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**DOMINION STEAM BRUSH FACTORY**  
NOW MANUFACTURING  
OKATKA PAINT, OKATKA WHITEWASH, PASTE, LEATHER HORSE, and all descriptions of PAINT WHITEWASH, and SCRUB BRUSHES.  
FACTORY AND OFFICE, Union corner Carmarthen Street,  
St. John, N. B. JOHN MURPHY.

**PROSPECTUS OF THE SPRING HILL MINING COMPANY,**  
INCORPORATED UNDER LAWS OF NOVA SCOTIA, 1870, C. 72.  
Capital \$400,000, with power to increase to \$1,000,000.  
SHARES \$50.

LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT REMAINING UNPAID ON THEIR STOCK.  
2,600 Shares are offered by public subscription. \$5 per share to be paid on application; \$15 per share on allotment, 1st July, 1872; \$15 per share on 1st September, 1872, and \$15 on 1st November, 1872; or the whole may be paid on allotment, with deduction of interest at 6 per cent. per annum, on all payments in anticipation of the date when they become due.

**DIRECTORS, &c.**  
HON. ALEXANDER MACFARLANE, Senator, Wallace, Nova Scotia, President.  
HON. ROBERT BART DICKSON, Senator, Amherst, N. S.  
CHARLES H. BLANCH, Esq., Merchant, Halifax, N. S.  
LT. COL. CHARLES J. STEWART, Amherst, N. S.  
ALEXANDER ROBB, Esq., Proprietor Amherst Iron Foundry, Amherst, N. S.  
TREASURER—JAMES S. HICKMAN, Esq., J. S. Hickman & Co., Merchants, Amherst, N. S.  
SECRETARY—WM. J. MOFFAT, Esq., Barrister, Amherst, N. S.  
BANKERS—Bank of Nova Scotia, Amherst Branch; and Bank of New Brunswick, St. John, N. B.  
OFFICE—M. W. J. MOFFAT'S Office, Amherst, N. S.

The Company have acquired, by purchase, three leases from Government of Nova Scotia to the Spring Hill, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, renewable until August, 1890. The area of the leases is 12,000 acres, of which 10,000 acres are known to contain coal. The coal is of a high quality, and is situated on a slope of 10 to 15 degrees, and is covered by a thin layer of soil. The coal is of a high quality, and is situated on a slope of 10 to 15 degrees, and is covered by a thin layer of soil. The coal is of a high quality, and is situated on a slope of 10 to 15 degrees, and is covered by a thin layer of soil.

A branch railway of 33 miles has been surveyed, and steps are being taken for its construction to connect the property by the Intercolonial Railway, and 12 miles from a shipping place at the mouth of Macan River, half a mile from the Intercolonial, where vessels drawing 12 feet of water may land. Until the opening of the branch railway, the coal was transported to the wharves at Black River Station. From the nearest of the outcrop to the surface, and the seams lying on high and descending ground, securing easy drainage, it is considered that these seams may be most economically worked.

The estimated cost per ton for raising, hauling, and putting on board ship, say at mouth of Macan River, is about as follows:  
Cutting and raising, including weighing, screening, &c. 65 cents.  
Railway transportation, loading and railyard, &c. 45  
Cost on board, &c. 1.10  
Freight to St. John, &c. 1.30  
Cut, &c. 2.30  
Average price of coal, St. John, wholesale, &c. 3.35

If Pictou and Sydney coal can be shipped to Boston and New York at paying prices, it cannot fail to be highly remunerative to send a better article from Spring Hill, with an advantage of 75 cents in freight. The local traffic would yield a high rate of profit.

Taking the low average of only 80 cents per ton, inclusive of repairs of machinery, &c., and assuming only 100,000 tons as the annual production at first, we have a gain of 50 per cent. on the capital, which might be much augmented by the rest of the seams, as suggested. From the unusually high character of this coal, and the facilities for raising it cheaply, the Company, it is confidently believed, might ere long be doubled or tripled, and a large rate of profit secured even with considerable increase of capital.

**TESTIMONIALS.**  
Extracts from Reports of Messrs. Woodhouse and Jeffcock, Mining Engineers, London and Derby, G. B., (January 2, 1866.)

The Coal Field which we have carefully examined, and which is the subject of this Report, is situated in the country of Cumberland, and is a part of the great Cumberland Coal Field, and the first or upper seam we found to be a bed of remarkably good coal, presenting a very

clean, compact appearance in its immediate outcrop. The section of the seam of coal was as follows:  
Top Coal, (very good for roof) 11  
Dirt coal 12  
Total 23

This may be considered a very valuable seam of coal. The quality of the coal is exceedingly good. It may be described as a bituminous coal, but of dense and strong structure. About 40 years before the main seam was worked, a small (shaly) seam of about 3 feet thick, of good workable coal, having the same dip and strike as the main seam, was discovered. This has been partially worked, and proved to be very good, considering its age and position.

The main seam of coal at Spring Hill is of a thickness of 23 feet, and is covered by a thin layer of soil. The physical characteristics of the coal are, its softness, its fracture, and its color. The physical characteristics of the coal are, its softness, its fracture, and its color. The physical characteristics of the coal are, its softness, its fracture, and its color.

Extracts from Report, in 1869, of the late Mr. Ed. Hartley, F. G. S., of the Canadian Geol. Surv.  
The sample of coal examined was taken from the main seam of the Spring Hill coal field. An examination of the general character of this coal shows it to be a bituminous coal of a moderate amount of volatile matter, and is well adapted for steam and domestic use. It is a high class coal, and is well adapted for steam and domestic use.

The 15 feet seam lies to the North west at an angle of 25 degrees. It is underlain at a depth of about 300 feet by one of 11 feet three inches thick (the main seam), the quality of which is a high class coal. South of the top of the seam, three or four others have been found, the position of which is not ascertainable.

Certificate from the Engineer of the Steamer "City of St. John," who burnt on that steamer one car load of the Coal, on 21st December, 1871.  
The Spring Hill coal burns with little intumescence, and does not splint. It allows a free passage to the air, and gives a brilliant flame with a light smoke. The steamer is fireless, and has had little occasion to adhere to the grate. For steamship coal, I consider it superior to any Province coal brought to market.

Professor Henry Y. Hind, M. A., in his recent Report of Spring Hill Coal Fields, thus sums up: "The thickness of large strata of these from Parramatta by rail, 30 miles, shows outcrop of Spring Hill main seam, 11 feet, on which operations could be conducted for a distance extending one mile and a half in a westerly direction, on the Macan River side, and thus refers to Mr. Scott's Report of the same coal. The evidence so far as it goes, appears to show that the coal is of a high quality, and is well adapted for steam and domestic use. It is a high class coal, and is well adapted for steam and domestic use.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHARES must be made in the annexed form, and forwarded to the Bankers, or to the Secretary at the Company's Office, where the By-Laws may be seen.  
Dated 19th June, 1872.

**FORM OF APPLICATION.**  
To the Directors of the Spring Hill Mining Company:  
Gentlemen, I hereby certify that I am the owner of \_\_\_\_\_ shares of \$50 each of said Company. I request you to allot me that or any less number of shares, and I agree to accept the same on my own responsibility in terms of the prospectus, dated 12th June, 1872.

Persons wishing to subscribe for Stock in the above Company, or those desiring further information respecting the property, will please apply, by letter or in person, to  
**E. N. SHARP,**  
At No. 23 Prince William Street.  
Directly over the Office of R. Marshall, Esq., General Insurance Agent.  
St. John, New Brunswick.

**ANCHOR LINE**  
Trans-Atlantic  
STEAM PACKET SHIPS.  
REGULAR AND DIRECT  
Steam Communication from Glasgow, Liverpool and London to Halifax, St. John, N. B., and New Brunswick.

**MISS SHARP**  
I am now opening per Steamship "Lady Darnley"  
**NEW FRENCH FLOWERS,**  
Feathers, Birds,  
Bibbons, Laces, Collars, Cuffs,  
Ladies' Embroidered Underclothes, &c.  
10 KING STREET.

**SHOE LININGS, &c.**  
We have on hand a large stock of BLACK and BLUE RUBBER LININGS, &c.  
10 KING STREET.

**FLOUR.**  
In Store and now landing:  
6,000 BARRELS of the following  
land's, Peasebaker, Harvest, Notaw, &c.  
On hand a stock of the following  
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**LONDON HOUSE.**  
WHOLESALE.  
APRIL 30, 1872.  
SPRING IMPORTATIONS  
New Complete in every Department.  
60 cases and bales from  
Manchester and Glasgow,  
Per "Alexandria," "Olympia," "Lady Darnley," &c.

**NEWEST STYLES IN PAPER AND LINEN COLLARS!**  
NEWEST STYLES IN SCARFS AND BOWS.  
SUPERIOR UNDER SHIRTS AND DRAWERS for the Present Season.

**JAMES S. MAY,**  
Custom Tailoring Establishment,  
66 Prince Wm. Street.  
A Large Assortment of Cloths, English and Scotch Tweeds, &c.

**NEW GOODS!**  
Just Opened.  
THE Subscribers have just received per steamship "Lady Darnley," a choice lot of  
Gentlemen's Gaiters,  
both in Wool and Laced. Also a splendid lot of  
**WELLINGTON BOOTS.**

**Mrs. F. E. McLEAN,**  
Emporium and Dressmaking Establishment,  
Academy of Music Building,  
GERMAIN STREET.

**Watches, Jewellery, &c.**  
DRESSES and MANTELES made up at short notice.  
Mrs. McLean has on hand an excellent stock of TRIMMED Hats, &c.  
ELERY, &c. &c.

**PAGE BROTHERS,**  
41 King Street,  
ARE NOW COMPLETING THEIR SPRING IMPORTATION OF  
**FINE GOODS.**

**NEW Guide Books, &c.**  
Boston Illustrated—price 50c.  
"The World," By J. B. B. B.  
"Woman's World and Worthiness."  
"Sunsetting," By Charles Dudley Warner.  
"A History of American Biography," including Men of our Time." &c.

**BARNES & CO.**  
Have just received  
40 CASES of the following SCHOOL BOOKS:  
HAYDEN'S GRAMMAR, SERVOZ'S ALGEBRA, &c.  
All of which are offered at lowest prices.

**Bright Porto Rico Sugar.**  
Landing ex King Bird, on Consignment:  
50 TONS of Bright Porto Rico Sugar.  
GEO. S. D'ARREST, Auctioneer.

**Castor Oil, Oatmeal, Fruit**  
10 CASES EAST INDIA CASTOR OIL:  
50 TONS LAYBY RAISINS:  
6 CASES SPERM CANDLES:  
Return and for sale  
J. A. McMillan, Auctioneer.

**Maple Honey.**  
10 GALS. very nice MAPLE HONEY.  
For sale by  
R. E. PIDDINGTON.

**MANCHESTER HOUSE,**  
52 Prince William Street.  
**FAIRALL & SMITH**  
HAVE JUST RECEIVED  
Six Cases AMERICAN FLOOR OIL CLOTH,  
IN VARIOUS WIDTHS AND PATTERNS.  
At Forty-Five Cents per Square Yard.

**STEAM SHOE FACTORY**  
The subscribers have removed their  
**MANUFACTORY, WAREHOUSE, &c.**  
Corner of Union and Carmarthen Streets,  
Where they would solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore received by them.

**Oranges, Peanuts, &c.**  
Just received from Boston:  
5 BOXES Choice ORANGES,  
3 SACKS COGNAC, &c.  
For sale by  
R. E. PIDDINGTON.

**FLOUR.**  
Landing this day:  
2000 BBL'S FLOUR, of the following  
Scales:—No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, &c.  
For sale by  
J. A. W. F. HARRISON.

**Foster's Shoe Store.**  
LADIES' Plain PRUNELLA BUTON BOOTS,  
LADIES' Plain PRUNELLA BELMORAL BOOTS,  
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**SUNSHADES!**  
LAURENCE in Buff and Drab, Head and  
White and Delicate Shades—Bonnets  
SPOT and TWILLED—in all colors,  
BLACK and WHITE STRIPED and Buff, lined  
and unlined.

**W. W. JORDAN,**  
53 King Street,  
Straw Goods, Straw Goods  
Hats and Bonnets.

**Universal Clothes Wingers**  
R. E. PIDDINGTON,  
40 Charlotte Street.  
To the present stock of Improved UNIFORMS,  
SAL. LOTH'S WRITINGS. The Wingers  
has taken more than 100,000 copies of the  
United States on combined.

**Blank Books School Books, Miscellaneous Books and Stationery.**  
BARNES & CO.  
Have just received  
40 CASES of the following SCHOOL BOOKS:  
HAYDEN'S GRAMMAR, SERVOZ'S ALGEBRA, &c.  
All of which are offered at lowest prices.

**IRISH WHISKY, Pint Flasks.**  
60 CASES (Pint) IRISH WHISKY.  
J. A. W. F. HARRISON, Auctioneer.

**MEN'S VENTILATED STRAW HATS.**  
MUN'S PLAIN CANTON STRAW HATS,  
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