CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDERER.

SACKVILLE, N. B., MAY 17, 1888.

—Mr. Hawke, in preparing his prison thoughts, is evidently not afraid of the "evil I."

—The Duke of Cambridge, Lord Wolseley and other officers had a long conference on Friday regarding the state of the army.

—On Saturday the House of Commons at Ottawa rushed a great many bills through their final stages, among which were the C. P. R. monopoly bill, the $25,000,000 loan bill and the bill giving authority to reduce savings bank interest.

—It is understood that a joint address of congratulation to the Governor General upon his appointment as Viceroy of India and at the same time regretting his early departure from Canada, will be presented to His Excellency this week by the Senate and House of Commons.

—Through a clerical error in our editorial comments on Sir Charles Tupper's remarks on the new loan, an erroneous impression was left. What Sir Charles suggested was that if the public debt could be funded at the present price of money, instead of standing at $227,000,000, it would be reduced to $173,000,000.—*Empire.*

—An Ottawa despatch to the St. John *Globe* dated May 15, says:—Mr. H. G. Ketchum, promoter of the Chignecto Ship railway, has arrived here, accompanied by Mr. Baker, an engineer from England, who has been sent out by Meigs, the English engineer, to go over the proposed route of railway. Meigs intends to build the road and the above named gentlemen are here for the purpose of submitting plans to the government for their approval.

—Mr. John T. Hawke asserts that the POST "incessantly slanders" him. The statement is untrue and cannot be substantiated. Mr. Hawke is the last person who should prefer a charge of slander, for he is not at all careful about bearing false witness. The *Transcript*, under his management, on more than one occasion has contained false and malicious charges against this paper. This statement is true and abundantly susceptible of proof.

—Australia, following the example set by the United States and Canada, has decided that "the Chinese must go." Chinese labor may be good and cheap, but if it comes into competition with other labor, the Mongolian must give place to the Caucasian. John Chinaman may be sober, frugal and industrious but if he works for less compensation than other laborers are willing accept, there is no room for him in English speaking countries.

—The deliverance of the press gallery at Ottawa on the Hawke case is a model of point and brevity:

Resolved, that this gallery of working journalists, assembled at Ottawa to report the proceedings of the Parliament of Canada, does not consider it within its province to review the judgment of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick.

If the member who drafted it had thought a month he could not well have put more meaning into fewer words. If the parliamentarians would study its spirit and shape their conduct thereby, *Hansard* would be a pocket volume.—*Montreal Gazette.*

British Defences.

The Question Discussed in Parliament.

Quite a sensation has been created in England by Lord Wolseley's banquet speech and Lord Salisburys strictures upon it, consequently the House of Lords was crowded last Monday afternoon by persons anxious to hear Wolseley's defence. Lord Wolseley admitted that the present Government had done much towards improving the military defences, but said that in the banquet speech he had said no more than was in evidence before the commission of inquiry. He still adhered to this evidence word for word. As long as the navy was as weak as it was now the army could not hold its own, dispersed as it was all over the world. The defences at home and abroad were in a bad condition. The military forces were not organized as they should be; they did not guarantee even the safety of the capital. He did not want to create a panic, but he maintained that the condition of the country was such that if a force of 100,000 men succeeded in effecting a landing and were properly handled there was no reason why they might not take possession of the country. He made this statement with a full appreciation of the responsibility attaching to it. He had been tempted to resign after reading what Lord Salisbury had said. The House could take the initiative in the matter. He placed himself in the hands of the premier. He did not intend to cast a slur upon the Government; he had endeavored as best he could to serve his sovereign and country.

Lord Salisbury said his strictures upon Lord Wolseley's statement were fully warranted; at the same time he accepted Wolseley's disavowal of any intention to attack the Government. He only hoped that if Wolseley had occasion to assail the administration in the future, he would do so in the House and trusted Wolseley would not take the matter too seriously. He should regret the general's leaving the service as the greatest blow that could fall on the military administration. Wolseley's statement regarding the weakness of the country's defences would be seriously inquired into. In the meantime, he deprecated the the practice of officers in speaking over the heads of the government, thus destroying ministerial authority and shattering the administrative machine.

"Trusts."

It is but little more than a year since trade combinations known as "Trusts" first came into prominence in the United States, but in that brief period they have increased and expanded with phenomenal rapidity. The success of the Standard Oil Trust and the American Cotton Oil Trust furnished an inspiration to manufacturers, and consequently there are now a sugar trust, an envelope trust, a milk trust, a warehouse trust and a sandstone trust. In fact a recent investigation by a committee appointed by the Senate of the State of New York shows that the "Trust" has already drawn within its grasp a large part of the business of the country. In addition to the trusts named above the counsel of the committee mentioned a few others concerning which they had evidence at hand. They included upholsterers felt, lead, lead pencils, cartridges and shells, watches and watch cases, clothes wringers, carpets, nails, undertakers and coffins, cordage, planes, brewers, silver plate, plated ware, steel rails and hog slaughterers. A "Trust" is defined as a combination of many competing concerns under one management, which thereby reduces the cost, regulates the amount of production, and increases the price for which the article is sold. It is either a monopoly or an endeavor to establish a monopoly. Its purpose is to make larger profits by decreasing cost, limiting production, and increasing the price to the consumer. This it accomplishes by presenting to competitors the alternative of joining the "Trust" or being crushed out. The crushing out process is an important part of the programme, for it is evident that a "Trust" can not succeed unless it can practically conquer all competition. Even after it becomes absolute it is never safe, for its vast profits are a tempting prize, and capital is ever ready to make daring ventures in the hope of great returns. Competing concerns, backed with ample capital and content with reasonable profits, will be ready to supply the market. Already the farmers of the United States are awakening to the necessity of self preservation and are preparing to fight fire with fire. At a meeting of the interstate convention held at Topeka, Kansas, two or three weeks ago the development of the movement for the organization of a Farmers' Trust came up for consideration. A plan of operations was brought forward, one feature of which was the proposal to establish ten central agencies to do all the selling for the members of the association. This is an important feature of the organization, for the 'Trust,' in contradistinction from the "Grange," undertakes to control the prices on what farmers have to sell instead of upon what they have to buy, and one of its chief objects will be the appointment of agents to sell to the best advantage. The consideration of the proposal was finally postponed until the holding of the National Farmers' Convention in Topeka next November. The organization of a Farmers' Trust, while it may afford protection to the farmers will only add to the burdens of the consumer and may be the means of precipitating the contest between the "Trust" and the people. Such a contest is inevitable and will no doubt ultimately result in the overthrow of the monopolistic combinations. At present the "Trusts" seems to be all powerful and are becoming the despotic dictators of trade. They rely on their capital, their secrecy, their unscrupulous talent and their concentrated power. Their wealth is counted by hundreds of millions of dollars and they employ tens of thousands of men. But the Anglo Saxon nations have never yet submitted patiently to the dictation of monopolists, and sooner or later the giant "Trusts" with all their wealth and influence will have to yield to the greater power of a mighty people who are determined to be free.

Death of Mr. Buckerfield.

The following notice is copied from the Charlottetown *Examiner* of the 10th inst. Mr. Buckerfield was for several years a resident of Mount Whatley, and is still remembered by many people in this county. He was ninety-three years old.

The death of W. H. Buckerfield, Esq., is announced to-day. Mr. Buckerfield was born in Wiltshire, England. He was highly educated in the best schools of the Mother Country and practised for some years as an English solicitor. In 1842 he emigrated to New Brunswick, and took a prominent part, with the men of his day, in measures for the development of the sister provinces. He was au active promoter of the railways first established in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, travelling the country over, lecturing and collecting statistics and information bearing upon the subject. In one of his tours he walked all the way from Fredericton to Halifax, and at the same time visited the outlying settlements, to reach some of which he was compelled to obtain the assistance of a guide. His ability as a pedestrian was remarkable. Reminiscences of his prowess in this respect are still called up by the venerable and Right Reverend the Metropolitan of Canada, and a few other friends of his manhood who survive. Mr. Buckerfield came to this Island in the year 1859. His declining years were spent under the roof of his son-in-law, J. D. Woodman, Esq.

—The Governor General was banquited Tuesday night by the citizens of Ottawa. Covers were laid for 250 guests and every place was taken although the tickets were $10 each.

—The congregation of St. Andrew's church, Winnipeg, has affirmed the call to Rev. Joseph Hogg of Moncton. The salary is said to be $3000.

—Hon. Mr. Chapleau is ill of bronchitis and is not expected to appear in the House again this session.

—Emperor Frederick arose Sunday and was dressed for the first time since his recent relapse.

—It is expected that Sir Charles Tupper will sail for England on the 26th inst.

PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, May 14.—The supplementary estimates for the next year were brought down to-day. They amount in the aggregate to $1,300,000, of which $75,000 is chargeable to capital. The mail subsidies are the same as last year, except as follows: Halifax to St. John via Yarmouth is reduced $500. Halifax to Murray Harbor P. E. I. is omitted. Canada to Germany is reduced to $30,000. Victoria, B. C., and San Francisco is omitted. Ten thousand is voted for steam vessels in the service of the government in British Columbia, and $150,000 to provide a new steamer for winter service between P. E. Island and the mainland. $150 is proposed for the new telegraph station Meat Cove Cape Breton. $2,000 for sub-marine cables between Briar and Long Islands and the mainland, in Digby county, and $500 to connect North East Margaree with Mabou.

OTTAWA, May 15.—In the House to-day, Sir Hector Langevin, in reply to C. H. Tupper, of Pictou, said it was not the intention of the Government to replace immediately the dredge Cape Breton lost last fall, but that whan replaced it be by a better class dredge.

In answer to General Laurie, Hon. Mr. Fostor said the attention of the Government had been informally called to the danger resulting from the breaking up of rafts, such as the one being constructed at the Joggins, and during recess they would make enquiries, and if deemed expedient would introdnce legislation next session dealing with the subject.

The House proceeded to the consideration of Governmeht bill and spent all the afternoon over Hon. Chapleau's bill amending the civil service act. A number of the members of the house wanted to amend the act so as to dispense with promotion examinations, or restrict them to strictly departmental subjects. These propcsals the secretary of state resisted, as calculated to impair the efficiency of the act.

Wallace.

—The Methodist Church is undergoing needed and extensive repairs.

—The vigilance and activity of the Wallace Temperance League has succeeded in reducing drinking to a minimum.

—The railway is bringing many strangers to town. Housetoom and boarding accommodations are not equal to the demand.

—The site of the old "Battye" Quarry is just now the scene of considerable activity. Some seventy-five men in all are concentrated on this spot.

—Considerable building is at present going forward. A very general desire to rise in the world is evidenced by the number of residences which are being placed on higher foundations.

—Navigation is open once more. The Schr. Mary D., Capt. Langille, left Wallace last Thursday morning, for Charlottetown, returning on Sunday, having full freight both ways. The "Frank," Capt. Grant, is now ready to sail.

—School matters are receiving more attention than formerly. The examinations at the close of the term were largely attended and proved very satisfactory. A number of prizes were awarded. Prof. King has succeeded in bringing the school into a high state of efficiency.

—The Messrs. McDonald have a large force of men working at the railway bridge. Mr. Geo. Battye has another large force employed in quarrying stone. Still another gang, under the superintendence of Mr. O'Neill, contractor, are engaged in grading on either bank of the river. The bridge promises to be a handsome and substantial structure.

River Hebert.

—Rev. Mr. Smith, a theological student from Halifax, is officiating in the Presbyterian Churches here and at Southampton and Minudie.

—Dr. Blackwell, who has recently taken a post graduate course at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, has returned here and resumed practice.

—C. B. Seaman, so well known in connection with the Joggins Railway here is on a tour to Cape Breton representing Messrs. J. S. & J. W. Seaman, the well known hay pressing Co. We wish Mr. Seaman a delightful voyage.

—Dr. Fritz, a son of the late Capt. Fritz, one of St. John's most famous marine commanders, recently graduated with honors at McGill University, Montreal, has settled at Joggins Mines and commenced there the practice of his profession.

—Spring shipping business has set in lively. About a dozen schooners are now in. Schr. Mosette is loading with pine boards for B. F. Young for the West Indies. The others are chiefly deals for St. John. Schr. Ettawanda, Lowe, master, returned a day or two ago for St. John, having made the quickest trip on record: she cleared for St. John, unloaded there and returned in three days.

—Building operations are quite brisk here at present. Mr. Amos Porter is building a nice residence on the Joggins Road, and also N. Ayer, M. D., is making active preparation for his new residence near the corner on the site lately purchased from Collingwood Pugsley; and A. C. Greenfield is building a large warehouse, as his trade has so largely increased that it was impossible for him to supply the wants of his customers in the old stand.

—Bro. E. B. Christie, Lodge Deputy of River Side Lodge No. 31, I. O. G. T., installed the following officers for the quarter ending Aug. 1st 1888:—

E. B. Christie, C. T.
Mrs. D. Bread, W. V.
C. H. Kelly, Secy.
Mrs. J. Porter, F. Secy.
J. H. Rockwell, T.
John Porter, Chap.
D. Bread, Marsh.
Newton Pugsley, Guard.
W. Seaman, Sentinel.
A. J. McDonald, P. C. T.

Dorchester.

—May Flowering parties are all the rage.

—Capt. Amos Atkinson and his bride spent Sunday in Dorchester.

—The Ladies' of Trinity Church Guild met this week at Mrs. E. V. Godfrey's

—Mr. Charles Hickman left on Friday night for an extended trip through Quebec.

—Messrs. H. J. McGrath and Hon. A. D. Richard, have returned from a trip to Ottawa.

—Extensive alterations and improvments are being made in the store in Church's building, Mr. G. M. Fairweather having leased it for a drug store.

—The pupils of the common school intend having a concert in Robb's Hall at an early date. Proceeds to go towards a sidewalk down Church Street. The entertainment, under the direction of Mr. G. J. Oulton, should be an unqualified success.

Parrsboro.

—Only two barques in West Bay loading deals, but some fifteen or sixteen are daily expected.

—Weather still continues cold and farming very backward; scarcely any grain has been sown yet.

—The shipment of coal from here keeps increasing and bids fair to be an average summer's operation.

—St. George's Church has been much improved by the new stained glass windows and other much needed repairs.

—Francis McAlese had three cattle killed on the C. O. R., near Parrsboro, on Saturday evening. The Co. have promised to idemnify Mr. McAlese.

—We are glad to notice that our friend, W. W. has been successful in procuring a grant for dredging the river, a much needed improvement. We presume he will wear two canes now.

—Wm. Ryan, butcher, killed last week, the largest ox ever butchered here, it weighed, when dressed, over 1100 lbs. Mr. Ryan paid for it and its mate over $180. They were bought at River Hebert.

—Capt. Carter left yesterday for Newfoundland with his tug Arcadia. "Judge" Smith and Mr. Fred Lonsby go as far as Summerside with him, from whence they return *via* Halifax. We wish them a merry cruise.

—What might have proved a desastrous fire, but for the timely warning, took place at Spring Hill Sunday morning by one of the slopes catching fire from the stables. Latest advices report everything safe.

—No small amount of excitement was created here a few days ago by the announcement of Dr. Clark's intended departure from this place and the consequent vacancy in the Recording office. Every Liberal in the place was after it and *had* "the best right" to it. Several petitions were circulated but very few had more than two or three names. It would appear that no Tory need apply, consequently a Tory's signature was of no value to the petitions. This accounts for the small number of signatures. J. G. Holmes and Caleb Lewis, Esquires, seem to be the favorites—the one on account of talking of buying "the property" now occupied as the office and residence of the present incumbent. The other by his long and valued serviees to the party. Which wins remains to be seen.

Cape Tormentine.

—The ice has disappeared from the Straits with the exception of a stray clumper here and there. White winged sails and smoke stacks appear and disappear, too.

—Lobster factories are up to their eyes in business. Feelers have been out in the shape of nets, and fine fresh herring have been caught,—alas, mostly for bait. Traps have been put out, so now business will boom in packing—the time all too short. The Government should grant an extention.

—The breakwater, or pier, is going on. Mr. Edward Murphy, who has it now in hand, is on the spot. He is exercising the utmost care in the selection of rock for the purpose, and good quarries are in demand. The men who used to say "it would never be built" are wearing crape and green glasses until the next election comes off. Then they propose "to go it blind."

—Now that spring has put in an appearance, the beauties of Cape Tormentine beach begin to appear. It must be a charming place, "mid summer's balmy air." Canadians, in fits for annexation, may seek some other clime, but all the relations and admirers of Uncle Sam could find no better spot than Cape Tormentine

"To while the hours away
And quaff deep draughts
Of Neptune's ozone spray
From day to day;"

Annexation theories, and give-away commercial trestties notwithstanding.

—Our farmers are busy at the work of the season. Inside, house cleaning; and outside fixing up, take every attention. At the "house cleaning" arrangement the ladies are supreme, and it is lamentable to hear the low and melancholy whistle of "Adam's noble sons" as they go gun boating, fixing up fences, and all the other et ceteras, humming drearily, "Oh, for a bachelor's life."

—On the counters and shelves of our merchants may be found complete new stocks, in all the different things which go to make home comfortable and happy, if you have money to buy. James McLeod, accommodating as ever, is well supplied; while our popular postmaster, Frank Harper, comes second to none. Frank is popular and he deserves it. Mr. Crane and Mrs. McGlashen, also command attention in business. Bayfield—and Cape Tormentine—are well supplied with necessary stores and all so happily agreeable that every fellow gets his choice."

—Death—the inevitable—has plucked a mother from her babes. Husband and children weep. A faithful wife, a tender, loving mother, an esteemed neighbor and friend has departed. It is only for a little while—they shall meet again. It is only one breath, just a little breath, between time and eternity; mortal tears the dew of earth, as we bend o'er the parting life, caught by angel hands and thrilled into eternal being by angel smiles. Here we have no abiding place, all must part, until the day of ever-abiding. It has been her turn. It will be yours, mine, some day. Mrs. Bent is deeply regretted among many friends. Respected and loved in life, she is missed to-day. The God of Heaven will be guardian of the little ones. A Christian mother has died, and who knows but in the moments "'tween the songs of eternal joy" spirit thought and love may peep in upon old home scenes with blessing. Our whole community tenders heart-felt condolence to Mr. Bent.

Baie Verte.

—Mrs. Crane has opened a very nice millinery store at the Lower Corner.

—First arrival of the season. Bark Petropolis, to Joseph Read, to load deals at Tidnish for George McKean.

—A large audience listened with unusual attention to Prof. Burwash's fine Lecture on "Unwritten Language." It is needless to say the speaker's masterly elecution was thoroughly appreciated, especially his rendering of quotations from Shakespeare and Tennyson. A vote of thanks was moved by Mr. James Fillmore, seconded by Mr. Albert Goodwin and Rev. S. T. Teed.

Joggins District Mining Matters.

—Labor is high here. Men are wanted on Joggins Railway.

—Mr. James Smith proposes to erect a steam grist mill near Maccan bridge.

—The new Union Church at the Mines, will, it is expected, be opened in a few days.

—The Amherst mine is being reorganized as a stock company, more capital being required to work it.

—Rumored that Messrs. Vroom and Arnold have taken the general agenev for sale of Chignecto Mine coal.

—Messrs. R. B. Boggs and S. E. Freeman, who have purchased the Lawson area, intend to re-open at the old slope, and have already commenced work.

—Messrs. Jeptha Harrison and Gilbert Blenkhorn have leased the Milner area on Joggins Ry., near Maccan, and intend to open at once and work it effectively.

—The Lawrence mine has been leased by Mr. W. A. Patrick who has interested other parties and proposes at once to open the seam formerly worked by a slope 300 ft. deep, and ship 150 tons per day. This mine possesses valuable blacksmith coal.

—The Blight area, east of Chignecto mine, owned by Mr. John Y. Smith, Dorchester, is being tested by Mr. H. R. Emmerson, who has had a slope sunk 75 feet and has obtained a seam of over 6 ft. in thickness, that is said to be coal of superior quality.

Amherst.

—Frank Black has arrived home from France with three fine Percheron colts.

—J. F. Teed, of Dorchester, has been awarded the contract for making the addition to the Methodist Church here. his figures are about $8,600.00.

—Robie S. Morse, Esq., late Barrister at Law of this place and a recent graduate from the Baltimore University of Medicine, is in Amherst. Dr. Morse intends locating in the United States.

—T. J. Copp, Esq., is erecting a new dwelling house near his own residence on Victoria St., Amherst. Altho' the "squire," being an old "batch" himself, is not much in personal want of his many houses, still he is bound that the wants of others shall be provided for.

—Mr. C. E. Freeman gave a public exhibition of the capabilities of the Davis sewing machine last Friday and Saturday. The samples of fancy work produced were equal to the finest work done by hand and were greatly admired, particularly the flowers worked on velvet, which were equal to the best Kensington work.

—Word has reached Amherst of the death of Rev. S. D. Yates, which occurred at New York a short time since. Mr. Yates for many years was pastor of what was known as Dr. Clark's Presbyterian Church and while in Amherst made many friends. On account of ill health he resigned his charge and left Amherst about a year ago.

—Doctors Mitchell and Dobson, assisted by Mr. H. McCully, dentist, performed a very serious operation on the face and jaw of Mrs. G. B. Smith. Fearing that a cancer was growing on the jaw a part of the bone had to be removed. The operation, we are informed, was very skillfully performed and we are glad to learn that Mrs Smith is doing well.

—The proprietor of the "Niagara" house, Spring Hill, Mr. Faulds, and the purchaser, Mr. Albert Thompson, were in Amherst on Saturday exchanging money and deeds. Mr. Thompson takes possession of the property this week, and will run this old hotel on strictly temperance principles, nothing but cold water being allowed to go over the falls. Quite a change for "Niagara."

—And still another grocery man has struck Amherst. On Saturday last Mr. R. Miller, a recent arrival from St. John, opened up in Black's Block thus making no less than eleven out-and-out grocery and tea stores in town. three of which are located within 20 yards of each other in the Block. Miller advertises as a "tea store" and promises patrons presents.

—Twelve unfortunates are now in the County gosl, four of whom are in for violation of the "Scott Act." Referring to "Scott Act" brings to mind the fact that other judges than judge Fraser change their minds. About a year ago in ten "Canada Temperance Act" cases our Judge Townshend refused writs of certiorari, but a few weeks ago in the same cases which originated here, on fresh applications, the learned judge granted the writs, which were duly issued and served, and again the cases are before the Supreme Court. This makes five certiorari cases in "Scott Act" matters from Amherst since the first of the year.

—Some months ago your readers heard of one John Prince, of Moncton, through some ancient ancestor, now long deceased, laying claim to a large part of the town of Amherst, now known as "the highlands." Although of late the claim, whatever it is, has been unheard of, still it now appears that the old gentleman has no idea of allowing it to slumber or sleep very long. For weeks past his daughter, Miss Prince, has been busily engaged in the recording office here copying old deeds and generally making preparations for the coming struggle—for a struggle it will be it this "Tichborne claimant" attempts to dispossess the persons who are now and for years past have been in peaceable possession of and improving this property. Report says that Mr. Prince has some of the best legal talent in Halifax retained in his behalf. Further developments will be awaited with interest.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind.

The Cold Dip.

During the recent cold weather here I had three fingers frozen. We had some Hagyard's Yellow Oil in the house and I tried it with good results. Wm. Macklain, Montreal, P. Q.

—Mr. Gladstone has recovered from his attack of lumbago.

New Advertisements.

3,380 BAGS SALT,
Per Barque Sonder Norge,
Now Due from Liverpool.
For Sale Very Low from Ship.
17th May, '88. J. L. BLACK.

EX. SCHR. MAUD W.
5 TONS
Soluble Pacific Guano
IN BBLS. 250 LBS. EACH.
☞ The Best Plant Stimulant on the Market.
J. L. BLACK.

Clean Oats—Marsh Grown.
40 Lbs. Per Measured Bushel.
500 Bushels for Sale.
J. L. BLACK.

Flour & Meal!
In Store and Due to Arrive:
125 Cold Coin,
125 White Granite,
125 Snow Drop.
ONE CAR
White Eagle & Silver Spray,
WHOLE AND HALF BBLS.
50 Bbls. Corn Meal,
At Lowest Prices. Wholesale & Retail
J. L. BLACK.

MAY 3, 1888.
We are opening this week a very Complete Assortment of
NEW DRY GOODS,
Which, with our Regular Stock, makes one of the
Largest & Most Varied Stocks
OF
DRY GOODS
EVER SHOWN HERE.
Before purchasing call and see our New Black Dress Goods, Black and Col'd Cashmeres, Col'd Dress Goods, Fancy Check Dress Goods, Ginghams, Seersuckers, Prints, Satteens, White Goods, Swiss Check Muslins, Lawns, Hamburghs, Allover Laces, Allover Embroidery, and an endless variety Trimmings, Fancy Goods and Small Wares.

4 doz. Trimmed Hats,
Handsome and Cheap.
Black and Col'd Hats, Sun Hats, Children's Hats, with an extensive Stock of Silk, Satins and Fancy Trimmings, Sunshades, Fans, etc., etc.
J. L. BLACK.

Carpets. Carpets.
WE HAVE IN STOCK:
50 Pieces Carpets,
In Brussel, Tapestry, All-Wool, Union, Felt and Hemp.
Floor Oil Carpets
¾, 1, 1¼, 1½, and 2 Yards Wide.
☞ FOR SALE AT LOWEST PRICES.
J. L. BLACK.

Seeds! Seeds!
NOW IN STORE:
100 Bush. Choice Timothy Seed,
Alsike, Western Red, Large Late Red, and White Clover Seeds.
Choice variety of Garden Seeds,
Fresh and True.
J. L. BLACK.

APRIL 4th, 1888.
ENGLISH GOODS
Per British Queen direct from London:
60 Half-Chests Tea,
10 Cases Ginger,
8 Cases Coleman's Mustard,
4 Cases Coleman's Starch.
☞ We make TEA a specialty.
Wholesale and Retail.
J. L. BLACK.

Tailoring Department.
We have this week received our new Spring Stock of
CLOTHS,
CONSISTING OF
Black and Blue Corkscrews, Bl'k Diagonals, Black and Mixed Worsteds, Fancy Tweeds, Trouserings, Vestings, &c., &c., &c.
Which we are prepared to have made up in Latest and most Fashionable Styles.
First Class Tailor. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
J. L. BLACK.

Carriage Builders Stock
IN WOOD STOCK WE HAVE
30 sets Sarven Wheels,
100 sets Bent Rims, 1 to 1½ in.,
60 sets Spokes, 1 to 1½ in.,
10 dozen Pairs Bent Shafts,
40 sets Hubs,
WITH A FULL STOCK OF
Iron H. P. Axles, Steel H. P. Axles, Heavy Axles, Springs (all styles), and Gen'l Carriage Hardware.
J. L. BLACK.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.
1 Car Cedar Posts.
1 Car Cedar Shingles.
1 Car Spruce Sawn Shingles.
JAMES R. AYER.

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS in School District No. Nine, Parish of Sackville, paying to the undersigned their School Rates for the Present Year on or before Thursday, the 24th Inst., will receive the Discount allowed by Law.
ROBERT BELL,
Sackville, May 15, 1888. Secretary.

MEN WANTED!
Joggins Railway.
100 MEN Wanted on Construction at River Hebert. Apply on Works to
P. G. MAHONEY,
may16 Foreman.

Students' Matinee
AT
LINGLEY HALL
ON
Thursday Afternoon, May 24th,
At 3 o'clock.
A *Special Programme* will be given for the Young Ladies and Students attending the College, the attraction being "THE BOSTON IDEAL CONCERT CO'Y," consisting of "The Cecilia-Ladies' Quartette," assisted by Miss Annie Park, Cornet and Zither Soloist.
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