

## Hard Times scared to Death!

"We cannot tell a lie, we did it with our little hands" who we tucked the covers on our backs, low priced

## SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.

And now we are ready to give you a welcome to the new season. We have laid in a new

## SPRING STOCK

English, Scotch, French, German, Canadian, and Domestic Cloths.

"Simon pure" Goods.

## Ready made clothing

which will equal any lot in the Province

Men's and Youths'

## Boots and Shoes,

positively in prices a surprise to all

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

in all the latest styles.

## HATS AND CAPS.

## Zino, Leather & Wood

## TRUNKS.

## Latest Fashion Plates,

Just received—away up.

We establish the rightness with an unrivalled

Elegant Styles and Beautiful Fabrics.

We delight the purchaser with prices, which

are never so low. We afford all an

opportunity to secure the

## NEWEST AND BEST

## Spring Garments

at prices within their means.

These plain facts demand your attention; and

we respectfully advise an early examination,

and invite it.

## T. W. Smith & Son

## CLOTHIERS,

AND

## Low priced Boot and Shoe Men.

## ALBION HOUSE!

September 13th.

## CAMP SUPPLIES

I have now in stock the following

goods, suitable for

## Lumbermen's Outfits:

Stoffe Pants,

Homespun Pants,

Homespun Shirts,

Homespun Jumpers,

Duck Jumpers,

Horse Blankets,

Grey Blankets,

Rubber Coats,

Storm Coats,

Reser Jacket,

Cardigan Jackets,

Heavy Web Cloth,

Plaid Ties,

Tweed Suits,

Knitted Mufflers,

Buck Mitts,

Domestic Socks,

Domestic Mitts,

Domestic Oversocks,

Flannel Shirts,

Ribbed Undershirts,

Ribbed Drawers,

Plush Caps,

Felt Hats,

## CAMP BLANKETING,

EXTRA VALUE.

Trunks, Valises, Grain Bags,

Carpet Satchels, Seamless

Bags, Etc., Etc., Etc.

The above goods can be had

in any quantity from present

forward through the season, at prices

that must give satisfaction to every

purchaser.

Wholesale and Retail.

F. B. EDGEcombe,

Queen St., Fredericton,

Branch Store: St. Mary's Ferry

Fredericton, N. B., 13, 1882

## Communications.

### A Visit to the Lake George Antimony Mines.

To the Editor of the Maritime Farmer:

DEAR SIR,—A few hurried notes of a visit

to the Lake George Antimony Mines, which

I lately made, in company with a friend,

about a week ago, may be of interest to

many of your readers. The mines are

located in the vicinity of the town of

Fredericton, and are worked by the

Antimony Mining Company, of which

Mr. Barry and I left Fredericton about

seven miles, and drove to the mines

in the morning. The drive from the city

to the point where we left the river along

the shore of the river for about twenty

miles, is one of the most picturesque and

beautiful I ever saw, and I have seen many.

Sometimes we could just catch a glimpse

of the river through the trees at other times

a noble expanse of water was spread out

before our gaze, and there were green

and cultivated lands. Some of the

farmers in the district must be men of means

if the fine, and in some instances splendid

and spacious barns to be seen every

wherever we turned along the road may be

taken as evidence. And their farms look

as though they were under the high state of

culture, which goes to explain their prosper-

ity. We passed a French settlement on the

way, and the contrast was rather striking.

The houses here seem to be miserable hovels

in comparison, and the people who inhabit

them appear to be quite behind the age. It

may be that they cannot afford to build bet-

ter houses, or that the lack of their com-

patris in Quebec, they are unprogressive

and too easy going.

After a delightful drive of four hours, in-

cluding two stoppages, we arrived at Mr.

Bowden's, whose house is within a stone

throw of the Hill Mine, named as you

know, after the late Hon. Mr. Hildaire.

In company with Mr. H. W. Smith, who

unfortunately, owing to the watchman being

out, we had not an opportunity of seeing

through all the works. We saw however

the room where the antimony ore is crushed,

which ore is passed successively until it

comes out as fine as dust; all that is left is

placed on a table and washed. I was sorry

to see the waste of water, but as the shaft is

at an angle of 45°, they go down and

come up as a ladder, as is done in the tin

mines of Cornwall. Mr. B. invited us to go

down, but as I thought it would be rather

work some working, though easy enough

to get down, I declined. Involuntarily I

thought of the old story of the man who

descended into the mine, and found the

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