



## CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDERER.

SACKVILLE, N. B., SEPT. 1, 1887.

The petition against Sir Hector Langevin has been abandoned for want of evidence.

Fifteen hundred Islanders have settled in Manitoba this season and 300 more are en route.

Prof. Sheldon and Sir A. T. Galt were passengers by the steamship Sarnia, which arrived at Quebec last Saturday.

The returns to the agricultural department at Washington show an acreage of tobacco this year of less than 40 per cent. of that of last year.

The silver mines on Lake Nipissing have been worked during the summer satisfactorily. A rich vein has been struck and 300 tons of ore mined.

The ring of California men who were trying to corner wheat has completely collapsed. Drexler & Rosefield, the leaders of the clique, suspended on Saturday.

Mr. Martin, with M. P. P. for Rimouski, has resigned his seat, admitting corrupt practice by agents. The Conservatives will try to have him disqualified.

Hon. John Costigan has been visiting western Ontario, and on Friday addressed a Conservative picnic at Haldimand, which was attended by ten thousand persons.

The Department of Agriculture has been distributed in the Northwest has given great satisfaction. The crop in several places was harvested on July 25th.

The trials in three election cases have been fixed to begin as follows: Victoria, before Judge James, Sept. 16th, at Baddeck, before Justice MacDonald, Sept. 19th, at Liverpool, Colchester, before Judge MacDonald, Sept. 27th, at Truro.

The London Times protests against the treatment to which British sealers in Behring Sea are subjected by the American authorities in Alaska. It suggests that the government send a cruiser to Alaskan waters to secure strictly legal treatment for British vessels.

The Bangor Whig says that Mr. George H. Hayes, who has returned to that city from Bathurst, N. B., where he has been collecting material for the descriptive book which he is about to publish, describing the resorts and places for hunting and fishing on the line of railways in New Brunswick.

Sir Frederick Middleton's active service in the imperial army will terminate in three months on account of age. The Canadian Militia is mentioned as a possible successor. It is rumored that Sir Frederick will obtain command of the Royal Military College at Kingston.

Sir James Ferguson, parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, announced in the House of Commons, Tuesday afternoon, that the government had agreed upon a commission to represent British interests in the North American fisheries convention. Joseph Chamberlain has accepted the office of principal high commissioner for Great Britain.

Grit papers, which insist that the consumer always pays the duties, are ominously silent with regard to the price of hard coal. According to their theory, as soon as the duty was removed from hard coal the price should have fallen, but such has not been the case. The price remains the same that it was before the duty was removed, while the producer and not the consumer reaps the benefit.

Mr. Gladstone, speaking at Hawarden on Tuesday, said that the leading change during his reign was to the system of a representative parliament elected by the direct influence of the people, who thus rule the country. Many foreign enemies consent to laws because they could not help themselves. From individual personal experience he knew that Queen Victoria had given a willing, hearty and active consent to all beneficial changes. He made herself the prime benefactor of her country.

The slaughter of the Utes by Colorado volunteers seems to be a par with most Indian wars that that frontier, in which the stronger race bullies the weaker. The quarrel, according to report, was got up entirely by white treachery. White men having bet their horses in a race, refused to give them up when the race was lost and the Indians very boldly took them. For the defence of these racecourse blacklegs and their hired horses a bloody battle has been fought, and a score of wrong led to the hearts of Indians to rattle for generations.

The Nova Scotia Government have made arrangements for importing a supply of seed oats, of the variety known as winter oats. The supply ordered is expected to arrive in a few days and will be sold at about the ordinary market price of other seed oats. It is thought that these oats will prove valuable if they can be successfully grown in this climate, as they are preferred in England to the common varieties. They should be sown early in September as far as possible on ground where the snow does not blow off in winter. In England the winter oats are ripe before the end of July. It is to be hoped that the experiment will prove successful and it is at least worth trying.

## PROGRESS IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Any one depending upon Grit

sources for information regarding the condition of the country might easily be led to believe that Nova Scotia occupies a position somewhat similar to Ireland, and that progress and prosperity are unknown in our sister Province. Grit journals seem to delight in representing Nova Scotia in the darkest colors, and if their dismal assertions are to be believed nothing but a speedy change can avert impending ruin. According to the authorities mentioned, some of whom are Nova Scotians, who should know whereof they affirm, the Province is certainly in a bad way. Her farms and wharves are deserted, her mines and factories are closed, her ships are rotting, property is constantly depreciating in value, and young men and maidens are forced to seek in other countries the sustenance denied them in their native land. These following facts about Nova Scotia recently published by a leading American journal—

Nova Scotia has certainly shown a wonderful development in the past fifty years for a comparatively old settled country, and probably no western state of the American Union can show a like ratio of progress. In 1838 the population of the Province was 199,508, in 1887 it was estimated at 490,000, an increase of 250 per cent. In 1847 the customs revenue collected was only \$270,000, last year it was \$1,663,087, an increase during the 40 years of six hundred per cent. During the period between 1847 and 1887, sales of N. S. coal have increased from \$18,942 tons to 1,273,666 tons, an increase of over a thousand per cent. Fifty years ago registered shipping represented 634 vessels of 144,638 tons, while last year, despite the great and unequal opposition of iron steamships, the number of vessels increased to 3,929 with a tonnage of 327,021. Foreign shipping entering the ports of Nova Scotia amounted in 1885 to 332,781 tons, in 1886 it represented 1,350,774 tons, an increase of 400 per cent. The value of the fisheries of this favoured province has risen in fifty years from \$895,000 to 9,000,000, an increase of 1,000 per cent. Bank note circulation, which fifty years ago was \$400,000, has risen in value to \$5,000,000. Provincial returns of 1887 showed the number of pupils attending the 420 schools of the province as 11,771 scholars, while in 1886 the statistics show an attendance of 105,490. The value of the province, of more value than the past, of Nova Scotia than the ranting detractions of disappointed politicians on the stump.

## DISALLOWANCE.

Whatever difference of opinion there may be concerning the rights of Manitoba in connection with the railway embroglio, there can be no doubt that the right of thinking people that the Province has acted wisely in taking the law into her own hands. The constitutional right of the Federal Government to veto Provincial acts does not admit of question, for the power has been repeatedly exercised within the past year by every Ministry that has existed since Confederation. The wisdom of using this constitutional prerogative in any particular case is another matter, and one which may often be open to argument. The matter in dispute in Manitoba is a legal question and should be referred to the proper tribunal. It is not a question of what this one has said or that one has promised, but simply whether or not the rights of the Province have been infringed. If Manitoba has been wronged, she can obtain redress in the courts, but the willful disregard of the act of disallowance is subversive of order and good government. The Eastern papers, which defend her lawless course and are trying to egg her on to acts of violence, are not her true friends, but are the very journals which a short time ago were declaring that she was being enriched at the expense of the older Provinces. Manitoba has been greatly benefited by the construction of the C. P. R., and it is manifestly unreasonable that she should be permitted to build railways to the boundary when other parts of the country are denied the privilege. The talk about a resort to force is scarcely worthy of consideration. An attempt to Mexicanize the country would be fatal to Manitoba, and it is said the silly talk about resorting to insurrection has already prevented capitalists from investing in that Province.

Truro proposes to celebrate "the 50th anniversary of Her Majesty's reign and the 128th anniversary of the town of Truro" on the 13th inst. The celebration will consist of trades and polymorphous processions, artillery salutes, music by several bands, Highland games, etc. The grand autumn festival of the Truro driving park will open in the afternoon.

The Maritime W. C. T. U. will hold its annual convention at St. John, beginning on the 7th of September and continuing for three days. Mrs. Barney, national superintendent of prison work, is to be present.

The 1st Battalion of Prince of Wales Leinster regiment, Royal Canadians, now in India will present the old colors of the battalion to the Dominion of Canada.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be quickly cured by Dr. Williams' Cure. We guarantee it. For sale by A. Dixon, Druggist.

## NATURAL MARKETS.

The advocates of Commercial Union have a great deal to say about the United States being the "natural market" of the Lower Provinces, but they fail to explain how it happens that the prices of farm products in Rochester are actually lower than they are in the Canadian side of the border. The fact is that the natural market of any country is the place where the products of that country are wanted. When crops are good in the Eastern States none of our farm products are required there at remunerative prices. The potato crop is a failure, parts of Ontario this season, and no doubt it will be found profitable to ship potatoes to Ontario this year from the Lower Provinces. Eastern Nova Scotia usually produces all the hay it requires, but this year the hay crop in that section has been a partial failure, and the fact will undoubtedly increase the price of hay in New Brunswick. The only time when our farmers can reasonably expect good markets in the United States is when the crops in the eastern part of that country fail, with all the talk about trading with sixty millions of people, no one expects that our farm products will find a market in the Western States and Territories.

## Fifty Years Ago.

DEAR SIR:—On the spot where Mr. George Boyd's store now stands stood a primitive little edifice, called William Crane's dry goods and grocery store, the centre of business in Sackville. If I am not mistaken, it was the only store between Westcoast and Four Corners, except a small one kept by Mr. Richard Wilson on the place where he now lives. Mr. Wilson is now ninety-seven years old. It might be noticed here, that about that time, on the banks of the stream running between Mr. John Bowser's and the Brunswick House, stood an orchard producing many apples and cherries. It is not certain whether the trees had been planted by the French or at a later period; but at the same time there stood an old French orchard on the John Chapman farm in Dorchester. This orchard produced many bushels in a good season. Mr. Chapman, whom the writer recollects well, told him that when he took up the land the orchard was there, the trees comparatively young and fruitful. This was about the year 1784, after the old colonies had gained their independence and became the United States. The writer recollects the faces of most of the pioneers of Dorchester, our adjoining parish, and he recollects talking with most of them. This serves to impress upon the mind the newness of the country and the wonderful progress that has been made in a very short time; the greater part of which has been within the last twenty years of Her Majesty's reign. The writer recollects well the Rev. William Black, who was a minister of the Baptist Church at his grandfather's. His age and extreme nervousness served to impress his presence on young a mind. Sackville was settled somewhat earlier than Dorchester, and was a little troubled with marauders from the American army, then fighting their way to independence. It is said a band of them landed at Grand Anson, swamped the village, and took the village with warlike parade; but they met a poor reception and a final repulse. Their clumsy attempts at war gave the troubles attending them the name of the Eddy war. Perhaps no part of Sackville has made greater headway since the commencement of Her Majesty's reign than Bridge Street. From Crane's Corner along Bridge Street there were but six unpretending farm houses, barren of trees or ornamental fences. Mr. Crane occupied the first (at least a short time before), a small brick or stone building, which stood about where Mr. Rainnie's house now stands. Mr. Charles Dixon, the son of the original Mr. Justus Dixon, lived where the deceased Harman Humphrey's house now is. About all the land on the street belonged to Mr. C. Dixon and his two brothers. The street at that time was but a private way leading to the river and marshes. The bridge across the river, the Au Lac abouidon and the road to Westerland Point were not yet built. Most of the dwellings on Bridge Street are comparatively new, but Mr. Henry Allison's house and garden, Mr. Powell's brick building, Music Hall, Mr. Wood's stone warehouse and several other nice houses deserve special notice. Mr. Christopher Miller's house, which adorns the eastern end of the street, was built back to an earlier period, as the old trees and surroundings amply testify. Mr. Cogswell's two-story mansion also bears evidence of a much earlier date. Mr. Knapp now supplies the necessities of the place. Before the capital of the county was moved to Dorchester, Westerland Point was headquarters, and Westcoast was the centre of business in Sackville; by communication between by ferry or fording in summer, and across the frozen river in winter. Mr. Nelson Palmer tells me the rivers much larger and muddier now than when he was young. When roads came to be opened up and people began to travel with horses in place of the Westerland and Westcoast were found geographically inconvenient, and they dwindled into mere farming places. Mr. Crane stepped in at the right time, and Crane's corner has continued the centre of business since.

## A Radical Change.

"I had got so bad with dyspepsia that I hardly cared whether I lived or not," says Frank A. Swain, of the Toronto Globe. Three bottles of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured him, and he says, "I now seem a pleasure to live."

When used according to directions, Ayer's Cure is warranted to eradicate, from the system, Fever and Ague, Intermittent, Remittent, and Bilious Fevers, and all malarial diseases. Try it.

## Father of the Navy.

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## A Nova Scotia Hero at Home.

Sketch of Sir Provo Wallis, G. C. B., a Halifax boy who lived to be the senior admiral of the fleet of England.

THE NONAGENARIAN ADMIRAL goes out into the corridor and brings in his old messmate George Sartorius's admirable picture of the hoisting of the union jack of the Shannon over the star spangled banner of the Chesapeake, which he shows you, as he tells you in simple language the tale of the 1st of June, 1813. "It was" said he "a time of disaster and anxiety. We had been lying ships in all directions, when Capt. Broke sent in his formal challenge to Capt. Lawrence by a fishing boat. The American Nelson signified his acceptance of it by firing a gun and hoisting a large flag bearing the device 'Trade and Sullors' Rights! Lawrence was sure of winning. A dinner was prepared for the prisoners; there was a plentiful supply of handkerchiefs on deck, and several merchant vessels came out to witness our discomfiture. We put off some six miles with three ensigns flying. I shot her down upon us over the sea in gallant style. It was a death grapple. They cheered and fired. We replied simultaneously with our shot. Three broadsides only were delivered, and eleven times when the enemy was tangled. Broke shouted for all who could to follow him and when the ships separated he signalled that he was securely in possession. Every man on board the Chesapeake spread like the officiating chaplain was slain; the courageous Lawrence shot through the body, died four days afterwards in his cabin. Broke was

CUT DOWN AND DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED BY TRACHANT;

and Watt, our first lieutenant, was killed by a bullet from the foretop. It then came to pass, at the age of two and twenty, I took command of the Shannon, my junior, Mr. Falkner, in charge of the prize, placed their own fetters on the wrists of our prisoners, and set sail for Halifax. It was Sunday when we arrived there, and everybody like a fog till close to the harbor; the yards of both ships were manned, and the British flag floated proudly over the American ensign. The officers of the Chesapeake spread like wildfire; the worshippers rushed down to the quays, and among those who welcomed us was "Sam Slick" himself.

Sir Provo Wallis was born in Nova Scotia, and he is not a little proud of the colony which has given us Beckwith of Waterloo, William of Kara, Inglis of Lucknow, Watts and Belcher of Arctic fame, and such lawyers as Judge Halliburton and Chief Justice Cockburn. He has a genuine sympathy for America, after the memorable battle he visited Boston. "I should much like the members of the A. and H. A. C. now in England," he adds, to tell their countrymen how an old man of ninety-seven years gratefully remembers the reception he met with in Nova Scotia at the hands of their fathers.

INSTEAD OF THE COLD SHOULDER. I had expected, joy bells were rung, bonfires were lighted, and I was welcomed at a great public dinner, when I believe for the first time God Save the Queen and Yankee Doodle were played together in perfect harmony.

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THE DEAREST OF ALL DISTINCTIONS. It is at any rate a pleasant thing to know that although eighty-three years have rolled by since I named my midship's uniform, my name will remain where it is so long as God is pleased to spare me.

We might pursue further the interesting narrative given by the writer in the World, but this article is already too long. Suffice to say that, after partaking of an excellent dinner, the various trophies and curiosities exhibited, including the sword of Murat, the tabatiere of Marshal Ney, the patents of rear-admiral and vice-admiral of the host, and his medal with three clasps for Shannon and Chesapeake, Aux-la-Baye, and Guadaloupe, and other interesting mementoes of the past, the writer took his leave, his host, as he parted with him, presenting him with one of his last two remaining Chesapeake snuff boxes, made out of the wood of old frigates.

We are grateful to the writer for

his most interesting account of our distinguished countryman, calling up not only the reminiscences of the past, but also giving us pleasing glimpses of his present life in his declining years. That his present life may be still longer spared to his queen and country is the devout wish of his true friends and loving countrymen, who take a pride in hearing of the welfare of the first Halifax boy who lived to be the senior admiral of the fleet of England.

In connection with the above "Truro correspondent of the Halifax Herald" writes under a later date, "common with the great mass of your Nova Scotia readers, I was deeply interested in pursuing the 'Tracy sketch of Sir Provo Wallis, G. C. B., a Halifax boy, and father of the British navy,' from the pen of Hon. Mr. Shannon, Q. C. in Saturday's edition of your paper. That no injustice may be done another old man, who is still alive, will you, by way of correcting the erroneous impression conveyed by that excellent article, that 'Sir Provo is the sole survivor of the brilliant naval engagement which took place off Boston harbor in the year of 1813,' state that the great honor of being an actor in that celebrated engagement, and 'survivor of events which are historical and of a generation which has long since passed away,' is claimed by John Wynne, sr., the veritable oldest inhabitant of Truro. Five years since, the 13th September, John Wynne, as a Shannon survivor, was driven through our streets in a primitive chaise that belonged to the Tremaine family of Halifax a century ago; adding interest to the procession that took place that day in celebrating Truro's natal day, on the 121st anniversary of the settlement of the town by the English.

## Personal.

—The Duke of Marlborough is in New York.

—Justice Hawkins of England, who is 70 years old, was married Friday week to a young Lancashire lady.

—Archibald Forbes, the famous war correspondent, is said to be in the last stage of consumption and cannot live much longer.

—The Queen has conferred upon Princess Louise, wife of the Marquis of Lorne, and upon Princess Victor, daughter of the Prince of Wales, the order of the Star of India.

—It is rumored in Quebec that Cardinal Taschereau is about to resign the archbishopric of Quebec on the ground of ill health, and will be succeeded by the Abbe Beguin, principal of Laval school.

—J. Army, coach of Texas Slugs, and "Admiral" Murray, who started some time ago on a 20,000 mile cruise on the inland waters of this continent.

—The Duke of Connaught has invested the Khedive with the insignia of the order of the Bath, as a jubilee token from Queen Victoria. The ceremony attending the presentation was very brilliant.

—William Monro, of Avondale, has purchased the historical Wilkes property at Windsor, for the sum of \$6,500, and will immediately convert it into a much needed first-class hotel. This is considered a good price for the property, and a marked indication of the upward tendency of real estate.

—The Very Rev. Michael Egan, Y. G., died at Nelson, Miramichi, last Friday evening, in the 51st year of his age, the 55th of his priesthood and the 54th of his pastorate.

—Father Egan was a native of Kilkenny, Ireland, and came to this country in 1838. He was the oldest priest now living in New Brunswick.

—Captain P. A. Scott, R. N., commander-in-charge of the fisheries protection service, met with an accident on Saturday which will likely confine him to his house for some time. While entering a house in Halifax the horses started suddenly and before the captain could catch the rail he was thrown, receiving a severe injury to his knee.

District Lodge Meeting.

The annual meeting of Westerland District Lodge, I. O. G. T., was held in Sackville Lodge room last Friday. There was a good attendance of delegates from all parts of the county, and the reports from the different Lodges showed an increase of membership since the last meeting. The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year:—

E. L. Ford, D. C. T., Sackville.

Alice Lawson, D. V. T., Westerland.

E. R. Phelps, D. S. T., Sackville.

Anna Scott, D. A. S., Sackville.

Nathan Miner, D. S. T., Westerland.

J. P. Packer, D. C. T., Dorchester.

W. H. Harrison, D. M., Sackville.

Carrie Anderson, D. C. M., Westerland.

Chas. A. Donell, D. I. G., Sackville.

William Weldon, D. S., Dorchester.

J. G. A. Belyea, P. D. C. T., Shediac.

The next quarterly meeting is to be held with Lakeside Lodge, Paines.

—The Kentville New Star says the apple crop of Kings county will probably be much larger than earlier reports seemed to indicate. There is a considerable falling off in Gravensteins as was expected, for this variety sticks pretty closely to the alternate year arrangement, and there was a bonafide crop last year. King of Tompkins, Ribon Pippins, Baldwins and some other sorts will give a fair crop, however, and of better size and quality than last year.

A Floating Duty.

"I feel it my duty to say," writes John Boston, of Desert, P. Q., "that Burdock Root Bitters cured my wife of liver complaint, from which she had been a chronic sufferer. Her distressing, painful symptoms soon gave way, and I can highly recommend the medicine to all suffering as she did."

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aug 31 M. WOOD & SONS.

N. B. & P. E. Railway.

Tenders for Passenger Station and Freight Shed at Port Elgin.

TENDERS will be received at the Company's Office until 6 o'clock P. M. on SATURDAY, SEPT. 10th, for the construction of a Passenger Station and Freight Shed at Port Elgin, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the Office of the Company.

Any information required will be furnished on application.

The Company do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

JOSHUA WOOD, President.

Sackville, Sept. 1st, 1887.

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A Complete Stock of New Goods in all Departments,

And would especially invite the attention of the Ladies to the following Lines:

PLAIN WOOL DRESS GOODS,

Checked and Striped Wool Dress Goods, Black Cashmeres, Colored Cashmeres, Fancy Dress Materials, Swiss Checked and Spotted Muslins, Victoria Lawns,

Cream & Fancy Seersuckers,

Checked Gingham—a full Assortment, Hamburgs, Laces, Edgings, Fringes, Jet Trimmings and Laces, Black and Cream Lace Flouncings,

CHUDDA SHAWLS—ALL SHADES,

Black and Fancy Sunshades, Gloves—all kinds, Corsets, Buttons, Trimmings, Black and Gold Silks and Satins,

3 dozen Trimmed Hats,

Handsome and Cheap;

Sun Hats, Plumes, Flowers and Trimmings, &c.

—ALSO WE HAVE FOR—

House Furnishing:

Carpets in great variety in Tapestry, Wool, Union and Hemp; also Oil Carpets, all widths; Lace Curtains in White and Cream, Fancy Screen Curtains in Sets, White and Cream Curtain Net—by the yard, Table Covers—all sizes and colors, Crotonese, &c.

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NOW IN STORE:

150 KEGS CUT NAILS;

10 boxes Clinch Nails;

100 " Window Glass; 1 ton Putty;

2 tons White Lead;

1 ton Paint—Black, Red and Yellow;

Carriage Builders' and Painters' Materials—all stock;

Mixed Paints in small packages—full line; Barrels and half-barrels Mixed Paints for house painting—on sale per gallon;

6 sacks Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil;

2 " Spirits of Turpentine;

Japan and Varnish—full assortment;

Paint, Varnish, Whitewash and Camel Hair Brushes—Gold Leaf;

Licks, Hinges, Bolts, Screws, &c.; Farmers' Barn Door Hinges and Rollers.

may 12 J. L. BLACK.

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To make room for Fall Stock, I will sell  
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Misses' Tie and Button Shoes 60c., Men's Brogans \$1, Boys' Brogans 75c., American and Canadian Wigwam Slippers, Broad-House Slippers and Shoes for Old Ladies, Common Sense and Solid Comfort Boots.

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DARK BUT SOUND!  
BARRELS AND BAGS, TO ARRIVE TO-MORROW.

### SPORTSMEN:

WE DIRECT YOUR ATTENTION TO OUR STOCK OF  
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J. A. McQUEEN.

Point du Bute, Sept. 1st, 1887.

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We now offer the Balance of our Summer Stock for Sale at Cost,

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Summer Muslins, Cloves, Sunshades,

Prints, Seersuckers, Gingham,

REMANENTS OF

SUMMER DRESS GOODS

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F. J. AYER.

Amherst, N. S., Aug. 2nd, 1887.

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| 190 Kegs Steel Cut Nails and Spikes, 3 dz. to 7 in.                         | 25 Half-Chest Superior Tea;                                    |
| 50 Boxes Horse Nails, 5 dz. to 10 dz.                                       | 13 Cases Saffery Hardware;                                     |
| 100 Kegs Horse Shoes;   | 2 Cases Riding Saddles and Bridles;                            |
| 125 Boxes Window Glass;   | 1 Case Harness Makers' Tools;                                  |
| 2 Tons Dry and Tinned Shredding and Roofing Paper; 10 Bbls. Roof Coating;   | 3 Cases Harness and Team Hames;                                |
| 2 Tons White and Colored Paints;  | 4 Cases Rubber Duck and Drill;                                 |
| 200 Cans White and Colored Paints, ready mixed for use, in 1 to 5 lb. Cans; | 3 Cases Enamelled Duck and Drill;                              |
| 1 Bbl. Spirit of Turpentine;  | 2 Cases Rubber Carriage Boots;                                 |
| 2 Cases Brushes, in Paint, Varnish, and other kinds;                        | 1 Case Linen Lap Rugs;   |
| 17 Cases House Builders' Materials, in Locks, Knobs, Hinges, etc.;          | 48 Dzs. Whips, from 12c. to \$2.50;                            |
| 2 Cases Barn Door Rollers and Hinges;                                       | 25 Ralls Carriage Oil Cloth;                                   |
| 2 Cases Revolver Cartridges and Gun Wads;                                   | 1 Case Linen Window Shades, assorted colors with Gilt Borders; |
| 2 Cases Gun Locks, Caps, and Gun Fixtures;                                  | 2 Cases Carriage Wood Stock;                                   |
| 25 Kegs Sporting and Blasting Powder;                                       | 3,000 lbs. Malleable Castings;                                 |
| 1 Keg Blasting Fuse; 25 Bags Shot;  | 50,000 Carriage Bolts;   |
| 10 Dzs. Steel Shovels;  | A full assortment of Carriage Paints, Varnishes, and Brushes;  |
| 2 Tons Barbed and Plain Fence Wire and Staples;                             | 4 Cases Carpenters' Tools;                                     |
| 1 Car Liverpool Salt, in bags;  | 4 Cases Green Window Shades;                                   |
| 1 Hbls. Porto Rico Sugar;   | 1 Case Linen Window Shades, assorted colors with Gilt Borders; |
| 20 Bbls. Granulated Sugar;  | 5 Cases Floor Oil Cloth, in 1, 1 1/2 and 2 yard widths;        |
|   | 3 Bales Coco Matting suitable for church aisles;               |
|   | 10 Cases Carpeting, in Brussels, Tapestry, Wool, etc.          |

In Furniture our Stock is very Large.

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AND

## GROCERIES!

The subscriber offers for sale:

- 30 HALF BBLs. No. 1 Labrador Herring;  
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15 half and quarter bbls. Mackerel;  
30 quarts Codfish;  
10 " Pollock;  
20 half bbls. Shad;  
12 " Shores Herring;  
50 boxes Smoked Fish;  
Oatmeal, Corn Meal;  
Buckwheat Meal, Beans;  
Rice, Barley, Sugar, Tea;  
Raisins, Apples, Onions;  
Sops, Lard, Butter, Pickles;  
Coarse and Fine Salt, Cabbage.

The above offered at low prices for Cash.

EDWARD READ,

Next Door to Brunswick House.

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74 bbls. Yellow Extra C.

50 " Granulated.

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### Special Locals.

Broadleaf and Mixed Grass for sale.—Bliss Anderson.

Wanted at this office an intelligent and reliable Boy to learn the printing business. Dr. W. C. Hewson, Dentist, will visit Port Elgin Monday, Sept. 5th, for one week.

The finder of a pair of gold-rimmed Spectacles will be rewarded on returning them to E. L. Ford.

Arthur Dixon, agent for Cassin Bros', Movers and Packers, the best in the market. All persons requiring good packing machines will do well to give him a call.

Don't Forget!—The Tailoring Department at J. L. Black's has 100 pieces of cloth of latest fashion to select from, and Mr. Peterson makes the choicest of Suits and Overcoats.

Fruit! Fruit! To arrive: Bananas, Water Melons, Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Dates, Pine Tomatoes, Green Cucumbers and Onions, with a full and complete stock of Choice Groceries always on hand at G. J. Trueman's.

Houses to Let—2 Houses on Charlotte Street. Also the House on Main Street next door to Harry Dickson's Store. Possession given at once. Rent moderate. Apply to Thos. Ebermann, Brunswick House, Sackville, N. B.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

MOUNT ALLISON institutions report today.

Mr. Coganwell's annual broadleaf sale next Saturday.

HARVESTING OPERATIONS are progressing favorably.

A DETACHMENT of the Salvation Army expected to arrive here shortly.

EDUCATIONAL.—Several Sackville boys started for Wolfville yesterday to take a course at Horton Academy.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.—The session of 1887-88 opens to-day. The prospects of the college are unusually bright.

LAMBS FOR BOSTON.—Mr. P. G. Mahoney shipped a car-load of lambs on the N. B. & P. E. Ry. for Boston last Friday.

JERSEY KILLED.—A two-year-old Jersey heifer, belonging to Capt. Reuben Purdy, was killed on the C. R. Co. on Tuesday.

"THAT SIDEWALK."—Work has been commenced on the Salem St. Sidewalk. The application of printer ink appears to have had the desired effect.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Willard Cook, aged eight years, son of Bliss and Lida Cook, formerly of Beech Hill, was killed by a train at East Boston on the 26th ult.

EXCURSION TO ST. JOHN.—The trustees of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Sackville, have decided upon having an excursion to St. John in the latter part of September.

SEATS FOR THE ARMY.—During the past fortnight Mr. J. W. Donlin filled an order for thirty seats for Kinnear's Hall, which is being fitted up for the accommodation of the Salvation Army.

IMPROVEMENTS.—A large amount of repainting, resurfacing, etc., has been done in various parts of the village during the past two or three weeks, and a decided improvement in the appearance of the place is the result.

AN EFFECTIVE ARGUMENT.—Two men got into an altercation on the West Main on Tuesday and the argument waxed so warm that it was usually settled by one of the combatants striking the other over the head with a fork handle.

A WONDERFUL TALE.—Mr. Zachariah Lutz has an apple tree, upon which was seen, last week, a last season's apple, an apple which grew this year, and fresh blossoms all at the same time. So writes Steve Mountain correspondent to the Moncton Times.

ROWDYISM.—Several Midgie hoodlums got under spiritual influence last Sunday and attempted to break up religious services conducted by Rev. Mr. Thomas. Summons have been served upon the youths, and they will probably be asked to explain their conduct in the Parish Court.

TEACHERS MEETING.—The second meeting of the Sackville Teachers' Association was held in Mount Allison College last Saturday. In the absence of the president Mr. E. B. Phelan, the meeting was called to order by the secretary, Mr. W. F. Hamilton, and Mr. Goodwin was elected chairman pro tem. After several new members had been enrolled, a discussion took place on how to secure good attendance. A paper on the teaching of Fractions was read by Mr. Currie and illustrated by a discussion on that and other subjects. The next meeting will be held in the same place on the 10th inst.

PERSONAL.—Mr. W. W. Goodwin, son of Mr. Albert Goodwin, of Baie Volant, passed through Sackville on Monday on his way to Montreal to take his fourth annual year of his medical course at McGill University. He will arrive at Montreal one month before the opening of the college term, and will improve the interval by practicing in the General Hospital.—Mr. J. W. Brown, of the Halifax Chronicle, has been spending a few days in Sackville. Senator Botsford is visiting St. John.—Dr. Keapton of Wallace, was in town yesterday.—Miss Gertrude King, the new teacher at Ladies' Academy arrived yesterday.—Prof. Tweedie is expected to-day.

### SPORTSMEN TAKE NOTICE.

THAT all the Salpe Shooting Grounds within the limits of twenty-nine farms situated in Point du Bute, Jolicoeur, and Westmorland Point, have been duly leased for the above purpose, and that all persons trespassing thereon will be prosecuted.

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### Casualties and Crimes.

FIREMEN CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Eight men, all members of No. 2 Engine Company of Plainfield, N. Y., have been arrested in that city on a charge of arson. One of them, George Jackson, confessed that they had set fire to a number of places by using kerosene.

### A NOTORIOUS MURDERER.

James Pomeroy, the boy murderer, made another well-planned and desperate attempt to escape from the Charlestown State Prison, Boston, a few nights ago by sawing through the bars of his cell. It was purely by accident that the young murderer's plot was discovered.

### SHOOTING IN ST. JOHN RIVER.

John Boyd and Samuel Paul, residents at Riverport, N. B., aged 18 and 17 years respectively, were drowned on Friday by their boat capsizing near Appleby's wharf. John Boyd is the son of Section Master Boyd, of Riverport, and Paul was the only son and support of his widowed mother. The bodies were recovered on Sunday.

### DIED OF LOCK JAW.

The Kentville News Star says:—The eight-year-old daughter of Richard Marshall, Long Beach, died on Friday last of lock jaw. A few days before she stepped upon a scythe cutting her foot quite severely. The wound was treated at first as the wound appeared to be healing properly, but the disease soon set in with the usual fatal result.

### ATTEMPT TO KILL THE Czar.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—It is reported in Berlin that a fresh attempt was made to kill the Czar on the 26th. A nihilist, disguised in a suit to resemble a Czar, approached the Imperial carriage on a journey from St. Petersburg to Krasnoyarsk, and fired a shot at the Czar. The shot missed the Czar, but the second projectile hit the Czar's hand. The Czar has since been suffering from a severe wound in his hand. The assassin was immediately put out of his life.

### FIFTEEN PERSONS DROWNED.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The excursion yacht Monarch was captured by a squall in the Bristol channel yesterday. Fifteen persons were drowned. The disaster occurred off Lifford, a watering place on Devon, and was caused by the boat being put about in a squall to regain a lost boat which had been dropped overboard. The accident was witnessed from the shore and several boats immediately put out to her assistance.

### A WICKED WIFE.

In 1881 an in-keeper named Jellinek, of Buzina, Bohemia, was sentenced to servitude for life, for an alleged attempt to poison his wife with arsenic. The American was a wife who committed sixteen years. The wife emigrated to America. Recently she wrote out an affidavit before a notary public, in which she stated that she had her own hand and foot and accused her husband. Her motive was jealousy. She has just been re-tried and discharged.

### PARSONS.

While at the excursion from Amherst last Wednesday in strolling the city of Parsons, I came to a number of people were framing a large building, and on enquiring what the building was for, they informed me it was for a Catholic Chapel. Why, said I, who are these working at it? The reply was the man who had been charged with the foundation and stone work of the representative of Parsons in this city and has some five or six members of the Land League at work on the building; but the Parsons registered on the Chapel is an Orangeman and Churchman. His chief assistant is a Methodist, and some five Presbyterians are working at it, but not a solitary Baptist, they are too hard in the shell to work at it.

### Moncton.—What it Has.

It has more professing Christians with less practical Christianity than any other town of its size.

It has more Scott Act advocates who drink more "old eye" to the lb. average per man and woman than the average Kentucky who believe in free rum or license.

It has more canting hypocrites, pious frauds, knaves and scoundrel mongers to the square yard than any other town on the face of the globe.

It has societies, charitable, religious and fanatical, too numerous to mention.

It has first-class hotel, livery stable and black accommodations, and has given a charter for a street railway.

It has a bonded debt of \$119,000, with good assets to represent it, a floating debt of \$10,000, and an annual credit assessment of \$32,000, or about \$1.59 in the \$100 of taxable property.

It has railway and other property to the value of \$1,500,000 exempt from taxation.

It has 17 lawyers, 7 druggists, 3 dentists, 10 doctors, and 2 undertakers.

It has 30 miles of streets, 45 miles of sidewalks, 15 miles of brick sewers, 75 catch basins, 39 fire hydrants, and the best equipped and officered fire company of any city of its size in the Dominion.

It has steam fire engine, horses and street watering appliances that would do credit to a more pretentious city.

Eliminate from it, the knaves who export what they steal, the hands are buried deep in the civic treasury, and Moncton would be a veritable Eden.

### Wallace.

Your correspondent has been remiss in his duties of late.

The hay crop last year was gathered in a good crop, one-third better than last year. Other crops promise well.

The weather has been delightful for all purposes and the many visitors who have visited Wallace during the past summer are all determined to come back again.

Pastor McKay of the Presbyterian Church has returned from his holiday trip to Northfield, and is regaling his people upon interesting accounts of what he saw and heard there.

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### Botsford.

A young son of Wellington Sprague, Port Elgin, fell from the collar beam of his father's barn to the threshing floor last Saturday, breaking one arm in two places and fracturing his thigh.

On Thursday the 25th inst. there died at Botsford Daniel Savage, aged 78 years, a native of Cork, Ireland, and for sixty-five years a resident of New Brunswick. Most highly esteemed by numerous acquaintances, he was cherished and consoled, during his last days by the almost constant attendance and heartfelt sympathy of relatives and friends, who felt that a good citizen and a true friend was about to depart from their midst. His remains followed by a large concourse of all classes were borne to R. C. Church, and after a high mass of Requiem celebrated by Rev. P. Bradley, were interred with customary burial services. Many expressions of condolence were extended to the bereaved family, who, consisting of mother, five sons and five daughters, were present.

### College Bridge.

Farmers are getting nearly through securing their English hay, which is a fine crop here this year. Grain and potatoes can't be beaten. Buckwheat will be excellent if the crop keeps off.

Mr. Thomas Richard, our modern Nimrod, who is always on the trail of the wild beasts of the forest, caught a large bear a few days ago in a steel trap. This is the fourth bear that Mr. Richard has caught recently. The captured animal had two cubs with him, which Mr. Richard tried to secure, but they got away from him. He thinks, however, that he will soon catch them.

### Give them a Chance.

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little arteries leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

It could, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and lung diseases and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain.

The brigantine Salisbury, owned by A. J. Babang, of Sackville, which sailed from St. John on the 25th ult., for Lunenburg, arrived at Lunenburg on the 27th, in a leaky condition. She was loaded with brick and spruce deals. She lost part of her deck-load and was badly damaged.

### The Maritime Baptists.

The Baptist Convention at Charlottetown last week, the first ever held in P. E. Island, has brought into prominence some facts with regard to the denomination in the Maritime Provinces.

These show remarkable growth and steady progress. Fifty years ago according to the report of the Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island churches was 5,328. Last year the aggregate number of communicants reported by the 357 churches of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island was 43,463. From the educational work commenced at Horton Academy in 1825 has grown Acadia College now in its jubilee year, and Acadia Seminary, a flourishing institution of later date, while the old Academy is stronger than ever before.

With regard to the college the report of the Maritime Baptist Association, presented by the secretary, Dr. Higgins, is most encouraging. The year is regarded as the most successful in the history of the college. Ninety-one men have been pursuing the course of studies. 37 in the seniors, 18 in the juniors, 19 in the sophomores and 12 in the freshmen class. The degree of B. A. was conferred upon eighteen last June who had completed the undergraduate course. The receipts were \$3,552.74 and the expenditures \$10,138.74. The endowment fund amounts to \$37,360.44; the buildings are valued at \$91,500, making the total assets \$128,860.44. The question of finances was considered by the Convention and arrangements were made for more enlarged work during the coming year. Among the most important transactions of the Convention was the adoption after full discussion of a basis of organic union with the Free Church Baptists of New Brunswick, and the appointment of a committee to report to the Free Baptist Conference and to take the necessary steps to complete the union. A resolution was adopted recommending the Free Church and all other connected with the church to use their utmost endeavors for the suppression of the liquor traffic.

The Convention demonstrated that the Free Church Baptists of New Brunswick are a progressive people, active in good works and keeping fully abreast of the religious spirit of the age.

### Methodist District and Convention.

The members of the Cumberland District, Methodist Church, met in Oxford on the 24th and 25th ult. in connection with the District Session a Sabbath School Convention was held, attended by delegates from all parts of the county. The first session consisted of a public meeting at which addresses were given by several ministers and others. At the second session interesting essays were read by Rev. Messrs. Morton, R. Johnson and Whitman. These essays were made the basis of the discussion. At the third session a model Bible Class was conducted by Rev. A. W. Nicolson, who took as his subject, "The unbaptized of the Jew a warning to the Christian," and by diagram and otherwise illustrated it and made it most interesting to a large class and auditory. At the close of the lecture a question box was opened and a variety of questions bearing upon S. S. work were variously answered. It was agreed to make the convention an annual institution. The following officers were appointed: President, William Oxley. Secretary, Joshua H. Livingstone.

Executive Committee, Rev. Messrs. J. A. Morton, A. W. Nicolson, L. I. Davis, Messrs. H. C. Black of Pugwash and

The sessions of the district and convention were held in the beautiful church recently completed, which was found to possess every convenience for such purposes. The annual district was appointed to be held at Advocate Harbor on the second Tuesday in June 1888.

### Amherst.

Rapid progress is being made in laying the pipes to convey water from Holmes' farm into town.

Spencer Chapman has entered into a contract with the Scot Act against four hotel keepers and two keepers of restaurants—all of Amherst.

Justices Chapman and Greenfield have convicted Messrs. Miller and Ross, proprietors of Oxford Coffee paid up, Ross is in goal, the rest are at large, and bars open as formerly.

The members of the Independent Order of Oddfellows intend having a big excursion to St. John on Friday, 9th inst. Extensive arrangements are in progress, and it is expected that this will be the excursion of the season. Full details will be given next week.

Some idea of the extent of the business of one of our large manufacturing firms may be conjectured from the fact that Messrs. Rhodes, Curry & Co. paid into the office of the Intercolonial Railway, at Amherst, for freight, during the month of August, a sum of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600).

The venerable Timothy T. Brown, of Northport, of 84 winters, arrived at Amherst yesterday afternoon desecrated his farm to a singular old enough to have an eye to business, and when the deed was safely deposited in the Registry Office he obtained a marriage license, and the owner and ex-owner of the farm wound their way to a person's and were united for life.

Quitte Correct.

I have used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and found it the best remedy I ever used for dysentery and all summer complaints among children, and I think no household should be without it. Mrs. Baker, Inglewood, Ont.

ASKED MADE miserable by indigestion, constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin, Biliousness, a positive cure. Sold only by A. Dixon, Druggist.

### Hats!

JUST RECEIVED PER S. S. ULUNDA FROM LONDON:

A LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF

Cooper, Box & Co's Celebtd Stiff and Flexible Hats,

In Leading Fall Styles.

The above will be sold at Prices that defy Competition.

Call and see them. No trouble to show Goods.

Aug. 18th, 1887.

