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SACKVILLE N. B., AUG 31, 1893.

MARSH VALUATION.

We publish on the 4th page the concluding portion of Mr. Albert Fawcett's minority report respecting the system of valuation of Amherst marsh adopted by the majority of valuators, Messrs. John Fawcett and J J Anderson Mr. Albert Fawcett makes out a remarkably good *prima facie* case on his side and as we presume Messrs John Fawcett and Anderson are not the men to allow the public to pass judgment on them by default of any answer, we will gladly open our columns to them for their reply, sustaining the majority report.

The system of marsh valuation is a most important one to those districts embracing marsh lands, and as constant complaints are made as to unjust valuation owing to the lack of some equitable, general and recognized system of making it, we know that our readers will pardon the allotment of a good deal of space to the elucidation of the respective methods adopted in this instance.

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

THE LIBERALS ORATORS who have been declaring through out the country when referring to Canada's small increase in population of late, that the figures of the census must be correct will probably be annoyed at the way in which the *Telegraph* attempts to throw discredit on that census because it does not flatter the educational efforts of the people of New Brunswick. It would be more natural to suppose that if fault exists it is with the census of 1871 although the supposition of fault is not at all necessary in a matter where at best only approximate results can be obtained. By the census all Canadians are divided into three classes according to those age 20 years old and upwards, those between 10 and 19 years of age, and those under 10 years old. It was found that 70.83 per cent of the people of all ages can read and that of the adult population the youngest group shows a great advance over the older groups showing the spread of educational facilities during the last twenty years. New Brunswick as to adult males able to read occupied seventh place and as to adult females third place. Males between ten and twenty have advanced to sixth place and females have gone back to fifth place. Males under ten years have kept in seventh place. It does not appear that the juvenile portion of the population is making any very great improvement on the adult. Taking 100 as the standard the adult population in 1891 stood at 80 while the juvenile population between 10 and 20 years stood at 82. As the census of 1871 unfortunately did not call for returns of the educational acquirements of the population under 20 years it is impossible to make comparisons of the juvenile population who could not read or write in 1871 and 1891 but it appears that the adult population of New Brunswick is not, in comparison with the total population of the province as generally able to write or to read as it was 20 years ago. The census of 1881 contained no statisics of education.

THE NEW SEALING regulation will put a check on the slaughter of seals in Behring Sea but it is an open question whether such check will not on the whole prove profitable to those employed in the trade. A check in one form or another was bound to come and it was better that it should come in the form of regulation than be forced by the diminution due to competition. The immediate result will not be welcome to those whom it most injuriously affects but some arrangements by which part of those now engaged will leave the business will probably solve the difficulty and leave a reasonable profit for the remainder. Sealing in the future will doubtless be carried on with great difficulties since the regulations prohibit the use of firearms, establish a close season from May to July inclusive and do not permit an approach nearer than within 60 miles of the breeding islands where the largest number of seals are found; but if the regulations serve to limit and preserve the trade which would otherwise be destroyed their wisdom cannot be doubted. It would seem that the arbitrators in as far as was consistant with the safety of the seals have satisfied the Canadian claims. It was decided and determined that the United States have "no right to the protection of or property in the seals frequenting the islands of the United States in Behring Sea, when the same are found outside the ordinary three-mile limit."

ON 30th August, we asked the Editor of the *Transcript* to withdraw certain statement adding:

"We have on doubt that when the Editor of the Transcript finds himself entirely in error in his statements, he will be only too eager to do what is honorable and what becomes a gentleman."

Four weeks have since elapsed and the Editor of the *Transcript* has not yet responded or referred to our invitation to do what is honorable and what becomes a gentleman. Tho a trifle slow, in vindicating his character we trust Mr. Hawke has not decided to separate himself from what is decent and reputable.

N. B. LAMBS FOR THE STATES.—The *Telegraph* states that from June 29 to Aug. 25 there passed through St. John by the I. C. R. and C. P. R. 1,138 lambs mostly from Sackville to Westbrook Junction, Me., for the American market

—The first steel steamer built in Canada, the Mulgrave of New Glasgow N S made her trial trip Tuesday easily making ten knots an hour which could have been increased to thirteen.

A valuable young horse was cremated in a barn destroyed by fire at Wolfville on Tuesday.

YOU WOULD NOT have had that throbbing Pig headache had you taken a Burdock Blood Bitters last night.

—Recent fishing returns show that whereas New Brunswick had a surplus of $800,000 last year, this season's catch reveals a decrease of $367,000. This due is to a falling off in smoked herring, sardines, and smelts. Other kinds of fish held their own and showed an average return. In district No 2. (Northumberland Straits and Baie de Chaleurs) a slight improvement is noticeable in almost every variety of fish except smelts and lobsters mackerel are becoming more plentiful on this part of the coast and the quantity of oysters raked exceeds that of the previous year. The lobster pack is not quite up to that of last year and there is great danger of over-fishing; the falling off is greatest on the southern part of the coast where factories are most abundant. Westmorland County reports show that in Overseer Robert Goodwin's district fishing as a whole has been good, herring especially were exceedingly plentiful as also river fish such as bass, eels and trout. The sawdust nuisance is almost a thing of the past. Overseer Dennis T. Cormier reports a very considerable increase in the shad fishing which is the principal one in his district but reiterates the statement that this important industry can never assume its former great proportions until the fish are protected during the spawning season by prohibiting their take anywhere in the province before the 20 June.

More Extravagance

TO THE EDITOR OF THE POST.

Dear Sir.—Will you please give the following a space in your valuable paper. I was greatly pleased with the letter of Warden Ogden concerning the large and unnecessary expenditures brought on this county in the Stevens trial through so many constables and others who live out of the ratepayers being employed and through exorbitant bills being passed contrary to the order in council. Of these things he has no control but I wish to call his attention to a matter which is under his control. In 1892 the roadmaster of this place was allowed to level the court-house square and put the earth removed on the road. He carried out his orders well grading the court yard in good shape and at a small expense and the people believed that the job was done; but not so. Some of the Council members gave a contract to Mr. H. G. Wilbur to haul dirt on the square at a dollar a load himself and man hauling from 16 to 20 loads a day which made not bad pay for two men and one pair of horses, and the earth put on was very inferior to that which had been taken away. His bill amounted to something like $180.00 of which one of the councillors received $120.00 in payment of an old debt. The square is no better for it to-day and I think the affair needs some explanation from someone.

A. Ratepayer

Dorchester N. B. Aug. 28 –1893.

A Telephone List.

MR EDITOR.—

Permit me to suggest to the managers of our excellent telephone system that a list of persons who have telephones in their houses or offices would be a great convenience to all the patrons of the system. Some of us do not know the extent of the privileges for which we are paying. The city papers regularly announce the names of all new subscribers on city lists. The *Post* would be an excellent medium of information for patrons of the Sackville telephone system. New names could be added from time to time.

A. PATRON

Sackville, Aug. 26.

(NOTE.—It will be of interest to "Patron" and others as well to know that the Telephone Co. are preparing a full and complete list of subscribers which will be ready at an early date and doubtless give good satisfaction. Ed.)

A LITTLE BARK.

Which I wish to remark,
About bridge Tantramar,
In a delicate bark,
Which may not be heard far.
The abutments and timbers and stringers,
And stonework is somewhat ajar.

Which it might be inferred,
From the timber put there,
And the stone, it was strengthened
Enough and to spare
Which is true if the boss were another
Than the present boss
Andrew G. Blair.

Which it can't be supposed
And it ought not to be,
That a man who's been fired
Like Henry R. E.
Should rejoice in a town whose folks bounced him
Or keep up their bridges you see.

And it's out of all reason
That Andrew G. Blair
With a treasury sacked by the Boodlers' share,
And an infant asylum to foster,
For Westmorland traffic should care.

But perhaps Mr. Blair,
When the Queen's people know
That your promise was false,
And the bridges don't grow
You'll come down for election to Sackville,
And then won't we fire you though.

But the boss of this province is Andrew G. Blair,
And the Board of Works still has got Emmerson there,
And the bridges and highways and cetera
Do not seem to thrive in their care.

Which is why I remark
About bridge Tantramar,
In a delicate bark
Which may not be heard far,
The abutments and timbers and stone work
And stringers is somewhat ajar.

—BEBE.

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Nappan.

A PROSPEROUS VILLAGE.—THE EXPERIMENTAL FARM.—THE CHEESE AND BUTTER FACTORY.

It is a pity that the School of Science while in session in Sackville this summer did not find time to pay a visit to the experimental farm at Nappan. For since the work of the teachers brings them largely into contact with the farming population a knowledge of this well ordered and well kept farm and of the experiments of all kinds carried on there could not fail to be of the greatest benefit to themselves their pupils and the people among whom their lot happened to be cast. Nappan itself is all that can be desired as a situation for the farm. "Distant, secluded, still, the little village" lies in the most beautiful spot of all the beautiful country which surrounds the head waters of the Bay of Fundy. The people are hospitable and kindly and give the stranger a hearty welcome. In Nappan there at present prevails a commendable enterprise in literary circles. The literary society meeting in the town hall is in a most flourishing condition. A great interest is taken in the debates and the speeches are practical and thoughtful. A large number of ladies occupy one side of the hall and enliven the meetings by most excellent music. The attendance is largely young men and women but among them all are seen the pleasant features and kindly smile of Colonel Blair who takes a great interest in the society and frequently gives the younger members some good natured advice or practical information. His two sons are officers of the society the second son Mr. Saxby Blair being president. The interest taken in live subjects of the day and the careful investigation which those subjects undergo show that in intellectual matters at least Nappan is well abreast of the age. The fact that the church is being thoroughly remodelled and provided with new furnaces and that tenders are out for a new school house also go to show that moral and educational matters are not neglected.

The farm itself occupies perhaps the finest position in Nappan. Standing in front of the farm house on the beautiful level lawn which Colonel Blair has evolved from a mass of cradle-hills and broken stumps and looking first at the low range of wooded hills in the rear and then far away over the broad expanse in front one is reminded of Byron's line,—"The mountains look on Marathon and Marathon looks on the sea:" the sea here however is a sea of grass. Acres on acres of marsh stretch away across to Minudie and up around Amherst Head. This marsh is the fortune and pride of its owners but it is the curse of the uplands. Certain of an income of $2000, $3000 or $4000 as the case may be from his marsh the farmer will not exert himself to obtain a crop from the uplands which always require considerable labor and care. But the inevitable retribution is at hand. The inexhaustable marshes are becoming exhausted. Land which once produced three or four tons to the acre now produces only one and one half tons In consequence and also an account of the excellent results obtained by Colonel Blair in cultivating the uplands for hay farmers are encouraged to turn their attention to the upland parts of their farms and always with the best success. The influence of the farm is also seen in the broad fields of waving wheat and other grain which extend on all sides and are beginning to form a main characteristic of farms in this locality. The farm includes in all about 310 acres 120 of which remains in wood and 20 more is rough pasture. 50 acres of marsh supply an abundance of hay. Twenty acres of upland are devoted to hoed crops, small fruits and roots of all kinds: ten are in upland hay: sixty are kept for the different varieties of grain, and the remainder are taken up by nurseries, windbreaks, buildings, roads, etc. It will be seen that in crop, grain and roots together there are eighty acres. Back in the woods Colonel Blair had the trees cut over a space of five acres and without removing the stumps set out in part of it apple trees as experiment with the following object in view,—He desired to ascertain how the trees would thrive (1) in the land in its natural state without manure of any kind (2) thoroughly protected from winds as this area was having trees for a distance of 100 feet on every side. It was found that the trees did not grow so well as in cultivated soil and the remainder of the plot will be cultivated and trees set out at a distance of 24 feet. In his orchard Colonel Blair has sufficiently proved that fruit can be grown and grown successfully in Cumberland Co. for certainly even the famous Annapolis Valley never produced finer looking trees or more delicious fruit than that to be found on the farm. There are 260 apple trees comprising 80 varieties; 62 pear trees of 21 varieties; 90 cherry trees of 29 varieties; 80 plum trees of 26 varieties; and 26 crab-apple trees of 7 varieties. The oldest of these have been set out three years and were kept in the nursery before that time six years. These trees are bearing great quantities of excellent fruit. Of course they have received much care, more probably than the ordinary farmer could afford to give but at the same time the ordinary farmer might be satisfied with a less delicious flavor and a less beautiful texture than the fruit of these possesses. Smaller fruits grow very luxuriantly. Of strawberries there are twenty varieties, of raspberries ten and about a dozen each of gooseberries, currants, etc. Any of these may be obtained by any person who cares enough for them to go after them and take them up. Of the many experiments tried on the farm those with grain of all kinds have perhaps proved most successful and profitable. Before successful experiments on the farm proved that wheat could be grown profitably in these provinces all was imported; farmers believed that it could not be raised to pay a profit. Now that question has been forever settled and vast fields of wheat and other grain diversify the landscape in every direction. Of wheat there are on the farm 29 varieties, of barley 18, and of oats 43. An interesting experiment is being tried to determine in what degree quantity and quality are affected by time of sowing: beginning as early as possible and continuing for six weeks two kinds each of wheat, oats and barley were sown in plots at intervals of one week. The determination of this point cannot fail to be of great value. The 49 varieties of potatoes found on the farm are looking fine and doing well. Experiments in connection with these consist in cutting in every conceivable manner in order to ascertain the best way. This experiment extends over two years and the results will be published. The Bordeaux mixture for the prevention of rot in potatoes has been used with great success. It is a German mixture and may be made as follows:—3 lbs. of bluestone are dissolved in eleven gallons of water, 2 lbs of stone lime are slaked and strained through coarse bagging into the blue stone water: is may then be diluted a little. It was used last year on the farm and not a rotten potato was found.

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Dorchester.

—Mr. H. J. McGrath was in town this week and returned to Woodstock Tuesday night.

—Rev. J. B. Pascoe and wife of Petiocdiac are spending a few days in town.

—The Trinity Church picnic left here this morning (Wednesday) with every promise of an enjoyable day.

—Mr. G. S. Dobson was in town Tuesday and left for St. John Tuesday night.

—Bark "Enterprise" has arrived in the river with a cargo of coal for F. C. Palmer & Co.

—Capt A. Bishop and daughter left Tuesday night by the C. P. R. for the World's Fair. They expect to visit Niagara and return in about four weeks.

—Miss Keirstead of Cocolina Kings Co. and Mrs. George Carlisle of Hillsboro have been visiting Mrs. S. W. Keirstead here.

—The quarries in Wallace have shut down on account of dull times in the United States and Mr. T. C. Dobson the manager has moved back to Dorchester.

—A large number of our prominent club men went to Amherst to attend the Gun tournament. It is hoped they will sustain the reputation won in the tournament here.

—Mr. W. F. Campbell of Wheeling West Virginia, arrived home Saturday evening. It is now about a year and a half since Mr. Campbell went to Wheeling, and during that time death took both his wife and only boy.

—The ordinary quiet of Dorchester was disturbed Saturday night by a battle between the son of one of our prominent constables and a lad from Penitentiary Row. The majesty of the law represented by the young constable was considerably downed.

Local.

A SUCCESSFUL PICNIC.—The picnic at St. Joseph's Memramcook on Tuesday was an eminent success. Nine cars well filled left Moncton. Several went from Sackville and an excursion train brought about thirty five down the Prince Edward Island road, taking them back that evening.

DECEIVER SOLD.—The Amherst *Press* states that Deceiver who won the three minute class at the driving park on Friday has been purchased by Mr. Thos J. Dean of St. John. The horse was shipped to St. John on Friday night and will be prepared to start in the Maine and New Brunswick meetings this fall.

GUN TOURNAMENT.—The two days Gun Tournament open to all sportsmen in the Maritime Provinces was held on the grounds of the Amherst Gun Club at Amherst Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, the shooting being carried on both in the morning and the afternoon. The weather was fine and some good scores were made. Besi le the Amherst sportsmen a number from Dorchester and St. John were in attendance.

ACCIDENT.—A bad accident occurred at Chappelle's Mills, Cumb. Co., on Wednesday last Miles Killam, an employee at Chappelle's Bros' Mills, was engaged sawing some lumber on a 're-sawing' machine, when in some manner, his hand came in contact with the saw, and it was severed from the arm. Drs Black, of Baie Verte Clay, of Tidnish and Morse of Amherst attended the injured man, and at last accounts he was doing as well as could be expected. Early next morning Mr. Killam's wife presented with a son. Mr. and Mrs. Killam are receiving the sympathetic congratulation of their many friends.—Press.

WON BY A SACKVILLE SCHOLAR.—Some time ago a prize of $50 was offered in New Brunswick by the C. P. R. Emigration agency for the best essay on the North West to be competed for by all scholars under fifteen years of age in the province. Last Thursday Mr. Haslam agent of the C. P. R. North West Emigration arrived in Sackville and presented the prize to Miss Helen Estabrooks daughter of Mr. John Estabrooks, and a pupil of Miss Sprague. Rev. Mr. McNeil of St. John who awarded the prize stated in addition that he gave it to Miss Estabrooks without hesitation as her essay was far in advance of all others. All of which throws great credit on the natural ability of Miss Estabrooks and the teaching ability of Miss Sprague and goes to show that the lowering of the educational status in New Brunswick shown by the last census was not in any way due to the influence of Sackville.

MINING LICENSES:—Applications for license to search for minerals under the General Mining Act, and amended Acts have been made as follows;—In Westmorland on June 19th 1893 The Westmorland Mining Company (amended application five square miles with situation as follows: Beginning at a point on the Parish line dividing Dorchester from Sackville distant one quarter of a mile southerly from the intersection of the Woodlawn Road; thence from said point running by the magnet North 2½ miles East 2 miles, South 2½ miles, West 2 miles to beginning. Excepting all that part of Mining License No. 23 granted by the Crown to Elmer P. Howe on 16 th December, 1881, contained within the above described tract. Also reserving the lands claimed by the Colonial Copper Company. as per description filed in the Crown Land Office. On June 15th 1893 S. Leslie Chapman five square miles as follows.—Beginning on the S. En. bank or shore of Shepody Bay at the N. En. angle of the Wn. half of lot No. 14, in the possession of Rufus C. Ward, in Division letter A, near Cape Meranguin; thence running by the magnet north 2½ miles, east 2½ miles, south 2½ miles, and west 2½ miles to beginning. In Albert on June 27 Manning Duffy five square miles as follows.—Commencing on the Bay Shore on the east side line of land owned by Hugh Smith, in Alma: thence running north 2 miles, west 2½ miles, south 2 miles to Bay Shore; and thence along same Ely to place of beginning. A prospecting license to cover 96 areas in Westmorland was applied for on July 3 1893 by Hon. Pascal Hebert Hon, A. D. Richard and A. H. Chandler situation as follows.—Areas Nos. 601 to 612 689 to 712, 789 to 812, 989 to 1,000, all inclusive, in block 3 between Court House and Keilor Brook, Woodlawn Gold District, Parish of Dorchester.

Amherst.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Etter have gone for a trip to the United States.

—Mr. C. P. Fullerton of Hallifax spent Sunday in town with his mother.

—Mr. T. Inglis Moffat of the Civil Service, Ottawa, left for home on Friday last.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pipes, and Dr. C. A. and Mrs. Hewson left on Monday night for the World's Fair.

—Mrs. D. W. Douglas went to Wallace on Saturday for the benefit of her health.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Bird returned last week from a pleasant three weeks trip in Cape Breton.

—Mrs. Kidd, of Pugwash, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Barry D. Bent, Ratchford St., this week.

—Mr. John Powell of Fort Lawrence was so seriously injured on Monday by falling from a load of grain that he died the next day.

—Mrs and Mrs. Horace Eaton intend leaving this week for Toronto where they expect to reside for the future.

—Mr. Louar died on Tuesday morning after much suffering from injuries received while in the discharge of his duties in Robbs Engineering Department several weeks ago.

—Rev. Mr. Little, of Sussex, has consented to lecture before the Y. M. C. A., on a Sunday afternoon quite soon.

—Miss Helen Pipes leaves this week to enter the girls school at Windsor, and Master Oliver Dickey goes to the Collegiate School.

—Mr. F. D. Laurie, Superintendent of the Cape Breton Railway was in town this week, the guest of Judge Morse, Willow St.

—Rev. Canon Townshend expects to leave for Montreal this week to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. P. St. George.

—After service in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening, Miss Philipps gave an address on temperance under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

—Rev. Mr. Miles of P. E. Island in company with Mrs. Miles paid a visit to town this week, the guests of Mrs. Miles' brother and sister Mr. and Miss Campbell.

—The races last week, and the trap shooting this, has been the chief attraction causing a lull in society doings; the juveniles however have had several bright little gatherings.

—Mr. Hays, who has been assisting in the services at "Christ Church," was admited to the order of Deacon, on Sunday last in "St. John's Church," Truro, by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dunlap will leave for Kings Co. this week with their son Henry, whom they intend placing in Mr. Patterson's school, Horton Landing. They will spend several weeks, visiting friends in the Western Counties.

—Rev. Canon Townshend, assisted in the service in Christ Church last Sunday, and in the morning he gave an interesting and exhaustive address upon the growth and progress of the Church of England in this County since he was inducted rector of this parish 59 years ago.

—A meeting of the Y. M. C. A., open to the public took place on Sunday afternoon last to hear the reports from the delegates who attended the Convention in Charlottetown this month; showing the flourishing condition of the Association, and also of the boys branch of the same.

—Notwithstanding the severe storm on Monday night and the state of the roads preventing anyone from going from here, the sum of $80 was cleared from all expenses at the picnic at Tidnish on Tuesday the 22nd, in aid of the church of the "Good Shepherd."

—Mr. A. W. Bateson, C. E. arrived in town from England on Friday last. The hosts of friends that Mr. Bateson made during his residence here while engaged on the Ship Railway, are glad to welcome him back and hope his stay will be long.

—The new academy was formally opened on Monday with appropriate ceremonies, Rev. Canon Townshend, making the opening prayer. The schools have now all re-opened after the holidays under the most favourable auspices and the intellect of the dullest pupil ought to brighten considerably in such delightful surroundings.

—A very pretty wedding came off in the Baptist Church on Tuesday at 4.30 p. m., when Miss Florence, youngest daughter of Mr. W. H. Rogers, was united to Mr. Fred Rogers, of Alberton, P. E. I., Rev. D. Steel officiating. Miss Addie McCully was bridesmaid, and the groom was supported by Rev. Mr. Fraizer, Tutor in "McGill College" Montreal. The bride, who entered the church leaning on the arm of her brother Mr. H. Wickoff Rogers, was attired in a pretty shade of fawn corded cloth with hat to match. After the ceremeny the bridal party, which included only the immediate friends, repaired to the residence of the bride's parents and partook of five o'clock tea. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers left by the C. P. R. at 7 o'clock for an extended trip in Canada and the United States. The presents are too numerous to give a complete list, but include an elegant silver tea service, handsome jars, pictures, salad and celery dishes, souvenir spoons, jewellery and cash. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Eaton, of Parrsboro, Mr. Herbert Rogers, Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Macdounell, Pugwash.

—A young man named McLeod aged 17 was drowned at Springhill Tuesday morning.

—The wrecks of the tug Dorcas and barge Etta Stewart were sold at Halifax on Tuesday to E Lantalum & Co. of St. John for $40.

—Another fire in Fairville has destroyed the new methodist church in course of erection. Insurance $2,500.

—On Monday night a fatal shooting affray occurred at a dance at Drummond Victoria Co. N B by which a Frenchman named Morlock lost his life.

—It is said that the Grand Trunk Railway Company will put on the fastest line of steamboats in existence between Portland Me. and Europe. If carried out this scheme will probably keep the C. P. R. off the Alantic ocean.

—Mr. Power, secretary of the I C R Employes' Relief and Insurance association, reports only one death claim in the month ending August 25th, John Edwards, driver, Truro, insured in class B. for 2 50. The estimated surplus now amounts to $685.05. The total number insured is 3.366

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Maritime Matters.

—The sale of lumber leases took place at Fredericton Tuesday. Good prices were realized.

—An old woman, eighty years of age, is in jail at Hampton for violation of the Canada Temperance Act.

—Four young men left St. John for St. Mary,s college, Northeast Penusylvania, Sunday evening, to prepare for the priesthood.

—Clarke Wallace, comptroller of customs, will visit the Maritime Provinces the first part of September and speak in various places.

—A provinicial exhibition will be held in Fredericton September 19 to 21.

—James Knight a brakeman on the Canada Eastern fell between the cars near Upper Blackville N. B. on Thursday last and was crushed to death.

—Deer in the neighbourhood of Belleisle Kings County are destroying grain and vegetables and annoying the farmers very much. As soon as the sporting season opens the farmers will go in for wholesale slaughter.

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T. A. KINNEAR,

Sackville, Aug. 7th, '93. 2i

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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ALL persons having legal demands against the Estate of Jeremiah Hennessey, late of Botsford in the County of Westmorland, farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within three months from the date hereof to either of the undersigned; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment

Dated at Botsford this 21st day of August, A. D. 1893.

ADELADE HENNESSEY,
FRANK J. SWEENEY, Solicitor, &c. aug31 3m
Administratrix of essate of Jeremiah Hennessey.

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AUG. 31st, 1893.

at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, at the premises of the late

SIMON OUTHOUSE,

WOOD POINT,

the following personal property and stock, viz;—

1 HORSE, 6 years old, 1 fine 2 year old COLT, 1 extra cow eight years old, 1 driving waggon, carts, sleds, pung, harnesses and all household furniture and effets.

TERMS of sale—Amounts under $5 cash, above that sum 3 months on approved joint notes if desired.

CHARLES OUTHOUSE,

Aug. 23, 1893. Administrator.

GRASS SALE.

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The annual sale of BROADLEAF Grass by the subscriber will take place on

SATURDAY,

September 2nd,

to begin on the

William Cole Lot,

West Marsh,

at 10 o'clock a. m., thence to the Upper lots and to the

Lots near Cole's Island

in the afternoon.

TERMS—The usual credit will be given with approved joint notes.

☞ Should the morning of Saturday be wet the sale will be held on Monday or the first fair day after.

E. COGSWELL.

Sackville, Aug. 23, 1893.

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For Calendar apply to

REV. B. C. BORDEN, D. D.

Sackville, N. B. July 20th. tf

HOUSE FOR SALE

The Reuben Chase homestead consisting of the dwelling house, outbuildings and

4 ACRES

of land at Middle Sackville, will be sold by Public Auction on

WEDNESDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER, next, at 3 p. m. on the premises.

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Our stock of Ladies, Misses, Boys, and children's cashmere and stainless black cotton hose is very large.

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Sackville, Aug. 31, 1893.

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MISS HATTIE TOWSE,

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Sackville, N. B., August 3rd, 1893.

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MRS. ELIZABETH BELL,

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