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New and Stylish Dress Goods, At F. A. Wilson's,
Elegant Black Silks and Satins, Amherst, N. S.

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ed Brocaded Silks and Satins, Amherst, N. S.

Kid Gloves in all leading shades, in 2 and 4 Buttons, Mousque-
tane, &c., Black and Colored Silk
and Leslie Gloves—at specially
Low Prices,

New and Beautiful Patterns in
Prints, Sateens, Gingham, Cre-
tonnes, &c., At F. A. Wilson's,
Amherst, N. S.

TO ARRIVE IN A FEW DAYS:

A Large Lot of AMERICAN CORSETS.

We are showing a Larger and Better Selected
Stock of Dry Goods this spring than ever before.

GOODS MARKED FINE.

F. A. WILSON,
Pugsley's Block, Amherst, N. S.

New, Stylish, Perfect Fitting

CLOTHING

OUR CLOTHING IS

MANUFACTURED from the very best of All-Wool Goods, Cut and
Made in the Latest Styles, superior to the most Custom Made, and
offered at the following Low Prices:

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| Men's Union Tweed Suits | \$4.95 |
| Men's Union Tweed Suits | 5.75 |
| Men's Union Tweed Suits | 6.50 |
| Men's All-Wool Oxford Suits | 12.00 |
| Men's All-Wool Tweed Suits | 14.00 |
| Men's All-Wool Tweed Suits | 16.00 |
| Men's All-Wool Tweed Suits | 18.00 |

MEN'S BLACK DRESS SUITS TO FIT BIG, FAT MEN; TALL, SLIM
MEN; SMALL MEN; MEDIUM SIZED MEN.

Boys! Boys! Boys!

Boys' All-Wool Tweed Suits; Boys' Blue Serge Suits;
Boys' Jersey Suits; Boys' Knickerbocker Suits;
Boys' Suits, Boys' Fitted, Boys' Suits.

We can fit any Boy from 3 years old up by having the best measure
waist, length of sleeve and leg. No purchased at a Bankrupt
Sale a quantity of FATS and VESTS at a very Great Bargain and are of-
fering the public the benefit of it for cash.

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| Men's and Boys' All-Wool Vest | \$0.50 |
| Men's and Boys' All-Wool Pants | 0.75 |
| Pants and Vest to match | 1.25 |

WE KEEP A LARGE VARIETY OF PATTERNS AND STYLES AND
ARE PLEASED TO SHOW OUR GOODS.

ETTER & PUGSLEY.

Corner Victoria and Havelock Streets, Amherst, N. S.

PRINTS.

W. D. Main & Co. have received
their Spring and Summer Prints
in all the Novelties.

Dress Goods. W. D. Main & Co. are now open-
ing first shipment of Spring Dress
Goods in the New Shades.

Lace Curtains. W. D. Main & Co. are showing a
very fine Assortment of French
Curtains and Lambrequins.

Shirting, Factories, Table Linens. W. D. Main & Co. would call at-
tention to this Stock.

Above Goods offered at a Small Advance.

None Cheaper. Inspection Invited.

Douglas Block, Amherst, N. S.

NEW SPRING GOODS!

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE RECEIVED

4 Tons of Butter, which we will sell cheap. Lots of
5 Tons and upwards at special prices.

2 Cars Carriage Wood Stock. 3 Tons White and
Colored Paints.

Full Stock Carriage Hardware and Paints.

12 Tons Cut Nails. 30 Chests Good Tea.

110 Bushels Timothy Seed. 3 Tons Barbed Wire
Fencing.

DUNLAP BROS. & COMPANY,
AMHERST, N. S.

Grass Seeds, &c.

1000 Lbs. Red Clover Seed;
100 Bush. Timothy Seed;
300 Lbs. Alsike Clover Seed;
100 Lbs. White Clover Seed;
10 Bags White Beans.

25 Dons 2 and 3 Hoop Pails.
Now Receiving and for Sale Low.

M. WOOD & SONS,
Sackville, April 15, 1884.

WANTED.

A District No. 16, Westcott, Sack-
ville, a Second or Third Class Fe-
male Teacher.
By order of the Trustees,
FRANCIS SIDDALL,
Secretary.
Sackville, April 23, 1884.

Cottage to Let.

On the Back Road, next to "Squire
Bent's," a small Cottage, with out-
buildings, lately occupied by Mr. Frank
Burke. Possession given immediately.
W. C. MILLNER,
Sackville, May 1, 1884.

Advertisements this Day.

For "Property for Sale or to Let," &c., see fourth
page. "Business Cards" on first page.

Notice..... Stephens & Figures
Notice..... A. E. Wall
Notice..... C. W. Knapp
Notice of Sale..... John Hennessey
Room Paper, &c..... C. Flood & Sons
Dissolution Notice..... Stephens & Figures
May for Sale..... Charles Fawcett
Men Wanted..... Gray & Whelan
Seeds..... J. F. Allison
March for Sale..... Willard Hicks
Auction..... Willard Hicks

LOCAL NEWS.

You'll be sorry if you don't go
to Chignecto Hall this evening.

BAIRD'S MINSTRELS will perform
in Music Hall on Saturday evening.

FROM WESTCOTT.—Over \$20 has
been collected towards a S. S. Li-
brary Fund.

THE Music Hall Company are
about replacing the present tin roof
by a composition one.

SUNDAY SERVICE.—Rev. Mr. Roul-
ston will preach in the Presbyterian
Church next Sunday at 3 o'clock, p.m.

TAVERNIER has been playing to
crowded houses at Halifax and ex-
pects to play here on his return.

FIKE.—The customhouse on Point
du Chene wharf was destroyed by
fire on Tuesday morning.

The lower part of the building was
occupied by Mr. Harney, as a store.

SCALDED.—Capt. Joseph Bishop,
master of the schr. "Active," when
off Moosepass on Thursday, had his
leg and foot badly scalded by the
upsetting of a kettle of boiling wa-
ter. He is around on crutches.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. Walter Allison,
formerly of Sackville, is now Con-
ciliator for Ward 1, Dartmouth,
on Tuesday, by a majority of thirteen,
his opponent being ex-attorney
general Weeks, M. P. P. for Guys-
boro'.

AUCTION SALES.—At Henry P.
Atkinson's Wood Point, on Satur-
day, 5th inst., personal property
at Daniel Lund's, Cookville, on
Saturday, 17th inst., personal prop-
erty; at Willard Hicks's, Middle
Sackville, on Monday, 19th inst.,
real estate, &c.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—It is against
the rules of this office to publish
communications which are not ac-
companied by the name of the writer
in confidence. "A Citizen," who
has sent two letters "in defence of
two young men," will understand
why his communications have not
appeared in the Post.

FROM THE WHARVES.—The barque
"Onaway" cleared on Tuesday, and
460 M. deals from M. Wood & Sons
for Cork for orders. The barque
"Arda" entered on Tuesday from
Havre, in ballast. She will be loaded
with deals by her owners.—Schr.
"Edie" is loading with coal for
Port Williams, N. S.—Schr.
"Active," Bishop master, arrived at
Wood Point on 7th from Boston,
with machinery for the Wood Point
quarry.

THE FANCY SALE.—The Fancy
Sale and Tea Meeting held in Chig-
neto Hall yesterday afternoon and
evening, in connection with St. Paul's
Church Sewing Guild, was a decided
success in every particular. The
many articles were numerous and
handsome, the refreshments were
excellent, the art gallery was an
attraction long to be remembered,
the attendance was large and the
patronage liberal, in proof of which
it is only necessary to mention that
the net result of \$215 was realized. As
many of the articles remained un-
sold, the sale will be continued this
evening, when the admission fee will
be only five cents and great bargains
may be expected. Do not fail to at-
tend.

TANTRAMAR, &c.—The Calhoun
dam at Mount View has been com-
pleted and sawing was commenced
on Monday.—Ploeghing was com-
menced last week.—Gaspereaux
fishermen along the Tantramar are
very busy at present.

Methodist Meeting house was sold
at auction the other day and brought
inside of \$50.—The Boyd Kinnear
farm at the Four Corners has been
sold to Mr. Albert Smith for about
\$6,000.—Mr. Geo. Reed has got out
a large quantity of wood for sale.—
Mr. Joseph Thompson is ill and has
been confined to his bed for some
weeks.—The maple sugary of Mr.
Loss Wharton has not been as suc-
cessful this year as usual.—Mr. C.
Campbell, while out shooting the
other day, received part of a dis-
charge of shot in the face, which
Dr. Ayer removed.

FROM WESTMORLAND.—Weather
cold but dry, with frost at nights.—
Farmers are getting well started in
their spring work the last few days.
—More than the usual amount of
seed has been secured from the Up-
per Provinces this spring. The ad-
vantage of frequent change of seed
is becoming well understood by the
farmers generally.—A very success-
ful entertainment was given in the
Public Hall, Point du Bute, on Mon-
day, by the pupils of Mr. J. Wells's
school, consisting of music, dis-
cussion and recitation. At the
close a very handsome writing desk
was presented to the teacher with
an address read by Miss May Bent.
The recipient of the address seemed
very much taken by surprise, and
said this was something not on the
programme, but thanked his pupils
for their handsome present and kind
remarks about himself, and hoped
their next teacher would do better
than he had done. Mr. McConnell,
who was to have been Mr. Bent's
successor in the school, has been
unexpectedly summoned to Ireland
by a relative whose wishes he felt
no inclination to oppose, and Mr.
Wells has consented to keep charge
of the school until the summer holi-
days.—Mr. J. Colpitts, Sub-Inspec-
tor of Westmorland under the Li-
cense Act, is taking hold of the
matter as it was the right man
in the right place. He has two
causes for Friday next.

GENERAL NEWS.

—The Tongvin expedition costs France
40,000,000 francs.

—The Encomia of the N. B. University
will be held on Thursday, June 26.

—Augusta, Maine, pays \$2,000 a year
for the gun club by its school girls.

—The Savings Bank deposits at
Fredericton amount to over \$250,000.

—John Boultbee, a Portage-la-Prairie
lawyer, has absconded. Short \$15,000.

—The C. P. R. tunnel at the summit of
the Rockies will be a mile and a half long.

—The C. P. R. has already sold 40,000
acres of land this spring at an average of
\$3.50 per acre.

—The Ceylon company of London, have
laid. It owed the Oriental Bank \$2,
000,000.

—The forest fire at Elk, Penn., have
already destroyed over \$1,000,000 worth
of timber.

—The sum of \$51,254.00 has been
shipped from New York to Europe since
February 21st.

—The latest novelty in Irish "scientific
music" is flasks of the most powerful
nitro-glycerine.

—The conservators will move another
vote of want of confidence Gladstone's
Egyptian policy.

—Nova Scotia has 29 Savings Banks in
operation, and on the first of
March last \$1,674,047.74.

—Mr. James C. Mackintosh was elected
Mayor of Halifax last week by a majority
of 156 over Dr. Jennings.

—Large quantities of salmon are being
caught at Mill Village, N. S., where they
are sold at 35 cents per pound.

—Two children who have mysteriously
disappeared from a Wisconsin village are
believed to have been carried off by bear.

—During last year no less than 1,200
persons were killed and 8,123 injured on
the railways of Great Britain and Ireland.

—It has been definitely arranged to
open a new line of communication be-
tween St. John and Boston on the 2nd
of June.

—The sum of \$155,000.00 was offered
for the purchase of the Erie Railroad
for \$15,000,000. The money is wanted to
build railways.

—The Ohio Legislature has adjourned
without interfering with the Scott Liqueur
Law, much to the irritation of the rum-
sellers.

—The Poorhouse at Van Buren Co.,
Michigan, was destroyed by fire last week,
and fifteen of the inmates were burned
to death.

—A reward of \$1,000 has been offered
for the arrest of the party who placed
bombs under the Parliament Buildings
at Toronto last week.

—The skull of a mastodon, in a fair
state of preservation, has been unearthed
near Mich. It measures 8 feet
in length by 3 1/2 in width.

—Moses Fraley, of St. Louis grain
dealer, refused an offer by his creditors to
accept \$35 cents on the dollar and will pay
for dollar. He lost \$600,000.

—John Parent, 70 years, fell out of his
boat while fishing for gaspereaux in the
St. John river off Queensbury, York Co.,
May 2nd, and was drowned.

—The suit of M. A. Dauphin, manager
of the Louisiana Lottery, against the Phila-
delphia Times for \$100,000 damages for
libel, has been set down for trial.

—Canada Under the Administration
of Lord Lorne "is the title of a new book,
to be sold by subscription only, just pub-
lished by the Rose Publishing Company,
Toronto.

—News has just been received of the
loss of the Norwegian ship "Albatross,"
which is believed to have been wrecked
on the coast of Norway.

—In ten years there have been 174
murders and 1,000 robberies in Chicago,
execution in every two years, and one
murder every two weeks. How disgusted
the citizens in the city.

—The late Mrs. Geo. W. West Point,
P. E. I., is said to be 109 years old. She
can still see, and though she is a little
hard of hearing, talks freely and without
difficulty.

—The Mayor of Hugh D. Cann, of Yar-
mouth, for \$10,000 of Moncton town de-
bentures, at \$105.82, has been accepted.
The town of \$215 was realized. As
many of the articles remained un-
sold, the sale will be continued this
evening, when the admission fee will
be only five cents and great bargains
may be expected. Do not fail to at-
tend.

—There are between 3,000 and 4,000
Chinese waiting for work at the end of
the C. P. R. track which has been com-
pleted by the Union and Northern Pacific
and Ogdensburg's contract and are said to
be working for a cent.

—Mr. John B. Tolman, a veteran
priest of Lynn, Mass., has given the
Young Men's Christian Association of
that city an endowment of \$20,000, the
income of which is to be used in pro-
moting the cause of temperance.

—Judgments have recently been issued
by the liquidators of the Exchange Bank
of Montreal for \$3,128, against C. R.
Tuttle, the well known business man
of Canada. It is for money said to have
been loaned to Tuttle while publishing his
histories in Montreal some years ago.

—The high license law went into effect
in Chicago on Thursday. There will be
a gain of revenue over last year of a
million dollars, notwithstanding a de-
crease of over five hundred in the num-
ber of licenses granted.

—Of the 1,409 suicides reported in the
United States for the last 12 months, 448
were 326 poisoned, 288 hanged and 127
drowned themselves; while 104 cut their
throats, and so on in the same way.

—Chopped hands. A few drops of
Johnson's Compound rubbed into the
hands occasionally will keep them soft
and free from soreness. Soldiers, sailors
and fishermen should remember this. It
is the best Liniment in the world for any
purpose.

—It is said that all the money realized
by the liquidators of the Exchange Bank
of Montreal up to the present, amounts
to about \$170,000, to meet liabilities ag-
gregating \$2,200,000, of which \$225,000 con-
stitute a first charge that must be met
before the depositors and general creditors
can receive a cent.

—A neighbor of ours lost a valuable
mule recently. It is supposed from bot-
tle. He had used 25 cents worth of Sheridan's
Coughing Cures. He would have
been driving his mule down the street.
Sorry for you, Doctor. These powders
are immensely valuable.

—It is officially announced that the site
of the long-sought-for Necropolis near
San, Egypt, the city anciently known as
Thebes, has been discovered, and that other
important discoveries of Egyptian antiqui-
ties have been made. The discoveries
caused a decided sensation among the
Egyptologists.

—A London despatch of the 1st inst.,
says:—"British fruit-growers are in
serious trouble. A month ago they were
the possessor of the splendid crop of their
prospective crops, but there have been
biting frosts within the past few
days, and there is now a general blight
in the southern counties."

—Some months ago, says the *Herald*,
the site of the historical Black Hole
of Calcutta was discovered and excavated.
It may be interesting to add that the
excavation has now been filled up with
building material, and that a handsome
column of white marble, bearing a suitable
inscription is about to be placed near the
spot.

—No other preparation so concentrates
and combines blood-purifying, vitalizing,
and strengthening qualities as
Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Quality should be
considered when making comparisons.

Cumberland Items.

FROM OXFORD.—
—Mr. J. McDonald, of Mount
Pleasant, received the other day a
severe kick in his face from a horse.

—Mr. Jesse Parry of Oxford, had
his right hand badly injured on a
circular saw in the Oxford furna-
cture factory last week.

—The firm of A. McPherson &
Co., have built three rotary mills
this season, two of them run by
water, and they built the water-
wheels, and one by steam. They
are building a mill and waterwheel
for a party in Barnaby, River
Pictou Co., to be shipped in a few
days. This will be sixteen miles
this firm have built in about sixteen
months—besides rebuilding two mills
made by other parties.

FROM AMHERST.—
—Mr. James Corbett, one of the
oldest and most respected inhabi-
tants of Cumberland, leaves in a
stage for the purpose of taking
to the Florence, near Chatham, Ont.
They have sold their properties at
Amherst.

—The races of the Spring Meet-
ing at the Amherst Driving Park
on the 24th inst., are to be as fol-
lows:—
No. 1.—Three minute class. Purses,
\$50; \$35 to first, \$15 to second, \$10
to third. Best 3 in 5; 1/2 of a
mile.
No. 2.—Trotting race. Purses, \$50; \$15
to first, \$8 to second, \$4 to third. Open
to 4-year-old colts. Best 3 in 5; 1/2 of a
mile. Catch weights.
No. 3.—Trotting race. Purses, \$50; \$15
to first, \$8 to second, \$4 to third. Open
to 4-year-old colts. Best 3 in 5; 1/2 of a
mile. Catch weights.
No. 4.—Running race. Purses, \$40; \$25
to first, \$10 to second, \$5 to third. Best
2 in 3; mile heats. Weight for age.
The Commissioners appointed under
the "License Act" met here on
Tuesday for the purpose of taking
into consideration the appointment
of liquor vendors, but no appoint-
ments were made. No licenses have
been granted as yet, but there seems
to be a leaning on the part of a
majority of the board toward the
granting of wholesale licenses. The
board adjourned until Tuesday after-
noon at three o'clock, when the
"vendors question" will be again
under consideration. The temper-
ance people are strongly opposed to
the granting of wholesale licenses,
and believe that the board ought not
for moral reasons as well as upon
legal grounds, to entertain any ap-
plications in that direction.

—The annual sitting of Camber-
land Municipal Council commenced
on Tuesday morning. The Warden
in his address submitted his action
in the appointment of the present
Inspector under the License Act,
which is bitterly animadverted upon
by the temperance people, to the
Council, and intimated that as the
Inspector had been at the January
Session the unanimous choice of the
Council as Clerk of the License, he
expected the Council to endorse his
action in the above appointment.
He also spoke of the offer of the
Nova Scotia Government to give us
the opportunity of holding the Dis-
trict Exhibition here during the
autumn. Referring to this last,
a public meeting is to be held this
week to consider ways and means,
and there is no doubt that the hold-
ing of the exhibition is a fixed fact,
and the Cumberland people have an
opportunity of placing before the
public eye a sample of the produce
of its fine agricultural resources.

—A mass temperance meeting was
held here on the evening of Friday
last. It is said in this connection
to supply the expression "large and
enthusiastic," but it would in this
instance create an entirely wrong
impression, as although the greatest
possible interest was manifested by
the audience in the subject, under
discussion, and the speakers were
followed with the closest possible
attention, yet that interest and at-
tention were displayed not by any
boisterous show of feeling, but by
the intense and earnest expressions
which sat upon the faces of all. The
audience, however, at intervals dur-
ing the evening, displayed its heart-
felt appreciation both of the remarks
which they heard and of the speak-
ers who uttered them, by speaking
out applause, but in no instance
did it so well deserve the name as
when W. H. Rogers, Esq., the first
speaker, arose to address the meet-
ing upon the announced subject of
"Temperance." The origin, progress
and present condition of the Women's
Christian Temperance Union," and
was received as he indeed deserved
to be by the outspoken pleasure of
his audience. It is said that a
prophet is without honor in his own
country," but the gentleman men-
tioned is an example of the maxim
that there are exceptions to every
rule. Space will only permit of it
being said of his speech that it was
most comprehensive and exhaust-
ive as to its subject, that it impressed
upon the people who heard it a
knowledge of the great association
deal with, which long reading and
the hearing of many addresses of
ordinary speakers could not produce,
and it was also most eloquent, an
earnestness and conviction rang
every tone. Mr. Rogers was follow-
ed by three of the clergymen of the
town, who delivered addresses of
gratulating the association upon the
very able exposition of their prin-
ciples and work, which had been spoken
of by Mr. Rogers, and expressing their
heart-felt sympathy with the motive
which induced them to form the
Union. The clergymen were Rev.
Messrs. Steele, Gault and Mac-
Gregor. The chalice.

STRAIN COLLIER.—Capt. John Free-
man, of Mount Wollie, is building
a flat-bottomed boat to be propelled
by steam to carry coal up the river
at the head of the bay. This is the
first steam collier introduced in the
Bay of Fundy.

—No other preparation so concentrates
and combines blood-purifying, vitalizing,
and strengthening qualities as
Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Quality should be
considered when making comparisons.

Bale Verte Items.

—The Bay is clear of ice. Vessels
have left for P. E. Island.

—Herring fishing has commenced,
the prospects of good catches are
favorable.

—It is rumored that diphtheria
has made its appearance in Port
Eggle.

—Hitherto our town has been a
law abiding one, but on Thursday
last a disgraceful row took place in
front of the post-office, the belliger-
ents were William Casey and Mal-
koff Chappell, and the result was
four badly lacerated organs of sight.

On the Friday following a few Port
Eggle bloods, on a bit of a time at
the Bay Verte Hotel, made matters
so lively that the landlady concluded
to take a hand in, but she quickly
retired from the scene of action with
a visage somewhat impaired.

—The Merchants Bank is not at
present discounting.

—Alex. Bondreau, Esq., is to be
sub-collector at Rockland—a good
appointment.

—Mr. James Anderson's mill dam
has been repaired and sawing has
been recommenced.

—A mass temperance meeting
will be held in Robb's Hall this eve-
ning. Addresses will be delivered by
Messrs. D. P. R. McDonald, and
others. All are cordially invited.

—A joint Stock Company is being
formed for the purpose of building
a steam ferry boat to ply between
Hopewell Cape and Dorchester. It
is proposed to build a boat costing
about \$4,000, which is to be divided
into 160 shares of \$25 each.

—It is reported at Dorchester that
the owners of the brigantine "Ma-
jida Beck" have been unable to
get their insurance on account of
the vessel not being a complete
wreck—the insurance being against
total loss.

THE ADVENTURES OF G. W. PARKER.

The showers of April that wrecked
the L. C. R. bridges stranded at
Sackville a live Yankee capitalist,
who located himself at the Brun-
swick House. On his first arrival he
expressed himself delighted with
the appearance of Sackville, an im-
pression that rapidly deepened, for
a couple of days he stated his
desire to invest some of his surplus
funds in real estate and other prop-
erty here. He was very sociable