

CLOSING OUT. Clearance SALE

AT THE EXHIBITION HOUSE.

Must be sold by May 23rd.

\$10,000 WORTH OF Dry Goods, Men's Clothing, Gent's Furnishings, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes.

POSITIVE SALE.

Reason for selling, the building now occupied has been sold and no other suitable building to be had.

I. S. JOHNSON.

March 18, '91.

GEO. J. McLEOD DEALER IN

Choice Family Groceries and Provisions, Upper Prince Street, Truro, N. S.

First class assortment of Confectionery, Fancy Biscuits & CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR AND MEAL OF ALL KINDS.

TEA and COFFEE the very best; SPICES and FLAVORINGS of all kinds SOAPS of every description; TOBACCO and SMOKERS REQUISITES.

Housekeepers should call and inspect 11-27-89.

Linton's Crockery - - Store

INGLIS STREET, TRURO.

China Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, Bedroom Sets, French, China and Bohemian Vases, Majolica, in Butter, Cheese and Fruit Plates.

Parlor and Hall Hanging Lamps in Bronze and Glass Table Lamps

French, German and English Cups, Fireproof Trunks & Safes, TOYS, LANTERNS, BEAN CROCKERS, & C. Cheap Glass ware of every variety

Everything found in a First Class China Store, DON'T FORGET THE PLACE:

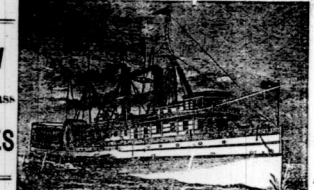
W. F. LINTON, Inglis Street, Truro.

International S. S. Company.

STEAMERS BETWEEN

Boston, Portland Gloucester & St. John.

LOW RATES FROM ALL Points.



TIME TABLE.

March 2, to May 4th, leave St. John 7 25 a. m. MONDAY and THURSDAY; May 4th to June 22nd, leave St. John 7 25 a. m. MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY. The Wednesday Steamer will not call at Portland but run direct from Eastport, arriving Boston early following morning.

6. TRIPS PER WEEK. 6.

Commencing June 22nd, and continuing until SEPTEMBER 12th, one of the Fine Steamers of this Line will leave St. John at 7 25 a. m. daily. (Sundays excepted.)

Call on or address your nearest Ticket Agent.

C. E. LAECHLER, AGENT, ST. JOHN

HEALTH FOR ALL! Holloway's Pills and Ointment

THE PILLS Purify the Blood, correct all Disorders of the Liver, Stomach, Kidneys and Bowels. They invigorate and restore to Health Debilitated Constitutions, and are invaluable in all complaints, incidental to Females of all ages. For Children and the Aged they are Precious.

THE OINTMENT is an Infallible Remedy for Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Old Wounds, Sores and Ulcers. It is famous for Gout and Rheumatism. For Disorders of the Chest it is an equal. For Croup, Whooping Cough, Croup, Croup, Croup, and all other Diseases it has no rival and for Contracted and Stiff Joints it acts like a charm.

Manufactured only at Thomas Holloway's Establishment, 87 New Oxford, late 533 Oxford Street, London.

And are sold at 1s. 1/6d., 7s. 1/6d., 4s. 6d., 1s., 2s., and 3s., each Box, Post, and may be had of all Medical Vendors throughout the World.

For sale. Rock salt, good for cattle. GGO. H. LEAMAN. Oct. 29, 1890.

BREAD-MAKER'S YEAST 5¢
NEVER FAILS TO GIVE SATISFACTION.
FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS.

N. S. LEGISLATURE.

The local legislature met on the 2nd inst. The following is the speech from the throne. Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

In addressing the Legislature of the province of Nova Scotia for the first time as the representative of Her Majesty, it affords me much pleasure to welcome you on assembling for the discharge of your legislative duties.

Nova Scotia was honored last fall by a visit from His Excellency the Governor-General, Lord Stanley of Preston, who travelled over a large part of the province. His Excellency was everywhere received most cordially, and with the respect due to the chief representative of our sovereign.

Although the season was not one in which our province could be seen to the best advantage, I am assured that His Excellency was most favorably impressed by what he saw of the people and the resources of Nova Scotia. The warm desire of Lord Stanley to acquaint himself with our public institutions and all that concerned the welfare of the province, was appreciated by all classes of the people.

I rejoice that I am able to congratulate you on the activity which prevailed during the past year in most of the branches of industry in which our people are engaged.

The work of developing the mineral resources of the province—a matter of great importance, both to the provincial revenue and to the general trade of the country—was vigorously prosecuted during the year, with gratifying results. At one of our largest coal mines a regrettable difference between labor and capital caused a protracted suspension of operations, involving serious loss to all concerned.

The mediation of the government was accepted by both parties to the dispute and a harmonious settlement effected.

The coal mining prospects for the coming season are encouraging, but the history of the year is already darkened by the deplorable accident at Springhill mines, by which a large number of men and boys lost their lives.

Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen has been pleased to express her sympathy with the widows and orphans so terribly bereaved, and has benevolently contributed to their relief, and the generous manner in which the public, not only in our own Province but abroad, are responding to the call for assistance demands our grateful recognition.

Extensive operations have been carried on under the provisions of the special acts respecting roads and bridges. The liberal expenditures that have been made, with better methods of construction, have effected a very great improvement in the condition of our public highways. Your attention will be invited to further measures relating to this most important subject.

You will be gratified to know that continued interest has been manifested in those special departments of education for which provision has been made in recent years.

Schools for the technical instruction of miners are being re-opened in several localities where they are desired.

The night schools for adults, authorized by the act of last session, have been established in many places, and are largely attended.

The school of agriculture at Truro is receiving increased attention from the farmers of the province, and may now be regarded as an acknowledged success, giving promise of much usefulness in the work of improving the condition of our agriculturists. You will be asked to make additional provision to meet the requirements of this important work.

In view of the ever increasing usefulness of the Victoria general hospital to the sick of the province, you will be invited to consider the expediency of authorizing a further enlargement of the institution, with a view to providing increased accommodation and more perfect equipment.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

The accounts of the revenue and expenditure for the past year will be laid before you. The estimates with the sums required for the services of the current year, which will be prepared with due regard to economy, will be submitted to you.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

I invite your attention to the claims of the province upon the Dominion for a refund of moneys expended by the provincial government on railways which have become the property of the Dominion, or have been taken under the legislative control of Canada.

Among other matters which will be brought to your notice are measures for effecting a reduction in the rate of interest on a portion of the public debt; to improve the Nova Scotia franchise act; and to amend the towns' incorporation act.

To these and all other measures that may be brought before you I invite your earnest attention in the fullest confidence that under the Divine blessing your labors will tend to the advancement of the prosperity and welfare of Nova Scotia.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS.

FROM THE MARITIME PROVINCES

TO CHICAGO,

WITHOUT CHANGE,

WITH ONLY ONE CHANGE

A Pullman Tourist Sleeping Car will be attached to

The Quebec & Montreal Express.

And Leave Montreal, March 10, 1891, and thereafter,

TRURO, on TUESDAY, March 17, 14, 21, 28, April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, and 12, 1891.

Making close connections at Chicago

The route will be by the Intercolonial, Grand Trunk and Chicago and Grand Trunk Railways, and your tickets should

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C. M. DAWSON, I. C. E. Ticket Agent, Truro.

R. F. ARMSTRONG, General Agt. G. T. Ry.


MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received until noon on Friday, May 1st, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails between Truro and Westport Station, under proposed contracts for three years, and ten months in the last year.

The contract to be made by tender drawn by and under the authority of the Post Office and Telegraph Department may be seen and conditions of proposed contract may be seen and a blank form of tender may be obtained from the Post Office of the Department at Westport Station.

CHAS. J. MACDONALD, Post Office Inspector

Post Office Inspector's Office Halifax, 20th March 1891.



IMPERIAL CREAM BAKING POWDER
PUREST, STRONGEST, BEST.
Contains No Alum, Ammonia, Lime, Phosphate, or any injurious substance.
E. W. GILLET, MANUFACTURER OF THE CELEBRATED ROYAL YEAST CAKES

BANK OF MONTREAL

CAPITAL, paid up, \$12,000,000
REST, 6,000,000

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT has been opened in connection with this branch.

Interest Allowed at Current Rates. At present 4 per cent.

F. M. COTTON, Manager, Halifax Branch.

Intercolonial Railway

1891 WINTER ARRANGEMENT 1891

On and after MONDAY, 10th day of March 1891, the trains will be run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:

WILL LEAVE TRURO:
Accommodation for Halifax..... 5.30
Day Express for St. John..... 8.25
Accommodation for Halifax..... 10.10
Fast Express for Halifax (Monday excepted)..... 11.00

Fast Express for Quebec and Montreal..... 11.15
Fast Express for Halifax..... 11.35
Fast Express for Halifax..... 16.45
Accommodation for St. John..... 18.45
Fast Express for Halifax..... 21.22

WILL ARRIVE AT TRURO
Accommodation from Pictou and St. John..... 9.25
Day Express from Halifax..... 9.45
Fast Express from Quebec and Montreal (Monday excepted)..... 10.45
Accommodation from Halifax..... 14.35
Express from Halifax, New Glasgow and St. John..... 14.55
Fast Express from Halifax..... 15.05
Fast Express from St. John..... 15.17
Accommodation from Halifax..... 18.40
Fast Express from St. John..... 21.17

All trains are run by Eastern Standard time.
J. F. POTTINGER, Chief Superintendent.
Railway Office, Moncton, N. B. March 10th, 1891.

LAKE DAUPHIN, MANITOBA.

DEAR SIR.—This winter has not been nearly so severe as last. March has been exceptionally fine. Monday morning the 23rd the mercury stood 22° below with 18 inches of snow. Every day has grown warmer till yesterday the needle went up to 65° in the shade and the snow is nearly all gone. No doubt we will have frost and storms yet. I need not tell you that Lake Dauphin is a good district for country, but it is not all sunshine here good as the country is. If any of your readers are decided to go west I would be pleased to give a brief description of Dauphin.

Yours sincerely,
March 30, 1891. W. R. SCHEERLARD.

STILL ALIVE.

THE DESTROYED FOUNDRY TO BE REBUILT.

THE REMAINING WORKS BURNED. We are sorry to find that in a misprint in our weekly of Saturday last it appeared that A. Robb & son's machine shop had been burned. Far from that being the case we are pleased to find on calling upon them this morning that their machine shop was undamaged and is running at full blast. Their zealousness presents the appearance of activity and they seem determined to carry a fuller and more varied stock of supplies, etc., than ever before. Passing upstairs we entered the draughting room where we found the drawings, etc. for the new engines which the firm are getting up being prepared and put in shape. Leaving this department we passed through the pattern shops where we found a busy hand sawing and out of the building till we came upon the burnt district. Messrs. Robb had from the appearance of the place, lost no time in removing the burnt debris. They began work last week before the fire was all out, and the contract was given on Saturday morning for a new building which is to be utilized as a boiler shop and foundry. Upon looking round we found that already the timbers had arrived from different parts and are all to be in place for the force of builders coming in to-morrow morning. The contractor expects to have the building closed in this week and the first step to have the boiler shop operation and to be casting in the moulding shop next week. When asked what arrangements they make for their present orders the firm said that they intended to keep their boiler-makers at work on boilers out of doors, and that they had made arrangements to get their castings made elsewhere until they get their foundry in operation. The Messrs. Robb say that they will be able to have all their machine tools put in shape by the time the building is really next week and everything will be running as well as on Thursday last week.

A GREAT BLESSING.

SIR.—I have taken three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and find it a good medicine for constipation and poor appetite. I will continue taking it as it is a great blessing and far greater change in my health since taking it.

MRS. J. V. GREEN,
5 Sydenham Street, Toronto, Ont.

MISSOURI.—The officers of Truro Lodge were installed last evening, the installing officer being P. D. G. M. Luther Archibald assisted by P. M. Charles M. Dawson.

P. M. Samuel J. Waddell, W. M. E. A. Wilson, S. M. E. W. Harley, J. W. P. M. Charles M. Dawson, Secy. P. M. H. W. Yull, Secy. P. M. C. C. G. J. D. H. C. G. Yull, S. D. P. M. C. P. Bell, Marshall.

IMPORTANT AND TRUE. No better evidence of the fact that Burdock Blood Bitters is a certain remedy for all blood disorders can be asked than that of Mr. Geo. V. Thomas, druggist, of Hull P. Q., whose wife was cured of cancer. B. B. B. The family doctor is certain that the disease was cancer and that it is now cured.

—There was a very enjoyable ball in McKay's Opera Hall, Wednesday evening last, participated in by about 100 couples. The music by Sutton and McLeod's orchestra, Mr. Sutton as pianist, and Mr. McLeod as violinist, was very good. Mr. B. Clark was the dancer manager. At eleven o'clock the guests departed to the Leamont Hotel and partook of a spread prepared in Messrs. Leamont's restaurant well known excellent manner. The tables under the magnificent of water French, looked beautiful. The menu was sufficient to satisfy the taste of the most fastidious. The pleasing affair terminated at one o'clock. The promoters, Messrs. Leamont & Daley, have reason to feel proud of their efforts.

—Work has been suspended at the Leamont lime stone quarries, near Brookfield. The material taken from it was used for fixing at the Landonberry Iron Mines. Hereafter white iron ore from the East Mines, will be used.

—Painters will find the Best assortment of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, etc., at R. J. Turner, Victoria Square.

Holloway's Pills. Factory Operators and Workers in Manufactories. The remarkable remedies which have been discovered and perfected by Thomas Holloway, and which have for more than fifty years been successfully used in every quarter of the globe, are especially useful in all the manifold ailments which afflict those who by reason of their occupation are confined for years, or all their lives, in crowded buildings and workshops. Holloway's Pills and Ointment associated remedies for the former restoring the vital powers when diminished, and always acting as an efficient blood purifier, while the latter relieves local malades, checks inflammation, and acts as a cleansing and healing agent in cases of bad legs, bad breasts, ulcers and unhealthy sores of all kinds.

Answer This Question
Why do many people who seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Loss of Appetite, coming from the Food, Yellow Skin, when they will take Holloway's Pills, prepared by Dr. Thomas Holloway & Co., of Southam, Boston, Mass.?

1891. Executors' Sale.

IN THE ESTATE OF THOMAS McLEOD.

To be sold at Public Auction by the undersigned, as Executors of the late Hon. Archibald Woodberry McLeod, who was the last surviving Executor of Thomas McLeod deceased, at Landonberry Station, on Tuesday the 27th day of May next, at two o'clock, in the afternoon. All the real, right, title, interest, claims, property, and demands which the above named Archibald Woodberry McLeod had at the time of his death as such last surviving Executor of in, to, or out of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of undivided land on the Philip's Farm, containing two acres, more or less, which was formerly conveyed by Joseph Deane, 4th, to Philip Filmer, and vested in the deceased E. C. Thomas McLeod, and vested in the deceased E. C. Thomas McLeod, and vested in the deceased Philip Filmer's marriage to Thomas McLeod. TERMS.—Ten per cent deposit at time of sale, balance on delivery of deed.
GILSON W. McLEOD, Executor of A. THOMAS McLEOD.
ARTHUR B. MITCHELL, J. W. McLeod
Israel Longworth, Solicitor for Executors.
Truro, April 8th.

A. A. Archibald,

Upper Prince St. Truro,

MANUFACTURER OF



Fine Carriages.

Is now ready with his usual good assortment of

Fine open Top Buggies, Farm, Grocery, Expresses and Business Buggies.

Double and Single Road Carts, Light Road Waggon.

And can build you anything else you want in his line and repair your old Carriages in first class style.

Call and See him.



Portable from 5 to 20 horse power. Superior portable steam power. Superior portable steam power. Superior portable steam power. Superior portable steam power.

THE SUBSCRIBER RESPECTFULLY INFORMS his many old customers, and many new ones, that he can reasonably hope to secure, that he is still doing business on Upper Prince Street, in that group of rare good business stands near the junction of Prince, Queen and Wallace Streets.

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All Orders Promptly Filled.

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GEO. H. LEAMAN.

R. M. H. S.

The Celebrated "Magic Healer" Salva, manufactured by Mrs. Ross of Charleston, P. Island, is on sale at all the Drug Stores of this town. Truro, Sep. 5, 1890.

GENERAL DEBILITY

Nervous Debility, quickly cured, and all cases that are considered incurable will find benefit, and some will find a permanent cure in even what has been thought the most hopeless cases by using

J. CORDON BENNETT'S TREATMENT

Office, 107 Hall's Street, Last Saturday in the month, at the Prince of Wales Hotel, between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.



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Parsons' Pills. Make New, Rich Blood!

These pills were a wonderful discovery. No other pills have been so successful in curing all the ailments of the blood. The information about them is so abundant that you will surely be satisfied. One bottle will cure you of all ailments. The blood is the life of the body. If it is impure, the body will suffer. The blood is the life of the body. If it is impure, the body will suffer. The blood is the life of the body. If it is impure, the body will suffer.

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PROMOTES DIGESTION. Cures DYSPEPSIA. Cures DYSPEPSIA. Cures DYSPEPSIA.

ACTS ON THE BOWELS. Cures CONSTIPATION. Cures CONSTIPATION. Cures CONSTIPATION.

REGULATES THE LIVER. Cures BILIOUSNESS. Cures BILIOUSNESS. Cures BILIOUSNESS.

REGULATES THE KIDNEYS. Cures HEADACHE. Cures HEADACHE. Cures HEADACHE.

PURIFIES THE BLOOD. Cures BAD BLOOD. Cures BAD BLOOD. Cures BAD BLOOD.

You Pull the Cork! "Harvard" Does the Rest.

Bermuda Bottled. SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL.

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THE WONDERS OF ORION.

LATEST INFORMATION CONCERNING THE SPLENDID CONSTELLATION.

New Light Thrown on Orion's Make-Up. The splendid constellation of Orion, which is just beginning to adorn the early morning skies...

Now new light is thrown upon this matter by recent photographs. In the first place it was shown that the nebula in the sword of Orion was far more extensive than it appeared to be in drawings made by the eye and telescope alone.

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A BUCKET OF WHISKY

HOW IT ACCIDENTALLY REFORMED A CONFIRMED DRUNKARD

'Twas Betty's Medicine and He Tempered With It—Then She Threw Him Aside and He Got Up All the Whisky Was Out of Him.

Plenty of lads, but it was late in the season, later than we should have been out on the roads with tropical animals, cats and monkeys, exposed to the changes and rigors of a bad October, but the boss had determined to take the chance on playing out back to winter quarters.

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Well, husband, dear, "The New Williams is worth twice its weight in gold, Lightest tread and far ahead of all machines that sold. Well, then, for you, my darling wife, The "New Williams" I will buy. And happy thoughts that are wrought, And dealer who the "New Williams" sell And gladly recommend, In every test, it serves the best; It's life-time has no end.

ICE CREAM?

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WE CLAIM THE EARTH.

We claim the earth is round, and we know it's true. We also claim that Huxley's Yellow Oil cures sprains, bruises, burns, colds, cough, sore throat, rheumatism, neuralgia, and all painful and inflammatory diseases, and we know this is true. Yellow Oil is a true family remedy for lameness or soreness in man or beast.

THE MILL MYSTERY.

"This time he uttered a hollow "No." Then as if he felt himself too weak to submit to this questioning, he pushed back his chair, and, hurriedly rising, said: "It is a very shocking affair, Agnes. Mr. Barrows was found in a vat in the cellar of the old mill. He drowned himself. No one knows his motive."

"Drowned himself?" Did she speak or? I saw her lips move, and I heard the words uttered as I thought in her voice; but it was to me he directed his look, and to me he seemed to reply.

"Yes; how else account for the circumstances? Is he a man to have enemies?—or is that a place a man would be likely to seek for pleasure?"

"But—" the trembling little woman as she spoke. "I say it is a suicide," he broke in, impatiently, giving his sister one look, and then setting his eyes back again upon my face. "No other explanation fits the case, and no other explanation will ever be given. Why he should have committed such a deed, he went on in a changed voice, and after a momentary pause, "it would be impossible for me, and perhaps for any other man, to say; but that he did do it is evident, and that is all I mean to assert. The rest I leave for wiser heads than mine. And turning from me with an indelible look that to my reason, if not to my heart, seemed to belie his words, he offered his arm to his bewildered sister and quietly led her towards the door."

"The breath of relief I gave as the portiere closed behind them was, however, premature, for scarcely had he seen her on her way upstairs that he came back, and taking his stand directly before me, said: "You and I do not agree on this question: I see it in your eyes. Now what explanation do you give of Mr. Barrows' death?"

"The suddenness of the stroke brought the blood to my cheeks, while the necessity of answering drove it as quickly away. He saw I was agitated, and a slight tremble—it could not be called a smile—disturbed the contour of his lips. The sight of it gave me courage. I let my own curl as I replied: "You do me too much honor to ask my opinion. But since you wish to know what I think, I consider it only just to say that it would be easier for me to believe that you believe that Mr. Barrows had a secret enemy, or that his death was owing to some peculiar and perhaps unexplainable accident, than that he should seek to take his own life, as he did, every reason for living."

"He was very happy, then?" murmured my companion, looking for an instant away, as if he could not bear the intensity of my gaze. "He loved deeply a noble woman; they were to have been married in a month; does that look like happiness?" I asked. The roving eye came back, fixed itself upon me, and turned dangerously dark and deep.

"It looks like it," he emphasized, and a strange smile passed over his lips, the undertone of which was all that was plain to me. "And yet I persisted, determined not to yield an iota of my convictions to the suggestions of this man. The woman who knew her brother's death as the result of a suicide, it is to be so as she was dying; and I am forced to trust in her judgment, whatever the opinion of others may be. "But happy men—" he began. "Sometimes meet with accidents," I completed. "And your credulity is sufficient to allow you to consider Mr. Barrows' death as the result of accident?"

THE MILL MYSTERY.

"She was my room-mate," I returned. "It was a blow. I saw it, though not a muscle of his face quivered. He had not expected to hear that I was upon terms of intimacy with her."

"I loved her," I went on, with a sense of cruel pleasure that must have sprung from the inward necessity I felt to struggle with this strong nature. "The proof that she no longer had any little savings. We were friends," I added, seeing he was not yet under sufficient control to speak.

"I see," he now said, moving involuntarily between me and the door. "And your friends you mean confidantes, I presume?" "Perhaps," I answered coolly, dropping my eyes.

"His voice took a deeper tone; it was steel meeting steel, he saw. "And she told you Mr. Barrows was happy?" "That has been already discussed," said I. "Miss Sterling—I think I never heard such music in a human voice. You think me inquisitive, presuming, ungentlemanly, persistent, perhaps. But I have a great wish to know the truth about this matter, if only to secure myself from forming false impressions, and wrongly influencing others by them. Bear with me, and if you feel you can trust me, let me hear, I pray, what reasons you have for declaring so emphatically that Mr. Barrows did not commit suicide?"

"My reasons, Mr. Pollard? Have I not already given them to you? Is it necessary for me to repeat them?" "No," he earnestly rejoined, charming me, whether I would or not, by the subtle homage he infused into his look, "if you will assure me that you have no others—that the ones you have given form the sole foundation for your conclusions. Will you?" he entreated; and while his eyes demanded the truth, his lip took a curve which it would have been better for me not to have seen if I wished to preserve unimpaired my position as grand inquirer.

"I was compelled, or so it seemed to me, to answer without reserve. I therefore returned a quiet affirmative, adding only in qualification of the avowal, "What other reason were necessary?" "None, none," was the quick reply, "for you to believe as you do. A woman who proves her claim to our respect when she attaches such significance to the master passion as to make it the argument of a perfect happiness."

"I do not think he spoke in sarcasm, though to most minds might appear so. I think he spoke in relief, a joyous relief, that was less acceptable to me at that moment than the sternness would have been. I therefore did not blink, but rather grew pale, as before did not acknowledge his words, and took my first step towards the doorway. "I have wounded you," he murmured, softly, following me. "You do not know me well enough," I answered, turning with a sense of victory in the midst of my partial defeat.

"It is a misfortune that can be remedied," he smiled. "Your brother waits for us," I suggested, and, lifting the portiere out of his hand, I passed through, steady as a dart, but quaking, on his feet, and finally quaking within. This interview had not confirmed me in my belief that something dark and unknown connected the life of this household with that which had suddenly gone out in the night, but it had deepened rather than effaced the fatal charm which, contrary to every instinct of my nature, held me in a bondage that more than all things else must make any investigation into this mystery a danger and a pain from which any woman might well recoil, even though she bore in her heart memories of a past like mine.

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THE ELECTIONS.

The best advice which we can obtain to the hour of going to press, are to the effect that all three of the local contests run yesterday have been won by the government. Hantz has invariably been a close county in local politics, especially of late, and whenever Brother Bulmer and others commenced their peculiar trade the result was thought likely Drysdale would win. The returns seem to indicate that Drysdale has been returned by a majority of about 12 votes.

ECONOMY.

The winter, "Economist," frozen in during the scholastic, so far as the school boy was clear of ice, also, "Seattle" with furniture for Weymouth, and with lumber for Boston. Mr. James Miller has been confined to his house for the last few days with a severe attack of rheumatism. We have two portable saw mills in operation here now, cutting the logs that were yarded here last winter for this purpose. The timber for the further extension of the wharf is now all out, piled on the up- a close by the wharf. The communion was administered in the Presbyterian church here on Sabbath the 9th. Charles Weaschebe and William Marsh, near neighbours, each lost a horse a short time since.

NEW STEAMER FOR P. E. ISLAND.

LAUNCH OF THE S. S. NORTHBERLAND. "Messrs Wigham Richardson & Co., launched a fine built twin screw steamer for their Neptune Vap, Low Walker, on Thursday, March 12. The steamer has been built for the Chatham, Colchester, and Navigation Companies, Charlottetown, P. E. Island, and is intended to run in their passenger service, for which she will be very completely fitted and finished in a first-class style. She is of steel construction, and is fitted with two sets of triple expansion engines, which are also being built by Messrs Wigham Richardson & Co., and which will enable the vessel to attain a speed of fifteen knots per hour. The construction of the hull, outfit, engines, and boilers is proceeding under the supervision of Mr. Robert Anderson of Renfrew, who was present at the launch. As the vessel left the ways she was named the Northumberland, the ceremony being supervised by Miss Hunter. Newcastle Daily Journal.

Readers of the Sun will remember that Capt. Cameron passed through Truro on Thursday, March 12, on his way to England to bring out the above mentioned steamer.

IRON AND STEEL. The First Presbyterian church folks have decided to erect a substantial fence around their beautiful grounds in the centre of the town. The proposition at present is to have a stone foundation with aged heavy iron paling along Prince and Queen streets the portion of Lorn street being as yet undecided. Now is the time for property owners on Lorn street, assisted by the town authorities to have that handsome avenue widened.

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