

Making Out Accounts

SELLING REMNANTS THIS WEEK.

You can for in the Payment of Accounts and we will do the Remnant right.

We want two tons Wool, Yarn and Cloth, given in exchange.

C. PICKARD.

Sackville Boot & Shoe Store!

Ladies' French Kid Boots,
Ladies' F. Kid Oxford Shoes,
Ladies' F. Kid Waukenphast,
Ladies' Slippers,
Men's Low Shoes (A Good Variety & Cheap.)

Men's Lace and Congress Waukenphast,
Misses' and Children's Spring Heel Button Boots,
TENNIS AND BASE BALL SHOES.

A. G. SMITH.

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JUST RECEIVED AT

Chapman Brothers, Amherst.

Our large sale of Carpets this season compelled us to order very largely, and we are now showing a Complete Stock in all the following lines, which will be sold at our usual Low Prices:

Brussels, Balmoral, Tapestry,

English, Scotch and Canadian, All Wool and Union, Oilcloths and Linoleums—4-4, 6-4, 8-4, Hemp Carpet, Jute and Cocoon Matting, Kensington Squares, Turkish Rugs, Wool & Tapestry Hearth Rugs.

CHAPMAN BROTHERS.

Seasonable Goods

ARRIVING DAILY AT

Our Point de Bute & Fort Lawrence Stores.

PRICES THE LOWEST.

We Want One Ton Butter, 50 Doz. Domestic Socks and Mitts.

J. A. McQUEEN.

For Sale at a Bargain:—One New Single Phaeton Carriage, 1 Cheap Team Horse, 1 Grade Jersey Calf.

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Black's Stone Block, Opposite the Post Office, AMHERST, N. S.

BRANCH STUDIO

John Bell's Building, Sackville, N. B.

ALL FINISHING done in the Newest Styles by Master Workmen. We have every facility for doing all kinds of work. Photo Printing and Engraving done for Amateurs from all parts of the Province. Lowest City Rates. J. P. Phillips will visit the Sackville Branch two days of the week—Wednesdays and Saturdays. After the Present Order will be in Charge.

Newest Things in

DRESS GOODS!

Our Dress Goods Department is now complete in all the Leading Brands and Colorings. The Latest Productions in French, German and English.

New and Stylish Combinations,

Embroidered Costumes,

Border Cloths, and Plain and Fancy Suitings,

IN ALL NEW SHADES,

Silk and Wool Warp Henriettas,

IN BLACK AND COLORED.

New All-Wool Cashmeres,

In Light Shades, as Pale Green, Pale Blue, Cream, White, Peacock, Pink, &c. These Goods are of Excellent Value, 48 inches wide, and only 55c. a Yard.

We will call Special Attention to our Silk Department this Spring. The Newest Styles in Dress Silks.

Including Faille, Frangais, The Maroon, Pique de Soie, Marvaulx, &c., in Colored and Black.

New Jetted Visites and Wraps, New Laces, Gloves, Parasols, Embroideries, &c.

F. A. WILSON, AMHERST, N. S.

ETTER & PUGSLEY

SPRING, 1889.

Announce a General Display of their Spring Importations, including a Large Collection of

Dress Goods, Rich Embroidered Robes,

Bordered Costumes.

(NO TWO DRESSES ALIKE.)

Black Silks, Rhadames and Satins, Col'd Dress Silks,

French and Scotch Gingham,

BORDERED ZEPHYRS,

FRENCH SATTEENS, FRENCH CAMBRIOS,

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ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN

DRESS TRIMMINGS,

CONSISTING OF

Directoire Gimps, Artistic Persian Embroideries, Gold, Silver and Steel Passantries, Black and Colored Silk Gimps, Black Silk Passantries, Jet Passantries, &c.

Samples Mailed on Application.

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Every Line of Goods

For this Season of the Year.

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Give me a call and I will give you the best possible value for your money.

W. J. MAHONEY.

Bale Verte, May 7th, 1889.

Special Locals.

Keys found—Apply at this office.

Domestic Cheese at Albert Anderson's.

Preserve Cakes and Self-Sealing Glass Jars for Sale Cheap by C. W. Knapp.

Order the Dairy or Barrel churn and have no other.—Geo. E. Ford, July 4

English Grass for Sale on Great Marsh, Apply to the Subscriber.—Walter Cahill, Sackville, July 16th, 1889.

C. W. Knapp's is the place to buy Butter and Cream Cakes. He is selling them away Down in Price.

Flower Pots—all sizes. The Best Assortment in Sackville to pick from. For Sale Cheap by C. W. Knapp.

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Wedding Stationery and Mourning Cards of latest designs kept in stock and printed to order at this office.

Call at Jos. W. Dobson's for your Nickel Driving Harness, Team Collars, and all other fittings in his line.

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AROUND TOWN.

—Mr. Edward Ogilwell has in his office a stalk of Broadleaf grass, pulled last Thursday, which measures 6 feet 2 inches in length.

—The Cornet Band gave a very pleasing concert at Crane's Corner on Saturday evening and drew a large crowd, but unfortunately no provision had been made for lighting the band stand, and the performance had to be somewhat shortened on that account. The Salvation Army, as usual, took part in the performance, and succeeded in creating quite a din for a time, but whether or not the cause of religion was advanced or the enjoyment of the public heightened by the uproar, is least open to argument. It is to be hoped that when the Band comes down again they will find that proper arrangements have been made for lighting the band stand and will thus be able to complete their programme. The "boys" deserve great credit for the progress they have made and for their efforts to please the public, and the public should not be backward in showing their appreciation in a practical and tangible manner. There is no danger that the Band will become suddenly rich, for all the money they have received has been used in the purchase of instruments and in paying their instructor, while their time has been freely given for the good of the public.

LOCAL MATTERS.

REMINISCENCES of late John Palmer on first page.

NEARLY READY.—The machinery of the Port Elgin Furniture and Manufacturing Co., is being rapidly placed in position, and it is expected that steam will be started this week.

PERSONAL.—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dixon returned on Sunday morning from a fortnight's visit to Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

HUNTON has gone to Ontario on a visit to his relatives.—Mrs. Black, wife of Rev. Arthur Black, of Ohio, and daughter of Mr. James B. Dixon, is here on a visit to her parents.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Monday last Mr. Henry Hicks, the 12 year old son of Mr. Frank Hicks, of Middle Sackville, was helping to repair a board fence, he was struck in the eye by a nail which his elder brother had trying to drive. The nail was driven so far into the eye that quite a ball was required to remove it. The boy was taken to Amherst and repaired in charge of an oculist, but it is believed that the sight of the injured eye is permanently destroyed.

THE PERKINS COLORED JUBILEE SINGERS gave two of their popular concerts in Music Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, but owing to insufficient notice and the absence of a large number of persons who were attending the St. George's Fair, they were obliged to sing to poor houses. This is to be regretted, as the company is really one of the best on the road, and deserves a generous patronage. Good judges of music were charmed with their rendering of the plantation melody, and other numbers on the programme, and these who can appreciate good singing will make no mistake in going to hear the Perkins Jubilee Singers.

OBITUARY.—We announce today the death, at his residence in Sackville, after a protracted and painful illness, of Thomas Charles Chapman, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law.

Chapman was a son of John Chapman, Esquire, of Dorchester. He studied law with the late Thomas S. Sayre, was admitted an attorney in 1848 and called to the Bar in Hilary Term, 1848.

He practiced law for a number of years in the County of Westmorland, residing at Baie Verte, where he married Mary, daughter of Captain William Crane, by whom he had a large family, all of whom survive him. In the year 1849, Mr. Chapman removed with his family to the United States, and he resided on the Hudson a few miles below Albany until a few years ago when he returned to this Province.

Mr. Chapman was a gentleman of fine literary tastes, and he frequently wrote contributions on the current topics of the day, which by their pleasing and literary character, and their sound common sense attracted much attention. Mr. Chapman has left a widow and six children, and while we sympathize with the widow who has so long accompanied her husband through life, we know her grief will be mitigated by the realization that her husband is relieved from the suffering he has so long, with Christian fortitude, borne without complaint.

The Highest Praise.

I USED a bottle of Buckard Blood Bitters for my dyspepsia and it proved a perfect cure, and I was blessed the day I got it. I would not be without it for a good lot. It is worth its weight in gold.

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A resident of the village, with Longfellow's hexameters coursing through his brain, wrote a poem for an American paper, of which I quote a few lines:

"In the Acadia land, on the shores of the Basin of Minas, Easy of access by railway and almost as easy by water, Stands the modern Grand Pre. . . . Less than a league to the north of the station, Long Island, Famous for its beach the resort of Sunday-School picnics, Stretches its far-reaching arms, protecting the beautiful meadow. . . . Gone with the forest, primal are the beasts that once wandered within it. But in the proper season good sport may be had with the wild duck. This is the modern Grand Pre, come and see how you like it." Dav.

Grand Pre, July 22nd, 1889.

West Brook.

—Stephen Colburn of S. H. Junction has passed nine feet in height.

—A number of men from Southampton have gone with their teams to work on the ship railway.

The blueberry crop is almost an entire failure, the frost having killed the blossoms. Haymakers will have to subsist on the memory of last year's pies and puddings.

—The grass crop does not prove up to the expectations of this season. Fully one third of the crop on low lands has been killed by the June frost. Upland hay is better than last year.

—New potatoes and green peas are here and taste very much like the other years only more so.

What luxury could money buy of such value in comfort as a vegetable garden?

—The many friends of Rev. Dr. Rand were pleased to see the venerable missionary in this place last week. His numerous honors do not seem to weigh upon him very heavily, as he is a good walker and seems hale and hearty, though in his eightieth year.

—The woollen mills are doing a great business this summer. An average of probably at least a dozen loads of wool have been taken all summer, in exchange for which yarn and cloth are given. The cloth is not manufactured here, but the yarn turned out from these mills is of a superior quality.

—The Summer School of Science at Parrsboro this week and next will be a great benefit to teachers and others who are privileged to attend. The public lectures in the evenings will find eager listeners among the public.

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