

LITERATURE. GRACE BENSON'S LITTLE FAIR. BY AUTHOR OF LOVE'S MARTINIQUE. CHAPTER I. HOW FARMER BENSON'S HOUSE WAS HAUNTED BY A FAIRY.

innocently exclaiming as though she had not the smallest idea what it was that was likely to be said, after so much preparation. 'Grace, when your father invited your cousin, Sergeant Cole, to spend a day with us, I don't think he anticipated you would be so much interested in his visit.

did know and feel was the obvious indifference of her manner as she answered his frank, cordial greeting. This suddenly from him, even while with his usual outward calmness, increased the evil.

came forth with his young brother. A horse was brought to the door. Grace could remain quiet no longer. She hardly knew yet what she feared. She put on her bonnet, drew a shawl over her, and ran down the stairs.

The Lady and the Telegraph. A story is going the round (says the Bowdoy Gazette) which, if not strictly true, is at any rate not far from so good to be lost. A young sub-lieutenant left his regiment a short time ago on sick leave, and put up at the best hotel, not a hundred miles from Poonah, where he was immediately smitten by the attractions of a lovely maiden who was staying there.

Business Cards. HANINGTON & WELLS, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. DORCHESTER, N. B. PUSLEY, CRAWFORD & PUSLEY, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, 95 PRINCE WM. ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

Business Cards. HICKMAN & ENMERSON, Attorneys-at-Law, &c., DORCHESTER, N. B. Park Hotel, DORCHESTER, N. B. UNION HOTEL, GEORGE W. SHAW, Proprietor, Hopewell Corner, A. C. T. W. BELL & Co., Soap Manufacturers, - - - Shelburne, N. B.

Business Cards. CO-PARTNERSHIP CARD. I HAVE this day associated Mr. H. R. Barakat with me in professional Co-Partnership, and the business heretofore will be conducted under the name, style and firm of HICKMAN & ENMERSON, Dorchester, N. B., J. A. HICKMAN, Nov. 2nd, 1877.

Notice. THE CO-PARTNERSHIP BUSINESS which existed between the Subscriber and his late father, THOMAS BAIRD, Esq., is now continued by the Subscriber JOHN MILTON BAIRD alone under the old style of firm of THOMAS BAIRD & SONS, Pursuant to the provision of his father's Will. JOHN MILTON BAIRD, Sackville, Oct. 22nd, 1877. Notice of Removal. G. H. VENNING, Clock and Watch Maker. WOULD respectfully inform the inhabitants of Sackville and vicinity that he has removed his Shop to the new BELLY NEW BUILDING, where he will be happy to attend to all orders and as usual will favor him with his patronage. He can promise strict attention and reasonable despatch. Plain Gold Rings made and repaired neatly repaired. sep26 G. H. V.

Chignecto Post.

Sackville, N. B., December 27, 1877.

THE NEW YEAR.

The sands of the old year are running out. Before our next, 1877 shall have ceased to be, and the world will have entered 1878. We hope that the old year will...

Reclamation of the Misquash.

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S. and W. Agricultural Society.

The Annual December Meeting took place at Bowes' Hall yesterday afternoon; H. Humphrey, Esq., the President, in the chair. The Secretary, Mr. Carter, read his report in which he referred to the debt hanging like a black cloud over the Society; to the success of the last Annual Exhibition; the favorable crops last season; and for the necessity for a more thorough and scientific system of farming. The report was adopted. Mr. J. F. Allison then read the Treasurer's Report, which showed receipts for the past year of \$983.30, and expenditure of \$887.31. The principal items of expenditure were:

Price List, \$233.40; M. Wood & Sons, seeds, 110.98; Do., 100.00; Do., 75.00; Do., 125.00; Do., 20.00; Do., 27.80; James Clark, interest, 6.00; M. Trueman, do., 15.44; Miss Joyce, do., 18.00; W. Wood & Sons, do., 7.24; A. & W. Ogden, do., 6.00; E. W. Bower, printing, 12.50; W. C. Miner, do., 15.00; J. F. Allison, salary, 10.00; J. T. Carter, do., 10.00.

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Another Scandal.

Canadians who are jealous of the honor and reputation of our country must regret to see the charges that are launched from time to time against the personal honesty of many of her leading statesmen. If there is dirt in the transactions of her public men, we do not believe in the policy of suppression and silence; it is better far to expose it and clean it up, but every well wisher of his country must blush that there should be any ground for even suspicion.

When political dirt is discovered in men who have undertaken to champion the cause of political purity, and "elevate the standard," it is so much the more indecent and disgusting. The latest charge is against Hon. George Brown. For the credit of Canada we trust he can clear his skirts of the scandal. If he cannot, another popular idol will have fallen in the dust, and another stain be added to the pages of Canadian history. The London Free Press two weeks ago alleged in substance that Mr. Brown had been guilty of a gross fraud in connection with the purchase of land in the Province of Ontario. Dr. Young, the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics at Washington to falsify his returns in order to favor the Reciprocity Treaty that Mr. Brown undertook to engineer three years ago. Mr. Brown promptly sent the following telegram to the Free Press:

"Your editorial article this morning in reference to the Reciprocity negotiations of 1874 has not a shadow of truth to palliate it. The suggestions of collusion between the British Plenipotentiaries and Dr. Young are utterly groundless. Not a shilling was expected for any other purposes suggested, or for any other improper purpose. Your article, if copied into other papers, might be highly injurious to the public interest, and unless wholly withdrawn leave to file a criminal information against you will be immediately applied for."

"Geo. Brown." Unfortunately for Mr. Brown, the report did not originate in the Free Press office, but was unearthed at Washington by a committee of enquiry, and published in a blue book by the Secretary of the Treasury. Therefore Mr. Brown's threats of libel, etc., savor strongly of "bluff," and will alarm no one. Mr. Brown did not change his personal expenses to the Government, but \$4,910 was spent for treaty purposes, the items of which were never made public. The Pall Mall Gazette of 29th November makes the following statement of the affair:

"That Edward Young, chief of the Bureau, has been improperly interested with Brown, Canadian Commissioner, in preparing letters to aid Mr. Brown in negotiating a reciprocity treaty, and that some of the clerks in the Bureau also aided him in the work; that Young, though at first opposed to a reciprocity treaty, suddenly changed after this transaction and favored it; that Mr. Brown and Young, in connection with the Bureau without authority; that two cartons of books were taken from the Congressional Library to the Executive and historical papers of the labor reports before the investigation were furnished by publishers and Young's reports; that orders in the Bureau and mailed under the official stamp; that Young entered into an arrangement with an advertisement agent in New York when the advertisement was to be inserted in the European edition of the labor reports, Young to get 60 p. c. of the receipts, and the agent 40 per cent."

Since the capture of Plevna Russia has grown insolent in her attitude towards Britain; she has thrown off the mask; the protection of the Christian Provinces for which she professed to have commenced hostilities has given way to a war of conquest and vengeance. There can be no longer any doubt that Russia is closing her grip on Armenia, and if she is ever in the undisputed possession of that country, she is in the possession of England's highway to her Eastern Empire. The triple alliance between Russia, Austria and Germany proposed by the Emperor, without consulting England. Such a programme if carried out would not only be the means of giving Russia the control of English interests in the East, but be fatal to the prestige of Great Britain. England cannot and will not allow the other powers to parcel up Turkey, unless she is prepared to abandon her name and her Empire. The preparations for war, the assembling of Parliament nearly a month before the usual time, the warlike tone of the English papers and the uneasy feeling of the Stock Exchange, all indicate that England is alive to her danger, and is prepared to maintain her honor at the cannon's mouth. The conflict of the Muscovite and Anglo-Saxon for supremacy in the East has been for generations more a shadow than a reality, a dread foreboding than a dire presence. Now, however, it seems to have come. Perhaps the inevitable battle had better be fought out now, once and forever, that the mastery of the lands of the Orient may hereafter be placed beyond doubt or conjecture.

WESTMINSTER COUNTY COURT. The case of P. B. Fountain vs. Godfrey, J. G. McDonald & Co., was finished at noon on Friday, the jury returning a verdict for claimants; Hinington & Oulton for Plaintiff. The question at issue in this case was as to the property value of a lot of bricks attached in above suit, which J. G. McDonald & Co. claimed they had bought, paid for and took delivery of. A similar case to the above, J. B. Fountain vs. Godfrey, J. G. McDonald & Co., claimants was decided in favor of McDonald.

The Court adjourned on Saturday and met yesterday afternoon when the case of Oulton vs. Road was taken up. A heavy seizure of rum and tobacco was made on Saturday in Lower Argyle by the Collector of Customs. Several thousand dollars worth is supposed to be secured. Some idea will now be gathered of the enormous robbery and rascality which has for years been perpetrated in that neighborhood.

War News.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times says the commanders of the Russian advance corps have received orders to remain on the defensive until reinforced by troops from the neighborhood of Plevna. It is said that 25,000 men, with 70 cannon, lately passed Galatz. A part of these crossed the Danube by the Ibrahim's bridge, while the rest went in the direction of Kolarash. It is thought these reinforcements will join General Zimmerman and operate against the eastern side of the quadrilateral, primarily against Silistria, which a division of the grenadiers and a division of the reserve, formerly before Plevna, will go to Biela and join the 12th Army corps for the siege of Rastuchuk. The Grand Duke Nicholas will join the army operating against Sophia. The Carowitch is expected to command the army destined to advance through the Balkans further east, probably through Trajan's Pass.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—A Belgrade despatch reports that the Servians on Monday after eight hours severe fighting, captured Okpalanka, with three Krupp guns and a large quantity of ammunition and provisions. The Turks lost many in killed and wounded, and some prisoners.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 24.—The Servians attempted to carry Yatre by assault and have been repulsed with immense loss. They were pursued by the garrison to Vavot, about five miles beyond the city.

A portion of the British fleet in Besika bay is expected to proceed to the Gulf of Volo, an inlet of the Egean Sea, which forms part of the boundary between Turkey and Greece.

The Spectator believes the real meaning of the summoning of Parliament is Earl Beaconsfield's desire to encourage the Turks to continue the struggle, in the hope of ultimate British assistance, and that the Turks will so interpret it.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—An Erzeroum despatch that twenty battalions of Russians had been sent north-east of that place, and that considerable Russian forces are concentrating behind the Caucasus mountains.

A St. Petersburg official despatch estimates the total Russian loss of war up to December 23, at 80,412 men.

The Sultan has issued a proclamation, deposing Prince Milan of Servia, and appointing Prince Ruzica to the throne.

A despatch to the Standard from Constantinople via Pera says it was rumored that on Thursday the Sultan ordered Edhan Pasha, the Grand Vizier, to take steps to prosecute reports of the Turkish navy.

The Times in its military and naval intelligence says: "During the past twelve months ships have been constantly employed conveying stores to Gibraltar and Malta, at each of which there is now a vast accumulation of war material."

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A snow storm which commenced on the 18th in Bulgaria and Rumania was unusually severe. It is feared that one hundred of the Turkish prisoners and Russian troops were caught on the march and perished. At the suburb of Bucharest 40 horses and 25 men were frozen to death.

The arrival of a Russian Pasha at Constantinople has strengthened the war party in the Russian resistance and the Grand Vizier supports him. Sr. Petersburg, Dec. 24.—A grand ovation welcomed the Emperor. After visiting the great Kasan Cathedral, which was densely packed and a multitude of people, he drove to his winter palace and witnessed the cheering of the vast crowd the entire road all the way along. The city gleamed with torches until long after midnight.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES do not always bring peace on Earth and good will to men. Yesterday morning at 3 a. m. a Boston Justice was awakened out of a sound sleep by a loud knocking at his front door. Answering the summons, he found there a hero, who judging from his war worn and demoralized appearance, had just arrived from Plevna, after a single handed engagement with the whole Russian army. He explained however he had not been in the Eastern conflict—he had just been turned out of an Emigrant Road box-down, and he demanded Law against a neighbor. The Justice reprimanded him for awakening him in the Majesty of the Law at that unseasonable hour, and dismissing him returned to his couch and his dreams. Hardly had he got into a sound slumber, when rat-tat-tat, another furious summons at his door awakened him. With a malediction on all who would open his door again, this time an animated structure stood before him. It might have been a man, but it had evidently been struck with lightning, or had been put by mistake into a threshing machine with the straw and came out with the chaff. It was a case of raw head and bloody bones. The thing spoke. It had been to the Christmas box-down also. It was the "neighbor." It was a law. It shouted and growled for law. The Magistrate that the scales of Justice would not be in working order till the sun illuminated the Eastern heavens.

NEW DISCOVERY.—Capt. Wiggins, an Englishman, just arrived from Jenisei and Ohir Rivers in Siberia, reports that a route is practicable to the North Pole with an open sea all the way. He also reports immense commerce into Siberia from China. Capt. Wiggins with a schooner of forty tons taken from the capital of Siberia to St. Petersburg. Steps will be taken to organize a line of trading steamers, and open to the world the timber, grain and mineral resources of Siberia. Seven tons of gold was taken from one mine this year. Wheat (equal to California) is sold at \$15 a ton. Beef is one cent a pound.

It is said that Parliament will meet on 14th January.

GIFT GOODS

Xmas Goods! We offer our patrons an extensive variety and as choice in quality as in this town to select from, in Goods for the season.

Plated Ware, China, Glass, Toys, Books, Fruits, Confectionery, Nuts, Raisins, and Scores of Fancy and Suitable Goods for the season.

We invite special attention to this Choice Stock. J. L. Black.

New Goods. JUST RECEIVED: 30 PACKAGES, Containing something in all Departments of our Stock. J. L. Black.

Shoe Steel! JUST RECEIVED: 3,600 lbs. Shoe Steel, ALL SIZES. J. L. Black.

FLOUR! JUST RECEIVED: 1 Car Load Flour, VERY GOOD QUALITY. For Sale Low for Cash. J. L. Black.

Buffalo Robes. ONE SALE Lined and Trimmed Robes, At Remarkably Low Prices. J. L. Black.

LADIES' MANTLES! JUST RECEIVED: 2 doz. Ladies' Mantles, In Latest Styles, and varied in Quality and Trimmings. Will Sell at a Bargain. J. L. Black.

Bed-Room Suits. JUST RECEIVED: Bed-Room Suits from \$22 to \$40. —ALSO— CANE AND WOOD-SEAT CHAIRS. J. L. Black.

BUCKWHEAT MEAL! JUST RECEIVED: 3,000 Lbs. Good Quality. FOR SALE BY J. L. Black.

WANTED. 20 TONS GOOD PORK.—We pay full price. 2 TONS BUTTER.—Will pay cash. Also, all description of FARM PRODUCE and HOUSEHOLD CLOTHS and SOCKS and MITTS of good quality. J. L. Black.

3 CAR LOADS, Containing 30 Tons Weight, ASSORTED GOODS! Received within past ten days. Which in addition to our Full Stock before in Store enable us to offer the MOST EXTENSIVE AND COMPLETE Stock of Goods Ever offered in this Market. We don't attempt Enumeration. Any Article in Dry Goods, (Fancy, Staple or Wearing Apparel), for Ladies, Gentlemen, Youth or Children, either for outdoor protection or home comfort, in the fullest variety, and At Bottom Prices. J. L. Black.

Herring, Codfish, &c. 50 barrels Herring, 250 lbs. Pollock and Codfish, FOR SALE LOW. J. L. Black.

Lime for Sale. 100 CASKS of "GREENHEAD" LIME—on hand and to arrive. This was bought before it had advanced, and will be sold CHEAPER than any other in place. JAMES R. AYER.

Advertisements This Day.

At the Book Store, AMHERST, N. S. OVER 100 varieties of Fine Paper and Envelopes, put up in all kinds of Fancy Boxes, from 1cts. to \$3 a box, admirably adapted for Christmas and New Year Gifts.

At the Book Store, AMHERST, N. S. MAY be found all the latest imported Novelties, at all prices, for Christmas Presents.

At the Book Store, AMHERST, N. S. BOHEMIAN VASES; Toilet Sets. China Cups, Mugs, China Vases, Wax Flowers and Figures, Cut Glass and Bronze Ink Stands, and hundreds of Articles for Christmas and New Year Presents.

At the Book Store, AMHERST, N. S. MAY be found a large and choice selection of Christmas and New Year Cards, latest English and American Novelties.

At the Book Store, AMHERST, N. S. MAY be found a fine Stock of Dolls, Toys, Games, Rubber Goods, etc., for Christmas Santa Claus.

At the Book Store, AMHERST, N. S. MAY be found an extensive and choice selection of Bibles, Prayer Books, Poets, Albums, Purces, Presentation and Children's Books, and a large variety of Articles, suitable for Xmas Presents.

Buckwheat Meal. JUST RECEIVED: 2,000 Lbs. Buckwheat Meal, For Sale Low for Cash. JOHN BELL.

NOTICE. Spring Hill & Parrsboro' Railway. THIS ROAD will be closed on 2nd January, 1878. Will be opened again for traffic on 15th April, 1878. J. A. KILLAM, Manager.

BOYS AND GIRLS. Do You Want a Pair of Skates? IF YOU DO, SEND TO THE Witness Office, Montreal. FOR sample copies of their papers, lists, etc.; then go to work and get 80 worth of subscribers to them. Send the names and money to the "WITNESS" Office, Montreal, and you will receive a pair of Eureka Skates worth \$2.75, by return mail. If you send in \$15 worth of subscriptions you will receive a pair of Eureka Skates worth \$1 by return mail.

THE BERKHA CLUB SKATE. If you send us \$5 for subscriptions to any of the Witness Publications you will receive a pair of Canadian Club Skates worth \$2.75.

NEW TABLE RAISINS—all kinds: Nuts, Figs, Lemon, Oranges; Malaga Grapes; Canned Goods—in great variety; Powdered, Crushed and Rhd Sugars; with Collars and Boxes to match, in Milk, Apples, Onions, &c. An immense Stock of Confectionery; Essences, &c.

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JUST OPENED—A very Nice STOCK of Ladies' and Children's MUFFS, with Collars and Boxes to match, in Milk, South Sea Seal, French Seal, Austrian, Congo, Lyons, Alaska, &c. Also—Ladies' and Misses' FUR CAPS and HATS, New Styles.

Also—Fur Collars and Gloves, Kid Gloves and Mitts, Men's and Boys' FUR CAPS, Fur Trimmings for Mantles. For sale at reduced prices.

WANTED! POULTRY, PORK, FEATHERS, Cranberries, Oatmeal, Buckwheat Meal, Butter, Lard, Hay and Straw. For which I will pay the highest prices. GEO. E. FORD.

The Good Times, MONTHLY. A Original Magazine of Declarations, Anecdotes, Recitations, Tableaux, Selections, Charades, etc., for Day-Schools, for Sunday-Schools, for Mission Bands, for Cold-Water Armies, for Parish Pastimes, for Parish Schools.

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JUST RECEIVED: 1 GROSS FAVORITE MULLIGAN, 2 Gross Bixby's Mucilage; 5 Gross Ink, Carter's Stieglitz's, &c.; 25,000 MANILLA ENVELOPES; A Complete Assortment of Legal Stationery, and all Office Requisites. Call and examine. J. ERNEST SMITH, Montreal, Nov. 21, 1877.

NOTICE. ACCOUNTS DUE the Estate of the late J. S. CRANE, remaining unsettled by the 31st December, will be placed for collection. ROSABY CRANE, Ex'rix. C. R. CROSETT, Ex'ors. Bale River, Nov. 24, 1877.

Stores to Let. THE STORE recently occupied by S. F. Black, Esq., may be leased by application to GEO. E. FORD.

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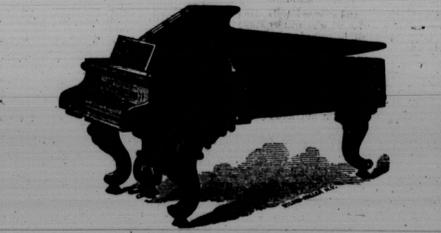
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THE Subscriber having retired from the Wine and Liquor Trade, has commenced a General GROCERY and PROVISION Business in the Chignecto Hall building, where he intends keeping constantly on hand a full stock of first-class GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

Flour, Corn-Meal, &c. Just Received and for Sale Low. FLOUR, very good quality; Corn meal; Buckwheat Meal; Molasses, Tea, Sugar; Fresh Ground Coffee, Tobacco; Spices, in full variety; Codfish, Pollock, Bay Herring; Apples, Oranges, Lemons; Raisins, Onions, etc., etc.

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TO LET. The Subscriber offers to let the REFINED LARD lately owned by S. F. Black, Esq. The House is large, two stories, and in a modern style. It is admirably situated in the most business part of Sackville, and with its barn, out-buildings, garden and land attached, affords every convenience for occupation by a gentleman's family, or by two families or a boarding-house. For terms, &c., apply to J. L. BLACK.

House to Let. THE HOUSE lately occupied by D. G. Dickson, and situated opposite the Station Road, convenient in size and location, and well adapted for use as a boarding-house, may be leased on reasonable terms by application to J. L. BLACK.

SHERATON'S CARPET Warerooms!

WE have a great run ever since the season opened. Here Mr. A. B. Sheraton has one of the finest warerooms in Canada—certainly the most spacious and convenient of any in the Maritime Provinces. The room is 80x50 feet, with 112 ft. gallery all around, and is lighted by 50 large windows, forming a most cheerful, airy and pleasant place wherein to spend an hour in the deliberate selection of an important household duty at this season of the year—the study and selection of new carpetings. The stock of carpets here offered to intending purchasers is quite bewildering, as regards variety of makes, patterns and styles, but while many may be doubtful as to the selection to make, we have so many new and beautiful designs are offered in Brussels, Tapestry (Croyset) chaises, Scotch, Scotch, Union, etc., there is not the slightest doubt in regard to prices, which all agree in regarding as highly respectable in cheapness in this city. The hall and stair carpeting, the felt druggists and squares, the coxas and manilla coverings, the mats, rugs, and stair coverings, are presented in great variety and at prices which place them at the reach of all. There is also a great display of floor oil cloths, in all widths up to 30 ft. and of the latest designs in European and American goods; Curtains, Materials in every variety and fashion; gilt and walnut Corbels and handsome gilt cornice Polys; as well as mattresses, pillows, bolsters and other necessary household articles. The establishment is complete in all its departments; and the rush of business which has rendered work necessary far into the night attests to the satisfaction which buyers have received at Mr. Sheraton's Carpet cleaning, by steam, is also connected with this establishment; the charge is only four cents per yard. Mr. Sheraton has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. J. W. Lingley (formerly of Sheraton, Sun and Shiner) as his chief clerk and keeper, and in the labor attending to customers, he has also the able assistance of Mr. Robert Thompson (from the same house)—both well known and highly respected in this line of business. Altogether, the new firm has made a most auspicious opening and enters upon its campaign cheered by the patronage and practical favors of a host of friends. [June 21]

Local and other Matters. FREDERICTON has 800 reformers. DEAD.—Hon. Mr. Martell, M. L. C., of Anticosti. A LUNenburg pig 16 months old, weighed 296 lbs. REFORM.—On Friday at Lunenburg, 260 signed the pledge. ST. JOHN REFORM CLUB has fitted up permanent club rooms. TRURO REFORM CLUB with branches has a membership of 3,000. FELL DEAD.—At Halifax, on Monday, Mr. B. O'Neill, fell dead on Hollis St. He was one of the largest real estate owners in the Province. The Saturday Review thinks it probable that the House of Commons may be asked to make an extraordinary grant for military and naval purposes.

The McCarthy mystery still deepens. The Scouters river is eagerly scanned every day for the body that the French boy Jeddico Babino says he saw floating at the bridge on December 12th. A FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT took place on Thursday last at New York. The engine in a confectionary establishment exploded, tearing the building in pieces, killing and wounding over a hundred persons.

Interruption for the Postal Clerks on I. C. will be stated by the Government in January. This is a move in the right way. An important officer on the Government Railways as a mail Clerk undoubtedly is, ought to be uniformed as other officers.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A minor named McDonald, a native of Cape Breton, was killed in the Poor pit of the Halifax Co. on his way to the office of the roof on Wednesday last. He was unmarried, and leaves no relatives at the mines.—Picton Standard.

On Sunday morning, 8th inst., a live caribou was seen drifting on a large cake of ice floating past Dalhousie, N. B., about a mile from the shore. A party of eight men went off in a boat and captured him after some little trouble.

WANG KEIN SNOON, a young Chinese nobleman, who had been undergoing naval instruction on board of a British ship, at Portsmouth, arrived at Halifax by the steamer "Caspar," on his way to Bermuda, to join H. M. S. "Bullrope," as Sub-Lieutenant.

POLITICAL REMOR.—It is stated that Mr. A. G. Jones, M. P. for Halifax, and Hon. W. Vail, M. P. for Digby, have resigned their seats, in order to escape the penalties of the Independence of Parliament Act, and that Mr. Jones is going to the States, and Mr. Vail to the States.

A TEA MEETING came off at Rev. Mr. Hughes' Battlement Ridge, on New Year's afternoon. A CLUB-MEETING of the Agricultural Society takes place at the Chignecto Hall on January 8th.

JAMES HERRINGTON broke through the ice while crossing the Bass River, Kent County, on the 7th inst., and was drowned. A LIBEL SUIT has been brought by Mr. Smith of the Chatham Advance against Messrs. Anslow of the Newcastle Advocate.

MR. JOHN DOHERTY, senr., residing at Hammond, King's County, fell from a scaffold in his barn on Wednesday night, and broke his neck. "TODAY," Mr. Knowles' new paper, has appeared. It is a sparkling, sprightly publication, brimming over with jokes and laughter. We wish him every success.

THE ASSESSMENT of \$810.00 to pay the interest on the debentures of the Petitcodiac and Elgin Railway was quashed by the Supreme Court last Michaelmas Term.

ARNER FREEZE, an intelligent and successful farmer of Cardwell, Kings County, was killed by a train at a crossing one mile west of Penobscot Station, on Christmas night.

FIRE AT CLIFTON.—A fire broke out in a barn belonging to the estate of Mr. Justus Wetmore, at Clifton, K. C., a few days ago. The building contained some 40 or 50 tons of hay. Loss, \$1,200.

CHRISTMAS AT SACKVILLE.—Service was held in St. Paul's on Christmas Eve. The Church is appropriately trimmed with evergreens. The music specially prepared for the occasion, was very impressive. A Reception took place at the Ladies Academy the same evening. Services were also held at the Methodist Church on Christmas morning.

THE WINTER TERM of 21 weeks, at the Male Academy, beginning January 3, offers an excellent opportunity to young men wishing to improve themselves in study. A well-prepared student can complete within this time the very systematic commercial course, and at very moderate expense. Call and get a catalogue containing full information.

"THE PRINTER'S MISCELLANY."—Again this valuable publication for printers comes to hand. It has nearly recovered the ground it lost by the fire of June 20th, the November number being the one just issued. But the Miscellany needs no recommendation; to this its readers can testify. Its new columns are well-filled, and its typographical appearance is excellent.

CALAMITY AT TUNNET LAKE, N.S.—Two boys belonging to David Hatfield, while playing on Sunday afternoon, fell through the ice. One of the boys, who was barely escaped, when the ice gave way, and Mrs. Hatfield, aged 40; Georgia Hufferd, aged 19; Adolphus, aged 11; and Elizabeth, aged 9, were all drowned. The bodies were recovered. The family was barely escaped. At the same time a 14 year old French boy, son of Marcel Melanson, Fork Road, was drowned while skating on Tuesday night and sugar and other things were taken.

St. John Letter.

Perhaps it may interest some of the readers of the Post if we relate the nature of the deliberations at Fredericton between the Nova Scotia delegates and our Government. The up river counties whose interests center in Fredericton will no doubt oppose the movement, but it is hoped that a section in the Chamber of Deputies will not prevent a decision of a question on its merits. Nova Scotia would concede the capital to the Province, and locate it at Fredericton, perhaps some of the Fredericton opposition might waver.

POLITICAL REMOR.—Who is to be Governor? Who is to be Speaker? Will Boies, DeVeber and Burpee resign? Have all been canvassed so often by political quills without any light being thrown on them, it seems idle to speculate thereon. It seems to be pretty certain that whoever else is Governor, Mr. Tilley will not be—that he will not accept any favors from his political opponents. Senator Wilnot, Speaker Arglin and Judge Weldin's names have all been used, but it is probable that the vacancy occurs, or the Government will fill it with some one whom they want to shelve to get out of the way, and to strengthen themselves.

A Little "hitch" occurs with reference to the Speakership. Mr. Arglin will take his next session as a new member. A new member has, by Parliamentary practice, to be introduced with the Speaker in the chair. A Speaker will therefore have to be chosen and the Comons put in working order before Mr. Arglin can take his seat. Could Mr. Hulton or any other leading man of the Commons be induced to be used as a Speaker is as active and vigorous as ever at his EDITORIAL

duties, throwing red-hot thunder bolts into the Conservative camp. If when occupying the Speaker's Chair of the Canadian Commons he has to wear the emine and treat his opponents with a degree of impartiality, he is a very able man. His enforced abstinence when he sits in the editorial chair, for he dips his pen in gall and wormwood and his paper fairly quivers with ill-suppressed fury and bitterness towards his opponents. He is a very able man, but he gives no strength to the Grit cause, because of the universal distrust with which Protestants regard him. He is looked upon as a Jesuit in religion and a foreigner in sympathy with the British liberties and institutions. The Freeman is now a daily and has vastly improved. Its local department is full and interesting. Scarcely less successful than the Freeman as a pecuniary venture is the St. John Globe, which has had the same good advertising patronage and the influence whatever it has never touched the popular mind nor reached the popular heart. It has always opposed the natural aspirations and the political interests of the people; it ventilates an opinion that is not the opinion of the people; it is a constant harboring anti-Protestant sentiment. Although a lively and sparkling sheet, it cannot lead the smallest section of the people. The News possesses vastly more political influence and status in the province, and its trade and statistical returns, and its commercial news are unsurpassed by any paper. Its local department is very full, but is heavy, and wants sprightliness. It has ceased to take any position in politics. Its grasp of the current politics of the day is feeble, nervous, and cowardly. It has forgotten to make those brilliant strokes of political warfare that distinguished it in former years, which have been so effective in moulding and directing public opinion, and has planted the banner of victory on many a hustling St. John has at present no Conservative organ, though that party is strong and enthusiastic and has a good prospect of carrying both city and county at the next election. Rumors of an avowed Conservative sheet have existed for some time, but they have not taken practical shape.

CHARGES OF PLAGIARISM.—A correspondent of the News quotes extensively from two sermons, one delivered by the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, in St. John, on Thanksgiving Day, 1877, and the other at Chicago, by the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, in 1872. It is either that Mr. Mitchell copied the language of Mr. Chamberlain or that the latter anticipated Mr. Mitchell, who is much esteemed in St. John, will probably rise and explain. Extracts from the two sermons are printed side by side in the News, and the language throughout is almost identical.

CUMBERLAND NEWS. HAY, to home ports, 211 tons; to Newfoundland, 38 tons; to United States, 7 tons. SHIPMENTS of building stone from Wallace the past season to Newfoundland, 523 tons; to United States, 1,023 tons; to Dominion ports, 5,497 tons; and 1,903 tons of rough stone.

DEATHS.—Mr. Charles Marshall, of New Annan, Cumberland County, was found dead in his bed on Saturday week. He leaves a wife and two children, age 23 and 20. Both are well. Extracts from the two sermons are printed side by side in the News, and the language throughout is almost identical.

WHOLESALE GROCERS, occupying the handsome premises below Clementson's old stand, Dock Street. Their honorable dealing has gained them hosts of friends who will welcome them back to business.

TOBY ATTORNEY are to occupy commodious premises in the Commercial Block, Cor. King and Canterbury. This comparatively young firm seems determined to maintain its position in the foremost rank of our large importers.

C. E. EVERETT now do business in six places about the city, but will soon consolidate the same, and be prepared to send a member to Ottawa that will help to strengthen the hands of the Conservatives. Yours, etc.

DOE, 27, 1877. CONSERVATIVE. The Canadian Oil and Soap Co., at Montreal, suspended on 22nd inst., liabilities, \$40,000.

Dorchester News.

Hon. A. J. SMITH returned from Ottawa on Monday morning. JUDGE GILBERT has not been well for a week or two is spending his Christmas holidays at the Willow farm. The Bink is quite completed. The opening, which is to be celebrated by a carnival, takes place next week, ice permitting. The Dramatic Club have an entertainment in store for Dorchester, and then its members propose to visit Sackville.

The many friends of Rev. J. D. H. Browne will regret to learn that, through a continued affection of the throat, he is about to resign the rectory of the Parish of Sackville and Dorchester.

FORGERY CHARGE.—J. E. Flaherty, formerly in the employ of the I. C. R. as station agent at Spring Hill, has been arrested at Dorchester on complaint of C. Hanson, on a charge of forgery. His examination before Justice Giller commenced Saturday, and was finished Monday afternoon. He was committed to jail, in default of bail for \$1,000, to await trial on January 1. It appears from the evidence that he is charged with changing a paper which the complainant had signed as a recommendation, and writing over Hanson's signature, (the recommendation had been cut or torn off) a joint and several note, which note was given to the railway authorities in payment of the first charge, but Mr. Flaherty denies the facts and protests his innocence.

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Any one sending us seven new names and \$8 will receive gratis Scribner's Monthly for one year. We offer the following for sale: The American Agriculturist and Orange Judd & Co.'s MICROSCOPE for \$2.75. This Microscope has never before been offered less than \$2.50, and is well adapted for scientific purposes. Persons who have already subscribed to the Post and wishing any of the above publications can order them from this office at the Reduced Figures. d134i

A Gentle Hint. In our state of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature, rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Beecher's German Syrup kept about your house for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Colds, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town. It is 11 inches tall, 5 feet long, and 11 inches wide. Sample bottles for trial, 10 cents; regular size, 75 cents.

If your horse is lame, sore or galled, you should use "Johnson's Anodyne Liniment," wash the part with castile soap and warm water, rub dry with a clean cloth, then apply the Liniment, rub in well to the hand.

Have the readers of the Post ever used any of "Parson's Purgative Pills" and, why not? they are the best family physic, besides being the greatest anti-bilious remedy there is in this country.

MARRIED. On 19th inst., by the Rev. Thos. Todd, Mr. John Sumner of Sackville, and Miss August Carroll, of the same place. Also by the same, on the 20th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Andrew H. Somers to Miss Florence A. Wilnot, both of the Parish of Moncton. At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Gilbert Wilbur, Esq., of Sackville, to Susan O., daughter of Robert McCullay, Esq., of Sussex.

At Christ Church, Lancaster Gate, London, England, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. F. L. Hensley, Mr. Andrew H. Somers to Miss Florence A. Wilnot, both of the Parish of Moncton. At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Gilbert Wilbur, Esq., of Sackville, to Susan O., daughter of Robert McCullay, Esq., of Sussex.

On Christmas morning, by the Rev. D. Chapman, at the residence of the bride's father, Sackville, Clement Hewson, Esq., of Oxford, to Grace, youngest daughter of Charles G. Barnes, Esq.

DIED. At Dorchester, on 5th inst., of diphtheria, Willie Vessey, aged 5 years; also, on 5th, Fred Rossander, aged 3 years, child of Peter and Lizzie Hagau. At Harvey, A. C., on 13th inst., Hannah, daughter of David and Anne Copp, aged 22 years.

On 18th inst., of diphtheria, Rebecca Jenet, adopted daughter of Robert and Cynthia Stoker, aged 5 years. Thou art sleeping, darling Jenet, And the last prayer has been said, And "each to earth and dust to dust," We laid thee with the dead. Gently we laid our treasure down, In faith and holy trust, And silent in the old graveyard Both lie thy precious dust. Thou art sleeping, angel Jenet, Upon thy bed of bread, Safe, safe within thy precious bed, Our darling one doth rest, Oh, keep her, blessed Jesus, Our sacred treasure keep, Till we, like darling Jenet, In Thee shall fall asleep.

OTTAWA, Sept. 21, 1877. A. THORNTON disconcerted by the wits; injury to my great pain and trouble. "Giles' Liniment" of Ammonia effected a cure.—PHILIP KEANE, 468 St. Ave., N. Y.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

1877-8 WINTER ARRANGEMENT 1877-8

ON and after MONDAY, 15th OCT., Trains will leave Sackville Station as follows: Express for Halifax, and Way Stations, at 1.32 a.m., 7.21 a.m., 1.10 p.m. Express for St. John, Point de Chene, and Way Stations, at 2.40 p.m., and for St. John, and Way Stations, at 12.15 a.m. Express for Moncton, Riviere du Loup, and Way Stations, at 7.24 p.m.

C. J. BRYDGES, Gen. Supt. Govt. Railways. Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., Oct. 16th, 1877.

ALBERT RAILWAY

ON and after MONDAY, the 19th of November—until further notice—Trains will leave SACKVILLE for HILLBORO and HOPEWELL at 11.20 a.m., after the arrival of No. 2 Express from St. John. Returning will leave Hopewell at 2.15 p.m., for Sackville, to arrive at 5 o'clock connecting with No. 1 Express from Halifax.

A. E. KILLAM, Manager. Railway Office, Hillboro', Nov. 16th, 1877.

Intercolonial Railway.

ON and after MONDAY, the 17th December, the Night Express Trains Nos. 9 and 10 will be cancelled between Truro and St. John, until further notice.

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Bud Crowner at the Ball.

THE COSTUME HE DANCED IN AT HANGTOWN AND WHAT HAPPENED TO IT!

Up in the hall of the Pacific Coast Pioneers a few evenings ago several of the "old boys" and a number of later comers, their friends and admirers, were talking over early days in California.

"I shall never forget my first ball in California," said Bud Crowner. "It was at Hangtown, in '52. In crossin' the plains we had all kinds of bad luck. We had some of our horses stolen by the Indians, some died and at last we left behind wagons and everything but what we could carry on our backs.

"It was every feller for himself in a short time I travelled on foot and took the desperate chances of findin' grub among such wagons as I passed. Nearly naked and half starved I finally got to the Humboldt. I found a large party of emigrants camped there, for a day or two to rest, wash clothes, bake bread and the like.

"I was a rough lookin' customer. I had on an old roundabout or wamus, that I had worn all the way from Pike, trousers that was ready to drop off me and a pair of moccasins got to be a Shoshonee Injun for an old Jack-nife.

"A man at the camp took pity on me, and showing me two pairs of green base drawers, told me if I'd wash 'em I might have one pair for my trouble. As they were sound and much better than my old pants, I washed the articles and hung 'em up on a bunch of willows to dry.

"Presently the feller came and took one pair, leavin' the other for me. He was a little, spindlin' bit of a cuss, while I, even at that time, was a good deal taller than he.

"I took the drawers and went some distance down the river, but a bunch of willars, to make my toilet. The washin' and dryin' had shrunk the drawers to an extent that I could not strap them on to get into 'em. They was skin tight, and lacked six inches of reachin' down to my ankle joints.

"I walked up and down the bank of the creek for a long time before I could make up my mind to go back to camp. I took and took up my old breeches, but I had thrown 'em into the creek in the start and they had floated off or sunk somewhere.

"As I walked up and down there by the water my long, slim, green legs made me look like a fly-up-the-creek, a crane, or some such water fowl.

"When I went to camp every body and laughed, some rollin' themselves on the ground and roarin' till they was black in the face.

"To keep the sun from burnin' my ankles I got some cloth and made a pair of drawers, and I carried them down to my moccasins.

"In passin' along by the wagons I overtook, I had to stand all the time 'till the people saw fit to poke it me. 'Here come,' the great grays of the desert!' some would say, while others called me the 'green dragon of the plains.'

"When I got to Hangtown I found out that the feller who had that night in the edge of the town. Before scatterin' out into different parts of the country the people were goin' to have a big dance together.

"In the evenin' I thought I'd slip down to where the dance was to come off and look on a while. I found that he had set up a lot of crotches in which they had laid poles, coverin' the whole with pine and spruce boughs, makin' a sort of canopy. The ground had been levelled off and beaten down till it was like a brick-yard.

"I soon saw that there were three fiddlers mounted on pine boxes and with them a feller with a clarinet. They were makin' pretty fair music, and a great crowd were dancin' away for fear life.

"I looked on for a time, but pretty soon I got excited like, forgot all about me as before. I found that all about me drawers, and satiled into the thick of the business with a big Pike county gal, with sun-bonnet off and hair hangin' half way down to her heels.

"I can tell you we made the dust fly. I soon saw that, though my drawers might be a little tight, I had on about the soundest and gayest outfit, and began to consider myself the beau of the ball—a regular dandy.

"I made them long green legs of mine fly in the air, and was the wonder of every man, woman and child at the ball. I got so excited about the sensation I was makin' that I caught all kinds of pigeon-wings and fancy flourishes, bringin' down the house every time.

"Go in, green legs! the fellers outside would holler, and go in I did. Finally, a couple of children came walkin' along. I thought it would be a good trick to sling one of my long legs, circus fashion, over the heads of the little couple.

"I tried it, and left that hall runnin' like a skinned koter, and don't know that I've ever sort eyes on man, woman or child that was taken from that day to this.

"Guess you have," said old chap among the listeners. "I was that and saw the whole performance. It was my oldest gal you was a dancin' with."

"The little gal you tried to swing your leg over," said another old cuss, "was my child, and she is now the wife of Senator W—, of California."

"I am the very old man that gave you those green base drawers," said another of the party. "I remembered you as soon as you mentioned what happened out there on the Humboldt."

"Wonderful wonderful cried Bud; then, turning to a "Pioneer" sitting near, he said: "And you?"

"Dandin'!" said the man addressed. "I guess I must 'a bin the Injun that traded you the moccasins!"

It Wasn't the Toothache.

In the ladies' waiting room at the Central depot the other day were a newly-married couple from Grass Lake. They had been visiting in the city two or three days, and were then ready to go home. They sat side by side, of course, his arm around her waist and she leaning on his shoulder. A long waited stranger from the East, having sore eyes and a big heart, walked in and saw them thus seated and in about a minute he asked of the husband.

"Has that woman there got the toothache?"

The husband looked up in surprise, but no answer. After two or three minutes the long waited man remarked:

"If that woman has got the toothache I've got a bottle of peppermint in my satchel here."

The bride rolled up her big white eyes around, and the husband looked somewhat embarrassed. The man from down East unrolled his satchel and fumbled among some shirts and collars, and brought up four ounces of peppermint essence. He unrolled it, touched the contents of the bottle against his big red tongue, and pointing towards the husband feebly saying:

"Just have her sop some on a rag and rub her gums with it. We've used it in our family for—"

The bride's eyes threw out sparks as she lifted her hand from its loving position, and striking at the bottle she snarled out:

"Tut-tut-tut, you fule! If you don't know the difference 'tween true love and the tubtache you'd better pick grass with the geese!"

"My Lord!" gasped the man, and he hurried out with his satchel in one hand and the bottle in the other—Detroit Free Press.

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