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Deserve Success and you shall Command it.

GENERAL NEWS.

—A piece of real estate in Winnipeg was sold recently at \$500 a foot.

—Paper pipes have been used for church organ at Milan, and give great sweetness of tone.

—The production of oleomargarine in the United States for the past year was 34,557,000 pounds.

—The farmers of New Jersey are plowing in the fields while in Illinois railroad trains are stuck in snow drifts.

—Next year an attempt will be made to annex Brooklyn to New York. The city then would have a population of 2,300,000.

—The Vanderbilt family now possess the snug little sum of \$274,000,000 and an annual income of \$13,864,000. It is estimated that in 25 years this sum will have rolled up to \$1,000,000,000.

—Hundreds of water rats, driven into a house at Ellenville, N. Y., by the rain, attacked a woman named Simpson and her baby, on Friday. Both woman and child were badly bitten.

—It is not always the man who looks the wisest who knows the most, but most people don't know this, as it will pay you to look just as wise as you possibly can.—Somer-ville Journal.

—Prof. R. W. Brown, of the Ontario Agricultural College, makes the following plain with the following explanation of terms: "Enslaver stands for the person using asilo to enslave for sale by the process of enslave-ment." That will do!

—Mr. Barney Barnato is the "Diamond King" of South Africa. Sixteen years ago he was a penniless boy of sixteen years. Three years later he had \$15,000. Then he bought four claims at Kimberley which paid him net \$9,000 a week for four years, and then he sold them for \$500,000.

—Lady Macdonald is one of the busiest ladies in the Empire. In addition to performing household duties, she has to attend to correspondence and literary work. In order to economize valuable time she has just commenced to learn typewriting. The example set by the talented wife of the premier is likely to be followed by many Canadian ladies.

—The Maine Farmer says:—The apple trade is a complete standstill on account of the ever supply glut on the English market. A hundred thousand barrels of apples a week is more than the foreign trade can take care of, and as a consequence prices have fallen so low abroad as to hardly pay transportation expenses. The last shipments have been light, and probably a change for the better will soon take place. Prices, however, must remain low for some time to come.

—Five hundred dollars in gold coin is offered in the district of Agri-culture Prize Crop Competition for the largest yield of potatoes grown on one measured acre of land during the coming year. This offer is supplemented by others, making it possible for the first prize taker to secure thirteen hundred dollars in gold for his crop. Genetins second, third and other prizes are offered. Premiums of similar magnitude are announced for corn, wheat and oats. All subscribers to the magazine can compete. The details of the contest are announced in the *American Agriculturist* for January.

—The British army, according to a late report, now numbers 211,000 officers and men. The foot guards and infantry number 141,200, the cavalry 19,000, the artillery, 35,500, the engineers 6,700, and other branches of the service make up the remaining 3,600. Of the whole number nearly 104,000 are stationed in the British Isles, 74,500 in India, Ireland 28,000 and Scotland 3,700. The distribution of the remainder of the army is as follows: Egypt, 4,000; Gibraltar, 5,000; Malta, 7,000; Cyprus, 1,000; South Africa, 4,200; Hong Kong and the Straits Settlements, 2,500; Ceylon, 1,300; Nova Scotia, 1,700; the West Indies, 2,400; and St. Helena and Mauritius a few hundred each. To these must be added about 2,000 men who are on their way either to or from home.

—Lord Wolsey is writing a series of articles on the subject of war. In the first of these he discusses the changed conditions of military warfare, and ventures to take a prophetic peep at "the battle of the future." It will bear very little resemblance to the great conflicts of recent times, for there will be the absence of nearly all the terrific noise occasioned by the discharge of field guns and the roar of musketry. There will be practically no smoke to mark the position of the enemy's batteries and troops in action. As to the present training of British soldiers, he says: "Most of us forbids me to say how much superior I know the 'turn out' of our cavalry, infantry and artillery to be to that of all other nations. But although this smartness of appearance may please the eye it is the least degree help towards success in battle? In other armies the attention we pay to burnishing our steel chains and polishing our brass buttons is riveted on efficient 'battling', and the care and energy at their disposal are devoted to its teaching."

Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.

Letter from Rev. W. A. Black.

For the Chignecto Post.
Mr. Editor:—I have been in the Hawkeye State since June 1886 without having scribbled for any of the eastern papers. I may be pardoned if I think that by this time my observations in social lines will be interesting to many of your readers. The topic that absorbs most general attention here as well as elsewhere is money. So to make my first letter interesting I will tell how some people in Iowa make money.

In the East, railroads, manufacturing, shipping, and the like attract capital. In Iowa, land is the great desideratum. Here are 50,000 square miles of rich, level, well-watered country, once rolling prairie, but now, made to blossom as the rose. Railroads bring all the little villages, pompously styled "cities," into communication with the markets of the world. It is probably true that so state in the Union is richer in land, more fertile and varied as to products, or better provided with facilities for reaching the centers of trade.

It is natural that in such a state, opening up with ready and rapid progress, there should be use for every dollar. There is scarcely a farmer who cannot use to good advantage more money than he can command. This makes the rates of interest high, and leads to a business in money-lending which is likely to be for many years one of the most profitable kinds of employment in the state. Every little "city" has from one to half a dozen substantial men engaged in it. It will be interesting to know how this business is carried on. It may be profitable knowledge to such of your readers as have two or three hundred dollars lying comparatively idle.

The first requisite is to ascertain where there is capital seeking secure investment. This is done by advertising in the religious papers of the East, by private correspondence, &c., &c. Then they advertise in local papers "money to loan on real estate." They are sure to discover immediately some reliable farmers desiring loans. It is their rule never to loan more than one-third the value of their farm, and the rate of interest on such security is 7 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. The eastern capitalist gets the whole of this per cent, nearly double what he could get on real estate at home. The man who suggests the loan gets a good fee for the western farmer, for his part in the transaction.

The mortgages are usually drawn for three years, sometimes for five years, but these are rare. The lender binds up the borrower, making the lender absolutely safe. They provide that in event of mortgage failing to keep up the interest, or the taxes, or the insurance, or to pay any part of the principle when due, the amount may be foreclosed. The cost of foreclosure in any of these states is very low. The lender has never heard of an Iowa farm being sold under foreclosure of such a mortgage. The interest is usually secured by "interest coupon notes bearing interest at 10 per cent. per annum."

Men engaged in this business, knowing that I hail from the land of the rate of interest, have frequently offered to do all the work, and share with me the profit, if I would obtain the money for them. I know a man who is paying 12 per cent on a joint note, which is bankable. Though proper care makes these securities safe, it is difficult to induce eastern capital to accept them. Consequently those who have money to loan, or who can control the branch of the business, and get richer and richer, I think I have given your readers an idea of how some men make money in Iowa.

Yours truly,
W. A. BLACK.

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—"The Bank Tragedy" is the title of a serial story of great power, written by Mrs. Hatch, author of "The Upland Mystery," which was published in the *Transcript* two years ago, which has since then had a sale of about 100,000 copies in book form. The new serial is a detective story, the plot of which is constructed with remarkable skill. It will exercise the ingenuity of those who are experts in guessing the plot of half-novel. The scene is laid in northern New Hampshire, but some of the tragic and romantic incidents of a recent famous bank case in Maine are worked into it. The story is being published in the *Portland Transcript*, beginning Jan. 2nd. The publishers offer several premiums for the best guesses at the plot sent in by subscribers before Feb. 20th. Subscriptions, \$2.00 a year, 6 months, \$1.00.

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WOMEN'S COLUMN.

Conducted by Members of Sackville W. C. T. U.

The New Year.

Our watchword as given for the year in the Prayer-Meeting topics, "This one thing I do; forgetting the things that are behind and reaching forth unto those things that are before, I press toward the mark of the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. Therefore my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, inasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." These selections, made for the whole Church, are peculiarly appropriate for the W. C. T. U. in this year of our Lord 1889. Never was there a time when there was demanded of us such unity of purpose, such forgetting of the things that are behind, and reaching forth in faith unto the things that are before; such steadfastness, unmovable, and abounding in the work of the Lord as now. A hungry world is crying out to us for the Word of God. He has fulfilled His promise made through Joel, in pouring out His Spirit upon His handmaids. "The Lord gave the Word; the women who publish the glad tidings are a great host." "This day is His spirit fulfilled."

The past year saw more abundant work done by our organization than any of its predecessors, but this work accomplished, opens wider fields and brings more imperative demands for the future. To meet these demands is the work of 1889. It can be done only through Christ, who makes His strength perfect in our weakness. Never have we more needed His strength, for never have the powers of evil been so massed against us as they are to-day. But He that is for us is greater than all them that are against us, and in Him we stand steadfast. To be not afraid of the next thing, because it is the next, has always been a characteristic of the W. C. T. U. So we stand hopefully upon the threshold of the opening year, our back to the past with all its great achievements, which we are safe in forgetting, because they are recorded in God's book of remembrance; with all its bitterness which God's love has sweetened; its trials, temptations, mistakes, sins, trusting His promise to cast them all behind His back and remember them no more against us forever, and reaching forward, ready to accept whatever He has in waiting of work accomplished, or failure; of strength or weakness, of joy or sorrow, sure that it is the best thing, because He has prepared it for us.

We have not the gift of prophecy, but the signs and tokens of the future indicate unusual activity during the coming year in various directions. The Evangelical department promises great advance. Its brigade commander, Miss Greenwood, sends out her orders, which give no uncertain sound. If they are faithfully performed there will be a storming of Satan's strongholds all along the line. Dea Wright's plan for Bible study promises invaluable help in thoroughly furnishing our hosts with weapons by opening to them the armor of God's Word.

There is also promise of increased study along the lines of total abstinence and the relation of temperance to the state. A plan is now approaching completion for something like a Chautauque course of reading on these topics, by which means the undigested facts in scientific and economic temperance shall be brought to the attention of thinking people. These facts must have an immense educational power.

TO BE CONTINUED.

—The United States Commissioner of Agriculture has transmitted to the House his report of the operations of the Bureau of Animal Industry during the year 1888. The chief work of the bureau has been the continued effort to secure the eradication of the contagious pleuropneumonia of cattle. No cases of the disease have been found west of the Alleghany Mountains since the last report. The most serious outbreak, outside of the known infected States, is now in progress in Orange County, New York, where the extent of the plague has been concealed for a year by interested persons. Altogether there have been inspected during the year 305,289 animals. Of these 631 heads, containing 8,645 animals were found to be infected, as they contained 1,446 diseased animals. There were purchased for slaughter 2,649 affected cattle, at a cost of \$67,695, and 5,490 exposed cattle, at a cost of \$131,227. The total expenses of the work were \$481,586. The Commissioner says that the present is the most critical period in the work of eradication. In Maryland, New Jersey and New York the plague continues to develop at greater or less intervals.

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Alec Yeaton's Son.

GLoucester, August, 1720.

The wind it wailed, the wind it moaned,
And the white caps flicked the sea;
"An' I would to God," the skipper groaned,
"I had not my boy with me!"

Snug in the stern sheets, little John
Laughed as the sea swept by;
But the skipper's sunburnt cheek grew wan
As he watched the wicked sky.

"Would he were at his mother's side!"
And the skipper's eyes grew dim.
"Good Lord in heaven if I'll betide,
What would become of him!"

"For me my muscles are as steel,
For me let hap what may;
I might make shift upon the keel
Should the break o' day."

"But he, he is so weak and small,
So young, scarce learned to stand—
O pitying Father of us all,
I trust him in Thy hand!"

"For Thou, who makest from on high
A sparrow's fall—such one!
Surely, O Lord, Thou'lt have an eye
On Alec Yeaton's son!"

Then, helm hard put, right straight he sailed
Toward the headland light;
The wind it moaned, the wind it wailed,
And black, black fell the night.

Then burst a storm to make one quail
Though housed from wind and waves—
They who could tell about that gale
Must rise for water graves!

Sudden it came, a sudden vent;
But half the night was spent.
The winds were hushed, the waves were spent,
And the stars shone overhead.

Now, as the morning mist grew thin,
The folk on Gloucester shore
Saw a little figure floating in
Secure, on a broken oar!

Up rose the cry, "A wreck! a wreck!
Pall mazes, and waste no breath!"
They knew it, though 'twas but a speck
Upon the edge of death!

Long did they marvel in the town
At God, his strange decree.
That let the sturdiest skipper drown,
And the little child go free!

THOMAS BAILEY A. DORCH.

—Atlantic Monthly.

Town-Life as a Cause of Degeneracy.

The general unfitness and incapacity of the dwellers in our large hives of industry to undergo continued violent exertion, or to sustain long endurance of fatigue, is a fact requiring little evidence to establish; nor can they tolerate the withdrawal of food under sustained physical effort for any prolonged period as compared with the dwellers in rural districts. It may be affirmed also that through the various factors at work night and day upon the constitution of the poorer class of town dwellers, various physical and mental diseases are developed, and pulmonary consumption is the most familiar, and which is doing its fatal work in a lavish and unerring fashion. Thus it may be enounced as an established fact that the townsmen is, on the whole, the physically weaker in tone, and his life, man for man, shorter, weaker, and more uncertain than the countryman's. I hold the opinion that the deterioration is more in physique, as implied in the loss of physical or muscular power, than in the intellect, the integrity of cell-structure, and consequent liability to the invasion of disease, rather than in actual stature or inch-measurement. The true causes of this deterioration are neither very clear nor few. They are, as we are told, *bad air and bad habits*. To these may be added a prolific factor operating largely to produce degeneration of race, and that is, *frequent intermarriage* often necessitated by religious affinities.—By G. B. Barnes, M. D., in the *Popular Science Monthly* for January.

—Some workmen have queer superstitions. English shoemakers cut a V in the bench leather for good luck. Swedish carpenters mark a cross on their tools for the same purpose, and many painters cannot be contented or comfortable on a high scaffold until they have marked a cross or a triangle upon it.

—The late Lord Evelyn was a most successful Speaker of the House of Commons, and never failed to recognize the right man when a more or more sprang to their feet apparently at the same instant. "I have been shooting rabbits all my life," he once explained, and have learned to mark the right one."

—Prof. Oulter told the New York dairymen the other day, that he believed, as he believed in his own experience, that if they would kneel in the head one-half of their cows, three-quarters of them would be better off. It may be the Professor is correct, or an inferior cow may be a pretty poor piece of property.

—The tedious work of removing boulders and the remnants of an ancient forest from the bed of the Thames River still goes on. It began seven years ago. At last accounts 300 trees and 1,300 boulders had been taken out. The latter varied in weight from one to four tons.

—Edwin Forrest was a wonder in his prime. He would read over a page of a book, and at once recite it offhand. He did it frequently for amusement as well as practice. In his later years he lost his faculty to some extent.

—Drawing out the new doctor—"Wet cough on medicine yo' 'blong to, doctor?" "I don't 'blong to no school, sah!" "I graduated,"—Harper's Bazar.

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—A terrible epidemic passed over Pennsylvania on Wednesday, 9th inst., doing enormous damage. The storm travelled at the rate of 100 miles an hour. At Pittsburgh a new six story building in progress was blown down. An explosion and fire in the same neighborhood burned eight men to death. At 10 p. m., the most reliable estimates the loss of life at Reading were 60 killed and 100 injured. The ship of the Reading railroad, 60x160 feet, was utterly destroyed. Nine new passenger cars, valued at \$45,000 were splintered. Gasoline fired the ruins; 30 workmen were killed or less injured; four were roasted alive. It is rumored that several others were killed. The loss to the railroad is \$75,000. There is also considerable loss of life and property in other parts of the state.

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Yds.	35c. reduced to 25c.	Yds.	65c. reduced to 50c.
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The above are the Remnants of Dress Goods and Flannels remaining in Stock to-day. We are having a Big Sale on Remnants. See them at once, before they are picked over.
Prints, Ginghams, Cretonnes, Mantle Cloths, Cotton Flannel, Factory Cotton, &c., &c.

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For a Christmas Present buy something useful, such as a Pair of Overalls, Felt Boots, Felt Slippers, Fancy Moccassins—Black and White, Snowshoes, Velvet Slippers, Skating Boots, Wigwag Slippers, Kid Boots, Toilet Slippers.

MEN'S, BOYS' & YOUTHS'

Oil-Tanned Moccassins—Black & White.
LONG FELT BOOTS FOR \$2.00.

Prepare for Christmas by Visiting the
SACKVILLE BOOT & SHOE STORE.
Sackville, Dec. 19th, 1888.

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JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE:
150 Bbls.
Choice Winter Apples,
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COARSE SALT

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Our Customers can be supplied at our
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E. C. GOODEN & CO.
Bale Verte, Dec. 3rd, 1888.

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THIS WEEK WE ARE OFFERING TO THE PUBLIC

An Immense Assortment of
HAMBURG EDGINGS,
Allovers and Flouncings,
AT SWEEPING REDUCTIONS.

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET YOUR SEWING DONE UP. BUY YOUR

WHITE AND GREY COTTONS

OF US. WE ALSO OFFER THE BALANCE OF ALL

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LEFT FROM LAST SEASON'S TRADE, TO CLEAR AT

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WE ARE ALSO SHOWING A LARGE RANGE OF

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Be sure and take advantage of the SPECIAL BARGAINS for this month.

E. J. AYER,

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WE ARE OPENING

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"Satin Mervelieux,"

IN ALL THE

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For Goods.....J. A. McQueen
Great Bargains.....Geo. E. Ford
Flour, Brand & Shorts.....do
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Special Locals.

Winter Apples, cheap, at Geo. E. Ford's.
200 lbs. Good Goose Feathers wanted at Pickard's this week.

Geo. E. Ford is offering Flour, Bran and Shorts, very cheap.

Skates ground for 15 cents per pair at J. W. Donlin's old factory.

Call at Jos. W. Dobson's for your Nickel Driving Harness, Team Collars, and all other fittings in his line.

The Book and Variety Store, is the only place where you can get No. 1 Quality Nickel Plated Acme Skates, at \$1.00 per pair; Plain do., only 70c. per pair. Come now, as we have only a few left.

Bargains in Sleighs for Boys and Girls. Our Stock of Wall Papers at Port, Rich. to close it out.

AROUND TOWN.

The Enterprise Foundry is again in full blast.

Mr. Wood expects to start for Ottawa next Monday.

Rev. G. F. Miles will preach at Midgic next Sunday morning at the usual hour.

There will be service in the Episcopal Church, Bale Verte, next Monday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

Mr. William Rogers, of Wood Point, who was thrown from his carriage and badly injured, last week, died yesterday morning from the effects of the accident.

Owing to unforeseen difficulties the Port Elliot bridge could not be completed last week, but it is now nearly finished. It is expected that the train will go to Cape Tormentine this afternoon.

The Band Concert next Wednesday evening should receive a generous patronage, and if it be not given the people in this section would have little cause for complaint if, in the future, the Band should be somewhat chary of free performances. The proceeds of the Concert are to be used for paying the instructor for his services.

Tidnish.

The people in general are wishing for snow, some that they may enjoy the luxury of a sleigh drive, others for the benefit of their work. We are having very remarkable weather for this time of the year. To day almost the appearance of a lovely May day, that it has of being the 18th of January. The day is almost as clear of ice as it is in midsummer.

The Ship Railway makes things somewhat lively around here. The work is progressing rapidly, considering the unfavorable weather during the fall. Rain and mud greatly hinder the progress of the work. The blacksmith shop owned by Dawson, Noble & Co. was burned to the ground last Sunday morning. Nearly \$200 worth of tools were destroyed. A new shop was erected next day. We are sorry to say that some of the laborers have been called out on Sunday, but not nearly so much Sunday work has been done as reported. We hope and believe that the men who control the great work will cease calling their men out on the Sabbath. The steam shovel has been doing its work with great rapidity, but unfortunately, it was broken yesterday, which will delay the work of excavation for a few days. No doubt the Ship Railway has already given considerable traffic to the Cape Tormentine railway, as the quantity of material required for the commencement of the work is immense. The distance from Bale Verte station to the Tidnish terminus is seven miles. Mr. Maize, the contractor for the dock at this end of the line, will employ a large force of men in the spring. Capt. Pye, a prominent merchant of Shepody, has rented the new store belonging to G. E. Ritchie, Cap. Ritchie is situated quite near the terminus, and he and his son are busily engaged opening their new stock of goods. We hope these enterprising gentlemen will be largely patronized. A stage runs daily between Amherst and the terminus, and a daily mail is expected in a few weeks, which will be a great benefit to the place.

Shediac.

The Scott Act is a dead letter here, but it is whispered that the war will soon commence again.

Mr. J. B. Bell was called home last week by the death of his mother, which occurred last Thursday.

Mr. Richard Castello, an old employee of the L. C. R., when returning home last Wednesday from his work at Point du Chene, was struck with palsy and died suddenly at six o'clock Saturday night, and was buried Tuesday morning.

We are having a remarkable spell of weather. Up to Monday we had not experienced a snow storm, and as a natural consequence, waggons instead of sleighs are in use. Smelt fishing is one of the chief industries at present. Mr. A. J. Cormier has shipped already this season some 2,000 boxes.

So far, the carnival season has proved exceptionally gay at Shediac. For three weeks past our bay has been a paradise for skaters. The ice is a perfect mirror, and ice boating and skating are all the attractions here. A grand ball was given by Mrs. Weldon last week, to which were invited a number of the most prominent citizens of Moncton.

A Business Letter.

T. Milburn & Co.,
Tilbury, March 15th, 1887.

Sirs, Please ship at once three dozen B. B. Bitters. Best-selling medicine in the shop. Sold seven bottles to-day.

Yours truly, C. Thompson.

The above sample is but one of hundreds of similar expressions regarding B. B. B.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Don't FAIL to attend the Band Concert next Wednesday evening. It will be worth hearing.

Sudden Death.—Mrs. Edward Gayton died very suddenly on Tuesday evening at her son's house on Fairfield Road. Her son was reading to her, and when he looked up he found her dead in her chair.

RAILWAY MATTERS.—Mr. R. D. Roach has resigned his position as Station Agent at Macoon.—Mr. J. O. Calkin, the popular Clerk at Sackville Station, has resigned, intending to study medicine.

A DINNER has been tendered Mr. James A. Dickey, C. E. by his friends, to take place at Pagwash, on the 30th, on his retirement from the position of Chief Engineer of the western section of the O. & N. G. Ry.

ROCKLAND STATION.—A correspondent, referring to the Rockland Station items, in last issue, writes that "instead of few the farmers expect to get over ten thousand and have got the most of them cut and yarded." He also makes some criticism of a personal character, but there seems to be no sufficient reason for printing them.

SCOTT ACT CONVICTIONS.—In the Sackville Court, last Thursday, Aubrey Chappel was convicted of violation of the C. T. Act and fined \$50 and costs or two months imprisonment. On Tuesday last A. G. Katabrooks and Edward Lorette were each convicted of an infraction of the Act and fined \$10 and costs.

W. E. Barnes was fined \$10 and costs for contempt in not obeying a summons to attend as a witness, and Frank Palmer, Charles Smith, Sr., and Charles Smith, Jr., were each fined \$5 and costs for like offences.

SACKVILLE FOUNDRY.—Mr. Charles Fawcett is making preparations for largely increasing the capacity of his well-known foundry. He has given a contract for the frame of an addition to his moulding shop and has the stone for the foundation ready at hand, so that the work of building can be commenced as soon as the spring opens. The addition will be 125x55 feet and will contain room for 22 moulding floors, which will give him 40 floors in all. He will also build an addition to his finishing and mounting shop which will be 40x36 feet and two stories high. The buildings, together with the new warehouse, 72x32 feet and three stories high, which was commenced last fall, will at least double the capacity of the foundry and make it one of the largest establishments of the kind in the Maritime Provinces.

CALENDARS.—The calendars issued by the I. C. R. have become celebrated for beauty of design, and the issue for the present year surpasses all previous productions. It contains a view of part of the city of Halifax, with a fleet of war-ships in the harbor. The Canadian flag and a British ensign occupy prominent positions, and a view of the grain elevator at Halifax is given in one corner. The Grand Trunk Ry. issues a smaller, but very attractive calendar, which gives several views of striking features in connection with the road. The Record Foundry Co. Moncton, have a pretty series of calendars, some of which are sure to suit almost any taste. The operations of the Company were remarkably successful last year and their prospects for the future are excellent. Mr. J. McO. Snow, Moncton, is distributing a large number of calendars and blotters supplied by the various insurance companies represented by him. Mr. R. K. Harrison gives circulation to a neat calendar issued by the Glasgow and London Insurance Co. for which he is agent. Mr. F. McDougall and Mr. J. P. Allison distribute the calendars of the Insurance Companies which they represent.

RIVER HENRY.—Very little has been done in the woods beyond cutting and yarding. The Youngs, Kellys, Partors, Christies and Seasmans, &c., have full gangs in the woods.—Mr. H. G. Wall has commenced sawing for Mr. Joe Moffatt.

Mr. Joe Moffatt has lately moved into his new store at the corner, which is conveniently arranged and offers good facilities for trade.—The river has been open until a day or two—

an event of great rarity at this season.—Mr. John David Porter, who has been on a visit, returned last Monday, to Dalhousie, where he is engaged with his brother in railway contracting.—Messrs. Christie have purchased the scho. Myrtle Purdy, 90 tons, for about \$9,000, to carry deals. The Bona's fortune is again being visited. Hon. Senator Dickey visited England many years ago in the interest of the heirs. The amount involved is forty millions of pounds sterling. The Christies, Shipleys, Mills and others are interested, and are considering the propriety of sending an agent to England in the spring.—The Railway Kings down the river are no longer abroad working up their vast designs. It is supposed they have gone into a hole for the winter.

Is card-playing a sin? is now the most question. Our spiritual leaders, guides, pastors and masters take opposite sides, and the people are also equally divided. Some teach wickedness openly handle these instruments of Satan, glow over the right bower and laugh in the face of the Little Joker, while others, deprecating the heinous sin of each company, struggle with equal energy to capture the odd trick at the game of Nations. The matter was ventilated at prayer meeting the other night, here, a salaried minister taking a minister to task for defiling himself with cards, while the minister, in his reply, carried the war a long way into Africa.

Dorchester.

Hon. A. D. Richard was the winner of the bay Sable Island pony at Wallace's Lottery on Saturday.

J. F. Teed has returned to Cape Breton, where he has a contract for the buildings on the Cape Breton Railway.

Joseph H. Lowerison vs James Lowerison will be tried before His Honor Judge Palmer at a special Equity sitting in the Court House on the 31st.

Parasboro.

The Sch. E. R. Ketchum left here Monday morning at 4 o'clock and was in St. John at 5 p.m.

The storm of Tuesday was the heaviest of many months. About four inches of snow fell, but on account of the high winds it was piled in heaps, and made no sliding. No doubt it will be fair working in the woods.

A large party of friends with baskets gave our popular councillor, N. H. Upham, Esq., a surprise party on evening of 22nd inst. It is needless to say an enjoyable time was spent, which doubtless will lead to more at other houses.

Mr. John Rector, of Lakeland, died of inflammation of the lungs on 21st after a very short illness. He leaves a wife and two small children to mourn his loss. He will be greatly missed, not only in his own community, but in neighboring settlements.

Amherst.

A. R. Dickey, M. P., leaves for Ottawa on Monday evening to attend the Dominion Parliament, which opens on the 31st inst.

Quite a blow and a flurry of snow on Monday, whitened the ground, but not enough to make any stirring, so business continues dull.

Amherst, in the year 1888, exported goods to the value of \$221,646 00, and during the same period the imports amounted to \$28,482 00. Not a bad showing for the little town.

James Porter, of River Hebert, has received from Messrs. Dawson, Symmes and Usher, the contract for the entire fencing along the line of Ship Railway. The fence is to be built of post and wire, and along the cultivated land is to be fenced by the month of June next. The contract is in good hands.

Tuesday was the day appointed for the Attorney General to come to Amherst to inquire into the validity of the Town Incorporation election, but, being otherwise engaged in Halifax, he did not put in an appearance. He has now arranged to be here to-morrow, Friday, when he will hear the question "aired" in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

The Will of the late W. F. Catten has been admitted to Probate. He directs that his property be equally divided between his wife and children; that his executors shall go on and complete his arrangements with Judge Morse about the purchase of certain real estate in accordance with an agreement now outstanding and that his cost hereof shall also be carried on as heretofore. His wife, Mrs. Abbie Catten, is appointed executrix, and H. W. Rogers executor of the will, and Mrs. Catten guardian of the children.

On Saturday last one Foster, who was in jail under "Scott Act" proceedings, and whose liquors were burned here a few weeks ago, was liberated under rather peculiar circumstances. Foster, through his Counsel, Mr. Moffatt, applied to the Supreme Court and obtained a writ of Certiorari. Armed with this document he went to Mr. Chapman, the convicting Magistrate, and demanded an order for the release of his client. The Judge took time to consider, and as the Counsel for the prosecution was away from town, his Worship was in a quandary what to do; however, on reflection, he granted an order for Foster's discharge and he was thereupon released from custody. On Monday the "Scott Act" lawyer returned to the scene, foaming, but to no avail, for the bird had flown. The only thing now is to fight the Certiorari out; then if the prosecution should succeed, no doubt Foster or his bonds will be called on. Of one thing there does not appear to be any reasonable doubt that this is the last prisoner the learned Justice will order discharged on a writ of Certiorari.

Hotel Arrivals.

Buckswood House.—Jany 17th: Wm. Knight, Amherst; R. A. Sinclair, St. John; 18th: James Rogers, Amherst; H. H. Rogers, Cape Breton; 19th: J. H. Rogers, Amherst; 20th: J. H. Rogers, Amherst; 21st: J. H. Rogers, Amherst; 22nd: J. H. Rogers, Amherst; 23rd: J. H. Rogers, Amherst; 24th: J. H. Rogers, Amherst; 25th: J. H. Rogers, Amherst; 26th: J. H. Rogers, Amherst; 27th: J. H. Rogers, Amherst; 28th: J. H. Rogers, Amherst; 29th: J. H. Rogers, Amherst; 30th: J. H. Rogers, Amherst; 31st: J. H. Rogers, Amherst.

BORN.

At Jollicore, 18th inst., to the wife of Thomas Townsend, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, on 16th inst., by Rev. W. W. Corey, Robert Wilson, of Lots Mountain, to Tryphena Jones, second daughter of Deacon John P. Jones, of Steeles Mountain, Westmorland Co.

At Hillsboro, A. C., on 16th inst., by Rev. W. W. Corey, Abraham B. Hayes, of Norton, Kings Co., to Fannie Gross, of Hillsboro, A. C.

DIED.

At Jollicore, N. B., on 5th inst., of heart trouble, Mary Ida Ogden, only daughter of the late Nelson Ogden, aged 9 years and 11 months.

At Amherst, N. B., on 9th inst., of consumption, Mary Ann Mullin, aged 8 years, daughter of John Mullin.

At Hopewell Cape, A. C., on 7th inst., Alice B., daughter of Capt. L. C. and Eliza Martin, aged 8 years.

At Amherst, on 5th inst., after a lingering illness, Myrtle, daughter of Wm. Babcock, aged 20 years.

At Amherst, on 12th inst., after a lingering illness, William Freeman Catten, stipendiary magistrate, aged 69 years.

FURS AT COST TO CLEAR.

THIS WEEK WE WILL OFFER THE
BALANCE OF OUR STOCK
Fur Goods at Cost,

IN ORDER TO DISPOSE OF THEM.
NOW IS THE TIME TO GET A
FUR TIPPET, CAP, BOA OR MUFF,
AT A VERY LOW PRICE.

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MUST BE SOLD.

Two Ladies Astrachan Jackets,
One Gentleman's Goat Coat,
Four Sleigh Robes (three Grey, one Black),
Balance of Fur Caps & Ladies' Shoulder Capes.

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J. A. McQUEEN.
Point du Bute, Jan. 23rd, 1889.

DULL SEASON!

To prevent the usual slackening off of Orders for
CUSTOM TAILORING
We have decided to make a very considerable
REDUCTION IN PRICE
ON ALL CASH ORDERS FOR
CUSTOM CLOTHING
FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS.

Persons wishing to purchase should examine our Prices before buying.
Our Stock is still large and well assorted, and our Cut and Make unsurpassed.

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Amherst.

Jan'y. 10th, 1889.

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DRUG STORE,
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In Col. and Plates to match, by doz.
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Platters, Vegetable do., and a
good supply of separate pieces.

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I have 10 different styles to select
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from 20c. up to \$4.00.
Lamp Chimneys, of
All Sizes.

China Gift Cups & Mugs.
The Best and Cheapest that I ever
offered. Also,
Breakfast Casters,
In Silver and Majolica, Silver Teapots
and Tablespoons, Knives and Forks, Kitchen
Furnishings, Goods of all kinds,
Brushes—in Scrub, Stove, Shoe &

Pat and the Echo.

Talking about echoes, Colonel Ogechee claimed that he had one on his place, a few miles from Savannah, which would beat anything he had ever heard or read about; and, in fact, that would clearly repeat whole sentences. The party of gentlemen were interested, but incredulous, and arranged to accompany Colonel Ogechee home the next afternoon to test the wonderful echo.

The colonel found on getting home that in the heat of the discussion he had claimed more than the facts justified. Determined not to be beaten, he called his Irish laborer. "Pat," says he, "some gentlemen are coming home with me to-morrow afternoon to hear the echo. Now, I want you to go across the river before it's time for me to arrive, so you can answer back exactly what we say?"

"Oh, yis, sorr; ye can depend on me entirely."

Next afternoon, the colonel took his friends to the river bank, and all were ready for the experiment. Making a speaking trumpet of his hands, the colonel roared: "Are you there?"

"Yis, sorr; O've been here ever since four ay the clock."

A Business Letter.

T. Milburn & Co.,
Tillemburg, March 15th, 1887.
Sirs:—Please ship at once three dozen B. B. Bitters. Best selling medicine in the shop. Sold by bottles to-day. Yours truly, C. Thompson.

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When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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THE Subscriber offers for Sale his Farm in Shemogo, Parish of Botetford, consisting of one hundred and fifty acres of land—about seventy acres under good cultivation. There are two large barns on the premises and a third, thirty by forty feet, frame, and a good Dwelling House, with Wood-House, Pig-Pen and Hen-House attached. This Farm is only one mile from Church, School and Post Office, and three miles from Railroad communication. Any Person wanting a good Farm will secure a bargain by applying immediately to the undersigned.

JOHN H. WELCH,
Botetford, Nov. 10th, 1888.

"Valuable Farm for Sale."

THE HARMON HUMPHREY FARM in Sackville, consisting of about 50 Acres of Upland and 20 Acres of Marsh is for Sale.

The Buildings on the Premises were erected at a large cost, and they are in excellent repair and admirably adapted to farming purposes. The Farm is most conveniently situated, being only a short walk from the College and Academies, Public Schools and Churches, and within half a mile of the Railway Station. The Dwelling House is a beautiful and commodious two-story building.

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100 dozen Knives, Forks and Spoons, (Roberts' and B. & S.) 200 Nickel Alarm Clocks, which I will sell at \$1.50—regular price \$2.50; Ladies' and Gents' Watches, wholesale and retail; a full stock of Diamond and Gem Rings, at all prices; 1 gross of Waterbury Watches for the boys, at \$2.75—every one warranted.

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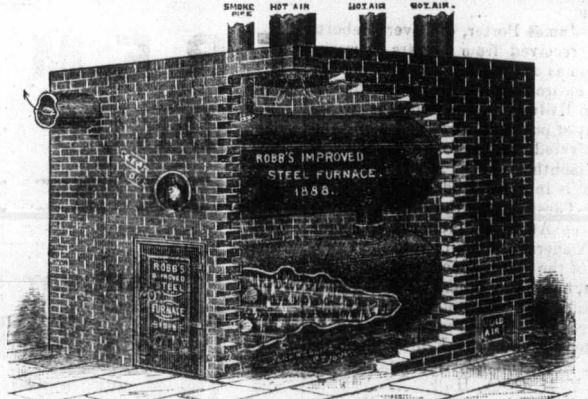
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Old Turcan's Wife.

An African Story.

(From Selgravia.)

A flat-topped cape on the African shore of the South Atlantic.

point, the only prominence in view to vessels far out at sea, and from it the shore-line falling away in great, curved, sandy beaches, fringed with heavy surf, and backed by vast grassy plains.

On the top of the point, close to the sea-face, was a low-roofed trading house, with a slender flagstaff beside it. There was not another house in view, nor any other sign of man, for the scattered native village of the coast were hidden in the long grass, or further inland in great forests. Through the plains stretched a river whose mouth was closed by a sandbank, and whose waters, in consequence, lay in still sheets linked together.

Far away, towards the inner country, there rose against the sky the smoke-looking tops of a range of mountains, beyond which no white man had yet penetrated.

Only on the seacoast and in the mouths of rivers were his factories placed, far and near.

The still strong sun of the late afternoon poured down on the bare top of the point and on the exposed factory, in the verandah of which lounged the two white traders of the house.

The one was a tall, stooping, loose-shouldered man of perhaps fifty-five. He had large, coarse features, with clear blue eyes looking straight out of his face. His big, angular frame was thin through years of poor living. His peaked beard, at one time fair, was streaked heavily with grey. His upper lip and sunken cheeks were shaven, and he looked what he had been for years, a sailor. For all that his face was not a common face. The eyes and the expression showed his kindred, even softness of heart. He was the more singular in appearance because the wrinkled skin of his face, throat, and hands was tanned by the sun very dark, and contrasted with the whiteness of his hair.

The other man was not more than thirty. He lay flat on his back on a canvas chair, with his chin on his chest and his hands clasped behind his head. He gazed lazily at the floor of the verandah, while the ex-sailor, John Turcan, the owner of the factory, and an independent trader on the south-west African coast, yet the younger man, George Hill, sat up, leaning against the wall, and with his hand on his hip, he looked at the ex-sailor with a steady gaze.

He could not comprehend him. He knew the fellow had been prudent and honest and successful. Old Turcan liked the lad, as he called him, who had been with him a year, and in his way of life, and he welcomed the company of the younger man.

"This is the most God-forsaken country that ever was created," cried out Hill impatiently, almost fiercely, and raised suddenly from his chair. "Somehow, George, you are not in temper. He moved towards the ex-sailor, who continued to swing himself along, enjoying his walk.

"One might as well be drowned in that sea as be here."

"Why, Hill, man!" exclaimed old Turcan, surprised. "Don't growl, man," he added; "I'd like to know what you'd have done if you had lived here, as I have lived, ten years alone with the niggers."

"I couldn't have done it. I believe I'd have shot myself. Old man, did you never try it?"

"Yes, and I sent home to Liverpool for some one to come out and help me, and by good luck, they sent you," said the ex-sailor kindly.

"Then I tell you what I should have done; I should have sent for a woman as well."

"A woman? A wife? Married?"

"Yes—yes!"

"What woman would come out here to this coast?" asked old Turcan, curiously.

"Well, I did once think of doing it," slowly dropped from the old man's lips.

Hill looked astounded.

"Why," went on old Turcan, "do you suppose I've lived all these years without a thought of having some one to clasp my arm, or having some one I could call my wife, some one who would love me and call me husband? I've dreamt of it a thousand times, but I've never seen how I could put it into shape."

First," he added, slowly checking the items off on a forefinger, "because of the place here, and second, because I've not seen a white woman for ten years." "It's true," muttered old Turcan, dropping his voice and speaking with solemnity, "ten years."

"Why don't you go home, then, and choose a girl? I'm sure you're able to," said Hill.

"And leave her in England? No, but, my lad, I will tell you something. I have had it in my mind to go home to England and leave you in charge here, to carry on the factory for my benefit. You are quick and clever, and you've picked up the ways of the niggers wonderfully; and if they don't like you as well as they might, they can't cheat you."

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Hill looked at him, disturbed, it seemed, at what he had said. It opened a view of the future which was not pleasant to him. He might have a free hand before long, but on the coast, and he shuddered at the thought of it, as he remembered the life he had led in a great city and forgot its disastrous end.

The next day he stopped suddenly in his walk as he saw a negro, the native headman of the factory, come striding hastily across the patch of sand that covered the top of the cliff and formed the compound or yard of the factory. The headman, as he came near, gave a shout, and, running a half circle before the white men on the verandah, saluted them vigorously with clasped hands. His dark, bronze-colored and honest face was full of satisfaction and excitement.

"Well, Antonio Bowman, what is it?" asked old Turcan as the negro fetched his breath.

"Oh, Master! big master!" he choked. "Ca—ca—books come. Live for come! Big cabooks! Plenty teeth? Big teeth!" and he stretched out his arms.

"Oh, my teeth! come three days from Kabonga!"

"Kabonga? At last!" exclaimed old Turcan. "What is Kabonga?"

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