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Advertisements this Day.

For 'Property for Sale or to Let," &c., see fourth page. "Business Cards" on first page.

Removal ..... R. S. Pridham
Mt. Allison Lecture Course .....
Bargains ..... W. J. Mahoney
Spectacles ..... A. Dixon
New Cloths ..... Thomas Horsler
Notice ..... James D. Dixon
Tender ..... D. Pottinger
Cow for Sale ..... Lemuel Tower
Oats ..... Jas. R. Ayer
Parliamentary Notice .. H. G. C. Ketchum
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To Advertisers.—Advertisements are requested to be sent to this Office before Wednesday noon if wanted to appear the same week they are sent

Special Locals.

Broadleaf and Mixed Hay for Sale.—Bliss Anderson, Cole's Island. 2i

B. A. Read has for Sale two Jersey Heifers, in calf, and a Jersey Bull Calf.

M. Leist, Watchmaker, has removed to the corner store in Music Hall Block.

Dr. Sangster, Dentist, will visit Bayfield Corner on Monday, Feb. 6th, to remain 8 days. Those in need of Dental Operations will please call early.

All those suffering from defective vision should take advantage of Mr. Laurance's (Oculist-Optician) visit at Mr. Dixon's Drug Store, on Saturday next, February 4th, and call on him.

For Sale—I will sell the well-known running Mare "Princess Louise," sired by "Wanderer," gentle in harness and a good roadster; her Filly, 8 months old, sired by "Grey Chester," thoroughly halter-broke; 1 Team and 2 Driving Harnesses; 2 Sleighs, single and double; and 1 Single Horse Sled. Terms liberal.—Donald McMeekin. jan24-2i

LOCAL MATTERS.

Amherst Cornet Band at the rink this evening.

The quantity of freight from P. E. Island handled at Point du Chene last season was twice as large as in any previous year.

Joseph Grogan aged 102 years died on the 26th at Kouchibouguac, Kent Co. He was a native of County Cork, Ireland.

River Hebert.—Mr. H. G. Wall has his rotary mill in operation at River Hebert, and is employing about twenty-five men getting out logs.

Point de Bute Lecture Course.—The second Lecture of the Course will be delivered by H. R. Emmerson, Esq., on Monday evening, Feb. 6th, at 7.30.

Dedication. — The Methodist church at Molus River, Kent Co., will be dedicated (D. V.) on next Sunday, Feb. 5th, by the Rev. Charles Stewart, D. D., of Mount Allison University.

Handsome Calendars have been received from Messrs. Ganong Bros., St. Stephen, from Mr. T. A. Kinnear, agent of the Confederation Life Insurance Co., and from J. F. Allison, agent of the Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Co.

Temperance Sermon.—The article entitled "The Liquor Traffic should not be Licensed by Legislation," which was published on first page of last issue, was an abstract of a sermon preached by Rev. Ralph Brecken on Sunday, 22nd ult.

Fire.—The store of Mr. Philippe Boudreau, Upper Aboushagan, was destroyed by fire Saturday last, at noon. The fire originated through a defective flue. Most of the goods were saved. It is said there was no insurance either on the goods or on the building.

The Second Address of the Mt. Allison Lecture Course will be delivered by the Rev. H. W. Nicolsen, of Spring Hill. The subject descriptive of the "underground life of a miner" promises to be one of rare interest. The Orchestra of the Ladies' College will render some selections before the Lecture.

The Ice-Boats have been running regularly during the week, except on Friday when the Government boats started from this side but were forced to return. Number of passengers for the Island: Thursday, 9; Saturday, 3; Monday, 4; Tuesday, 9; Wednesday, 16. From the Island: Thursday, 18; Saturday, 8; Monday, 2; Tuesday, 6; Wednesday, 5; one of whom was a lady.

Death of Dr. Botsford.—Dr. LeBaron Botsford, brother of Senator Botsford, and son of the late Hon. Wm. Botsford, died very suddenly at his home in St. John last Tuesday morning, aged 76 years. For nearly half a century Dr. Botsford has been one of the leading citizens of St. John, and has always been foremost in good works. He will be greatly missed in the city and his death is deeply regretted.

Runaway Accident.—On Saturday a horse driven by Mrs. David Snowdon, of Wood Point, took fright near Shaw's Hill, and ran away, upsetting the sleigh and throwing Mrs. Snowdon out. The horse then collided with a horse belonging to C. A. Cole which was hitched near H. W. Knight's. All the harness, including even the bridle, was stripped off Cole's horse and his sleigh was broken. Mrs. Snowdon escaped without serious injury, but her sleigh was nearly demolished.

Temperance Meeting.—A very successful temperance meeting was held in Music Hall last evening. Prof. Burwash presided and the hall has seldom held a larger audience. After prayer by Rev. Mr. Wyllie, and a few remarks by the chairman, the meeting was ably and eloquently addressed by Rev. R. S. Crisp and Rev. W. B. Hinson, who forcibly and effectively presented the evils of the liquor traffic and the claims of the Scott Act. At the close of the addresses Dr. Stewart moved that the sense of the meeting be taken on the question. The matter was tested by a rising vote which was practically unanimous, as a large majority of the audience voted for the Act and none against it. After a vote of thanks to the speakers, the meeting was closed with the benediction by Rev. W. E. Hall.

GENERAL NEWS.

—The sugar trust in the States has closed up four refineries.

—A large quantity of cotton seed has been sent to Zanzibar for planting.

—Advices from Victoria, B. C., place the loss of life in the Wellington mine disaster at 35.

—Loaded teams have been crossing the Annapolis river this winter. It is said the like has not been done before for 107 years.

—T. M. Robinson, manager of the Western Union office in St. John, had a paralytic stroke Tuesday morning. Mr. Robinson was somewhat better at last accounts but will be confined to his house for some time.

—Last week a terrible explosion occurred at a dynamite factory at Bethayres station, Pa. The building was destroyed and the workmen blown in all directions, several being badly injured. Every pane of glass within half a mile of the factory was broken.

—The annual statements of the Bank of Nova Scotia and the Merchants' Bank of Halifax show those institutions to be in a thoroughly prosperous condition. Their net profits were $320,000, out of which $138,000 were paid in dividends and $80,000 carried to reserve funds. There are over six millions on deposit in these two banks alone.

—The Fredericton *Gleaner* says: The spruce loggers in all the northern woods are happy.—that is, if plenty of snow and good weather for hauling can make them happy. Reports indicate that the outlook has changed a good deal since January came in, and that with good weather in February and March a big cut of spruce can be got in.

—Sir Frederick Middleton's article on the Canadian Militia in *Colburn's United Service Magazine* comes as a timely reminder that there is another view of the service than that presented by Sir Charles Dilke's disparaging remarks in the *Fortnightly*. It may be that the Canadian system is to some extent a "cheap system," and this will, it is hoped, be to some extent remedied this year; but Sir Charles forgets, we imagine, how essentially Canada's is a citizen soldiery. It certainly is not true that the Canadian Militia are inefficient. On this point General Middleton will admit of no hesitancy. He points with good reason to the North-West rebellion, to the valour and coolness of the Canadian troops under fire, and to the courage and foresight of their officers; and finds in it a complete refutation of any such charge.

—On Wednesday evening, December 28th, the elegant home of Mrs. T. Lee Terrill Stanstead Plain was the scene of a very pleasant gathering. The occasion was the marriage of Mr. William Scott Humbert, of New York, to Miss Blanche Augusta, only daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Kennedy. The interesting ceremony was performed by Rev. A. B. Chambers, LL. B, assisted by Rev. A. Lee Holmes, M. A. The groom, though a stranger, at once won the confidence of all who had the pleasure of making his acquaintance and all felt that he could be safely entrusted with the care of one of Stanstead's most prized and gifted young ladies. The bride, in elegant and becoming attire, looked exceedingly charming, and notwithstanding the memory of a tender sorrow which at times almost overcame her, endured the ordeal with dignity and composure.—*Indp. Times, Stanstead.*

Death of Mrs. Backhouse.

On Friday, the 27th ultimo, Mrs. Eliza Backhouse departed this life at the ripe age of ninety years. Mrs. Backhouse was a daughter of the late Stephen Millege, Esquire, niece of the late Honorable Judge Botsford, and sister of Mrs. E. B. Chandler, relict of the Hon. E. B. Chandler, Governor of New Brunswick. Mrs. Backhouse's father and mother having both died when she was young, she was brought up by her uncle, Judge Botsford, until she married, at an early age, Dr. Marmaduke L. Backhouse. Mrs. Backhouse survived her husband the extraordinary period of nearly forty-eight years, and at his decease had three children surviving her, two daughters and a son, William B. Backhouse, the well-known and popular registrar of deeds. Mrs. Backhouse has always been known for her open-handed liberality to the needy, and the benevolent and disinterested kind acts of her life evidenced her true christian character, and her name will pass down as an example worthy to be followed by others. The remains were buried by Rev. Mr. Campbell on Sunday afternoon, and the respect with what Mrs. Backhouse was held was shewn by her funeral being attended by all classes of the community.

Another Murder Trial.

The examination of William Preeper, charged with the murder of Peter Doyle, commenced at Halifax last Thursday before County Stipendiary Griffin. Doyle, who was about 60 years old, was supposed to have been lost in the woods near his home in Halifax County last October, but his body was afterwards found with a gun-shot wound in the right side near the shoulder. A gun was found near by and it was at first supposed that the dead man had committed suicide, but after a time suspicion was directed against Preeper, who had been employed by Doyle as a servant. Preeper was living with Mrs. Doyle when arrested last week. The principal testimony against the accused is that of Emily Dillman, sister of Mrs. Doyle, who tells a very sensational story, which not only appears to fix the murder on Preeper, but also strongly implicates Mrs. Doyle. The latter is 28 years of age and has two children, one of whom is quite young.

Point de Bute.

—Our lecture course was opened on Monday evening by the Rev. Mr. Ackman, Dr. Allen acting as chairman. The lecture was entitled "50 years a queen," and was full of information and well read. The donation the rev. gentleman on the Wednesday previous held in the Hall amounted to forty-five dollars.

—Weather very cold. Snow drifts of any dimension required. Coal scarce but coming next week. Bad colds very prevalent.

The Margate Murder Trial.

The trial of Millman is still in progress. The case for the prosecution was closed Monday. The defence set up in an alibi. Millman's father, mother and sisters were examined Tuesday. The father swore that the accused was home on the night of the murder at 7 o'clock and at 11 o'clock. The mother and sisters corroborated his testimony.

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Westmorland Point.

—Miss M. A. Lawson, who has so often charmed a Westmorland audience with her rich voice, is taking vocal culture from Miss Mack.

—Under the admirable tuition of our popular teacher, our school is making rapid strides on the educational road. With an attendance of nearly fifty schoolars, more work is accomplished than in many schools

—As election day approaches the intrest in the Scott Act question deepens. Its pros and cons are discussed with avidity by all parties. The temperance people are looking forward to a glorious victory, and are doing their best—especially the members of AuLac Lodge—to bring about this result.

—Why cannot we have a course of lectures for the winter, or rather the remainder of it? Our neighbors on all sides are enjoying this privilege. If we cannot secure the services of Mrs. Mary Duff, we will try to be contented with some less noted orator.

—This is a very pleasant little place, as all our visitors, of which we have a fair average, can testify. In the summer the old ruins of Fort Cumberland attract many transient visitors, in the winter we visit our friends; some go to Amherst, some to Sackville, and some even as far as Moncton.

—The basket sociable wave is still sweeping onward. It struck here last Tuesday evening. Fortunately the young ladies were well prepared, and the effect was a very pleasant evening, spent in the hall under the auspices of AuLac Lodge. The first intimation for the season of another wave, somewhat different in its nature, was felt by the residents of "Pleasant street", on Friday evening last.

—Owing to the severe snow storms, and consequent bad roads, the attendance at Rev. D. C. Lawson's donation was not as large as usual. Nevertheless those who were there spent a very enjoyable evening, and, including what was sent by friends unable to attend, left the reverend gentleman the richer by $44. Mr. Lawson being unable to attend his distant preaching stations, in consequence of poor heath, is now visiting his friends in Amherst.

Cape Tormentine.

—Beautiful winter weather has once more put in an appearance. Ice-boat crossing is good. The snow blockade on our local line has been raised and old Sol beams gloriously.

—Bayfield Division Sons of Temperance, celebrated their first anniversary of their Natal Day on Thursday, the 26th ult., by an oyster supper, at the Seaside Hotel. The table was furnished in first class style, heavily laden with everything good and seasonable. Supper over, the reception rooms were adjourned to, where music, singing, and speeches, in response to several toasts, became the order of the evening. Everything went merry as wedding bells, all present vieing with each other, in a spirit of "love purity and fidelity." What a jolly good time us temperance folks can have without brandy, whiskey, rum, gin, ale, porter and cider.

—The lady, whom all the powers have recognized, for some thousands of years, as "Queen of night," went into the "shadow" business, last Saturday evening, casting a gloom all around. Just about a quarter past five, she met her lover, by moonlight alone—the boys were watching her—and gradually became so absorbed by his attention; in a little over an hour, that they both became as one, and remained in close and complete embrace for over an hour and a half more. The girls began to watch her too about this time, and married ladies became deeply interested. Gradually, her ladyship became conscious of the eyes centred upon her, and began to take leave of her lover, an operation requiring another hour; once more herself again, about nine o'clock. It was a first class eclipse of the moon, performed by Nature's unerring hand at the bidding of Infinite Power.

Wood Point.

—Sledding since the blizzard is being prosecuted with more than usual vigor. Our lumbermen—some are engaged timbering at home, others have gone to Nova Scotia.

—Ice has made very rapidly in the basin during this last cold spell, and it is seldom so great a mass of floating ice is seen as at the present time.

—The Scott Act campaign is being vigorously prosecuted. The old man venerable (?) still holds forth nightly to admiring crowds on the *beauties* of the law. (license I mean.) It would be well if some of these champions for license would publish their reasons, and a *reason*, why this or any other county should license an omnipresent, rapacious, cruel and unmitigated evil, and then show where and how it can be limited. Will any of these advocates of license please show when and where either the rumseller or his business was any benefit to the individual or individuals in any community, town, province or state; or to the general business of that town, province or state? Will they go yet further and furnish us with any data that it ever added anything to the wealth and general prosperity of any town, province or state?

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Dorchester.

—The telephone communication between Dorchester and Sackville has been completed. It will be a great benefit to both places, and especially so to Sackville, owing to the ease of obtaining information in regard to courts, registry of deeds, and all legal business.

—The lecture on Tuesday night, by Rev. W. Kemp, of Hillsborough, was very largely attended. The subject was "Success," and the lecturer very ably showed the requisites of a successful life, taking his illustrations from the life of Wm. Carey, the consecrated cobbler. A vote of thanks was moved by Mr. Alpheus Palmer and seconded by W. W. Wells, Esq. Rev. Jos. Pascoe was the chairman of the evening. Geo. V. McInerney, of Kent Co., will deliver the lecture for next week.

—On Sunday, 29th ult., the last rites were held over all that was mortal of another of the old residents of Dorchester. On that day Mrs. Backhouse, relict of the late Marmaduke Backhouse, M. D., for many years registrar of deeds, &c., for the county, was taken to her last home. The funeral services were conducted in the Episcopal Church, of which body Mrs. Backhouse was a faithful member, and from thence the remains were taken to the cemetery, followed by many friends and relatives. The deceased was in her 90th year.

—At last the tedious case of A.C. Brownell vs. Dr. Black has been concluded, and court has adjourned. This case occupied the attention of the court for eleven days, and was watched with great interest by the public. Expert medical testimony took most of the time, and Doctors Hewson, of Amherst, Bowser and Moore, of Sackville, Allen, of Point de Bute, Black, of Baie Verte, Baxter and McCully, of Moncton, and A. H. Chandler, of Dorchester, were examined. Mr. Hanington, Q. C., addressed the jury for four hours and a half on Friday, and Mr. Emmerson followed him on Saturday in a 2½ hour speech. Both addresses were very able, and Mr. Hanington's was especially so. His Honor finished his charge at 8 30 Saturday evening, but reserved some questions of fact to leave to the jury on Monday morning. The jury retired at 11 a. m. Monday and returned at 3 p. m., having found for the defendant. Thus Dr. Black's honor and skill, which have never been questioned in all his 25 years' practice, remain entirely untarnished. Emmerson and Chandler plaintiff's attorneys; Hanington, Teed & Hewson defendant's attorneys. His Honor, before adjourning court, referred in a condemnatory manner to the citizens of Dorchester for allowing that most dangerous thing, an open, unguarded well, to remain in the Square, and said that when next he came to Dorchester, if he found it as it now is, he would feel obliged to refer the matter to the grand jury. Court adjourned *sine die*.

Presentation.

The very pleasant feelings which the numerous employes of Rhodes, Curry & Co. entertain for that firm were lately manifested by the presentation of a calendar clock and office chair, both magnificent articles—the former imported for the purpose by Charles McLeod. The presentation was accompanied by the following

Address:

We, your men, have gathered around you again for the purpose of extending to you our best wishes, and a feeling of gratitude welling up within us for the very liberal and honest way in which you have dealt with us all through those years we have been associated with you. We feel it a pleasure at this time to gather here and present to you these small gifts, feeling as we do that perfect harmony exists between you and your employes, and would ask you to accept these as tokens of gratitude from us for the very fair and honest way in which you have dealt with us. We now present you with an office chair and clock, carrying with them, as we feel sure they do, the best wishes of us all.

Reply.

Accept our heartfelt thanks for these beautiful presents. They prove to us that we have the good-will and good-feeling of our employes, without which it is impossible to successfully conduct any business. We assure you that we have your welfare at heart, and are highly pleased to see so many of you making homes for yourselves which you own and have built out of your earnings. We believe that the proportion of mechanics who own property is greater in Amherst than any place in the Dominion. It is not necessary for us to tell you that we work hard ourselves and keep ourselves informed of all that is going on in our line of business, and have the reputation of being a live firm, and we assure you it is necessary to be so in order to furnish employment for so many. We also have the reputation of doing good work. But we are not satisfied yet. We want this reputation so well established that the public can and will send us their orders without enquiry as to price or quality, feeling and knowing that they will get a good article at a reasonable price. To gain this end we especially need the co-operation of our employes, and we assure you that if you further help us in this matter you shall share in the prosperity it will bring. The past year has been a prosperous one, and the present looks promising. In conclusion, we thank you again for these beautiful presents and the interest you take in the business, and wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Religious Services.

Baptist Services: Bethel, 10.30 a. m., Salem 3 p. m., Wood Point 6.30 p. m., every Sunday till further notice.

Services, Presbyterian Church, Sabbath, February 5th:—Sackville, 11 a. m.; Dorchester, 3 and 7 p. m.

Methodist Church, Feb'y 5th:—Sackville, 11 a. m., R. Brecken; 7 p. m., J. T. Newman. Upper Sackville, 3 p. m., William Mathews. Middle Sackville, 7 p. m., R. Brecken.

Mr. Laurance, Oculist-Optician, will be at the Store of Mr. Dixon, Druggist, Sackville, on Saturday next, February 4th, for consultation. He is specially qualified to adjust Spectacles for every requirement of the eye. No matter what the difficulties, he will, where relief can be afforded, fit you to perfection and secure to you such advantages as are only to be found in the largest cities.

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Sackville, January 18th, 1888.

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Hotel Arrivals.

Brunswick House.—Jan. 26th: S Pettit, J A Downs, Montreal; W A Russell, Shediac; J A Murray, W A Cookson, St John. 27th: J H Brown, Jas Barry, St John; C E Northrup, Moncton; C T White, Apple River; J Gilmour, Montreal; Aivah Read, Bristol; G D Harper, Montreal; Joseph Murphy, D McKinnon, P E I. 28th: B E P Creighton, Quebec; T L Chappelle, S Saunders, J J Bolger, W Stanley, R H Ramsey, Charlottetown; Capt J E Candrey, Lockeport; Frank Dobson, Dorchester; C Grace, M Ayer, Moncton; Geo W Oulton, Boston; E A Munro, J Brittin, Walter Carroll, Truro. 30th: E C Gooden, Baie Verte; Geo Estabrooks, Upper Sackville; F F Gaynor, Tedish; Rev P W Jones, J R Moore, D Farquarson, Charlottetown; H G Wall, Bayfield; S A R Milne, Toronto; J B LaBlanc, A B Copp, Bristol.

Grand Narrows, C. B., Dec 12, 1887.

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John J. McNull, Grand Narrows Hotel.

MARRIED.

At Parrsboro, N. S., on the 25th ult., by Rev. C. Jost, Joseph C. Kirkpatrick to R. Eliza Ward.

At Parrsboro, on the 26th ult., by Rev. C. Jost, William I. Simpson to Annie McAloney, both of Parrsboro.

At the residence of the bride's father, Jan. 17th., by the Rev. A. R. Daniel, Emma E. Read to Aibert E. Lawrence, both of Upper Nappan, N. S.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Baie Verte Road, by the Rev. S. T. Teed, January 25th, Edwin M. Casey, of Baie Verte, to Bertha M., daughter of Cephas Turner, Esq.

At the residence of the bride's mother, 97 Lockman Street, by the Rev. F. H. W. Pickles, assisted by Rev. W. Ryan, Jan. 17th., Crane Ripley, of Fenwick, Cum. Co., to Kate Hamilton, of Halifax.

DIED.

At Amherst, N. S., on the 25th ult., Thomas Blenkhorne, aged 56 years.

At Pugwash, N. S., on the 22nd ult., after a lingering illness, Alexander Seaman.

At Oxford, N. S., on the 12th ult., Willie, son of Saml. Tait, aged 3 years and 6 months.

At Caverhill, York Co., January 8th, Joseph H. Cahill, formerly of Sackville, aged 76 years.

At Parrsboro, N. S., on the 23rd inst., Mertie B., infant daughter of Capt. G. A. and M. A. Hatfield, aged 10 months and 13 days.

At Dorchester, on Thursday, 26th ult., Eliza Millidge, relict of the late Marmaduke Backhouse, M. D., in the 90th year of her age.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED.

At Antwerp, 24th ult, ship Annie E Wright, from New York; 25th, ship Constance, Tingley, from New York.

SAILED.

From Boston, 27th ult., barque Elgin, Robinson, for New York.

From Amsterdam, 28th ult, ship Revolving Light, Sprague, for New York.

MEMORANDA.

In port at Demerara, 6th ult, barque Hiawatha, from Ayr.

Brig'nt Salisbury, Wilbur, from St John Aug 25th for Llanelly, which arrived at Gibraltar Dec 3rd leaking 5 inches per hour, was sold at auction Jan'y 18th for £575. The Salisbury is 349 tons register, and was built at Salisbury in 1878. She was owned by A J Babin, Moncton.

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JOSIAH WOOD,

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Sackville, Jan. 18th, 1888. 4i

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