

WE WISH OUR CUSTOMERS ONE AND ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. NOTE—Our sales the day before Christmas were the largest yet in the 3119 days we have been in business. C. PICKARD.

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IF YOU WANT YOUR to go as far as COME AND SEE US. THIS SALE IS GENUINE. We do what we advertise. F. A. QUICLEY & Co.

ADVICE FREE XMAS. BUY YOUR PRESENTS. Where you can get the best value for your money and you need have no difficulty in deciding where the place is, but A GENTLE REMINDER may not be out of place, at this busy season.

VARIETY HALL, AMHERST, is the place to which to direct your steps. We enumerate a few among the many USEFUL ARTICLES. Which we have to offer for Christmas presents Viz SKATES, HAND LAMPS, TABLE LAMPS, HANGING DO, CARPET SWEEPERS, SILVER SPOONS & FORKS, TABLE KNIVES, POCKET DO, SLEIGH BELLS, SLEIGH ROBES, KNEE WRAPS, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, SILK MUFFLERS, GLOVES & MITTS, HOODS & SHAWLS, TABLE CLOTHS & NAPKINS, SATCHELS & PURSES, COLLARS & CUFFS, RUGS, MATS, QUILLS, CHILDREN'S UNIONS, CHILDREN'S CAPS, CHILDREN'S HOODS.

DUNLAP BROS. & CO.

Advertisements this Week. Compilings of the Season, Burns for Slighting, Thanks, Notice of Meetings, Notice, Backville Band Concert.

Special Locals. WHEN you go to Amherst don't forget to call and see the bargains at F. A. Quicley & Co. Treen Block, Wilson & Co. old stand.

TEACHER WANTED.—The Trustees of School District No. 11 Parish of Sackville want a first class male teacher for the superior school and a second class female teacher for advanced primary school. One of some experience preferred.

REMOVED.—Wears now removed to our new stand at corner of Bridge and 10me Sts. and are prepared to accommodate our old friends. JAMES READ.

Dr. Calkin has removed to the Chas Allen house lately occupied by Prof. S. W. Hinton nearly opposite the old stand where he will be found in future. Office in residence.

REMOVAL.—After Oct. 16th Dr. Bowser will be found in his residence on York St. near the post office. Office in residence.

AUCTION SALE at Ford's old store will continue every evening. Special sale Friday afternoon for accommodation of ladies.

G. E. Ford is offering Balance of his stock holiday goods at greatly reduced prices to clear.

Buy your New Year gifts at Ford's and save money.

Local. FAWCETT'S FOUNDRY closed yesterday for the usual Xmas holidays. PAUCE WIMBOR played a fair endurance in Music Hall, Saturday evening. The company is a good one.

FOR HALIFAX.—It is said that a special train will leave Ottawa Wednesday of next week for Halifax to convey those on the route of the I. C. R. The rate from Sackville will be

SHERLAYS have been scarce this year in the territory from which shipments are made by Sackville. The largest shipment in any one day was about three tons and the average has been much lower.

A BAD FALL.—Mrs. Edgar Davidson, of Tidnish, on Saturday evening had both bones in one of her arms and one of her legs broken through being thrown out of a carriage while driving home. She was taken to Amherst and treated by Dr. Hawes.

MR. BUN'S WORKS.—The Natural History Society of Prince Edward Island intend giving the public some hitherto unpublished work from the pen of the late Francis Bain. They should publish it in the shape of a book, in which should also be included all the best occasional sketches contributed by Mr. Bain to the newspapers and magazines. It would be a most delightful volume, and one that every student and reader would like to possess.

CAPT. KIDD'S TREASURE.—A correspondent of the Sussex Record is responsible for the fact that a certain citizen of the village of St. Martins accidentally discovered a small iron box about 15 inches long that had been washed out of the mud bank last week near the West Quoy creek. The box, by its great weight and shape, contained gold and silver to the value of \$8,000, and also a queer looking knife with a rusty blade.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS. Black, J. ex to William Bisset, property at Dorchester, consideration \$100. Bourgeois, Alex to Maximin S. White, Dorchester, \$600. Bowser, Jonathan et al to Anthony Williams, Sackville, \$300. Dickie, John T. to Hiram M. Jones, Harvey Copp, Sackville, \$1,800. Dickie, John T. to Chas A. Dull, Sackville, \$900. Fillmore Anthony B. to Rebecca, wife of Eliza Edgett, Sackville, \$700. Hennessey, Adelaide to James Sweeney, Botsford \$150. McKelvey, John, Sr to Sarah wife of John McKelvey, Jr Dorchester, \$600. Milner, Wm C. to Albert E. Carter, Sackville \$75. Read, Margaret to Fredk L. Read, Botsford, \$100.

RECTORY RESIGNED. An invasion of the Rectory took place on Thursday last. The invading party had agreed to attack it from the front and gain possession by a simultaneous rush. The door being opened in response to the vanguard an entrance was forced and the few inmates quickly overpowered. What was peculiar in the proceedings was that they appeared somewhat of ancient Troubadour type coming in as they did with much mirth and merriment. But in nothing were they so peculiar as in their weapons, for some were armed with greases, others with turkeys, hams, etc., etc., others with mysterious looking parcels supposed to be dynamite but found out afterwards to contain what would dine a mighty host. Others rolled in barrels to the rear of the building containing constables as was supposed but were no doubt intended for "supplies" as they were of the choicest brands. Having won possession of the building every appearance of force or violence seemed to pass away; indeed the besieged seemed to rather rejoice than to be taken so. Manifest was the absence of anything like hostility that after some conversation about the matter the besiegers (greatly assisted no doubt by the conversational influence of musical tritone chords) were with a well timed "bang" laid down their arms and general peace and good will prevailed. Thanks from the besieged. VICTRS SCD NOT DELETED.

Port Elgin. —Mrs. John Blacklock of Quatern's Corner passed away on Friday night 7th. —Mrs. and Mrs. Spence entertained a large number of friends Friday evening a great deal of music was beautifully rendered by the present company. A sumptuous repast was served to twenty couples at 10 o'clock. As is usual when Mrs. Spence entertains everybody had an extra good time.

—Miss Pennie Grant has returned to her home in Boston, while Mrs. Grant made a great many friends who were very sorry to part with her. They trust that she will be able to visit us again at some future season.

Upper Sackville. —Mrs. McKay and family are spending Xmas with Mr. John Fawcett. —Miss Luo B. Blain is visiting her friend Miss Grace Estabrook. —Rev. H. G. Estabrook spent Xmas at his home in Amherst. —Miss Ethel Thompson and Joe Raworth, who have been attending the Brock Normal School, are home for the holidays. —Miss Alice Anderson and Miss Grace Estabrook are home from Amherst. —Miss Mary Fawcett of Moncton, is home for vacation.

THE FOOTBALL INVESTIGATION. The St. John-Mt. Allison football match played a few weeks ago at Moncton against the public Mt. Allison has at last succeeded in forcing St. John to allow an investigation and to put the players accused of unfair play on their defence. Definite charges of wearing spikes or irons on their boots were made against Hansard, Gerard and Geo. W. Jones. Following will be used by Mt. Allison as proof.

(1) Three Moncton men are so certain that they saw the spikes and irons that they are prepared to take oath to that effect. There are others reasonably certain who do not care to take oath.

(2) A St. John camp follower asked Sherwin (Mt. Allison) why he had a slip round rather than was spikes, saying that George Jones and others had them on.

(3) Wounds on the Mt. Allison players were by spikes or other sharp instruments in the game.

(4) The manner in which St. John has tried to evade investigation, where if instead they had simply said "expected to force one on, as regarded as evidence against them. When the meeting was first requested St. John demurred on ground of expense. Finally when they were asked to appear before the Geo. W. Jones told a reporter that as soon as he heard the charges he called a meeting to force Mr. A. to prove charges.

It is understood that Mt. Allison in case the charges are not proven pays all the expense of the investigation. To a reporter a Mt. Allison player said: "I would be in favor of not considering it in the light of a protest, but simply as an investigation into charges which were laid against players in the league. We are not anxious to believe that the St. John men resorted to such unfair means to obtain an advantage but we are anxious to know if it is not so. We know nothing of Geo. W. Jones, Gerard or Hansard that makes them more unlike to do such a thing than any other players, but we do know that serious charges were laid against them and they should be anxious to disprove if false. The effect it will have on the game is a secondary consideration."

The investigation opened in Moncton last evening at W. Jones' apartment for St. John; Capt. Sanford and G. M. Blakeney for Mt. Allison; Frank Baird for Fredericton. The transcript says: "It is understood that Mt. Allison is pushing the protest not so much to reveal a decision of the final game as to the league of men who would deliberately violate its laws. Mt. Allison is certainly taking the proper course and it is hoped everything will be amicably settled."

Special to Post. Moncton Dec. 27.—James Hansard and Geo. W. Jones, who were charged with wearing spikes or irons and Sanford withdrew protest.

AMHERST. —Miss Maggie Jones left on her return to Boston on Wednesday evening. —V. K. Harris road on Christmas Day in church the annual Christmas dinner given by Canon Townsend to his old parishioners who had gathered to the Rev. gentleman an enjoyable good time and young men and maidens are home from school enjoying their Christmas evening at the hotel.

The Sunday School of Christ Church are to have a treat this evening in the schoolroom given by the final game. —Mrs. W. McNeil and little daughter return to Halifax next week.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Inglis Bent spent Christmas with the family at Sackville. —Mr. and Mrs. McColl returned to New Glasgow on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Charles Kennedy of Campbelltown, N. C. is visiting her sister Mrs. Sherman Rogers.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dickey and family remove to Ottawa for the winter. On their way they were accompanied by a large number of children with a Christmas tree and a large number of gifts. The tree was stripped the little ones had a dance and games.

Tormentine Notes. —So far as cold is concerned we have winter and the cold weather.

—Sunday and Monday were cold days but blowing a gale. —Mr. Jacob Heaney of Mount Allison University and Mr. Johnson of Sackville are spending their holidays at Bayfield.

—Mr. J. Harvey Dobson of Bayfield is moving into his new residence in which the prospect is to be very comfortable and hospitable. The writer notes the house most comfortable one evening on Thursday last. The writer notes the house most comfortable one evening on Thursday last.

It will be remembered that at the last term of the Supreme Court Tuttle and Walter Allen were tried, convicted and sentenced to two years imprisonment in the Penitentiary for breaking, entering and stealing from the store of Jasper Allen. This burglary occurred on the 27th of Sept. and for some time no trace of the thieves was had. In due course they were found out and brought before the court on the 12th of Nov. It is now in order that those who circulated these stories should come to the front and make the Amende honorable.

During the trial of the boys evidence was adduced, implicating Botsford Allen father of the boys, Tinkerman Allen, an uncle and Reuben Van Amburgh for receiving and retaining stolen property. Their preliminary examination was held before Justice Vail at Port Elgin and they are now out on bail to appear at the January sitting of the Supreme Court.

Nappan Creamery. The Nappan Creamery which will run all winter, received 672 lbs of milk last week making 290 lbs of butter which is shipped to Smith & Proctor, Halifax. Milk is received from the patrons 3 times a week, and is evaporated & the butter fat, about 23 lbs of milk making a pound of butter.

The Experimental Farm is supplying about 200 lbs of milk per day which will be raised to 300 per day during Xmas.

—This is a good showing for the first year and winter dairying will be believed as profitable if not more so than summer dairying.

—Port Navassa, from Parrobbro to Portland, spent Xmas at Grandstone Lodge, Oshelton, Maine, and will be a total loss. Her crew were saved. She is a schooner of one hundred and eighty tons, was built in 1878, rebuilt in 1880, and owned by W. W. Copp of Parrobbro, N.S. She is only insured for one thousand dollars.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL And Lowest Prices in Town. Boots, Overshoes and Wool lined Rubbers. NEW STOCK, BEST QUALITY. Men's bellows Tongued Tan Moccasins at \$1.35. Boy's " " " " 1.10. Ladies' " " " " 1.10. Boy's " " " " 1.10. Men's " " " " 1.35. Also Groceries, Fancy China, Glassware, Santa Claus with in. P. HANSON.

WHEN? WHAT? AND WHERE? CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. BUY NOW. Men's stock is new and varied, you learn more time to select, and have your mind set on WHAT SHALL WE BUY?—In answer, we submit the following list of articles suitable for presents, Hand Satchels, Club Bags, and Telescopes, Pocket and Table Cutlery, Carvers, Children's sets, (Kaffe, Fork and Spoon), Silver Cups, Cake boxes, Tramb trays, Fire Sets, Coal Yarns, Mrs. Potts Salt Irons, Oil Stoves, Steam Cookers, Hot Water Kettles, Coffee Pots, etc., Bells in Strap, Saddle Gowns, and Chinese, A "Blessed" Carpet Sweeper, The best present we know of, Make The Boys and Girls happy. A Hand-saw or pair of Skates will do it. "Where shall we buy?" In answer to this, the most important inquiry, we ask you to call at the Hardware Store, where you will find a large number of useful articles to choose from.

R. M. FULTON. MUSIC HALL BLOCK, Sackville, Dec. 13th, 1891.

THIS WAY For the best assortment of XMAS GOODS. Men's Ulster Overcoats and Reefers at special prices. Ladies' Fur Collars and Muffs very cheap. SILK Handkerchiefs From 12 cents to \$1.50. Cashmere mufflers and neckties.

CROCKERYWARE In Dinner and Tea Sets, Chamber Sets, Fancy Lamps, Fancy Cups and Saucers. A lot of Nick Nacks in china and glass. ALSO A BIG LOT CELLULOID GOODS & TOYS. HORSLER & GASS.

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NEW GROCERIES Raisins, Currants, Lard, Onions, Cheese, Pickles, Choice Teas, Sugars, Canned Goods, Spices, Essences. ALL AT BOTTOM PRICES. J. E. HICKEY. Opposite W. U. Tel. office, Main St. Sackville

Teacher Wanted. DE TAYLOR'S ASTHMA CURE. A second class female teacher is wanted for District No. 6, Frothy Hollow, Sackville. Apply to SETH BULMER, Sackville, Dec. 12th, 1894.

Hurrah For Sleighting!!! We will probably have sleighing before long and you had better get ready at once. Even a tall man will be short after Xmas. Notice! TO RENT! One large commodious house with good out buildings attached. Possession first of September. Inquire of C. W. KNAPP, River Harbour.

Harper's Magazine. In 1895. The Simplices, a new novel by THOMAS HARRY, will be begun in the December number, 1894, and continued in November, 1895. Harper's Magazine, a new novel by THOMAS HARRY, will be begun in the December number, 1894, and continued in November, 1895.

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