

manner. Particular attention is paid to the higher degrees of artistic work in decorating and sign writing for which Mr. Murphy is famous, and of which he makes a specialty. Mr. Murphy is a native of Halifax, and during the long period he has lived in this town he has gained a well-deserved reputation as an enterprising reliable man of business.

Charles Sherman. Iron and Steel Worker, Manufacturer of Agricultural Implements, etc., Main Street.—Amongst the manufacturing enterprises of Yarmouth, the productions of which in a great measure contribute to the wants and necessities of the farming community in this section is that of Mr. Charles Sherman, who has been in business here since 1865, and who has invented several most useful implements for agricultural purposes. He is the inventor and manufacturer of the Swivel Tooth Harrow, many of which are in use in this Province, and which everywhere give general satisfaction, also a Root Cutter and Ditcher, while his most recent achievement, having been completed in 1886, is a Combined Road Grader and Cultivator, designed on a principle that is entirely new and is fast growing in favor, and will eventually supersede all others, as the proofs of its superiority upon trial are positive, and it is certainly the most effectual machine yet produced for the purposes for which it is intended. Patents for it have been applied for, both in Canada and the United States. Mr. Sherman occupies suitable premises on Main Street, where he employs a number of skilled hands, and has every facility for prosecuting his business. He is a native of Boston, Mass., and is an active, enterprising business man.

Henry Burrill, Jr., Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Fresh and Corned Beef, Main Street.—Among the prominent business men of Yarmouth who are entitled to due notice and mention in this work of useful information is Mr. Henry Burrill, Jr., who has been established here for the last nine years, during which time, by the exercise of energy and enterprise, he has built up a substantial trade and connection. Mr. Burrill has two establishments in Yarmouth, in order to meet the requirements of his customers in all sections of the town, and does a general business in dry goods, groceries, meats, boots and shoes, etc., in fact a great majority of the actual necessities of life may be obtained here. The premises occupied on Main Street, Milton, consist of two flats, each 25 x 60 feet in dimensions, where is carried a full and varied stock of the different lines of goods dealt in. This stock is naturally of too diversified a character to be mentioned in detail, but consists in part of British and domestic dry goods, including all kinds of standard dress fabrics, silks, satins, woollens, linens, underwear, trimmings, fancy goods, etc.; also, staple and fancy groceries, embracing general provisions, canned goods, breakfast cereals, table delicacies, and the usual sundries, with specially fine lines of teas and coffees. The best of fresh and corned beef is always in stock, while other departments of this comprehensive business include hardware, cutlery, agricultural implements, room-papers, paints, oils, putty, patent medicines, and a full and varied assortment of boots and shoes and rubbers of all sizes and descriptions. Mr. Burrill

is well known in business circles here, he employs three hands, and obtains his supplies from trade centres in the Dominion and the States, and in the quality of his goods, as well as in moderation of prices he can well compare with any contemporary.

Edward Allen. Dealer in Groceries, Flour, Meal, Sugar, Fresh and Corned Meats, etc. One of the leading and most reliable establishments is that of Mr. Edward Allen. This gentleman carries on a thriving business as general grocer and provision dealer, his establishment being located on Main Street, where he occupies a spacious and commodious store, 30 x 20 feet in dimensions, with a large ware room in rear, affording every facility for the prosecution of the business, which, since its establishment three years ago, has shown a steady yearly increase. The grocery trade now includes the main products of every country in the world, and amongst the stock carried by Mr. Allen in the line of staple and fancy groceries may be found hermetically-sealed goods in tin and glass, breakfast cereals, teas from China and Japan, coffees from Java, Mocha and South America, spices from Arabia and India, sugars from Cuba and the South, pickles from England, and, in short, everything that legitimately pertains to the grocery trade. Specialties are made of teas, coffees, sugars, which are unusually fine and reliable. Foreign and domestic fruits are also handled, as also fresh and corned meats, poultry, etc. Mr. Allen employs three hands, and keeps a horse and wagon for delivering purposes. He is a native of Yarmouth, and is highly respected by all.

C. C. Richards & Co., Chemists and Druggists, Dealers in Patent Medicines, Soaps, Perfumery, Fancy Goods, etc., Ho. d's Building.—The profession of the druggist is a most important one, and it is one which at all times demands our most grateful consideration. An old and prominent drug store in this town is that of Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co., which was founded in 1877. The store is situate on Main Street, is 16x40 feet in dimensions, and is stocked with a full supply of pure fresh drugs and chemicals, patent medicines of acknowledged merit and reputation, physicians' supplies, soaps, perfumery, toilet articles, fancy goods and druggists' sundries generally. Special attention is given to the compounding department, physicians' prescriptions and family recipes being compounded with accuracy and despatch, only fresh standard drugs being used. Messrs. Richards & Co. are sole proprietors of the following well-known preparations, the efficacy of which has been so thoroughly tested:—Minard's Liniment, Minard's Honey Balsam, Minard's Family Pills, Nelson's Cherokee Vaseline. In this department of the business Mr. Augustus Cann is associated with Mr. Richards, the firm having a three-storey building, 30x50 feet in dimensions, on Water Street, used for the preparation of these compounds. Four hands are employed here, the operations being conducted under the management of Mr. Cann, who is a native of Yarmouth, and well-known in business and social circles here. Mr. Richards is also a native of the Province, and is recognized as a skilled and able chemist and druggist.

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