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WHOLE NO. 886.

Better Butter.
Why is it, that when Canada makes such excellent cheese and exports so much of it—her exports of that article in 1886 were 78,112,000 pounds valued at \$6,754,000, or an average of nearly nine cents per pound—her butter is of so low an average quality as is proven by the price obtained for last year's exports, 17.8 cents per pound, or say \$832,000 for 4,668,000 pounds, which, according to the Blue Books is all we exported. Have climatic conditions anything to do with the answer? We know it to be the opinion of some that curdling milk to a creamery under the heat of our summer sun is enough to prejudice the chances of making butter from it that will compare with Danish. But as against this, have we not the experience of the Eastern and Western States, in latitudes similar to ours? And in them the quality of creamery butter is certainly better and brings higher prices than average dairy. Nay, have we not the experience of Canadian creameries whose product brings six to ten cents per pound more than dairy, whether sold at home or abroad?

We have recently seen a circular addressed to farmers and dairymen by Mr. Vansey E. Fuller, of the Ontario Creameries Association. Mr. Fuller deems it useless to send a lecturer round to address meetings of farmers and tell them how to make good butter. He also thinks the proposal to send an instructor among the farm-houses impracticable. His argument is: "Establish creameries which shall show the farmer how more money can be got for butter; the creamery is the best educator; wherever in the United States one has been established for any length of time, an improvement is observable in the quality of the dairy butter in its vicinity. Therefore, establish creameries; for the purpose he proposes to send a competent instructor to any community which desires to erect a creamery; or to any creamery already built whose proprietor gets unsatisfactory returns or finds difficulty in working."

All the charge for his services will be the travelling expenses and board of the instructor. The average farmer's wife has not, Mr. Fuller contends, time enough to devote to the requisite care of making butter. The manipulation of butter to produce it of proper flavor and keeping quality. And this appears a reasonable contention. He says, besides, what is quite true, that "to ensure the highest prices being paid for export butter, it must be of a uniform quality which cannot be claimed for various packages made by many people under many systems or waiting system."

Another interesting contribution to the subject is an open letter to the dairymen and creameries of Ontario from Mr. James Chesman, many of whose articles in this and kindred subjects have appeared in this journal. He calls attention to the fact that butter from Canada brought in the British market of 1885 at a better price than Australian, and that it was but a trifle better than East India; while the Scandinavian countries, the low countries and even Mediterranean countries obtain from two cents to six cents per pound more for their butter than we. Here is the table:

Imports of Butter and Butterine into Great Britain, 1885.	Value.	Price.
Denmark.....	1,626,818	\$ 190,000
Sweden.....	2,430,004	462,281
Norway.....	18,317,425	3,272,772
Switzerland.....	13,246,228	2,382,449
Belgium.....	6,009,372	1,089,147
France.....	106,600	19,200
Other European.....	8,907,222	1,544,700
Other.....	10,000	1,800
Canada.....	4,940,879	707,725
TOTAL.....	76,825,870	\$ 13,250,466

From this return it appears that the import from Denmark was "just eleven million pounds more than the entire make of Ontario from all sources, and the price six cents a pound more than ours." The price paid by Great Britain for our dairy and creamery exports was no higher than that paid to Holland and the United States, whence are drawn large quantities of butterine. Artificial butter competes with only high grades of dairy butter," says Mr. Chesman, "because competition with low grades means accepting a low price, but so far as I can learn, it has never attracted us, as our dairy products were of too low a character."

The make of this province, according to the Ontario Bureau of Statistics, is about thirty-two million pounds per year, and its average home price 12 1/2 cts. Now, the letter from which we quote declares that while the total creamery output is only about a million and a quarter pounds, the price paid for it is 20 cts. This, continues Mr. Chesman, is "just 7 1/2 cts. more per lb. than that made by thousands of pairs of hands in who knows how many different climes, washed and unwashed, colored and uncolored, colored too much or not enough, worked or unworked, and packed away in layers each one a different shade from the other, and no two of them having the same flavor or keeping qualities." The following figures are quoted as showing prices for different grades of Ontario butter:

Low Grades.....	14	to 15c. per lb.
Westers..... <td>15 1/2<td>to 17c. "</td></td>	15 1/2 <td>to 17c. "</td>	to 17c. "
Morrisburg..... <td>16<td>to 21c. "</td></td>	16 <td>to 21c. "</td>	to 21c. "
Rocky..... <td>16 1/2<td>to 20c. "</td></td>	16 1/2 <td>to 20c. "</td>	to 20c. "
Creamery..... <td>22<td>to 25c. "</td></td>	22 <td>to 25c. "</td>	to 25c. "

"How long shall we continue to allow such a difference as 11c. per pound to exist between the best and the poorest quality of butter? We have only thirty-five creameries in Ontario at present, and those make less than four per cent. of the provincial product, but they earn over eight per cent. of the butter revenue." Monetary Times.

The Canadian War Horse.
BADLY WANTED BY EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS—NO SUPERIORITY, AND THE PROSPECT OF HIGHER PRICES FOR IT.
The Poll Mall Gazette has the following article of special interest in a commercial sense, to Canadian readers:—When Germany, Russia and Austria forbid the exportation of horses across their frontier it is clear that there has been and is an unusualness in the political atmosphere, to say the least. No motive means which civilization has at command is able to supplant the willing four-footed ally of man, and his value is as great in these days of scientific campaigns as it ever was though the chances at present are all against the horse, and war was never so "horrid" for them as it is now. What France desires to-day, and what she has been eagerly seeking for through a longer period than many appreciate, is an ample force of the tough and invaluable war horse of the period—no comparison to the willing four-footed ally of man, and his value is as great in these days of scientific campaigns as it ever was though the chances at present are all against the horse, and war was never so "horrid" for them as it is now.

Sitting Down with a Preacher.
In a Western town dwells Elder R., a clergyman very well known throughout his State for ability and shrewdness. It is pretty generally believed, on account of his evident knowledge of the ways of the world, that he was rather "rapid" in his youth. Among his jovial neighbors is a hotel-keeper of special disposition and liberal heart. Whenever the elder has a specially convincing or sweeping discourse prepared, it is his wont to give special invitations to his doubting friends to be present, and these are sometimes accepted with the proviso that the dominie and his lady shall meet the party at the hotel at dinner on the evening of the day during the week so they may have an opportunity to defend themselves. On these occasions dinner often lasts the whole afternoon, and the elder is obliged to parry the combined blows of the opposition.

On one occasion mine host found his match in the clergyman in a worldly way, and it was this circumstance that I set out to relate. The landlord returned on a certain Saturday evening from a trip to the far West, and next morning found him, with his wife, seated in a front pew. When the plate was passed, he felt in all his pockets, but could find only a comb, jack-knife, and a circular piece of iron marked "2." Which is supposed by poker players to represent value. This latter was dropped in the plate under the vigilant eye of the pastor, but unnoticed by the sexton, whose eyes had been dimmed by age. On receiving the collection, the pastor missed the "chip," and asked the sexton for it. The latter had thrown it away, supposing it to be a mark of disrespect from some scoffer. Elder R. knew his man, and called the clerk to the altar, and asked the sexton to place the chip down with the collection. "Can you redeem" that this morning, Brother S.?"

Of course S. could not do less than hand out a five-dollar bill, and the elder departed, after expressing the hope that he might always be as lucky. Mine host says he shall not "sit down" with a preacher again. Per R. O'Leary, in Harper's Magazine.

They have a haunted house at Bowling Green, Ky. The occupant thereof each night, promptly at twelve o'clock, a noise is heard in an adjoining room to the one which he and his wife occupy. It resembles groans emanating from some person in great pain. Then the door is opened, and the two rooms is heard to creak, as if some one was opening it, but can never be seen to move. As soon as the creaking noise stops something which has the appearance of a woman, and is clad in white, passes noisily through the room and out of a door which opens on to a veranda in front of the house. One night the gentleman who gives the experience, followed the ghostly object to the veranda and saw it make a leap to the pavement below, a distance of about fifteen feet. There it stood for fully a minute apparently gazing intently at something at its feet, and then disappeared. What makes the story seem so strange is the fact that a number of years ago a man and wife resided in the place. One night the husband came home intoxicated, and becoming enraged at his wife, forced her from the veranda above mentioned, and she fell upon the rocks that compose the pavement below. Her cries brought to her assistance the family of a neighbor. They carried her into the house, but in about an hour she died. The husband escaped and has never been heard of, although a large reward was offered by the citizens of the place for his capture.

A New York sea-captain has just sued his third wife to obtain possession of "his second" wife's shawl, nightgown and \$16 in cash.

Useful Hints for the Care of the Health.
A good illustration of the changes of temperature to which the body may be subjected in a brief interval may be found on any warm day in early summer when a strong north or easterly wind is blowing. On such a day an individual sitting in the full blaze of the sun, and well sheltered from the wind, may feel positively "hot," while another, equally well protected from the sun, but sheltered also from the wind, may feel comfortably warm; a third exposed to the full blast of the wind, to the rapid passage over the body of a cooler air, reasonably complains of being chilled. Now it so happens that the disorders that depend upon what is known as catching cold depend for the most part upon sudden changes of temperature. Against these evils of sudden change woolen undergarments afford a trustworthy protection. They isolate the body. They prevent it from being influenced by the abrupt changes of temperature that are active around. Their properties are such that they become the poorest exponents of these changes. Linen and cotton, on the other hand, are susceptible of modifications of temperature. They render the body injuriously so coarct with the condition of the surrounding atmosphere, and would encourage it to take any sweeping change prepared. These, then, are among the reasons why it is recommended that at all times woolen materials should be worn next to the skin, and that these fabrics be understood woolen clothing is advised for those who visit the Arctic regions, while it forms the best material for under-dress for such as are exposed to the Tropics.—The Book of Health.

Words and Music.
Only the highest musical intelligence, only the musically imaginative being, comprehends, and more, feels that the sound is not alone the frame but the picture, that it is the text of the book, the tragedy itself in its very essence. To the best of these very souls of which they seek a translation in a tongue they may comprehend, most hearers welcome anything which will serve to dispel the unpleasant sensation of confronting an enigma. Painters meet the same difficulty by making a picture of the story, or by labeling it with an attractive title. The genuine connoisseur of painting ignores these unworthy devices; the far rarer connoisseur of music ignores the words which are added to the art he loves, and he is a connoisseur of musical insensibility.

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A valued correspondent asks me to publish the following notable verses in full, and to ascertain their authorship. The piece is called "The Secret of Life":
Is it the cause of comfort falling?
Rise and share it with another.
And through all the years of famine,
It will keep those and thy brother;
For the best is to share thy storehouse,
Or thy handful small reserve.
Scarcely fare for one will often
Make a royal feast for two.

For the heart grows rich in giving—
All its store is golden grain.
Scattered, fill with gold the plain.
Laid by burdened hand and heavy?
Do thy steps drag wearily?
Rise and share another's burden—
God will bear both it and thee.

Numb and weary on the Mountains,
Wander thou sleep amidst the snow?
Clasps that frozen form beside thee,
And together both shall glow.
Laid by weary hand and heavy?
Many wounded round thee mean,
Laid on their wounds thy balms
And that balms shall heal them.

Is thy soul a well left empty?
Wander thou sleep amidst the snow?
Nothing but a ceaseless fountain
Can thy ceaseless yearning fill;
Laid by weary hand and heavy?
Self involved it grows low.
It can only moisten by leaving
And thy accursed love will grow.

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THE TARIFF CHANGES.

The Budget speech delivered last Thursday by Sir Charles Tupper, Minister of Finance, proposed a number of changes in the tariff, among the most important of which are the duties on iron. The increase in the iron duties is in accord with the tendency which has been manifested from time to time since the adoption of the National Policy to assimilate the Canadian tariff to that of our neighbors. Even with the present increase the tariff on iron is very much less than that of the United States, but the Canadian tariff no longer discriminates in favor of foreign labor, for the American principle of arranging the scale of duties on the different grades of iron in accordance with the amount of labor expended on each has been adopted. The changes in the tariff should make the manufacture of iron in the Dominion a paying investment, for the duty on pig iron has been increased from \$2 to \$4 per ton, and cast scrap-iron, which was formerly admitted free, will now have to pay the same duty as pig iron, while iron in slabs, blooms, loops and puddled bars, which formerly paid a revenue duty of ten per cent., will now have to pay \$9 per ton. The duty on bar and round iron, rails and plates is increased on the same scale, and although the average duties on iron are still only about two-thirds as high as the United States duties, it is believed that they will be found sufficiently protective to give an impetus to the Canadian iron industry that will be of great and permanent benefit to the whole Dominion. One objection that has been urged against the adequate protection of the manufacture of iron in the Dominion was that the only sections of the country likely to be directly benefited would be Nova Scotia, British Columbia and some parts of the North-West, as Ontario and Quebec, with their enormous iron deposits are without coal for fuel. To remove this objection the Minister of Finance has thought it best to place anthracite coal on the free list. This will enable Quebec and Ontario to import coal from Pennsylvania for manufacturing purposes, and will doubtless, as Sir Charles Tupper believes, result in the establishment of great smelting works in the vicinity of the iron mines of those Provinces. Even with the removal of the duty on anthracite coal the advantage still remains with Nova Scotia, with her limitless coal fields and iron mines lying side by side, and that province, with the protection now afforded against foreign competition, should speedily assume her rightful position as a great manufacturing centre.

THE NET DEBT.

Sir Charles Tupper, in the Budget speech said:—It is now my purpose to present to the House certain statistics in regard to the debt of the Dominion and the expenditure since confederation for capital charges. On the first of this month the gross debt of the Dominion stood at \$270,078,855 and the net debt at \$225,105,061, being a decrease of the net debt in the month of April of \$759,870. At confederation the net debt by the public accounts was \$75,728,641, which deducted from the present net debt shows an increase since 1870 of \$149,377,319. Let us now examine how this large sum has been expended. I find that since confederation the first of July last, increased grants have been allowed to the provinces to the extent of \$30,742,592, Dominion lands chargeable to capital to the same date \$2,566,689, eastern extension railway \$1,128,655, Intercolonial \$31,226,345 and the canal \$32,132,280, the miscellaneous public works (in which are included the public and departmental buildings at Ottawa, the Esquimaux graving dock, and land and cable telegraph lines, and the harbors at Cape Tormentine and Port Arthur) \$182,292,534, and the net debt to the Pacific railway, \$60,864,430; to which should be added the amount of debt cancelled by the return of land \$10,199,521 or in all for the Pacific railway \$71,053,951. The Prince Edward Island railway \$212,288, and the Short Line railway \$184,801. In addition it may be mentioned that various railways have received subsidies in accordance with the several acts passed by the Dominion Parliament to the extent of \$3,312,494. All these charges so far as shown are to the close of the last fiscal year. Since that date and to the first of the present month further sums have been paid for the before mentioned services to the extent of \$4,706,062. The aggregate of the several sums expended on public works and allowed as debt to the provinces to the first of May is \$182,292,534, and the net debt to the same period showed an increase since confederation as before stated of \$149,377,319—from which it will be seen that making due provision for all ordinary expenditure in addition to building custom houses, post offices and other public buildings throughout the Dominion, and in addition to providing for an efficient lighthouse system, Canada has paid for the several capital charges since confederation to the extent of \$33,915,265 beyond the increase in the net debt.

Capt. Sargent, of Boston, who has been working the Forestdale Mines, is now in Boston having a crusher constructed; or so upon a complete plan will return to place operations. The ore shipped from the mines yielded a good percentage of gold. The working of these mines will benefit the village of Albert in particular, and the county at large.—Observer.

"This country has gone to the dogs since Confederation," sighs an old resident of Chatham; "I used to get so many men as I wanted about my place for \$5 or \$8 a month, and thank they'd be too, while now they want big pay and if you say a cross word to them they're just that saucy and go off to the pulp mill or the railway. I tell you, the price is spoiled."—World.

About 15,000 people assembled in the Queen's Park, Toronto, on Saturday afternoon, at the public meeting called to protest against Mr. William O'Brien's mission Resolutions to that effect and also expressing confidence in the Parliament of the United Kingdom for a wise and just settlement of all questions relating to Ireland were carried almost unanimously.

Intelligence has been received in Ottawa that the Batoche half-breed has refused a loan of seed grain, and will not cultivate that land this year.

Whether on land or at sea, on the prairie or the crowded city, Ayer's Pills are the best cathartic, being composed of the most delicate and safe ingredients, and free from any injurious, irritating, and sick headache, they never fail.

My face was covered with sores, arising from bad blood. By the use of three bottles of Bunsell's Blood Purifier I was completely cured. R. E. Sinclair, of Port Huron, Ont.

PARLIAMENT.

Sir Charles Tupper began his Budget speech, after routine, Thursday afternoon, and finished at 10.30. Sir Richard Cartwright followed in an elaborate review, and was speaking at adjournment. On Friday Sir Richard resumed his criticism of the Budget. He indulged in some pleasantly respecting the Finance Minister's former predictions of the growth and development of the country. He maintained that instead of an increase of wealth he had only a displacement of wealth. He could not agree with Sir Charles Tupper that one-half of this constant was as good as the other, and proposed that the high commissioner should go to Washington to negotiate a swap. Turning to the railway returns, Sir Richard made an elaborate calculation to show the annual loss on Intercolonial railway and canals, taking in consideration the interest on the money expended. His next argument was devoted to prove that the population of Ontario was not increasing, that the rural districts were at a standstill and that the interest on the money expended. His next argument was devoted to prove that the population of Ontario was not increasing, that the rural districts were at a standstill and that the interest on the money expended.

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A general meeting of the Toronto and North-West, called Friday to discuss the subject of commercial union or reciprocity with the United States. The subject was very fully considered, but the debate was adjourned till to-day. The Aylesford Ginning Company has been incorporated. They intend to manufacture, can, preserve, or evaporate corn, beans, peas, vegetables, fruits, pickles and vinegars, and sell and deal in same. Their place of business will be Aylesford, Kings Co. N. S.

The Allan Line steamships Western and Northern, sailed Thursday with 350 and 525 head of cattle respectively, and the Scotland, Cynthia and Texas, which carry 450, 390 and 450 head of cattle. Friday the Avonco sailed with 340 head of stock. The Lake Winnipeg left Montreal Wednesday morning with 517 head of cattle.

The strike of the Pictou coal miners which began with the year and has been so disastrous, has ended in a compromise. It is a concession in wide working places and thirteen cents in straw ones. Work in all the mines was resumed on Monday. The miners at Reserve have gone back to work, on a strike for an increase of three cents a ton and fears are felt of a general strike at the Cape Breton mines.

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Dominion Parliament adjourned yesterday for one week. It will probably prorogue about the 17th of June.

Commercial.

An Englishman is arranging to start a malt vinegar factory in Winnipeg. There were nineteen square-rigged vessels and one "stramp" in port at Parraboro last Friday. Cape Breton mines have secured contracts for 450,000 tons of coal to be delivered during the summer months. The St. John trade is looking up. A large trade is expected between Boston and New York, by means of vessels, this season.

Potatoes are selling in Summerside at 27 to 30 cents per bushel, quite an amount having been purchased by shippers during the past few days at those figures.—Journal. J. E. Newcomb, of Newport, has assigned to S. H. Newcomb and Dr. J. J. Black, liabilities about \$40,000; preferences, \$32,000.

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Builders' Materials. NOW IN STORE: 150 KEGS CUT NAILS; 5000 40s Sixed Nails; 100 " Window Glass; 1 ton Putty; 1 ton 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 sacks Sixed and Raw Linseed Oil; 3 " Spirits of Turpentine; Japanese Varnish—full assortment; Paint, Varnish, Whitewash and Cement; Hair Brushes; Gold Leaf; Laces, Hinges, Bolts, Screws, &c.; Harp's Hard Wood Hinges and Rollers.

TAILORING! OUR Tailoring Department is still under the supervision of MR. PETERSON, whose fits are unsurpassed. We have just opened a handsome line of CLOTHS. Worsted Coatings, in Diagonal, Corduroy, and Fancy Patterns—Hilts, Blues and Browns; Tweeds in great variety; Spring and Summer Overcoatings; Fancy Vesting, Corsets, &c. Satisfaction guaranteed. Please give us a trial.

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, B.V. Cashmeres, Colored Cashmeres, Fancy Dress Mullins, Swiss Checked and Spotted Mullins, Victoria Lawns, Cream & Fancy Seersuckers, Checked Gingham—a full Assortment, Hamburgs, Laces, Edgings, Fringes, Jet Trimmings and Laces, Black and Cream Lace Flouncings.

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 Curtains—by the yard, Table Covers—all sizes and colors, Cretonnes, &c.

Oats. Oats. 3,000 BUSHELS. To arrive earliest opening of navigation: 3,000 bus. P. E. I. Oats. Will sell one car at Middle Siding; one car at Middle Sackville; two cars at Lower Sackville. Price the lowest! Please send in orders.

Field and Garden Seed. 100 BUS. WESTERN TIMOTHY SEED; 1000 lbs. Red Clover; 500 " White Clover; 100 " Mammoth Mangold; 75 " King's Wonder Turnip; 50 " Globe Turnip; 50 " Orange Jelly Turnip. A full assortment of Beans, Peas, and Carrots, also 1000 Papers GARDEN SEEDS.

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Dent, Allcroft & Co's KID GLOVES, Dent, Allcroft & Co's CELEBRATED KID GLOVES, In Light and Dark Tans, Browns and Blacks, to be found outside of a City House, Dent's Best 4-Clasp Kid Gloves, only \$1.40 per Pair. Dent's Luna, 4-Clasp, at 90 cts. per Pair, In Light Tans and Dark Tans. We warrant this Glove and will refund the money if it does not give satisfaction. EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED. IN BLACK ONLY. At \$1.20 per Pair. LE BRABANT, At \$1.20 per Pair. Dent's Elmira, Silk Stitched Back, \$1.00 per Pair. 6-BUTTON LENGTH MOSQUETAIRE UNDESRESSED KID GLOVES, At \$1.00 PER PAIR. We have all sizes now in Stock and will be happy to fill any order by mail.

F. A. WILSON. 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. 1887 New Arrivals 1887 OVER \$6,000 CLOTHS ALONE! Have been imported and are now being opened up For the Spring Trade. THE subscriber having leased the above premises, is receiving A Large and Varied Stock of Dry Goods, DRESS GOODS, Trimmings, Hosiery and Gloves, Prints and Printed Lawns, Gingham, Seersuckers, Black and Colored Cashmeres, Cretonnes, Shirts, Towels and Toweling, Curtains and Curtain Net, Jerseys, Corsets, Tabling, Black and Colored Velveteens, Oil-Cloths, Small Wares, &c. A Full Line of Gent's Furnishings. GROCERIES, In Sugars, Teas, Oils, Rice, Soda, Spices, &c. Hardware, Hardware. A large lot of above to be opened in about one week. This Stock is well and favorably purchased, and the subscriber in offering the above trusts that strict attention to business and good value to his customers may merit a share of the patronage of the people.

H. DICKSON. Sackville, N. B., May 11th, 1887. Sackville Book Store. The subscriber offers at amazingly low prices a large assortment of WALL PAPERS, From 4c. a roll upward, fully 25 p. c. below usual prices. Also, just received, a large stock of Blagden Mouldings, in Gold, Copper, Bronze, &c., and lower grades. Staple and Fancy Goods as usual in full variety. Jubilee and Cass Paper Novelties. A selected assortment of Curtain Poles, all lengths, with fixtures complete; Breech-loading Gun Cartridge Shells, Wads, Reloaders, Caps, Primers, etc., size 10 and 12. A full line of American Wall Paper and Borders, including "Mica" Papers, now for the first time introduced here—just lovely. A fine variety of Window Shades, in opaque, linen and paper, very cheap. Buyers will be wise to reserve their orders until they inspect the stock of CHAS. MOORE.

Flour. Flour. RECKINGTON-DAY: 250 Bbls. White-Eagle Choice Patent. At DEPOT: 125 Bbls. Daily Bread Superior; 250 " White-Eagle Choice Patent. TO ARRIVE: 250 Bbls. Hints Choice Patent; 200 " White-Eagle " FOR SALE LOW BY A. J. BABANG & CO., MONCTON, N. B.

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NEW CLOTHS! NEW CLOTHS! These heavy purchases were made in anticipation of the almost unprecedented advance which has since taken place in foreign wools. We respectfully solicit your inspection of the Stock before selecting your Spring outfit, as you will find our prices very below those of our competitors who have bought since the advance. Our Cutter, Mr. A. H. ROBERTSON, has arrived by last steamer from a visit to some of the principal cities in England and Scotland. During his stay he has made himself thoroughly conversant with all the LATEST IMPROVEMENTS pertaining to his art.

Dunlap, McDonald & Co. Amherst, N. S., Mar. 24, 1887. GARDEN SEEDS. GARDEN SEEDS. Sackville Drug Store. On Hand: A Full Stock of Fresh Garden Seeds From the well-known Seed House of Wm. Evans, Montreal, consisting of Beans, Peas, Beet, Carrot, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Cucumber, Celery, Cress, Tomato, Lettuce, Parsley, Parsnips, Onion, Radish, Pumpkin, Squash, Sage, Savory, Turnip, etc., etc. Also D. M. Ferry & Co.'s and Maroon's FLOWER SEEDS. Fresh Seeds. Best Varieties. A. DIXON, DRUGGIST.

New Spring Goods, New Spring Goods. Just Opened: The Largest and Best Assorted STOCK OF GOODS ever offered in the place. Bought direct 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, Bajo Verre, N. B., Mar. 8th, 1887.

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Tinted and Dark Kid Gloves, 2, 3 and 4 Buttons, 25 CENTS PER PAIR.

C. PICKARD, Music Hall Block, Sackville.

REMOVAL!

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

I have 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 wish to buy or not.

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

OUR Spring and Summer Stock

IN THE MANY DIFFERENT LINES WHICH WE CARRY,

IS NOW COMPLETE.

The Goods have been well bought and we offer them at Prices to suit.

PLEASE CALL. J. A. MOUEN.

Point de Bute, May 18th, 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.

AMHERST

Stove and Machine Works.

Established 1848. SOLE MANUFACTURERS OF Established 1848.

The "Monarch" Pat. Inclined Tubular Boiler and "Hercules" Engine, Robb's Celebrated Rotary Saw Mills.



Hodgson's Patent Shingle Machine.

Latest Improved Planers and Lath Machines, Grist Mills, Wood-working Machinery, etc.

Heavy stock of Mill Supplies of Every Description. Write for Circulars.

A. ROBB & SONS, AMHERST, N. S.

PLOUGHS. PLOUGHS.

SEVERAL HUNDRED of my well-known Patterns, Nos. 8 and 9, made from Best Siaman's White Iron and Chilled, with Shares and Landslides to suit, now ready for Spring Trade. I beg to call special attention to the lot of



MOUNTED PLOUGHS

I have just completed. The wearing parts are well protected and strengthened, giving them the preference over any other plough in the market, and in appearance far surpass all previous offers.

I have lately added several new and handsome patterns of STOVES to my former varied assortment, prominent among them being the

CROWN UNIVERSAL RANGE,

FOR SOFT COAL, HARD COAL, OR WOOD.

This is undoubtedly the handsomest and most complete Range in the Maritime Provinces; entirely new in design and ornamentation. Also New Grand Union and Fire-side Air Franklin, Crown Jewel, Home Circle and Northern Light Cylinder Stoves, &c., &c. My original!

PATENT FIRE KING OVEN,

which is attached to all my Elevated Oven Stoves, is now more popular than ever, and the great improvement which I have patented on my FARMERS' BOILERS, more than doubled my sales of them last season.

"THE BEAUTY,"

A perfect but novel cooking apparatus, handsomely designed and nickel-plated. 2,700 of these Stoves were sold in 1886, hence they are not an experiment.

A splendid assortment of JAPANESE and TIN WARES, such as are required in every house. My stock in all departments was never before so complete. A call to all intending purchasers is respectfully solicited.

No trouble to show goods, and they will bear scrutiny every time; besides, prices will be found at lowest living profits.

FOR ARRIVES: 125 barrel mags of "DANUBE" FLOUR, made from selected red and white wheat; full roller process. No brand (price considered) has given such perfect satisfaction. Also CROWN OF GOLD. Either of these reliable brands, wholesale or retail, at a small advance.

CHARLES FAWCETT. Sackville, N. B., April 18, 1887.

Advertisements this Day.

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

House for Sale. T. A. Kinsler Residence for Sale. T. A. H. Mason Steam Tannery for Sale. M. Richey Spring and Summer Stock. J. A. McQueen New Goods. G. B. Estabrook & Sons Great Bargains. C. Pickard

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

Special Locals.

Wanted.—2 Young Pigs. Apply at this Office.

No. 1 P. E. Island Seed Oats for sale by B. A. Read, Spektville.

Machine and Mill Oil cheap at the new store of Geo. B. Estabrook & Sons.

Buy a new Spring Hat and Dress at Pickard's, and prepare for the Jubilee.

Lost.—A bunch of Keys. The finder will please leave them at the Post Office, Sackville.

New and latest styles of American Hat and Suits at Geo. B. Estabrook & Sons' new store.

Mill Files from 6 in. up. Horse Raps, Cross Cut Saws, &c., cheap at G. B. Estabrook & Sons' new store.

The place to buy White and Regatta Shirts, Ties, Collars, Cuffs, &c., the cheapest is at Geo. B. Estabrook & Sons' new store.

We offer best Marsh Pasture for about 20 horses on a 30 acre lot. Never failing stream of water. For further information apply at once to J. A. McQueen, Point de Bute.

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

Watches or Jewelry left at the Sackville Book Store for repairs will be sent to Amherst every Saturday to T. H. Griffin, and repaired as cheaply as the work can be thoroughly done. Only skilled workmen employed and best satisfaction fully guaranteed.

Kelley & Co., Photographers, are now in Sackville and ready for business. Please to bear in mind that these gentlemen are here for a short season only. Those wishing Photos will please to call early and make engagements. mys

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE BOBOLINS WILL COME. The Port Elgin Woolen Mills will resume operations this week. See adv. in next issue.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—Mr. J. W. Doull will shortly resume possession of the furniture factory at present occupied by Mr. C. A. Doull.

THE RAIN.—The showers of Tuesday night and yesterday have laid the dust, which was very deep, and have had a marked effect on vegetation.

THE GOVERNMENT STEAMER Lansdowne took on board a full cargo of coal at the Joggins, last week, for supplying the light-houses and fog-bells.

PARALYTIC STROKE.—Miss Bella Dixon was stricken with paralysis Tuesday night. She has in some measure recovered, but is still in a precarious condition.

SOLD.—The Moncton Transcript has been sold to Mr. John J. Hawke, late editor of the Ottawa Free Press. Mr. McConnell remains in charge till the 1st of June.

SEEK TIME.—The weather during the past fortnight has been very favorable for sowing, and farming operations are well advanced, notwithstanding the backwardness of vegetation.

NEW FACTORY.—Mr. C. A. Doull has contracted for the erection of a new wood working factory, size 35x50 feet, three stories in height on the lot between the railway and the factory now occupied by him. Mr. G. W. Towse will have the frame on the grounds in about three weeks.

FROM THE WILVERBY.—Barque Hiram has nearly finished loading deals. Schr. C. E. Thoronoff, is loading deals for St. John. Mr. M. B. Mackenzie C. E., from the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, assisted by Mr. A. C. Selig C. E., engaged this week in making a survey in the vicinity of the new wharf. Mr. Gaynor has a strong gang employed on the wharf, and is pushing the work along rapidly.

Dorchester.

Singing parties seem to be the order of the day here, in anticipation we presume of the Queen's jubilee.

Mr. James S. Cook, painter, etc., has returned from a business where he has been brushing up the Inch Aaron scandal.

Schrs. Brown Prince, Capt. Cole, cleared for Boston loaded with railway ties 14th, and Missie B., from Badro Quarry with stone for St. John.

Andrew White who had his horse stolen from the barn of Hill Side House on the night of the 11th has not been able to ascertain its whereabouts as yet.

Mr. Gibbes now contractor for the new results of the recording office, is pushing the work forward as rapidly as possible under the supervision of Mr. H. J. McGrath.

The Salvation Army is again prospering, lead by a very lady captain, who is very much liked among all classes, perhaps more particularly among the young married men.

Mr. Johnson who met with an accident at the railway station some time since and found it necessary to have his foot amputated, is well under the care of Drs. Mitchell and Church.

Mr. W. H. Bower has returned from Uncle Sam's Territory where he has been spending a few weeks. He speaks favorably of the country and although it may afford some advantages which this country does not, he is satisfied to remain under the Dominion administration.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a sure remedy on every bottle of Shiloh's Kidney Pills. It never fails to cure. Sold only by A. Dixon, Druggist.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Discharge and Canker Mouth, sold only by A. Dixon, Druggist.

GENERAL NEWS.

O'Connor, of Toronto, has been matched to row Koss at Bower Bay, New York, June 6th, for \$500 a side, three miles.

Daniel Bremner and his son James were drowned last week, by the upsetting of their boat while going from Bay View to Digby for fishing supplies.

One hundred and forty thousand Austrian soldiers are under arms in Dalmanis, prepared for a campaign. The Montenegrin army is reported ready for action also.

The little town of Havra, Ont., was almost entirely destroyed by fire last Thursday. Twenty business houses, four dwellings and a church and several barns were burned.

A little daughter of Caldwell's, of Campbellton, two years and ten months old, was lately found eating the poisonous matter from the end of a number of matches.

Three locomotive shops and a blacksmith's shop, together with one locomotive on which repairs were being made, a lot of tools, fifty thousand feet of dry pine lumber, and a large quantity of lumber left by J. B. Snowball, were burned last Thursday night.

Henry Poole, a prominent lobster packer of Acadia, Yarmouth, left home last week for a visit to his lobster factory. His boat was found on Murder Island, bottom up. Nothing was heard of Poole, and there is little doubt that he is drowned.

Another tragedy has just been enacted at Lake Starnberg. Two young ladies of Munich, Baroness Anna and Baroness Louise, of Guttenberg, rowing in a boat to the spot where King Ludwig of Bavaria met his death and deliberately threw their boat overboard, and were drowned. The bodies were found clasped in each other's arms. Both were pretty, rich and cultured. They had been suffering from melancholia ever since the king's death.

There is great distress in some parts of Texas. In several counties the people are represented as having no money, no credit, no crop prospects and no property that can be pledged or mortgaged. Many are living upon half rations of corn bread and tank water, and the seed corn and cotton have rotted in the ground. In one precinct in Medina county 300 men, women and children are in a famishing condition, and in other precincts the people will soon starve unless help is furnished.

P. E. Island.

The Miramichi arrived at Summerside Saturday morning on her first trip this season, bringing a large freight load of lumber and goods.

A Scotch farmer is on his way to the island, to take charge of Mr. B. Hearty's stock farm, Charlottetown. A Scotch veterinary surgeon is also on his way to the island.

There is a great deal of talk in Charlottetown, last week at 60c per bushel; oats at 28 cents, eggs from 10 to 12 cents per doz.; but 23 to 25 cents per lb.

Navigation between Summerside and Point de Bute has been open since the 1st of May, and is making regular trips. A quantity of ice was encountered by one of the boats last Thursday.

There was quite a heavy snow storm west of Summerside, last Friday, and snow was recently reported two feet deep near Tignish. The snow has disappeared in the eastern part of the country, but vegetation is very backward.

The Charlottetown Patriot says:—During the past week some twenty small of Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Magdalen fishermen have arrived at Souris. While off the north side they got jammed in the ice and caught quite a number of seals. One vessel alone took 900 seals, and another vessel, returning from Charlottetown, took 500 to 400. In all between 2,000 and 2,500 seals were caught by some ten schooners. The seals will be sent for sale to Halifax and other ports. Such a catch of seals on our coast, we believe, was never known before.

River Philip.

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Messrs. T. Milburn & Co., 35th, 1886.

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A Good Past.

What everyone says must be true, or have some foundation at least, and every one who has tested it, says that Hagar's Pectoral Balsam is a prompt and reliable cure for the various throat and lung troubles caused by colds, which are always prevalent at this season of the year.

Many Persons Suffer

From Impure Blood and it comes from a cause in Catarrh. Naval Balm will remove the cause, and cure.

An Exhibition for Moncton.

AN IDEA THAT MAY BE WORTH SOMETHING TO THE TOWN: UNION BETWEEN WESTMINSTER, ALBERT AND KENT.

A firm of enterprising seedsmen in Moncton advertise in The Times that they will pay certain prizes in cash for best vegetables and grains grown from seed purchased this season from their establishment. The competition is open to the three counties of Westmorland, Albert and Kent and the exhibition of products is to be made in Moncton at a place not yet decided upon. The firm in question in conversation with The Times reporter, intimated that their object, with the co-operation of others, was to establish a permanent exhibition to be held in Moncton each year.

The idea suggested was submitted to the local government, and it was a good one and practical with a little agitation and hard work. Moncton is, he said, the natural market for the farmers of the three counties and as the population of the town grows it will become increasingly so. The petty agricultural fairs that are held each year at two or three different points in each of the counties result in very little good and are a poor return for the money expended by the Government. Comparatively few of the farmers take part in such exhibitions, the bulk of the prizes are carried off by two or three parties, and being parish affairs the farmers do not have that opportunity for noting the progress of their competitors that they would in a large show, embracing the three counties. Besides, a large exhibition at a central point like Moncton would be the means of bringing buyers and sellers together and new trade relations that would be mutually advantageous. The Moncton market is now largely supplied by farmers, many of whom send their produce from points as far distant as St. John. Our own farmers should compete with these and they would probably find it much more profitable to produce such articles as are required, put up in the shape demanded by a city market, and make arrangements to take advantage of the market, rather than the local government, taking the representatives of the various parish exhibitions get together and consolidate, giving their grants to the larger exhibition to be held at Moncton. If they do not do this, the local government, taking advantage of the argument that the petty shows answer no good purpose, will cut off the grants to the local agricultural societies. The matter of an exhibition building in Moncton would not give much trouble. Suitable buildings could be erected at a small cost, or the roller rink would answer for a very respectable show, utilizing the market grounds for the display of horses and cattle. In this connection a battalion of the poultry and pig stock exhibition of a year or two ago, which might be revived, and there is no doubt that the manufacturers and business men of the town would also exhibit.

Monctonians will find it advantageous to take hold of the exhibition idea and give it a lift.—Times.

The Queen laid the corner stone of the Technical School, and opened the People's Palace at Mile Ed Saturday, amid great demonstrations by the populace. Eminent crowds lined the streets to witness the passage of the royal party. A tremendous salute was fired, and the band played the national anthem. The Queen, accompanied by her majesty's start at Paddington, accompanied her to the end of her journey, and could be heard a long distance.

Says the St. Andrews Bay Pilot: A number of young men who a few weeks ago left their Island home to seek their fortunes in the great Republic, have returned to Grand Manan again, not finding the opportunities for remunerative employment in the States so easily obtainable as they anticipated before they left home.

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Personal.

O'Brien was refused a hearing at Toronto on Monday.

Sir Leonard Tilly and Lady Tilly arrived at Ottawa and are the guests of Sir John Macdonald.

The Sunnichrist-Hind case, which has excited much talk in Nova Scotia, is set down for trial on the 20th inst.

Mr. H. N. Wallace, the well-known Inspector of the Halifax Banking Company has been appointed Accountant.

Last Saturday's Gazette contains the appointment of Dr. Fortin, late member for Gaspe, to the Senate; also the appointment of J. C. Abbot to the Cabinet and the Senate.

Sir Arthur Havelock, Governor of Natal, has been instructed to proclaim constituting the New Boer Republic, British possession.

Mr. F. C. Harper, of Amherst, Nova Scotia, was a passenger by the Princess Louise from Barrard Inlet last night and is staying at the Clarence, Victoria, (B. C.) Standard, May 7th.

John W. Bell, M. P., for Adirondack, is believed to be hopelessly insane. He is at Rockwood Government asylum. Steps will probably be taken at an early day to declare his seat vacant by the Government.

Mr. Wm. Botsford, late accountant in the Maritime bank, has gone to Halifax to accept a position in the Merchants' bank of Halifax.

Mr. Botsford is a son of the late Wm. Botsford, formerly a prominent merchant of Halifax, died last Thursday night at his residence in that city, in the 86th year of his age. He leaves a fortune of about \$400,000.

Miss Helen Kennedy, daughter of the deceased vocalist, is shortly to be married to a son of the late Duncan Campbell, the historian of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. She is to reside in Halifax.

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