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THE PLACE  
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XMAS GOODS.

## Sackville Boot &amp; Shoe Store.

PREPARE FOR WINTER BY VISITING  
**A. G. SMITH'S SHOE STORE,**  
WHERE YOU WILL FIND THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF  
OVERSHOES, FELT BOOTS & SLIPPERS.  
Ladies' Goat Boots, chamois lined; Ladies' Oil Goat. Wool Lined Skating Boots for \$2.00; a full stock of Men's Women's, Misses' and Children's Manillas, the most comfortable overshoe made; a large variety of Children's Boots, including Felt, Felt Foxed and Spring Heel; for Christmas, Men's and Women's Velvet Slippers, Snow Shoes and Fancy Moccasins; a few pairs of Child's Snow Shoes and Moccasins. Call and see my stock and you cannot fail to get suited.

**A. G. SMITH,**  
Next Door to Merchants' Bank.  
Sackville, Dec. 1st, 1885.

## NEW FURS!

The very low price of raw furs during the past year has enabled the manufacturers to make up Fur Goods at very low prices, and

## ETTER &amp; PUGSLEY

Have imported direct from England a large quantity which they are offering at a small advance on cost and would advise all who are in want of any kind of Furs to call and examine their stock as early as possible.

MEN'S PERSIAN LAMB CAPS.  
MEN'S SOUTH SEA SEAL CAPS.  
MEN'S BALTIC SEAL CAPS.  
MEN'S CONEY FUR CAPS.  
MEN'S BROWN FUR GLOVES.  
MEN'S COON COATS.  
LADIES' BLACK RUSSIAN JACKETS.  
LADIES' IMITATION SOUTH SEA SEAL JACKET CLOTH (Very Nice).  
LADIES' SEAL CAPS.  
LADIES' PERSIAN LAMB CAPS.  
LADIES' SOUTH SEA SEAL MUFFS.

## ALL OF THE NEWEST STYLES.

## Wolf Robes. Wolf Robes.

IN BLACK AND GREY. CHEAPER THAN EVER.

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WANTED—Raw Furs. dec23

## SLEIGHS AND PUNGS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE A NUMBER OF

## New and Second Hand Sleighs and Pungs,

WHICH WILL BE SOLD UNUSUALLY LOW

Between now and the 15th January, 1886.

THIS STOCK IS MADE OF THE VERY BEST MATERIAL AND CANNOT FAIL TO GIVE ENTIRE SATISFACTION.

## Light Single Seated Sleighs,

## Heavy Double Seated Sleighs,

## Light Single Seated Pungs,

## Light Double Seated Pungs.

Several Second Hand SLEIGHS, in good running order, very low. Call and examine Stock at Shop, opposite Dining Saloon at Station.

**DUNLAP BROS. & COMPANY,**  
dec16 AMHERST, N. S.

## 1885. CHRISTMAS. 1885.

WE WILL OFFER

## DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON

SEVERAL LINES OF GOODS AT

## GREAT REDUCTIONS FOR CASH.

A Large Stock of Ladies' Mantles at Greatly Reduced Prices.

## Big Discounts in Wool Squares, Wool Clouds

## AND WOOL GOODS.

## FUR TRIMMINGS AT COST.

Our Dress Goods Department has never been so complete. All Leading Goods in Colors and Blacks.

A Full Stock of Kid Gloves always on hand at

## F. A. WILSON'S,

Pugsley's Block, Amherst, N. S.  
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## 1842. A PROCLAMATION. 1886.

Know Ye! Know Ye All! Men, women and children—that the great staff of editors, who, headed by Mr. George Hunter, have kept the American Agriculturist at the front for twenty-five years, are now re-entrusted by Charles F. Hewey, Seth Green, and other writers. We propose to add to the hundreds of thousands of readers, in which the

## AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST

is read and revered from the Atlantic to the Pacific, as an old time friend and counselor. We are cordially enlarging the

HEARTH, HOUSEHOLD, AND JUVENILE DEPARTMENTS, and adding other features, so that it is to be, from this time onward, essentially a Home Periodical, as well as being devoted to Agriculture and Horticulture. Every person who immediately sends us \$1.00, the subscription price for 1886, and the AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST LAW BOOK, just published, a Compendium of every-day Law for Farmers, Mechanists, Domestic men, Manufacturers, etc., enabling every one to be his own lawyer. It is a large volume, weighing one pound and a half, and elegantly bound in Cloth and Gold. The American Agriculturist

## WANTS THE EARTH

to yield larger returns by increasing its great army of readers. We distributed 60,000 Presents to those who read in the work last year, and we are planning to give 100,000 Presents to workers this year. Send for a single number, 15 cts.

Send 5 cents for mailing you grand double number of the American Agriculturist, and a copy of the new book, "The Art of the Farmer," by J. W. Sangster.

## CANNASSERS WANTED EVERYWHERE.

Address PUBLISHERS AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST, 751 Broadway, New York. SAM'L BURNHAM, Sec'y.

## Money to Loan.

\$2,500.00 TO LOAN on good security. Apply to the undersigned.

WALTER CAHILL.  
Sackville, Dec. 3rd, 1885.

## FOUND.

ONE HEIFER, 1 year old, red and white. Owner has it by proving property and paying expenses.

FRED THOMPSON.  
Dec. 9, 1885.

## Advertisements this Day.

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

New Furs.....Enter & Pugsley  
Charter Oak Stoves.....E. Cogswell & Co.  
Found.....John G. Read  
C. R. Insurance Tickets.....J. Pottinger  
Notice to Contractors.....A. P. Bradley  
Trustee Notice.....John W. McCulloch  
Notice of Sale.....do  
Overcoats, Suits, &c.....Thos. J. Horler  
Tea.....Thos. J. Horler  
Tenders.....Thos. J. Horler  
Notice to Creditors.....Chas. E. Knapp at  
Entertainment.....do  
Hair Switches.....Miss Anna Main  
Bargains.....Dunlap, McDonald & Co.  
Real Estate for Sale.....Blair Estatebrook

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.

For first-class Xmas Confectionery go to G. J. Trueman's.

The Newest and Cheapest Sleigh Bells at J. E. Hickey's.

For cheap Blankets and Comfortables go to J. E. Hickey's.

For good Chopping Axes and Cross Cut Saws go to J. E. Hickey's.

Perfumes by the ounce at Hart's Drug Store, op. Brunswick House.

40 yds chests and 20 boxes of the finest Tea for sale by J. E. Hickey.

Ladies' Fine Button American Overshoes, all sizes, at A. G. Smith's.

Bird Gravel, 10c per package, at Hart's Drug Store, op. Brunswick House.

Gent's Silk, Cashmere, Cotton and Wool Mufflers, at cost, at J. E. Hickey's.

Essence of Lemon at the ounce at Hart's Drug Store, op. Brunswick House.

Extract of Vanilla by the ounce at Hart's Drug Store, op. Brunswick House.

All the leading Patent Medicines at Hart's Drug Store, op. Brunswick House.

Men's American and Canadian Overshoes and Rubbers, cheap at J. E. Hickey's.

The place to buy Cheap Clothing, Caps, Hats, Gloves, Mitts and Underclothing is at J. E. Hickey's.

Pineapple, Lemon, Raspberry and Strawberry Syrup at Hart's Drug Store, op. Brunswick House.

100 bottles of Hair Oil at Hart's Drug Store, op. Brunswick House, only 10c per bottle, for 25c.

One barrel Fresh Christmas Mixed Candy, only 20c per lb., at Hart's Drug Store, op. Brunswick House.

Milinery—If you want a new Felt Hat for Winter, call and have one trimmed at C. Pickard's, Music Hall Block.

The large Xmas Tree, loaded down with Small Presents for the children, is well worth an inspection at C. Pickard's.

Go to J. E. Hickey's for the Largest, Newest and Most Attractive Lot of XMAS CARDS ever shown in Sackville.

Conundrum—What is the most serviceable, cheapest and economical present to make your wife at Christmas? Why that easy, "Arnold's Automatic Steam Cooker" to be sure. Always kept on hand by Chas. Moore, sole agent for Sackville.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

## GREEN CHRISTMAS.

The DAYS are lengthening.

Read E. Cogswell & Co.'s advertisement this week.

The compliments of the season to our readers.

COUNTY COURT adjourned Tuesday next Monday.

—Go to Hart's Drug Store for your almanacs for 1886.

—Tantram Risk will be open on Christmas day both afternoon and evening. Usual prices of admission.

VACATION at Mt. Allison commenced yesterday. The students have all left to spend their Christmas at their homes.

—S. S. Conner and Refreshments at the Tantram Methodist Church took place on Thursday and passed off successfully.

—Bate Verté is to be favored with a grand Literary Musical Entertainment on the evening of New Year's day.

WARMUDE, at Music Hall Block, has one of the finest stocks of jewelry and fancy goods to be found anywhere in the country.

LEO BROOKS—Mr. Thomas Bower while chopping the wood on Tuesday, had the misfortune to break one of his legs below the knee by falling from a log.

—The house occupied by Mr. William Knight caught fire on the roof last Friday morning. An alarm was promptly given and the fire was put out before much damage had been done.

—His Honor Judge Botsford will lecture in Music Hall on Monday evening, Jan. 11th, on the "Pioneers of Westmorland" with special reference to the early inhabitants of Sackville.

—A new boat house consisting of repair room and bedrooms for the boat crews has been erected on the Cape by the Public Works Department. E. Cogswell & Co. have just completed the job of fitting it up with stoves.

—As Mr. James Anderson was driving near Harper's Crossing last Friday, his horse took fright at a train and became unmanageable. The carriage came in contact with a telegraph post and threw Mr. Anderson heavily to the ground, inflicting quite serious injuries.

The discount offered on Charter Oak Stoves only 14 days.

—The anniversary exercises of the Salem Baptist Sabbath School will be held in Salem next Sunday evening, at 8.30 o'clock standard time. All persons interested in Sunday School works are invited to be present. A silver collection exclusively will be taken up.

SHIPPING ITEMS.—The last clearance of the season took place yesterday; bright, "Herbert," Towne master, for British Guiana. Her cargo was 1,930 hoghead shooks; 48 tons hay; 2,900 ft. of pine lumber for M. Wood & Sons, and 45 boxes nails for S. R. Foster & Sons, St. John.

High tides yesterday. The river is still open, and not much ice has yet made.—Schr., "Edmund," from New Haven, Ct., arrived on 17th, and is now laid up at Wood Point.

—The turntable at Port Elgin is completed.

It is understood that the Directors, if compelled by the Government to take their line to Cape Tormentine, would heartily second any movement for the purpose of securing a branch to Cape Jourdain from Leam's.

Mr. R. C. Bogall, C. E., has been surveying to get a line nearer Baskirk's Corner than the present one. It is believed a somewhat difficult one can be obtained by lengthening the line about three-quarters of a mile. It follows the Emigrant Road to within two-thirds of a mile of Baskirk's.

—On Thursday the first freight car was taken over the new portion of the line in Botsford. It consisted of a car-load of goods for Mr. Chris. Harper, who does a thriving business at Bayfield. The train on its return brought back a car-load of oats for A. & W. Ogden, a car-load of produce consisting of 2½ tons of poultry, butter, smelts, &c., for Mr. Jos. D. Loan. There was quite a gathering of farmers at the terminals to witness the first movement of freight.

Commissioners' Court.

(Before Justice Cahill.)

The Tuttle ditch suit, which has been 15 days in progress, was finished on Thursday. Judgment is reserved till 31st.

On the complaint of Geo. W. Milton, Geo. Gray was convicted, on 18th, of assault and battery, at the residence of J. E. Allison, sentenced to 30 days imprisonment.

On 30th Nov. last, Mrs. Paul Moore was driving through Wood Point. Her carriage was followed by a valuable setter dog, which was shot on the road by Mr. Simon Outhouse. A lad named Angus Outhouse was arraigned last week for the shooting, at the instance of Dr. Moore. Judgment will be delivered on Saturday. The evidence from his own admissions is pretty clear that he committed the act.

## Sackville Temperance League.

This association has been formed for the more efficient enforcement of the Temperance Act of 1878, in this parish. The duty of the Executive Committee is to arrange for the prosecution of violators of the law and to have trials so conducted as to ensure their conviction if possible, and to make necessary arrangements for the funds to carry out these objects. The League at present possesses 68 members, all of them being amongst our citizens. The members elect Dr. H. 1885, are:

President, H. Pickard, D. D.; Vice-pres., P. R. Moore, M. D.; Secretary, F. A. Dixon; Treasurer, Harvey Phinney; Other members of Executive Committee: Thompson, Treman, J. L. Black, F. J. Tingley, G. C. Fawcett, Wm. H. Patterson.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Wm. E. Hall has removed his family here from Bear River, N. S., and has entered upon his duties as pastor of the Sackville Baptist Church.

—Mr. T. E. Kenny, of Halifax, in London, the past four years, arrived at Westmorland on Tuesday, to visit his father, Rev. D. C. Lawson.

—Ezra Hicks has been appointed junior of the new Dominion building, Moncton.

—Commander Davies, R. N., brother of Hon. L. H. Davies, P. E. I., has been commissioned to command H. M. S. "Devastation."

Remember the Special Discount offered on Charter Oak Stoves and Ranges will expire on the 7th Jan., 1886. Be in time!

MILLIONS IN IT.—The Chase heirs and the heirs of the Lawrence Towneley estate will be glad to learn that Mr. Thomas A. Kinnear, barrister, has received from the Old Country a copy of the Act passed by the Imperial Parliament in August last which recites that the property is, and where it is situated as such other information as the most exacting heir might require. U. S. Minister Phelps says there is no Lawrence Towneley money in the bank of England, or any such estate in England.

—At the meeting of Crystal Court, Royal Arcanum, held last Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—J. F. Allison, Regent.

H. R. Fawcett, Vice Regent.

E. L. Stevens, Past do.

T. H. Beyer, Orator.

H. P. Treman, Chaplain.

C. W. Ford, Secy.

Alton Gray, Collector.

Harvey Phinney, Treas.

S. W. Copp, Guide.

John A. Baskirk, Secy.

Lake Harrison, Sentry.

Trustees—Harvey Phinney, J. F. Allison and T. H. Prescott.

Take advantage of the discount and buy a Charter Oak Stove now.

THE BAPTIST people of Parrboro are rather spirited. A few weeks ago, a meeting was held and a proposal made to sell the pews. Mr. W. F. Jones, lumberman, got up and made a little speech, announcing his cheque would be the next day pay the debt, and asking who would be him out. Over \$200 was raised at once and the debt lifted.

St. Paul's, St. Ann's, and St. Mark's Church, Westmorland, have been handsomely greened. Service at St. Ann's to-morrow at 7.30 a.m.; St. Paul's at 11 a.m.

BURGLARY.—The Post Office was broken into last night and robbed of a small sum in cents. An attempt was also made to burglarize Charles Warman's Jewellery Store.

Dr. J. W. Sangster, Dentist, of this place, purposed visiting Bate Verté professionally on Jan. 1st, to remain one week.

—If your child is suffering from worms, you would recommend you to give at once Dr. McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup, it is not only a safe and effectual remedy, but an exceedingly pleasant one.

## N. B. &amp; P. E. Ry.

—On the evening of the 30th an entertainment will be given by the Methodist Sunday School in Odd-fellow's Hall, to consist of recitations, dialogues, music, also refreshments, &c.

—Our harbor is quite open; it did freeze over a little one cold night last week, but is all opened out again, so that there is nothing to impede navigation, but there is nothing doing in that line.

—The A. F. & A. M. will meet at Mason Hall on St. John's day at 6 p. m., and thence repair to the Methodist Church, where a sermon suitable to the occasion will be preached by the Rev. A. D. Morton, A. M.

—Everything very quiet; a little snow, but not enough to make good sleighing. There has been lately a good deal of sleighing of geese and turkeys, &c., preparatory to the coming Xmas, which promises to be somewhat lively, judging from the bill of fare, viz: a social and ten-cent calico tree at the (unoccupied) rectory on Christmas eve.

## Botsford.

—The half-yearly examination of Upper Cape school district No. 3, Botsford, M. A. Wall, Teacher, took place on Friday, 18th inst. Scholars were examined in the various branches taught, and interesting recitations were given by the smaller scholars. The examination showed that the scholars were well trained and proved that the present mode of teaching is the best that has been adopted in this district. Speeches were made by trustees and others, who spoke highly of the efficiency of the school. The trustees have secured the services of Mr. Wall for the coming year.

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## Oxford.

—We have been favored with a slight snow fall and now the tinkling of bells is heard on our streets.

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—The Teachers Association of this district, which includes Cumberland and part of Colchester County, met here on Thursday and Friday of last week. There was a good attendance of teachers and some interesting and instructive papers were read. On Friday evening Dr. Allison delivered a lecture before the Association in the Baptist Church. His subject, "Education," was generally appreciated.

## Joggins Joggins.

—Our enterprising townsman, B. B. Barnhill, Esq., of Two Rivers, has commenced a large raft of timber to be built up on the bank, edge shape, lashed securely with chains, launched and towed to New York by steamer. If this enterprise proves successful, it will revolutionize the timber carrying trade from these shores. The raft contains about three million feet.

—The coal mine is not working at present. From appearances, operations will be renewed with vigor at the opening of navigation in the spring. The want of railroad connection with the I. O. R. at Macan is being felt more severely every day. We thank kind Providence that there is a prospect of a general election during the incoming year—Dominion, Local, and Municipal. Our representatives must decide the question this winter. The electors of this district will forward them according to their merits when presenting themselves again for re-election? No more R. R. rites, no more promises to be broken; it will not be the cry of Grit or Tory. It will be Rites or no Railroad.

—A. E. Melanson, Esq., is now supplying largely for the woods. When in New York a few weeks ago, he made some large contracts for timber, spilling and spars. Since he returned he has purchased timber lands quite extensively, in different parts of the neighborhood, and will probably ship from 30 to 40 cargoes during the navigable season.

—Messrs. A. Wilson & Son have cleared their comical entertainment for this season and taken their departure to other fields that are green and pastures that are new.

## Caution.

Any licent or other medicine that cannot be taken internally is unsafe for ordinary use. Haysdale Yellow Oil, the prompt pain reliever, is safe and reliable for all aches and pains, and can be swallowed as well as applied.

—To partially atone for our many sins during the year now closing we wish to expose a fraud. We refer to the large packs of horse and cattle powers now sold. Sheridan's are absolutely pure and immensely valuable. This statement is true.

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