

PICKARD'S REMNANT SALE

CONTINUES.

A. G. SMITH.

Powell's Brick Building, Sackville, N. B.

—IN STOCK—

Men's American Rubber Boots; Men's Long Felt Boots; Men's, Boys and Youth's Oil-Tanned Moccasins (Black and White); Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's Moose Moccasins (White and Brown); Manicboes, Wool-Lined. All Warranted. Rubbers, Alaska, Snow Excluders, First Quality.

RECEIVED TO-DAY:

INFANTS' BOOTS.

Powell's Brick Building. A. G. SMITH.

To Stock Feeders.

AS USUAL I AM CARRYING A LARGE STOCK OF FEED:

Bran, Middlings, Chop Barley, Cotton Seed Meal, Roller and Standard Oatmeal, ("McQueen's Best.")

This is a deersely popular Flour. Every barrel warranted. Prices the lowest.

J. A. McQUEEN.

Jan 17. POINT DE BUTE, N. B.

Christmas Goods!

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FULL LINE OF

Fancy Goods for Christmas Presents, &c.

New Felts, Plushes, Chenilles, Filloeselles, Araseries, and Braidings, for Embroidery.

Embroidery Cottons, in Red, Blue, and all Colors; Brass Panel Rods and Match Sales, for Mounting; Perforated Pipe Racks; Jubilee Tiles; Night-Dress Bags; Toilet Sets; Splashes; Tray Cloths, &c.

Pongee Silks, Ponpons, Crescents, &c.

Silk Braces for Working. Silk Handkerchiefs, very cheap; also a Full Stock of other Xmas Goods, at

F. A. WILSON'S.

AMHERST, N. S.

CHRISTMAS SALE!

Black and Colored Silks, 80c. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 UP.

Colored Dress Goods (11, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35c. up); Colored Dress Goods

Grey Flannel, All Wool, 20c. per yard.

Cloth Jackets and Dolmans;

RECEIVED TO-DAY ANOTHER LOT OF

LADIES' ASTRACHAN JACKETS AND MEN'S FUR COATS;

WE ARE OPENING A LARGE LOT OF

Fur Lined Circulars and Dolmans,

At Prices from \$12 up.

ETTER & PUGSLEY

Amherst, Dec. 7, 1887.

MOUNT ALLISON

Lecture Course and Concert.

A COURSE of Seven Lectures, and a Concert under the direction of Prof. Mack, assisted by Miss Muck and Mr. Chisholm, will be given in Langley Hall, beginning on

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 27th,

At 7 o'clock, Standard Time.

The opening Lecture of the Course will be by Professor Burwash. Subject: "Suggestions of Science." The Rev. Dr. Barnes, of Halifax, the Rev. A. W. Nicholson, of Spring Hill, Rev. W. H. Hertz, of Amherst, Rev. Ralph Brecken, H. A. Powell, Esq., and S. D. Scott, Esq., of the St. John's, are expected to lecture.

As the financial results are to be appropriated to the fund for the renovation of Langley Hall and its Organ, it is hoped that the residents of Sackville and adjoining towns will generously patronize this Course of Lectures.

Single Ticket for the Course, \$1.50; Ticket to admit two, \$2.50; Family Ticket, \$5.00; single admission, 25c. Tickets, \$5.00.

J. R. INCH.

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Advertisements this Day.

Sugar..... J. L. Black
Flour..... do
Pork, Ham and Bacon..... do
Tenders..... A. G. Gobeil
Public Notice..... Chas. Moore
Wanted..... H. C. Carver

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.

Breadst and Mixed Hay for Sale.—Bliss Anderson, Cole's Island. 21

B. A. Read has for Sale two Jersey Heifers, in calf, and a Jersey Bull Calf. M. Leist, Watchmaker, has removed to the corner store in Music Hall Block.

For Sale—I will sell the well-known running mare "Princess Louise," sired by "Wanderer," gentle in harness and a good reader; her filly, 8 months old, sired by "Grey Chester," thoroughly halter-broke; 1 Team and 2 Driving Harnesses; 2 Sleighs, single and double; and 1 Single Horse Sled. Terms liberal.—DONALD McKEERIE. Jan 24-21

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE MOON rises eclipsed Saturday evening.

TICKETS for Mount Allison Lecture Course are for sale at G. J. Trueman's Music Hall Block.

BRIOT HERBERT, Towse, master, arrived at Barbados from Sackville on the 31st ult., and sailed thence for Demerara on the 10th inst.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—Late papers received from Mrs. Emma Towse Russell, Haverhill, Mass., and Dr. LeBaron Botsford, Jacksonville, S. C.

ACCIDENT.—Fred. Bowes, the seven-year-old son of J. A. Bowes, while carrying in an armful of wood at Salem School, yesterday, fell and broke his collar bone.

EXCHANGE OF PULPITS.—Rev. W. E. Hall will preach at Midgic and Aboussagan next Sunday, and Rev. B. H. Thomas will fill the appointments for Bethel, Salem and Wood Point.

ALMOST A FIRE.—The residence of Christopher Milner, Esq., took fire on Monday night last, but fortunately it was discovered before it had made any great headway, and was extinguished after cutting away the floor and fireplaces.

It is understood that Mrs. Yeomans has been compelled, on account of ill health, to decline the invitation to take part in the campaign in Westmorland county, tendered her by the Women's Christian Temperance Union Convention at Sackville.

POINT DE BUTE LECTURE COURSE.—Rev. S. R. Ackman will open the course on Monday evening, Jan. 30th. The subject, "Fifty years a Queen," is worthy of the lecturer's ability and cannot fail to be instructive and interesting. It is expected a moderate admission fee will be charged.

DO NOT FORGET PROFESSOR BURWASH'S lecture at Langley Hall tomorrow (Friday) evening, at 7.30 o'clock. The second lecture of the course will be delivered on the following Friday evening by the Rev. A. W. Nicholson, of Spring Hill. Subject: "Romance and Tragedy of an Underground City."

THE ICE BOATS.—The Government boats with the mails crossed to P. E. Island on Sunday and returned Monday, bringing one passenger. Two independent boats with 22 passengers tried to cross from Cape Tormentine on Friday, but had to return after being out four or five hours. The same boats crossed on Monday. No other trips have been made for a week. About a dozen passengers are Cape Tormentine waiting for a chance to cross.

BRUTALITY TO SEAMEN.—Frank Kinney and Robert Davis, boatwain and second mate respectively of the Yarmouth ship Vancouver, who have been on trial at St. John for brutality to seamen, were brought before the court on Monday and pleaded guilty to four of the indictments—the fifth indictment being dropped. Judge Tuck sentenced Kinney to sixteen years in the Dorchester penitentiary and Davis to eight years. The prisoners were taken to Dorchester yesterday.

THE FOLLOWING NAMES were accidentally omitted from the list of parish officers for Dorchester published last week:

Pound Keepers and Hog Revers: Sylvain L. Melanson, Frederick S. LeBlanc, Willard Lawrence, Eben Cook, John P. Gaudet, Sals Towers, J. Thomas Bourgeois, Gideon Weldon, Bradford Gilbert, Joseph P. Cormier, Philip T. Belliveau, George Cormier, Moses T. Belliveau, Charles Card, Beloni Melanson, Vital S. Gaudet, Beloni Richard, Philip D. Gould, Amos T. Gaudin, Moses Brine, Victor Bourgeois, Olivier Cormier, Joseph Newcomb.

Parish of Sackville.—To be added to the Commissioners of Highways: Frank Maxwell. To the Constables: Arthur Dixon.

Parish of Botsford.—To be added to the list of Surveyors of Highways: George C. Spencer.

It is surprising the number of capitalists who have m-LAnks Nova Scotia spruce logs (from the big) for mahogany and pine. Steamers arriving at New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other points along the American coast, since the monster broke drift almost invariably report passing quantities of mahogany logs. The bark, no doubt, gives them that appearance, and where this has been torn off they are reported as pine.

In a letter to a Brooklyn friend, Miss Belle Lockwood says she is willing to again act as candidate for president of the National Woman's Suffrage Party, in order to keep the question before the people.

Over 1,000 buildings, costing \$4 million dollars, were erected in Montreal last year. 1887 was the most prosperous year in the history of the city.

GENERAL NEWS.

—The famine in Asia Minor is becoming worse. The British consuls have been sustained in Mexico.

—Woman suffrage has been established in Washington Territory.

—Fire in Montreal on Saturday morning destroyed \$250,000 worth of property.

—The Halifax Banking Company has declared a half-yearly dividend of 3 per cent.

—The People's Bank of Fredericton has declared a half-yearly dividend of 4 per cent.

—A gulph firm has received an order for a shipment of 150 lawn mowers to South Australia.

—Fourteen men were burned in a boarding house at Tower, Minn., on Saturday morning. The fire was caused by a gas stove.

—The Nova Scotia Telephone Company takes possession of the Bell Company's business on Feb. 1st.

—Lords Hawarden and Orkney have granted reductions on their Irish estates, which they formerly refused to do.

—Yarmouth, N. S., is now lighted by electricity. The light company is composed of Yarmouth capitalists with a capital of \$15,000.

—The Steamer Panama, which arrived at Halifax from Havre the other day, brought 20,000 bags of best-root sugar for the Nova Scotia refinery.

—The St. Croix cotton mill, which now runs "on eastern steam," is to be sold by the electric light, which will do away with the offensive odor of lamps, besides affording a much needed light.

—The steamer Miranda, of Leary & Co., is tied up with libel suits for \$44,000 issued by Leary for alleged violation of contract by which the big rig was lost and by the owners of the tug Broom in \$12,000 for running down the tug and sinking her off Blackwell Island January 19th.

—A despatch from Minneapolis, Minn., dated Jan. 22nd, says:—This is the coldest yet known here. Last night the thermometer fell to 30 below zero, and at 7 o'clock this morning a standard Government thermometer showed 40 below, the lowest that can be registered on it. There was a dense fog this morning, which is now lifting. A Chippewa Falls special says it was 68 below zero there last night.

Dorchester.

—Mr. Joseph Hickman's house narrowly escaped destruction by fire Saturday afternoon.

—The weather continues to be colder than the length of the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

—The sole congressional topic of interest at present among us, is the case of alleged mal-practice in which all the medicals round the neighborhood are figuring.

—The visit of the Reverend Canon Briggs and his family to the people of Dorchester. They enjoyed the hospitality of Rocklyn and of the Warden's Lodge at the Penitentiary.

—Nellie Taylor, alias Nellie O'Brien, of Moncton, who was sentenced at the last sitting of the County Court to nine months' imprisonment in the County jail with hard labor, for larceny, effected her escape Tuesday evening disguised in a suit of men's clothes which she had appropriated. She also managed to carry off a gold watch and \$10 in cash.

—Chas. E. Knapp, Esq., occupied the platform in the Dorchester course of lectures, instead of Dr. Alward who had been previously assigned to the Tuesday evening lecture. H. R. Emerson, Esq., moved to the front of the hall, and the Hon. P. A. Landry, M. P., who occupied the chair, suggested, whilst both he and Mr. Emerson agreed with much that the lecturer had said, that if Mr. Knapp were a legislator, he might see some reason for modifying his views. By reason of the severity of the weather the lecturer "at audience found the few."

—From time to time lately, scurrilous and malicious anonymous letters, directed against the management of the Dorchester Penitentiary, have appeared in the columns of the Chatham World. We are glad therefore to see in the subjoined letter from the Newcastle Advocate to gentlemen of well established position and reliable character, a simple and reliable statement of the management of the Penitentiary under their own name.

—To the Editor of the Advocate. Sir,—An anonymous letter appeared last week in the Chatham World from one of the inmates of the Penitentiary, making malicious and serious charges against the Warden and management of the Dorchester Penitentiary, by whose neglect, etc., the escape of Bell was possible. As there were only two victims—Sals Fish, Esq., and our firm—it would imply that either of us must have written it. We, therefore, deny having any knowledge whatever of the letter or the charges therein, nor do we think Mr. Fish a party to it either.

—Anonymous correspondence touching the character of persons, are always contemptible and never accomplish good. If we knew the charges to be facts, or if writing would cause an enquiry to establish them, we would sign the letter.

—Yours very truly, Signed, SUTHERLAND & CHESBROUGH, Newcastle, Jan. 14, 1888.

WANTED.—A Local Agent to represent the "Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States" in Sackville. Correspondence is invited by Messrs. Edwards & Fiddley, Box 158 P. O. Halifax, N. S., General Agents for the Maritime Provinces. None but responsible gentlemen need apply, and communications will be considered confidential.

—The "Equitable" may be justly regarded as the largest organization of its kind in the world.

—In Premium Income: In Surplus (namely, the excess of accumulated funds over liabilities) in the amount of Assurance Co. in the world. In 1887 the Society's Premium Income was over \$10,000,000. Surplus on hand was over \$10,000,000. Assets for the year over \$10,000,000.

—Policies are unrevoked, undisturbed, non-forfeitable and accumulative.

—A liberal contract will be given to the right man. Publications of this Society can be seen at this office.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she gave her Castoria, When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Moncton.

—Fire on Monday destroyed U. L. Mitchell's house. Total loss, insured.

—The assignments this week to relieve the stringency in the money market: J. Rupert Foster and John M. Beaton.

—The Merchants' Bank of Halifax are fitting up the old Westmorland Bank building, at an expenditure of about \$2,000.00.

—Mr. H. A. Powell delivered his lecture on Cromwell to a large audience in the basement of the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening.

—The sudden death of Thos. U. Gethell was a shock to the community. He had just completed his new restaurant, which would be creditable in New York City.

—I. C. R. shop men are now working 12 hours a day. Relays of night men are also put on, and the work cannot be turned out quickly enough to meet the requirements of the road.

—H. G. & F. A. Marr, who were recently burned out, are converting their old premises into two handsome double stores, 20 x 70, with plate glass fronts, and all the modern improvements.

—The first large social event of the week was given at the residence of Mr. T. V. Cook, general store, in response to the invitation of the second was a leap year ball at the "Brunswick" under the management of a committee of prominent ladies. It is needless to say it was a brilliant success.

—On Saturday A. C. Jones, of the Commercial Hotel, was sentenced to 45 days imprisonment for the third violation of the Scott Act. This conviction was accomplished after a vast amount of "perjury."

—This is another evidence of the moral side of the Scott Act.

—The Scott Act campaign has opened. Once more the ery rings out from pulp and platform: Rescue the country from the demon "rum," and if it was in the days of the "Papal Inquisition," these modern reformers would apply the thumb screw and rack of torture to those who differed from them. Here is one stubborn fact that I would like Scott Act advocates to explain away. How in the face of more than half the population of the Dominion being under the operation of the Act, in 1886, it took 2 of a million gallons more whiskey and 1 1/2 million gallons more of malt liquor to "lubricate" the Act and make it run more smoothly than in 1885.

Amherst.

—Mrs. Carter, widow of the late Thos. Carter, retired in her old health on Saturday night. About daylight on Sunday morning she awoke complaining of a pain in her back, and in a half hour died.

—The Methodist congregation propose to enlarge and beautify their church this year, and have already subscribed two-thirds of the required funds. In addition Messrs. J. K. Elderkin and A. L. Pugsley have offered to build free of cost to the trustees a chance in rear of the church for the organ and choir, and at the same time have provision for improved ventilation.

—The Municipal Council adjourned last Thursday. The following sums were appropriated:

Schools.....\$8200.
Insane Asylum..... 5000.
Councillors' salaries..... 5000.
Grand & Petit Juries..... 800.
Percentage to collectors..... 500.

These amounts with the ordinary bills passed for the expenses of the city on the business of the county make the whole amount assessed on the county for the current year \$19,744.45.

The Council before adjourning passed a resolution commending very highly the efficiency and good management of the Joggins Railway.

—It is rumored in well informed Government circles here that Mr. Moylan, Inspector of Prisons, has recommended to the favorable consideration of the Government a scheme for the establishment of a Penal Colony in the North-West, proposed by Warden Besson, of the Manitoba Penitentiary, and which is said to be accepted, and that Mr. Moylan will be promoted to the governorship of the colony. In which case the Warden of the Dorchester Penitentiary will be transferred to the Manitoba Prison, and our esteemed townsman, Dr. Mitchell, who has been house doctor for the last six years, will be made Warden of the Prison at Dorchester.

It is also stated that P. McGowan, present Accountant of the Manitoba Prison, will be made the duties of Deputy Warden at the Dorchester Institution. The present incumbent to be superannuated, who has been for the last quarter of a century connected with the New Brunswick Prisons, with credit to himself and profit to his Province.

P. T. Barnum's Own Gift.

Mr. P. T. Barnum, the famous showman, from the fact that his great story "My Plucky Boy Tom" has proved such an immense success in THE NEW YORK FAMILY STORY PAPER, has determined to present to all subscribers to that paper, while his story lasts, a beautiful souvenir in the shape of a Portfolio. This Portfolio contains illustrations of all the well known scenes in the life of the coming season. THE NEW YORK FAMILY STORY PAPER for four months and "Barnum's Portfolio" as this beautiful souvenir is called, will be sent to any address for the small sum of \$1.00, the regular price of the paper. This is certainly an opportunity which our readers should take advantage of. Address: Munro's Publishing House, 24 & 26 Vandewater Street, New York.

—Mr. A. W. Archibald, Montreal, N. S., writes: "I and Simon's Laboratory the best selling Liniment I have ever had in my store. Everybody seems to want it, and the demand has quadrupled itself within the last year. I have used it myself and know it to be an article of merit." Mr. W. H. Macdonald, Sherbrooke, says: "Send me another gross Simon's Liniment, please first rate."

Parbboro.

—Statistics of the port of Parbboro for the year of 1887: Value of imports, \$38,120; value of exports, \$39,915; number of vessels entered and cleared during the year, 1,451.

—Messrs. D. B. & C. F. Eaton intend building this year a schooner of about 100 tons register. The Spencers Island Company will build one about the same size, and Capt. James Pettit intends building one of about 250 tons register.

—There was plenty of work for vessels here last season; as there was shipped from this port about 50,000 tons of coal to various ports also 31,000,000 superficial feet of deals to trans-Atlantic ports, and 1,000,000 superficial feet to the United States. The prospect of the carrying trade are good for 1888.

—Parbboro shipped more than one-third of the total amount of deals shipped from Nova Scotia last year. The total shipment from the province in 1887 was 82,959,389 superficial feet, and of this quantity Parbboro shipped 31,681,457 feet, Halifax coming next with 23,247,877 feet. The total shipment of deals from the Province was 5,000,000 superficial ft. less than in 1886, but Parbboro showed an increase of about 2,000,000 feet, while the increase from Halifax amounted to 4,000,000 sq. feet.

Port Lawrence.

—Goose and turkey suppers seem to be the order of the day.

—We had a North West blizzard here last week. The roads are all blocked.

—The ladies here choose candy parties in preference to progressive euchre clubs.

—Capt. and Mrs. Philpot are visiting their relatives here. They intend to remain until navigation opens.

—Rev. Mr. Ackman's donation has been postponed until Tuesday, the 31st, owing to sickness and bad roads.

—The remains of Mrs. Alex. Allen were brought here from Portland, Me., for interment. She is a daughter of the late Michael Gordon, formerly Custom House officer at Fort Lawrence, Cumberland, N. S.

—Mrs. Duff, the great orator, is expected to enlighten us soon with an oration on various subjects. Those that have not had the pleasure of hearing her eloquence expanded should hold themselves of this opportunity.

—John Calder, theological student at the Hill College, Halifax, had a thrilling experience on Saturday night. The college is located in a public park. While proceeding to it at eight o'clock, he was fired at three times by an unknown man walking in the same direction, thirty feet behind him. The first shot struck Calder below the hip. He dodged the other two by jumping to one side of the road and then running towards the college. When Calder was struck by the first shot he turned round and yelled, "What's this for?" The only answer was two other shots. The would be assassin never spoke a word, but stood on the road till Calder was out of sight and has not been seen since. Calder's life was saved by his heavy clothing breaking the force of the bullet, which consequently only made a flesh wound.