

SPRING GOODS!

UP TO DATE WE HAVE RECEIVED

- 2 Cases Cashmeres and Serges, per S. S. Ciroassian.
 - 3 Cases Carpets, per S. S. Nestorian, from Glasgow, Scotland.
 - 2 Cases Men's Felt Hats, per S. S. Johnly, from London.
 - 3 Cases Boys and Youths Clothing, from Hamilton, Ont.
 - 3 Cases Canadian Staples, from Montreal.
 - 3 Bales Canadian Carpets, from Aurora Mills, Ont.
 - 5 Cases Sundries, from Montreal and Toronto.
 - 1 Case Beautiful Designs in Chalks, only about two dresses in each pattern.
- 3 to 5 CASES MILLINERY TO ARRIVE.**
- C. PICKARD.**
- Sackville, March 24th, 1892.

Now is your Time-Buy. Selling at Cost!

Ladies Felt Slippers,
and Gents German Felt Slippers,
Felt House Shoes,
Boots in Butt, Lace and Cong.
Felt Overshoes.

Gents Ladies and Misses Fancy Duck Moccasins and Snow Shoes.

JUST OPENED: 2 Cases Women's Cloth Slippers at 25c. per pair.

W. TURNER.

Powell's Block, Feb. 18th, 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, SEELEY'S PERFUMES.

Also 10 varieties of Sackett Powder, a beautiful line of Whisks which are great value.

Also we are agent for Amherst 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,

Treen's Block, Amherst, N. S.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 3rd, 1891.

LUMBERMEN.

Before making your purchases call and inspect our stock, comprising

Flour and Feed, Pork, Beef, Beans, Molasses, OATMEAL, CORNMEAL, Bar Iron and Sleigh Shoe Steel, Coil Chain, Rope, Blankets, Kerosene and Machinery, Oils, Belting, Lace Leather, Packing, Peevies, Axes, as well as a complete stock of

Shelf and Heavy Hardware, all of which we offer at very lowest market prices.

DOUGLAS & Co.

Amherst, Jan. 7th, 1892.

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.

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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 not pretend to carry the Largest Stock, but they DO Carry The Freshest and Best 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

Special Local.

New Goods arriving every day at Geo. E. Fuchs, Light Evening Kid Gloves, Lace and new shades Cheffon, very Cheap.

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

Money to Loan—\$1200 on good security.

E. B. TREN, Sackville, N. S.

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

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

TAKE out an Accident or Life Policy in the Travelers.

J. F. ALLISON, Agent

CUSTOMS BROKERAGE. A. W. LePage is prepared to transact all kinds of Customs business required by importers.

Around Town.

SPRING IS COMING.—That harbinger of spring, the maple sugar man appeared in town last week.

THE FOUNDRIES.—The Enterprise Foundry started work on Thursday last.

Both foundries are now working with full gangs and on full time, C. Fawcett having started last week.

SCOTT ACT.—Four cases under the Scott Act came up before Justice Kilgill yesterday.

Two were against Philip Souther, Port Elgin, for selling upon two occasions, and the others are the previously adjourned cases against Wm. Casey of Baie Verte.

MASONIC.—At a regular meeting of Lebanon Lodge, 128 F and A. M., held in Sackville on Feb. 8th, a resolution of condolence was passed and forwarded to the relatives of the late E. L. Ford.

Pastmaster of Lebanon Lodge, E. L. Ford, was also made at the same meeting of the brotherly kindness of the Masonic body at Maria, Texas, where Mr. Ford died, who took charge of the remains and had them entombed and forwarded to Sackville.

A CLOSE CALL.—Leonard Bigney, a young man employed by Allen Estabrooks, Esq., Cuckville, had a narrow escape from a serious burning, if not a painful death, last Thursday.

Having finished smoking he put his pipe, still lighted, in his pocket, and when about to enter the barn found himself ablaze, the fire in his pipe having caught in the lining of his jacket and set that garment on fire.

Had he been there the wind could have fanned the flame he would have in all probability suffered more than the loss of a coat.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Henry Knapp is home from McGill University where he has been prosecuting his studies. He will remain during the summer.

Mrs. George Botsford and the Misses Botsford have come to Boston to reside with Mrs. Botsford's sons, Harry and George. The former is a civil engineer in the employ of the Boston corporation, and the latter with the furniture house of Atkinson & Son—Frederick Farmer.

FORCE OF HABIT.—We are slaves of habit, but one individual in Sackville has let habit get too strong a hold upon him.

During the past winter he has been making periodic excursions to the hay mow at the Brunswick House and carrying off enough hay each time to keep his horse for a day or two.

This was evidently too slow a process for one of his enterprises, and on Monday evening about nine o'clock he was seen going out the yard with a whole load. The courts may have to pronounce upon the case.

EDUCATION OF THE BLIND.—A public meeting in the interest of the free education of the blind will be held in the Hall on Friday evening, April 1st.

A fine programme of music will be performed by the graduates and pupils of the school for the blind at Halifax.

The audience will be addressed by C. F. Fraser, Superintendent of the school, and several prominent citizens of Sackville. A large and enthusiastic meeting is expected.

THE BAND CONCERT.—The Concert given by the Band last Friday was largely attended and proved financially successful.

The members of the band joked well in their uniforms and the rendition of some of the numbers was generally admired.

The sword exercises by the corps was an interesting event as well as the fencing and single stick exhibition of Lieta Black and Markham (of St. John).

Miss Landers' reading "The Day of Judgement" was worthily appreciated. It was regretted by all that Mrs. Harrison was unable to be present to give her solo.

IN NEED OF HELP.—The attention of the Post was called yesterday to the case of Dominique Boudreau, Middle Sackville, who is very low with inflammation of the lungs, and is said to be without the ordinary necessities of life.

The overseers of the poor would do well to investigate.

IN DOUBT.—The Frederick correspondent of the Sun stands god-father to the following: Last Sunday evening, three members of the assembly, Messrs. Burchill, Hattington and Powell, by invitation addressed a gospel temperance meeting in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union hall in this city.

Rev. Mr. Hughes, the chairman, not knowing whether the temperance views of these gentlemen were sound or not, commenced his opening prayer as follows:

O Lord, this is presumably a gospel meeting. I do not know the gentlemen who are to speak. They may be calculated to give us sound gospel, and they may not. O Thou alone O Lord, knowest. I know them not, but such views as they have to offer I trust will be put forward with proper respect for the meeting and the day. Help them, O Lord.

W. C. T. U.—Mrs. Mary Hunt of the United States National W. C. T. U. is expected to visit Sackville next week.

She will speak in Beethoven Hall probably on the evening of March 30th. Mrs. Hunt is the National Supt. of scientific temperance instruction in public schools and has had marked success in her work, having obtained Eastern Canada for compulsory scientific temperance instruction in all but nine States of the Union.

She is a very able and eloquent speaker, and no one should fail to hear this woman who pleads with such persuasive power in legislative halls for scientific temperance education for the youth of our time.

Mrs. Hunt only visits the educational centers of the Maritime Provinces. Further particulars will appear in posters at an early date.

Local Matters.

Hon. Mr. Black has entered a bill at Halifax to define the boundaries of Amherst.

There is a hitch about the Spring-hill water works contract and the busy little town may have to start again its agitation for a new supply.

Mr. W. H. Ripley of Nappan made the first maple sugar in the county this year.

On the 7th and 8th of this month he made 30 lbs. from sap gathered on these days.

A 100 ton schooner will be launched early in the spring at Albert.

She is being built for Messrs. C. & J. Prescott, Dr. Murray, Capt. John Wilbur, J. E. Doyle and others.

The Deer Island Steamboat Co. have decided to purchase the steamer *Arctus*, which has plied about Moncton for some years.

With some changes the *Arctus* should make a good boat for the Island route.

Mrs. Skinner, wife of Rev. L. N. Skinner, of Shewinack, died on Monday.

The deceased was half-sister to T. R. Black, Amherst, and sister to Rev. Sam'l Black, editor of the Messenger and Visitor.

The office of the Joggins R. R. at Macaan was broken open the other night.

The safe door was forced and only a small amount found. About \$400 in envelopes ready for pay-day, which was hanging in a parcel near the safe was untouched.

Matthison & Co., of Centerville will finish sawing timber for the Cape Tormentine saw-mill during this week.

They intend building another mill near J. H. Carter's, Centerville. Their workmen had to stop work for a few days lately owing to a freshet.—Herald.

Messrs. Rhodes, Curry & Co. Amherst have finished the fittings for the new Bank of Nova Scotia.

Compent persons pronounce the work of the firm on the building as something unusually fine, both in architecture and finish.

They have been awarded the contract for finishing a branch of the same bank in Montreal.

A. W. Atkinson & Co. of Advocate, have stretched the keel of a barge of about 500 tons register to be launched in the fall.

Capt. S. C. Knowlton, of the same place, has schooner of 105 net keel well under way, an outwards to launch her in May.

John Tucker committed suicide last week at Annapolis by hanging himself.

He immigrated to this country about three years ago and was placed with people at Annapolis by Mr. Gardner.

He was an active worker and worked at the mineral springs. The cause that led to his suicide is not known.

A company consisting of members of the Amherst Gun Club and other local sportsmen has been organized to leave from Hon. Judge Morse, all hunting, fishing and trapping privileges on all his marshes and lakes.

Should the company secure the lease they will take steps to prevent the shooting of wild fowl in the spring, and in other ways protect game from being slaughtered in the close season.

An Ottawa dispatch says: Tom Joseph, Chief of the Micmacs, is here today interviewing Premier Abbott regarding 3,500 acres of land sold to the government twelve years ago through Sir John A. Macdonald, then head of the Indian Department, for \$2 per acre.

Chief Joseph says that one thousand dollars were paid and he is endeavoring to get the remainder.

The rate to be levied on the town of Amherst for the current year has been fixed at \$1 on the \$100, that rate being fifteen cents higher than the one for last year.

The total assessment has increased by \$1,197 and the total assessable property has decreased \$48,768 since last year.

The present year's valuation of the assessable property in the town is \$1,775,877.

Comfort for the Troubled Souls.

MR. EDITOR.—Your readers have, no doubt, been deeply pained by the distressing news of the trouble through which your "puzzled" correspondent of last week has been passing in consequence of a recent baptism. This is a subject which has always been a source of serious trouble to some poor souls. Perhaps a word of comfort will aid in relieving the sufferer.

If the puzzled sinner will read more carefully the good old Bible, for whose welfare he seems to entertain so much anxiety, he will find that in New Testament times the people of Jerusalem and Judea actually did the same thing as those of Bayfield, in going a considerable distance to a place whence the conditions were favorable for the administration of the ordinance of baptism in the genuine primitive style.

Let him for here, carefully read Matt. 28:19, and John 3:23. Although the people had not then the advantages of iron rails and comfortable cars we do not learn that the Lord gave them wings, or if wings were given, the Evangelists have been very remiss in their duty of keeping a record of the miracle.

That some expense was incurred in those early journeys, as well as in the later ones, can scarcely be doubted; but it is hardly worth mentioning in comparison with what is often done for pretty millinery in connection with certain rites performed at home. Salvation is indeed given without "money and without price," but if your correspondent thinks the good book teaches us that we can serve the Master without a little sacrifice of time and means, he evidently needs to puzzle over its sacred contents a little longer.

COMFORTER.

Church Services.

Rev. W. H. Warren will preach at Upper Sackville on Sunday at 11 a. m., at Lower Sackville at 3 p. m., and at Wood Point at 7 p. m. meeting at 7.

Subject: "How to deal with Doubt." Conference meeting at Upper Sackville, Wednesday evening next at 7:30.

Methodist Services.—Sunday, March 27th, Sackville, 11 a. m. F. W. Harrison, 7 p. m. Public Christian Endeavour Service; Upper Sackville, 3 p. m. S. S. Gregg.

Baie Verte circuit; Bristol 10:30 a. m.; Baie Verte 3 p. m., and 7 p. m., Rev. L. S. Johnson; Lorneville 10:30 a. m., Tidnish Hall at 3 p. m., Port Elgin 7 p. m. Rev. C. W. Stevens.

—The Nova Scotia House of Assembly has voted Sunday, by a majority of four, the bill to transfer the provincial electoral franchise to widows and spinners now qualified to vote under the municipal franchise.

Around Town.

KEY FOUND.—The person who left a key in the lock of the granary at the residence of the late Bedford Barnes, may obtain possession of the same by applying to Wm. Ogden, Esq. As the key in question does not fit the lock it is of little value but to the owner.

HAY.—Hay is reported to be selling in the Fredericton market at \$7 per ton. At the auctions held in this vicinity during the past few weeks the selling price was \$14 per ton in small lots for a good article.

MATRIMONIAL.—The Post has received two amusing communications this week. The names are withheld.

MISS.—March 18, 1892.

Old maid keep the question. Old maids can be seen between Mr. and Mrs. — at most any hour in the night waiting for a middle aged man from Cape Breton to escort her home.

Mr. — is said to be a married man. He has a wife and family in Cape Breton. People say it is not his fault as it is an old maid year anyway. The only trouble is they don't close the curtains which lets their loving kisses be exposed to the public.

Wife Wanted.—To Whom It May Concern.

SACKVILLE, MARCH 12th, 91.

Miss. — Will you allow me to speak to you for a short time, as I wish to speak to you on an important business. I will be at the Salvation Army on Monday and Wednesday evenings, and if you will kindly grant me an interview, I will expect to meet you there by so doing you will oblige yours in friendship.

PROFESSIONAL.—A professional partnership has been formed between Dr. B. S. Thorne and J. O. Calkin, and Dr. Thorne's office, Lower Sackville.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. M. Trueman, son of Howard Trueman, Esq., of Point de Bute, left last evening for Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., where he enters upon an advanced course of Agriculture.

Mr. Trueman has already graduated from the Agricultural School, Truro, and holds a diploma from that institution. He intends devoting his time to the higher forms of scientific agriculture. The full course is four years. The Post wishes Mr. Trueman every success.

Among the names of those who distinguished themselves at the gymnasium exhibition at Acadia College, Wolfville, appear those of Mr. Tingley, of Sackville, and E. S. Harding, Amherst, who did some fine work.

Provincial Parliament.

MARCH 16.—Considerable time was taken up in the discussion of the proposed amendments to the rules of the House. Dr. Stockton moved that a clause be passed giving a minority on any question the right to deliver its reports to the House. This was voted down by Mr. Blair and looks as if he was expected to be always afraid of a minority report he was that of the Public Accounts committee last winter.

Mr. Burchill moved, seconded by Mr. McKeown, the following:

Resolved: That it is the opinion of this house that a legislative union of the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island is desirable and would be in the public interest.

Mr. Burchill in his address, traced the history of previous movements for union and claimed that the union would be in the interests of economy; that the representation could be decreased and need not be greater than the present representation at Ottawa from these provinces, that the business and trade interests of the three provinces were closely intertwined, and that their union would greatly increase their prestige at Ottawa.

Mr. McKeown seconded the motion in a speech showing the advantage to be gained. The motion passed.

Mr. McKeown introduced a bill providing for the supplying of the city of Moncton with water.—Adjourned.

MARCH 17.—Mr. Blair introduced his direct taxation scheme, which passed the House. The leading members of the opposition opposed it with speeches. Mr. McKeown introduced a bill providing for an assessment on the city of Moncton.

MARCH 18.—Dr. Alward made a powerful speech on the government's direct taxation policy, showing that the course was the result of the extravagance of the government.

It has transpired that Mr. Quinton ex-M. P. St. John, got the money for the Balmora draft.

MARCH 19.—Mr. Powell delivered a most telling speech on the financial management of the province, showing conclusively that the direct taxation motion was the result of extravagance.

MARCH 22.—Mr. Blair moved his clause for direct taxation bill touching upon Marine Insurance companies.

Mr. Powell introduced a bill to amend the act incorporating the Sackville Electric Light and Telephone company.

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