





## CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDERER

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## Six Months Failures.

A review of the business failures in Canada during the last half of the current year, shows that trade has been unusually dull, and the future prospects are none too encouraging. The failures from January to June number nearly a thousand, and the liabilities greater than half a year since 1885. Below is a statement of the number of failures reported during the same period since 1885. The jump made in the amount of liabilities in 1887 is due to the Maritime Bank disaster which brought with it several other concerns to the wall. This single failure made a difference of about four millions of dollars in the total failures.

The failures in the different provinces so far this year have been about as follows:

No.	Amount.
Ontario.....	524 \$3,447,700
Quebec.....	327 "6,148,145
New Brunswick.....	45 "217,484
P. E. Island.....	6 "48,585
British Columbia.....	23 "108,322
Manitoba.....	31 "314,122
Total.....	993 \$10,514,661

Ontario has increased its failures somewhat, over 1889, and Quebec more than doubled the number credited to her in that year. The other provinces show but little change. In the United States, the failures have decreased, while with us, an increase is noticeable. In commenting on the situation the *Monetary Times* says:

"In looking into the causes of failures, it is of very little use to enter upon an analysis of particulars when the main facts are so patent. There are too many in business; credit is too cheap; the scale of profit is too low; the general manager of the Merchants' Bank declares that in many departments of wholesale trade the credit given and taken is unreasonably long; bad for the buyer, bad for the seller, and not good for the consumer. It is one of the chief hindrances to success in the present time. Capital is frittered away by the idleness of the laborer of years lost. And he adds, 'if there is one thing that calls for attention, for persistent labor, and even for sacrifice until things are put on a better footing; it is the credit system of Canada.'

## The English Market.

Mr. Henry Wade, of Toronto, and Secretary of the Agriculture and Arts Association, of Ontario, recently visited England, and while there was asked by the *Canadian Gazette*, of London, to give his opinions concerning the general prospects for trade between Canada and the mother country in agricultural produce. In his opinion the trade now going on in store cattle is temporary. It is better for Canadians to feed their cattle themselves, as shipping them is certainly an appreciable drain upon the resources of the soil, while no very large prices are being realized for them. There may be a fear that this trade in unfattened stock will divert to the United States, but so long as we possess our present immunity from disease and the Americans are closed out of the English market for live animals, this will not transpire. The trade in beef he thinks is about in its zenith. There is nothing to be feared from the importation of frozen meat from Australia, as its flavor is not so good as the English taste wants, and the journey from Buenos Ayres is too long to make the shipment of live cattle a paying enterprise. The British farmers are beginning to feel uneasy about the importation of beef and are crying for a protective duty, but free trade in the land will never have that. We reap numerous advantages from the healthy condition of our herds. Our stock may now be landed and carried to any part of the country, where as the American stock has to be slaughtered at the port of entry. The difference in price in favor of Canada is \$2 or \$3 per head.

In speaking of the dairy industry he says, "As to the Canadian cheese and butter trades, the enquiries I have made here, show that our cheese is about the best liked in the States. It is in the market. Being made in factories, it is found more uniform than the English cheese, which is generally made in private dairies, and I have heard many storekeepers say that they cut many more Canadian cheeses than other kinds. As for the alleged poisoning of New York and United States cheese as 'Canadian,' conceiving which a deputation recently waited upon the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, I must say that I have neither seen nor heard anything of the cheese. There is, I always think, more education required in butter-making than in any other department of agriculture. English agricultural bodies are recognizing that, and the Bath and West of England Society and the Royal Society are inaugurating the creamery system. We are doing the same in Ontario, and of course must persist and give even increased attention to the establishment of creameries and to the greater cleanliness of farmhouses, if we are to make headway with our butter as we have done with our cheese."

There are many indications that the trade relations between Canada and the West Indies, which for some years past have been on the decline, will assume their former briskness. Canadian merchants have secured about 50,000 cubic feet of space at the International Exhibition to be held in Jamaica in January next, and this will have the effect of awakening a deeper interest in the commercial relations of the two countries.

K.D.C. Worth millions.

## The American Census.

The American census just now completed shows a strong gain in the population of the towns and cities over the country. While this is a regrettable fact, yet it does not really mean that the progress of the farming operations of the country is inversely as the growth of the cities. Doubtless the farming industry has depreciated materially during the past few years, but the falling off in the population is due, to a large extent, to the lessening of the requirements for farm laborers, brought about by the very general introduction of improved farm machinery which does the work of many hands, and these hands, as a consequence, have to find employment in the large trade or manufacturing centres. When threshing, mowing, reaping, and in fact, nearly all farm operations were done by hand, the farmer kept about him a large retinue of men, who are now unemployed. During the past ten years there has been a marked increase in agricultural advancement, and change from hand to machine labor which is greater than the world has ever before witnessed.

The Republic can now boast of three cities having a population of over a million each something that has never been said of any other nation. Below is the census of the principal cities to-day and ten years ago:

No.	1880.	1890.
New York.....	1,627,227	2,296,299
Philadelphia.....	1,046,000	1,295,150
Baltimore.....	432,005	503,183
St. Louis.....	430,000	550,183
Cincinnati.....	417,230	503,183
Pittsburg.....	315,000	450,183
Buffalo.....	250,000	350,183

In the border state of Maine there is a very small gain in the cities in proportion to other states. It is as follows:

No.	1880.	1890.
Portland.....	34,500	35,810
Bangor.....	12,000	13,000
Auburn.....	10,000	10,555
Biddeford.....	13,500	12,657

## The Bermuda Cable.

On Friday last the cable line from Bermuda to Halifax was opened for business. On that day congratulatory messages from the press and citizens of Bermuda were flashed to their brethren on the continent, and replies in the same strain sent back. The commercial value of a cable to this place is not to be overlooked. Our merchants are yearly extending their trade operations through these islands and have, on many occasions, sorely felt the need of a more rapid communication service than that afforded by the post. With the inception of the line of steamers running from St. John, there has sprung up a demand for better telegraphic facilities, and the merchants doing business there will be greatly facilitated by the new line. Apart from the commercial standpoint it has a strong political feature of importance. It has a strategic value to England, and this, doubtless, has been her object in pledging a subsidy sufficiently great to warrant the builders in completing the cable. In case of war with the United States, Bermuda would play an important part in the naval arrangements, and the fleet would be placed in continual communication with the mother country, and the movements of the whole fleet directed.

There must be something radically wrong in the management of the vessel in the Canadian squadron of the British Navy. The men are either the most depraved and naturally wicked individuals the Empire can produce or else the officers are overbearing and cruel. Since the present spring opened the vessel has been ordered to visit Canadian ports, upwards of one hundred men have been put on board, and years ago this never happened. An occasional man may have left his vessel; but now, as soon as one strikes port there is a general start of desertion, and the ranks of the ship are being thinned away. As a rule, sailors are not fond of abuse, hard fare or hard work, and the recent thinning of the ranks of the Bellerophon would indicate that Jack Tar's life on one of her Majesty's squadrons is not on the pleasantest paths.

The Toronto *Globe* says that Senator Boyd, of St. John, will be the next governor of New Brunswick. Hon. Thos. R. Jones will be given the honor of the post in the Senate. It is also rumored that Sir Leonard Tilley will again enter politics and join Sir John A. Macdonald. The latter report is scarcely worthy of credence, as Sir Leonard's health is far from being good and he is now in his seventy-third year. The vacancy occurs in October.

## Point de Vue.

July has brought fine summer weather with it and the crops are making very rapid growth. I am sorry to have to report that a rut or blight is showing itself again in the oats. Some fields look very bad. The school has closed for holidays, and the trustees have been fortunate enough to secure as a teacher for the next term Miss Mary Fawcett, whose reputation as a teacher stands first class. Mr. W. I. Goodwin, who has had charge of the school for the last year, goes to Apolaki to take charge of a graded school in the school here and to show their appreciation of his efforts to help them climb the hill of knowledge, the pupils at the close of the term made him a present of a handsome gold pen and holder.

Rev. Dr. Stewart and Prof. Borden are the guests of the Methodist church two successive Sabbaths in the absence of the superintendent of the circuit.

Summer visitors are arriving.

## Sixteen Ugly Sores.

INFANTILE Syphilis through a wrong treatment left me with sixteen ugly running sores on my limbs and for seven years I could not walk. When I commenced taking Burdock Blood Bitters I had sixteen sores, but they are all healed save one and I can now walk with ease.

MARY CALDWELL, Upper Gaspe, N.B.

K. D. C. What is it?

## Prof. Robertson's Lecture.

Continued from first page. Several will probably be found that will suit our severest conditions. Sixty seedling potatoes are being developed, and four or five of them promise to be better than any now in cultivation. All kinds of strawberries, raspberries, and other small fruits are grown, and Prof. Saunders is continually crossing one variety with another to combine their different and desirable qualities.

In the department of Entomology and Botany, Prof. Fletcher is working among the insects and finding the best remedies for their attacks. He is also working with our native grasses and ascertaining their feeding value, and will probably find something more worthy of cultivation than the common farm grasses now grown.

In the chemical department, Prof. Scott deals with all questions bearing upon the chemical properties of plants and soils. Poultry of all the popular breeds are kept, and there is no branch of the experimental work in which the visitors appear to take greater interest than in this. An exact account is kept of all the food consumed and the eggs produced. Up to date, the Plymouth Rocks have given the best return. A dairy building and a piggery are being erected.

In speaking of the seed testing department, he said that grain frequently failed to grow on account of its age. The story of wheat which had been found in a mummy's hand having grown in fiction. It is rarely that seed over ten years old will grow. The department of seed distribution was well patronized during the past season. Varieties of seed are imported and distributed to applicants in 3-pound samples for testing. This spring about 11,000 samples were sent out. There is also on the farm a General Bureau of Information where questions and letters asking information are answered. This department answers about 250 letters daily.

In speaking of Dairy Farming, Prof. Robertson showed the advantages of working 12 months a year in dairy farming against six or seven months as in other kinds. The fertility of the soil could be maintained indefinitely in dairy farming, while other lines are a constant drain on the soil. The lecturer concluded by showing by means of illustrations, the method by which milk was produced by the cow, and also giving some interesting information on the soil. The department at Ottawa was issuing bulletins on dairying and the best way to handle silage, and any person who wanted such bulletins would be supplied by applying to the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

## The Sackville Creamery.

THE ONLY ESTABLISHMENT OF ITS KIND IN THE PROVINCE.

It is now a little over a year since Messrs Barbour of St. John, erected a factory and commenced the manufacture of butter from milk, at Upper Sackville. The main building is 80 x 20 feet, and made into two apartments: a making room and a butter working and refrigeration room; the engine room is situated at one side. The floors of the making room are so constructed and sloped that all water used in washing is carried out by means of water, and an abundance of pure water continually supplied by the steam pumps, keeps the premises in a perfectly sweet and clean condition.

The method whereby butter is made here differs materially from the old process of setting the milk, watching for the cream to rise and ripen, and then churning. The patrons bring the milk to the factory about 5 o'clock in the morning. It is then heated or cooled as its condition directs to 80°, and then put through the De Laval Centrifugal Separator, an ingenious machine driven by a steam engine, which separates the cream from the skim milk. This machine is capable of skimming about 800 pounds per hour. After the cream is secured it is allowed to stand until the following morning to ripen, and the cream from the previous morning is churned at 80°. There are two large churns which, under the proper conditions, usually bring the butter in about 30 or 40 minutes. The butter is then salted with 2 of an ounce of salt to a pound, and thoroughly worked by a Skinner hand worker, and packed in round boxes holding five and ten pounds each. The milk after passing through the separator is sold to the patrons at fifteen cents per 100 pounds, and those who have young stock to feed will take all the factory can supply. On an average, about 3,100 pounds of milk are brought in daily, which produces about 320 pounds of butter, the market for which is in St. John or Halifax. Three hands are employed in the factory and the power for driving the machinery is supplied by an 8 h. p. engine.

As yet nothing can be definitely stated concerning the advantages to the factory or patrons of making butter under this system. In Ontario it pays handsomely, both makers and farmers getting satisfactory prices for their milk, and the quality of butter is decidedly superior to what generally finds its way to the markets. So far Messrs Barbour have not had enough milk to run their factory to its full capacity, but the supply is happily on the increase, and we understand the arrangement is favorable to the farmers.

## Mothers and Nurses.

ALL who have the care of children should know that Dr. Fowler's Eucalypti Wild Strawberry may be confidently depended on to cure all summer complaints, diarrhoea, dysentery, cramps, colic, cholera infantum, cholera morbus, canker, etc., in children or adults.

K. D. C. What is it?

## Maritime Matters.

Lieut.-gov. Daley took the oath of office at Halifax on Monday.

There is a great demand for ship laborers in St. John.

Reed's boat of Hartland N.B. was wrecked at that place on Sunday.

The derelict schooner Laura has been picked up and is now at Digby.

Andrew Erb of Apolaki had a hand smashed in a planing machine last week.

Parties at Halifax are contemplating the erection of a pork packing establishment at that place.

Chas. Odell of Musquash, had a hand badly damaged by the accidental discharge of a revolver Friday last.

The St. John council has decided to send a committee to Boston to study the fire alarm system of that city.

There has been a collision in the I. C. R. yard at St. John on Tuesday whereby a shunting engine was badly smashed by an incoming freight.

There has been a great falling off in the amount of dead shipped from St. John to the United Kingdom. The decrease is nearly one half.

John Hogan, fishery overseer at Newcastle, was stricken with paralysis while in a boat last week. He is now in the hospital at St. John.

The landwards about Grand Lake are submerged, the result of the late rains. A jam of about 3,000,000 feet of logs is reported at the Grand Lake bridge.

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## Industrial and Commercial.

There were filed in Ontario last year 15,093 chattel mortgages and "bills of sale," representing to \$6,991,223.

Monday, the 8th inst, was settling day for the Dominion Government and cheques for \$4,000,000, were sent from Ottawa.

The Kingston board of trade have resolved to memorialize the Dominion government not to allow wheat on grain transhipped at American ports.

A fraudulent use of customs stamps has come to light in Toronto in connection with tobacco concern. A custom's officer is investigating.

The factory of the Nova Scotia Cotton Co., at Halifax, will only be in operation three days a week from the middle of June until the middle of September.

A Washington special says "the senate finance committee has declined to make any changes in the schedule of the tariff bill, in which Canadian farmers are so much interested."

Over nine tons of diamonds valued after cutting at \$500,000—95 per cent. of the current supply—have been discovered in the United States. Since their discovery in 1867—all contained within a radius of a mile and a half.

It is current in the press that 50,000 yards of West-Virginia have been purchased by a syndicate in which Sir John Macdonald and Sir Charles Tupper are interested. The land is reported as timbered.

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25 Bbls. Granulated Sugar,

25 Bbls. Refined Sugar,

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Assorted sizes,

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July 17.

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NOW IN STORE.

1 Car of "5 Roses,"

1 "White Eagle,"

1 "Gold Coin,"

1 "Klin Dried Corn Meal,"

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1 Car "Five Roses,"

Also full stock of sugar bought before the advance.

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## GROCERY - WARE.

We have now in store the largest and most attractive Stock of

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in town comprising:

China Tea sets, Stone Tea sets, Glass

Tea sets, Toilet sets, Cups, Saucers,

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## CARRIAGE STOCK!

Our Carriage Stock this season is complete in every line,

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Men's, Youth's and Boys'

Large Stock, Full Variety.

Material and Style.

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## Personal and Political.

Lancel Gregory aged 107 years and

arrested of the war of 1812, died in

Maine the other day.

Countess Cadini has been arrested at

Trieste charged with causing the

death of her daughter aged 12.

The 24 Chinese who entered the

States from Mexico will be taken to San

Francisco and thence sent to China.



## From the Mills this Week!

## 3 Bales GREY COTTONS!

White Cotton, Pillow Cotton, Bleached Sheet, Unbleached Sheet, 10 Pieces Mill Tweeds, 100 lbs. Mill Yarns. We have some nice Patterns in Prints yet. Also quite a range of Print Remnants. Hamburgs at Reduced Prices. Torchon Lace by the dozen. Ladies Summer Underwear, 25 to 75c. 50 Carpet Ends for Rugs and Mats. Just in to-day—beautiful Patterns. Yarns Corsets—we sell Yarns Corsets cheap. Mechlin and Piques for summer Dresses. Fancy and Printed Muslin. Real good washing goods at 11c yd.

C. PICKARD.

Sackville, July 17.

## Received This Week!

Lad's Fine French Kid Button, Common Sense and Opera Toes, Ladies Oxford Shoes.

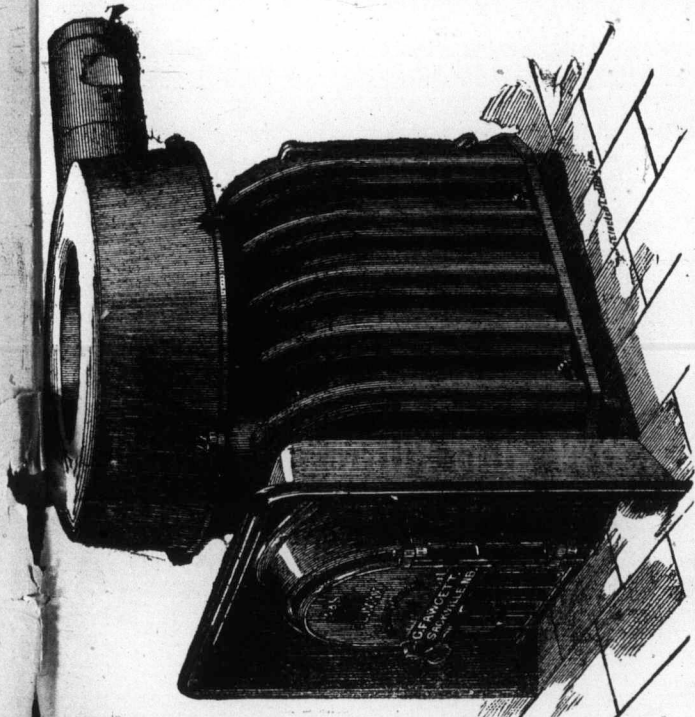
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to every one desirous of obtaining a first class Heating Apparatus at a moderate cost. This Furnace has been thoroughly tested throughout the New England States and has given perfect satisfaction, besides a large number of them have been in use in the Maritime Provinces for the past two years and from the experience of those using them, I do not hesitate in recommending them to be

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The fire BOX is made wholly in one piece and heavily corrugated, thus giving it great strength and a large heat radiating surface. The RADIATOR is of cast iron joined into the base in same style as the Fire Box, so that smoke cannot possibly escape into the heated rooms, as is the case with many of the Wood Furnaces in use. An examination of most of the Wood Furnaces in use, will reveal to you the fact that they are all more or less warped and cracked with but one or two seasons wear, and cases exist where the so-called cheap Furnaces have proved useless and had to be renewed within the space of one year.

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to last longer than any two Furnaces of other makes, give more heat with a less quantity of fuel and so very compact that it can be set up in many places where other Furnaces could not possibly be placed. The price has been reduced which gives the "CLIMAX" the preference far before all others. Estimates furnished and every Furnace put in Warranted to give entire satisfaction.

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## STUDIO,

Opposite Brunswick House.

Until the first of June this studio will be open daily. These rooms have been tastefully fitted up expressly for the purpose, and in light, and scenery, instruments, etc., this studio with its present location is now on a footing with our Head Gallery in (Black's Store Block) AMHERST, which has no superior in the city of the Province and is noted throughout for the excellence of the work it turns out. R. S. Fiddman will personally open at Sackville every Saturday. Intending artists would find much more convenient to sit by appointment. Sackville, April 28th, 1890.

## EVERYONE

ACKNOWLEDGES NOW THAT

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is by far the Best Place in the Two Counties TO BUY DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES or TOILET ARTICLES.

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And a FULL ASSORTMENT. You can always depend upon what you get there.

At this store that Extra Attention is given to compounding Prescriptions, as they make a Specialty of such work.

## Special Locals.

Dr. Sangster, Dentist will be absent for about one week, commencing tomorrow 18th inst., during which time his office here will be closed.

W. WATSON—A girl to do general housework apply to C. PICKARD.

TRACKMEN wanted on Joggins Railway. None but experienced and capable men need apply. Permanent work and good wages. Apply to W. G. Miller, Sackville.

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## Around Town.

BAPTIST S. S. EXCURSION to Cape Tormentine next Tuesday. See Posters.

PERSONAL.—Dr. J. E. Church has been elected vice president of the N. B. Medical Society.—Mr. A. W. Bennett is spending his vacation in Albert Co.

ST. SWITHUN'S DAY.—Tuesday, 15th, was St. Swithun's Day, and is supposed to give a sample of the weather to be expected for the next 40 days.

EXCURSION.—It is rumored that the Methodist will in the near future hold an excursion to Port Moncton, Port Elgin. A steamer will be secured to take the party to visit the Fishery and the Ship Railway.

SHIPPING.—Barque Mariner, Thurmott, arrived at New York on Saturday from Loughor.—Brigit, Herbert reported ready for sea at Lunenburg on 20th June, barque Onaway sailed from New York on the 12th for Natal.

MESSRS A. & W. OGDEN, got on trial some weeks ago one of the Olden mule of Jaws which A. Robb & Sons, Amherst are introducing, and after giving it a severe test in comparison with other saws, they have concluded to keep it and they, as well as their sawyer, who is an experienced man, say the saw is everything that it is claimed to be, and they would not change for any other.

FINE FRUIT.—Mr. A. A. Nichol, of Messrs E. R. Clark & Co., Nurserymen, Annapolis is in this vicinity taking orders for fruit trees of all descriptions. The samples he carries are truly marvelous in size and appearance. Messrs Clark recently filled a large order for fruit trees from Joaquin Miller, the California poet, who says they are the best he ever grew.

THE MOULDERS CONVENTION.—The Detroit Free Press gives an account of the nineteenth annual convention of the Moulders Union, opened on the 9th inst. in that city and at which Mr. J. B. MacMeekin, of Sackville is one of the provincial delegates. There are 400 members at the meeting representing 25,000 moulders. The meeting lasted for four days and included a picnic and trip to a local point of interest.

A RISING JOURNALIST.—The Montreal Witness announces that the provincial prize offered for the best story entitled "An Adventure on the Ice," has been won by Mr. Edward J. Dobson, of Bayfield, son of Mr. Avaril Dobson. Besides winning this prize, Mr. Dobson has a chance among eight competitors of winning the prize open to the Dominion. He is at present a student of Mount Allison. The Post congratulates Mr. Dobson on his success.

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.—On Sunday afternoon last, Titus Hicks, son of Alfred Hicks, George Gallagher, Arthur Estabrooks and Stanley and Walter Tait were bathing in Mariner Hicks' Mill pond at Midgie. Young Hicks was taken with a cramp, it is supposed, and before assistance could reach him, he was drowned. After grappling for nearly an hour the body was found, but life extinct. The sad affair has cast a gloom over the community and the bereaved parents have the fullest sympathy.

BASE BALL.—The game of baseball between Cran's Corners and Lower Main St. was played on Thursday afternoon and resulted in a draw, as four innings only were played. A noteworthy feature of the game was the magnificent batting and base running of Mr. A. Dixon. The score was as follows:

Corner. Main St.

A. Dixon ... 5, Henderson ... 4

A. Dixon ... 1, Ritchie ... 2

Bennett ... 2, Lane ... 3

Murray ... 1, Walters ... 3

H. Wry ... 1, Marsh ... 3

McDonald ... 3, T. Estabrooks ... 1

McDonald ... 2, Dickson ... 2

Smith ... 2, Nicol ... 1

M. Lane ... 4, Lund ... 1

Total ... 21 Total ... 20

AN UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE.—Mrs. Eleanor Chappell, daughter of the late John Fawcett, and at present paying a visit to her nephew, John Fawcett Esq., Upper Sackville, has lived to see three generations of her family in the regular line. They being her grandfather William, father John, brother William, nephew John, grand nephew Guilford and his son William. Long as this is, in her sister Ann's family, it stretches out into the 7th generation, the representative of this generation being a fine girl baby five weeks old, again uniting two families after a separation of three generations. Mrs. Chappell is now enjoying life, strong and hearty at the age of 82.

EXCURSION.—A grand excursion to St. John, N. B., in aid of the R. C. Church of the Holy Trinity, will take place on the 28th inst. As the tickets are only \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children, the management expect that all intending to take an agreeable day's outing, will not fail to avail themselves of this exceptional occasion to visit the metropolis of New Brunswick. A special feature of the day will be a League B. B. game between the Shamrock's and Moncton's. The harbor, public buildings, and cantilever bridge are well worth visiting, every feature can be taken in, as there will be a 6 or 7 hours stay in the city. Train will start from Sackville at 6.30 a. m. (local time). A great treat is in store for intending excursionists.

STOCK NOTES.—Mr. J. Walter Allison who spent a few days in town during the week, purchased while on the island a fine pair of carriage horses from Mr. Main of Kensington. They are half brothers, one by Royal Harry and the other by Allright. They were forwarded to Halifax on Monday.—Says the F. E. I. Agriculturalist.—Mr. Edmund Ramsay, of Tyne Valley, has sold to Mr. Horace Fawcett, Sackville, N. B., his handsome bay carriage stallion Nightingale Nat. This horse was imported from Vermont in 1885, and has now some excellent young roadsters to his credit in the Western part of the county. He was sired by Carme, he by Hildland 47, he by Mambrino Chief, 11; dam by Mambrino Chief, 11, second dam by Bulrush Morgan, third dam by Battler.

Mr. George Fawcett's mare dropped a fine foal by Lord Clyde on the 6th inst. A mare owned by Mr. Job Anderson, of Midgie dropped one by the same sire on the 9th. Both these colts are well marked.

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## Local Matters.

A CHILD bearing a strong resemblance to a frog is being exhibited in Moncton.

The Roman Catholic tea meeting at Parrboro on Dominion day realized \$400.

Two employees of Cashing's mill were arrested the other day for stealing rides on a freight train.

SEVEN carloads of excursionists of Moncton spent Tuesday at Fort Lawrence.

JAMES LEAR, the commercial traveller who died in Moncton, is said to have carried \$20,000 life insurance.

AN excursion goes to Parrboro to-day under the auspices of the Methodist and Episcopalian of Amherst.

Messrs Page & Sons, of Amherst, have their fine importation of nine head of Holstein cattle in quarantine at St. John.

A FIRST new barn owned by Mr. W. H. Colpitts, Moncton, and situated on the Shediac road, was fired by tramps on the 11th inst.

MR. RUPERT HANSON, B. A., a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, has been appointed principal of the Petticoke schools.

A YOUNG son of Chesley Anderson, aged 8 years, while hunting birds nests at Petticoke, N. B., fell off a cliff a distance of 80 feet on Saturday last and was killed.

SAYS the Springhill News: "Cyrus Munro is drinking in the salt water breezes of Baie Verte and studying New Brunswick political methods just now."

PROF. MAX M. STERN, of Amherst, will in the future devote his whole attention to the Shooniger pianos. Being a thorough musician, he selects only first class instruments for his customers.

REV. C. COMBEN, who is leaving Petticoke for Jacksonville, was presented by the citizens of the former place with a purse of \$32, and also received an address from the S. of T.

THE Amherst Sentinel says Mr. Fred Noel expects to be at work manufacturing soap in about a month. The building has been put up upon the site and the pans are being manufactured in Moncton.

The following is the shipping business of Parrboro for the year ending June 30th: 604 vessels arrived coastwise, 667 cleared do; 150 arrived foreign, and 130 cleared do, making a total of 1,565 entered and cleared.

LOWIE & McDONALD are doing good work in their quarry at Pugwash. They have built quite an extensive road, and are now shipping large quantities of stone to the ship railway. Their pay roll for the first pay will amount to \$3,000.—Springhill News.

THE other day in the Amherst poor house, a man aged 70 years named Dowd seriously cut a fellow inmate named Mason, aged 20, with a razor. Dowd claims that he was provoked by him of late and he acted in self-defence.

SOME coal from the newly opened seam at Springhill has been sent to Oxford, and pronounced to be of very fine quality. The seam is in the Springhill Coal Co.'s land, and is pointed out in the Acanadian Geology by Sir William Dawson.

J. HARRIS & Co., of St. John have been awarded the contract for making 300 wheels for cradles for the ship railway. These wheels are steel tired, three feet in diameter and weigh about 1,400 pounds each. The price will be in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

SAYS the Press: "Mr. Timothy T. Brownell, of Northport, stovered of the docks at Sackville, and, having had his left knee injured recently, inflammation resulting therefrom. Mr. Brownell came to Amherst to receive final treatment from Dr. Allen and McQueen. He is improving."

MR. GEO. S. DORRAN, of Amherst, the master workman of the Knights of Labor, has visited several places in the interests of the movement, and has been from the Boot and Shoe Factory. A boycott has been placed on the goods of the factory and the Union men are determined to fight the thing to the end.

MANGANESE property appears to be looking up. Recently a mine near Hillsboro was sold at a good figure, and the old mine back of Hopewell Hill, where extensive workings were carried on thirty years ago, has been bonded by the principal owner, Mr. John Murphy, with good prospects of a sale being effected at an early date. The manganese from this mine has the reputation of being of the very best quality, and has always commanded the highest price on the market when it was offered.

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THE TORPEDO BOATS.

ARRIVAL OF THE TROOP SHIP TYNE AND TWO TORPEDO BOATS—A ROUGH PASSAGE.

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TELEPHONE subscribers will add the names E. L. Ford and Maritime Agricultural, Dorchester, to their lists.

REV. D. C. LAWSON will preach in the Hall, Westmorland Point, next Sunday the 20th at 3 p. m.

ATTLE SHIPMENTS.—Messrs A. & W. W. Fawcett shipped 7 head of fat cattle to Chatham on Tuesday.

HAY SHIPMENTS.—Mr. James Patterson is loading two cars with hay for the north, at Fort Lawrence.

BASK CORNET.—The Cornet Band will play at Lower Sackville on Saturday evening, next, weather permitting.

THE RECENT excursion to Cape Tormentine on Dominion day, netted \$100. The expenses were \$216.44 and the receipts \$316.44.

PRESENTATION.—The members of the Cornet Band have presented their leader Mr. Albert P. Snowden with a handsome Basson Cornet, valued at \$100.

AT THE APRON FAIR and Strawberry Festival held by the Helping Band of the Upper Sackville Methodist Church, on Thursday, the sum of \$80 was realized.

TEA MEETING.—The ladies of Baie Verte will hold a grand tea meeting next Thursday; musical and other entertainment will be provided. Proceeds for church purposes.

CHARLES DOBSON, a native of Westmorland, who lately removed from Oxford to Washington, was killed in that State about a week ago, by a man for whom he had been working.

PICNIC TO NAPPA.—A large party from Sackville and Pt. de Bute drove to the Experimental Farm at Nappan, on Thursday last returning to Sackville in time to hear Prof. Robertson's lecture on Dairying.

THE BERMDUDE CABLE.—The cable line from Halifax to Bermuda, was opened for business on the 11th, and early that morning the following de-clarations were received at this office.—To Post, Sackville.—Bermuda is isolated is a thing of the past. A fraternal greeting.—Colonist.

MR. ALEX. FORD had a narrow escape from a serious accident on Thursday last. While driving near the station his horse became frightened and upset the carriage throwing Mr. Ford out. He fell clear of the wheels and escaped with a slight bruise on the face. One wheel was badly broken.

SUNDAY SERVICES.—July 20th: Methodist: 11 a. m., F. W. Harrison; 7 p. m., Rev. Mr. Lavers; Upper Sackville, p. m., F. W. Harrison.—Rev. Mr. Talbot, of Moncton, will conduct the services in St. Paul's on Sunday, Mr. Wiggan taking Mr. Talbot's services in Moncton.

TEA MEETING LAST NIGHT.—The tea meeting held last evening in Chignecto Hall under the auspices of the Baptist church was a complete success. Ten was served at the usual hour, and refreshments and the usual delicacies of the season were on sale at booths during the entire evening. The room was very tastefully decorated and reflected great credit on the ladies. The sum of \$193.44 was realized. To-night a tea at 15 cents with an admission fee will be given, and the sum of the tea room goods will be disposed of. A thoroughly good time may be expected.

PERSONAL.—Many of our readers will recall our genial friend, J. O. Calkin, who was formerly assistant station agent here. Mr. Calkin has just completed his medical course at the University of Vermont where he has graduated with honors. Out of a class of seventy-four, twenty-six failed to pass. Having had free and constant access to the wards of the largest hospital in Burlington during the last two terms of his course, Mr. Calkin's practical advantages have been of a high order. We congratulate Dr. Calkin, and predict for him a successful career.

We are informed that the Rev. W. W. Andrews, M. A., of Victoria University, has been appointed to the Chair of Chemistry and Physics in Mount Allison College. Mr. Andrews has had special advantages in science, under the instructions of Dr. Haanel, formerly of Victoria University, now of the University of Syracuse, N. Y. Dr. Haanel, where extensive workings were carried on thirty years ago, has been bonded by the principal owner, Mr. John Murphy, with good prospects of a sale being effected at an early date. The manganese from this mine has the reputation of being of the very best quality, and has always commanded the highest price on the market when it was offered.

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## Shipping News.

CANADIAN PORTS.

ARRIVED.

At Digby, 8th inst. str. New Brunswick, from Boston; schs Gem. Cole from Dorchester.

At St. John, 10th, Dargue Queen of the Fleet, 941, Swayne, from Buenos Ayres; Harque Elgin, 549, Robinson, from Boston; Tompler, 78, Shannon, from Apple River.

At St. John, 12th inst. Endeavour, 64, Hicks, from Dorchester; Crown Prince, 81, Setabrooks, from Sackville; Mand Pys, 99, Buck, from Annapolis.

At St. John 14th inst. Ella, 62, Sterling, from Sackville; Flora McLeod, 48, Tingley, from Sackville.

BORN.

At Centerville, on the 12th inst, to the wife of Wesley Kay, a daughter.

At Foundry St., Sackville, on the 14th inst, to the wife of Charles Eummin, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Petticoke, July 4th, by Rev. Geo. Sackey, Alfred B. O'Neill to Miss Steeves, both of Parish of Sackville.

At the parsonage, Natick, Mass. June 30th, by Rev. J. Boston, W. H. Allen of West Bridfield, to Annie D. Gillis, of Westmorland Co., N. B.

At the Biches, Petticoke, July 11th, by Rev. George Sackey, Mr. Eliza White, of Petticoke, to Mrs. Annie Jones, of Moncton.

At the residence of Capt. Wells, brother of the bride, Point de Bute, on Tuesday, 15th inst, by Rev. D. Chapman assisted by Rev. James Crisp, Alexander Ford Esq. of Sackville, to Miss Fanny Sever, daughter of the venerable Samuel F. Wells.

DIED.

At Moncton, July 10th, in the 29th year of his age, Mrs. Benjamin Titus, daughter of the late Wm Grant of Lunenburg, N. S. (Picton papers please copy).

At Moncton, July 10th, of congestion of the brain, Bella, aged 12 years, and 11 months, youngest child of Charles and Mary Marshall.

At Elgin, Albert Co., July 9th inst. of Bronchitis, Ethel Mann, the beloved child of H. T. and Essie J. Colpitts, aged 7 months and 15 days.

At Riversdale, A. Co., July 9th, Eleanor Stevens.

At Midgie, July 13th, Bessie, youngest daughter of John M. Hicks, aged 10 years. Suddenly, at Midgie on Sunday, July 13th, Titus, youngest son of Alfred Hicks, aged 47 years.

At Sackville, July 14th, Mary Jane, daughter of the late Joseph Bowser Esq., aged 60 years.

Grass To Let.

The Cutting of Grass and Making Hay on my Dixon Island, Kings and West Marsh lots. Persons wishing to contract for the above work will please apply at once to

CHARLES FAWCETT, Sackville, N. B. July 10. 21

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IN POUND.

In Pound at Middle Sackville: Seven yearlings, no ear marks. The above cattle will be sold at the pound on Thursday, 24th inst., at five o'clock p. m., unless all charges and expenses incurred be sooner paid.

Dated this 9th day of July, 1890.

ALBERT CARLIS, Poundkeeper.

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