

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

We are showing a beautiful line of New Silverware—New Designs in Cake Baskets, Fruit Dishes, Fruit Knives, Butter Plates, Baking Dishes, Silver Vases, Silver Tea, China Tea, China Dishes, Silver Tea Service, Dessert Sets, Pickle Dishes, Salt Cellars, etc. Also, a large stock of new Christmas Cards, Stationery, etc.

China Cups and Saucers, Fancy Vases, China Sets, etc.

FURS.

Fur Coats, Astrachan Jackets & Storm Collars.
NOT BAD FOR A PRESENT.

Buy your fur a Silk or Cashmere Dress, nice Warm Shawl or Winter Ulster

Presents for Everybody.

Winter Gowns, Kid Mitts, Berlin Hosiery, Cashmere Mullers, Opera Shawls, Fancy Wool Suits, China Silk Hosiery, Ribbon Ends, Chamois Vests, Heavy Shawls, Fancy Mitts, Neck Ties, Winter Jackets, Carriage Jackets, Beaver Storm Collars, Needle Cases, Smoking Jackets, Fur Boas, Fancy Handkerchiefs, etc.

C. PICKARD.

Something for Christmas!

I am now showing a large variety of the following goods suitable for the Christmas trade:

Ladies and Misses Kid Slippers, Ladies and Gents German Felt Slippers, Ladies Felt Slippers, Fur Trimmed, Ladies Felt House Shoes, Fur Trimmed.

Ladies Felt Boots in Butt, Congress and Lace, Ladies and Misses Skating and Walking Boots.

Gents Fancy Slippers, and an immense assortment of OVERSHOES for Men, Women and Children. Personal inspection solicited.

W. TURNER.

Powell's Block, Dec. 17th, 1891.

When in Amherst Always go to Lockwood's Drug Store!

We have just opened the finest line of FANCY GOODS ever shown in the Town.

COLGATE'S PERFUMES, LUBIN'S PERFUMES, TAYLOR'S PERFUMES, SHELLEY'S PERFUMES,
Also 10 Varieties of Saffron Powder, a beautiful line of Whips which are great value. Also we are agent for **MALTO PEPTONIZED PORTER.**

We have just received 5 Cases of Pure Drugs for our

Dispensing Department,

which is the best stocked in Amherst. The dispensing is all done by the proprietor and satisfaction guaranteed. Special prices to doctors needing supplies.

LOCKWOOD'S DRUG STORE,

Green's Block, Amherst, N. S.
Amherst, N. S., Dec. 3rd, 1891.

Christmas Presents.

Table and Pocket Cutlery,

Rodger's Brothers and other celebrated makers.

Silver-Plated Knives, Forks & Spoons,

Standard quality. Hanging, Library and Hall Lamps, Stand Lamps, As well as a large stock of desirable Hardware Novelties suitable for Christmas Presents.

We would also remind you we have a full stock of Staple and Fancy **GROCERIES, RAISINS, FIGS, DATES, NUTS, ORANGES, ETC.,** all of which we offer at very low prices. Call and inspect our goods before purchasing elsewhere.

DOUGLAS & Co.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL HARDWARE, AMHERST, N. S.
Amherst, Dec. 17

GRAND HOLIDAY SALE.

OUR SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SALE

—OF—

DRY GOODS, IS NOW ON.

We can supply everybody with useful and handsome Presents at SPECIAL PRICES, during Holiday Season. Everything Reduced for Cash.

Come and See Our Goods.

Bargains for Everybody

F. A. WILSON'S.

Treen Block, Amherst, N. S.

EVERYONE

ACKNOWLEDGES NOW THAT

TREMAINE'S DRUG STORE

AMHERST,

Is by far the Best Place in the Two Counties

TO BUY

DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES or TOILET ARTICLES.

They do not pretend to carry the Largest Stock, but they DO Carry

The Freshest and Best

And a FULL ASSORTMENT. You can always depend upon what you get there.

are that Extra Attention is given to compounding Prescriptions, as they make a Specialty of such work.

Special Locals.

Those desiring photos for Xmas gifts, should sit as early as possible, as we require one week to finish our best work. Photos make excellent Xmas cards to send to your friends. Reduced rates allowed on all work up to New Year's day. The Sackville studio will be open on Saturdays or other days when engagements may be made by letter addressed to us at either Sackville or Amherst.

An elegant complete ten piece Tete a Tete set for \$3.50 makes a choice Xmas gift. Can be had at the Book Store.

Pickard's range of Cups and Saucers, Fancy Handkerchiefs, and Brass Goods are well worth inspection.

Buy useful articles for Presents. Pickard is showing a nice lot of Boys Overcoats and Reofers.

Special bargain for Xmas—Good Valencia Layer Raisins, 6c per lb.—Geo. E. Ford.

Go to Lockwood's Drug Store for bulk perfumes, toilet requisites.

Men's Fur coats and Wambats sleigh robes at Pickard's.

Geo. E. Ford is prepared with a very large stock of Apples, Raisins, Evaporated California Fruits, Canned Goods, Capers, Pickles, Confectionery, Nuts, Green Fruit in abundance, pure Spices and essences, etc., at lower prices than ever. Good Valencia Layer Raisins only 6c. Apples \$2 to \$2.50 and up.

Buy your pipes and cigars at Lockwood's Drug Store.

Lockwood's Drug Store is the place for Xmas presents.

Don't think of buying furs before seeing Pickard's. He has had a great fur season.

Buy your wife a carpet for Christmas. Pickard is offering some very special prices in the way of from 10 to 25 yard carpets, Brussels, Union and Tapestry.

When in Amherst go to Lockwood's Drug store with your prescriptions.

KODAK CAMERA FOR SALE—One Kodak, size No. 2, in perfect order, and only been used a few times. For full information write to H. R. Tremaine, Amherst.

TO LOAN—About \$1200 on real estate in one or two sums. B. E. Teed, attorney, Allison Block. 31.

TO LET—Cottage lately occupied by subscriber.

DR. SANOSTER.

TAKE OUT an Accident or Life Policy in the Travelers.

J. F. ALLISON, Agent.

OYSTERS: Large and Fat, P. E. Island Oysters, finest in town, in bulk and shell. Orders by telephone promptly filled.

E. CHASE.

Sir—

Albert Wheaton, Midgie recently killed a 5 mos. old pig which dressed 305 pounds.

"N. & T. CLUB.—The young ladies of the 'N. & T. Club' realized about \$53.00 by their sale on Tuesday.

MARE LOSE.—A well bred mare belonging to Mr. Foster Pickard, Wood-point died recently from bleeding at the nose, a rare cause of death.

CENTER VILLAGE.—The Ladies of the Center Village Baptist church intend holding a Christmas Tree and concert in the church on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th. Admission 10 cents. Proceeds for church purposes.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.—The regular examination in Mrs. McCord's room, was held on Thursday afternoon last, at which a large number of parents and friends attended. The pupils seemed to understand their work thoroughly and the recitations, etc. were well given. During the term the daily average was 38.54. Since new seats have been added and positions then the average has been 48. There are 68 names on the register and although the number of Education recommend 400 cubic feet of air for each pupil in this case each pupil has but 122 cubic feet. The examination in Mr. McDonald's room will be held next Thursday.

PUPILS' RECITAL.—The closing pupils' recital for the fall term, was given in Beethoven Hall on Friday evening last by students of the Music and Education Departments of the Ladies college. The attendance of citizens was large and the thoroughness and precision with which the different numbers were executed showed most favorable progress. The program was in the following order: "All in a Garden Fair."—Miss Thompson threw considerable animation in the well known recitation "The Ride of Jennie McNeil" and was loudly cheered. The piano solo of Misses N. Palmer, Matthew, M. Thompson, Fawcett, Hick, Chappell, Sleep, Hall and Chagnon were well given, as also were the organ solos of Misses M. Taft and A. Ogden. The Messrs. Archibald were deservedly applauded in their violin solos and in the finale selection with Miss Ayer, Valse, a superb conception showed considerable concertive ability. Miss A. White pleased the audience by her home recitation "The Freckled faced Girl" which she very creditably rendered. She responded to an encore and gave a negro ditty, "The Golden" with good mimicry. Miss Troy sang with her usual grace and warmth the somewhat difficult solo "Easter eve" with violin, organ and piano accompaniment. Miss E. Waddell recited "A Second Trial," in her usual thorough manner. The programme was as follows:

Piano solo—Pilgrims chorus. Spindler.

Organ solo—Prelude and Fugue. Bach.

Violin solo—Martina. Wallace.

Vocal solo—The scapion fair. Welling.

Recitation—The Ride of Jennie McNeil.

Piano solo—Serenade. Rheinberger.

Vocal solo—The scapion fair. Welling.

Organ solo—Sonata. Haydn.

Violin solo—Mazurka. Allen.

Vocal solo—Ave Maria. Schubert.

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Around Town.

A Fire has been placed from the roof of Music Hall to conduct the water off. Formerly the house formed in the vicinity which by falling on the platform has been the cause of a number of runaways in that vicinity.

CUT FLOWERS.—Parties requiring cut flowers or bouquets, for reception parties, will find it to their advantage to send to H. E. Gould, Sussex, N. B. nursery. Mr. Gould keeps a full stock and pays expressage on all goods sent.

SOCIAL EVENING.—The members and congregation of St. Paul's church passed a pleasant evening in the Sunday School on Thursday last. A programme of literary and musical numbers was given and during the intermission refreshments were served.

A. H. LAYERS, the general agent of the North American Life Assurance Co., is succeeding in writing policies, on the lives of some of our best citizens.

North American is making a list showing and the profits it is besting to policy holders are in excess of its estimates.

THE special Christmas music at the Methodist church next Sunday will include "Gloria in B-flat" from the Mass, "O Zion that bringest" "Christmas Anthem by Dr. Stainer. The solo—"Rejoice Greatly"—from the Messiah, and "Nativity" by Gounod.

SMELTS.—Private advices from Boston state that smelts are arriving in large quantities. Messrs C. P. Curdick Co. are principal handlers. A complaint is made about the R. R. companies exacting freight charges in advance. Cargoes are detained at will and several lots have been totally lost in consequence.

A LONG TIME COMING.—Over three years ago Emma, daughter of Capt. Chase collected and forwarded to the St. Croix Soap Co., St. Stephens a number of their "Surprise Soap" wrappers, in competition for a prize to be awarded the person sending the largest number of wrappers. Over two years ago she died and on Thursday evening last, a handsome steel engraving was received to her address from the company as one of the prizes.

FISK JUBILEE SINGERS.—The Company of Fisk Jubilee Singers whose prints are posted about town is not the same troupe which sang here about a year ago, but the original company whose worthy object in working to secure money to build the Fisk University for colored students has received world wide commendation. Their performance is full of song and melody and will be appreciated. Secure seats early.

PARLOR CONCERT.—The parlor concert held at the residence of Mrs. F. T. Thompson, Up. Sackville, on Thursday evening last under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., proved a success. A large number were present and all enjoyed a good time. The following programme was rendered by the members of the Helping Band:

Chorus—Fight for Prohibition. Band. Dialogue—"Tom Roper".

Solo and chorus—The Battle of the Marston. Mr. Arthur Thompson. Recitation—Mr. Wm. Lawrence. Cornet solo—Mr. A. Snowden. Solo—Miss E. Thompson. Speech—Mr. E. Thompson. Piano solo—Miss E. Thompson. Chorus—Way do we sing to the Lord.

Recitation—Mr. Mace Wharton. Vocal solo—Mrs. J. F. Thompson. Cornet solo—Mr. A. Snowden. Speech—Mr. E. Thompson. Piano solo—Miss M. Thompson.

At the close of the programme a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Thompson for their able and practical assistance and a vote of thanks was tendered to the Helping Band and Mr. Snowden for their services.

ST. ANNES, WESTCOCK, was re-opened for service last Sunday after being closed for two weeks. The interior has been very much improved by the skillful workmanship of Messrs Fry Bros. The ceiling has been tinted and the walls papered in different shades of terra cotta with a handsome frieze bordering the windows are improved by the addition of new moldings. Two new stores have also been added. The appearance of the church is vastly improved and we may say that only one material deformity remains, and that is the old steeple. Having set their hands to the work of restoration we are confident that the church will not rest till these are replaced by something more in harmony with the rest of the church. One of the most interesting features of these improvements has been the placing of a bell in the belfry. The old bell of Trinity Church, Dorchester, was purchased by E. V. Taft Esq. and presented to the church of his birth as a memorial of his brother the late William Taft (so lately laid to rest), who for many years was an honored resident of this parish and the memory of whose kind deeds will long remain in the minds of the people. The most hearty thanks of the people are extended to Mr Taft for this kind interest in their behalf.

Church Services.

Church services, Sunday, Dec. 20. —Baptist, Upper Sackville, 11 a. m., Lower Sackville, 3 p. m. P. m. Singing. Subject: How to worship God. Conference meeting at Woodpoint at 2.30, Saturday afternoon, 26th.

Point de Bute Baptist—Rev. A. H. Lavers, 2.30 and 7 p. m.

Baie Verte Circuit—Bristol, 10.30 p. m., Baie Verte 3 p. m., Port Elgin 7 p. m., Rev. L. S. Johnson, Lorneville, 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m., Cross Roads 3 p. m., Rev. O. Stevens.

Johure, Friday, Dec. 18th 7 p. m., Rev. F. H. Pickles.

Point de Bute, Sabbath, Dec. 20th 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., Rev. F. H. Pickles. Special Christmas collection at both services.

Port Lawrence, Sabbath, Dec. 20th 3 p. m. and Tuesday 22nd 7 p. m., Rev. F. H. Pickles.

—Mrs. A. M. Bonnell, of Moncton, died at her home in that city Saturday night. Between 8 o'clock that night and daylight the next morning a gold ring, her wedding ring, was stolen from her hand. The police are trying to find the means of recovery.

—Harding Carter, Esq., Oxford, whom was lately reported critically ill, died on Monday. He was a J. P. and was creditably filled several important county positions, and was constant contributor for his district in 1881 and 1891.

Westmorland Point

—The pie social which was held on last Wednesday was well attended, and the house was with the suitable to allow many to come from a distance, there was a very comfortable crowd.

After the sale of the baskets, which amounted to \$10.95, there was a short entertainment, which consisted of music and recitations from the Misses Fildmore and Geo. O. Siddall which was very heartily appreciated. The funds are in the hands of a committee to be expended in making necessary improvements in the hall.

A large number assembled at Rev. D. C. Lawson's on Monday evening to make their annual donation visit. The night was all that could be desired, which added much to the satisfaction of the occasion. William Reed Esq. of Amherst was appointed to the chair, and explained the object of the meeting in very fitting terms. Mr. Nathan Miner then opened the subscription paper for signatures and contributions, which was very liberally responded to. A silver collection was then taken, which added to the gross amount netted \$46.60. The chairman presented the purse with a very suitable address, to which the Rev. Lawson made a very feeling and thankful response, saying that he felt very much encouraged in his work by having such aid and sympathy extended to him, and that it was very gratifying to find that, although, in the providence of God he was not depending upon any particular denomination for support, yet his temper, his health, was being very liberally and comfortably provided for. Rev. Mr. Pickles then addressed the meeting and made very favorable impressions. Capt. Atkinson and Geo. O. Siddall followed with some remarks, after which the company dispersed amid the singing of the hymn "God be with you till we meet again," feeling that it's more blessed to give than to receive.

—Capt. Richardson and wife are visiting Capt. Atkinson. The two Captains make things very interesting by their general information and talks of seafaring life.

Antigonish Items.

—I don't know what kind of weather you are having in Westmorland but in this section it will certainly compare favorably with that glorious climate of California that we read such glowing accounts of.

—The business men of the town are doing a flourishing trade. There has only been one argument in this town for the last ten years, which is a fair index of the progress of the town and country.

—The only drawback that gives the farmer any uneasiness at the present time is a strange type of cattle disease that begins in the neck and spreads to the adjoining county of Pictou. For the last twenty years it has baffled the skill of the most expert Veterinarians. It is supposed to be contagious for any time a part of a farmer's stock may become infected while the balance will escape while probably twenty miles distant it will acquire the disease. It has always proved fatal as yet there has never been a case known to be cured. The Dominion Government have been asked to send a party of experts to the farms where the disease is known to be, and have them transported where they propose killing them in the different stages of the disease and dissect them in that way they hope to find the nature of it and be able to prescribe a cure, and eventually stamp it out of the country.

—The election trial of John S. D. Thompson, the respected representative of this constituency is postponed till April next. But even if the result of that trial should occasion him to become a candidate the general impression is, even among the most prominent liberals that he would have a walk over.

Traveller.

—The schooner "Swallow" which was thought to have been frozen in at the mouth of the river a few days ago, slowly made her way up to the wharf, today and discharged a full cargo of P. E. I. oats, potatoes and turnips.

—Smallpox has been quite brisk during the past week.

—All the "rumblings" from the West, echoes from the East, Notes by the way side and Sparks from the fires I have seen no public recognition of the noble and philanthropic conduct of the few ladies who so graciously opened their less fortunate sisters a "bird's eye view" of the modern fashion, society methods of dispensing the "cup that cheers, but does not inebriate" viz. the at home five o'clock tea.

—An entertainment will be given in Temperance Hall, on Saturday, Saturday, 19th. The usual pleasant pleasant features will be presented and a thorough good time may be anticipated. Entertainment commences at 7.30 local, admission 15 cents, children 10 cents. Proceeds for the purchase of apparatus for school purposes.

Bayside.

—A special correspondent writes:—A most enjoyable most Super including Basket Social with refreshment was held in the school room here on Wednesday evening of the 16th. The evening was fine and there was a very large gathering including many friends from a distance and representing different churches. The special object of the gathering was to express the high esteem and appreciation of the faithful labors of the Rev. O. E. Keith, Baptist minister of that place. At the close of the service a purse of \$38.00 was realized, and presented him by the chairman. Pastor Keith, in a few words, thanked the friends for their generous gift, and especially the ladies, for their energetic efforts in providing so tastefully for company, whose appetites augmented by the savory perfumes from the guests, craved no small amount but was amply satisfied.

River Hebert.

—Mr. Westaway of Duluth, U. S., has been visiting his former home in P. E. Island, also visiting his relatives and friends here, left here Tuesday 18th, for his home in Duluth.

—The remains of Miss Allie Pugsley, daughter of Mrs. J. E. Pugsley of this place were brought home on Saturday evening from Waverly Mass. She died on Sunday afternoon. A large number of the friends and relatives attended the funeral. Rev. Mr. Parker conducted the services at the house of Mrs. Pugsley.

—The schr. Florida was floated off the beach the 13th, and taken into the Jog River.

—Capt. John G. Walter has just handed up his vessel the schr. "Alba" for the winter.

—A distressing fatality is reported from Truro. Alexander Chisholm, an ironed-on employee, took home a cup of acid and placed it in a closet. A two year old child opened the door and an eleven month old child drank the poisonous contents of the cup. The parents treated the child for cramps, but death soon ended its agonies.

DIED.

McLeod.—At the residence of his son-in-law, F. W. Bent, Harwell, Ohio, Nov. 30, REV. DR. ALEXANDER McLEOD, husband of the late George Howe McLeod, of Baltimore, Maryland, in the 84th year of his age.

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ALL SIDES OF ALL QUESTIONS.