

S. R. FOSTER & SON
MANUFACTURERS OF
Wire Nails,
Wire Brads,
STEEL AND IRON-CUT NAILS.
And SPIKES, TACKS, BRADS,
SHOE-NAILS, HUNGARIAN NAILS etc.
ST. JOHN, N. B.

Railways, &c.
N.B. & P.E.I. Railway.
893—WINTER ARRANGEMENT—1894
EFFECT MONDAY, SEPT. 11, 1893.

Run by Standard Time.
After Monday, Sept. 11th 1893,
Trains will run as follows:
Leave Sackville daily (Sundays excepted)
at 12:15 P.M. Arriving at Cape Tormentine
at 2:55.
Returning, leave Cape Tormentine
at 3:15 and arrive at Sackville at 5:40.
Connecting with Express Trains
both East and West.
Every Monday Morning a Special Passenger Train will leave Sackville for
Cape Tormentine, returning with leave
at Sackville at 7 A.M.
All freight for the Eastward to be
taken on day of delivery, manifest
at Sackville Station at Wood's Wharf
before 11 o'clock A.M.
JOSIAH WOOD, President.
Sackville, Sept. 11th, 1893.

\$1000.00 REWARD.

offered for any Sewing Machine that
will beat the
Davis Vertical Feed Sewing Machine
I am bound to sell the best. Also in
PIANOS, ORGANS, VIOLINS, ACCOR-
DEONS, MOUTHORGANS,
Needles and parts for all kinds of Sewing
Machines. Great Bargains for one month
O. E. FREEMAN, Amherst, N. S.
Oct. 22nd 1893

The St. John Bolt and Nut Comp'y,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Track Bolts, Car Bolts,
Machine Bolts, Bridge Bolts, Slush Bolts,
Turnbolts, Lagbolts, Tubebolts, Washers,
Carriage Rivets, Buller Rivets, Washers,
Hot Forged and Pressed Square and Hexagonal Nuts.
ALL KINDS OF
Railway, Mining and Builders' Supplies.
Factory ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK.
Sackville, Sept. 11th, 1893.

S. B. ANDRES,
Marble, Freestone & Granite Works
AMHERST, N. S.
Hand, a Choice Lot of Monument
Tables, and Headstones of New and
Elegant Designs.

The subscriber has taken
pains in the selection of the
best quality of Stocks for
Durability and Fineness of
Texture, and is prepared to
attend to orders to the satisfaction
of all who may favor him with their patronage.
Designs furnished on application free of
charge
S. B. ANDRES.

H. J. McGrath & Co.,
DORCHESTER
Marble & Granite Works
The subscriber has taken pains to select the best quality of
granite and marble for monuments, and is prepared to
attend to orders to the satisfaction of all who may favor him
with their patronage. Designs furnished on application free of
charge.
H. J. McGrath & Co.,
Dorchester, N. S.

Red and Gray Granite a Specialty
All kinds of Cemetery work done to the
best style, and at prices to suit the
times.
Dorchester, May 5th 1892

BOOK STORE!
I have a few lines of Good
WALL PAPERS
that I will sell at LESS THAN
COST TO CLOSE OUT.

A few CURTAIN POLES and
TRIMMINGS
Will be sold Very Low to close.
Specially low prices in PAPER and
ENVELOPES by the box and ream.
PAPERIES plain and fancy at cost.
GOOD NOVELS at half price.
Bibles, Hymnals, Albums and Fancy
Goods as usual.

CHAS. MOORE.
FOR SALE!
THE PROPERTY and premises formerly
belonging to the late Capt. Eliza Towne
situate in Sackville. The property consists
of about
4 ACRES OF LAND,
to which is a good
HOUSE, SUBSTANTIAL BARN,
Half of the purchase money can remain
on mortgage if purchaser desires.
For further particulars apply to
MISS HATTIE TOWNE,
or to A. W. BARNETT,
Sackville, N. B., August 28th, 1893.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
ALL persons having legal demands
against the Estate of Jeremiah Hennessey,
late of Sackville in the County of Westmorland,
Ireland, deceased, are requested to
present the same, duly attested, within three
months from the date hereof to either of the
undersigned, and all persons indebted to the
said estate are requested to make immediate
payment.
Dated at Sackville this 21st day of August
A. D. 1893.
ADELAIDE HENNESSEY, Administratrix,
FANNY SWENBY, of estate of Jeremiah Hennessey,
Sackville, N. B.

All Description of Plain and Fancy
JOB WORK Executed with Neatness and
Promptness.

J. C. BOWSER, M. D.,
L. R. C. P., London.
OFFICE over Drug Store. RESIDENCE
in Geo. T. Hower's house on York St. op-
posite Ladies' College. Telephone at resi-
dence.
Special attention given to testing of eyes
for glasses.

O. J. McCULLY, M. D.,
Memb. Roy. Col. Surgeons, London.
Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and
Throat.
MONCTON, N. B.
Jan. 21-1y

DR. E. T. GAUDET,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office Opposite St. Joseph's College,
MEMHAMCOOK, N. B.
Special attention given to Diseases of the Eye
and Ear.

DR. J. W. SANDSTER
DENTIST.
MAIN ST., SACKVILLE.
Aug. 14th, 1892.

C. D. TRUEMAN,
Produce and Commission Merchant,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
Provisions, Groceries & General Merchandise.
Prompt Returns on Consigned Goods.
No. 2 South Market Wharf, St. John, N. B.

J. A. SIMPSON,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER
PORT ELGIN.
GOODS SOLD ON COMMISSION.
July 23.

JAMES CURRIE,
AMHERST, Nova Scotia.
General Agent for the
"NEW WILLIAMS" SEWING MACHINES
Also Pianos and Organs.
Machine Needles, Oil, and Parts, always
on hand.
June 26 1y

Pt. Elgin Woolen Mills.
Port, Elgin, N. B.
The above mills are again in
operation and are prepared to
supply customers with a full
line of
Tweed, Homespuns, Blanketings,
Shirtings, Etc.
Our facilities are better than
ever for supplying Yarns at
short notice.
Custom Carding done as
usual.
June 23rd, 1893.

MT. ALLISON
ACADEMY
—AND—
Commercial College!
SACKVILLE, N. B.
will reopen Aug. 31st. For calendar
with full information apply to
C. W. HARRISON,
PRINCIPAL.

House Painting!
THE UNDERSIGNED beg to inform
his friends and the public generally that he
is prepared to do all kinds of
HOUSE AND SIGN
PAINTING,
Papering, Kalsomining, Whitewashing
Kalsomining and Decorating
usually equal during the spring season
JOHN FORD,
Sackville, N. B., Mar. 24, '92.

Kickapoo Indian Sagwa
"Gough Cure"
"Indian Oil"
"Salve"
"Worm Killer."
FOR SALE BY
M. MURRAY.
Port Elgin, Feb. 23, 1893.

Administrators' Notice.
Having obtained Letters of administra-
tion on all the goods, Chattels and credits
of which George P. LeBlond Esq. late of
Cape Tormentine, Parish of Newford, County
of Westmorland, Ireland, died seized or
possessed of, all persons having any claims
against the Estate of the said George P. LeBlond
are hereby notified to present the same duly
attested, to within three months from the date
hereof, and all persons indebted to the said
Estate are requested to make immediate
payment to me at Cape Tormentine
Dated this 22nd day of June, A.D. 1893.
A. D. BURNARD, DOMITILE LeBLOND,
Precursor, Administratrix,
Jy 6/93

Chignecto Post.

Deserve Success and you shall Command it.

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OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.
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WELLS & WELCH,
Barristers and Solicitors,
Moncton, N. B.
Special attention given to collection of
debts and settlement of estates. Mr.
Wells will hereafter reside permanently
at Moncton, but will be at his office in
Dorchester on Monday of each week,
where a reliable correspondent will be
in constant attendance.
W. WILBERFORCE WELLS, C. C.
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Robinson & Sweeney.
Barristers, Attorneys, Notaries.
Conveyances and Solicitors, Collections
and all kinds of Legal Business
Promptly attended to.
Main St., Moncton, and Melrose, Sackville.
Mr. Sweeney will be at the Melrose
branch on Saturday and Monday of each
week for the transaction of business.
July 28, 1y

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Special attention given to the collection of
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Business Cards.
ROBERT BELL,
Licensed Auctioneer,
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Sackville, N. B.
GOODS SOLD ON COMMISSION.

Money to Loan.
FREE subscribers are prepared to loan
Money on good security at reason-
able rates.
POWELL & BENNETT.
Sackville, July 15, 1893.

G. L. MOSS,
WATCHMAKER & JEWELER,
Main St., Amherst, N. S.
Dealer in and repairer of Gold and Silver
Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Silverware,
Spectacles of all kinds.

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WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER.
40PP. BRUNSWICK HOUSE
DEALER IN
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY
Repairing of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery
Sackville, Aug. 20th, 1892.

"August Flower"

Dyspepsia. There is a gentle-
man at Malden-on-
the-Hudson, N. Y.,
named Captain A. Pareis, who
has written us a letter in which it
is evident that he has made up his
mind concerning some things, and
this is what he says:
"I have used your preparation
called August Flower in my family
for seven or eight years. It is con-
stantly in my house, and we consider
it the best remedy for Indigestion,
and Constipation we have ever used
or known. My wife is
troubled with Dyspepsia, and at
times suffers very much after eating.
The August Flower, however, re-
lieves the difficulty. My wife fre-
quently says to me when I am going
to town, 'We are out
Constipation of August Flower,
and I think you had
better get another bottle.' I am also
troubled with Indigestion, and when-
ever I eat, I take one or two tea-
spoonfuls before eating, for a day or
two, and all troubles removed."

A new volume, by Julian Ralph, *Our
Great War*, profusely illustrated, will
soon appear from the press of Harper's
& Brothers. The book embodies Mr.
Ralph's recent studies in the progress
and resources of the Western States,
and includes the article on those sub-
jects which have recently appeared in
HARPER'S WEEKLY and HARPER'S MAG-
AZINE.
HARPER'S MAGAZINE for October will
contain the first of Edwin Lord Weeks
articles on the journey across Persia
which he undertook last year with the
late Theodore Child. The illustrations,
made by Mr. Weeks from his sketches,
are unusually attractive. In the same
number of the MAGAZINE an article
by Carl Schurz on the "Manifest De-
stiny" of the United States, and an enter-
taining description of "Undergraduate
Life at Oxford," by Richard Harding
Davis.

ELECTRICITY AT THE WORLD'S FAIR
opens the October number of THE POP-
ULAR SCIENCE MONTHLY. The subject
is a fascinating one, and Mr. CHARLES
M. LUNGER, who writes the article,
has given faithful descriptions of the en-
ormous generators, the marvelous elec-
tric fountain, the electric railway and
launches in operation, and other won-
ders of the electrical exhibit. Objects
of special interest are shown in pictures.
An account of the system of curing for
the insane recently adopted by the State
of New York is given by Dr. ANDREW
MACPARKLAND, together with some sug-
gestions for improved care of curable
patients, under the title THE DUTY OF
THE STATE TO THE INSANE. Another
fully illustrated article, by HENRY M.
CLARK, describes A CHARACTERISTIC
SOUTHWESTERN PLANT GROUP, embrac-
ing those moribund of the American
desert, the sagebrush country, cacti
and yuccas. Illustrations are used
by JOHN C. BEANER in describing THE
LIFE AND EARLY DEEDS OF THE BOT-
TLE. Some characteristic articles on
NORTH-WESTERN INDIANS and A SKETCH
OF WERNER VON SIEMENS complete the
body of the magazine. In the Editor's
Table the subjects of the month's plan-
etion meeting, the American Associa-
tion meeting, and the new Index to the
first forty volumes of the MONTHLY.
New York: D. Appleton & Company.
Fifty cents a number, \$5 a year.

A curious growth is noted at Hart-
ford, Conn., and the stock which
would itself arise from the stock of a
sundew plant and the cucumber has
grown under the leaves of the sun-
flower.



Both the method and results when
Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant
and refreshing to the taste, and acts
gently yet promptly on the kidneys,
Liver and Bowels, cleanses the sys-
tem effectually, dispels colds, head-
aches and fevers, and cures habitual
constipation. Syrup of Figs is the
only remedy of its kind ever pro-
duced, pleasing to the taste and ac-
ceptable to the stomach, prompt in
its action and truly beneficial in its
effects, prepared only by the most
healthy and agreeable substances, for
many excellent qualities commend it
to all and have made it the most
popular remedy known.
Syrup of Figs is for sale in 750
bottles, prepared only by the most
healthy and agreeable substances, for
many excellent qualities commend it
to all and have made it the most
popular remedy known.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.
TOOTHACHE!
HEADACHE!
NEURALGIA!
INSTANTLY CURED BY ONE APPLICATION OF
NERVOL.
25 CENTS BOTTLE, ALL DRUGGISTS.

GENERAL NEWS.
—Nine women were legally executed
for murder in England in the ten years
ending 1888.
—Branding and nose slitting were
favorite political punishments in Eng-
land 200 years ago.
—Though Western Australia is nearly
nine times the size of the United King-
dom, its population was estimated in
March last at but 59,718, with 10,000
more males than females.
—The most singular ship in the world
is the Polyphemus, of the British navy.
It is simply a long steel tube, deeply
buried in the water, the deck rising
only four feet above the sea. It carries
no mast or sails, and is used as a ram
and torpedo boat.

—The Japanese eat more fish than
any other people in the world. With
them meat eating is a foreign inno-
vation, confined to the rich, or rather
to those rich people who prefer it to
the national diet.
—Georgia is estimated to have re-
alized \$250,000 on her watermelon crop
this year. It is a good crop upon which
you can double your money and double
your customers. [Boston Trans-
cript.]

—Women who want to marry should
turn their eyes toward Johannesburg,
in South Africa. There are at least ten
to one woman there. Every moder-
ately attractive woman marries inside
of a few months after landing. It is im-
possible to keep servants or feminine
employees of any sort. Typewriters,
nurses, cooks, maids, gardeners all
move quickly away before the warmth of
South African wooing.

—The Bank of England note is not
of the same thickness all through. The
paper is thicker in the left hand corner,
to enable it to take a better and sharper
impression of the vignette there, and is
also considerably thicker in the dark
shadows of the centre letters and under
the figures at the ends. Counterfeit
notes are invariably of one thickness.

—At one of the grand balls in Paris
the presents distributed at the collation
were rustic hats in costume, straw
trimmed with ribbons and flowers, and
filled with fresh flowers. Each bore
the name of some famous milliner inside,
and doubtless a corner lot deed in some
places would have been a less costly
gift.
—A ballroom visited Pawtucket re-
cently and one woman picked up a
large hair-entail and allowed it to melt
in her hand. She thought something
was inside the little piece of frozen rain,
but was surprised to find when all had
melted a little live toad or frog in her
hand. There is a quite general belief
that a great many gobies came down
with the hail.

Origin of the Elevator.
We are now informed that the "lift" or
"elevator," the apparatus which takes
us from the ground floor to the top of
the house in a few seconds, is not a
modern invention says Brussels paper.
An ingenious contrivance of a similar
nature was constructed in the middle
of the seventeenth century in Paris by
a man named Velezay, who called his in-
vention a flying chair. Velezay's lift
was not merely a toy, it became very
fashionable with rich people on account
of its utility. It was simply a chair
attached to a rope, which was passed
over a pulley—or something which did
duty for one—and had a weight at its
other end to counterbalance the chair
and the occupant. It continued in
fashion until a mishap occurred to the
King's daughter at Versailles. On one
occasion the machinery failed to work
when she was half way up, and she stuck
there for three good hours before she
could be rescued by her servants, who
had to break away the wall to release
her.

"Flying chairs" were not much used
at court afterward. Some years later
M. Thonion, who dabbled in mechanics
in his leisure time, made a similar chair,
which he worked from the balcony out-
side his window. He thus escaped the
danger of being shut up in a shaft, as
the King's daughter was. M. Thonion
kept his arrangement secret, and had
many a laugh at the expense of his
friends who came to visit him. When
they left him he would make some ex-
cuse for not going down stairs with
them, but when they reached the court
yard they were amazed to find him
standing there awaiting them. To their
questions he would return jesting re-
plies, and then seat himself in his chair
and go up so quickly that they were
unable to discover how he did it. One
day instead of surprising his friends
agreedly he did so disagreeably, for
the machinery broke and he came great-
ly to grief. He used the staircase after
his recovery.

—The St. John City Cornet band
who are visiting Chicago have met
with a very favorable reception.

Philadelphia Letter.
During the hot summer months in
this city a great many of the preachers
of almost all denominations, have a va-
cation and go away for rest and re-
creation, and do not return until sometime
in September; and it is well that they
can do so, both for themselves and their
congregations, for it is often simply im-
possible all along through the heated
term to attend a place of worship with
any degree of comfort. The only way
a person can do is to take along a palm
leaf fan in his hand and make good use
of it at times which will enable him to
swallow the services.

The ministers are very considerate,
and give encouragement at the start by
saying, "It is very warm this morning,
to-day, and 'I shall keep you here only
a short time.' He too, has his fan be-
side him which he uses as well as others.
As the weather is now cooler and can
be relied upon as not likely to go to the
extreme in the other direction, the cler-
gymen are returning greatly refreshed
and invigorated, and are pleased to
meet their congregations again and ex-
tend to them a hearty greeting.

Here are some extracts from the Bul-
letin of the Olivet Presbyterian church of
this city of last Sabbath's services, to
which church we were attracted in the
evening to hear the Rev. Frank DeWitt
Talmage, son of the famous Brooklyn
preacher.

Sabbath Sept. 10, 10.30 a. m., sermon
by the pastor, L. Y. Graham, D. D.,
Sabbath School 2.30 p. m.; Prayer
meeting 7 p. m.; evening services 7.45,
sermon by the assistant Rev. Frank De-
Witt Talmage. A hearty welcome to
all. Others will provide seats. Pass-
ing over Monday and Tuesday evening
notice the Bulletin says the Pew
Committee can be seen any Wednesday
evening at the office to receive new rents
or to rent pews or sittings.

The Olivet Presbyterian church is a
large church; it is in the form of an
amphitheatre, and will seat perhaps two
or three thousand people. It was fairly
filled on Sabbath evening. The ushers
were kept very busy getting the people
seated. This fine church, with its large
congregation has no choir. An
organist and a leader with the congrega-
tion assisting with the singing, which
is three times during the services and
three verses each time. We should say
that young Mr. Talmage was just such
a preacher as his father, and is trying to
follow exactly in his footsteps; he has,
no doubt, had a good training and is
making the best of it. The text he spoke
from was "Go a fishing," a common
sense phrase he said, and understood by
every one, he believed in common sense
preaching, in plain talk. Away with
so much theology, so much superfluous
on religious differences which was of no
account, and did no good, and was no
good, and that lots of people could
never be made to understand. And thus
he went on holding the strict attention
of the large audience until the end. He
has no notes, and the strong points of
his discourse he can drive home to his
audience by his gestures and actions.

I should predict a brilliant future for
him because the advantages that he has
had to what his father would have in his
youth would be very great.
Sept. 13, 1893. G. T. B.

He Didn't Know.
New York Advertiser.
Over 150 trains a day come into the
Grand Central Depot, and the other
afternoon, just when business was
heaviest, and one of the long-suffering
station attendants was calling out the 5.15
express from Albany, a woman came up
to him, her whole figure a half-size in-
terrogation point.

"De trains from Connecticut come in
here?" she asked.
"Express trains?"
"Yes, madam."
"All trains?"
"Yes, madam."
She cogitated a moment and then
asked:
"What time does the evening train—
from—oh, dear, I've forgotten the name
of the town, but it's in Connecticut and
seventeen trains a day stop there—you
know the town I mean. Now tell me
when the evening train from there
comes in."

"But, madam, I don't know."
"Oh, that's it," she snapped, "you
don't know. What are you here for
but to know when trains come in?"
"I'd be happy to tell you if—"
"No such thing," snarled the now
thoroughly aroused woman, "you know
but you won't tell me. You're an in-
sufficient rascal, and I shall report you to
one of 'em, which she proceeded to do.
Harriet E. Hall of Wapetown, Ind.,
says: "I owe my life to the Great South
American Nervine. I had been in bed
five months from the effects of an
exhausted stomach, indigestion, Nerv-
ous Prostration and a general shattered
condition of my whole system. Had
given up all hopes of getting well. Had
tried three doctors with no relief. The
first bottle of the Nervine Tonic im-
proved me so much that I was able to
walk about, and a few bottles cured me
entirely. I believe it the best medicine
in the world. I cannot recommend it
too highly." Sold by A. Dixon, drug-
gist.

Church of England.
The church and church people are
often accused of being only formal in
their prayers, because they use prayer
books. We do not object to other
christians praying without books, and
listening to their ministers making up
the prayers as they go along—for it is
clear that, if he made them before the
time of service, he too, would be formal
only without the book. Now we re-
spectfully submit that we use prayer
books, or written prayers for the fol-
lowing reasons:
Because it has been the custom as a rule
from the beginning of the world.
Because our Lord taught us a form of
prayer and habitually joined in
formal services.
Because the prayers of the Christian
Church for 1,800 years have been in
a written form.
Because written prayers preserve sound
doctrine and keep the Minister
from erring in them.
Because the prayers of the Christian
Church for 1,800 years have been in
a written form.

Because we wish to pray from the heart,
and therefore don't wish to
invent new ideas at the time.
Because the hymns are forms also, which
no one objects to.
Because we want the congregation to
join in, which they cannot do if
the prayers be not written; for
then they can only listen.
Because we aim at all worshipping God
as Christians, and are not
hesitant asking some one else
to make up prayers for us.

BISHOP HANNINGTON.
It has often been said that "the blood
of the martyrs is the seed of the church";
and numerous as the cases are
in which this ancient saying is true, in
no case has it been more so than in that
of Bishop Hannington, the martyred
Bishop of Central Africa. Like many
another valiant soldier of the cross,
Hannington, whilst at College, "cared
for none of these things." But God
had a great work for him to do, as a
chosen vessel, and he did it. In Daw-
son's "Life of Bishop Hannington," we
are told that one of his friends at col-
lege, who entered the ministry at the
same time as he, was moved to write to
him as to the state of his soul. He had
known Jim Hannington as a young man
devoted to spiritual religion, holding
quite aloof from and good-naturedly
ridiculing the more earnest men of
his college, the men who thoroughly be-
lieved in conversion and consecration.
To write to him thus was no easy task
when he thought of the muckery, real,
though kindly, with which he believed
his words would be met; but sitting
down he wrote to him lovingly about his
own personal experience, and his find-
ing in Jesus rest and peace for his
troubled heart. The letter seemed like
bread cast upon the waters. No
answer came for months, but mean-
while, unknown to the writer, his words
were working in Hannington's heart, and
were in the end the means of bring-
ing him to a personal knowledge of
Jesus Christ, of changing rollicking,
careless Jim into the whole-souled, de-
voted Christian worker and missionary
who, on the shores of Victoria Nyman-
gave up his life for Christ's sake, as
truly a martyr bishop as old Hugh
Latimer.

THE GENERAL SYNOD.
Those of your readers, who have care-
fully kept abreast of the movements of
the church of England in Canada, will
not need to be told that the question of
forming a General Synod, representing
the whole of the Church of England in
Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific
has been earnestly discussed by church-
men in their several Diocesan and Pro-
vincial Synods; and in all of them dele-
gates were appointed to meet for the
formation of such a Synod.
Those so appointed are now in session
in Toronto; and so very important are
the matters committed to their charge,
that they require the prayers of their
fellow churchmen, that they may have a
right judgment in all things. All the
Bishops in Canada are present; and
among them, of course, the Bishop of
Algoma, who has just returned from a
nine months holiday granted to him by
the Provincial Synod for the restoration
of his health. We are glad to say that
he is again ready to put his armour on.

The funeral of the widow of the late
E. V. Tait Esq., took place on Friday
15th. The deceased lady, who was very
highly esteemed by all who knew her,
as she was deeply beloved by her chil-
dren, never really rallied from the blow
inflicted on her by her husband's death;
and although carefully nursed and
taken with sickness, she gradually suc-
cumbed. She had gone to visit her son
in Cape Breton, and her remains were
brought to Dorchester on Thursday
evening, and were taken to the resi-
dence of her son, Mr. Frank Tait, and
thence on the next day to Trinity
church; her sons and brothers acting as
the pall bearers. Her doubly afflicted
children have the sympathy of the
whole community.

The Rev. J. Roy Campbell, Rector
of Dorchester, spent a few days in
Montreal last week, returning on Thurs-
day evening last.

Mr. Justice Hannington has been
in Toronto, attending the first session of
the General Synod of the church of
England in Canada.

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AGRICULTURE.

—Lake county, Ohio, expects four
tons of grapes per acre.
—Lewis Davis, of Pomfret, Vt., has
raised 2000 chickens this year.
—Nebraska claims to raise 24 bushels
of wheat and 200 of corn to each inhabit-
ant.
—The flavor of eggs depends very
much on the kind of food given to the
poultry.
—Diarrhea is generally caused by im-
proper food, filthy quarters, damp or
cold temperature.
—Cold testimony by experiment is un-
favorable to feeding hogs above 200
pounds for the greatest profit.
—Reports from all parts of the country
show that the fruit crop will be very
small, especially apples.
—Soft shelled eggs are sometimes
caused by overfeeding and sometimes
from lack of proper material.
—The Kansas wheat crop is estimated
at 21,000,000 bushels this year, against
70,000,000 last year.
—It is reported that a certain dis-
trict in Colorado dairy cows which
have been bought a short time ago for
\$20 a head are now worth \$40, owing to
the establishment of a creamery and
cheese factory.
—To make a calf feeder take a box
18x24 inches with a hole through one
of the longer sides, large enough to set
a bucket two-thirds in. It is to be used
in feeding calves, as it prevents their
tripping the bucket, and one person
can do the feeding, or they can be left
to themselves.

Ode to the Hen.

Of robin and skylark and linnet,
spring poets write page after page; their
praises are sounded each minute, by
prophet, soothsayer and sage; but not
since the stars sang together, nor since
the creation of men, has anyone drawn
a goose feather in praise of the patient
old hen.

All honor and praise to the singing
that cheers up the wildwood in spring;
the old recollection of bringing joy,
childhood and that sort of thing; but
dearer to me than the twitter of robin
or martin or wren, is the motherly
cluck when a litter of chickens surround
the old hen.

And her midwinter cackle, how cheery
above the new nest she has made; it
notifies chicks all over another fresh
egg has been laid; and when the old
bird waxes heavy and aged and fat,
well cooked, with good stuffing and
gravy, there's great consolation in that.

Directum, 207.

The stallion record of 2,073, held by
Stanboul, has been broken. Directum
succeeded in reducing it to 2:07 at Fleet-
wood Park, N. Y., thus beating the
previous stallion record and lowering the
record for four year-olds by 23 seconds.
The primary intention of the manager
was

