—Halifax has become greatly alarmed through a letter received by Governor Archibald, that two suspicious American vessels, manned by Fenians, and carrying a quantity of torpedoes and other dangerous explosives, had sailed from Boston for Halifax. The Governor was interviewed, but no information could be elicited from him farther than that he had been told that effect had been received from him that he deemed good authority. Policemen have been detailed to watch the Provincial and post office buildings at night, in addition to the regular night watchmen kept by them. Besides this the policemen throughout the city have been ordered to take no relief.

Personal and Political.

—Pleasanton, Kansas, has a Mayor, 25 years old.

—Rev. Josiah Hawson, the original Uncle Tom, is dead.

—Hon. Alex. Mackenzie sails for England on the 16th inst.

—The Hon. Robert C. Winthrop has for twenty years been an annually elected President of the Massachusetts Historical Society.

—The Hon. William W. Thomas, Jr., who is well known to the people of Sackville, is to deliver the Fourth of July oration at Portland, Me.

—Fred Douglas, who has been a widower for two years, is shortly to marry a coloured lady, 40 years younger than himself.

—The National Trader's Bank of Portland, Me., has had Mr. Edward Gendall as its cashier for fifty consecutive years.

—Mr. Mousseau, Premier of Quebec, has been uneeded and a suit for his disqualification has been withdrawn. He will offer for re-election in Jacques Cartier.

—The number of the Marquis of Lorne shall return to London in December. Lord Dufferin will probably succeed him as Governor-General of Canada.

—The law library of the late Judge Clifford, of the Supreme Court of the U. S., is offered for sale. It contains 7,000 volumes and originally cost \$35,000. An attempt is being made by the citizens of Portland, Maine, to purchase it as a public library for that city.

—General Volskyan, an Admiral Alexander, the commander of the land and sea forces in the Egyptian wars, have been each rewarded by a title, \$50,000 down, and \$40,000 yearly to themselves and their heirs forever.

—George Eliot's essays have been collected from the Westminster Review and are being published in a small volume by Funk and Wagnalls, of New York. They are well worth reading and will probably meet with a large sale.

—Mr. Gladstone recently delivered in the House of Commons what is generally regarded as one of his very greatest speeches. It was spoken in advocacy of the Affirmation Bill—a bill providing that Athiests may simply affirm on taking their seats, instead of taking an oath, in the House of Commons, and in the House of Lords. The bill was lost in the Commons by the majority of three, but would in any event have been thrown out by the House of Lords. Mr. Bradlaugh, in whose interest the bill was introduced, subsequently offered to take the oath, but was refused permission to do so.

An Evening of Song.

Some months ago, a number of the musical people of Sackville were organized into a society by Mr. Cran, musical director at Mount Allison, and christened the Sackville Glee Club. On Tuesday evening, the Club invited its friends to a musical entertainment at the Lyric Hall. The building was crowded. The first chorus, "I will call upon the Lord," exhibited at the opening a want of steadiness, which were as if the chorus proceeded and gathered power, but throughout there was an admirable unanimity in the execution of the conductor failed to altogether counteract. The next, a quartette, "When winds breathe soft," a difficult composition of Webb, was a very considerable trial of the ability of the performers, especially to a party without accompaniment, and was well executed. Miss Whiting, (alto), Miss Trueman, (soprano), Mr. Holmes, (1st tenor), Mr. Cran, (2nd tenor) and Rev. Mr. Wiggins, (bass), "Chough and Crow," was very well rendered, and the song, "The Echo," especially ringing out clearly and well. "Winter has not a blossom," a trio, sung by Miss Cogswell, Miss Whiting, and Mr. Wood, was one of the smoothest pieces of the evening, and was followed by a Male quartet, "Soldier's Song," sung by Messrs. Harris, Cran, Goodwin and Smith, who were evidently favorites with the scholars of the audience. After an interval of ten minutes, during which time Mr. A. E. Cogswell played a series of marches, the organ, the chorus, "Hail to the Mighty Ruler," was well sustained, except in some passages that were perceptibly weak. Perhaps the latter would have been strengthened by an organ accompaniment. Down in the "Derry Bell" rendered by Misses Trueman, Fawcett, and Whiting left agreeable impressions upon the minds of the audience. "O, hush thee," composed by the newest knight of the day, Sir Arthur Sullivan, was rendered by Miss Pickard, Miss Black, Mr. Goodwin, and Mr. Harris, in a manner that appealed to every parent's heart. It went very smoothly as regards time and was one of the most finished pieces in the evening, though slightly wanting in that way that the sentiment would suggest the tendency being towards staccato. In any further performance with which the Club may favor the Sackville people, they would do well to strengthen the treble, which in "Gipsy Life," was not strong. "Protect us through the coming Night," a trio, sung by Mrs. Pickard, Miss Black and Miss Pickard, was given with much care and smoothness. "Round about the Starry Throne," (Samson), final chorus was very debilitated. If we have been rather critical than flattering in the foregoing notice, it is to stimulate the hope that the Glee Club will not rest upon its laurels, but second Mr. Cran's efforts and make a permanent institution of the place, and that this entertainment will only be the forerunner of many.

To Prince Edward Island and Return.

During the past few weeks we have visited portions of the five Provinces of the Dominion. To some of these we went for pleasure and found what we sought; to Prince Edward Island we went in response to the call of duty. Our aged and honored sire was called to his reward and we reached home just soon enough to attend the funeral. For fifteen years a soldier in the British Army he served his country well and faithfully and for over thirty years a soldier in Emmanuel's Army, his record is one of earnest and active labor as a Local Preacher and Sabbath School teacher. He died as he had lived—well.

The steamer did not come over on the 23rd inst., and as it was to get to the Island as quickly as possible, we crossed in a schooner in company with thirteen others who were returning to the Island. Some of these were from the lumber camps of the Marquis of Lorne, and some from far-off Manitoba, but all seemed glad to get home again. Indeed, several expressed their firm resolve to settle down and give up rambling as it did not pay. And judging from the statements of one very clever young fellow, Winnipeg and the West generally have some serious drawbacks which largely counterbalance their much talked of advantages.

Immense quantities of produce and large numbers of horses and cattle are landed from the Island, and the trade in these is nothing to what it will be. Such land, so easily cultivated, is hard to find, and yield can be immensely increased. No one need go abroad for good farming lands, and "the powers that be" certainly have a duty to discharge in directing the attention of intending settlers to the facilities afforded in the Maritime Provinces.

The N. P. is not as popular on the Island as here, for the people depend on farming rather than on manufacturing. Still, to say it is unpopular and ruinous is all nonsense, and none know that better than those who talk so much about it. Factories will be started, indeed have already been started, and we shall see the advantages to be formed once for the carrying on of the manufacture of cheese and starch. Others will follow and the day is not far distant when the population of "the Garden of America" will be double what it is now.

The Cape Railway is a burning question just now, not indeed whether Amherst or Sackville is to be the Junction with the Intercolonial, but whether County Line or North Wilshire will be the point to tap the P. E. Island Railway. As the latter is much nearer Charlottetown and passes through a more thickly settled region, it is thought it will be the one chosen.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

—Gas is \$4 a thousand feet in Windsor, N. S.

—General Grant has an income of \$9,000 per annum.

—All the roads in Dakota are blocked with snow.

—The outbreak of cholera in British Columbia has been quelled.

—Eggs are only worth 10 cents per dozen on the island.

—A million feet of lumber are annually turned into charcoal.

—The body of the late Majesty will be celebrated on May 26th this year.

—Boston has nine female journalists attached to its daily and weekly press.

—There are 2,000 desertions a year from the American regular army.

—One day last week the thermometer at Brandon registered 50° under an awning.

—The Boston potato market is overstocked, and prices are falling rapidly.

—It will cost \$700 for grass seed for 100,000 feet of sod.

—The largest milk pan on record has just been made for a low creamery. It will hold 600 gallons.

—A sixth calf has been made on the capital stock of the Nova Scotia Cotton Manufacturing Company.

—During the past quarter over thirty divisions of the Sons of Temperance were started in Nova Scotia.

—The prospect of a second Suez Canal is rapidly taking shape.

—The 2,500 bricklayers of Chicago have begun their strike on the 1st of April.

—A gentleman employed by a gentleman in Halifax, who was a few days ago with a servant girl in the same employ, leaving a wife and six children behind.

—A Louisiana convict made a saw from the back of his vest, and constructed a key from a splinter of wood with which he unlocked the chain which bound him to the floor.

—A man named Crowley, residing at New Market Settlement, Parish of Kings, had his barn, containing fourteen head of cattle, three horses and two hundred bushels of oats, destroyed by fire Tuesday morning.

—Geo. Robertson, a man arrested at Digby on a charge of stealing the destructive fire which occurred in the town two weeks ago, has confessed to having committed the act. Robertson belongs to Truro.

—Hughes, the colored man who murdered his wife with a hatchet on the 12th of February last at Willow Grove, St. John, was hanged yesterday morning at the Court House here. He met his death with composure. His neck was broken and there was no struggle.

—The schooner "Florence P. Hall," which is loading piling at Quaco, was suddenly capsized on Thursday last by a sudden rush of water through the flood gates, which were opened to let lumber through.

—The mast of the schooner were broken but the hull is uninjured.

—Master William DeVos, son of the Rev. Canon DeVos, of St. John, greatly distinguished himself at the Ontario School of Agriculture, which he is attending for about a couple of years. He is a prize essayist, and one of a very small number of students who have been deputed to visit and report on the Northwest.

—A cubic inch of gold is worth \$210; 762. This is valuing it at \$18 an ounce. At the commencement of the Christian era there was in the world \$127,000,000 in gold. This amount has increased to \$57,000,000 at the time America was discovered, when it began to increase. Now the amount of gold in use is estimated to be \$6,000,000,000.

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—The McDonald Prize \$25 for eloquence was competed for at Lingling Hall on Thursday evening by seven Theological students. The winner was Mr. S. Howard. Mr. L. Stevens was also a competitor.

—Mr. Wm. Pearce, of Sackville, has imported an artesian well boring and prospecting machine for use in this country by Cumberland. It is driven by steam power and has a capacity for boring 500 ft. He proposes to contract for making wells and other work.

—The Scott Act does not always work to a charm. On Wednesday, a witness in a Scott Act case before Commissioner Cabill refused to be sworn and was committed and sent to Dorchester, where he was lodged in jail. The constable returned to Sackville, and on arrival was surprised to see the witness, who had also returned. The witness said he was set at liberty by the jailer. Members of the committee have made complaints at this official conduct, stigmatizing it as a gross dereliction of duty.

—Since the above was written it is represented that the witness professed to the jailer his readiness to testify and the latter accepted his promise in good faith.

—Amongst other evidences of rowdiness on the part of young men in Sackville has of late been witnessed rude and unbecoming behaviour at the Methodist Church on Sunday evenings. To check this lawless spirit, Rev. Mr. Phinney lodged a complaint a few days ago with Commissioner Cabill, against Alfred Rhodes, Melbourne Tracy and John Smith. The two former were apprehended on Thursday and fined each \$10 and costs, and in default one met imprisonment. Since the two former expressed their regret in Court for their proceedings and the rev. gentleman asked the Court to allow the fine to stand, which was agreed to. The Statute gives exemplary power to punish such offences. By Chap. 20, Sec. 37, 38 Vic., the criminal law fixes the punishment for disturbing, interrupting or deriding any assemblage of persons, not for religious worship or any moral, social or benevolent purpose, at a fine of \$20 and costs and in default one month's imprisonment. Any person so offending may be arrested on view of an officer or any other person and detained until he can be taken before a justice.

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—From PETTICOAT.—Mr. Chubbuck baptized 15 persons here a few days ago. To-day (Tuesday) Mrs. E. S. Ritchie, wife of the proprietor of the Mansard House, Petticoat, fell and broke three of her ribs.

Cumberland Items

FROM PARROBORO.

—The hum is still a humming.

—The steam saw mills are not started yet.

—Vessels are on the move loaded with freight both ways.

—Last Sabbath, a man calling himself Rev. Mr. Smith from Prince Edward Island, called a meeting and on opening the same by trying to read the first Psalm was so drunk as to be taken out of the house. He is still around.

—On Tuesday morning, Police Constable Rector on going to his shop found it doorless and one window smashed in. He has certainly been a lucky fellow not to have had something done before this time. What will be next we have not the least idea for we have nine rumbles or rumblers in Parroboro, two of the keepers of whom we know of nothing else they do. The Clerk of Justice Railway? Where? What? handed in to him since his appointment. There is a division in good working order here, but outside of them, temperance people appear to be all asleep. Even one woman rents part of her house to a man who is a known drunkard, and next week he has parties up for a fine for smashing his windows and for beating him. If it was not for the cursed traffic Parroboro would be one of the finest places in the Dominion.

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—But Monday afternoon's mail assuaged the trouble, and matters were relaxed into their usual channel.

Baie Verte Items.

—Messrs. Willett & Lawrence have dissolved. Mr. Lawrence continues.

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—Sir Albert Smith had a serious relapse a few days ago.

—Dr. A. H. Chandler and family leave for Albert shortly.

—Dorchester boasts of seven dress-making and millinery shops.

—The construction of Judge Oulton's house is being rapidly pushed forward.

—Hon. D. L. Haslington returned home Saturday and Hon. P. A. Landry, Tuesday.

—The Dorchester Band intend giving a dramatic performance in Robb's Hall at an early date.

—The Dorchester Debating Society, started some weeks ago, is progressing very favorably.

—Wm. Hickman, Esq., has moved his barn near the Shoe Factory, and it is rumored that a Bank and private office is to be built of stone on the ground.

—It was publicly stated on the street Tuesday night that Jos. B. Peck, Esq., has been reinstated as Clerk of the Court.

—Mr. Fred C. Palmer, late of Dobson & Palmer, left yesterday for St. John to attend Commercial College. Mr. Fred Dobson attends to coal business in Mr. Palmer's absence.

—The schooner "Sarah Godfrey," from the yard of Sheriff Chapman, was launched on Tuesday. Great pains have been taken in her construction, and it is considered that she has no superior at her command. She is to be commanded by Capt. E. C. Palmer. She is owned by Mr. E. V. Godfrey, the captain, and others.

—On Tuesday afternoon several young gentlemen in this place met and organized a society to be called the "Dorchester Literary and Debating Society." The Rev. J. R. Campbell was elected Patron; Mr. J. R. Campbell, Jr., President; Mr. R. W. Haslington, Vice-President; Mr. R. W. Haslington, Secretary; Treasurer; and Mr. B. B. Teed, Librarian. The Society is preparing to have a library of Standard Literature. The regular meetings are to be held on Friday evenings at 7 o'clock.

—News has reached Dorchester of the death of Capt. John Buck, of this place, master of the brig, "Bessie May," at New York. Capt. Buck was recently home on a visit after an absence of six years. He was looking well when he left here on the 11th of April to join his vessel in New York, from whence he expected to make a voyage in her to the coast of Africa. He was taken ill there and his vessel sailed without him. He has since been ill in the hospital. His brother, Capt. Wm. E. Buck, was with him when he died. The deceased was a very successful sea captain. He leaves a widow and several small children residing in Dorchester. The funeral took place yesterday and was largely attended.

MARRIAGES.

At the residence of the bride's father, Brookfield, near Truro, on March 29th, by Rev. D. W. Dimock, Mr. George McConnell, of Sackville, to Mary, daughter of Mr. David Maynard, of Brookfield.

At the residence of the bride's parents, 1st inst., by Rev. D. W. Dimock, Mr. Joseph J. Niles, of Shemogue, to Miss Elizabeth Estabrooks, of Midgie.

On 18th ult., at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. Andrew Gray, Mr. Maynard S. Sack, to Miss Janet McDonald, all of Wallace.

On 20th ult., by Rev. D. A. Steele, Mr. Cyrus A. Barnes, of Lower Lonsdale, to Miss Mary E. daughter of Mr. Wm. Carter, Leicester.

At Moncton, on 25th ult., by Rev. Geo. O. Gates, Mr. John Groulx, of Penebagois, to Miss Melville Murphy, of Sackville.

At Welford Station, I. C. R., on the 21st ult., by Rev. John Boyd, Mr. William C. West, to Miss Isabella Smith, both of Harcourt.

DEATHS.

At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Weldon, of Dorchester, on 26th ult. Rachel Bell, relict of the late Robert Bell, native of Cumberland, England, in the 56th year of her age. (English papers please copy.)

At Moncton, on 7th inst., of asthma, L. E. Burdick, aged 62 years.

At Coverdale, A. C., on March 7th, Elizabeth, aged 72 years, beloved wife of Rev. James E. Goldrup.

At Richibucto, on 1st inst., Sarah, aged 79 years, relict of the late Captain Sylvanus Towse.

At Moncton, on 17th ult., Eustache Melanson, aged 69 years.

At Moncton, 26th ult., Thos. Scott, aged 32 years.

On 29th ult., at River Hebert, Margaret, aged 78 years, relict of the late James Christie.

At Coverdale, on 3rd inst., Annie E., aged 29 years, wife of Albert S. Milson.

At Sackville, on 29th April, aged 2 years and 4 months, Napoleon, child of M. Narcisse Bourque.

SHIPPING NEWS.

COASTWISE.

At Sackville, 10th inst, bark Onaway, Smith, from

At Dorchester, 3rd inst, schrs Robbie Godfrey, Cook, from Boston; Mch, Endeavor, Martin, from Hillsboro.

At Moncton, 5th inst, schr Jessie; Blahop, from St. John.

At Baie Verte, 7th inst, schr Glaciel, McEae, from Boston.

Furniture, Furniture.

BEDROOM SUITS

In Ash and Walnut.

PARLOR SUITS

In Walnut and Mahogany.

Chairs and Rockers

In Great Variety.

Beds, Spring Mattresses, &c.

Trunks, Valises, &c.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

Trunks, Valises, Bags, &c.

ALL PRICES.

Room Paper.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

ROOM PAPER,

CHEAP, NEW STYLES.

S. W. PALMER.

Dorchester, July 5, 1882.

EARS FOR THE MILLION!

Foolishness of the Ear, and the only

Positive Cure for Deafness Known.

This Oil is extracted from the seed of the

Small White Snake, caught in the Yellow Sea,

having a peculiar power of penetrating the

drum membrane, and restoring the hearing.

It has performed a miracle in my case.

I have no uncertainty now in my head and

much better.

I have been greatly benefited.

My deafness helped a great deal—think another

bottle will cure me.

The virtues are unquestionable and the

character of the oil is as the writer can

personally testify. Both from experience and

observation. Write at once to HAYLOCK & JENNEY,

117 Broadway, New York, and you will

receive by return a remedy that will enable you

to hear the words of God, and whose cures are

well known to all who have tried it.

Only imported by HAYLOCK & JENNEY,

117 Broadway, New York.

Sole Agents for America.

Notice of Sale.

To James W. Bower and Julia Bower,

his wife, and all others whom it may

concern.

TAKE NOTICE that there will be sold

at Public Auction on SATURDAY,

the nineteenth day of May next, at the

hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, in

front of the Court House, at Dorchester,

in the County of Westmorland, Province

of New Brunswick, all those LANDS

and PREMISES situated at Dorchester,

in the County of Westmorland, and being

bounded and described as follows: lying

on the road leading to O'Brien's Settlement,

commencing at a point where it intersects

the south side line of Gilbert's

lot, thence south 50° west along said

road 8 chains and 80 links; thence north

50° west 2 chains to said Gilbert's lot;

thence south 50° east along said Gilbert's

line 11 chains and 60 links to the place of

beginning, and containing 3 acres more

or less, and being all the lands and

premises mentioned and described in a

certain deed, bearing date the 20th day of

February, A. D. 1868, from one Alexander

Robt and Ellen Robt, his wife, to the said

Julia Bower, and being registered in the

Record Office, in and for the County of

Westmorland, by the No. 37, 254, Book

V. 3, Folio 427, on the 20th day of February,

1878, as by reference thereto will

more fully appear, together with all and

singular the buildings, improvements,

privileges and appurtenances to the said

premises belonging, in anywise appearing

therein. The said piece of land and

premises lying described as aforesaid

is situated in a certain Indenture of Mortgage

Borchester Dispensary

BOOK STORE:

THE FOLLOWING

Popular Medicines, Perfumes, &c.

JUST RECEIVED:

ST. JACOB'S OIL, BUDDOCK BITTERS,

Pierce's Favorite Prescription,

Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery,

Pierce's Purgative Pellets,

Vegetable, Hop Bitters,

Pierce's Quinine Wine and Cod Liver Oil;

Pierce's Kidney and Bladder Cure;

Pierce's Sarsaparilla;

Pierce's Hair Vigor;

Pierce's Blood Purifier;

Pierce's Catarrh Remedy;

Pierce's Cough Syrup;

Pierce's Asthma Cure;

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Spring Goods!

FIRST

Spring Importations!

JUST OPENED:

9 Cases New Goods

EMBRACING

All Kinds of Goods

REQUIRED BY THE PEOPLE.

AS OUR STOCK IS TOO EXTENSIVE

TO ENUMERATE ARTICLES, WE

WILL SIMPLY ASK CUS-

TOMERS TO GIVE US A

CALL AND INSPECT

OUR GOODS.

Our Motto: Small Profits and Quick Sales.

ADDITIONAL GOODS RECEIVED

WEEKLY.

We are Bound to Sell Cheap, and

Don't you Forget it.

J. E. HICKEY.

1883. EARLY 1883.

Spring and Summer

MILLINERY.

MRS. BARNES

HAS just received a part of her stock of Mill-

inery, and is prepared to complete any order.

New Hats and Bonnets,

New Feathers and Flowers,

New Pompons and Ribbons,

And all the Latest Styles in Millinery Goods. Also

a large assortment of

Fancy Work, Felt, Satins and Canvas

In all Shades.

CREWELLS, EMBROIDERY SILKS,

FELT DAINIES, FELT APPLI-

CATIONS, SILK POMPONS,

And a great variety of other Goods, all of which will

be sold at Lowest Prices.

Amherst, N. S., March 14, 1883.

Kill That Cough

Before it Kills You,

BY USING

Dr. Swan's Balsamic Syrup

OF HOREHOUND.

THIS most pleasant and efficacious Preparation

over offered for the speedy cure of

COUGHS, COLDS, SHORTNESS OF

BREATH, ASTHMA, HOARSE-

NESS, AND ALL AFFEC-

TIONS OF THE THROAT

AND LUNGS.

Hundreds of bottles have been sold during the

past months, simply on its merits, and sales are

constantly increasing.

PRICE 3 CTS. PREPARED ONLY BY

E. M. BSTEY,

CREMONT AND DISCOUNT,

MONCTON, N. B.

Sole Agent for all Druggists.

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A Cabinet Secret.

From All the Year Round.

I made Robert Headley's acquaintance

in the auction room. I am an

idle man, and, having plenty of

time to spare, have gradually contracted

a love for bric-a-brac, the pursuit of

which enables me to kill a good

many weary hours, and to hoard up

in the shape of china, money which

otherwise would be frittered away

on equally useless but less valuable

objects.

Headley and I were among the

most I to attend at Christie's,

Solihay's and other auction rooms,

as, during the season of the sales

we met almost daily, our mutual

taste soon led to an acquaintance.

Headley was a tall, gentlemanly

man of about thirty-eight, and

evidently a well-to-do man, and

several little matters, and one or

twice saved me from buying spurious

productions. As the true collector

loves nothing better than to show

his pet objects to another who under-

stands and appreciates their beauty,

I was not long before Headley

asked me to pay him a visit for that

purpose.

"Come early," he said. "Then

we shall have time to go through

the cabinet by daylight. After-

ward I will give you some dinner."

Headley's house was in a quiet

square, in a good, if not the most

fashionable, part of London. I

found my host delighted to see me,

and, pointing to show his treasures.

He was a genuine member of that

species known as the collector, a

man whose passions for accumulat-

ing rarities amounts almost to

mania; and I am bound to say

that his collection was one to be

proud of. I should like the reader,

ignorant of those delicate distinc-

tions dear to a collector's heart,

not to expect me to expatiate upon

the beauties of his collection, and I

knew I should find little happiness

until the beautiful members of it re-

posed safely in my possession.

"Miss Crofton and I soon be-

came good friends, especially when

upon comparing notes and

tracing back the pedigree of the

Chelms, we were both of the same

mother, and her father's families

must have been closely allied. When

we had established this fact to our

satisfaction, I ventured to hint at

the delicate distinction between the

Chinese and the English, and I

found that Headley was not so

delicate as I could wish to be. He

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