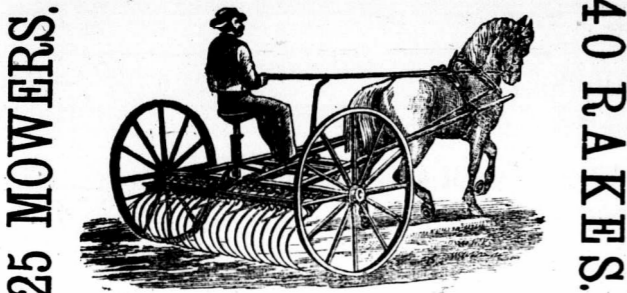


**CASH HOUSE.****BARGAINS FOR THE  
JULY TRADE  
NOW OFFERING AT  
C. A. BOWSER'S.  
MOWERS & RAKES.**

JULY, 1884.

Again we are "Stocked" with these Justly Favorite  
Farmers' Friends,**Cossitt's Mowers and Wheel Rakes!**Which we offer at our customary Easy Terms.  
We also offer at very Low Price**40 Masson's Easiest Self-Dumping Wheel Rakes**

A Rake holding First Place in the Ontario Exhibitions, and which we feel assured, will maintain on trial its popularity among Hay-Makers here. Inquire the price HERE before buying elsewhere.

**JOS. L. BLACK.****Spring Stock Complete.****20 Cases Dry Goods.**

**BLACK and Colored Cashmere, Black and Colored Persian Cord, Black Taffeta Cotton, Col'd Lustre, Figured Lustre, Figured Satin, Black Brilliantine, Victoria Crapes, Black Broadcloth Lustre, Oatmeal Cloth, in Pink, Blue & Cream, Gloves, for Ladies, Misses and Children, Fringes and Laces, Buttons, Corsets, Window Curtains, Hosiery, An endless variety of Small Wares.**

28 Cases Oxford Shirtings, 400 " Grey Cottons, 100 " Ticking, 10 " Tapestry Carpet, 6 " All-Well Carpet, 6 " Dutch Carpet, 5 " Hemp Carpet, 30 " Ducks and Denims.

**Gent's Furnishing Goods.**

35 Dozen White and Regatta Shirts, 30 " Linen Collars, 4 Ply, 40 Lines of Gent's Ties, 10 Dozen Silk Handkerchiefs, 30 " Braeved and Merino Underwear, 15 " Real Balbriggan and Merino Underwear, 20 " Balbriggan and Merino Socks, Umbrella from 50c. to \$6.

**Hats. Hats.**

8 Cases American Hats, 8 " Canadian Hats, The Best Assortment in Sackville.

**Hardware. Hardware.**

TO BUILDERS.  
100 Kegs Nails, 2 Tons Dry Paper, 1 Ton Tarred Paper, 2 Casks Zinc, 2 Bbls. Putty, 3 Bbls. Roofing Paint, 10 Casks Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil, 1 " Spirit Turpentine, 2 Tons White Lead—Brandram's and other makes, 1 Ton Colored Paints, 75 Boxes Glass to arrive, 40 Dozen Mortice and other Locks, 40 " Door Knobs, 40 " Hinges—all kinds.

I keep a full line of Shelf Hardware. All the above Goods will be sold at prices that defy competition.

**EARTHEN AND GLASS WARE.**

DINNER SETS, CHINA TEA SETS, COLD TEA SETS, In all the most complete line of the above Goods in the place.

**J. E. HICKEY.**  
Sackville, June 4, 1884.

**Upper Sackville.****NEW DEPARTURE.****NEW GOODS.**

NOTWITHSTANDING the exodus from Upper Sackville, the subscriber offers for sale cheap, for Cash or Produce, the following New Goods:

1 Crate Milk-Pans, Cream and Butter Crock, 1 and 1/2 Gal. Jugs, Good Assortment General Crockeryware, 5 Dozen Brooms, 3 Dozen Pails, 3 " Wash-Boards, 5 Boxes Soap, 6 Bags Timothy Seed, 200 lbs. Clover Seed, a choice assortment of Fresh Garden Seeds, 1 Bbl. Dried Apples, 20 Bags Liverpool Salt, 1 Bbl. Cider and White Wine Vinegar, 25 Bunches Cotton Warp.

And other articles usually found in a Country Store.

I also have 100 Cords Good Wood, which I sell low for cash.

WANTED—Eggs and Butter, for which part Cash will be paid if required.

**GEO. A. READ.****UPPER SACKVILLE.****IN POUND.**

A RED HEIFER, one year old, ear marked, square crop, off right ear. It is not calving for before JULY 15TH, will be sold on that day at 1 p. m. to pay expenses.

SANFORD BARNES, Pound-keeper.

Wood Point, July 2, 1884.

\$66 a week in your own town. Terms and full particulars, Address H. H. HARRIS & Co., Portland, Maine.

**Advertisements this Day.**

For "Property for Sale or Let" see fourth page. "Business Cards" on first page.

Engine for Sale. Willard Barnes Rural Cemetery Meeting. W. C. Milner Probate Notice. A. E. Oulton Circuit. Frank A. Robbins Mowers and Rakes. Guy Family Festival Notice. S. E. Wells Bazaar and Festival. Mrs. S. Tremblay Bridge Tender. John Percut Employment Wanted. Andre A. Veno Selling Off. Geo. E. Ford Time Keepers. Wm. Knight.

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.**

Useless elixir still using. Croquet is nice on a dry lawn and Excelsior Sheet Bluing is nice in a laundry. Buckwheat Meal—One ton of choice Buckwheat Meal. For sale by Edward Read.—L.

Excelsior Sheet Bluing will soon be as familiar as a household word. The ladies all like it.

All the ladies like it—Like what? Why Excelsior Sheet Bluing, of course. It captures the saccharine dough compound.

Singing the Hair, acknowledged by all dentists to be the best remedy for thickening and making the Hair grow. Sackville Hair Dressing Saloon, Wm. Knight, Proprietor.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE at Shediac opens to-day.

THE ADVERTISING CAR of Robbin's Circus was in town on Monday.

MEMORABLE BAZAAR postponed till next Tuesday and Wednesday.

RURAL CEMETERY MEETING takes place on Saturday, 19th inst, at 2 p. m.

The 12th July—Saturday—will be celebrated by the Orangemen of St. John.

TENDERS for mail service between P. O. and Station are advertised to-day.

TENDERS are asked for construction of bridge at the Forks Road across Floating Canal.

SUPERVISOR WELLS advertises work between Port Elgin and Colles Island to be let on 15th.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Mr. J. L. Black and other advertisements on hand will appear next week.

LAW OFFICES.—Mr. Kinnear, Barrister, is building a two story law office on the vacant lot next Chignecto Hall.

FESTIVAL.—The ladies of the 2nd Baptist Church hold a strawberry festival in the Town Hall to-morrow. Do not fail to attend it.

POSTPONED.—On account of the rain the bazaar and picnic, at Memorabilia, will be postponed till Tuesday and Wednesday, 15th and 16th inst.

The first anniversary of the organization of the Moncton Fire Department is to be celebrated on the 15th inst, by a torchlight procession and festival.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, Second Westcock, is being rebuilt by Mr. John Clair, a bequest for that purpose having been given by the late James Clarke, Esq.

THE STONE QUARRY at Grindstone Island, opened by Alex. Rogers, Esq., two seasons ago, is panning out very well. The stone is of a superior quality.

CATTLE-SHIPMENT.—Messrs. Wood, Humphrey and George make a shipment to England about the first of August, per "City of Newcastle." They have about one hundred and fifty head ready.

THE GUY FAMILY, whose entertainment here last year was so pleasing, are to appear at the Music Hall this evening. From the good impression they left on their former visit, a good house may be anticipated. Do not fail to see them!

N. B. & P. E. Ry.—There were lively times on the Esplanade Road on Monday, owing to the determination of two land-owners to prevent the contractors carrying the line through their lands. With the aid of pitch forks and boiling water, they drove the men off.

NOR LEASE.—Last week Mr. Styles, Light House Keeper, Grindstone Island, took some oxen over from the mainland to haul coal over to the steam whistle. The next morning, the oxen not satisfied with their new prospects, took to the highway and after a long swim succeeded in landing on Tinley's Flats, pretty well exhausted. They were followed by a calf belonging to Mr. Styles.

THE Moncton papers speak highly of the entertainment given in that town by the Guy family on Tuesday evening. The Times says "The programme provided was an agreeable one. The comedians and pantomimists were especially good."

THE Transcript says "Very few shows have brought out so much real merit from the Moncton people as the Guy's."

PERSONALS.—Dr. French, a former resident of Sackville, and lately of Cape Sable, N. S. has returned here and settled at Westcock. Principal Kennedy is making a visit to Ontario. On Thursday last he attended the golden wedding of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kennedy, of Smithville, Ontario.

—Rev. C. H. Paisley removes with his family to Halifax in a few days, preparatory to an extended trip to the old country.—Mr. Geo. A. Inch, A. B., C. E., has been visiting Sackville.—The barque "John Black," which arrived on Monday, brought Capt. John Steeves and his bride, who were married at Liverpool, G. B., on the 14th of May.—Capt. Fred Anderson is on a visit to his friends in Sackville. He is to take charge of the new "John Albernia," owned by Taylor Bros. St. John.—Rev. Silas James, of Gagetown, goes to England for the benefit of his health.—Mrs. James, nee Fowler, from Bermuda, is in town.

**BRANDRAM'S****White and Colored Paints.**

A full Stock just received, and for sale very low by

**M. Wood & Sons.**

June 25th

**Notice to Rate Payers.**

All persons liable to pay School Rates in District No. 3, calling and will be entitled to the Discount as the law directs.

ROBERT BELL, Secretary.

Sackville, July 9, 1884.

**GENERAL NEWS.**

—St. John had a thirty thousand dollar fire last Monday. Commercial Block, King Street, was burnt.

—Over seven thousand head of cattle were exported from Montreal to England last month.

—Phebe E. Huston, of Gagetown, sued James Porter, of the same place, for \$100,000 damages, for lacerated affections and recovered \$225.

—Miss Hazen, of St. John, who attended the Mission Church in the Valley, is in England and has gone over to the Roman Catholic faith.

—The whole business portion of Port Perry, Ont., was destroyed by fire last Friday. The loss is said to be not less than a quarter of a million.

—Forest fires in Ontario have done a large amount of damage during the past week, but are now under control. Seven hundred and fifty thousand feet of lumber were burnt at one time.

—The London Post says the several powers in conference about Egypt have advanced claims which it is impossible for the English Cabinet to sanction without compromising its existence.

—The horrors of war are nothing to the horrors of Neurasthenia. Immediate relief is found by taking the new medicine, Johnson's Anodyne Liniment and unguent it up the nostrils.

—Parsons' Purgative Pills are a price-reduced medicine, but it still suffers from fever and age and all malarious diseases, and cost only about 25 cents a box.

—The children of the bare suggestion of a dose of castor oil is nauseating. Why not, then, when physic is necessary for the little one, use Ayer's cathartic Pills? They combine every essential and valuable principle of a cathartic medicine, and being sugar-coated are easily taken.

A house driven by Mr. Albert Brownell, of Northport, Cumberland Co., was attacked by a bear near Mr. Buby Smith's, Amherst, on the 24th ult. Another bear seemed ready to spring into the carriage, and Mr. Brownell had some difficulty in escaping from the savage animal.

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**Cumberland Items.**

—A long felt want in the form of an cat is now supplied. A Mr. Stevens, late of Boston, has charge of the business.

—Mr. Pridham, photographer, has fitted up rooms in the old White's Hall building and is about prepared to practice his art.

—Frank A. Robbins' New Show, Museum, Circus, Menagerie, Trained Animals, &c., &c., is billed for a tour on Wednesday, July 23rd. Billed, pictures, &c., are around in profusion.

—The agent of the Harbison Hand Grenade Fire Extinguisher gave an exhibition of the powers of his patent on Thursday, July 2nd. The test was satisfactory to all of the large crowd assembled.

—The Baptist Association for the western district of Nova Scotia meets here on Saturday morning at ten o'clock in the Baptist House. A large number of delegates are expected.

—Political matters have relapsed into quietude. The nomination of T. R. Black, Esq., for the local house was a wonderfully quiet affair. It was "by