

DOUGLAS & CO.

HARDWARE.

MHL Saws and Belting.

Carriage Stock.

Haying Tools.

Groceries.



WE DESIRE TO ANNOUNCE THE

COMPLETION
OF OUR
SPRING STOCK.

OUR BUYER HAS BUT LATELY RETURNED FROM THE ENGLISH, AMERICAN AND CANADIAN MARKETS, AND

Our Purchases have never been SO LARGE in any former Season.

Our Dry Goods Stock EMBRACES ALL THE Latest Novelties.

IN DRESS GOODS.

We are Showing a Variety of New Materials, including:

Wool Beiges, Nuns Veiling, Ottoman Merveilleux, French Bearritz, and Carreau Cloths. Also a large Selection of Fashionable Checks, &c.

TO PURCHASERS OF DRESS GOODS WE OFFER OVER

200 Different Patterns & Materials

As we intend GOING OUT OF MILLINERY, we now OFFER OUR WHOLE STOCK, which includes our NEW SPRING PURCHASES, at COST.

Anticipating a CHANGE in our Business, we are anxious to make a LARGE REDUCTION in our Stock during the present Season, and will therefore be OFFERING

GREAT BARGAINS

IN MANY LINES OF GOODS.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE FOLLOWING GOODS WILL BE

REDUCED FOR CASH:

Stock of Millinery at Cost. Boots and Shoes at Cost.

Dress Goods at 10 per Cent. Discount.

Mantles and Cloths at 10 per Cent. Discount.

Hosiery at 10 per Cent. Discount.

Printed Cottons at 10 per Cent. Discount.

DOUGLAS & CO.,

AMHERST, N. S.

AT COST. FOR CASH.

SPECIAL COST

CLEARANCE SALE!

FEELING the necessity of REDUCING our LARGE

STOCK OF DRY GOODS, we now OFFER part

of same AT COST, and in some instances LESS THAN COST.

We have on hand a Large Stock of DRESS GOODS and TRIMMINGS, amongst which we offer—

Dress Goods worth 45c. per yard for 35c.

Dress Goods worth 30c. per yard for 20c.

Dress Goods worth 22c. per yard for 13c.

Print Cottons worth 8c. per yard for 4c.

Print Cottons worth 10c. per yard for 6c.

Thousands of yards Print Cottons at proportionately low prices. Also a large lot of other Goods at COST.

Great Remnant DRESS GOODS Sale—some at HALF PRICE. 100 Gross BUTTONS marked at HALF PRICE.

This is a BONA FIDE Sale. We find we cannot afford to carry so much Dead Stock on our Shelves, and WE ARE BOUND TO REDUCE it if Low Prices will do it. Call early and see for yourself.

F. A. WILSON.

Pugsley's Block, Amherst, N. S.

Seeds. Seeds. Seeds.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE RECEIVED AND TO ARRIVE AND

Will Sell at Bottom Prices for Cash:

180 Bushels Timothy Seed,

1850 Lbs. Clover Seed.

ALSO A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS.

DUNLAP BROTHERS & COMPANY,

AMHERST, N. S.

New Duplex Lace Curtain

(Curtain and Lambrequin Combined)

W. D. MAIN & CO'S,

AMHERST, N. S.

OUR SPRING STOCK

ARRIVING FROM

British and Foreign Markets Daily.

WE have adopted more fully than ever the "nimble squire" plan—SMALL PROFITS FOR CASH. Our prices will be found very LOW. Be sure and call.

W. D. MAIN & CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Teacher Wanted. Wm. F. Wells

Garden Seeds, &c. Alex. McKay

Annual Meeting. W. C. Miller

Boots and Shoes, &c. Amherst Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Co.

Molasses and Tobacco. A. J. Bahang & Co

Freight for Sackville. F. Tute & Co

Special Notices.

Baby Carriages, at Geo. E. Ford's.

For Reliable Seeds go to Geo. E. Ford's.

Our 2c Tea has taken the lead—Geo. E. Ford's.

Teapots and Brussels Carpet, very low, at Geo. E. Ford's.

Seeds! Seeds! Seeds! all kinds, cheap, at Geo. E. Ford's.

Boys' and Youths' Clothing, in immense variety, at Geo. E. Ford's.

Arriving to-day: a nice lot of New Furniture, at Geo. E. Ford's.

All competitors distanced—our 2c Tea leads—Geo. E. Ford's.

New Millinery, New Hats, new Bonnets, new Flowers, new Feathers, in all the new shades, at Geo. E. Ford's.

Geo. E. Ford has the largest, freshest and most reliable stock of Seeds ever placed on this market—and the rush for them this week has been great. Customers would do well to leave their orders at once, as the stock is being rapidly reduced. Remember, for Seeds warranted fresh and true to their kind, patronize Geo. E. Ford.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Seeds at the Dorchester Drug Store.

The barque "Arda" has arrived at Wood Point.

Capt. Chas. Moore, of the bark "Siddartha," is in town.

Read the Amherst Boot, Shoe and Manufacturing Co's advertisement.

Rev. E. C. Corey has taken up his residence at the second Baptist Church Parsonage.

Mr. W. J. Woods has reopened his tin shop, &c., at Boultonhouse's Corner. See advt.

The Cemetery Company are making very visible improvements in the appearance of their grounds.

Mr. Wood, M. P., arrived home on Monday, looking none the worse for his four months sojourn at the Capital.

The Rev. A. Hoadley, Rector of Moncton, will officiate in Trinity Church, Dorchester, on Sunday, the 3rd June.

Captain Allen Fulton, of MacEbram, Fulton & Kerr, merchants and ship brokers, Glasgow, is at the Brunswick House.

Mr. John M. Baird has sold out his stock, &c., to Mr. Frank Dobson, of Dorchester, who will continue the business at the Four Corners.

Annual meeting of the Cape Railway stockholders takes place on Tuesday at 9 a. m. sharp, at the office of the Company.

His Lordship, Bishop Sweeney, of St. John, is expected at Memramcook to-day, to officiate at an ordination service.

Mr. William C. Atkinson, after an absence of some twenty-three years in Arizona, has returned to visit his friends in Sackville.

Mr. Charles Fawcett has sold 24 head of splendid looking fat oxen to Mr. M. Goughlan, of St. John, for \$2,000, or about \$88 per head.

Mr. J. L. Black has sold to Mr. P. Gallagher, Moncton, six head of cattle. Two of them, a very fine pair of four-year-olds, fed since November, brought \$172.

Sackville requires more wharf accommodation. Therefore two square rigged vessels lying off the wharves now, which necessitates the barque "Arda" to lay out in the bay.

Mr. William Taylor, of Taylor's Village, Dorchester, who has lately been disturbed by a bear, set a gun for him the other day and captured him who weighed between 400 and 500 lbs.

Our obituary column to-day shows the death of father and son, under circumstances that enlist the sympathy of the whole community for Mrs. McMillan and her afflicted family.

Messrs. Wood, Hicks, Humphrey and George, shipped from this station and Amherst on Monday 250 head of cattle for Europe. This shipment makes 660 head sent by these gentlemen this spring, and clears the list of the county of fat cattle. The two previous shipments were not successful. Before the first of the above mentioned lots reached Europe new regulations against cattle disease, compelled their being slaughtered at once instead of being allowed to go into the country, hence a loss; and in the second lot fifteen were lost on the voyage and others injured.

We have been shown by Mr. T. A. H. Mason, Agent of the Halifax Banking Co. of this place, who has a fine selection of old coins, a silver toston or half-dollar piece, which was found on Tampico Bar, Pausco River, Mexico, with thirty-nine others, in the remains of an old oak treasure chest, which got fast in a fisherman's net. It then became the property of the late Dr. L. Jolly, Esq., for many years British Agent in Tambico, who presented it to Mr. Mason. The coin is without date but its age is ascertained by the names on it of the issuing sovereigns, Charles and Johanna, (the latter known in history as Juana La Loca or Crazy Jane), who sat on the throne of Castile and Leon from 1504 to 1512. This treasure chest was carried by an expedition sent by Cortez to subdue Northern Mexico about the year 1521, which was surrounded by the natives in more than 200 canoes and of which not a man escaped. This coin has been 360 years under water and is coated with a black patina which shows the design to great advantage.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Salmon are plenty at the North Shore.

The training ship "Mars" has been burned at Dundee, Scotland.

Four persons were hanged in the United States on Friday last.

June 9th, Yarmouth's natal day, is to be celebrated in grand style by that loyal town.

There are now 191 cotton factories in operation, or in course of erection, in the Southern States.

A fine Baptist church is in course of erection adjacent to the Mormon Temple at Salt Lake City.

Miller Bros. are erecting five dwelling houses for men employed in their bark factory at Wolford.

The time for the receipt of tenders for erection of the new Poor's Asylum at Halifax, has been extended to June 6th.

The Provincial Exhibition of Nova Scotia, will be held this year at Truro, during the week preceding the Dominion Exhibition.

One man shot and killed another in a St. Louis, Missouri, street car in a quarrel about the Queen's birthday and English politics.

The thirtieth and presumably the last annual Conference of the Primitive Methodist Church in Canada, was commenced on Friday last at Toronto.

Michael Fague, who was convicted of the murder of Burke in Phoenix Park on the 6th of last May, was hanged in Kilmallock jail Monday morning.

The steam dredge "Canada" arrived at P. M. on the 29th inst. and was being towed to the harbor.

The number of persons who crossed the Brooklyn ferry on Thursday last, between six and eight o'clock on Friday morning averaged ninety per minute.

The number of cases awaiting the action of the United States Supreme Court continues to increase year by year. There are now 871 cases on the docket.

The cost to the County of Cape Breton, incurred by the military occupation of Lunenburg and the surrounding district, was, up to the 14th inst., \$40,000.

Herbert W. Eaton, of Calais, Me., has secured to Mrs. Kelley and her daughter—the widow and child of the man he shot and killed—an endowment of \$500 per annum.

Mr. Thomas A. McDonald, Durham, Pictou Co., has 650 fruit trees on his farm, and is about to enter into a contract for the purchase of a large quantity of small fruits on an extensive scale.

Mrs. William Fowles, thirty-nine years old, cut her throat fatally, on Tuesday night, at St. Catharines, Ont., in the presence of her children—a boy and girl, aged nine and twelve years.

Evan Roberts, the first mate of the bark "Whitcomb," was found dead Thursday morning on board his vessel. He was apparently in good health on the previous evening.

Business in New York and other places in the United States is reported very dull at present. Many young men who have left the Province lately have been unable to obtain employment.

Two thousand cords of wood belonging to the Grand Trunk were burned near Richmond, Que., on Saturday, involving a loss of \$10,000. A spark from a locomotive is the supposed origin of the fire.

The ship "Marion," 1,226 tons register, owned by A. C. Robbins and others, of New York, was wrecked on Anticosti a few days ago and will probably become a total wreck. Crew saved.

A little girl, aged 7 years, daughter of Mrs. Keeley, of Lot 47, P. E. I., was playing with the gun on Thursday last, and after a while being missed, search was made for her and she was found in the bottom of the gun.

Mr. McKenno, Chief Engineer of the Gallagher Gold Mine, Innes Harbor, N. S., made a visit to the mine some time in the night on Thursday last, to inspect the machinery, and it is supposed, lost his balance and fell to the bottom of the shaft, a lance of two hundred and fifty feet, and was killed.

On Friday last, the Station Agent at Elmstade, N. S., an old gentleman named McIntosh, while crossing the track in front of a passenger train, was thrown to the ground, causing injuries to the head which resulted in his death a few hours subsequently.

A truckman named John Cole, of Chester, N. S., was driving along the street last week seated on his wagon, on which was a ladder. The ladder came off. He fell to the ground, injuring his spine and died two days after.

A young man confined in the county jail, was paying for his keep on Tuesday, by crawling through the whole by actual measurement only 6 1/2 inches by 4 inches.

He stripped himself and thoroughly greased his whole body.

Now that there are 60 or 70 square rigged vessels in the Miramichi, loading with deals, most so secure that the stereos have seen the Workingmen's Benevolent Association scale and gone better than the scale.

Alexander McMinn, of Dorchester, was arrested at Amherst, N. S., on the 28th inst., attempting to board his vessel, at the new pier, St. John, late on Saturday night, for the larder on to the tender, was arrested at Amherst, N. S., on the 28th inst., and was found in the harbor and was drowned. His body was not recovered.

The London Mark Lane Express says that the horrible cruelty of the transatlantic importation of cattle is in favor of a meat traffic. The report of the veterinary Department to the English Board of Trade certainly tells a dreadful tale. Two thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven animals had to be thrown overboard, 185 landed dead, and 138 so much injured and exhausted that they had to be immediately killed on landing. Unhappily, the sufferings known to be experienced even by cattle sent to New York for sale assuming that this statement is exaggerated.

By a letter, dated 16th of April, received by Mr. Thomas D. Henderson, of St. John, from his son Charles, written from Port of Spain, Trinidad, came news of the death by drowning of the mate of the schooner "St. John," on the 24th of the month. The mate, Mr. MacNamara, of Pictou, N. S., aged 36 years, was engaged calling the bow port, when the schooner was in the water. Being unable to swim Mr. Henderson jumped over and carried a line to him, by which he was drawn to the bow of the vessel, but he had been so long in the water that when drawn aboard he was found to be dead.

Capt. Watson, of the sloop "Rescue," reports that on 3rd of last Sunday morning, about five miles N. E. of North Head, Grand Banks, passed the sloop "Hop Vine," Lewis, from Boston for Salmon River, which had lost her mate, Elias H. Barlow, overboard. The accident was witnessed by Capt. Watson. The mate had gone on to the main boom to reef the mainsail, the wind blowing from the north, and the vessel was in the act of being lowered from the "Hop Vine," but it returned without finding any trace of the man. The "Rescue" laid to in readiness, as it was required, but none was needed. The deceased was 28 years of age and belonged to Harvey, A. County.

Memramcook, Items.

The closing exercises at St. Joseph's College, will take place on 25th June.

Farmers are much delayed in their spring work on account of the frequent rains.

The entertainment held at St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, on Thursday evening last, proved to be excellent.

The Oil Co. are still working at their well, they are about 1,600 feet deep now. Good results are expected.

An addition is to be built to the Convent here this summer. It will cost about \$5,000, and will greatly improve the appearance of the building.

Cumberland Items

FROM PUGWASH.

Five square rigged vessels are loading with lumber for the home market.

The contracts on the line from the Junction here to New Glasgow have been let in sections of five miles each as follows:—Sec. E. to McDonald, Chisholm & O'Brien; Sec. I. J. K. to McDonald, Maxwell & Co.; Sec. L. to G. Giles.

FROM PARROBORO.

V. Roberts and Haws launched their vessel last week. They are now rigging her.

The brigantine "Aralia" left with coal on Monday. Some five or six vessels left on Monday loaded for their several places of destination.

S. L. Dewart & Sons are getting on nicely with their vessel. Their steam saw mill has commenced sawing ship planks and other lumber.

Schooner "T. W. McKay," 112 tons, was launched at Parroboro, on the 23rd inst., from the shipyard of E. B. Roberts. She is being fitted out for sea and will be woodboat rigged.

Another affair is up with the Mullen. Son Blenkhora brought an action against Mullen for assault and battery. Mullen got bail for appearance at trial but failed to appear. Mullen has been keeping one of the most disgraceful places in the Dominion, as supposed.

A professional man in this town was lodged in jail on Saturday night for setting off crackers in the street.

On the trial it appeared the professional man fired them off to prevent the police constable from using profanity on the street. Police magistrate No. 1 fined the professional man for the cracker affair.

Police magistrate No. 2 fined No. 1, police constable for using profane language on the street. All through run and frequenting bar-rooms.

FROM AMHERST.

Mr. C. R. Hamilton, son of W. J. Hamilton, has gone to Winnipeg.

Mr. J. E. Page has returned from Florida not much improved in health.

Sir Charles Tupper has sold all his stock in the Amherst Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Co.

Supreme Court sits here on the third Tuesday of this month. His excellency Judge Thompson presiding.

Mr. J. R. Lamy has purchased the residence and real estate of Col. C. J. Stewart, at Amherst, for \$10,000.

Senators Dickey and McFarlane left here for St. John on 29th inst. to attend the meeting of the Spring Hill Coal Mining Co., and while there will negotiate for the sale of said property.

The grass crop is beginning to look exceedingly well on the marshes. On clay soils, it is backward. The frequent rains have much retarded farm work, though they have promoted vegetation greatly.

The news that Sir Charles Tupper will retain the portfolio of Railways and Canada, and perform duties of Canadian Commissioner at London, without salary, is received here with great pleasure, as he will sever his connection with this constituency.

Edward Knight, traveller for the Amherst Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Co., has returned from England with a large lump of British gold in his pocket, and has purchased a building lot, intending to erect a residence at Amherst.

The Amherst Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company hold their annual meeting on 29th inst. The directors, besides declaring a dividend of ten per cent., placed \$10,000 reserve account, which shows the affairs of the Company are in a most satisfactory condition.

The following were the officers elected for the ensuing year:—President: A. Moffat, Esq.; Directors: Messrs. Hiram Black, J. R. Lamy, J. S. Hickman and C. J. Towse; Manager: M. D. Pride; Sec'y: T. N. Campbell.

A certain class of young men make up their minds to have a time on every public holiday and usually forget that it does not pay them. On the morning of the 25th May, our Stipendiary was occupied with the following cases:—Geo. Weeks, of Amherst, for rowdiness at the R. R. Station and resistance to police; \$40 fine and costs, or 30 days jail. William Jameson, a native of Scotland, who had taken a little too much "Scotch," did not know whether he was a son of James or Jameson, and being disorderly at the R. R. Station was fined \$3.00, and for want of needful is now in jail. Edward McNally, of Sackville, was over to the races, and following the example of too many of the human race, got drunk and using profane language, was mulcted \$2.00, fine and costs.

Don't Doubt It.

Failure is not always followed by failure, and although you may have tried repeatedly without benefit, don't doubt that you will find the right thing yet. FURBER'S FAIRBANKS COKE EXTRACT is a positive remedy for corns, and once used at once cured. This fact has been vouched for by thousands who have used it. Sold by druggists. N. G. POLSON & CO., Kingston, Proprietors.

Hillsboro and Surrey Notes.

Notwithstanding the recent heavy rains, farming in this section is considerable in advance of last season.

A society has been organized in Hillsboro to provide amusement for the summer season. Cricket, croquet, ladies and gent's archery are the chief pastimes.

A very successful entertainment was held in the Methodist Church on the evening of the 24th of May, called "A night with Burns." It consisted of a lecture by the Rev. Mr. Fisher, readings, and songs by Prof. Gorrie. The proceeds, upwards of \$50, go for the benefit of the Sabbath School.

Shipping has assumed quite an active aspect. Nine vessels are now in port, three of which are three-masted. The most of them load for New York.

The freight between Hillsboro and New York is \$2.25 per ton, somewhat lower than last season. One of the vessels now here will load with lumber, at Stony Creek, for New Haven.

John Day, teamster, had his head crushed yesterday by a fall of deals, at Woodstock. Death was instantaneous.

The Power of Pain

entirely overcome by using W. T. Davis's Cure-All Lintiment. Pains of Lamebacks in the Back, Chest, Stomach, Throat, and Flatulent Colic are cured by this Lintiment.

From Mr. James McGrath, 4th Tier, Jacksonville. For a year and a half I was troubled with a severe neuralgia, which the greater part of the time prevented me from going about. I tried everything I could, without effect, until I was advised to use W. T. Davis's Cure-All Lintiment, which I did, and was cured. For two bottles made a complete cure.

For loss of cud, horn, oil, red water in corns, loss of appetite, rot, or murrain in sheep; thick wind, broken wind, and roaring, and for all obstructions of the kidneys and the bowels use W. T. Davis's Charming Cataplasma. Don't try a large pack of worthless powder.

The opinion of the general public in regard to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is confirmed by clergymen, lawyers, public speakers, and others. All say it is the best remedy that can be procured for all affections of the vocal organs, throat, and lungs.

It is now understood that the volunteer training camp will again be held at Sussex this year, commencing late in September. The following corps will take part: Brighton engineers, Major Vance; nine companies of the 6th Carleton battalion of infantry, Lt. Col. Ketchum; eight companies of the 7th York battalion of infantry, Lt. Col. Marshall, and four troops of the 8th King's County cavalry, Lt. Col. Donville.

Jos. Beaudin, M. D., Hall, P. Q., writes: Dr. Thomas' Eucletic Oil commands a large and increasing sale which is richly merited. I have always found it exceedingly helpful; I use it in all cases of rheumatism, as well as fractures and dislocations. I made use of it myself to calm the pains of a broken leg with dislocation of the foot, and in two days I was entirely relieved of the pain.

Various Causes—

Advancing years, care, sickness, disappointment, and hereditary predisposition all operate to turn the hair gray, and either of them inclines it to shed prematurely. Ayer's Hair Vigor will restore faded or gray hair, and will turn a rich brown or deep black, as may be desired. It softens and cleanses the scalp, giving it a healthy action. It removes and cures dandruff and humors. By its use falling hair is checked, and a new growth will be produced in its place. It is especially valuable in cases where the follicles are not destroyed or the glands decayed. Its effects are beautifully shown on bronzy, weak, or sickly hair, on which a few applications will produce the gloss and freshness of youth. Harmless and sure in its results, it is incomparable as a dressing, and is especially valued for the soft lustre and richness of tone it imparts.

Ayer's Hair Vigor is colorless; contains neither oil nor dye; and will not soil or color white cambric; yet it lasts long on the hair, and keeps it fresh and vigorous, imparting an agreeable perfume.

For sale by all druggists.

In the Whole History of

Medicine

No preparation has ever performed such marvelous cures, or maintained so high a reputation, as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which is recognized as the world's remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Its long-continued series of wonderful cures in all climates has made it universally known as a safe and reliable agent to employ. Against ordinary colds, which are the forerunners of more serious disorders, it acts speedily and surely, always relieving suffering, and often saving life. It affords relief to the most distressing cases of throat and chest disorders, makes it an invaluable remedy to be kept on hand in every home. No person can afford to be without it, and those who have once used it never forget its benefits. Its knowledge of its composition and operation, physicians use the CHERRY PECTORAL extensively to cure a multitude of diseases of the throat and chest, and it is absolutely certain in its healing effects, and will always cure where cures are possible.

For sale by all druggists.

MARRIAGES.

At Parroboro, on the 16th inst., by Rev. J. A. McLean, Mr. David Dorr, to Miss Phoebe Bond, both of the above place.

At Waterville, Cumberland Co., on the 9th inst., by Rev. H. E. Bond, Mr. John H. Stewart, to Miss Celia M. Canfield, of Waterville.

At Campbellton, N. B., on the 23rd May, by the Rev. J. C. Herdman, B. D., A. A. C. Denovan, Esq., of Exeter, Ont., eldest son of the Rev. Joshua Denovan, of Toronto, to Miss Mary Gertrude Bostford, second daughter of the late Chapman Bostford, Esq., of Campbellton.

At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 24th inst., by the Rev. Geo. O. Gales, A. M., Mr. Theodore Ehrhardt, and Miss Edith Jones, daughter of the late Mr. John Jones, all of Moncton.

On the 25th inst., at Moncton, by the Rev. Joseph Rogers, Mr. James Foster, and Miss Henrietta Gifford, both of Nelson, Northumberland County.

DEATHS.