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FALL STOCK!

Having completed my Fall Stock, I am satisfied I can suit anybody in quantity and price.

Children's Boots of all kinds, Women's Felt Boots and Slippers, Men's and Boys' Leg Boots in Kip, Grain and Cowhide, manufactured by Abner Smith. "Wigwam" Slippers for Men, Women, Misses and Children. The neatest slipper made. Call and see them.

A. G. SMITH,
Next Door to Merchants' Bank of Halifax.
Sackville, Oct. 7th, 1886.

READY-MADE MANTLES.

We are now showing over 50 Different Styles of Ready-Made Mantles, French and German make.

Rough, Stylish Short Jackets, Handsome Dolmans, Newmarkets, &c.

An Immense variety of Mantle Cloths,
Rough, Diagonal and Plain, with Trimmings to match.

We are also showing the Largest and Best Stock of DRESS GOODS imported by us, with all new Trimmings to match; Plushes in all shades, cheapest in town; Corsets, Gloves, Hosiery, &c., at

F. A. WILSON'S.
Amherst, N. S., Oct. 28, 1886.

New Staple and Fancy Dry Goods.
New Groceries, Nice and Fresh.

New China and Earthenware.
New Hardware.

New Stock in every Department.

OUR FALL AND WINTER STOCK has been carefully selected, and includes everything you will expect to find.

New Lines added. Prices reduced. Inspection respectfully invited.

J. A. McQUEEN.
Point de Bute, Oct. 21st, 1886.

ETTER & PUGSLEY,
AMHERST, N. S.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS
In all the New and Choice Designs and Colorings for Autumn.

We have the Largest Stock, the Most Beautiful Colorings, and the Lowest Prices ever shown in Amherst, with

Plushes, Braids, Rosary Trimming, Feather Trimming, &c., to match.

ALSO A VERY CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF

Mantle Cloths to Select from.

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AMHERST, N. S.

Oct. 19, 1886.

Fall and Winter Goods
—AT—
W. D. MAIN & CO'S.

See our **COSTUME CLOTHS** at 12c., 15c. and 18c.; 60 Pieces of DRESS GOODS to select from; **BLANKETING** for Children's Suits and Ladies' Skating and Tobogganing Suits; Full lines of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Corsets, Gloves, Hosiery, Mourning Novelties; **MOURNING GOODS** a Specialty.

ALL MARKED AT PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.

W. D. MAIN & CO., — Douglas Block, Amherst, N. S. sept 28

Notice to Contractors

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Dalhousie Work," will be received until FRIDAY, the 13th day of November next, at the office of the undersigned, at the Dalhousie Barracks, Halifax, N. S., in answer to a plan and specification to be seen on application to Mr. Andrew J. Wallace, Dalhousie, N. S., and at the office of the Department, St. John, N. S., at which places printed forms of tender can be obtained.

Persons desiring to tender are requested to make personal enquiry relative to the work to be done, and to examine the locality themselves, and are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and blanks properly filled in, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt for the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
A. G. SMITH,
Department of Public Works,
Halifax, 13th October, 1886.

WANTED.
One Hundred Good Laborers

Wanted to work in a quarry.
Apply immediately to
MRS. STRACHAN & PERKINS,
Contractors for Breakwaters,
Cape Tormentine.

Advertisements This Day.

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

Overcoats, Tied Suits, &c., &c. C. Fickard, The St. John Sun.
Mail Contract. J. Dewe Stray Street.
Notice of Meeting. J. L. Black
Mail Contract. J. Dewe Stray Street.
Sale of School Lands. Thos. S. Amos at

To Advertisers.—Advertisements are requested to be sent to this office before Wednesday noon if wanted to appear the same week they are sent.

Special Locals.

Bright Porto Rico Sugar for sale at Edward's.

For time back, side or chest, see Shiloh's Cure for Cough, Croup, Whooping Cough, &c. Sold only by Chas. G. Hart, Druggist.

Two thoroughbred two-year-old Jersey Heifers, in calf, for sale by B. A. Read, if.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough, Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold only by Chas. G. Hart, Druggist.

For Sale.—A prime Mare, 6 years old, either for carriage or team. Apply at the residence of Widow Robert Ogden, Beers Hill.

—All Cough Remedies pale before West's Cough Syrup, as it is conceded by the Medical profession everywhere, that it has no equal. It absolutely cures the most troublesome cases of Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Influenza, Whooping Cough and Throat and Lung Diseases. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per Bottle. Sold by Chas. G. Hart, Druggist.

LOCAL MATTERS.

PERSONAL.—J. B. Snowball, Esq., has been in town this week visiting his friends.

McMILLAN'S ALMANAC FOR 1887. —A bound and interleaved copy of this indispensable annual has been received. It contains even more than the usual large amount of valuable statistical and other information.

THE HOUSE OF CAPT. E. S. TOWSE, on Friday last, was one of mourning. Mrs. Towse died the previous night quite unexpectedly. The Captain sailed a few days previously from here for British Guiana. After the young family were grief-stricken at the sudden loss of their mother. Mrs. Towse was a woman of most generous impulses, and respected in the community.

STEAM MILL BURNED.—Mr. H. G. Wall's steam and shingle mill, at Bayfield, was burned last Thursday night. The fire was discovered about midnight and had then made so much progress that nothing could be saved. It is thought the engine and boiler can be repaired, but everything else was destroyed. There was no insurance, and Mr. Wall's loss will be about \$1,500. He intends building another mill on the same site.

WOOD POINT.—The ladies of this place will hold a Bazaar on Friday evening, 12th, commencing at 6 o'clock, for the purpose of raising funds to replenish their S. S. Library. This undertaking deserves a generous patronage, as a few persons of limited means are endeavoring to keep the school running year during the year, and find their own resources entirely inadequate. Admission only five cents.

FARMERS ARE BUSY.—Ploughing, killing their porkers, bees, &c. The boys are industriously bringing the tomato cod to terra firma, thus obtaining a fair amount of sport and supplying their households with excellent pan fish.

WARNING TO FARMERS.—About a fortnight ago two shoddy peddlers, calling themselves Baynes and Burns, visited one of our best farmers. They sold him a bill of goods and took his note at eight months for \$36.00, the understanding being that if he bought the goods, he was to buy the wool delivered in Amherst at 33 cents per pound. Baynes obtained the farmer's signature to a note and appointed a time for delivery of the wool in Amherst. On arriving there the farmer met Baynes and Burns. Baynes had just then an appointment to see a man, a jeweller, and turned the farmer over to Burns, who took him to one Buckley, where the wool was to be warehoused, and there he found that 19 cents, as all he could get for his wool. A warning for the farmer.

MORAL.—Deal with your storekeepers. My son, if peddlers enter thee say "Sic 'em Tower."

Public Notice.

THE proprietors of the Great Marsh are requested to lead in to any one of the Commissioners of Sewers for District Number Six, or to the undersigned Clerk of Commissioners, the description and number of acres in each lot owned by them, and in case of failure to comply with this notice, or in case of wrong description or acreage being given, on the part of any proprietor, the Commissioners will assess against such proprietor any expense necessarily incurred by them in procuring the same.

Dated this 18th day of October, A. D. 1886.

AMOS OGDEN, Clerk.

Harness.

AS the subscriber is determined not to be undersold, he offers his stock of Harness, &c., at very low prices. We quote:

X O Driving Harness, from \$10.00 up. Nickle 11.25 up.

Please call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

JAMES R. AYER.
Sackville, Oct. 19, 1886.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS are hereby notified not to trust my wife, Mary H., on my account.

THOMPSON ESTABROOKS.
Sackville, Oct. 27, 1886.

ROUND TOWN.

—A brilliant meteor was observed by a number of people Tuesday evening.

—Mr. A. W. Dixon has sold his well-known black horse to L. W. Johnson, of Fredericton, for \$200.

—There will be a picnic held at Elsie's, Upper Sackville, next Monday evening. All are most cordially invited to attend.

—Messrs. Wood, Black and Boxall visited the terminus last Monday by special train, which made the run from Port Elgin in thirty-six minutes.

—Dogs are making havoc among the sheep at present. Willard W. had ten killed last Saturday, and John Estabrook lost five last night. The dogs are still at large.

—The Spring Hill Mining Company has taken an effectual method to suppress drunkenness. Any employee of that company soon under the influence of liquor at any time or in any place, is subject to instant dismissal.

—Mr. Charles Warrumbe will be at Moore's Book Store every Wednesday until further notice to take orders for work in his line. All work entrusted to him will receive careful attention and will be returned completed on the following Wednesday.

—The ladies of the Methodist church intend having a Hot Supper and Refreshment in the vestry of the church on Monday evening. All the delicacies of the season including oysters, ice creams, etc., will be served in abundance and a good time may be confidently anticipated.

—Mrs. Albert Black was quite seriously injured last Thursday by being thrown from a carriage while out driving with Mrs. Swallow. Mrs. Black struck on her head and was unable to get up. She is now recovering, but she showed decided signs of improvement yesterday, and hopes are now entertained of her recovery.

—Last Saturday evening the Eucharistic Society discussed the question "Is England or Canada the better home for the laboring man?" The question was naturally decided in favor of Canada. After the debate closed, short speeches were made by Drs. Inch and Stewart, Prof. Smith, Mr. H. A. Powell and others.

A correspondent at Richibucto writes as follows:—William McKim, proprietor of the Exchange Hotel, sailed quietly out of this place, leaving his bail to call and settle his claims. He was sub-contractor on the P. & N. Railway, and was wanted there by his workmen. It is said he has gone to Nova Scotia; and it is well for people to be on the lookout for such gentlemen.

Point de Bute.

—Mr. Thos. J. Etter has sold his promising colt "Eureka" to Mr. John McDonald, of St. John, for large figures.

—There is considerable activity in the hay trade at present. Mr. J. A. McQueen shipped five carloads last week and the demand is much greater than is usual at this season.

—A young man named Morse, belonging to Amherst, had his arm broken last week by being thrown from a carriage while driving in this vicinity. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Allen.

—Mr. J. A. McQueen has purchased a fine colt as a mate for the one exhibited by him at the fall show at Sackville this year. He claims to have the best matched pair of Hambleton colts in the Province.

The neck of silverware for which funds were obtained by entertainment last fall, has commenced in earnest. A plank sidewalk has already been laid from the residence of Sheriff McQueen to the church, and more will soon follow. The improvement is very marked.

Amherst.

—Mr. W. D. Main entered upon his duties as Collector of Customs on Monday.

—La Planche Lodge, I. O. G. T., held a public installation of officers on Monday evening. Several interesting addresses were delivered.

—Supreme court resumed its sitting on Tuesday and the land case of McKenzie vs. Dotson was again taken up. It will probably occupy the remainder of this week.

—The races on Tuesday were fairly attended. The trotting race between Friendless, owned by T. L. Wood, Port Elgin, and Morris Jr., owned by R. Prescott, of Baie Verte, for a purse of \$150, was won by Friendless in three straight heats.

The running race for a purse of \$50 between R. Anderson's Rambler, and N. Clappell's Wandering Spirit (both Wanderer colts) was won by the former, the latter having balked in the second heat.

—It is stated that Mr. George F. Gregory has intimated to his friends that he will not oppose Mr. Temple, the present member for York, in the approaching elections. It is also reported that Hon. H. P. Thompson, M. L. C. who was said to be anxious to secure the Grit nomination, has decided not to sacrifice himself.

—The Windsor, N. S., cotton mill has orders ahead for gray cloths that will last until March. Forty machines which have been idle nearly two years in the mill will be started up this week, making 260 altogether in operation.

—A bar of gold was brought to Halifax from the Oxford mines, East Chazycook, weighing 80 ounces and worth \$1,000. It is said to have been taken from seven tons of quartz, the result of one week's labor.

—Within the past ten months about sixty-five carloads of hogs have been shipped from Portage la Prairie to points in the east.

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nets, lambrequins, scrim with lace to match, shirtings, skirts, white and colored cotton flannels, home-made, tweeds and yarns, velvetines in black and new shades, brocade, silks, satins and velvets, corsets, hoop skirts, bustles and dress improvers.

Custom Tailoring. We find one of the most important departments in Mr. Ford's business, in charge of A. Y. Clark, who has won a reputation worthy of a first class cutter and his garments are equal in every respect to the best made.

This department is well stocked with all the novelties in Scotch and English worsteds and tweeds.

In furniture his stock embraces every article to furnish a house from the kitchen to the parlor very handsome parlor suits in plain and embroidered plush, bedroom suits in great variety at very low prices. Room Paper, wall paper, and various kinds of sewing machines, should place him in position to know the advantages of the various kinds. His long experience in the business enables him to supply other makes of pianos, organs and sewing machines (where required) at small advance on cost.

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We therefore recommend all who intend buying anything in the above line to give him a call, and we have no doubt they will receive his prompt attention. He also guarantees all the goods he sells to be just as represented, which should be well considered, as it is of great importance to buy from one who thoroughly understands the goods he sells.

Dorchester.

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A large stock supplies the wants of the small army connected with this extensive establishment as well as the farmers throughout the country. This store contains a choice assortment of dry goods, boots and shoes, groceries, hardware and in fact the usual variety of goods to be found in a first class general store where farmers may find a ready sale for their produce.

The secret of the success achieved by M. Ayer and the reason his goods are so popular in the Canadian market is easily explained by a visit to his establishment, where may be seen the employment of the best skill and modern machinery for the conducting of the business in all its difficult branches.

We might dwell at some length upon the quality and superiority of the goods manufactured by this firm, if it were necessary, but they are too well and favorably known to need any recommendation from us, however it is a pleasure for us to entertain the reader with a short description of the above enterprising establishment.

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Dealer in Organs, Pianos, Sewing Machines, Amherst, N. S.

Mr. O. E. Freeman, who has been selling organs and pianos, wholesale and retail, for the last twelve years in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, with head quarters at Amherst, has had the opportunity of comparing side by side the products of twenty American organ companies, which include the best organs known in America.

His long experience in cleaning and repairing the various makes sold through the country, enables him to fairly judge their merits and durability, and durability is the vital point to be considered when purchasing an organ.

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