SPRING GOODS!

5 Pieces St. Croix Shirting,
10 Pieces Striped Ticking,
10 Pieces Grass Cloth.

5 Pieces Cottonade, for Boys' Wear.

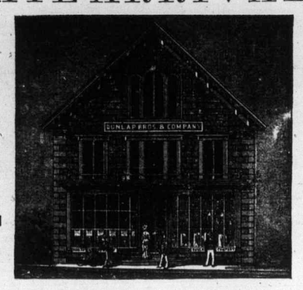
5 Pieces All-Wool Tweed, for Boys' Wear.

Piques, Shaker Flannel, Honey-Comb Quilts, &c., &c., &c.

feb10 **C. PICKARD.**

LATE ARRIVALS!

A large Assortment of Acme Skates and **Sleigh Bells**—all kinds.



If you want the best Lamp in the market get the **New York Wonder.**

60 boxes Valencia and Layer Raisins;
50 boxes Boneless Codfish;
10 bbls. Onions, retailing at 3c. per lb.;
3 bales Buffalo and Wolf Robes;
1 bale Lap Rugs;
10 packages Table Glass-Ware and Plated Cutlery;
2 cases Sleigh Bells, for Neck, Back and Shafts; 2 cases Acme & other Skates;
50 kegs Horse Shoes, different kinds;
50 boxes Horse Nails;
3 bales Horse Rugs and Blankets;
17 packages Table and Hall Lamps, Chandeliers and Brackets;

Including the Celebrated **NEW YORK WONDER LAMP**, for which we are Agents.

DUNLAP BROS. & COMPANY,
dec3 **AMHERST, N. S.**

Chamber Furniture in Stock.

Moncton Furniture Ware-Rooms,
MONCTON, N. B.

2 Marble Top Walnut Suits,	$140	21 Stained Walnut Suits,	$35
2 Marble Top Walnut Suits,	95	4 Ash Walnut Trimmed Suits,	75
6 Walnut Suits,	55	12 Elm Panelled Suits,	40
10 Walnut Suits,	45	6 Rob Roy Ash Suits,	30
18 Stained Walnut Suits,	40	50 Elm Panelled Suits,	25

☞ Our $25 Elm Bedroom Suit is the Champion Low Priced Suit of Canada. Inspection invited.

D. G. CRAWFORD & CO.
nov12 SUCCESSORS TO GEO. McSWEENEY.

1885—DURING JANUARY—1885

(PREVIOUS TO STOCK-TAKING)

We will offer all our Goods at nearly Cost.

Parties wishing Bargains in

DRY GOODS

SHOULD BE SURE AND CALL AT

W. D. MAIN & CO'S.,
Douglas Block, ... Amherst, N. S.

3RD—ANNUAL—3RD

HOLIDAY SALE!

—AT—

J. E. HICKEY'S

Where Stock is Marked Down to Suit the Dull Times.

BLACK AND COL'D CASHMERES;
Fancy and Plain Dress Goods;
Brocaded Velveteens in colors of Myrtle, Brown, Blue, Black, Cardinal, &c.;
Plain Velveteens in colors of Brown, Olive, Myrtle, Black, Navy, &c.;
Wool Goods in Shawls, Clouds, Hoods, Jackets, Gloves, Hosiery, &c.;
Plaid, Grey, Scarlet and White Flannels;
Carpets in All-Wool, Brussels, Tapestry, Dutch and Hemp;
Table Linen, Napkins, Table Covers;
Buttons, and an endless variety of Small Wares;
Blankets, Quilts, Towels, Towelling, &c.

$3000—CLOTHING—$3000

100 Over-Coats from $4 up—very cheap;
60 Ulsters from $6 up;
500 Men's Suits from $5.75 up;
5 dozen Cardigan Jackets from $1.20 up;
90 " Men's Wool Under-Clothing;
20 " Kid and Wool Gloves from 40c.;
10 " Kid Mitts from 60c. per Pair up;
30 " Scotch and Alma Driving Caps;
50 Fur Caps for Men and Boys;
Full Ass'm't American Hard & Soft Hats.

HARDWARE.

10 dozen Canadian Chopping Axes;
5 " American Chopping Axes;
75 sets Table Cutlery;
10 sets Carvers and Steels;
90 dozen Pocket Knives;
2 " American Cross-Cut Saws;
2 " Canadian Cross-Cut Saws;
10 " Sleigh Bells; 5 doz. Horse Traces;
20 coils Rope from 6 thread to 1 inch;
Full Assortment Shelf Hardware.

Fresh and Christmas Groceries.

20 Half-Chests Tea from 20c. per lb. up;
50 boxes New Crop Raisins;
5 boxes New Cheese;
2 bbls. New Currants; 5 bbls. Pickles;
50 boxes Boneless Codfish;
700 lbs. New Xmas Confectionery;
Complete Assortm't Essences, Spices, &c.

☞ Country Produce taken in exchange. Goods at Bottom Prices.

J. E. HICKEY,
Main Street, Sackville.

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, have this day agreed to enter into a Co-Partnership under the style and firm of McLEOD & SPENCE for the purpose of carrying on a General Merchandize Business.

WM. M. McLEOD.
WM. M. SPENCE.
Port Elgin, N. B., Nov. 1, 1884.

SAFE FOR SALE.

A FIRST CLASS Medium Sized Second and SAFE in good order. Apply to
dec3 CHRIS. MILNER.

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Out-fit free. Address TRUE & CO., Augusta Maine.

Drugs, Books, Medicines, Stationery.

Christmas Novelties!

—AT—

DORCHESTER DRUG STORE

JUST RECEIVED:

Electro-Plated Ware,

In Latest Styles, in Cake Baskets, Fruit Epergnes, Casters, Spoons, Knives, Pickle Dish, Napkin Rings, &c.

Xmas Toys—in profusion.

Gift and Holiday Books

In Sumptuous Bindings, Handsome Albums, Bibles, &c., &c.

STATIONERY

In many New Varieties, including the Latest Fancy Paper Boxes, &c.

Toilet Articles,

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dressing and Perfume Cases, Fancy Brushes, Perfumery, Nice Combs, &c., &c.

Drugs and Medicines.

ALEX. McKAY,
dec10 DRUGGIST, &c.

Fresh Groceries!

JUST RECEIVED:

CHOICE MOLASSES, Choice Sugars;
Choice Teas, Tilsonburg Oatmeal;
Buckwheat Meal, Cracked Wheat;
Graham Flour, Rice Flour, Pot Barley;
Beans, Rice, Split Peas, Pearl Tapioca;
Hops, Corn Starch, Pails, Brooms;
Brushes, Broma, Cocoa, Pickles;
Soaps, Matches, Fresh Coffee;
Golden Syrup, Raisins, Currants;
Cheese, Biscuits, Nuts;
Canned Goods of all kinds.

☞ LOW FOR CASH. ☜

G. J. TRUEMAN,
feb4 No. 4 Music Hall Block.

Hogs Arriving!

PEOPLE'S MARKET!

Fresh Butter, Fresh Eggs;
New Buckwheat Meal;
Splendid Potatoes;
Onions, Cabbage, &c.
Half-barrels Herring;
Half-barrels Shad;
Good Dry Codfish;

Lamb, Mutton & Beef.

oct22 **ED. READ.**

NOTICE.

JUST RECEIVED: Two car loads FLOUR and FEED, and have four car loads of the same coming. Also, selling FELT OVER-SHOES at ten per cent. discount.

J. H. GOODWIN.
Point de Bute, Dec. 31st, 1884.

Advertisements this Day.

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

Apples and Potatoes.....James R. Ayer
Harness..... do
Spring Importation.....A. Everitt
Sugar and Oat Meal...A. J. Babang & Co
Pork, Hams, &c.....Geo. E. Ford
Sugar..... do
Beans, Buckwheat Meal, &c.... do

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.

Ladies' Gossamers at C. Pickard's.

Legal Blanks for sale at this Office.

Esty Flour, the best at Geo. E. Ford's.

You can buy 20 lbs. Good Sugar at Geo. E. Ford's for $1.00 cash. tf

Geo. E Ford has about one hundred barrels Apples on hand, extra stock, cheap. tf

Wanted.—A good Housemaid, to whom good wages will be paid. Apply to Mrs. T. H. Prescott. 1i

Twelve dozen Blenkhorn's Celebrated Axes, Hatchets and Hand Axes, Steel Coal Scoops, &c.—Blair Estabrooks.

Headache and Dandruff Preventer. Ladies' hair shampooed and cleaned at their own homes, 25c. Razors honed and set.—Wm. Knight. tf

NO LADY who delights in having beautiful soft white hands and a good complexion should be without a bottle of Philederma on the toilet table.

LOCAL MATTERS.

UNSAFE.—The railway crossing on Bridge St. is in a bad condition and should be seen to at once.

LECTURE.—Rev. Dr. Hopper, of St. John, is expected to lecture here shortly in aid of the Y. M. C. A. Reading Room.

BAPTIST.—Rev. D. G. MacDonald baptized two persons in Morice's Pond last Sunday. The special services at Salem are being continued this week.

SALE OF MINING RIGHTS.—Mr. Michael G. Cole has sold to Mr. William Morris, at a good figure, mining rights in about fifty acres of land near the Colonial Copper Mine.

RARA AVIS.—Mr. James Estabrooks, of Aboushagan Road, captured a rare bird in the storm on Tuesday afternoon, and has been unable to discover a name for it.

SPRING HILL MINES.—Hon. L. H. Senecal, McDougal, Crosson and Cowans, Directors of the C. C. & R. Co., met at the Mines yesterday, and leave for Montreal on Friday evening.

CRUELTY.—A horse belonging to Daniel Babcock died on Morice's Pond, Saturday night. It got fast in the snow and slush while being driven home with a load of wood and was left by its owner to perish.

CORRESPONDENCE—A communication, recommending Jolicure as a suitable location for the Government Stock Farm has been received, but has been held over for want of space. Other letters and articles have been withheld because the writers neglected to send their names.

POULTRY SHOW.—The first annual show of the Provincial Poultry Association was opened at Moncton on Tuesday in the midst of a blinding snow-storm. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather there was a respectable attendance, and the show taken altogether was remarkably good.

Y. M. C. A.—The following officers of the Young Men's Christian Association have been appointed for the ensuing year:—

President, James D. Dixon;
Vice-Presidents, Thompson Trueman, Edward Read, and J. F. Allison;
Treasurer, G. J. Trueman;
Secretary, A. E. Cogswell;
Reading-Room Committee, G. J. Laird, W. H. Harrison, Jr., and A. E. Cogswell.

S. S. CONVENTION.—The first convention of the Westmorland County Sunday School Association will be held at Moncton on the 24th and 25th inst. All Sunday Schools in the County are invited to send two or more delegates. Excursion rates will be secured on the I. C. R., and entertainment will be provided for those who send their names to A. M. Hubley, Moncton, on or before the 20th inst.

FROM SOUTHAMPTON.—Snow storms are the order of the day.—Considerable activity in the woods since snow came.—The woollen mill has shut down till April.—Messrs. Wm. and Albert Elderkin, of Athol, have both received injuries at their mill at Apple River, the former a bad cut in the foot with an axe, the latter a serious mangling of the foot by contact with the circular saw. At last reports both were doing well.

FROM WESTCOCK.—One of our widowers is about to be made happy again, he having found the lost rib in the shape of a blushing damsel of 20 to gladden his heart and preside the queen of his home. May much joy be theirs.—Rumour saith that James Purdy, Esq., is about to put a vessel of considerable size in frames and proceed as rapidly as possible to completion.—Mrs. Capt. McHaffey read with pleasure that the barque "R. B. Chapman" had been spoken about 1,000 from Montevideo.

I. O. G. T.—At regular meeting of Shediac Lodge, No. 89, I. O. G. T., held on Tuesday evening, the 10th inst., the following were installed into office for the quarter ending May 1st, 1885, by James Frier, L. D.

Bro. W. A. Russell, W. C. T.
Sister W. A. Russell, W. V. T.
Bro. W. R. Gould, W. Sec.
" C. Moore, W. F. S.
" J. Frier, W. Treas.
" Rev. Mr. Chappell, W. Ch.
" K. McDonald, W. M.
" W. Lynn, W. I. G.
" R. C. Small, W. O. G.
" J. Connelly, W. A. S.
" R. Whalen, W. D. M.
" J. Ward, W. R. H. S.
Sister G. Evens, W. L. H. S.
Bro. J. G. A. Belyea, P. W. C. T.

This Lodge was organized on the 8th of July, 1884, and is doing good work in the town. The present membership is 62.

GENERAL NEWS.

—Wallace Ross, the oarsman, has purchased a liquor saloon in New York.

—It is reported that some men said to be dynamiters are at present in Quebec.

—The manganese mine near Sussex station is turning out ore of a superior quality.

—A dress 140 years old was worn at the carnival at Summerside, P. E. I., last week.

—Toemer is suffering from lumbago, and he claims he will not be able to row this season.

—Newfoundland, which is one-sixth larger than Ireland, has a population of only 200,000 souls.

—Mrs. Sarah Gallagher, who died at Johnson, Q. C., a few weeks ago, was over 100 years old.

—The harbor of St. John's, Nfld., is blocked with ice. The steamer "Newfoundland" is unable to leave.

—Counterfeit Canadian twenty-five cent pieces are in circulation. They are said to be a close imitation of the genuine.

—Twenty-eight lunatics perished in the fire which destroyed the Philadelphia County Alms House last Thursday night.

—A lad named Donald McKinnon, aged 18, was accidentally killed near O'Leary's station, P. E. Island, on Friday last, by the falling of a tree.

—A white Robin was killed in South Carolina the other day. It had the usual red breast, but the rest of the feathers were white.

—Despatches from Korti state that the Arabs are deserting from Metemneh in large numbers and entering, the British lines at Gubat.

—A terrible storm has swept over the North-west. All the railroads are blocked west of Chicago. It is 30 below zero in Dakota and Manitoba.

—The Governor-General's prize to the most efficient garrison battery of artillery in the Dominion, has been awarded to No. 2 battery of the P. E. I. brigade.

—In the United States there are 4,000 public libraries containing 15,000,000 volumes, toward the support of which $3,000,000 is annually contributed.

—Col. Brackenbury, who succeeded to General Earle's command after the latter fell in battle, near Berti, has been promoted to the rank of brigadier general.

—A dynamite scare prevails at Frankfort, Stullgar and Mayence owing to anarchist letters and placards which have been circulated broadcast threatening explosions.

—E. Delorey, of Pictou, and Wm. Foster, of St. John, skated a three mile race for $50 at Sarre's ice rink, Halifax, on Friday night. Foster won by a dozen yards in 13.12.

It is reported that the Dutch Government is negotiating with the American state department for the reduction of the duties on sugar imported from the Dutch possessions into the United States.

—The anti-Chinese emigration bill with very stringent provisions is on the way through the British Columbia Legislature. A similar bill passed by Parliament last year was disallowed by the Ottawa Parliament.

—An official telegram from General Briere de Lisle says the flag of France now floats over Langson. The Chinese position at Kulua has also been captured by the French, the Chinese army having been routed after a hard fight.

—Mrs. Dudley was before the court this week on a charge of attempting to kill O'Donovan Rossa. The prosecution closed their case and the defence acceded to present no witnesses now. Mrs. Dudley's bail was fixed at $3,000 in default of which she was remanded.

—The body of Cardinal McCabe lay in state in the Dublin cathedral on Sunday and was viewed by 20,000 persons. A pastoral letter written by the cardinal before his death was read in the Dublin churches on Sunday. It contains a vigorous denunciation of the dynamiters.

—The police and other witnesses for the crown in the case of James Cunningham, the alleged dynamiter, charged with high treason felony, and causing the recent explosion in the Tower of London, have received letters threatening death if they persist in giving damaging testimony against the prisoner.

—A fire broke out in the Sayre block, Moncton, on Sunday evening and resulted in the destruction of that building. The adjoining building, owned by Mr. Forbes and Mrs. Henderson, was completely gutted. The loss of property was considerable, but was partially covered by insurance.

—At a mass meeting held at Charlottetown on Friday night strong resolutions passed demanding that the Dominion government fulfill the terms of union as regards the winter mail services; otherwise the local government will appeal to the throne to compel the Government to fulfil them.

—A despatch from Adelaide to the British Government says: "The South Australian Government will furnish at its own expense two hundred and fifty volunteers to reinforce the troops in the Soudan. Great enthusiasm prevails in Australia and money is flowing into the patriotic fund.

—Albert Hope, a brakeman, was instantly killed on the Northern Division of the I. C. R. on Sunday morning. He was going over the top of the cars on a special train to put on brakes, when he slipped and fell between two coal gondolas, the cars passing completely over him. Hope was about eighteen years old and belonged to Moncton.

—The annual report of the Department of Agriculture at Washington makes the record of corn production in the United States in 1884 795,008,000 bushels; wheat, nearly 573,000,000 bushels; oats, 583,000 bushels. These aggregates, it is stated, are the largest ever recorded. The rate of yield is 25.8 bushels for corn, 13 for wheat, and 27.4 for oats.

—News of an Arab revolt in Zemen has just reached London. The Arabs massacred a Turkish outpost garrison. The governor of Sara has massed the remaining twenty-five hundred Turks and appealed to the Porte for four thousand reinforcements. The insurgents were incited by emissaries of the Mahdi, who is preparing to make an attack.

—French Canadian Roman Catholics at Flint Village, Mass., have had their parish church closed, and the priests withdrawn by the Bishop of the diocese. This order has been carried into effect because a large number of the parishioners objected to the appointment of an Irish priest instead of a French Canadian. The whole squable has been referred to the Holy Father for judgement.

—General Lord Wolseley has telegraphed the Government of New South Wales from Korti that he looks forward with pride and pleasure to the time when he shall have colonial soldiers serving under his command. He thinks if England accepts the regiment from New South Wales for service in Egypt that it would only be fair to allow the Canadian regiment to enter the same field also.

—There is a growing movement in the docks and among builders and other tradesmen in London to dispense with the services of Irish laborers. 1500 Irish workingmen were recently summarily dismissed from buildings in course of construction in East London, their fellow workingmen of other nationalities being unwilling to work beside men whom they regard as possible dynamiters. It is reported a similar movement has been started at Manchester, Liverpool, and other provincial centres.

Cocagne, Kent County, Items.

—The farmers are commencing to prepare for mud-digging, as they find nothing pays like farming.

—P. R. Gougan, Esq., is kind of worried just now for fear our revenue officers may tax him too high for his cask of gin. He, like some others, will, I hope, be taught a lesson that will not soon be forgotten.

—The hotel belonging to Pascal Hebert, with the barns and outbuildings, was destroyed by fire on Sunday evening. The fire originated in the upper story and was doubtless the work of an incendiary, as no one was living in the hotel at the time.

—Since my last, another of our young men have gone to take up his residence with Uncle Sam; this time it is Mr. Albert Brooks, son of John Brooks, Esq., of Cocagne. He has been promised a situation at Rhode Island, as telegraph operator in an office where his elder brother is Station Agent.

—After a day or two of fine weather and good roads, we have been visited by another storm, or rather storms, for with the snow that fell, also arrived from some quarter sundry missives, as a reminder that St. Valentine was still in being. More than one dainty reminder of the season passed between bashful swains and blushing maids.

—We are glad to hear that our townsmen Jas. Lucas, Esq., has decided not to sell his place for this year at least, the price offered ($3,000) for it not having been enough. He concluded to stay on, so says report, and now we once more welcome Mr. C. Lucas to his new home. He and Mr. J. Milliken will soon be going to the Cape to commence work, as also Mr. Simon Bourgeois and others. These parties intend to can beef, mackerel, blueberries and all small fruits as well as lobsters. In spite of hard times they are moving ahead. Mr. Bourgeois has not yet began can making, but, I understand, will soon be at it.

Elgin Items.

—Notwithstanding the dullness in the lumber trade, operations in this parish have never been more brisk. There are about one thousand tons of squared birch alone to be shipped from this station during the spring.

—Many complaints are made about the management of the E. B. R., under Mr. A. E. Killam. The road has never been run to meet the wishes of the people, who are heavily taxed to pay for it, but their wishes are less respected now, than by the late lessee. Meetings have lately been held at which steps were taken to secure for the Parish the amount of R. R. stock to which it is entitled and thus obtain, if possible, more direct control of the road.

—The long and presevering search which Mr. Chandler has been making for the lost "Albertite" coal seems to have been at last rewarded with success. It is now over a year since he came to Elgin to search for coal and after making several tests at different places he at last began drilling on the farm of Mr. Samuel Harshman, about a quarter of a mile from Elgin Corner. The drill, which is worked by steam power, after penetrating sixty or seventy feet of shale and earth, began to bring up detached pieces of coal and has continued to do so at intervales to the depth of about one hundred and twenty feet, now reaching. The coal, a piece of which, fresh from drilling, was giving your correspondent by Mr. Lemuel Black, who managed the drill, appears to be abundant and of the genuine Albertite.

From Salisbury.

—Mr. Daniel McNaughton has lost a beautiful little boy by meningetis of the brain and, we are sorry to say, his wife is now lying dangerously ill.

—Two ladies united with the Methodist church in this place on Sabbath evening last, according to the usages of Methodism by the pastor, Rev. Robert Wilson.

—About one o'clock on Wednesday morning, Mr. Albert Wilmot awoke to find his house on fire and the flames having made such progress as to render any efforts to save the building ineffectual. Indeed Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot barely escaped themselves partly dressed and losing all their effects. The fire is supposed to have originated in the store on the lower flat, occupied by Messrs. Myles and Foster, dealers in general merchandise. As the house was only insured for a small amount, and the goods not at all, the parties concerned will be heavy losers. Much sympathy is felt for them as they are much respected both as neighbors and traders.

I. C. R.—The Quebec Express, due here yesterday morning, did not arrive till 7.30 p. m. The engine of a special train broke an axle near AuLac Station last night, and was only removed from the track in time for the express to pass this morning.

—A great temperance advocate, a Mr. Amos Lawrence, compares the highly refined and cultured Boston to Sodom and Gomorrah and now there is wailing and nashing of teeth in the "Hub." The ladies have formed a committee to catch the unfortunate outspoken Lawrence, and punish him with tar and feathers.

—Mr. Edward Jack has placed in the Legislative library the bronze medal presented to him as commissioner at the Forestry Exhibition, and the silver medal awarded to the Province of New Brunswick and the land and lumber company for their exhibits.

A Good Record.

Among the many thousand bottles of Hagyard's Yellow Oil sold annually in Canada, not one has ever failed to give satisfaction. It cures rheumatism, colds, and all painful complaints and injuries.

Operatic Trills.

—The St. Quinton Opera Company fully justified the high reputation which preceded them, being undoubtedly the best operatic company that has ever visited our country towns. Miss St. Quinton is a charming actress and a beautiful singer, Mr. Kyle possesses a baritone voice of wonderful power and richness, and Mr. H. Molton is an excellent tenor. Mr. Wilson was extremely good as Prince Ferdinand and was excruciatingly funny as Coqlecoquet. The support was good throughout.

—By the way, how many seconds does the average play-goer save by putting on wraps when the National Anthem is being sung? People who would remain contentedly half an hour longer to listen to an ordinary performance, start into bustling activity when the first notes of God save the Queen are heard, and show as much anxiety to get out as if the Hall were on fire. To wait till the singing is over would look more loyal and be more decent, and would not take so much time after all.

—The directors of the Music Hall are to be congratulated in having adopted the latest improvements suggested by modern science for the purpose of ventilating their auditorium. The method of securing a supply of pure fresh air by means of putting down the windows, is an original device with the Music Hall Company upon which they have lately improved by having windows of a style that will not be moved either up or down. Thus the outside air is kept pure and free from contamination of mixing with that in the auditorium.

—It is reported the Music Hall Company intend shortly to increase their set of valuable orchestral instruments by the addition of a jews-harp. When this is accomplished the music loving public will be regaled with orphean like strains proceeding from the combined operation of a jews-harp and a melodeon. With such attractions, Sackville will indeed occupy a proud and enviable position amongst the towns of Canada! CRITIC.

From Amherst.

—The fancy dress carnival at the skating rink on Friday night last was the most successful of the season. A large number of both skaters and on-lookers being present.

—The Y. M. L. Club decided on Friday evening last, after a spirited debate, that labor strikes were quite justifiable. "Longfellow's Life and Works" is the subject of entertainment for to-morrow evening.

—Hon. John B. Finch has been induced to deliver another lecture here on "Prohibition." No admission fee will be charged—collection to defray expenses. He will without doubt have a packed house.

—The St. Quinten Opera Company is undoubtedly one of the strongest that ever visited Amherst. Their performances of La Mascotte and the Chimes of Normandy last week took so well that they were induced to return and play Olivette on Monday evening. The audience was the largest of the series.

Hopewell Cape Items.

—Chester Peck, merchant, is to be Post-Master at the Cape, in place of George Milburn, Esq., resigned.

—The schooner which Mr. E. W. Lynds is building will be ready for sea in April. She is a strongly built craft, intended for the coasting trade.

—Work on the vessel which Messrs. Jamieson & Co. are constructing is progressing favorably. She is a good model, is being thoroughly built, and is intended for the foreign trade. She will be commanded by Capt. Barlow Jamieson, who is spending the winter at his home on the Cape.

—Times are not as brisk here this winter as they sometimes have been, yet we hear very few persons complaining, and the opinion is very general that when spring opens a revival of general trade, freighting, &c., may be confidently expected.

—The Rev. C. C. Burgess, for three years pastor of the Hopewell Baptist Church, has resigned his charge. He preached his farewell sermon last Sabbath evening. It is not yet known who his successor will be.

—It is a thousand pities that the people of Albert and Westmorland Counties do not see the great need of steam communication between Dorchester and the Cape. A capital of $3,000 would build and thoroughly equip a boat sufficiently large for this route. There can be no doubt but that it would be a good investment financially, while it would confer a great boon to the travelling public. Will not some of our monied men look into this matter a little?

—The ladies of the sewing circle, known as the "Willing Workers," held a bazaar last Tuesday evening in the Public Hall, at which many fancy and useful articles were disposed off. They also served up an oyster supper and a tea at the same time. Although the weather was stormy—preventing many from attending who otherwise would have put in an appearance—the results were quite satisfactory. Proceeds amounting to 57 dollars, which will be expended in finishing the basement of the Public Hall.

Pugwash Items.

—To provide means of defence to protect ourselves and our friends against the invasion of enemies of whatever kind is an imperative duty. If our country or our cities are attacked by armies or by ships of war there is no means of protection or defence available that is not resorted to. If malignant diseases are prevalent, there are no sanitary precautions neglected in order that our persons and friends may be safely guarded against approaching danger. King Jack Frost is a dangerous enemy, and protection against his wily attacks is of the greatest importance. Seeing the exposure to which our ministers are subjected while travelling around this cold region in the discharge of their various terms of duty, visiting the sick and dying, comforting the distressed and preaching the gospel to the poor, &c., the friends of Rev. Mr. Morton, a few days ago, presented him with a formidable defence against King Jack Frost in the form of a splendid fur coat, highly appreciated by the recipient and a great satisfaction and comfort to the donors to see their worthy pastor looking so comfortably clad.

If Nearly Dead

after taking some highly puffed up stuff, with long testimonials, turn to Hop Bitters, and have no fear of any Kidney or Urinary Troubles, Bright's Disease, Diabetes or Liver Complaint. These diseases cannot resist the curative power of Hop-Bitters; besides it is the best family medicine on earth.

Petitcodiac Items.

—Messrs. Humphrey and Trites are not getting out lumber on as large a scale as usual this winter.

—Mr. John Cleveland, whose business has called him to Nova Scotia during several years past, returned a short time ago intending to spend the winter with his family.

—Rev. Mr. Willis has secured the services of Mr. Roger Taylor, lately of Kings College, Windsor, as curate.

—Mr. J. B. Webster, who returned from British Columbia a few months ago, after an absence of several years, has invented a churn which he believes will surpass any churn now in use. Mr. Webster, who is an excellent mechanic, has made several models of his churn and also constructed a full size one, beautifully finished, for exhibition. He contemplates beginning the manufacture on a large scale at Petitcodiac soon.

Point de Bute.

—H. Pickard Truemen who has been ill with inflammation of the lungs is recovering.

—Dr. Worsley is home spending the holidays. The Dr. proposes to make the eye and ear a speciality in his practice and is taking a special course at the Philadelphia University with that object in view.

—The hay trade is brightening up but does not compare with cattle feed and flour trade which is being pushed by Messrs. J. A. McQueen and J. H. Goodwin with an energy that is almost startling.

Various Causes—

Advancing years, care, sickness, disappointment, and hereditary predisposition—all operate to turn the hair gray, and either of them inclines it to shed prematurely. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR will restore faded or gray, light or red hair to a rich brown or deep black, as may be desired. It softens and cleanses the scalp, giving it a healthy action. It removes and cures dandruff and humors. By its use falling hair is checked, and a new growth will be produced in all cases where the follicles are not destroyed or the glands decayed. Its effects are beautifully shown on brashy, weak, or sickly hair, on which a few applications will produce the gloss and freshness of youth. Harmless and sure in its results, it is incomparable as a dressing, and is especially valued for the soft lustre and richness of tone it imparts.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR is colorless; contains neither oil nor dye; and will not soil or color white cambric; yet it lasts long on the hair, and keeps it fresh and vigorous, imparting an agreeable perfume.

For sale by all druggists.

Nothing Short of Unmistakable Benefits

Conferred upon tens of thousands of sufferers could originate and maintain the reputation which AYER'S SARSAPARILLA enjoys. It is a compound of the best vegetable alteratives, with the Iodides of Potassium and Iron,—all powerful, blood-making, blood-cleansing and life-sustaining—and is the most effectual of all remedies for scrofulous, mercurial, or blood disorders. Uniformly successful and certain, it produces rapid and complete cures of Scrofula, Sores, Boils, Humors, Pimples, Eruptions, Skin Diseases and all disorders arising from impurity of the blood. By its invigorating effects it always relieves and often cures Liver Complaints, Female Weaknesses and Irregularities, and is a potent renewer of waning vitality. For purifying the blood it has no equal. It tones up the system, restores and preserves the health, and imparts vigor and energy. For forty years it has been in extensive use, and is to-day the most available medicine for the suffering sick.

For sale by all druggists.

—New Haven, Conn., society is horribly shocked at the medical students who have outraged all decency by drying their skeleton subjects upon the house-tops, much to the fear of the women and children, who are forced to look upon the sights. The legal officers are hunting up the culprits, but so far without success.

—Mrs. Chas. Smith of Jimes, Ohio, writes: I have used every remedy for Sick Headacke I could hear of for the past fifteen years, but Carter's Little Liver Pills did me more good than all the rest.

RELIGIOUS.—Plan of Methodist Services for Sabbath, Feb. 22nd:—Sackville, 11 A. M., Rev. R. W. Weddall; 7 P. M., Rev. Dr. Kennedy; Upper Sackville, 3 P. M., Mr. Arthur Borden; Middle Sackville, 7 P. M., Rev. R. W. Weddall.

—The Furniture Factory at Truro was burned on the 11th inst. Loss $9,000. Insured $6,000.

Hotel Arrivals.

BRUNSWICK HOUSE.—Feb 11: Lady Smith, Mrs J Chandler, Mrs A J Hickman, Miss Carritte, Miss Smith, A E Oulton and wife, W W Wells, J H Hickman, A McB Howard, Dr J E Church and wife, S E Wilson, Dorchester. 12th: A Parsons, J R Craven, Montreal. 13th: Miss St Quinten, Mrs Roberts, Misses Marcellus, K Hoiden, Gertie Roberts, Georgie Black, Georgie Sterling, Mina May, Mamie May and Ethel Hodgson, O W Kyle, Henry Molton, Wm Redstone, R A Wilson, A Percy, Geo Molton, Geo Bywater, H Barker, M Porteous, T Willans, C Johnston, C J Tracy, H J Norman, St Quinten Opera Co; J A Downs, Montreal; S Hyndman, Toronto; W F Parsill, J Lambert, St John; D Harris, London, G B G A Huestis, Windsor, N S; J F Carter, Bathurst; J O'Brien, Maccan; J H Hickman, J B Peck, H R Emmerson and wife, Lady Smith. Mrs J Chandler, Miss Chandler, Mrs A J Hickman, Mrs A W Upham, Miss Smith, Miss Carritte, A E Oulton, W W Wells, A McB Howard, W M Ross, Dorchester. 14th: H Atkinson, Moncton; J P Cox, Galt, Ont; H Gauthier, Shemogue; W S Willett, Baie Verte; G Main, G T McLean, Amherst; John Jones, Toronto; W W Wells, R W Hanington, Miss M Hanington, J R Campbell, Jr, M G Teed, W D Wilbur and wife, Miss Wilbur, S W Tingley and wife, W A Chapman, G H Turner, C B Fowler, A W Chapman, H A Forster, J H Hickman, A J Chapman, A W Teed, W Lawrence, N Tattery, James Perry, J B McLean, Dorchester; W H Sheppard, Toronto; G A Huestis, Windsor; Chas N Beal, St John. 16th: Ida W Towse, David Wheaton, Upper Sackville; Mrs O K Estabrooks and two children, A J Seely, Boston; W S Willett, Baie Verte; A E Kidd, Toronto; J A Wheaton, P Gray, Salisbury; A C Smith, New York; R S Fellows, Fitchburg, Mass. 17th: J B North, Hantsport, N S; C E Knapp, A McDonald, Dorchester; Boyd Kinnear, Cookville; R R Sutherland, Montreal; W W Kennedy, Charlottetown, P E I. 18th: J McKay, A B Osborne, Amherst; J W Kays, St John; Wm Knight and wife, Boston; H Trenholm, Middle Sackville.

Boston Market Report.

(Prepared for this paper by Messrs. Hathaway & Co.

BOSTON, Feb. 14, 1885.

BUTTER.

Northern dairy is very slow of sale and prices are altogether in favor of buyers. Occasional lots of fall and winter command 30 to 32c., but few long dairies are saleable above 18c., and only a few of the lots now arriving from the country are worth that figure.

EGGS.

The market was dull and declining early in the week, with sales of Eastern at 23c., but the cold snap on Wednesday caused a firmer feeling and prices advanced again to 24c. for fresh laid, at which the market closed quiet.

POTATOES.

There was a good trade in Potatoes early in the week, with sales of Rose and Hebrons at 60 to 63c. per bush., but receipts were larger yesterday, and the market closed easier, with 60c. as the outside price. We quote:—

Rose, per bush	58 to 60
Beauty of Hebron	58 to 60
Burbank Seedlings	53 to 55
Peerless	50 to 55
Prolifics	53 to 58

LUMBER.

There has been a moderate trade for the season, with no change in prices. The outlook is favorable for a good spring business, with very little variation in prices.

$1.00 for 50 Cents.

Any reader of this paper who will send 50 one-cent stamps to the AMERICAN RURAL HOME, Rochester, N. Y., before March 15th, 1885, will receive that handsome paper, postage free, until January 1st, 1886. The RURAL is a large eight-page, forty-column WEEKLY paper, now in its fifteenth year, and the cheapest farm journal in the world. The price is one dollar a year in advance, but the above offer of fifty cents in postage stamps will be accepted if sent in before March 15th, 1885. This *Special Offer* will not appear again in this paper. If you want the RURAL HOME, subscribe AT ONCE. Send for sample copy, and see what a bargain is offered.

BORN.

On the 5th February, at Bedford Park, Chiswick, London, England, the wife of Clarence Campbell Chipman, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

At the residence of S. J. Lauckner, 119 Sydney street, St. John, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. W. Dobson, William Knight, of Sackville, to Maggie Cover, of St John.

At Amherst Head, Jan. 28th, by Rev. S. R. Stermont, assisted by Rev. J. Gee, Frank Mattinson, of Centreville, to Flora A., daughter of James P. Baxter, Amherst Head.

At Barton, Digby Co., Feb. 4th, by Rev. A. L. Powell, John O'Neill, of Barton, to Mary E., only daughter of John Powell, of Fort Lawrence, Cumberland Co.

At the Grand Central hotel, Parrsboro, by Rev. Alexander Ross, Alexander Hugh McLeod, of Fraserville, formerly of Pictou, to Helen Mary Crossman, of Fraserville, Cumberland.

At St. Paul's Church, Moncton, on the 17th inst., by the Rev. T. W. Winfield, Rector, Richard S. Hocken, of Chatham, to M. Marian, youngest daughter of E. L. Cowling, Esq., of Moncton.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. A. C. Thompson, Samuel M. Burnett, of parish of Salisbury, to Maggie J. Brown, eldest daughter of John Brown, Esq., of parish of Havelock.

DEATHS.

At Lower Sackville, on Wednesday, 18th inst., Angelina Smith, aged 75 years.

At St. John, on the 16th inst., Bessie L., beloved wife of George C. Palmer, in the 28th year of her age.

At Fox Harbor, Cumb. Co., Feb. 12th, Christie, daughter of Hugh Monro.

At Salem, Cumb. Co., Feb. 19th, Richard Bradford, aged 66 years.

At West Branch, River Philip, Feb. 7th, Edith M., daughter of Charles and Mary Colburn, aged 6 years.

At her residence, Westmorland, Dec. 31st, 1884, in the 76 year of her age, Mrs. Bradley Etter, universally respected and beloved by all who knew her. In her the poor have lost a real friend, the children a fond mother, the husband a loving and