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ETTER & PUGSLEY,
Amherst, Nova Scotia.

PRINTS.**Dress Goods.****Lace Curtains.****Shirting, Factories,****Table Linens.**

W. D. Main & Co. have received their Spring and Summer Prints in all the Novelties.

W. D. Main & Co. are now opening first shipment of Spring Dress Goods in the New Shades.

W. D. Main & Co. are showing a very fine Assortment of French Curtains and Lambrequins.

W. D. Main & Co. would call attention to this Stock.

Above Goods offered at a Small Advance.

None Cheaper. Inspection Invited.

Douglas Block. Amherst, N. S.

NEW SPRING GOODS!

Look here for Dunlap Bros. & Co's new Advertisement next week.

DUNLAP BROS. & COMPANY.

jan30 AMHERST, N. S.

London House, Retail.

New Spring Arrivals.

A NICE VARIETY of Stylish French Dress Materials:

A Splendid Range of Black Dress Materials:

Ladies' Braided Jerseys, in Blk, Navy, Bronze, Dark Green, &c.:

Magnificent Assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas:

Ladies' and Children's Gossamer Waterproofs; Ladies' Corsets:

200 Gross Jet Buttons, all styles; Fancy Metal Buttons:

10 Cases of New Canadian Tweeds, all prices and excellent value.

J. W. BARNES & CO.

Market St. and Cor. Charlotte and Union Sts.

ST. JOHN, N. B.

Tea, Lard, Sugar, &c.

100 TUBS BEST LARD, Cheap:

40 Cases No. 1 Starch;

20 Cases Beef and Mutton;

40 Cases Prepared Corn;

20 Halls Cheese Oolong Tea;

2 Cases Tomato Catsup;

25 Boxes Welcome Soap;

1 Car Granulated Sugar, &c.

W. J. WOODS,

18 South Wharf,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

Carpet Fasteners.

WE have just received a large assortment of the Patent Carpet Fasteners to which we kindly invite the attention of housekeepers. They are pronounced by those who have used them to be the greatest invention of the age. In case of fire a carpet can be removed from a floor in thirty seconds, and besides this, they save labor in putting down and pulling up the carpet. We offer the above lot at low prices for cash only.

March 30, 1884.

A Change in Business.

THE subscriber is about making a change in his business, and does hereby notify all persons indebted to him by Book Account, Note of Hand, or otherwise, to call at his Office and make payment on or before the FIRST OF MAY NEXT.

JOHN FORD,

Sackville, March 4, 1884.

Brunswick House Stables

TO LET.

A PERSON wishing to go into the Livery Business, in Sackville, will find a first class opportunity by applying to the undersigned, Proprietors of the Brunswick House.

G. B. ESTABROOK & SONS,

Sackville, Feb. 26, 1884.

Money to Loan.

AMOUNTS from \$500.00 to \$5,000.00 on Real Estate Security. Apply to

T. A. KINNEAR,

Barrister.

One Car Load Tilsonburg Oat Meal.

Now Receiving and for Sale by

M. WOOD & SONS,

apls 14

Advertisements this Day.

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

Millinery.....Mrs. C. H. Bent

New Goods.....Mrs. D. Douglas

Municipality of Westville.....A. E. Oulton

Tenders.....Jared S. Sillick

Methodist Meeting House.....S. B. Patterson

Sugar, &c.....G. J. Trueman

Campbell Quinine Wine.....J. L. Black

The Household Sewing Machine.....do

Carriage Builders Stock.....do

Table and Floor Oil Cloth.....do

Boots, Rubbers, &c.....C. A. Bower

Notice of Sale.....Edward Anderson

Grand Division S. of T.....S. B. Patterson

Notice.....James Amos

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.

Large Paper Bags for sale cheap at this Office.

Carpet at J. L. Black's store before buying.

Wall Paper—Stock unequalled, at J. L. Black's.

C. A. Bower is receiving New Millinery Goods.

The stock of Felt and Fur Hats at J. L. Black's is superb.

Immense Stock—Boys', Youths', Men's, Clothing just opened at J. L. Black's.

Brussels, Tapestry, Hemp and Union Carpets in Beautiful Patterns, at C. A. Bower's.

To Let—A convenient Tenement containing four rooms. Rent, \$4 per month. Apply to A. Dixon.

Two Front Stores, two side door Offices or Shops, to rent on the premises formerly occupied by C. A. Bower.

Seeds! Seeds!—Just received 2 cases Fresh Garden Seeds, assorted; 25 bushels Timothy Seed; 200 lbs. Red Clover Seed; 50 lbs. Alsike Clover Seed; 50 lbs. White Dutch Clover Seed—Blair Estabrook, Chignecto Hall Building.

LOCAL NEWS.

Go to Read's for your Easter Beef.

Good Friday.—To-morrow will be Good Friday.

If you wish to spend a happy Easter, buy a cut of Read's Easter Beef.

The Stores in Music Hall Block will be closed to-morrow the 11th—Good Friday.

GUNS.—Double barrel steel Guns, breech loaders, at C. A. Bower's Cash House.

Don't Fail to secure a cut of Read's Easter Beef. It will be on sale on Friday and Saturday.

The SEN, after some twelve days retirement into private life, made his debut on Tuesday morning.

Auction.—J. L. Bent, Esq., is a licensed auctioneer and will attend sales at any time when requested to do so.

Mr. SIMON OURHOUSE is loading two schooners at North Joggins and another at Grand Ance with piles for New York.

THE "BEAUTIFUL"—One of the wildest snow-storms of the season is raging this morning. Winter is still in the lingering business.

POSTPONED.—The sale of property advertised by Mr. Calvin Kineear, Upper Sackville, to take place on Saturday is postponed till the 3rd of May next.

SOME LUMBER.—A big pile was recently sawed at Messrs. A. & W. Ogden's steam saw mill, at Cookville. The third log from the stump made 720 feet of lumber.

FOR BREITEN COLOMBIA.—Mr. John Laws left on Tuesday night to seek his fortune in Victoria, B. C. His many friends wish him success.

MORE M. DS.—Mr. Lucien J. Beliveau and Mr. Aime LeBlanc, both of Memramouque, have graduated with honors as M. DS. at Montreal, and are expected home in a few days.

BANK HOLIDAYS.—The Halifax Banking Company and the Bank of Montreal, both days being legal holidays.

OBITUARY.—Under the usual heading will be found today a notice of the death of Mrs. Crane, who was born in Westville and was a daughter of the late Thomas Chandler, Barrister-at-Law, a native of New Haven. He and his nephew, Judge Boisford, were graduates of Yale College. They were two of the oldest and most distinguished lawyers of their day.

CATTLE TRADE.—The steamships "Juliet," "Alexander," and "Trinidad," with large lots of cattle from this place for London and Glasgow, have called as having arrived safely with the loss of only one animal. The value of these shipments was probably over \$32,000, and was a great success for the firm. The latest advices represent cattle—both beef and store—as being low.

A CONSOLING LETTER.—A firm of this place drew on a customer in a near town for \$130 debt. He promptly replied as follows: "I beg to say, I shall not be able to comply with your request. I asked my creditors for an extension of time for 4 months and they came and took away all my stock and I am now in no position to do anything. Yours truly, &c."

FROM SHEDIAK.—Mr. J. D. Welton, of the Welton House, is preparing for his summer boarders. The Scott Act is doing some good around here, as none of the "Ram Mills" are open, but occasionally you will see a few drunken men around.

Mr. Ovid Chapman, of this place, leaves for Dacoma, Washington Territory, the latter part of next week. The sportsmen of this place are out on the trail of the wild geese, which are beginning to come around very thick.—The dredge boat, "Canada," which was working here last summer is not going to stay any time here this spring, as she is going to Mabou, C. B., for a week and from thence up to Rimouski.

GENERAL NEWS.

—H. W. Oliver, of Pictou, N. S., has assigned.

—The "Northern Light" is now running to Pictou Landing.

—The price of a second-class ticket on the C. P. R. from Montreal to Winnipeg is only \$17.00.

—It is estimated that the grain raised in Ontario last year realized \$66,366,700 less than was realized from the grain crop raised in the year 1882.

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Bale Verte Items.

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—On Monday night last, Mr. John Mahoney, while driving from AuLac Station, with a load of goods for his brother, was, by the abrupt sinking of one of the wheels of his wagon into a deep rut, suddenly thrown from his seat to the ground. His collar bone was fractured.

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Mud.

BOOTS.

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FLOOR OIL CLOTH.

C. A. BOWSER.

Invitation to the Spring Post.

Sad-eyed poet of the gentle spring Come to this sacred and holly bring Your sweet treasures wherein you sing The glories of the earth in early spring. When "wicked men" kick you from their door And long to welter in your poetic gore We took for your sadistic ring!

And cry: "Welcome sweet poet of the gentle spring!"

Hail you with our warmest smile! Seat you in our chair to rest a while, Most glad if you an armful bring. To cheer us in the cold days of spring. When our heart yearns, with the damp and gloom For kindling stuff to light and heat the room. Consume them, we learn, the tuneful lyres In their ashes burn their wonted fires!

"This refers to such men as the Editors of the Times, Transcript