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All at prices which as inspection will prove to be as low as the lowest.

ELISHA TINCLEY.

Upper Sackville, April 18, 1883.

FOUND.

A SMALL lot of DEALS, picked up in the fall of 1882, in the ice in Shediac harbor, now piled on the shore. The owner can obtain his property by proving the same and paying expenses. If not claimed and redeemed before the 15th day of May next, they will be sold at auction at public expense.

Further information may be obtained on application to W. A. Russell, Shediac, April 24, 1883.

SALT.

Coarse Liverpool Salt.

Fine Butter Salt.

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50 CASKS

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Very Bright. Low landing, and for sale cheap by

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FOR SALE.

BRAHMA and Plymouth Rock Hens, also a Jersey Cow 4 years old.

Sackville, May 2, 1883.

For Sale or to Let.

A Cottage in Lower Sackville near Station Meeting House. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to

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One Car Fresh Ground OATMEAL.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

—Gas is \$4 a thousand feet in Windsor, N. S.

—General Grant has an income of \$9,000 per annum.

—All the roads in Dakota are blocked with snow.

—The outbreak of cholera in British Columbia has been quelled.

—Eggs are only worth 10 cents per dozen on the island.

—A million feet of lumber are annually turned into charcoal.

—The body of the late Majesty will be celebrated on May 26th this year.

—Boston has nine female journalists attached to its daily and weekly press.

—There are 2,000 desertions a year from the American regular army.

—One day last week the thermometer at Brandon registered 50° under an awning.

—The Boston potato market is overstocked, and prices are falling rapidly.

—It will cost \$700 for grass seed for 100,000 acres, and 100,000 feet of sod will be used.

—The largest milk pan on record has just been made for a low creamery. It will hold 600 gallons.

—A sixth calf has been made on the capital stock of the Ontario Cotton Manufacturing Company.

—During the past quarter over thirty divisions of the Sons of Temperance were started in Nova Scotia.

—The prospect of a second Suez Canal is rapidly taking shape, and it is unable to accommodate traffic.

—The 2,500 bricklayers of Chicago have begun their strike on the 1st of April.

—The schooner employed by a gentleman in Halifax, a few days ago with a servant girl in the same employ, leaving a wife and six children behind.

—A Louisiana convict made a saw from the back of his vest, and constructed a key from a splinter of wood with which he unlocked the chain which bound him to the floor.

—A man named Crowley, residing at New Market Settlement, Parish of Kings, had his barn, containing fourteen head of cattle, three horses and two hundred bushels of oats, destroyed by fire Tuesday morning.

—Geo. Robertson, a man arrested at Digby on a charge of stealing the destructive fire which occurred in the town two weeks ago, has confessed to having committed the act. Robertson belongs to Truro.

—Hughes, the colored man who murdered his wife with a hatchet on the 12th of February last at Willow Grove, St. John, was hanged yesterday morning at the Court House. He met his death with composure. His neck was broken and there was no struggle.

—The schooner "Florence P. Hall," which is loading piling at Quaco, was suddenly capsized on Thursday last by a sudden rush of water through the flood gates, which were opened to let lumber through.

—The master of the schooner were broken but the hull is uninjured.

—Master William DeVos, son of the Rev. Canon DeVos, of St. John, greatly distinguished himself at the Ontario School of Agriculture, where he was attending for about a couple of years. He is a prize essayist, and one of a very small number of students who have been selected to visit and report on the Northwest.

—A cable inch of gold is worth \$210; 762. This is valuing it at \$18 an ounce. At the commencement of the Christian era there was in the world \$127,000,000 in gold. This has increased to \$75,000,000 at the time America was discovered, when it began to increase. Now the amount of gold in use is estimated to be \$6,000,000,000.

—The Great Eastern and European Short Railway Company have petitioned Parliament for a subsidy of \$1,200,000 in aid of their proposed line from Montreal to Louisville, C. B. They are proposing a running from Montreal to the American boundary line, and thence through Sherbrooke, thence through Maine to Houlton, where connection will be made with the Maine Central.

—The McDonald Prize \$25 for eloquence was competed for at Lingling Hall on Thursday evening by seven Theological students. The winner was Mr. S. Howard. Mr. L. Stevens was a close competitor.

—Mr. Wm. Pearce, of Sackville, has imported an artesian well boring and prospecting machine for use in this country by Cumberland. It is driven by steam power and has a capacity for boring 500 ft. He proposes to contract for making wells and other work.

—The Scott Act does not always work to a charm. On Wednesday, a witness in a Scott Act case before Commissioner Cabill refused to be sworn and was committed and sent to Dorchester, where he was lodged in jail. The constable returned to Sackville, and on arrival was surprised to see the witness, who had also returned. The witness said he was set at liberty by the jailer. Members of the committee have made complaints at this official conduct, stigmatizing it as a gross dereliction of duty.

—Since the above was written it is represented that the witness professed to be the jailer's readiness to testify and the latter accepted his promise in good faith.

—Amongst other evidences of rowdiness on the part of young men in Sackville has of late been witnessed rude and unbecoming behaviour at the Methodist Church on Sunday evenings. To check this lawless spirit, Rev. Mr. Phinney lodged a complaint a few days ago with Commissioner Cabill, against Alfred Rhodes, Melbourne Tracy and John Smith. The two former were apprehended on Thursday and fined each \$10 and costs, and in default one met imprisonment. Since the two former expressed their regret in Court for their proceedings and the rev. gentleman asked the Court to allow the fine to stand, which was agreed to. The Statute gives exemplary power to punish such offences. By Chap. 20, Sec. 37, 38 Vic., the criminal law fixes the punishment for disturbing, interrupting or deriding any assembly of persons, on any moral, social or benevolent purpose, at a fine of \$20 and costs and in default one month's imprisonment. Any person so offending may be arrested on view of an officer or any other person and detained until he can be taken before a justice.

—Burdock Blood Bitters

Cures cholera, dysentery, salt rheumatism and all humors of the blood. Cures dyspepsia, liver complaint, biliousness, constipation, dropsy, kidney complaints, headache, nervousness, weakness, and general debility, when used in time.

—From PETTICOAT.—Mr. Chubbuck baptized 15 persons here a few days ago.—To-day (Tuesday) Mrs. E. S. Ritchie, wife of the proprietor of the Mansard House, Petticoat, fell and broke three of her ribs.

Cumberland Items

FROM PARROBORO.

—The hum is still a humming.

—The steam saw mills are not started yet.

—Vessels are on the move loaded with freight both ways.

—Last Sabbath, a man calling himself Rev. Mr. Smith from Prince Edward Island, not many years from Scotland, called a meeting and on opening the same by trying to read the first Psalm was so drunk was taken out of the house. He is still around.

—On Tuesday morning, Police Constable Rector on going to his shop found it doorless and one window smashed in. He has certainly been a lucky fellow not to have had something done before this time. What will be next we have not the least idea for we have nine rumbles or rumblers in Parraboro, two of the keepers of whom we know of nothing else they do. The Clerk of Justice Railway? Where? What? handed in to him since his appointment. There is a division in good working order here, but outside of them, temperance people appear to be all asleep. Even one woman rents part of her house to a man who is a known drunkard, and next week he has parties up for a fine for smashing his windows and for beating him. If it was not for the cursed traffic Parraboro would be one of the finest places in the Dominion.

—Kelleys' mill, River Hebert, has commenced work.

—Two vessels for Black & Co. Pugwash, are expected about 20th.

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—The road from Macdon to Joggins is a quagmire from end to end.

—Merchants are receiving their spring stocks; and summer trade promises fairly.

—Rudolf & Curry are completing a warehouse and above rooms for furniture directly opposite the Amherst Station House.

—Mr. Chubbuck, the Revivalist, during his journeys often, frequently finds a brief Canaan of rest at Amherst, where he is now sojourning.

—Marsh owners of La Planche are rejoicing at the prospect at an early day seeing the tidal waters flowing their bogs and drowned-out lands.

—Rumors fly thick and amean is one, that Sheriff McLean will be superannuated and J. E. Lamy, Esq., will be the next appointee.

—That segregation of wisdom—our County Council assembled last week and set for three days on the poor accounts, &c. Damage not yet known.

—The Spring Hill distiller of mountain dew and the Parraboro slinger, who escaped from Amherst jail, are still enjoying the air of freedom.

—Chubbuck has been stirring up spiritual interest in the people of River Hebert. He left there on Monday after a four days wrestling with the powers of darkness.

—The Hubbard mill proprietors are rebuilding the engine and bank and are now laying the mill.

—The trade of Amherst is increasing rapidly. The imports during the first quarter in 1882 were \$1,105,200; collected \$2,589. During the same period in 1883, the imports were \$15,520; duty collected \$4,887. Increase of imports \$8,470; duty \$2,991. The number of entries increased from 583 to 766.

—Amherst rejoices in a Temperance Hotel, the Ottawa House, where the gentle and laudable Cofy formerly resided. Mrs. Tabor, of Parraboro, represents the Goddess of Temperance. Qui bono? We will see how many worshippers she will have. Temperance institutions that cost money are not usually a success in this latitude.

—The Windsor Mail boasts an Indian subscriber. That is well enough for Windsor, but at Macdon, there are a number of Millicite literati, who attend regularly the post office to receive correspondence, &c. It is proposed to renovate the tone of the County Council by electing a Millicite brave a member of that august institution. Others say there are Indians enough in it already.

—Sir Charles Tupper has done nothing for Amherst. He is heard singing and night, walking and dreaming, eating and working, in the bars and on the street. True, Amherst has not done much for Sir Charles, still he has the honor of representing Amherst, by virtue of Parraboro votes, for thirty years, and Amherst will have some return! It is determined on this vengeance—a death—blood! It is rumored Sir Charles has bought some hundreds of large spoons and intends starting a spoon feed factory for those who are all the time crying out for Government help.

—The members and friends of Ivy Lodge celebrated their sixtieth anniversary of American Oddfellows on Friday last, in their Hall, Douglas Block, Amherst. The hall was well packed with Brothers from Sackville and neighboring localities, as well as friends of the order. The entertainment consisting of speeches, songs, readings, recitations, and excellent music was presided over by the Quinette Band. The evening was well represented and the evening was very pleasantly spent. This institution is increasing very fast throughout the Lower Provinces; they have a "Grand Fund" for the benefit of sick members, sick widows and orphans fund and a Relief Association.

—Thomas Myers, Braconbridge, writes: "Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best medicine I sell. It always gives satisfaction, and in cases of colic, cold, sore throat, &c., immediate relief has been received by those who use it."

Westmorland Items.

—West weather has impeded spring ploughing and planting.

—Mr. Geo. Wells, father-in-law of Rev. Douglas Chapman, is seriously ill at Point de Bute.

—After the mail arrived on Saturday the good people of Pt. de Bute were all on one side of politics.

—But Monday afternoon's mail assuaged the trouble, and matters relaxed into their usual channel.

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—Sir Albert Smith had a serious relapse a few days ago.

—Dr. A. H. Chandler and family leave for Albert shortly.

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