

DOUGLAS & CO.

HARDWARE.
MUL Saws and
Belting.
Carriage Stock.
Haying Tools.
Groceries.



DRY GOODS.
Carpet and Oil
Cloths.
China and Glassware.
Earthenware.
Furniture.

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.,

may 16 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,

mar 28 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 silence" plan—SMALL

PROFITS FOR CASH. Our prices will be found very LOW. Be sure and call.

W. D. MAIN & CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Photography. W. H. Ray
New Spring Goods. Douglas & Co.
Special Notices.
Alabastro, all colors, at H. R. Fawcett's.
Lemons, 80c. per dozen, at H. R. Fawcett's.
Prunes, Brunes, Prunes, at H. R. Fawcett's.
Toilet Paper and Fixtures, at H. R. Fawcett's.
Good Big Black Island Oats for sale by Capt. B. A. Read.
H. R. Fawcett has good Tea for 25c. per pound. Best quality as have been selling for last year. Best value in Sackville. "and don't you forget it."

LOCAL MATTERS.

—Story on fourth page.

—Don't forget the concert this evening.

—Read J. L. Black's advertisement this week.

—About two inches of snow fell here on Tuesday.

—Read the advertisement about photography on fourth page.

—J. L. Black's spring stock is now complete. Read his column.

—The Weekly Moncton Times is a large handsome paper and full of news.

—Knapp Bros. have dissolved. Mr. Clarence W. Knapp continuing the business.

—The attention of the public is called to Douglas & Co's advertisement on third page.

—200 men are wanted on the Cape Breton Railroad to whom good wages will be given.

—Rev. Mr. Corey has been invited to take the pastorate of the Second Baptist Church, Sackville.

—Barque "Arda," now on the way from New York for this port is chartered by Mr. J. L. Black to load here.

—Hon. Senator Botsford returned home on Saturday last.—Mr. Wood, M. P., is expected in two or three days.

—A social, with music and readings, will be held in the basement of the Methodist Church, on Thursday evening, May 24th.

—J. L. Black has one car load of P. E. L. Oats now at the Station, for sale and delivery on Friday and Saturday, at 55 cents per bushel.

—Rev. J. S. Phinney will preach next Sabbath, May 20th, at Rockport at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m., and Grand Avenue at 3 p. m.

—A grand dramatic and musical entertainment takes place at St. Joseph's College, Moncton, next Thursday evening, 24th inst.

—Another cattle shipment from here takes place on 22nd to England. Messrs. Wood, George, Ellis and Humphrey will then send 250 head.

—The Halifax Photo. Co. have opened a studio next door to Chignecto Hall. They exhibit some splendid specimens of the art. See advt. on fourth page.

—The sale of land advertised by S. W. Palmer to take place at the Court House, Dorchester, on Saturday, 19th inst., has been postponed till Tuesday, June 19th.

—Mr. T. H. Griffin, of Amherst, has received a new and carefully selected stock of Jewelry &c., for which he invites inspection. See advt. in another column.

—As you will see by advertisement, F. A. Wilson, of Amherst, is giving extraordinary bargains and you can rely upon getting them. We are satisfied Mr. Wilson will do what he advertises.

—The first ship of the season, barque "Fry," at Point du Chene, consigned to Mr. J. L. Black, is now taking cargo. Barque "A. H. Kera," also chartered by J. L. Black is shortly due at the same port.

—Professor Hunter, of St. Paul, U. S., the Celebrated Fortune Teller, is stopping for a few days at the International Hotel, Sackville, where he will be pleased to meet all those who desire their fortunes told.—11

—Westcott is fast becoming famous. In the winter she possessed of the champion fox catcher. She beats the record, by the champion goose. Four geese owned by Messrs. Wm. Barnes and Elisha Chase have laid 43 eggs and hatched 43 goslings all well and hearty. Under such auspices the Bureau of Agriculture will be safe to report that the fall goose crop at Westcott promises well.

—Propositions have come from Santiago, Chili, to Miss Hannah Johnson, M. L. A., and Miss Edith Fawcett, teachers of Mount Allison, to secure their services in important places in the Methodist Educational Institutions in that city. Miss Fawcett is a daughter of our respected neighbor, Squire John Fawcett, and Miss Johnson has filled the position of English teacher at the Ladies' Academy with great success.

—Four diphtheric patients at the Male Academy have occasioned no little concern at Mt. Allison. One of the students, Frank Lewis, St. John, has recovered and is out again. Alex. MacFarlane, of Wallace, is improving rapidly. Another one, son of Dr. Purdy, of Hopewell Corner, has been very seriously ill, but is now considered in a fair way to recover. Dr. Purdy, who came over to attend his son, is down with the disease, but not very seriously. The hospital is isolated from the students' apartments and no fears are expressed for other pupils.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

—This office of the *Truro Sun* was burned on Thursday last and the loss will be heavy.

—Mr. Coleman left Point du Chene on Saturday to take charge of the Island road.

—Louis A. Gaudet, Cape Bald, trader, has assigned to Messrs. Finlay and MacDonald, St. John.

—Joe Brady, convicted of participation in the Phoenix Park murders, was hanged at Dublin on Monday morning.

—A drove of diseased cattle were traced to the shambles in Montreal, where the meat was disposed of for human food.

—Joseph J. Wallace, Esq., has been appointed Superintendent of the division of the I. C. R. between Halifax and St. John.

—The Local Government offer \$200 reward for the apprehension of Elisha S. Steeves, who shot and killed Constable Dryden at Elgin.

—Ten Scott Act prosecutions will be proceeded with a Milltown as soon as the new police magistrate receives his commission.

—Two married men who had become infatuated with the same young woman fought with swords at Bowmanville, Ill., on Thursday, one being severely injured.

—A sailor named John O'Neill, of St. John, fell from the spring stock to the deck of a schooner at St. John, Me., on Thursday last, and died shortly after.

—J. Herbert Cay, aged nine years, son of James E. Cay, Upper Gasstown, was drowned in the river on Wednesday last by falling off a log on which he was playing.

—The Brandon papers state that the rush to North-West has now fairly set in, and that it is expected 80,000 men will make the Canadian North-West their home this year.

—The Nashville *Broadleaf* has a rumormongers' definition of the word "loyalty." Its service is the skull and crossbones and its motto, "We vote as we prey." Good enough.

—Herbert W. Eaton left *truro* for Calais on Thursday last, accompanied by City Marshal Smith, of Calais. Eaton has almost completely recovered, but suffers from the unextracted bullet.

—Mr. Chas. E. LeFurgey, the eldest son of the Hon. J. LeFurgey, of Summerside, died suddenly in St. John, on the 9th inst., where he had been temporarily engaged transacting business for his father.

—Mr. Albert Clark, of Gaspeaux, Queen's County, N. B., while yawning some evenings ago, dislocated his jaw, and remained with his mouth open all night till the dislocation was reduced by the doctor in the morning.

—Mr. Robert L. H. Flaherty, formerly of St. John, and the predecessor of Potts at the chancery, was killed by a bullet from a snail shot while he was living in New York and has had one slayer, a book-keeper, there arrested for \$20,000 damages for alienating his wife's affections.

—Roger Amireau is undergoing a trial at Digby, N. S., preparatory to extradition to the United States for the murder of Mrs. J. A. Carleton, which took place at Watertown, Mass., on the 18th March last. So far a very strong chain of evidence has been adduced against Amireau.

—Maurice Crooks, who for many years has been in the service of Hon. Saml. Chipman, committed suicide last night morning by drowning himself in a brook near Church Street, Cornwallis. Deceased was formerly a soldier in the British army, and was about 32 years of age.—*Western Chronicle*.

—On or before the 16th day of June Messrs. Wheten, Trites & Co., whose tender for the grading and tracklaying of the St. John to Eastern Railway has been accepted, will move their "plant" from Cape Tormentine to Barnesville and commence operations at that end of the road.

—The temperance movement in England is making remarkable progress. The revenue returns afford unanswerable proof of the decrease in consumption of alcoholic liquors. Mr. Childers showed in the course of his recent Budget speech that the revenue from excise duties is now \$25,000,000 less than it was seven years ago.

—An inquest was held on Wednesday, May 2nd, at Chignecto, for the body of Francis Scott and Fitzpatrick, the body of a man found frozen in the shore ice at Chignecto. There were no marks of violence on the body. It was believed that the body was driven ashore last fall and got frozen in among the shore ice.

—A former named George Lamphier, of Grey County, Ont., was shot by his son on Monday. The partridge threatened to go aboard his vessel. There was a foot of the garden where he commenced to construct a coffin in which to bury it, keeping the neighbors at bay with his rifle. He said he was carrying out his father's instructions in committing the murder.

—Capt. Frank Harvey, master and harbor, has been missing since Sunday night week. His vessel was then in good health and he was in good health and his mind was sound. He was last seen about 11.30 Sunday night on Upper Water Street, where he paraded from a companion to go aboard his vessel. There is a suspicion of foul play, as no motives can be thought of and very little money was in his person. He leaves a large family and a comfortable property in Sheet Harbor.

—A party of about eighteen persons from Albert County left by the express train on Friday night for the coast. Messrs. Wm. West, P. McGowan, Judah Wells, Galloway, Wilson, Mr. George Turner and two daughters, and Alex. McKee and family are of the party. Several of them have friends and relatives on the coast, near the boundary line between the two provinces, and they are all expected to arrive on Wednesday night for the same place, Seattle, to which Capt. Copp went a few months ago, being the destination for the present.—*Moncton Times*.

—The Moncton Driving Park has a lot of races on the 24th. The committee of management are Messrs. Wm. Givan, manager; J. P. D'Almont, Treasurer; and S. W. Rand, Secretary.

Is It Worth the Money?

That's the question. Will it pay to suffer day after day when a twenty-five cent bottle of PUTNAM'S PAINLESS COIN EXTRACTOR will give prompt and permanent ease and comfort? The best testimony that it is a good investment, and if you are a sufferer from corns, it is safe, safe and safe. Sold by druggists everywhere. N. C. POLSON & CO., Kingston, Proprietors.

—Wolfville is to have a grand day on 7th June. The graduating exercises of Acadia takes place at 11 a. m., the alumni dinner at 2 p. m., and a grand concert at 8 p. m. Mr. R. B. and Sons are erected a new building on the line of railway connecting their foundry with the I. C. R.

—A suitable under the manage-

Baie Verte Items.

—Herring a scarce.

—Aunt J. Wells' son Gilbert is very seriously ill.

—Gray & Wheaton have a shop full of goods at Baie Verte.

—Rev. Mr. Ackman (Methodist) preached on Sunday night.

—Mr. W. H. Faulkner intends removing to Moncton.

—Mr. R. Berry has opened a hotel at the Clark place.

—Mr. Berton Chappell, of Tidalsh, has been very ill, but is now recovering.

—Hon. Messrs. Blair and Elder are expected next week on railway matters.

—Barque "Lady Milton" arrived on Sunday night to load with deals for E. C. Gooden & Co.

—There is free and independent dispensing of the ardent at Baie Verte and Port Elgin.

Hillsboro and Surrey Notes.

—Rev. Mr. Goudry preached in the 1st Hillsboro Church last Sunday evening.

—The Sabbath Schools of the village have opened for the summer, under very favorable circumstances.

—Explorations for coal are being made on the farm of Alexander Barnett, Esq., by H. B. Chandler.

—A creek has been sunk to the depth of about 25 feet. Some little coal have been found, and the indications are that the digging will be profitable.

—During the present and coming week we are likely to lose some of the best of our citizens, who are going West. Among those likely to leave are Dr. Wallace, Messrs. Dudgeon, Duffy, Clifford, Gross, Myles Gross, Home Carlisle, Joseph Guiten, Cuthbert Cullen and others.

—Several families passed through the village on Wednesday morning from the lower part of the country on the same route.

Dorchester Items.

—Sir Albert Smith is slightly improving.

—Warden Botsford announces a gun drive to announce the escape of prisoners.

—The contract for the completion of a wing to the Dorchester Reformatory has been awarded to Dennis A. Duff, Esq., of Moncton.

—Three of the youthful "Forty Thieves" gang of St. John, and the Mullen letter carrier, were arrested by Warden Botsford on Monday night.

—It is understood that the Ladies Guild of Trinity Church are moving in the direction of making some much needed and tasteful improvements in the Rectory. We wish them, most heartily, complete success.

—Mr. D. W. Campbell, a student of McGill's College, Montreal, lectured to-night in Robb's Hall, at 7.30. The subject is "Around the World," and is illustrated by a brilliant exhibition of dissolving views.

—The lecture is spoken very highly of by the Press; and will, no doubt, be very instructive and entertaining.

—To-morrow, Friday 18th, being the Centennial of the landing of the Loyalists in this Province, there will be appropriate services in Trinity Church in the evening; and a sermon suitable to the occasion will be preached by the Rev. J. R. Campbell. There will probably be a large attendance.

Cumberland Items

FROM ATHOL.

—H. F. Denkin, C. E., son of Robert Denkin, Esq., of River Philip, is at present in Nova Scotia on a visit to his friends. He has been employed on the C. P. Road ever since its commencement and will shortly return to his labors.

FROM MARLBOROUGH.

—Our sugar harvest this season has not been a success. Many of the sugar makers have not realized enough to pay expenses, and the most successful have come far short of their expectations.

FROM CANAAN.

—We have a new industry just started in our locality in a steam saw mill put up and owned by Chas. Laurence, Esq., of Southampton. It has just started, working splendidly and will give employment to a number of men.

FROM RIVER HERBERT.

—Capt. Mitchell, of Shulee, has about 15 or 20 men employed repairing his vessels preparatory to shipment of his piling to U. S. market.

—It is reported that Capt. Pitkham, late of Harrington, master and shareholder of the schooner "Business," intends building at R. H. O. on account of the beauty of the location.

—Mr. Arthur Lowe has lately sold the place of marsh, comprising about 16 acres, situated on the west side of River Herbert, for \$1,500.00 to Stephen McQuilton. Mr. McQuilton expects a railway station to be located on it at no very distant day.

—Mr. Curtis Stephens, late manager and shareholder of the Minidie Coal Mine Transportation Company, having disposed of his shares to G. Hibbard & Co., is about removing to his former residence at Bar Harbor, Maine. He will be greatly missed by his many friends.

FROM AMHERST.

—Amherst has a 7 and 10 cent variety store.

—The County Council, at their recent May meeting, decided not to purchase a farm and house for the poor, but to keep them the old way for a time.

—Mr. T. B. Black is preparing to build a large tenement house on the property recently purchased by him from the estate of A. Coffey.

—The enterprising firm of A. S. Robb & Sons are erected a new building on the line of railway connecting their foundry with the I. C. R.

—A suitable under the manage-

ment of the Women's Temperance Union was held in the Ottawa House, (late Coffey's Hotel) Amherst, on Wednesday evening, on the occasion of its being opened as a Temperance Hotel, and passed off very successfully. \$120 were raised.

—Amherst has been fortunate in securing such a treat as a performance by the famous Kampa Family Orchestra of eight pieces, accompanied by a celebrated soprano. The Company is booked for Music Hall, at that town, June 11th.

—Amherst is fast becoming a second San Francisco in the extent of its gambling, which she patronizes the turf. A little hand-bill announces to the sporting world that three trotting races and one running takes place on the Queen's Birthday, 24th. The total purses amount to the princely sum of \$150. Dividing the purses amongst twelve competitors leaves \$12.50 apiece. Truly, there is an inducement for raising trotting stock!

FROM PARBROBO.

—Seed time has arrived and farmers are busy.

—Parbros never looked more stirring than at present.

—Mr. Hutchinson, the new principal of the schools here, is becoming quite popular.

—The Bank ought to do well this summer as it has been rejuvenated by having a H(e)art put into it.

—Frothing is the universal sport at present. Juveniles are to be seen every few rods with lots of rods.

—There has been more attachment for the late lamented Mr. Quigg, or his goods rather, than one would suppose.

—Entries at the Custom House are being made in rapid succession and the shipping trade is assuming large proportions.

—The bark "Blomdon," at Eatonville, is a complete wreck so far as ever being of any commercial value is concerned.

—The bark "Recovery," Capt. Cook, made the voyage from Hull in 24 days to this port. Something pretty fine.

—Vessels are loading daily with coal for different ports. Sloopers are nearly all covered with lumber and timber to be shipped.

—With all the blessings around us people still keep the justices at work. Two neighbors quarrelled about a few sticks of timber not worth the ill-feeling they make with each other, and a court was held by two J. P.'s. While in another part of the town two brothers employed another J. P. to settle their bills.

—The Spring Hill and Parbros Railway Co. are making preparations for active work. Sleepers are being distributed along the road and an engineer with his assistants is making the survey to West Bay where the deep water terminus is to be located. If all is carried out as we hear about there can be no doubt but that Parbros will soon be a town of great importance.

—The death of a whole family from diphtheria at West Brook has caused considerable comment. One thing is certain that in this Province where so much harm has been done by bad nursing in this disease, steps ought to be taken to prevent incompetent and half-witted persons from administering medicine according to their judgment and in opposition to that of the medical adviser.

Provincial Appointments.