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SACKVILLE, N. B., MAY 24TH, 1894.

GOD Save the Queen.

THE first Monday in September is to be made a national holiday in the United States under the name of Labor Day.

UTAH Territory U. S. A. is to become a state of the union. Its population is about 230,000.

THE situation in India is still serious and an outbreak is feared. Money is very scarce.

AUSTRIA is endeavoring to place her finances on a gold basis. $67,000,000 worth of silver notes will be withdrawn from circulation at once.

THE Amherst News man who has evidently a more christian spirit than Shakespeare's Shylock wants to know "what is the good of fighting unless there is a crowd to look on." The POST claims a more peaceful and mild nature even than the News and would be satisfied to have matters arranged to suit those who dislike street-brawls, without taking into consideration the feelings of would-be-bruisers.

THE latest invention in sporting circles is a hollow base-ball bat in which are enclosed heavy globes of lead. These globes run out to the end of the bat when the ball is struck and the ball is simply nowhere. The scheme is not a modern one but was frequently employed by sword-makers of the middle ages. It may well be doubted however whether the innovation will be allowed. Developments of skill and not of mechanical ingenuity are what most delight the heart of the base-ball crank.

WORKMEN are leaving the United States to return not only to Canada but to England and other densely populated countries of Europe as well, claiming that they can do better in their native lands. This is one more of the reverses and humiliations to which the Americans have been subjected in the year 1893—that year of glory, when Columbia proposed to seat herself on a lofty throne and receive the homage and admiration of other nations. A fall is moderately sure to follow excessive pride and boasting.

IT IS likely to be many months yet before the Wilson Bill which is continually becoming more protective can be made law. The Senate spent two days in discussing the duty on borassic acid and in all probability two thirds of the August legislators know nothing of the qualities, properties and uses of borassic acid. Six items of the chemical schedule occupied three days. Important matters which directly effect the masses will likely take more time and there are three hundred and fifty items to be dealt with in all. Meanwhile commerce languishes, failures multiply, and senators grow wealthy.

IT IS a fact worthy of notice that in times of the greatest depression in business concerns, theatres, gambling hells and all legitimate and other amusments flourish most. The past year has strengthened this theory. While honest and honorable men striving by the sweat of their brows to earn a livelihood have been overtaken by all manner of misfortune both in Europe and America, the "Monte Carlo Gambling Company" as it very plainly calls itself announces for the year a net profit of four million four hundred thousand dollars. Monte Carlo is a small independent state, which prospers on the proceeds of vice, and if the nations of Europe were wise they would wipe it out of existence as a public nuisance.

OVER 1,100,000 miners were represented at the International Miners' Congress held at Berlin Germany last week. The representation was largely from Germany and England the former slightly in excess of the latter. The delegates from other countries are comparitively few in number. The session has thus far been a stormy one and numerous discussions on socialistic problems have arisen The English delegates are opposed to socialistic ideas and their spokesman declared at the opening of the conversation that it was not his intention or that of his fellow delegates to support any movement to incite class against class. Similar views appear to prevail among some of the German delegates who spoke for peaceful and legal reform of the condition of the miners.

THE REPORT of the British Royal Commission to the World's Fair at Chicago, which has just been issued at London, characterizes the exposition as "a courageous conception, splendid in execution and successful in its results." Apart from general educational benefits the report says there is no doubt that it was greatly advantageous to the western states to whose laborious people the exhibition must have been a revelation of the latest results of civilization. As regards the part taken in the fair by Great Britain the commissioners are of the opinion that that country had loss to gain by the exhibition than any of her rivals yet if she had not taken a prominent part it would have been extremely disastrous to her trade.

THE great fires in Boston last week tend to prove that safety from fire is to be found rather among the scattered buildings of a country village than in a city provided with huge fire engines and all other modern appliances. In Tuesdays fire three great fire engines were captured by the flames before they could be removed. The fire was started by boys burning shavings under a base-ball stand on which thousands of people sat. It was not brought into subjection until it had burned over 15 acres, destroyed 200 houses, and left 1500 people homeless. The loss is estimated at $250,000, and the insurance will be perhaps one-half. A second fire on Thursday morning damaged a building to the extent of $50,000 and destroyed $100,000 worth of goods.

Dominion Parliament.

On Wednesday of last week the house was occupied all day in committee on the Weldon bill and passed seven clauses, leaving six to be yet considered when the committee rose at 12.30. The opposition came principally from the group of Quebec members who opposed it the week before. The only important amendment made in the bill was one moved by Dr. Weldon himself to avoid the possibility of making use of this bill to fish for evidence to sustain an election petition. This amendment is to the effect that the petition under this act shall be filed not less than forty days and not more than sixty days after the election.

On Thursday the house went into committee on the tariff, and Mr. McDonnell of Algoma resumed the debate on the necessity for reimposing an export duty on logs.

The debate on the export duty on logs was continued till recess, and after recess until ten o'clock, when the house began to make progress with the free list. Lumber was made to include planed on one side.

The proviso giving the government power to impose an export duty on logs and pulp wood provoked some discussion, but was eventually adopted.

Hickory and other felloes for carriage wheels to be free must hereafter not be bended. Eventually the free list was disposed of and dutiable items which had been allowed to stand were taken up.

The barrels in which beef and pork are imported were made free.

The duty on medicinal preparations was changed so as not to include preparations classed as "official." The house adjourned at 12.30.

In answer to Mr. Sutherland, who asked the questions in the absence of Mr. Bowers, Sir C. H. Tupper explained the present position of the fishery bounty fraud cases. The cases in Victoria and Richmond, N. S., were brought before the grand juries in these counties, and these bodies refused to find bills. One man in Kent, N. B., was convicted and sentenced to two months' imprisonment. Another skipped his bail and left the province. In Gloucester, N. B., and P. E. Island the cases were still pending, so far as known to the department of fisheries.

Mr. Edgar moved his "universal peace" resolution, and made a very interesting and able speech in support of it.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Dickey, who took the ground that Canada was called on to support the idea of arbitration because many of the disputes which the British empire was likely to have with the United States would relate to Canada.

Sir John Thompson supported the resolution. It had been well said in the British house of commons, when this resolution was before that body, that the professions of many nations in this respect overrun their performances. With Canada it was not so. She not only professed her desire to arbitrate but acted up to her profession. We have already had two arbitrations with the United States and were now offering to arbitrate other matters in dispute. He (Sir John) was, however, sorry to know that certain people in Canada, out of partisan feeling, had allowed themselves to say things about the Behring Sea arbitration that if true would make this resolution ridiculous. Reflections had been made on the good faith of her majesty's government in that matter and on the conduct of the agent who represented her and the arbitrators, especially the neutral arbitrators, who decided the case, that, if he believed, would force him (Sir John) to oppose rather than support the resolution before the house.

The resolution passed unanimously.

Mr. Mills of Annapolis moved his resolution in favor of disfranchising the officials of those provincial governments that disfranchised dominion officials and spoke at length in support of it. He was followed by D. C. Fraser.

Hon. Mr. Daly moved the adjournment of the debate.

BOTH South Africa and the United States have greatly increased their gold output during the past year, and now comes a report from Mexico of auiferous discoveries on which, it is said, a thousand mines might be located. Perhaps the operation of these new grounds, with the greater attention paid to old ones, will do more to bring about something like a parity between gold and silver than legislation may. Silver is depressed compared with gold, only because it is so much more easily procured.

The Last Words of D. D. Currie.

The Shelbourne Budget speaking of D. D. Currie late editor of that journal says:—"It seems more than a mere coincidence that in the last issue of this paper, the last for which his hands should ever prepare the copy he should have used such words as these:—

"A life of mere pleasure! A little while, in the spring-time of the senses, in the sunshine of prosperity, in the jubilee of health, it may seem well enough. But how insufficient, how mean, how terrible when age comes, and sorrow, and death! A life of pleasure! What does it look like when these great changes beat against it,—when the realities of eternity stream in? It looks like the fragments of a feast, when the sun shines upon the withered garlands, and the tinsel, and the overturned tables, and the dead lees of wine."

Early on Monday morning the remains were sent to St. John for interment via Yarmouth and Digby, being met at Yarmouth by Mr. W. H. Currie, son of the deceased.

The funeral of Mr. Currie took place from Centenary church, St. John, on Wednesday. Services were conducted by Rev. J. J. Teasdale, assisted by Rev. F. A. Wightman. The choir of Centenary furnished appropriate music. The pall-bearers were Revs. Dr. Daniel, Dr. Pope, Dr. Wilson, G. M. Campbell, Job Shenton and A. P. Tippit. Interment took place at the Rural cemetery.

Halifax Merchants have forwarded to Ottawa a petition to deflect the I. C. R., so as to tap Springhill.

The Parrsboro Shore.

SHOWING THAT MR. SCOTT IS NOT AS GOOD AN AUTHORITY ON PARRSBORO GHOSTS AS ON SACKVILLE ONES; CASUALLY MENTIONING WHAT HAS BECOME OF THE "THORNTON AND EFFA", TELLING OF A MYSTIC WELL; AND HONORING PARRSBORO'S PIONEERS.

Mr. S. D. Scott, who is considered an authority on ghosts, having been the only Sackville student that ever carried on a conversation with a composite spook, was once asked by the Halifax *Herald* to write a paper on Parrsboro ghosts. As Mr. Scott, like all other Conservative editors, has no imagination, and as no Parrsboro spectres had appeared to him during the years that he dwelt on the Parrsboro shore, he made the statement that "a chapter on Parrsboro ghosts would read much like the famous treatise on snakes in Ireland." Mr. Scott's article, therefore, was a dissertation on Parrsboro ghosts with Parrsboro ghosts left out. It may be that Mr. Scott's remarkable assertion was meant to be construed thus: that the only snakes in Ireland are those conjured by brains that are, for a time, stolen away by Irish whiskey; and that the only ghosts in Parrsboro are creatures of the imagination, and not ghosts with "a guarantee of good faith" such as appeared to Mr. Scott in his college days. But a man who always pays his subscription in advance says that, the other night, he saw the spirit of the peddler who was killed years ago at a spot on the Boar's Back, near Parrsboro, on which spot no grass has since grown. The peddler was male; the ghost was female; which goes to show that not only do spirits of the dead live again in the bodies of the living, but that when a ghost is "laid" (I believe that is the correct term) the spirit of the laid spirit may be spirited into a new spirit. When this Parrsboro man felt, as he said, "that this she-ghost was the ghost of the he-peddler," he was making a discovery that will be welcomed by all believers in transmigration.

The ghost of the ghost of the peddler appeared just in front of the skittish mare that the theosophist was driving, but the mare did not shy, as all horses do when they meet the ghost of the Dorchester woods. The follower of Mrs. Besant followed the spirit, as it walked backwards just ahead of the mare. White crape covered the face of the spectre, but her feet were bare. The driver backed his horse; the ghost followed, still walking with his crape-covered face towards the team. (It is as confusing to attempt to be just in using pronouns of different genders in this case as it is to an Acadian at all times, and as it was to A. Ward when he described the capture of Jeff Davis in woman's clothing.) Is that all about the ghost? All, except that at length it vanished.

But ghosts are not the only Parrsboro wonders. There is a boiling spring here which is as miraculous as the well of St. Keyne. For if any one shall drink of it once, he or she will never afterward leave Parrsboro any great length of time. This spring is just at the foot of Partridge Island. It is also alongside the road a mile and a half from Partridge Island, near where the hulks of the Sackville schooners "C. E. Thornton" and "Effa" lie. It doesn't matter what part of Parrsboro one goes to on a Sunday afternoon; a native will always point out "the genuine Indian spring," and will sadly lament that his thirst had got the better of his self-restraint; and that his punishment was greater than that of Esau, for he would now have to end his days in Parrsboro.

There are many worse places to live in than Parrsboro, however, although the place has been a little duller than usual of late, because of the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company's new barges, which carry the coal that used to be carried in schooners. But the town of Parrsboro, whose population doubled in about six years before the last census, which told of its 1909 inhabitants, has not yet acquired the Sleepy Hollow atmosphere which pervades several of the older villages of Nova Scotia. It seems to be getting along as well as many that have not a single legend to their backs, although a legend is to many towns much the same as the old Man of the Sea was to Sindbad.

Enough has already been said of Parrsboro's Old Man of the Sea, the renowned Glooscap. Now we'll have a few words about others of Parrsboro's early inhabitants.

A great many of the present citizens of Parrsboro are decendants of those pioneers in whose honor Joe Howe wrote "Hail to the day when the Britons came over."

There are no descendants of the former Acadian inhabitants of the Parrsboro shore now living at Parrsboro. The place was not very thickly settled for a decade after the expulsion. The first grant of land in Parrsboro after 1755 was the Partridge Island grant of about two thousand acres of land, which was probably made in 1765. The grantees were John Avery, John Bacon, jr., and Jacob Lockhart. Lockhart and Bacon had to worry along on a quarter of the property each, Avery being fortunate enough to have the other half. The owner of the thousand acres, by a deed dated April 8th, 1777, transferred then to Asa and Abijah Scott, of Fort Sackville, Halifax, and Jacob Hurd. Hurd probably did not long enjoy his property, or else was not consulted when, on September 1st, 1788, Asa Scott and Rebecca his wife and Abijah Scott sold half the original grant to James Ratchford, the founder of the power and the glory of what was once Parrsboro's most powerful and most glorious family.

H. A. W.

News Condensed.

—The construction of an Insane Asylum at Bridgetown, is to be commenced soon. The building is to be of three stories and an attic, built of brick at the cost of $6,000.

—It is understood that the trial of the election petition against Messrs T. R. Black M. P. P. and A. E Fraser M. P. P. of Cumberland will be heard next month before a judge of the supreme court. It is said that an effort will be made to disqualify both members.

The Stellarton Journal asserts that the coal mines of Pictou County are liable to extinction by subterranean fires. It says the Ford pit is afire; the Cage pit is supposed to be afire; and No. 2 slope is afire—and the worst of all, not a single effort, seemingly, is being put forth to extinguish the fires, or rescue the pits.

—The wholesale department of the hardware business establishment of W. H. Thorne & Co., on Prince street, St. John, was totally destroyed by fire about mid-night Sunday night. The fire is supposed to have originated from spontaneous combustion. The building contained about $60,000 worth of stock, the insurance on which is $40,000.

The Amherst Track.

"Standard Bred," writing in the Halifax *Herald*, speaks thus of the track of Amherst, N. S.:

"It is said that there will be upwards of forty trotters at work this summer on the Amherst track, and with them no less than four professional drivers. The track has been put in grand shape. The is a hotel at the grounds for the accommodation of trainers and their help during training time and to accommodate the general public race days. In fact, everything that can be is being done to make it the track of the provinces, and the energetic work is all due to Lamy and Etter, who are giants in the work of building up all that tends to give prominence to the trotter, and it behooves all who are interested either in breeding or that line of sport not to forget this when the bell rings to call the trotters to start, and give Amherst's plucky horsemen the benefit of their presence."

An Albert County Case.

THE SMITHS VS. HALIFAX BANKING CO.

The case of Smith et al vs. the Halifax Banking Co., came up Friday at St. John on demurrer. The plaintiffs James Smith, Albert Smith, and Simon Smith, belong in Albert county. In 1885 the plaintiffs allege that Alonzo Smith, a brother of theirs, forged their signature to a number of notes, numbering in all 19, and amounting to in value about $19,000, which notes were discounted at the office of the Halifax Banking Co., Hillsboro. When the notes became due according to the plaintiff's story they repudiated them, saying they were forged, and the bank sued for them, bringing in all ten actions. The defence the Smiths set up was that the notes were forged, and the cases were set down for trial in July, 1886. Previous to the trial, however, the bank, so the plaintiffs say, threatened so much to prosecute the brother Alonzo for forgery that to avoid such prosecution they made an arrangement whereby they gave a mortgage for $9,500 to the bank and assigned life insurance policies as security for the payment thereof and also gave a joint and several bond conditional for the payment of the amount secured by the mortgage. The amount was to be paid in ten equal instalments of $950 each. The amount was not payed and the bank sued on the bond. The Smiths set up the defence that the bond was obtained by duress and was entered into illegally, etc. The jury on the trial found for the bank. This trial took place in St. John in 1889. The Smiths appealed to the Supreme Court of this province and that court decided there should be a new trial. From this decision the bank in its turn appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada and it was in its turn also successful, and the verdict stands. The Smiths then brought this present suit in equity to an injuction to restrain the bank from proceeding on its judgment, alleging the facts as stated above. The bank has demurred to the bill of the plaintiffs on the ground that they have not set up any equitable ground for relief, and, second, that the matter has already been decided by the courts. The Attorney-General argued for the Smiths, and Mr. M. G. Teed and Mr. E. McLeod, Q. C., for the bank. Decision reserved.

Communication With the Mainland.

Island Examiner.

Until satisfactorily settled, the question of communication between Prince Edward Island and the mainland will be the question of first importance to us. This Province has been and continues to be heavily handicapped by reason of the loss of time and money incurred in making communication with it. Even when there is no ice—as yesterday—the loss and annoyance is at times the cause of great and not unreasonable complaint on the part of the travelling public. But when, as in the latter part of the past winter, there are breaks of ten days and a fortnight in the continuity of our communications for mails and passengers, and no means of carrying freight—except a single steamers of very limited accomodation—for months together, everyone must admit that we occupy a peculiar, anomalous and unfortunate position in this Canada of ours.

It is unquestionably the clear duty, as well as the interest, of the Government of Canada to furnish means of continuous communication winter and summer, between Prince Edward Island and the mainland. Or, if this be impossible they are equally bound to supply the most efficient means of communication that they can possibly afford. It may be pleaded that in putting the Stanley upon the Georgetown-Pictou route and establishing an efficient ice boat service at the Capes, the Government have done all that they could do. We have no doubt that some persons believe that this is so. But the energetic manhood of the Province will not rest satisfied with the present appliances so long as there is a hope or possibility of obtaining better. We therefore believe that the movement contemplated by Senator Ferguson will be applauded throughout the country. We are in receipt this morning of the notices of motion which he has given the Senate. It is, evidently, his intention to bring the whole matter before Parliament. The statements for which he has moved include every information concerning the trips and the lapses of the Stanley and the couriers at the Capes during the past winter, and all the correspondence carried on between the Government of Canada and the Government of Prince Edward Island since the 1st of January, 1891, in reference to the financial claims of this Province against the Dominion, in the matter of public works and steam communication in accordance with the terms of Confederation. He also desires a categorical answer to the question "whether it is the intention of the Government, during the approaching summer, to complete the borings under the Straits of Northumberland, which were commenced in the year 1892, and, if so, whether it is their intention to put a sufficient sum in the supplementary estimates for that purpose during the present session?"

We shall look forward with interest to the speech or speeches by which Senator Ferguson will support the motions of which he has given notice. It is to be hoped that his movement towards improved communications with the mainland will be actively and earnestly supported by our representatives at Ottawa without respect of party, and that he will be backed up by the united voice of the people at large.

HEART DISEASE RELIEVED IN 30 MINUTES.—All cases of organic or sympathetic heart disease relieved in 30 minutes and quickly cured, by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One dose convinces Sold by A. Dixon.

—Angus Durant, of Richibucto, has made a departure new to this locality in the shipping of lobsters. After boiling they are left in the shell and packed in barrels and sent to domestic markets, south to Moncton and north to Newcastle.—Moncton Record.

Port Elgin.

—Mr. Hazen Copp's steam saw mill has commenced work for the summer.

—Mr. Jas. McLeod, traveller for the Amherst Boot and Shoe Co., spent Sunday 13th inst and Monday in town with his parents.

—Sunday clam bakes, trout fishing, and special outing parties are becoming very popular in this section. There is a splendid opening here for missionary work.

—Mr. M. Spence, also had one of his fingers badly crushed last week, between a plank and the axle of a truck waggon.

—Miss Agatha Chapman, who is attending the Ladies' College at Sackville, spent Sunday of last week in town with her parents.

—Mr. Chas. H. Reade returned from Albert county on Saturday and left for Pt. De Chene on Monday in connection with the timber business.

—Schooner "Surprise" owned by Capt. Robt. and R. N. Anderson, made the first trip this spring to Charlottetown P. E. I., about ten days ago and returned with a load of Island oats and potatoes.

—Mr. Amos Chapman met with a painful accident on Saturday week. He had the second finger of the right hand nearly severed near the first joint, a few stitches were put in the injured finger by Dr. Carter.

—Beautiful strings of trout are being caught. Among the fortunate fishers are Messrs. H. E. Lawrence, V. S. Wood and W. H. Brown, who were a few days ago the happy possessors of a large string "all big ones" caught in "Allen's brook."

—Messrs Colin Matheson, Edgar Rayworth and James McLeod, have also had very good luck. "Edgar" says says that he has caught the "best lot of the season." While "Call" claims the "largest speckled beauty." Several other fish stories are in circulation but sorry to say they are not to be credited.

—On Saturday night we were told that Mr. John McCulloch, shoe maker of this place, had the misfortune of having his arm broken near the elbow. Mr. McCulloch was at Shemogue, engaged in loading flour at the time, and was standing on the rear end of the waggon when the horses started suddenly, causing him to fall from the waggon to the ground which broke his arm. He was taken to Dr. Burgess of Bristol who set the arm.

—On Saturday afternoon 12th inst., the residence of Mr. Wm. Taylor, Timber River was destroyed by fire. All the furniture and household utensils were saved. Mr. Taylor and his sons were not at home at the time the fire caught, and did not arrive for sometime after the building was all ablaze. Mrs. Taylor and her daughter with the help of others worked hard to check the fire, but finding it impossible at once commenced to save the furniture. Mr. Taylor's mill which is near the house was thought to be in danger, and a number of men from Port Elgin were soon on the spot, but the wind changed, and left the mill out of danger. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed that it caught from the pipe leading from the kitchen.

Albert, A. C.

—Wm Barbour of St. John, is at the Globe.

—J. Edgar Golding of Quebec, spent Monday in town.

—Miss Daly of Moncton is at the Globe with a full line of millinery.

—Capt. J. Sargeant, manager of the German town Manganese Mining Co, reports that he is getting out some gold ore.

—Charles Taylor of Albert, while oiling the journals of the edger in McLelan and Turner's mill, on Thursday last, had one finger cut off and another severely cut.

—Mr. P. W. Brewster is turning out some fine work in the carriage line.

—Lumbermen all report favourably in their work, and hope that the cry of "Hard Times" will soon be silent.

—A Mammoth picnic is to be held in Albert soon.

—A Home Circle has been organised here.

—Schr. Susie Prescott is loading deals at Prescott Bros. wharf for St. John.

—The "Riverside Band favoured us with some choice music on Monday evening.

—Are we going to have a Bank in Albert? is asked at every corner.

—Mr. Manning Tingley is laying the foundation for a large dwelling house.

—J. S. Atkinson & Co. are doing a rushing business at present. As they always keep a full supply of all kinds of goods, we do not wonder at their being kept busy.

—Mr. Clifford Atkinson our popular postmaster, who has a store in connection with the Post Office, is well able to satisfy the wants of the public, with both groceries and dry goods.

—The second mate of the ship "Senator" had his hand badly cut on Sunday. He was brought to Albert and the wound was dressed by Dr. S. Purdy.

—A first class tailor shop has been opened here under the management of Stevens & McPherson. All in need of good fitting spring suits should give them a call.

—The Albert Nursery Co. has shipped about thirty thousand fruit trees this spring.

—The issue of the Rockland, Me., Opinion of May 11, contains a reference to the death of Robert Rogers, formerly of Hopewell Hill which occured at Owl's Head on the 5th inst. Mr. Rogers was a son of one of the first settlers of Shepody, and was born at Hopewell in 1811. He went to Rockland in 1852. He was married 63 years ago to Miss Alice Marshall of Hopewell who survives him. He leaves two children—Mrs. Luck Arey of Owl's head, and Capt Calvin Rogers of Rockland. Mr Rogers was one of a family of seven brothers, but two of whom survive—Elisha S. Rogers of Rockland, and Newton Rogers of Hopewell Hill.

Amherst.

—Senator Dickey is expected in town on Friday for a few days visit

—Whooping cough is quite prevalent in town at present.

—We are sorry to learn that Miss Bliss of Westmorland is not improving as rapidly as her friends would wish.

—Mrs. Milner of Moncton and Mrs. Stopford of Tidnish mother and sister of Mrs. Ketchum are her guests this week.

—William, the eldest son of the late W. M. Fullerton, Barrister &c and about 28 years of age was taken violently insane on Sunday morning He had always been of a weak mind, but for the last two, or three years, he has at times been very peculiar. On Tuesday morning his brother Charles, and Mr. D B Betts took him to Mount Hope Asylum, Dartmouth. It is thought he cannot live very long.

Later.

—Word has just been received that William Fullerton died on the train just before reaching Bedford today on his way to the Asylum. The remains will be brought back here for interment.

—Customs Inspector Hill, of Halifax spent a few days in town, last week and this.

—Miss Lula Cutten, eldest daughter of the late W. F. Cutten gives a Delsarte Recital this evening in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. As she is a native of this town, no doubt her many friends will patronize her.

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NOTICE OF ADMISTRATION.
All persons having any claims against the estate of the late Wellington Sprague deceased will please present the same duly attested, to the undersigned administratrix within three months from the date hereof and all persons indebted to the said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated at Port Elgin, this 13th day of March A. D., 1894.
W. WOODBURY WELLS,
PROCTOR, MARY SPRAGUE, Administratrix of said estate.

Marsh Pasture to Rent.
That fourteen acre lot in Jolicure, convenient, well fenced, and a stream of fresh water runs directly through it. Marsh in good order. Apply to
CHARLES FAWCETT.
Sackville, N. B., May 22nd, 1894.
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HERCULES.
HERCULES is a blood bay stallion, 16 hands sired by Redwood, by Columbus Hambletonian 833, record 2.26, by Ajax 40, sire of three in 2.30, by Hambletonian 10, sire of forty-one in 2.30, and of 113 sires (among whom is Electioneer, sire of Sunol, 2.08½, Arion, 2 years, 2.10½, Palo Alto, 2.08½, etc.) with 659 in 2.30. First dam by Jay Gould 197, record 2.30½, sire of Adel Gould 2.19, and twenty-six others in 2.30, by Hambletonian 10; dam Lady Sanford, by American Star 14; second dam by Eaton Eclipse, son of American Eclipse, grandsire of dam of Lady Thorne, 2.18½, and Mambrino Patchen 58. American Star 14 is the greatest female-producing line, crossed directly as in the case of HERCULES with old Hambletonian. American Star have given Guy 2.10½ Dexter 2.17½, Robert McGregor 2.17½, and forty-other 2.30 performers, as well as twenty-seven speed-transmitting stallions. Jay Gould is the fastest of all the Hambletonian-Star stallions, and is a full brother in blood to twenty-two sires that have produced 100 performers with records from 2.08½ to 2.30, including Dictator, Aberdeen, Artenus, Masterlode, Arthurton, Stamboul, Sunol, etc.
HERCULES, as will be seen by the above is one of the best bred stallions in the Maritime Provinces, and should transmit great speed-producing qualities. He is ten years old, sound, of excellent disposition, and his colts are all large and appear to know no gait except a trot.
It will pay those interested in improving their stock to investigate the merits of this stallion.
E. P. WHITCOMB,
HUMPHREY FARM, Sackville, N. B.

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I beg to announce to the people of Sackville and vicinity that I expect to leave for Chicago the latter part of April to take a special course in the "American College of Dental Surgery" there, returning about June 10th, during which time my office here will be closed.
Persons intending having dental work done, will please call soon as possible and arrange for sittings; and those who cannot make it convenient to have their dental work attended to before I leave will kindly retain the same for me, till I return, when I hope to be in a better position than ever to do good work.
I am, yours very respectfully,
J. W SANGSTER,
Sackville, Mar. 22nd '94. DENTIST.

J. H. McLeod, D. V. S.
(DOCTOR VETERINARY SCIENCE)
McGILL UNIVERSITY.
will be at the
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Latest Novelties in American, French and English Styles, Black and colored Hats, and Bonnets, New Flowers, Feathers, Mounts, &c.
New Laces and Ribbons, Pins, Trimmings, etc., etc.
We have secured a
Competent Milliner,
Miss McDonald our milliner has arrived and is in charge.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The house and premises with modern improvements now occupied by Dr. J. O. Calkins, also several building lots on Main Street. These are the most desireable properties in Sackville.
Also the Doherty property a short distance from the academys, a large modern built house and barn, good well with 9 acres land. Apply to
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NOTICE.
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The subscriber offers for sale cheap number of
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A. T. FAWCETT.
March 22nd, 1894, tf



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Just received a large assortment of Mens', Womens' and Childrens' RUBBERS.
Also a large assortment of
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which we will sell very low for cash.
EDWARD READ.
Sackville, April 10th, 1894.

NOTICE OF SALE.
The subscriber desires to sell his FARM at Cookville commonly known as the
"Daniel Towse Farm"
containing two hundred acres, 50 acres of which is cleared and the balance well timbered.
Also a ten acre lot of MARSH on the easterly side of Lewis Point Cana (so called) situate in Sackville.
Also the FARM on Aboushagan Road lately occupied by me, consisting of marsh and upland with a good, new house and barn. These properties will be sold separately or together as the purchaser may desire.
Terms of Sale will be made easy.
If property is not sold before the 25th of June the same will be sold by Public Auction of which notice will hereafter be given
For further particulars apply to the subscriber or to Messrs. Powell & Bennett, Sackville, N. B.
My107w DANIEL LUND, Joggins, Mines, N. S.