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Business Cards.

BLOWERS ARCHIBALD,
Barrister,
Attorney-at-Law and Notary Public.
Fire Insurance Agent.
OFFICE:.....ARCHIBALD & CO'S BUILDING,
NORTH SYDNEY.

CEO. H. MURRAY,
Barrister,
Solicitor, etc.
NORTH SYDNEY.
Office in Mr. Salter's New Building.

T. L. MCKENNA
Barrister at Law, Etc.
OFFICE:.....
OVER LOCAL TELEGRAPH OFFICE,
NORTH SYDNEY, C. B.
May 17th, 1882.

DAVID A. HEARN,
BARRISTER & ATTORNEY AT LAW.
ARICHAU.
CAPE BRETON.
February, 12th, 1878.

J. H. HEARN,
Barrister & Attorney at Law.
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Business Cards.

WM. MILLER & CO.
Steam and Sailing
SHIP BROKERS,
AND
COAL AGENTS.
Cable Address—
MILLER,
North Sydney.

JOHN C. BOURINOT,
Customs and Ship Broker,
PORT HAWKESBURY,
CAPE BRETON, N. S.
May 23, 1884.

ARCHIBALD & CO.,
GENERAL AND
Commission Merchants,
SHIP BROKERS,
Agents for sale of Sydney Coal,
Proprietors of Govrie Coal Mines,
Agents for North Sydney Marine Hall & Co.

E. Douglas Rigby & Co.,
SHIP BROKERS
AN
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
LITTLE GLACE BAY, C. B.
June 7th, 1876.

ALBERT BLEHR & Co.,
Ship & Insurance Brokers,
COAL AND GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
North Sydney, C. B., (Canada.)
Cable Address, "BLEHR," Sydney,
Feb. 4th, 1880.

M. B. BUNLAK,
DECORATOR,
Wall Papers, Mouldings,
&c., &c.
SYDNEY, C. B.
Opposite T. Publicover's.

Anderson, Billing & Co.,
IMPORTERS OF
British,
Continental,
and Domestic
DRY GOODS,
WHOLESALE WAREHOUSES,
111 and 113 Granville Street
HALIFAX, N. S.

Central Book Store,
HALIFAX,
T. P. CONNOLLY,
BOOKSELLER,
and Stationer
cor. of George and Granville St.
ROOM PAPER,
WRAPPING PAPER,
PAPER BAGS,
always in stock at mill prices,
Halifax, Oct. 18, 1882.

M. McRAE,
(M. P. F. for Richmond Co.)
General Commission Agent,
Young-Hart (late Campbell's) Wharf,
HALIFAX, N. S.

EXCELLENT facilities for cheap handling
of all kinds of goods, in boxes, barrels,
and casks, on application.
Market prices furnished on application.
Fire and Marine Insurance risks written
with reliable companies.
PATRONAGE SOLICITED.
Halifax, Aug. 20, 1883.

Raisins! Raisins!
To arrive per Steamship Barcelona direct
from Deuts and Malaga.

16,000 Boxes Raisins,
consisting of Valencia, London Layers,
Laguera and Long Muscades, in boxes, barrels,
and casks. All Best Brands, Superior
Quality. Also
100 Boxes GRAPES,
100 Boxes ALMONDS,
which will be offered, on arrival, at lowest
rates.
SEETON & MITCHELL,
Halifax, Oct. 1, 1883.

WEST END

Door and Sash Factory.
On hand and for sale a large quantity of
DOORS, SASHES,
MOULDINGS, and
Building Materials
AT REASONABLE RATES.
Plans, Specifications and Estimates on
Buildings furnished on application.
Wishes thanking the public for their liberal
patronage in the past, a continuance of the
same is solicited.
EDWARD McDONALD,
manager,
North Sydney, April 16, 1884.

FIRE.
The Glasgow & London Insurance Co.
MARINE.
The Eastern Marine Company of St. John, N. B.
D. A. SMITH,
Agent,
North Sydney, April 20, 1884.

IMPERIAL
Fire Insurance Company
OF LONDON.
RISKS TAKEN AT LOWEST CUR-
RENT RATES.
Losses promptly settled.
J. E. BURCHELL,
AGENT AT SYDNEY,
Sydney, Jan. 13th, 1875.

"Aids to Thrift"
was the title of a little book issued by the
Postmaster-General of England, in which
he said that the prosperity of a nation
depended on the thrift of its people.
Therefore become thrifty
and prosper the nation by
buying your

Biscuits,
Cakes and
Pastry
A PRICE AND QUALITY THAT
DEY Y COMPETITION.
North Sydney Bakery.
ONCE BOUGHT,
ALWAYS SOUGHT.
Pilot Bread a Specialty.
MARY GENTLE,
Proprietor,
North Sydney, April 16, 1884.

NORTH SYDNEY
Steam Furniture
FACTORY.
D. F. McDONALD,.....Proprietor.

THE subscriber, while thanking the public
for the liberal patronage extended him
previous to the late fire, begs to inform them
that he is now fully prepared to again,
with increased building accommodation and
improved machinery is fully prepared to
manufacture Furniture
more extensively than ever.
All orders punctually attended to, and
satisfaction guaranteed.

Encourage Home Manufacture!
D. F. McDONALD,
Proprietor,
October 14, 1884.

JOHN LAHEY,
HALIFAX N. S.
BEGS to advise his patrons and the public
generally that he has purchased the
property situated at
163 Lower Water St.,
into which he intends to remove on or be-
fore the 1st of April next. He will continue
his business as usual, and having far
better facilities for supplying the trade, he
is now offering

SPECIAL BARCAINS
—IN—
Flour, Meal,
Molasses, Tea,
Tobacco, Sugar,
and other articles in the GROCERY line too
numerous to mention. Also a first-class lot
of

unsurpassed in quality by any in the city,
and while thanking his friends for past
patronage, he would respectfully solicit a con-
tinuance of their patronage in the future.
Consignments of Fish and Country
Produce solicited.
—Remember the Address—
163 Lower Water Street,
HALIFAX, N. S.
March 28.

THE REPRESENTATIVE

Music House
OF THE
MARITIME PROVINCES
The manufacturers we represent have re-
ceived the

SUPREME AWARDS
AT THE WORLD'S EXPOSITIONS
WHERE EXHIBITS
WE WERE AWARDED ALL THE
PRIZES AT THE
DOMINION EXHIBITION
1883
FOR BOTH

PIANOS
AND
ORGANS.
This with our exhibits fully establishes our
claims on the minds of the public. Our large
patronage from the best manufacturers en-
ables us to sell from

10 TO 20 PER CENT. LESS
than the average dealer
and should induce you to
WRITE FOR PRICES.
Please state whether you wish to purchase
for cash or on the instalment plan. Name
this paper.

W. H. JOHNSTON,
123 Hollis Street,
HALIFAX, N. S.
Apr. 23, 1883.

A Dollar Saved is a Dollar
Gained!

Joseph MacPherson
PREFERS FOR SALE AT
Bottom Prices
a complete stock of

Choice Groceries,
Also, a large assortment of
BOOTS & SHOEN,
CROCKERYWARE,
TINWARE,
HARDWARE,
PAINTS & OILS,
Lines, Twines and Hooks, Herring Nets,
Cordage, and Cutch, Manila and Cane
Rope, Aluminium and Waxed, &c. Also, a
well selected stock of

DRY GOODS,
RUBBER COATS
of all kinds kept constantly in stock, all of
which will be sold low, very low, for cash
or on credit.

Lots of that wonderful good TEA
for 20 cents per lb.
Call and see and be convinced that you
can get more value for your dollar than you
can get elsewhere.

JOS. McPHERSON,
North Sydney, Jan. 4, 1884.

THE OPELEKA REMEDIES
Don't Cure Everything, but
If you have a Cough, Cold, Hoarseness, or
Whooping Cough get one of the Opeleka
Cough Mixtures and it will cure you.
If you have the rheumatism, Lame Back,
Headache, or want just the best Home Rem-
edy ever made, get the Opeleka Liniment—
takes every time.
If you want some more cure for Cholera,
Summer Complaints and a general pain em-
etic, get the Opeleka Instant Relief, for that
will do it.
And one of the very best preparations for
Hoarseness, Croup, and Whooping Cough,
is the Egyptian Con-
dition Powders.
Ask for these where you deal. Kept by
dealers generally throughout the Province.
Orders promptly filled, manufactured and
sold by

JAMES H. PULLEN,
Waverley, Nova Scotia.
July 23, 84.

Livery Stables.

A. MacKENZIE
INFORMS the Public that he has Terms al-
ways on hand at reasonable rates. Parties
driven to all parts of the County, at the
shortest notice.
Teams always on hand to drive pas-
sengers to and from the "Neptune."
Stables opposite J. L. Abraham's
Store.
No. Sydney, May 7th, 1879.

CAPE BRETON, SS:
In the County Court, 1884.
MICHAEL NEVILLE, Plaintiff,
vs.
ROD. N. McDONALD, Defendant.
UPON hearing the affidavit of Joseph
A. Gilles, made herein the 20th day of
September, the return of the Sheriff of the
County of Cape Breton endorsed upon the
original writ of summons herein, and upon
the depositions taken thereon, and upon the
affidavit of the plaintiff, the court do hereby
order that publication of this order in the
Sydney Herald, Judgment by default, shall
be entered up against him, and that the
plaintiff may thereupon proceed to execution.
And I further order that publication of this
order in the North Sydney Herald for the
purpose of the said writ of summons, shall
thereof shall be deemed sufficient service of
the writ herein upon the said Rodrick N.
McDonald.
Dated at Reddek the 29th of Sept. A. D. 1884.
S. E. TREMAYNE,
Clerk of the Court.

The Tichborne Claimant.

We learn from late English papers that Mr. Quartermain East has taken a furnished house in Hampshire for the Tichborne Claimant on the 21th of this month. It is not deemed advisable to make the exact spot public. During the imprisonment of the claimant, Mr. East has taken upon himself the responsibility of maintaining and educating the claimant's two daughters. The young girls have had all the advantages enjoyed by the children of their protector, and the elder will upon her father's release go to live with him and keep house. In order that the claimant may not, at any rate for pecuniary matters, Mr. East purposes making him a simple weekly allowance, and will further place a considerable sum of money in his hands on the day of his release.

The Tichborne case reads like a highly colored work of fiction and may be briefly given as follows:—Roger Charles Tichborne was born Jan. 5, 1829, and was, after his father, heir to the title and large estates of his uncle, Sir Edward. Roger was educated in France, and at the Roman Catholic college at Stonyhurst, and, when twenty years of age, entered the army. In the year 1852, Roger wooed the daughter of Sir Edward, his cousin, Kate, but her parents were opposed to the match, and the young man resigned his commission in the army and went to sea. On June 19, 1853, he arrived at Valparaiso, and on April 20, 1854, sailed from Rio de Janeiro for New York in the ship Bella, a vessel that was lost. On March of the year 1855 Sir Edward died, and the title and estates of Sir Edward, his father, Roger, and Sir James died June 11, 1862, and, as it was believed Roger had been lost at sea, was succeeded by Alfred, his second son, and brother of Roger; Alfred died in February, 1866, and was succeeded by a posthumous son, born in May, 1866, by a lady named Tichborne, in the meantime, was not on good terms with the rest of the family, and in her peculiar and pronounced way manifested her feelings. In 1855 she began to advertise in the English and Australian papers for Roger, who, it will be remembered, had been absent, i. e., dead, nearly twelve years. In the year following a butcher of Wages, Waggon, Australia, supposed to be Arthur Orton, calling himself Thomas Castro, announced that he was Roger Charles Tichborne, and that he had been saved from the wreck of the ship Bella. This person, after some correspondence with Lady Tichborne, set sail for England, reaching London on Christmas, 1866, and in the month of January, 1867, he was accepted by her as her son, and was furnished with funds. Lady Tichborne was almost the only member of the family who recognized him, all the others regarding him as an impostor. For some months he went about England collecting evidence, securing witnesses and obtaining such information in reference to the real Roger as would be valuable. In March 1867 he was arrested, and the "claimant" being a bill in chancery, he proved himself to be the real Roger, and the rightful owner of the title and estates. The case did not come to trial for nearly four years, because of commissions being sent to South America and Australia, and in the interval Lady Tichborne died. The trial began May 11, 1871, and, with two adjournments, it continued July 1st, till March 6, 1872, when the jury interposed, declaring themselves satisfied that the "claimant" was not Roger Tichborne, and he was acquitted. He was at once ordered into custody to be tried for perjury, but was later released on bail. The perjury trial was commenced April 23, 1873, and continued 188 days, to Feb. 28, 1874, when he was found guilty and sentenced to fourteen years of penal servitude; he was sent to Millbank, and later transferred to Dartmoor prison.

Utilizing Old Newspapers.

It is quite wonderful to how many purposes old newspapers adapt themselves. We all use them for lighting fires, cutting patterns and covering shelves, but have any of us ever utilized them for lining lamprequis, table scarfs or carpets? If you are out, and the wind blows cold, and you find yourself unprepared to meet its inclemency, fold up a paper and slip it under your vest, and you will be surprised at the comfort you will experience. Several papers laid between the sheets and give all needed additional warmth on a bleak winter's night. Are you riding and getting benumbed and chilled? Stop for a moment and envelop your feet and legs in papers, and returning circulation will soon make itself felt. Your walls that look so bare, and that you wish you could adorn in some way, may be made pleasant to the eye by a skilful adaptation of cuts from old newspapers. A broad border of dark brown paper around the pictures will take the place of more elaborate frames. Old housekeepers used to have their cutlery, when taken from the table, carefully cleaned with paper. Try using it for polishing-tinware, and see if you are not rewarded by the shine it brings out. In the morning, rub the top of the stove and the kettle, the coffee and teapot and the iron boiler with a good piece of common brown paper. When ironing, always have a piece of paper to rub off your iron with; it will save you much trouble. Make some lamp-lighters out of torn pieces of paper, filling an empty baking powder can and standing it in proximity to your lamps, and note how long the matches last. Paper is certainly preferable to old clothes for many purposes, for it has no lint, chimneys, mirrors, window glass, and marble tops of tables and mantels. In tying up your pickles and preserves, use paper in preference to muslin. Jellies and canned fruits are more apt to keep from moulding if you place a piece of cut paper over them. So save your papers, and you may depend upon it you will find use for them.

A Hair's Thickness.

A curious little machine in the office of the chief of the stamp bureau of the post office department is the cause of the cancellation of the contract of the New England firm with the government for furnishing envelopes to the post office department. It is a queer looking contrivance—a cross between a set of botcher's scales and ordinary grocer's scales or rather a combination of the two. There is a large dial, like the face of a clock, with the little hand that flies around the face pointing to the figures at the side, which are arranged like the figures on the clock face, with little dots between. You see three dots? said the gentleman in charge, inquiringly. Well, the space between these judicious one sixteen thousandths of an inch. Getting it down pretty fine, isn't it? You see this movable piece of iron here which comes down with a smooth surface upon this other solid surface? Well, the raising or lowering of that moves the pointer which turns round the dial. To test the thickness of a sheet of paper, we simply place it between this movable piece and the solid surface below, and when the movable piece of iron comes down upon the paper the hand registers the true thickness of the paper. Delicate instrument? Well, I should think so. Just give me a hair from your head will you?

Then he took a hair and slipped it deftly between the movable pieces. The hand on the dial followed the motions of the screw until it stopped at the figures 20. Just 20 16-1000ths of an inch in diameter, he said. Now let me try a hair from the habit of shaving; it is generally much larger, especially if you have been in the habit of shaving. He took up a pair of scissors and clipped off a hair from the moustache and placed it in position. The hand stopped at 50. Fifty six-teen thousandths of an inch thick, he said. That shows the effect of shaving a gentleman a few minutes ago which was 50 sixteen thousandths thick, but those in his moustache were precisely the same thickness; the reason being that he had never shaved.

Yes, that is the machine that proves that the firm making our envelopes was not fulfilling their contract, and he fell back admirably. By this dial we can see just the thickness. By this lever which is very much like a pair of grocer's scales, we can tell just what pressure the paper can stand. You see we have two other movable pieces of iron here, with a whole entirely through both, and a plunger which also passes through that hole. Well, we put the paper between those pieces, which when they are pressed tightly together by the hand, hold it firmly. The plunger which passes through the opening, in the two pieces of iron, elevates this paper thus firmly held.

To know what the pressure is, we have the plunger attached to the scale with a weight attached like an ordinary pair of scales, of course we can see just what the weight is that made it break. See? Very simple after you understand it. Well, that is what the paper manufacturer thought after they had lost an \$80,000 contract by it. It was a new thing to them, but they acknowledged that they were beaten when they saw it.

This delicate instrument, only recently invented, is a companion piece to the scales in the assayer's office of the treasury, by which the weight of a hair is accurately tested.—Washington Post.

An Australian Drought.

In February last, in New South Wales, a correspondent of a provincial newspaper travelled for some 200 miles by railway, and throughout the whole journey he saw on either side nothing but a desert—a wilderness destitute of all green thing, without any water worthy of the name, of cattle in the paddocks, dead or dying; the sun's scorching rays fell on fields as hard as molasses, and the trees were as motionless as death itself, there being not a breath of air stirring. The state of affairs were quite as bad in other parts of the country. There were thousands of square miles of land, baked and cracked, with the dry, brown grass flying off in dust, without a vestige of green or a drop of water anywhere. The expedients resorted to in this terrible crisis were sometimes of a most desperate character. Some farmers endeavored to send their cattle down to the coast or to their towns, but they died on the road, and their owners had not only to bear the loss of the animals, but the cost of their conveyance. This double loss largely prevented others from imitating their example. They sat down in mute despair to watch their ruin. One man lost 20,000, another 50,000, and the third 150,000, without the slightest power to save one of them. Millions of cattle have died, and hundreds, and probably thousands, of colonists who were prosperous last year are poor, and, perhaps, ruined-to-day. Even in Sydney the drought was so severe that the inhabitants had to be placed on an intermittent allowance of water. Rain has at last fallen, and, therefore, the severity of the crisis may be regarded as past.

How Queen Anne Whitened Her Hands.

There are various preparations for whitening the hands, which can be used without harm. Glycerine vaseline, cold cream or mutton tallow rubbed in well do much to soften them. The chroniclers of Queen Anne's time had a recipe which is at least harmless. The white of an egg, with a grain of alum dissolved in it, was spread on the hands, and they were then wrapped up in linen over night, and this treatment was guaranteed to make even soft, flabby hands firm and clean looking. Oatmeal, both dry and moist, may be used with good effect. The roughest and ugliest pair of hands may be made smooth and soft if not white, in one month, if the owner will but wash them well in warm water every night and rub them well with which ever of these preparations she is her best and then encase them in a pair of loose gloves from which the finger tips have been cut.

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His Peculiarity.

Q. What is a Societarian's peculiarity? A. That the keeps the Sabbath—and everything else

Under the French Cable Company's Office

SYDNEY, C. B.
December 2

JOHN A. McDONALD,
Barrister & Attorney at Law,
Solicitor, Conveyancer,
&c., &c.
BADDECK, C. B.
Jan. 16, 1878.

Salter, Redmayne & Co.,
General Agents,
Ship, Coal and Insurance
BROKERS,
NORTH SYDNEY, C. B.
Joseph Salter, Frank S. Redmayne, Clifford Salter.

HENDERSON & CO.,
House, Ship & Sign
PAINTERS.
WOULD respectfully inform their friends
and the public generally that they are
now prepared to do all kinds of
Painting, Craining, Glazing, Free-
coing, Papering & Kalsomining,
in all their various branches with TASTE
AND DESPATCH.
Orders Respectfully Solicited.
North Sydney, Mar. 10, 1882.

Wonderful Things.
SMALL LIKENESSES
can be enlarged, framed and made to look
beautiful.
CROMOS, MOTIONS, SCENERY, etc., are
framed elegantly and all at trifling cost.
All photographic work executed in good
style and finished.
J. A. STUBBERT,
North Sydney, August 11th, 1884.

Joseph G. Coleman,
BLACKSMITH.
(Close to Marine Railway.)
All kinds of
SHIP AND COUNTRY WORK
done with promptness and at reasonable
charges.
North Sydney, May 17th, 1876.

The "May Queen"
WILL LEAVE
LITTLE ERA D'OR for WHYCOMBAGE
—ON—
SATURDAY & TUESDAY
MORNINGS
Returning MONDAY & WEDNESDAY.
Will Leave Little Bras d'Or Thurs-
day morning for West Bay
returning Friday.
The "May Queen" calls at all the wharves
on the route.

HORTON COLLEGIATE ACADEMY and
Academy Seminary,
WOLFVILLE, N. S.
The next term begins September 3rd.
Classical, Literary, Musical and Teachers'
courses of study.
Special courses of Lectures by Prof. T. H.
BANKS, D. D., of Acadia College, on School
Management, Discipline, etc.
For catalogues and information apply to
undersigned.
J. P. TUFTS,
Wolfville, Aug. 15, 1884. 2mo

ANCUS McDONALD'S
IVERY STABLES,
Near Western Union Hotel.

FIRST CLASS TEAMS always on hand at
very low rates. Driver accompany
teams if necessary.
North Sydney, Oct. 6th, 1883.

NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF NISBET & CO.,
Shipbrokers, has this day been
dissolved by mutual consent.

The undersigned begs to notify his
friends and the public generally that he
will carry on the business of Shipbrokers,
Caulkers, &c., under the style and
firm of
JOHN NISBET & CO.
JOHN NISBET.

Peppitt & Huse,

Opposite the Custom House,
NORTH SYDNEY, C. B.

This new and commodious House is now
in good order for the accommodation
of Permanent and Transient
Boarders.

S. L. PEPPITT, Proprietors
June 4, 1884.

Reduced Fares.
THE subscriber begs to inform the travel-
ling public that, having the contract for
carrying the mails from Sydney to East Bay
connected with the steamer NEPTUNE, he is
prepared to carry Passengers at
reduced fares from Sydney.
Carriage drives a second-class coach.
Teams leaves Sydney every night at 9 p.m.
JOHN MCKINNON,
International Hotel,
Sydney June 11, 1884.

Moir, Son & Co.,

MANUFACTURERS OF
Biscuit & Confectionery,
FRUIT, SYRUP, &c.
HALIFAX, N. S.

The cheese exports from Canada from
the opening of the season to the middle
of September amounted to about \$1,250,-
000, against about \$3,700,000 for the
corresponding period last year.

Public Notices of Miss Scott

HALLIEN, N. S.

How a Brig F. I. Merriman was Sailed Twelve Days by Two Landmen - A Sad and Romantic Story.

New York, Oct. 7. - The brig F. I. Merriman arrived here today...

Excitement in Ireland Over the Redistribution Bill.

LONDON, Oct. 9. - The "Standard" this morning publishes a draft of the government's proposed redistribution scheme...

A Terrible Affray.

The Charlotte Examiner says: - On Saturday night, about 11 o'clock, a party of police were taking a man named George McDonald to his home on Kent street...

THE ISLAND EXHIBITION.

Compared with former Island Exhibitions, the one just closed at Baddeck shows improvement in quality rather than in quantity...

THE HARVEST.

The harvest for the present year follows the general rule of an increase over other seasons in some counties and a falling off in others...

The Year's Harvest.

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That Infamous Falsehood.

During the election contest of 1882 Mr. William Purves, of this town, published a pamphlet...

A City of Distress.

OTTAWA, Oct. 8. - Further advice received from Newfoundland today state that the fisheries have not proved such a failure since 1868 as this year on the northern coast of Labrador...

Defeat of Chinese with Loss of 600 Men.

PARIS, Oct. 9. - A despatch received from Hanoi to-night states that General Negrier's column had an engagement at the village of Kep with 6,000 Chinese regulars...

A Great Russian Air Ship.

The centenary of the ascent of the first balloon in England brings us news of the second trial of the accounts at Mendon as resulted in a failure...

A Terrible Accident.

NASVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 10. - A terrible accident has occurred at Warren's furnace in Hickman county. It is a rule to give a signal before jarring the furnace that the blast may be shut off...

A Terrible Accident.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Oct. 8. - The 8 o'clock express on the Boston Railway struck a carriage, occupied by a young man and woman, at Greylocks Crossing last night, killing both instantly...

Riding the Coat.

Toronto, Oct. 10. - Judge Galt delivered judgment at Osgood Hall, today in the suit brought by Mr. Kinver to recover damages against the Phoenix Lodge of Oddfellows for injuries received while being inflated as a member of the lodge...

Ten Men Drowned in Lake Michigan.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8. - Ten men employed in the construction of a new water tunnel for the village of Hyde Park, south of this city, were drowned in plain view of the village at six o'clock this morning...

The Egyptian Massacres.

Cairo, Oct. 12. - A messenger from Amnuk reports that General Gordon returned to Khartoum a boat with fifty Europeans and Egyptians, accompanied by five negroes and three serfs...

Four Persons Drowned in Halifax.

HALIFAX, Oct. 10. - On Saturday afternoon about two o'clock, a whole boat containing two men named Maurice Horn and James Clary, accompanied by their wives, left Halifax for their homes at the Eastern Passage...

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I may add that the Mayor of S. New... as such, can take release of... Public can sign second form on back of... affidavit and write another... The Mayor is such... both - Street you will... but call on us. J.N.A.

Local Items.

Voysey & McKinnon have received a splendid lot of stores of all kinds, which they offer for sale very cheap. Messrs. A. C. Thompson & Co's creamer is the best manufactured, and every person having a cow should purchase one.

Storm - A heavy wind and rain storm, accompanied by several flashes of lightning and heavy thunder, passed over the town on Monday evening. We have not heard of any damage being done.

Captain Howard McDonald, of the Gloucester fishing schooner Ivanhoe, fell from aloft on Saturday last, at Cape North and was killed. The accident was caused by the forepeak bolt giving away.

CUSTOMS SALE - Two hundred and forty-five cases of a quantity of china and tobacco, and the sash Lawrence, are to be sold by the Collector of Customs on Saturday next. The vessel and her cargo of goods were seized for violation of the Revenue laws.

A HEARSE - The people of Sydney have a finely furnished hearse, which is a credit to their town. It is a credit to the town to have a hearse of this kind. A cemetery at the distance of a few miles from the town ought to be a sufficient reason for having a suitable conveyance for the dead, which will at once be convenient and highly respectable.

LAW STUDENTS - We notice by the published list of law students, there are seven from this island, who are registered for their preliminary examination. Their names are: James J. Buchanan, Sydney; John A. McDougall, Christmas Island; J. J. McLean, Malibu; J. D. McKenzie, Lake Arrow; Daniel McLean, River Dennis; Alex. Campbell, Sydney; D. H. McKinnon, Mal on Bridge.

FOOT-RACE - The one hundred yard foot-race between McDougall, of North Sydney, and McNeil, of Reserve Mines, took place in Sydney on Thursday last, and resulted in a victory for McDougall. The race was a pretty contested one throughout. As will be seen by a notice of challenge in another column, McNeil is anxious for another race and challenges McDougall for \$50 and the championship of the county.

RISK IN THE HARBOR - As the S. S. Arrington was leaving the G. M. A.'s pier last Wednesday night, after banking, bound on a voyage to London, she collided with the Newfoundland sloop Henry Westmore, striking her on the port bow and sinking her almost immediately. The crew of the schooner had barely time to escape. They saved nothing but what they stood in. The tops of the masts are visible above water. The schooner is to be raised.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT - The death of Mr. Thomas Hart, for many years a resident of this town, where he has been honorably known as a business man, though unexpected, as he has been illing for some time, was still quite sudden. Mr. Hart was much esteemed as a man of many excellent qualities of head and heart, upright in all his dealings, and ever possessing in business. His funeral took place yesterday afternoon to Lake View Cemetery, and was largely attended.

THE SUPREME COURT - The Supreme Court has been in session since our last issue. In addition to the local bar, Mr. H. McLean, of Halifax, has been in attendance. The criminals on trial were a laquaint with the exception of Johnny Green, Peet, Oct. 22d O'ber. Bruce, Prince Edward, Dawson and Dufferin counties in O.P., 30th October, York, N. B., (on repeat) same date.

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General News.

It is said that Earl Spencer will resign the lord-lieutenancy of Ireland. The loss to the Western Union Telegraph Company by the strike last year is officially estimated at a million dollars.

Representatives of Canadian houses in New York are raising subscriptions for the Labrador fishermen. An attempt was made on Tuesday to wreck a Sunday School excursion train near Eilershouse, N. S.

The steamer Faraday has arrived off Dover N. S., with the second cable of the Commercial Co. The Ottawa Citizen contradicts the report that Sir Leonard Tilley had rented his house in Ottawa.

The government has refused to permit cattle from Ontario coming via the United States to enter Manitoba without undergoing quarantine. A coasting schooner was refused a clearance from Montreal until the captain had her name properly painted on the stern.

Three hares belonging to John F. Smith, of Nappan, N. S., were burned with their contents, on the 7th inst. Loss \$1,800; no insurance. On Wednesday, 80 head of cattle were sent from Sackville and 50 from Albert to Halifax, for shipment to Boston.

Just as the Governor General and party were in the Provincial Building on Saturday morning, Mr. John Wisdom, an elderly and respected resident of Dartmouth, who had been standing among the crowd, suddenly dropped dead.

Twenty-one children were made orphans by an explosion in the Hamilton Ont., powder-mills. Four men were killed: Wm. Murray, Henry Tibbles, George Matthews and Wm. Herlieth. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

In addition to \$100,000 required weekly for English expenses in Egypt, 100,000 millions of two year old rupees have been sent out. With these auxiliaries, Wolcott ought to have no difficulty in treating with and subduing the refractory El Mahdites.

Orange disturbances are again developing at Harbor Grace. A despatch from Hopdale, Labrador, announces the loss on the seventh of a fishing vessel and all hands, numbering five. At Nain a drunken Esquimaux row, on the same day, one man was murdered.

Says the Montreal Press: "Out of nine millionaires in the United States, there are 1,271 illiterate. The fact that in at least half of the thirty-eight states, these illiterate voters, who are unable to read the names on the ballots which they cast, are numerous enough to change the result, is not a p. essant one to contemplate."

John Bent and Reed Bent, who were committed some time ago for stealing a horse, wagon and harness, were tried before Judge Thompson at Annapolis, N. S., on the 8th, and sentenced to fourteen and twenty years respectively. The sentences are heavy ones, but give great satisfaction throughout the country. After learning to his cell Reed Bent raved like a madman.

MILKED BY A SNAKE - A cow on the farm of John Yard, near Trouton, N. S., recently began to return from the pasture every morning without a drop of milk in her udder. She was changed to another field, when she again gave the usual quantity of milk. Upon being put back into the field where she had been, she was being milked regularly every morning by a large snake, the cow apparently relishing the operation.

Voting on the Scott Act will take place this month in the following counties: Stansfeld, Quebec, same date. Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, Oct. 16th Oct. Charlottetown, P. E. I., (repeat) same date.

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Hos. MICHAEL H. PHELAN was last night nominated for the state senate in the thirty-third district. Mr. Phelan is not a new man in the politics of Missouri. He has served the people of St. Louis one term in the house of representatives and two in the senate, and always with advantage to his constituents. He has contributed much to judicious legislation and good administration. His nomination for a third term in the state senate is a just recognition of his excellent qualities and is an evidence of the desire of the Democracy to give the state pure and wise Government. - St. Louis paper.

The many friends of the above mentioned gentleman in North Sydney will be delighted to hear of his success.

Shipping News.

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Young Ladies' Academy, Mount St. Joseph, NORTH SYDNEY.

THE classes of this institution will be opened the third week in October in the new building lately erected for that purpose, and will offer to its patrons the opportunity of obtaining a solid and refined education.

The course of instruction comprises English and French Languages, Writing, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Algebra, Geometry, Geography, Use of Globes, Ancient and Modern History, Astronomy, Rhetoric, Botany, Chemistry, Philosophy, Music, Vocal and Instrumental, Drawing and Painting and every variety of Useful and Ornamental Needlework.

Terms per Quarter, payable in advance: Board and Tuition.....\$30.00 Music..... 7.00 Painting..... 5.00 Vest and bedding furnished by the institution..... 2.00 Washing (if done by the institution)..... 2.00 COSTUME: Black Dress.

DAY SCHOOLS. Pupils of 10 years and upwards.....\$4.00 Preparatory Class..... 2.00 Hours of attendance from 9 to 12 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m. North Sydney, Oct. 8th.

FLOUR! FLOUR! 600 bbls. OF VERY CHOICE Sup. Family Flour, \$5.75 per bbl. 150 Half-Chests - OF THE - BEST TEA!

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KILN DRIED CORNMEAL VERY LOWEST W. H. MOORE & CO.'S. OATMEAL VERY CHOICE AT W. H. MOORE & CO.'S.

SUGAR: REFINED, GRANULATED THE MARKET. W. H. MOORE & CO.'S. MOLASSES: VERY BRIGHT, retailing low W. H. MOORE & CO.'S.

TEA! TEA! A SUPERIOR ARTICLE, at Low Grade Prices at W. H. MOORE & CO.'S. NEW CHEESE, Lard, Rice, BEANS, BARLEY, &c., landing today and selling at Lowest Prices at W. H. MOORE & CO.'S.

NEW ADDITIONS to the stock SHOES, ETC., at W. H. MOORE & CO.'S. IF YOU WANT TO BUY ANYTHING AT THE LOWEST PRICE IN THE MARKET ASK FOR IT AT W. H. MOORE & CO.'S.

W. H. MOORE & CO.'S. North Sydney, Sept. 3, 1884. NEW JEWELRY - AT THE - North Sydney Jewellery Store. H. K. DUNN

Having recently replenished his stock of Jewellery now invites the public to come and examine the newest and richest designs in Gold & Silver, Diamond Rings, Pearl and Gem Cases; the Latest and Newest, and other fine Jewelry to numerous to mention. Nautical Almanacs for 1884. Chronometers for sale or hire. H. K. DUNN, North Sydney, Oct. 7, 1884.

New Goods!

RECEIVED AT 'American House,' and open for inspection, a good assortment of Seasonable Goods!

at prices to suit the times, DRESS GOODS 'Grey, White & Print Cotton, Ready Made Clothing, HATS & CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES, HARDWARE, Nets, Hooks & Line, Linseed & Machine Oils, Turpentine, Varnishes, &c.

Choice Grades Canadian & American FLOUR, CORN & OATMEAL, constantly on hand. ALSO IN STOCK 800 Bags SALT.

Almost everything found in a general store kept at the AMERICAN HOUSE. Soliciting a share of public patronage. J. W. INGRAHAM, No. Sydney, May 14, 1884.

Closing Out My Business! Great Clearance Sale at Cost and Under! COMMENCING MONDAY, Sept. the 1st.

ALBERT CORBETT will commence on Monday, September 1st, to sell for cash at cost and under and continue to do so until his entire stock is disposed of. WITH ALSO SET MY SHOP AND PREMISES

at present occupied by me. Possession given under hand 14th May 1884. Also a Valuable Lot at North Sydney 61x100 feet, opposite the marine railway. In accordance with the above notice my books will be closed on the 30th inst. I must request those indebted to me to call at my office and arrange to settle their accounts with as little delay as possible.

ALBERT CORBETT, Sydney mines, August 27. WILSON & CO. OFFER FOR SALE School Books, States, Ink, Pens, Note, Letter, Foolscap, Account, and Legal Cap Paper, and Envelopes of all Kinds.

BIBLES, TESTIMENTS, PRAYER BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS, CATECHISMS, Ink Stands, Duplex and Stub Bill and Letter Files, Pen Racks, Letter Clips, Darning Ewers and Brushes, Blank Books, Memo. Books, Scribbling Pads, Hand Bags, School Bags, Wallets, &c. Photo, Autograph and Scrap Albums, Picture Books, Games, Poets.

Latest English and American Periodicals. A Full Assortment of different Libraries in stock. Orders for Magazines and Papers solicited. WILSON & CO. North Sydney, Sept. 1st, 1884. (ADVERTISEMENT) LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, Halifax, 12th June, 1884.

The Standing Order of this House No. LX having been amended during the last session of the Provincial Legislature, the same is ordered to be published for the information of the public, viz: - "That no Bill of a local nature shall be introduced by the Council, unless notice in writing of such Bill, embodying the nature and intent of the Bill, has been previously read at a meeting of the Municipal Council of the County to which such Bill may relate, and be made to appear in a certified copy of such notice by the Clerk of the Municipality, that the same was read in open Council, provided if the same shall have been published four successive weeks in the 'Royal Gazette' or notice thereof shall have been posted up in three or four places in the town or settlement to which the Bill relates, on the day of the session at which it is intended to bring it in. In this case, such publications shall be deemed of the same effect as if read at a meeting of the Municipal Council."

Of which all persons concerned are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly. JOHN C. HALBERTON, Clerk of Legislative Council. Teacher Wanted. WANTED a first class Teacher for Upper North Sydney School, section No. 41, to take charge on the 1st of November, 1884. Apply stating salary to W. H. MOORE, Secy. Upper North Sydney, Oct. 1, 1884. Teacher Wanted. A second class male teacher for Upper North Sydney School, section No. 41, to take charge on the 1st of November, 1884. Apply to J. W. JEFFERSON, Secy. to Trustees, North West Arm, Oct. 8, 1884.

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New Goods!

English, Scotch, American Canadian Goods

Just arrived and opening - AT THE - British and American Warehouse. September 18, 1884.

THE ARMY AND NAVY BREWERY, S. OLAND, SON & CO. Have now in splendid condition an extensive Stock of their Celebrated Fall Brewings of XX AN XXX ALE & EXTRA STOUT, In Wood and Bottles.

Also are Bottles of BASS' ALE, AMERICAN LAGER and BOCK BEER. Special Attention Given to Family and Country Orders. Brewery: Turtle Grove, Dartmouth. Office and Vault: Tobin's South Wharf, Halifax N. S. Halifax, N. S. June 25, 1884.

Boston, Halifax and Prince Edward Island Steamship Line. STEAMSHIP CARROLL, CAPTAIN J. W. BLANKENSHIP. STEAMSHIP Worcester, CAPTAIN G. H. BR WNR

One of the above first-class ocean steamships will leave Port Hawkesbury every FRIDAY morning at 7 o'clock, arriving at Boston early Monday morning in time to connect with all trains for the south and West. Only ONE CHANGE from Hawkesbury to Chicago. Staterooms can be secured in advance by mail. Port Hawkesbury, June 25, 1884. A. BAIN, Agent.

Sheriff's Sale. CAPE BRETON, SS: In the Supreme Court in Equity, 1884. CAUSE: ELLEN McDONALD, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN McLEAN, Defdnt. To be sold at Public Auction, by the Sheriff of the County of Cape Breton, or his deputy, at the Court House in Sydney, on the twenty-eighth day of October, A. D. 1884, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to an order in foreclosure and sale made herein dated the second day of November, 1881, unless before the day of sale said defendant shall pay said plaintiff or her attorney or in court the sum due hereon with interest and costs:

172 HALF CHESTS. Ex Britannia City. 93 HALF CHESTS. Ex Juliet. 323 HALF CHESTS. Ex Juliet. 141 HALF CHESTS. Ex York City. 132 HALF CHESTS. Ex Durham City. 141 HALF CHESTS. Ex Newcastle City. 210 HALF CHESTS. Ex Boston City. 82 HALF CHESTS. Ex Finchley. 561 HALF CHESTS. Ex York City. 399 HALF CHESTS. Ex York City. 336 HALF CHESTS. Ex Lucerna. 18 HALF CHESTS. Ex Newcastle City. 100 HALF CHESTS. Ex Newcastle City. 2708 Also to arrive 1468

For Sale. A DWELLING HOUSE and LOT OF LAND, situated on the road leading from Logan's Tavern to Horne's mill, and lately occupied by Mr. Alexander McDonald. The house is of convenient size and thoroughly finished. For terms, etc., apply to GEO. H. MURRAY, Solicitor, etc., North Sydney, Sept. 18, 1884. S.W.S.

half chests finest Kilmoryn Congee selected for us by experts in London and held to our order. These Congees having been purchased previous to the advance in price we can still quote at former figures. Samples shown at our office and offered a few hours by our representative, MR. J. J. SEIDLING. J. F. MORSE & CO., 77 Upper Water Street, HALIFAX N.S.

