

CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDERER.

SACKVILLE, N. B., APRIL 2, 1885.

—The report that Osman Digna is suing for peace is denied.

—The Scott Act was adopted in the County of Wellington, Ont., last Thursday, by 1,100 majority.

—The Franchise bill and the bill relating to the Post House in St. John were hung up by the Assembly for this year.

—Eight members of Parliament have gone to the Northwest to help put down the rebellion. Three are French Canadians.

—New York capitalists have completely flailed out on Short Line Railway. They could not put up the cash to pay the debts as required by the Government.

—The Local Parliament was prorogued on Monday afternoon. Chief Justice Allen was acted by commission from Lieut.-Governor Wilnot, the latter being unwell.

—The Court of Queen's Bench, Montreal, in the case of the Exchange Bank, has given judgment that the Dominion and Provincial Governments have priority of claim over general depositors.

—An epidemic of general is now breaking out in the papers. Most any journal of average enterprise is able to inspect Gen. Middleton how to run the little campaign against Riel. Why not? Is not the pen mightier than the sword?

—Mr. C. A. Everett's name is prominently connected with the Conservative nomination for St. John. Mr. Everett is an able and solid man of business, a capital speaker, and would, if elected, at once take a leading position in Parliament.

—We are told now by some of the papers that the N.-W. rebellion has been secretly brooding for two years and that the Government is guilty of gross neglect in not taking measures at its inception to prevent the outbreak. All this shows how easy it is to be wise after the event. If we all possessed the gift of foresight, how easy it would be to avoid many of the dangers and evils to which mankind are subject!

—We had been imagining that Riel had something to do with instigating the N. W. troubles, but after a careful perusal of the Liberal papers of the day, we have now come to the conclusion we are mistaken in the man—the real criminal is Sir John A. Macdonald. He is the real mischief-maker, whereas Riel is a somewhat reckless hero, whose soul is fired with the ambition to remedy the wrongs and oppression of the Half-Breeds.

—The last business done by the House of Assembly was agreeing to the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the bill relating to the issue of debentures for the completion of the Fredericton bridge and to provide additional accommodation for the Insane. A resolution was entered upon the minutes setting forth that the amendment was accepted only on account of special circumstances, and was not to be looked upon as a precedent.

—The proposal to lease lobster fisheries—for which purpose deputations have gone to Ottawa—is meeting with opposition. The Nova Scotia members were rather opposed to the scheme, as tending to give lobster packers a monopoly of the fisheries as well as the labor. They represented that fishermen owning their own craft and fishing where they pleased could well afford to be in the best market. Under a leasing system this business would be destroyed, as the packers would fix the price. The N. B. members were generally in favor of the scheme; indeed, it had already been tried with success on the Gulf Shore, and it was proposed to limit the leases to this Province and Prince Edward Island. The lobster fisheries in the latter place are, however, protected against it. Beyond question, the present system is resulting in killing off the fisheries most rapidly; in five years at the present rate the lobster business will be extinct. It is time some strong and effective measures were taken to check the slaughter and allow the fisheries to recoup.

—The English people are becoming impressed with the necessity for an increase in the navy, and they are also beginning to feel the importance of having the increase made with the least possible delay. The Admiralty have made arrangements for constructing during the present year, in addition to the Colossus, which is now practically complete, four ironclads, three protected vessels, two fast dispatch vessels, two gunboats and one vessel of another class. In the following year it is proposed to complete some twenty-two war vessels of different classes, but even this large projected increase does not meet public requirements, or, in other words, it is thought that the new vessels might be completed in less time. It is pointed out that it is possible for the Admiralty to move much faster when it chooses, and that in the Crimean War three floating batteries of three thousand tons, protected by four inch armor, were completed in the short space of three months, or about the time that has been taken to prepare the plans and settle the contracts for some of the new ships now to be built. This was at a time when England's industrial resources were far less than at present, and it is urged that all arguments that are used to prove the necessity of an increase in the navy are equally valid to prove that such increase should be made at the earliest possible moment.

MR. BLAKE AND THE REBELLION.

The course pursued by Mr. Ed-

ward Blake in reference to the rebellion in the North-West is not calculated to add very much to his reputation for patriotism and statesmanship. In this hour of our country's need, when a common danger is doing more than years of peace could do to cement the bonds of union, and when men of all classes are showing a disposition to sink party strife and stand shoulder to shoulder in defence of law and order, Mr. Blake takes advantage of his position to do all in his power to embarrass the Government. Instead of rising equal to the occasion and showing evidence of enlightened statesmanship and true patriotism by giving a generous support to the Ministry in their efforts to put down the rebellion, he has developed the instincts of the pettifogger, and has devoted his talents to worse than useless cross-questionings and to carrying criticisms of the course the Government is pursuing. He appears to have been supremely indifferent to the fact that his course was calculated to give aid and comfort to the rebels by showing them that they had the sympathy of the leader of the Opposition, and he even allowed his position, and his desire to make a political point to lead him to move a vote of want of confidence. The fate of that resolution, defeated as it was by a vote of more than two to one, and the profusion of the services of tens of thousands of volunteers must have convinced Mr. Blake that the House and the country were alike loyal, and we next find him indignantly characterizing a newspaper statement concerning certain Liberals as a gross and malignant slander of the whole party, apparently forgetting that he had done more than any one else to throw a doubt upon his party's loyalty. But perhaps the most ridiculous of all Mr. Blake's vagaries was when he boldly asserted that he would hold the Government personally and politically responsible if the volunteers were not supplied with the very best arms, every expense being not incurred, because, forsooth, he had relatives among those who were on their way to the front! In this critical period Mr. Blake has shown himself lamentably deficient in the qualities befitting the leader of a great party, and the future historian will find little to admire in the action he has taken concerning the rebellion.

ENGLAND AND HER COLONIES.

It is an undoubted fact that the colonies are attracting an unusual amount of attention at present in the Mother Country. Their offers of aid in the Sudan war have made a deep impression, and the cheers which greeted the departure of the Australian contingent have found an echo in British hearts at home. England is evidently proud of her sturdy sons, and views their stalwart forms with newly awakened national fondness. Imperial Federation is a popular subject among all classes of the British public, and is discussed upon before enthusiastic audiences. In the House of Lords the question of colonial naval forces has been brought forward, and Lord Sidmouth proposed that help be granted the colonies in the form of a number of naval officers, authorized to train their sailors and organize their navy, especially their torpedo force. Lord Northbrook, in reply, said "that many of the officers in Her Majesty's navy would be glad to go to some of the colonies in the capacity of training officers," and he further stated that the Government had been "carefully considering the matter." The most important part of Lord Northbrook's speech, however, was that the Government would gladly help the colonies if the Agents-General will formulate a scheme, and he "publicly invites such communications." Something tangible should follow this expression of England's willingness to render assistance, and it is to be hoped that the present feeling will result in improving the coast defences and largely strengthening the naval forces of the colonies.

THE ST. JOHN NOMINATION TO FILL THE VACANCY CAUSED BY THE DEATH OF THE LATE MR. BURPEE.

Mr. P. P. has addressed a circular asking the people to send a representative to carry out the policy of the late Mr. Burpee and to co-operate with him (Mr. W. W.) in doing it. Mr. Weldon is quite enough to ignore a fact humiliating enough to the Opposition, viz: that Mr. Burpee had long previous to his death practically renounced his leadership and even connection with the Grit party. During the session of '83 and '84, when he was attending Parliament, it was the rule for his name not to appear on Mr. Blake's voting list (with that of Mr. Weldon) and in private he urged the policy of loyalty endeavoring to work out the N. P. to its legitimate results and to abandon efforts tending to make it unsuccessful, while on the Pacific Railway policy of the Government, was heartily in accord with the Administration. It may be objected that this is all assertion, but do the Liberal papers want proof of Mr. Burpee's position? If so, we can point to the "Toronto Globe" and ask how much aid and comfort did Mr. Burpee then afford to the anti-N. P. and anti-Pacific Railway policy of Mr. Blake? In thus elevating what he considered the welfare of the country above the claims of party, Mr. Burpee displayed the instincts of a true patriot and statesman. The possession of such men is an honor to any country and serves in no little degree to elevate and purify our political institutions.

—The United States Senate has adjourned sine die.

North-West Rebellion!

VOLUNTEERS TO THE FRONT!

3,000 Men to Face Riel!

Riel Inciting the Half-Breeds and Indians!

He Makes no Important Accessions!

OTTAWA, April 5.—Northwest tele-

grams show that the rebels are

REBELS ARE CLOSING AROUND HUMBOLDT.

141 miles northwest from Fort

Qu'Appelle, that suspicious char-

acters have been arrested at Wini-

pegas, and that the half-

breeds are determining whether they

will meet and confer with the Do-

minion commissioners or not.

WINNIPEG, April 5.—2.15 p.m.—

A and B Batteries of the Dominion

artillery have just arrived from

Ottawa. The men are in good spirits,

though very tired from their long

journey, having, besides the railway

travel, to march about 125 miles.

The Toronto detachment, com-

prising the Infantry school, Queen's

under Lieut.-Col. Otter, are reported

to be about 24 hours behind the

artillery, and are expected here

about noon to-morrow.

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He spoke in French. He was told, however, that Riel was urging the men to stand up for their rights and not to submit to oppression any longer. He advised all to arm themselves and fight, as it was evident justice could be secured by no other method. Next day Angus McIntosh, of Batheche's crossing, Wilnot, of Saskatchewan, and a man named Walsh, from near Duck Lake, took dinner with Riel, when he told them the time had arrived to fight, and that he would either rule or perish. While at dinner Riel's men came up, when Riel, after warning the settlers, joined his comrades. The first unlawful acts committed by the rebels were breaking into the settlement store kept by George Carr, and stealing the stock kept by Walters & Riet on the opposite side of the river. In all cases the rebels took what goods they found, and then made prisoners of the storekeepers. The rebels also imprisoned all government officials and clerks they could lay their hands on. Riel sent couriers up to White Cap to have his band join them. He said he was going to clean out the settlement at Prince Albert.

THE REBELS AND REMOVAL OF TROUBLE. Toronto, April 7.—The Globe's special says that troops camped 13 miles from Qu'Appelle last night. Factor Macdonald, at Fort Qu'Appelle, says nothing is to be apprehended from the half-breeds in that vicinity. The Methodists are reported to be all quiet and friendly. Wabedescas, Chief of the Minnesota Sioux near Brandon, is reported as being in a surly mood. He would not allow four of his band who were employed by the Government to act as guides to go west. He says two thousand soldiers are not enough to meet the Crees—who will probably all fight.

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Mr. Jones himself has openly and somewhat loudly declared against the policy of taking Halifax men to fight the battles of the Dominion. He says that this is the business of the Government, not ours. It has been thought by some that a primary concern of Canada and an ex-minister is set upon protesting against Canadian unity. However, it is currently reported that the gentleman has declared that if his sons go to the war they need never look in the face again. Somewhat different is the attitude of the venerable Lady Kenny, whose favorite grandson is officer of the 68th. Where she said was first made the order the young man to the field, and declared that if he did not respond to the call of his country he need never come near her afterward. The admonition was not needed for Captain Kenny was anxious to go to the front.

As an offset to the alleged gentle-

men's sons who were great soldiers in time of peace and most peaceful in time of war, there are many who did not trouble themselves with soldiering till now, but have volunteered for the expedition. A son of Sir Charles Tupper, a son of the Chief Justice, and the grand nephew and probable heir of Sir William Young are among these.

Of the behavior of the mechanics and laborers, who form a large portion of the rank and file of the 63rd, too much praise cannot be given. Not a man skulked. To-night they are ready to go or stay as they are ordered. The citizens generally patronized the expedition. Thousands of dollars were known to be available for the support of the families of the absent ones. The Mayor was overwhelmed with kind offers. But the expedition is delayed and there is nothing now but to watch for news from the North-West.

Easter holidays are just over, and the legislature returned to its work, but has done nothing.

Stock Notes. A shipment of cattle takes place from Sackville to-day for Halifax, per "York City" for England. Mr. J. Wood sends 55 head, and Mr. T. Hicks 15.

The information the Post received last week that the cattle destroyed in "Newcastle City" had been adjusted by general average is incorrect, or rather is premature.

Two thousand head were shipped from Montreal via Portland last week. James' Fair, of Clinton, had 90 head, weighing 1,500 lbs. each, fed on peas and corn only.

The well-known stallion "General Knox, Jr." will stand for service at Sackville during the coming season. A notice of rates, terms, &c., will appear in our next issue.

The cattle saved from "Newcastle City" (25 head) were taken to England by Mr. H. Humphrey. He returned on Friday. They were not sold up to the time of his sailing. He reports the cattle markets depressed.

A meeting of the live stock shippers took place at Montreal on 31st ult. A committee was appointed to wait on the transport companies to induce them to give better security and more accommodation to cattle, and beds, bedding and a messroom to the drovers during the voyage.

The dead meat shipped per "Newcastle City" by Messrs. Buckley, Bitter, and P. J. Mahoney, was condemned when it reached the other side, it having become badly tainted. The value was \$5,000. It is rumored the owners intend to proceed against the Furmen Company for damages on the ground that the vessel ought not to have returned to Halifax, the delay of which caused the loss.

The following shows the prices of prime Canadian steers in Liverpool on the dates mentioned:—

March 30 13s. per lb.
March 16 13s. 3d.
March 23 13s. 3d.
February 23 13s. 3d.
February 9 13s. 3d.
January 26 13s. 3d.
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The handsome four-year-old iron gray stallion "Messenger King" will stand for service at Sackville during the coming season, a notice of rates, terms, &c., to appear in next issue. "Messenger King" weighs 1,300 pounds, stands 17½ hands high, is of admirable disposition, and can trot a mile in 2:50. Although only 4 years old his size and style at once command him to become a breeder, apart from his superior breed and speed.—11

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Some of the American papers think the uprising in the North-West does not amount to much, but in Canada it is regarded as a Riel rebellion.

Guillet, who is at the front with his regiment, was re-elected in Western Canada on Tuesday by seventy-five majority.

J. Fred. Hartley, formerly of New Castle, has been appointed assistant to the military police of the New York Herald.

The Halifax battalion is not to go to the front at present.

The Prince of Wales has gone to Ireland.

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Oats for sale by T. W. Bell.

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Car Load of Oats at the I. C. R. Station for sale by T. W. Bell.

Millinery.—If you want anything in the Millinery line, you should see the immense display at C. Pickard's.—11

April Showers.—C. Pickard is showing a very nice line of Millinery, and is also showing Silver Dolmans, Umbrellas, Hat Covers, Rubber Hats, Rubber Lined Tweed Overcoats, &c., &c.—11

LOCAL MATTERS.

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EXTRACT VANILLA at Hart's Drug Store, opposite Brunswick House.

ESSENCE PEPPERMINT at Hart's Drug Store, opposite Brunswick House.

WATER MILLS in this place commenced their spring's sawing on Monday.

PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS at Hart's Drug Store, opposite Brunswick House.

FOR SALE.—Buck-thorn Wire Fencing at 6 1/2c per lb.—D. J. McLeod, Amherst.—41

ROYAL ARCADEM of this place, it is rumored, is to give a royal entertainment to its friends on 12th May next.

Just received: 1 case Fresh Bird Seed, mixed, at 10c per lb. at Hart's Drug Store, opposite Brunswick House.

If you want a cheap and desirable fence, get the Buck-thorn Wire Fencing. For sale by D. J. McLeod, Amherst.—41

A HEAVY sleet storm on Saturday laid a very heavy covering of ice on the trees, and fruit and ornamental trees are greatly damaged.

The weather continues very cold and backward, and the oldest inhabitant is puzzled to fix upon a year when there was as much snow in April as there is now.

APPOINTMENT.—Oliver Melanson, of Shediac, and H. H. Schaffer and Charles Harper, of Point du Chene, have been appointed members of the Pilgrimage Authority of the District of Shediac.

THE CAPE RAILWAY has been in a condition of siege for some weeks by snow drifts. With the aid of the late rains, the siege has been raised and the moving of freight will soon be commenced.

COPIER'S SALES.—Mr. Wm. Morris has purchased leases of lots from the following parties in this place: viz: Messrs. John Wry, A. W. Ogden, John Bickerton and David Crossman. The sums paid are said to be \$250 in each case.

DESTRUCTION.—An alleged man, Dugald McLean, by name, and said to be a native of P. E. Island, left his family and resided at parts unknown last week. His family, consisting of his wife and three small children (the youngest an infant 9 or 10 months old), were entirely destitute, not having even a loaf of bread in the house. They have been temporarily relieved by the kindness of their neighbors.

NEW DRUG STORE.—Mr. Charles G. Hart, well known to the Provincial trade from his long-extended connection with Messrs. T. B. Barker & Sons, St. John, N. B., will open a Drug Store opposite the Brunswick House in a few days. Mr. Hart proposes to organize a thoroughly equipped establishment, embracing a complete dispensary, and will be a graduate in pharmacy, and he therefore comes well recommended to the confidence of the public. Mr. Hart intends his place shall present a handsome appearance and be fitted up with all the appliances and accessories belonging to modern drug stores.

PERSONALS.—Mr. Wood, M. E., arrived home on Saturday to spend Easter and returned to Ottawa on Monday.—Mr. John Risk, of St. John, who resided in Sackville nearly thirty years ago in charge of the electric telegraph office here when newly started, has been in town visiting his old friends.—Senator Botsford, since returning from Ottawa, has been suffering with a severe cold.—Dr. Lebaron Botsford, of St. John, is in town.—W. H. Lynch, of better fame, visited Sackville on Saturday. He returned to Danville, P. Q.—Senator Botsford returned to Ottawa on Monday night.—Mr. E. C. Jarvis, formerly of this place, has been transferred from Bathurst to Halifax for a month, during the absence of the cashier in Bermuda on a tour of inspection.—Capt. Thos. Anderson, master of the Taylor fleet, arrived here Monday day to spend a few days with old friends.—Mr. John G. Estabrook, a native of Sackville, and now a conductor on the Boston & Maine Railway, came home last week to see the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Millegde Bowser.

GENERAL NEWS.

—Thirty thousand volunteers took part in a grand review at Brighton, England, on Monday.

—About twenty-five ship-weights from County have started this week for the North-West.

—A young man named Douglas Hoyt committed suicide on Saturday at his father's residence at Portage, near Penobscot.

—A wedding factory is to be built in Montreal in the spring by an American company. The plans have already been submitted to the council and the site laid out.

—A little orphan girl named Sarah Newell, adopted out of the Orphan's Home at Toronto by Miss McKinlay, of Sarnia, has fallen heir to \$75,000 left her by an uncle in Ireland.

—Preparations are being made at the Brooklyn navy yard for the departure of marines for Panama to protect American interests there. Two detachments have already started.

—General Graham took possession of Tamaulipas last Thursday, with the loss of one man killed and several wounded. After setting fire to the village, the British returned to the first barracks.

—A letter from the manager of the Boston Herald, dated Saturday, says: "All my clerks have left for the front with the exception of the ledger keeper, who is out hunting for a substitute."

—Smart Weed and Bellandina combined with the other ingredients used in the best porous plaster make Carter's S. W. B. Plaster, the best in the market. Price 25 cents.

—No man in his senses should buy worthless horse and cattle powder, simply because it is put up in large packs. Sheridan's Cattle Condition Powder is put up in small packs, but are absolutely pure and are immensely valuable.

—A despatch from Calcutta, says:—Indian troops now in the field openly express their discontent at the prospect of peaceful settlement of the dispute between Russia and England. They are in high spirits, and do not want to return to their homes without a fight.

—A sailors' boarding house on Lower Water street, Halifax, was burned at three o'clock on Saturday morning, and James Fuller, a shoemaker, aged fifty, perished in the flames. The other inmates of the house had a very narrow escape.

—The number of failures in New Brunswick for the first three months of 1885 is less than for any year of years previous. In 1883 there were 16 failures with \$281,851 liabilities; 1884, 9 failures, \$208,000 liabilities; 1885, 9 failures, \$62,500 liabilities.

—Johnson's Anodyne Liniment is, without doubt, the safest, surest, and best remedy for all kinds of rheumatism, neuralgia, and all other pains of internal and external use. It is applicable to a great variety of complaints, and is equally beneficial for man or beast. Find out about it and thank us for the advice.

—A love-sick Nova Scotia maiden, who has resided at 93 Decatur street, Boston, has been found dead, apparently on Wednesday last, by eating the phosphorus from a number of cards of invitation. This not having the desired effect she attempted to drown herself, but was rescued.

—The French on Monday began an attack upon the Pheng Hou, or Fishers Island, situated in the channel between Formosa and the Chinese mainland. The engagement lasted until late Tuesday, and the French were successful in securing the occupation. The French losses are reported only three killed and twelve wounded while the Chinese lost 600.

—A printed statement of affairs of I. F. Barpee & Co., shows the liabilities to be \$200,000, and the assets \$148,723.81, (of which \$6,850 is secured by merchandise and B. K.). Accommodation \$27,400.16; overdrafts \$1,000.00; bank account \$629.81; Hon. Isaac Barpee, on open account, \$28,585.21; English credit \$15,077.03. There is a deficiency in assets, amounting to \$96,085.89, the actual deficit is doubtless greater.

LOCAL MATTERS.

A LOT of correspondence and other matter crowded out.

THE DUFF CONCERT CO. did not perform on Tuesday evening.

TOOTH BRUSHES at Hart's Drug Store, opposite Brunswick House.

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ESSENCE LEMON at Hart's Drug Store, opposite Brunswick House.

HOP BITTERS at Hart's Drug Store, opposite Brunswick House.

DIAMOND DYES at Hart's Drug Store, opposite Brunswick House.

MINARD'S LINIMENT at Hart's Drug Store, opposite Brunswick House.

PURE COD LIVER OIL at Hart's Drug Store, opposite Brunswick House.

WARNER'S SAFE CURE at Hart's Drug Store, opposite Brunswick House.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS at Hart's Drug Store, opposite Brunswick House.

NAVIGATION is now open in the Basin of Minas. Seven ships are expected next week at Parrsboro. The port of Sackville is still closed, but will probably be free next week.

RELIGIOUS.—Plan of Methodist services for Sabbath, April 12th.—Rev. W. W. Weddall will preach in Sackville in the morning and evening, and in Upper Sackville in the afternoon.

Liver, Kidney, and Bright's Diseases.

A medicine that destroys the germ or source of Bright's Disease, Kidney and Liver Complaints, and has power to root them out of the system, is above all price. Such a medicine is Hop Bitters and positive proof can be found by testing it, or by asking your neighbors, who have been cured by it.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, is a most valuable remedy for consumption, Scrofula, Wasting Disease, of children, colds, and all other ailments of the lungs where there is a loss of flesh, a lack of nerve power, and a general debility of the system.

The Cheapest and Best.

On account of its purity and concentrated strength and great power over disease, Burdock Blood Bitters is the cheapest and best blood-cleansing tonic known, and for all disorders of the blood.

PHLEGMONS is a sure cure for sun-burn and prevents freckles.

Baile Verte Items.

—Dr. C. A. Black has returned home from the House of Assembly, looking well and in good spirits.

—The basket sociable which took place at the house of Mr. Corey last week passed off very pleasantly, and left as the result fifteen dollars for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. S. R. Ackman.

—It becomes our duty to record the death of James Coonan, Esq., which took place at his residence on Sunday night last, in the 89th year of his age. An old and respected inhabitant of Timish, N. B. Burial to-day, Tuesday, 7th April.

—We are anticipating a grand improvement in the appearance, as well as comfort, of our little village during the summer. Quite a number of new buildings, nearly all of which are dwelling houses, will soon be in course of erection.

—Barker Turner, Esq., has commenced to rebuild his house, which was destroyed by fire some two years ago. D. E. Casey & Son are preparing to rebuild the house on the old site, the two-story house which was destroyed by fire some three years ago. Joseph Prescott, of the firm of Prescott Bros., is making ready to build a new house near Baile Verte Hotel. Charles Prescott, Esq., has bought the property known as the Sampson Gooden property. He also intends building a dwelling house. Robert Gooden is about to build a new house and also a shop. And there is the station house, we anticipate having that erected near or opposite the centre of the village. So all these things considered, we think we may with propriety look for a revival in business circles, in connection with Baile Verte at least.

—The outlook in business circles in Baile Verte and its surroundings is somewhat flattering; but when we get out a large quantity of logs, perhaps more than in any one winter before. Milton Anderson, Esq., has out some twelve or thirteen thousand, and is about commencing to cut them in this district. J. B. Casey & Son, four thousand, R. D. Wood and C. Prescott, Esqs., some six thousand, a large portion of which will be manufactured into shooks for lobster factories along the coast. Capt. Bro. Baile Road, have out some ten or eleven thousand logs, all of which are being manufactured into deals and boards. One day last week they cut, drew, and saved 216 logs and drew the deals to the coast. The distance of half a mile. Some spruce trees, Henry Oulton, Esq., has out some two thousand and quite a number of other persons have out smaller lots, which will amount to several hundred trees, and the deal market is advanced considerably, they are all working with will and in good spirits, expecting good returns for their labor.

Shediac Items.

—Wild geese have been seen in large numbers. None killed yet.

There are 14 mud-diggers on the bay. Mussel mud is being taken from here to Dorchester, by rail, to be used as a fertilizer.

Owners of lobster factories, in this parish, are making great preparations for the coming season.

—The Social Dance at Tait's Hall on Monday night in aid of the S. N. B. was a decided success in every way, except that the attendance was not responsible to the unpleasant state of the weather.

—The sad news has been received here that Philip LeBlanc, of Fox Creek, died of small-pox at Montreal on 2nd inst. He was a promising young man, and had only a few months more to attend the Medical College before obtaining his certificate of M. D.

—Wm. James Gilbert, Esq., Q.C., died at his residence, Shediac, on April 1st. He was the youngest son of the late Mr. Humphrey Gilbert, of Dorchester. Was born at Dorchester on October 22nd, 1821, and began the study of law with Mr. Christopher Milner in Dorchester, and finished with his brother, the late R. H. Gilbert, who was then practising law in St. John. He was admitted an attorney in 1843 and in 1845. After a brief practice at the bar he went to New York and Chicago, in which cities he was engaged in stock speculation, etc., for about five years, when he returned to this province and became an extensive lumber merchant, loading ships from Shediac, where he eventually resided permanently. He was twice elected as a member of the House of Assembly for Westmorland County, and was defeated in the general election in 1870 on the question of confederation. He then resumed the practice of the law, which he continued up to the time of his death; being made a Queen's Counsel in 1882. He married in 1833 Mary Shreve, youngest daughter of the late Rev. Geo. S. Jarvis, D. D., D. C. L., rector of Shediac, who survives him, and also two sons and one daughter. The remains were interred at the Dorchester Cemetery on Saturday morning, and though the day was extremely stormy, a large gathering was present. The pall bearers selected were Judge Botsford, Anson, Chubb, Geo. W. Chubb, Wm. Backhouse, W. L. Cotton, and Charles Fawcett, Esquires.

—Hall's Hair Renewer cleanses, restores faded or gray hair to its youthful color and lustre. People with gray hair prefer to use the Renewer, rather than protract the process of whitening, which, though they are becoming aged, and passing on to decay.

—By lack of open air exercise, and the want of sufficient care in the matter of diet, the whole physical mechanism becomes impaired during the winter. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the proper remedy, and in the spring of the year to purify the blood, excite the liver to action, and restore health and vigor.

The ladies say that Philander is the nicest thing ever used for the hands and complexion.

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