New Brunswick produced more than twiceas much value as Quebec or British Columbia, and more than three times as much as Ontario or Prince Edward Island.

Cod is the most valuable of our fish, yielding $4,300,000. Next comes herring, $2,600,000. Then lobsters, $2,300,000.

A telegram from Sir Leonard Tilley shows that the conversion of the $25,000,000 of fives of 1860 into fours for twenty-four and a half years has proved a great success. The terms offered were interest to the 1st of June on the old fives agreed by the holders to be converted into new fours,and one per cent. bonus on the amount of new securities taken, making the net price 90 and saving in interest $250,000 a year. Such is the popularity of the new fours that there is active bidding in the London market for all old fours, the holders of which are selling rather than make the exchange the object of the bidding being to secure the old fives for the purpose of exchange for the new fours. The success of the new loan of five million pounds sterling to cover floating liabilities of fifteen million dollars and give ten millilon for capital expenditure during the next fiscal year, is also assured.

In the House Monday afternoon Caron read a telegram from Middleton, that Mrs. Gownlock, Mrs. Delany, and others escaped from Big Bear, had been brought into Strange's camp by scouts. The statement was received with loud applause.

Laurier called the attention of the House to a statement that Riel in prison in Regina was heavily ironed and thought the prisoner should be subjected to no such restraint. Sir John said he had not seen the statement. There was lack of safe imprisonment at Regina. A prisoner before trial should not be subjected to any greater restraint than absolutely necessary for the purpose of securing his safe custody. He would communicate by telegraph and find out.

In answer, Sir John said Riel's trial would take place in due time, and before the ordinary tribunals.

In answer to a question whether the Government had taken any steps with a view to the extradition of Gabriel Dumont, Sir John said it was not usual to notify felons of the steps being taken to secure them.

A number of petitions in favor of and opposed to the Senate's amendment to the Scott Act were presented.

LITERARY NOTES.

Mr. Hassam's Frontispiece in the June WIDE AWAKE leads us into a garden of roses; but graver matters are discussed presently, for the opening story by Nora Perry, entitled "Kate Oxford's One Talent," shows how one girl at least was successful in earning her living by following a strong taste for "taking photographs." This seems, indeed, a "business number," for in its open two business serial stories: "A New Departure," dealing practically with the ever-fresh problem of howtwo penniless, well-bred girls shall get their daily bread; and "How The Middies Set Up Shop," which promises to describe the business experience of two boys who opened a store in vacation time. Chief among the interesting papers will be found about "The Princess Beatrice," the royal English princess soon to be a bride, with portraits of herself and Prince Henry of Battenberg. Another entertaining paper is entitled "A Wind-mill Pilgrimage;" it has twelve illustrations. Still another interesting paper is the chapter on "Religions," in Mr. Yan Phou Lee's series. "When I Was a Boy in China" There are many delightful pictures, poems, jingles and "tangles," together with a rich entertainment in the monthly supply of "Chautauqua Readings" which are regularly prepared by WIDE AWAKE

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☞ Our thanks are due Mr. I. S. G. VanWart for late Montana papers.

☞ The summer holidays in the public schools will begin the last week in this month. The cities and towns will have six weeks and the country schools four weeks vacation.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., JUNE 12, 1885.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

A horse mackarel, 14 feet long, was captured in the Petticodiac river last week.

Abner Morgan, for assault at New Maryland, was convicted in the York County Court and sentenced to three months in the county jail.

A three-year-old son of G. W. Milton, of Lower Fairfield road, Sackville, was instantly killed Thursday evening by falling through the floor of his father's saw mill and striking the water, some twenty-five feet below.

The railway bridge at Woodstock was completed Friday. Owing to the great difficulties to be overcome in reconstructing the portion torn away at this season of the year, it is considered the work is quite an achievement in engineering.

Capt. Currier, of Fredericton, the oldest navigator of the River St. John, piloted the schr. *Glady's*, 140 tons, from Fredericton to Indiantown last week. Capt. Currier, though more than 80 years of age, has been deprived of little of the buoyancy and vigor of youth.

The engineers in charge of the bridge at the falls say that half the work on the structure is completed. A little more than half the entire length of the bridge now projects over the water and to unskilled eyes that it remains in that position, without any apparent anchorage, seems most remarkable. But a few weeks will suffice to complete the connection.

On Thursday evening last, while the audience was coming out of the Salvation Barracks, a cowardly young man struck a young woman a violent blow on the head with a stone, inflicting a deep and ugly wound. The young woman now lies in a very critical condition. When asked by Capt. Morton if she would prosecute her assailant, she mildly said no—she would pray for him, and hoped that God would forgive him.—*Globe.*

The old glass works situated on the eastern side of Courtenay Bay, were completely destroyed by fire shortly after noon on Saturday. The building, which belonged to the Gilbert estate, was used for the storage of oil. At the time of the fire the Provincial Oil Company had about 300 barrels stored there and Geo. Morrison, jr., about 80 barrels, the whole of which was consumed. The Portland hose carts went to the scene of the fire, but as water could not be obtained the firemen were unable to do anything to stay the flames. The building was insured; the Provincial Oil Company has $1,000 each in the Norwich and Royal Canadian and $2,000 in the British America, and George Morrison has $600 in the London & Lancashire.

During the month of may 35,850 passengers passed through the turnstile from St. John to Carleton, and 36,520 passed through from Carleton to St. John, making a total of 72,370. The number of volunteers who passed free during the same time was 208 from St. John to Carleton and 205 from Carleton to St. John. In the same month the following number of teams, &c., passed through the gates from St. John to Carleton: 651 double working teams, 1,672 single working teams, 31 double driving wagons, 140 single driving wagons, 312 express wagons, 124 horses, 2 cows. 1 wagon without horse, 2 hand carts and 148 passengers in coaches. During the same time 602 double working teams, 1,656 single working teams, 29 double driving wagons. 109 single driving wagons, 315 express wagons, 17 horses, 7 cows, 4 calves, 1 goat, 1 sheep, 1 coach without horses, 1 wagon without horse, 8 hand carts, and 124 passengers in coaches passed through the gates from Carleton to St. John. The total receipts of the ferry for May, 1885, were $2,172 88.

H. M. Julien and S. M. Johns, Pinkerton's detectives who have been here looking for James Robinson, took the International steamer Monday morning for Boston, it is supposed. Though these detectives have worked night and day, they were unable even to obtain a "clue." Among the places they visited outside of the city were: Eastport, Grand Manan, Calais, Moncton, St. Stephen, Rothesay, Sussex, Quaco and Hampton.

But though not successful now, the Pinkerton men have confidence that Robinson will yet be captured. "With our staff of officers," said one of the detectives, "I don't think it possible Robinson will enjoy his liberty much longer. We have about 300 agents in various parts of the world and as each man will have a printed description and a likeness of Robinson you see that it will be very hard for him to escape capture." Robinson's furniture was traced from the house on Germain street to the asylum in whereit is alleged it was sold. Mrs. Robinson was "shadowed" for some time and conversations were had with relatives, but apparently without obtaining any hint of his whereabouts. The reward paid up to the present date is estimated at $63,000.—*Globe.*

NOVA SCOTIA.

Three business establishments in Truro were visited by burglars on Thursday night, and the store of J. A. Leaman was robbed of $700 in cash.

During the past few days three tons and a half of salmon were shipped from the Port Medway river, Queens Co., N. S., to Boston. It is expected that the produce of salmon on that river this season will reach 50,000 pounds, worth $15,000.—*Advance.*

Philip Mulgrave, of North Sydney, a well-to-do farmer suicided last week by hanging. A. McG Main accountant of the Amherst Agency of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has been arrested for embezzling some $250, age 30, unmarried, cause drink.

The Salmon fishery at Port Medway, N. S, this season, has been the most successful for years. One man netted $500 on salmon taken and sold to the local buyers.

A man named McKinnon, a master mason at work on the Indiantown Branch Railway, died suddenly of heart disease at Derby on Monday evening. He belonged to Truro, N. S., where his wife and two children reside.

A sixteen year old youth named Patterson who attempted to wreck a train on the Windsor and Annapolis Railway by placing obstructions on the track has been sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

After the death of Capt. Eldridge by small-pox at Yarmouth, N. S, every precaution was taken to prevent the spread of the disease. As the case was isolated it is thought that no others will follow.

A Milton (Queen's) firm have contracted with a Bermuda firm for 30 000 onion boxes, 10,000 tomato boxes and a lot of other material for the island One dealer at Port Medway has shipped over 5,000 pounds of fresh salmon to the Boston market.

While the American fishing schr. *Geo. B. Paine* was off Sambro, N. S., on Wednesday last, Alexander Merchant and Alexander McLeod were sent out to furl the flying jib. With the heavy sea that was running the jibboom broke, and both men were drowned. They belonged to Cape Breton.

A criminal named Burris and another named John Joseph Henry Dean pleaded guilty to larceny at the Supreme court, Truro, recently, and were sentenced to three years in Dorchester penitentiary. At Kentville, on Wednesday, Jas Henson was sentenced to four years imprisonment for larceny and two years for assault.

At Bear River, Sunday morning, a fire broke out in a shingle mill owned by Henry Thomas. It was totally consumed. The adjoining building owned by Eliakim Tupper and filled with machinery of various kinds, caught and was burned to the ground. Some 200 000 shingles were also burned. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. Mr. Tupper was entirely without insurance. His loss is estimated at $1,500.—*Digby Courier.*

Yesterday Mr. Cowan showed us a quantity of quartz in small pieces, taken fromone of the "leads" of his gold mine in Kemptville. There were in all about 75 or 80 pounds, estimated to contain from $400 to $500 of gold. Every piece when broken exhibited the bright auriferous ore. The quartz is said to be the richest ever discovered in Nova Scotia, and Mr. Cowan is to be congratulated on his good luck.—*Yarmouth Herald.*

On Monday the body of James Smith was found floating in Halifax Harbour. It was much decomposed, but papers in his possession led to his identification. He belonged to Dorchester, and will be remembered as being missing from the the schooner *Clara J. Wilbur.* When in this port last Christmas Smith and the mate of the vessel were ashore drinking; they quarreled and Smith went down the wharf to go out to the vessel and was never afterwards heard of until found to-day. The body was sent to Dorchester for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foster, arrived home on Wednesday last with their child "Dudley," the mallest boy in the world. He is 8 years old, 21 inches in height and weighs 8 pounds. He walks and talks, and is as smart as a child can possibly be of that size. They challenge the world for $10,000 to produce a boy of this age as small. He has been exhibited in many of the principal cities of the United States and in England, Wales and France. Dudley's parents are both large people—the father weighs 188 pounds and the mother 140 pounds. They have three other children who are of robust physique and size. Mr. Foster has purchased the farm belonging to Mr. Melborne Morse, near this town, and it living thereon.—*Bridgetown, N. S. Monitor.*

THE NORTH-WEST.

TORONTO, June 8.—The *Globe's* special from Prince Albert, June 6th, says: "In compliance with your request I have made full enquiries and send you the following complete list of the rebel losses since the first gun was fired in the rebellion:—Rebels killed at Duck Lake: Isidore Dumont, Francois Laframboise, Jean Baptiste Montour, Assawin, Cree; wounded at Duck Lake: Cullotte Dubois, Charles Gardupuy, Jean Baptiste Parenteau, Gabriel Dumont; killed at Fish Creek: Francois Vermettee, St. Pierre Parenteau, Joseph Boyer, Pierre Desjarlais, two Souix; wounded at Fish Creek: Pierre Tourech; killed at Batoche: Joseph Ouilette, sr., Donald Boss, Joseph Standal, Isidore Berser, Callixte Towround, Elizer Towround, Dagaise Carriere, John Swain, Mitchell Trottier, Andre Batoche, two half-breeds from a distance, names unknown, three or four missing, two Sioux. Wounded at Batoche: Jean Baptiste Bouchier, Joseph DesLorme, Ambrose Koline, Daniel Gardupuy, Lamoille Gardupuy, Charles Lavalley, William Swain, two Crees, ten other slightly wounded, also two women, one Souix woman. The early reports relating to the rebel losses were greatly exaggerated.

MEDICINE HAT, June 6.—Superintendent Cotton of the N. W. M. P., has re-established communication with Captain Stewart's rangers. The whole country between here and McLeod has been carefully covered, but notwithstanning the most diligent search no trace of the Indians has been found. From this it would seem that the reconnoissance before alluded to must have been with the American Indians, probably with the South Piegans out on a marauding expedition and that the prompt action of Superintendent Cotton and his forces has had the effect of forcing them back across the lines.

TORONTO, June 8.—The *Mail* has received the following special:

FORT PITT, June 6, *via* BATTLEFORD, June 7.—Mrs. Delaney and Mrs. Gowanlock were rescued on Wednesday by William McKay, with 10 of Strange's men. They reached here at noon to-day and are now on board the steamer *North-West.* They will proceed to Battleford in a day or two. They related their experience to me. They credit the half-breeds with saving them from death; both are worn and weary and shed tears on reaching the boat. They were greeted with wild cheers on entering camp. With them came fifty half-breeds, men, women and chilren. Mrs. Delaney and Mrs. Gowanlock say the Plain Crees wanted to murder them, but the half-breeds time and again prevented it. McLeau's family, who are still prisoners, are well treated. McLean has to cut wood and haul water. Rev. Mr. Quinney refused to work, and after that was never asked to do so. The two women are deeply grateful to Wm. McKay of Battleford. When Quinney reached Gen. Strange's camp and told where the other prisoners were, McKay with 10 others started to follow the trail. On Wednesday night they surprised the breeds with whom the ladies were. They galloped into their camp and disarmed them. McKay asked Mrs. Gowanlock if she was a prisoner with the breeds and she replied that they had saved her by leaving Big Bear. McKay then returned the breeds their arms, leaving three men to escort them to Pitt and then followed after the other party with whom were Mrs. Dufresene, Simpson and others. They were surprised in the same way. McKay left four men to bring them to Pitt, sending two others with news to Strange. He then started himself for here, overtaking Mrs. Gowanlock and party near the scene of Steele's engagement.

General Middleton is following Big Bear with cavalry and packed horses. In Steele's fight the Indians lost seven killed. They are running short of food and living on rabbits. Steele's wounded reached here to day.

Mrs. Gowanlock says at Frog Lake the Indians first disarmed the whites and then marched them to church, where they attended mass. On leaving, they shot them down.

Big Bear's camp is not harmonious and there may be a split at any moment. The Wood Crees will surely leave him at the first opportunity.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN.

GORDON ALIVE?

A VERY IMPROBABLE STORY OF HIS ESCAPE FROM KHARTOUM

LONDON, June 9.—A despatch from Cairo says: "Some excitement was created here among the English officials and residents by the arrival of a Coptic merchant from Khartoum. He states that he witnessed the capture of Khartoum, and that immediately after the massacre of the garrison the Mahdi demanded the head of Gen. Gordon for a trophy, but his warriors produced the head of the Austrian consul, Mr. Hansal. When the mistake was discovered a second search was made for Gordon, but the Mahdi's followers were unable to find any trace of the hero of Khartoum. They found several other Europeans, but no documents were found on their clothes to show that either of them was Gen. Gordon. The Copt says that it is possible that Gordon seeing that all was lost may have escaped South.

ROME, June 9.—Capt. Ferrari, the Italian commander at Massowah, has advised King Humbert that King John of Abyssinia refuses to negotiate with Italy and declines to recognize the Italian occupation of Massowah or pledge himself to refrain from hostilities. King John claims Massowah is a part of Abyssinia.

SUAKIN, June 9.—A report is current and is believed to be true that Kassala has fallen.

THE GOVERNMENT DEFEATED.

GLADSTONE RESIGNS.

LONDON, June 8.—Mr. Childers moved the second reading of the budget, and in his supporting speech explained that of the total increase in beer and spirits duties, England pays seven-ninths, Scotland one-ninth, and Ireland one-ninth.

Sir Charles Dilke supported the budget. He said tea was already taxed enough; a further tax on wines would not be very productive and would injure colonial trade.

Sir Stafford Northcote and others having spoken, Gladstone arose to reply. He thought the Opposition were creating a precedent they would regret when they came into power again. The previous reduction of the wine duties had a beneficial effect in preventing adulteration and increasing trade many millions annually. It would be most impolitic to increase the wine duty unless under the most extreme pressure. The Goverment were compelled to raise money in view of impending danger to the empire—danger which even now he was unable to say had passed away. The Opposition cavilled at the mode of raising money without suggesting an alternative. Tea would require additional tax of three pence per pound to produce the same on an innocent beverage. The Government had to choose between alcoholic liquors and tea and sugar. They would accept the issue of the vote as one of life or death, and did not envy those who if they gained a victory would have to bear the consequences.

The second reading of the budget was rejected by a vote of 264 to 252. Tremendous excitement was caused by the announcement of the result of the division, and Gladstone immediately adjourned the house. It is confidently rumored that Gladstone will visit the Queen to-morrow and tender his resignation.

When the result was announced Lord Randolph Churchill and Parnell jumped up on the seats and enthusiastically waved their hats and cheering was renewed. Thirty-nine Parnellites and all the Conservatives voted with the majority. The minority included Sir Michael Bass, brewer, and several Irish Liberals. Although strong whips had been issued many government supporters were absent.

The following is another account of the scenes in the house after the division:—When the result of the division was announced, Gladstone, who had been leaning forward in his seat and cynically smiling, started, turned pale and clutched his hands nervously together. The house immediately became a babel of confusion, members yelling, stamping, and waving hats, neckties and handkerchiefs. A tumultous cheer came from the galleries, and Speaker Peele vainly howled for order. The Parnellites pointed at Gladstone and yelled, "That is the price of coercion," "Down with Buckshot Forster," "Remember Myles Joyce." Gladstone rose to move an adjournment, but stood in his place fully a minute before he could be heard.

LONDON, June 9:—Gladstone has just announced the resignation of the Cabinet in the House of Commons.

LONDON, June 10.—The new minister will attempt no measures calculated to give the Liberals a chance to gain a victory. They will recast the budget in accordance with the votes of the house, and when the estimates are passed will dissolve parliament. The Parnellites count upon the lapsing of coercion measures.

The ministerial circle takes defeat with equanimity. It is supposed that the cabinet, in view of the tendency to disruption and internal discord, were willing to take advantage of the chance to resign. The crisis postpones indefinitely the settlement with Russia.

The Conservatives will adopt Earl Granville's frontier convention, but will insist upon stringent guarantees against another Russian advance.

The *Daily Telegraph* thinks Sir Stafford Northcote will be premier and leader in the house of commons, and the Marquis of Salisbury foreign secretary.

It is rumored that the Queen has sent a telegram to Gladstone requesting him to reconsider his decision to resign. There is no reason, however, to believe that Gladstone will, under existing conditions, consent to resume office.

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SECOND DISTRICT MEETING.

The Second District Meeting, F. C. B., convenes with the church at Knoxford on the last Wednesday in June, at 10 A. M., of which all concerned will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly. JOHN A. OWENS.

Tracey Mills, June 4th, 1885.

NOTICE.

At the last session of our General Conference, a committee was appointed, consisting of Revs. A. Taylor and C. F. Rideout, and Bros. John A. Owens, D. McLeod Vince and Fred Bloodsworth, for the purpose of arranging the boundaries of the First and Second District Meetings. (See Minutes of Conference, on page 79.) Said committee will meet to consider the question of the boundaries with the Second District Meeting, in Knoxford, June 24th, 1885. A. TAYLOR,

2i Chairman of Com.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Union Baptist Education Society will be held in the Seminary Rooms, Berryman's Hall, St. John, on Thursday, the 18th instant, at 3 P. M.

Important business will come before the meeting. A full attendance is requested.

S. J. JENKINS,

2i Secretary.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

1. The First District Meeting to be held with the church in the Inman neighborhood, V. Co., on the first Saturday in July, 1885. Ministers to attend this District Meeting are Revs. A. Taylor, J. H. Erb, and C. T. Phillips.

2. The Second District Meeting to be held with the church at Knoxford, on the last Wednesday in June, 1885.

3. The Third District Meeting to be held with the church at Keswick, the first Wednesday in September, 1885.

4. The Fourth District Meeting to be held with the church at Upper Gagetown the second Saturday in September, 1885.

5. The Fifth District Meeting to be held with the church at Brown's Flat, the first Wednesday in July, 1885.

6. The Sixth District Meeting to be held with the church at Lewis Mountain, the second Friday in July, 1885.

7. The Seventh District Meeting to be held with the church at Wilson's Beach, Campobello, the third Saturday in August, 1885. To attend, Revs. J. W. Clark and T. O. DeWitt.

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Benj. R. Yerxa $2, dec. 31, 84; Mrs. Powell 1, june, 85; Mrs. J. Lane 1, june 30, 85; Wm. Guptill 2, april 10, 86; Rev. J. N. Barnes 3, dec. 31, 86; Peter Steeves 1, july 31, 85; John Fox 2, dec. 31, 85; Israel Craig 1 jan. 10, 85; Geo. Richardson 2, dec. 31, 85; H. Nelson Jonah 2, dec. 84.

Several hundreds of subscribers have not yet paid their subscriptions for this year. If, reading this, you are reminded that you are one of them please forward the payment at once. All the subscriptions due are really needed now, and our friends cannot do us a greater kindness than to send them without delay. To those who have promptly paid we send our hearty thanks. We hope to be in a position to thank the others before the end of this month. Don't forget.

MARRIED.

At the Baptist Parsonage, Portland, June 9th, by the Rev. W. J. Hake, Mr. William A. Reed, of Carleton, and Miss Teresa Ward, of Portland.

At the Fredericton Free Baptist Parsonage, on the 9th inst., by Rev. Jos. McLeod, Miss Annie B. McFadzen to Mr. Geo. P. Howe, both of Burton, S. Co.

At the House of Mr. Stephen Clark, the 20th of May, Mr. Robinson Gardner, of Hampstead, Queen's Co., to Miss Angeline Parker, of Hall's Harbor, N. S.

At Brighton, Carleton Co., on the 17th May, by Rev. B. Colpitts, Mr. William Parsons, of Brighton, and Miss Mary Jonin, of Bloomfield, Kings Co.

At the house of the bride's mother, on the 1st inst., by Rev. Joseph Noble, Miss Laura A. Brown of Brighton, Carleton Co., to Mr. Byron A. Robinson, of South Lancaster, Mass.

At Barrington, May 30th, by Rev. T. H. Siddall, Mr. Stuart Smith to Miss Eliza Smith, both of Cape Island.

At Avondale, Hants Co., on the 28th May, by the Rev. Mr. Moore, Rev. J. G. Hennigar, of Canning, to Miss Matilda Mosher, of Avondale.

DIED.

At Fredericton, on the 30th ult., Howard P. Smith, aged 24 years.

At Canterbury, York County, on the 24th ult., Adah A. Dow, in the 21st year of her age.

At Dorchester, on the 29th ult., Rebecca, widow of the late Stephen Atkinson, aged 63 years.

At Hampstead, Q Co., May 31st, Sarah Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Wm. L. Clarke, aged 52 years.

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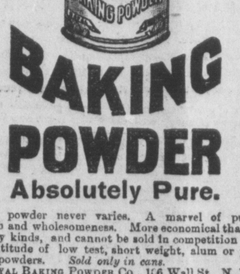

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DOSE.—*To move the bowels gently, 2 to 4 Pills; thoroughly, 4 to 6 Pills. Experience will decide the proper dose in each case.*

For **Constipation**, or **Costiveness**, no remedy is so effective as AYER'S PILLS. They insure regular daily action, and restore the bowels to a healthy condition.

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Full directions, in various languages, accompany each package.

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Penitentiary Supplies.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Supplies," will be received at the office of the Warden of the Dorchester Penitentiary, till SATURDAY, 29TH JUNE, 1885, at five o'clock, P. M., from parties desirous of contracting for supplying that institution for one year from the first day of July, 1885, with the articles comprised in the following classes:—

Class 1, Dry Goods.
" 2, Flour ("Strong Baker's.")
" 3, Groceries and Coal Oil.
" 4, Butchers' Meat.
" 5, Leather and Findings.

Not less than one of the foregoing classes in its entirety shall form the subject of a tender; but several classes may be included in one tender.

Samples of articles comprised in the first and third classes to be submitted with the tenders.

The signatures of at least two responsible parties, willing to become sureties, in the event of the tender being accepted, are required to subscribe to it before it be accepted.

Any tender not in the prescribed form will be rejected.

All information respecting the details of the above supplies, together with blank forms of tenders and copies of specifications and conditions, and also samples, will be furnished on application to the undersigned.

The printed form of specification will require to be filled up in detail, both extensions being carried out and additions completed.

BLAIR BOTSFORD,
Warden.

Dorchester Penitentiary, 24th May, 1885. } jne12 2i

Ladies' Seminary Aid Society of New Brunswick.

THE BAZAAR under the auspices of THE LADIES' SEMINARY AID SOCIETY, of New Brunswick, will open on

THURSDAY, JUNE 18TH,

—IN—

BERRYMAN'S HALL.

ALL LADIES throughout our Province, who intend helping us in any way, will kindly forward their donations by the 12th of June, to the President,

MRS. J. E. HOPPER,
137 LEINSTER STREET,
jne5 2i St. John, N. B.

MORTGAGEE SALE.

To Joseph Reed Lawson and John J. Porter, Trustee to the Estate of the said Joseph Reed Lawson and all others whom it may and shall concern:

NOTICE is hereby given that I will, on SATURDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER next, at eleven o'clock, in the forenoon, sell at public auction at Chubb's Corner, (so called), in the City of Saint John, all the right, title, and interest of the said Joseph Reed Lawson, or his assignee of, in and to—

"ALL that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Upham, in the "County of Kings, and Province aforesaid, bounded and "described as follows: Beginning at a stake standing "on the main road, twenty-three rods from Robert Has"ting's west line, thence running north twenty degrees, "west parallel to Robert Hasting's west line, and "twenty-three rods distant from it until it reaches the "northern boundary of land deeded to me by William "A. Wiggins and his wife Ruth, thence running west "until it strikes the side line of land owned by John "Weatherhead, formerly owned by Murphy, thence "along the said line south until it strikes the main road, "thence along the said road to the place of beginning, "containing ninety acres, more or less."

The above sale will be made under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage dated the first day of May, A. D. 1883, and made by the said Joseph Reed Lawson to the undersigned Robert Hastings, and duly recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the County of King's, in Book F. No. 4, of Records, pages 357, 358, 359 and 360, as by reference thereto will more fully and at large appear, default having been made in the payment of the first two installments of the principal money secured thereby, as well as the interest and insurance secured to be paid thereby.

Dated at the City of Saint John this 29th day of May, A. D. 1885.

ROBERT HASTINGS,
FORBES & MULLIN, Mortgagee.
Sol. for Mortgagee. (3m)

SEEDS, &c.

THE SUBSCRIBERS have in Store:—700 Bushels Choice Canadian Timothy Seed; 10,000 Lbs. Red, Large Late, Alsike, and White Clover Seed; 3,000 Bushels Oats.

C. P. R. Manitoba Fyle, White Fyle, and Lost Nation Wheat, Two and Four Rowed Barley, Corn, Field Peas, Flax, Tares, and other Field and Garden Seeds.

Together with a full supply of Groceries, Flour, Meal, Pork, Fish, Feed, Bran, Cotton Seed Meal.

Superphosphate of Lime, Land and Calcined Plaster, Lime, Brick, Hair, Oakum.

Tarred and Dry Sheathing Paper, Roofing and Southern Pitch, Tar, Manilla and Hemp Cordage.

Nails, Glass, Paints, Oils, Tinware, Crockery, &c.

☞ All of which we offer for sale at Very Low Prices for Cash; or in Exchange for Country Produce.

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April 11th, 1885.

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NOTICE.

WE the undersigned Executors of the Estate of the late Philip Nase have disposed of his interest in the firm of P. NASE & SON to the surviving partner, Leonard T. Nase, and his brother, David H. Nase, who will continue the business at the old stand, and who alone are authorized to collect all accounts due to the said firm and pay all liabilities.

LYDIA A. NASE,
LEONARD T. NASE, } Executors.
Indiantown, St. John, N. B., March 25, 1885.

CARD.

THE undersigned having entered into co-partnership will continue the Wholesale and Retail business of P. NASE & SON under the old style and name. Tendering their sincere thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed upon the late firm, and in continuing the business as successors solicit a continuance of the same patronage.

LEONARD T. NASE,
DAVID H. NASE.
Indiantown, St. John, N. B., March 25, 1885.

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Cures Diphtheria and Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Quinsy, Cuts and Pains of all kinds, as well as for other ailments on man or beast.

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Is truly a household necessity, and is used externally and internally, for the Lungs, Piles, Sores, Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Cutaneous Eruptions of the Skin, and a hundred ailments flesh is heir to.

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Cures Boils, Cuts, Cracked Hands and Lame Back. Being put up in Tin Boxes it is one-third cheaper to use than those ready spread, beside being so much better.

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Cures Cholera, Diarrhœa, and all like complaints in children and adults.

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Cures all forms of Sore Eyes, Piles and Chilblains. Don't forget to try it this winter.

☞ All the above prepar