

## LATE ARRIVALS!

50 Pieces Print;  
40 " Gibson Gingham;  
40 " Gibson Heavy Shirting;  
40 " Grey Cotton;  
8 " Floor Oil-Cloth;  
6 " Wool and Union Carpet.

## OUR STOCK OF

Bradford and French Dress Goods, Nottingham, Curtains, &c.,

Will arrive by next English steamer. An increasing demand for fine and higher-priced goods has led us to make large importations of a high grade of Dress Goods, Trimmings, &c., for the coming season. Have a look over our Stock before making spring purchases.

## Music Hall Block.

## C. PICKARD.

## Keep Your Feet Dry.

Men's Rubber Boots, Dull Finish; Men's Rubber Boots, Light Pebbled Leg; Boys' Rubber Boots, Light Pebbled Leg; Women's Rubber Boots, White Flannel Lined; Women's Rubber Boots, White Flannel Lined; Children's Rubber Boots, White Flannel Lined; Men's, Women's, Misses', Boys', Youths' and Children's Rubbers, all sizes; Sabin's Bee-wax Oil, warranted Waterproof; Children's Spring Heel Button Boots, "Eagle Brand," at the

## Sackville Boot and Shoe Store.

## A. G. SMITH.

Agency Amherst Laundry. Goods sent Tuesday returned Saturday.

## HATS! HATS!

RECEIVING THIS WEEK:  
English and American Stiff and Soft Felt Hats,  
In Black, Blue, Brown, &c.

STYLE, QUALITY AND PRICES MUST PLEASE ALL.

## J. A. McQUEEN.

mar14 POINT DE BUTE, N.B.

**TO THE PUBLIC** we desire to say that we now occupy our elegant new Gallery in Mr. Black's Stone Block, where we are fitted in a way which will enable us to make a fine and more varied class of work than in our former place. We intend making each picture worth every cent that is charged for it, as well as a credit to our Studio and a lasting thing of beauty. Special attention given to Making Direct Large Work up to Life-Size Heads. Weather need not be a consideration, as the results are the same whether you sit during a bright or a dull day. All admirers of Good Work are expected to call and make themselves acquainted with the place, as never was such a display of Pictures seen in Amherst before. You will find Photos of every Style and Pose in our Show Room to interest you. Constantly on hand, a large assortment of the latest styles of \$10 Frames.

R. S. PRICHARD. AMHERST. BLACK'S STONE BLOCK, THE ORIGINAL PHOTOGRAPHER. NOVA SCOTIA. OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

## F. A. WILSON

IS RECEIVING  
New Spring Goods

EVERY DAY. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR  
Prints, Gingham, White and Grey Cottons, &c.

Our Prints are ahead of last season's Importation.

New Torohon Laces, Edgings, &c.  
WE HAVE OPENED 2 CASES OF

LADIES' UNDER-CLOTHING,  
Latest American Design, direct from the Manufacturers.

The Largest Line of these Goods ever shown in this Province. The Prices are about half what you can make make. Goods for, at

## F. A. WILSON'S, AMHERST, N.S.

## D. B. &amp; CO. FURNITURE! D. B. &amp; CO.

THIS WEEK  
WE DIRECT SPECIAL ATTENTION TO OUR

## Furniture Department,

Because we are prepared to give unusual satisfaction to purchasers in the following Goods, viz:

Parlor Suites in Hair-Cloth and Hair-Cloth and Plush;  
Bedroom Suites in Walnut, Mahogany, Ash and Painted;  
Lounges, Sofas and Centre Tables;  
Dining and Toilet Tables;  
Mat, Trees and Whatnots;  
Bureaus, Commodes and Towel Racks;  
Boletrads in Wood and Iron;  
Children's Cots and Cots;  
Children's Chamber and High Chairs;

Office and Easy Chairs;  
Kitchen, Dining and Parlor Chairs;  
Spring and Woven Wire Mattresses;  
Rattan Goods in Ladies', Gents' and Children's  
Chairs, Ladies' Work Baskets, &c., &c.

ALSO  
A FINE NEW FISCHER PIANO,  
Mahogany Case, which will be sold at a Bargain.

DUNLAP BROS. & COMPANY,  
Feb'y 21, 1888. AMHERST, N. S.

## CHRISTMAS SALE!

Black and Colored Silks,  
86c. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.40, \$1.50 UP;

Colored Dress Goods (11, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35c. up); Colored Dress Goods  
Grey Flannel, All Wool, 20c. per yard;

Cloth Jackets and Dolmans;  
RECEIVED TO-DAY ANOTHER LOT OF

LADIES' ASTRACHAN JACKETS AND MEN'S FUR COATS;  
WE ARE OPENING A LARGE LOT OF

Fur Lined Circulars and Dolmans,  
At Prices from \$12 up,

BUTTER & PUGSLEY  
Amherst, Dec. 7, 1887.

Salt! Salt! Wanted to Purchase.

25,000 FEET  
Spruce, Pine, Ash and Birch Lumber;  
Spruce and Hardwood Logs. Also  
Cord Wood, in any quantity.

For which the Highest Prices will be paid.  
Apply to FRANK H. MORICE,  
Sackville, Jan. 4, 1888.

Money to Loan.  
The subscribers are prepared to loan  
Money on good security at reasonable  
rates. POWELL & BENNETT,  
Sackville, July 15, 1886.

A NEW MILCH COW, six years old,  
good for milk and butter.  
LEWIS TOWER,  
Grand Anson, West. Co., N. B.

## Advertisements this Day.

Card.....Charles R. Smith  
Boy Wanted.....C. Pickard  
Late Arrivals.....C. Pickard  
Hats.....A. G. Smith  
Rubber Boots, &c.....A. G. Smith  
Intercolonial Ry.....D. Pottinger  
Money to Loan.....James Lowrie  
Notice.....Mary E. Humphrey

## Special Locals.

Oats—500 bushels Heavy Black Oats at  
C. Pickard's.  
M. Leist, Watchmaker, has removed to  
the corner store in Music Hall Block.  
Cases and Bales Gibson Grey Cottons,  
Dress and Shirting Gingham, &c., &c.,  
C. Pickard's for Swiss Embroideries and  
Allovers, French and Canadian Prints,  
Cheviots and Chambrays.  
The "Scout" made by A. Robb & Sons  
has an improved Slide at bottom of upper  
feed doors, and is the heaviest and best  
in the market.  
The "Improved Health" Corset C. Pickard  
is offering is undoubtedly the best  
Corset at the price, shown in the  
market. Try them.

The finest and most handsome Store  
in the market is the "New Hazel," all  
cast cylinder, made by A. Robb & Sons,  
Amherst, N. S. It has ticked iron and  
foot rail and large mica doors.

A. Robb & Sons, Amherst, N. S., have  
added a large Mica Upper Feed Door to  
their Welcome Store.  
proved it, making the most handsome  
and attractive Store of its class (oval  
hazels) made in Canada. Ask to see a  
sample.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I am now  
operating the Champion Steam Feather  
Renovator at Middle, Sackville. It  
has feather beds with cleaned plumes  
sent along at once, as I can remain  
but a few days longer. Satisfaction  
guaranteed. Also Spring Beds for sale.—  
S. Leger.

Photography—Messrs. C. Morrell  
have opened a Studio opposite the Burn  
wick House, and for the purpose of in-  
troducing their work, will, for the next thirty  
days, make Photographs at the following  
reduced Prices—Cabinets, \$4.00 per doz.,  
\$2.50 half doz.; Cards, \$2.00 per doz.,  
\$1.25 half doz. Pictures taken equally  
well in cloudy weather. Satisfaction  
guaranteed. Timings taken if required.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

BEHOT HERBERT, Capt. Towse, is  
leading lumber at St. John for St. Louis.

APPOINTMENT.—Mr. W. R. Wood,  
of Shediac, has been gazetted a  
Preventive Officer.

BLUE BOOKS.—The Post is in-  
debted to Mr. J. L. Black, M. P. P.,  
and Hon. D. L. Hanington, M. P. P.,  
for Parliamentary blue books.

A SOCIABLE in aid of the Salem  
Baptist Sunday-School was held at  
Capt. B. A. Read's last evening  
where the sum of \$5.75 was realized.

PURE SPIRITS.—Attention is directed  
to the "Card to the Ladies" now  
being published in this paper. It is  
true that only one lady can secure the  
gold watch, but every purchaser of  
Dearborn's spices can have the satis-  
faction of getting an absolutely pure  
article.

BROTHER HOME FOR BURIAL.—The  
body of Peter Atkinson, who was  
drowned in the Neponset river, at  
Matane, Mass., on the 22nd inst., was  
last night, was brought home last  
Wednesday and interred at Wood  
Point. Deceased was the youngest  
son of Capt. Joseph Atkinson, for-  
merly of Wood Point.

THE WIZARD OF OZ gave their  
closing concert Saturday night to a  
large audience, and Mrs. Thomas  
Estabrook became the possessor of  
the gold watch given away on that  
occasion. The silver tea service  
presented on Thursday evening was  
awarded to Mr. G. J. Trueman and  
Mrs. G. E. Ford received the dis-  
mond ring presented Friday evening.

THE ICE-BOATS did not cross yester-  
day, and none left Cape Tormentine  
the previous day. Following is list  
of passengers on the N. B. and P. E.  
R., going to or coming from the Is-  
land: For the Island: Thursday,  
16; Friday, 9; Saturday, 1; Mon-  
day, 2; Tuesday, 9; Wednesday, 5.  
From the Island: Thursday, 5; Fri-  
day, 3; Saturday, 4; Monday, 2;  
Tuesday, 12. Three women went  
over on Thursday and one on Friday.

DONATION PARTY.—A number of  
the friends of the Rev. S. C. Wells  
(superannuated minister) assembled  
at his residence on Monday, 12th  
inst., where an evening was pleas-  
antly spent in a social manner.  
After which the Rev. B. Brecken-  
ridge, M. A., in a few well-chosen re-  
marks, made known the object of  
the gathering, and presented Mr.  
and Mrs. Wells with a donation  
amounting to \$114.00. Mr. Wells  
replied in behalf of Mrs. Wells and  
himself, thanking the friends for  
their handsome gift, so unexpectedly  
bestowed upon them, remarking  
that having been laid aside from  
ministerial work for nearly two  
years he could thoroughly appreciate  
this practical expression of sym-  
pathy. He assured them that he  
felt very grateful to all who had  
contributed to the successful issue  
of the generous undertaking, and  
expressed the wish that Heaven's  
richest blessing might rest upon the  
donors.

Point de Bute.  
—Mr. C. W. Dixon returned last  
week from a trip to Florida, during  
which he visited all parts of the State.

—The Rev. S. R. Ackman will de-  
liver a lecture in the Baptist Church  
at Point de Bute on Friday, 23rd  
inst., commencing at 7 o'clock P. M.  
Subject: "Music—the history, its in-  
fluence." A full programme of music  
will be rendered at intervals during  
the lecture. A basket sociable will  
be held immediately at the close of  
the lecture.

—The lecture course at Point de  
Bute this season has, so far, been very  
successful, every lecture being highly  
interesting and instructive, and listened  
to by a full house. So far Rev.  
S. R. Ackman, H. R. Emmerson, Esq.,  
Rev. R. Breckenridge, Howard Trueman,  
Esq., and H. A. Powell, Esq., have  
lectured; while Prof. A. D. Smith is  
expected next Monday evening and  
Rev. D. A. Steele the following week.

—Col. Charles J. MacDonald,  
Post Office Inspector for Nova  
Scotia, will command the Canadian  
Wimbledon team this year.

## River Hebert.

The lumbermen have had a fair  
winter's work so far, but unless more  
snow comes the sledding will soon be  
done as it is getting thin in the  
clear. There is a large quantity of  
saw logs got out this winter, also  
some piling. Besides the two large  
mills—Young's and Kelley's—at  
the head of the river, there are  
Porter's, Christie's, Latta and  
Landell's mills, which will saw con-  
siderable lumber as soon as the  
spring opens. There are two rotary  
mills in the woods here sawing all  
winter, one for Landells and L. Mc-  
Donald, the other for Messrs. Puge-  
ley and J. R. Moffat. Altogether there  
will be about ten million (10,  
000,000) sup. feet sawed lumber,  
beside some piling and cordwood  
to ship out of this river the coming  
summer.

At Downing's Cove, J. H. & J. G.  
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tawa last Friday night, it is said, on  
business connected with the Short  
Line Electric light working first rate  
under the direction of Mr. W. J.  
Sibley. All that is wanted now is  
to have the streets lighted.

—B. W. Ralston has moved his  
grocery business into his new store  
in Black's block, thus leaving only  
one unoccupied shop in the fine  
structure.

—W. J. Moran has associated  
with him in his dry goods and gro-  
cery business, Inglis Bent, who  
for some years has been a clerk with  
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## Moncton Civic Elections.

The civic elections for the town  
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Mayor McKenzie was re-elected  
without contest, and the only con-  
test for assessor was for ward 1.  
The only contest was for councillors  
in ward 2, and the contest was for  
both councillors and assessors in  
ward 3. Polling was as follows:

Ward 1—For councillors, Toombs  
and Girvan, by acclamation. For  
assessor, Edgett, 50; Taylor, 35.

Ward 2—For councillors, Welch,  
171; Lea, 145; Ayer, 125; the two  
former were elected. For assessor,  
Wm. Elliott, by acclamation.

Ward 3—For councillors, Mc-  
Sweeney, 154; Girvan, 152; Wil-  
liott, 122. The two former were  
elected. For assessor, Dowling,  
135; Parker, 130.

Temperance Meeting.  
A Prohibitory League formed for the Parish  
of Westmorland.

A public meeting was held at Bale Verte  
March 9th, for the purpose of forming  
an Alliance for Westmorland Parish, to con-  
sider the best means to enforce the 2nd  
part of the Canada Temperance Act;  
Rev. S. T. Teed, Chairman. After calling  
the meeting to order, prayer was offered  
by Rev. Mr. McKay, of Port Elgin.  
The Chairman offered a few well-chosen re-  
marks, explaining the object of the meet-  
ing, which was warmly applauded.

Rev. D. Chapman, being called upon,  
spoke about forty minutes in his usual  
happy style, portraying the terrible evils  
of intemperance, and the very beneficial  
effect it would have if the Scott Act was  
strictly enforced. He was loudly cheered  
during his speech, and sat down amid  
defining rounds of applause.

Rev. Mr. McKay, the next speaker,  
spoke in a style peculiarly his own and  
frequently elicited cheers and laughter,  
as he showed the folly and unreasonableness  
of having any person or persons licensed  
to sell or vend intoxicating liquors in  
accordance with the provisions of the  
Scott Act. The reverend gentleman then  
offered the following resolutions:

That this meeting hereby unite in ac-  
knowledging with gratitude the goodness  
of God in giving success to the effort put  
forth by which, in the late contest, the  
cause of temperance and righteousness  
gained a great victory. Also resolved:

That the County of Westmorland, on  
the 10th day of Feb., 1888, by a large ma-  
jority, sanctioned the Canada Temperance  
Act; that the sale of intoxicating liquors,  
contrary to the said Act, is both illegal  
and immoralizing.

Therefore it is the judgment of this  
meeting that steps should be immediately  
taken to maintain the said Act, and that  
it is the duty of all persons to aid in  
its enforcement.

The above resolution was carried unani-  
mously, the audience rising. A com-  
mittee was appointed to frame a  
constitution and by-laws for said Alli-  
ance.

Bale Verte—Albert Wells, A. C. Wood,  
Robt. Godwin and Thos. E. Wood.  
Port Elgin—Chas. Goodwin, Hiram  
Turner and Rev. Mr. McKay.  
Tidnish—C. N. Goodwin and Abel At-  
kinson, Esq.

Bute—H. Trueman, H. Good-  
win and Rev. D. Chapman.  
After a few remarks from others, the  
meeting adjourned, to meet again at Bale  
Verte on Friday, 16th, at 7.30 P. M.

Hymen's Fetters.  
Boston, March 7th, 1888.

An interesting social event occurred at  
the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. E.  
Wellington, 24 Ball St., Roxbury, Mass., this  
afternoon, it being the marriage of their  
youngest daughter, Bertha B., to Frank  
McKenzie, of Westford, N. B. (former-  
ly of London, Eng.). The ceremony was  
performed by the Rev. George S. Con-  
verse, of St. John's Episcopal Church, in  
the presence of about fifty relatives and  
friends. The bride party entered the  
parlors while Mendelssohn's wedding  
march was being rendered by Mrs. D. H.  
Murray, a personal friend of the bride.

The bride was very prettily attired in  
a new costume of cream satin and moire,  
and looked charming under the usual  
bridal veil and wreath. She was attended  
by her sister, who wore a dress of the  
same material, with pale blue trimmings.  
Mr. L. M. Gilchrist, formerly of St. John,  
N. B., was now of the Boston and Maine R.  
performed a like duty for the groom.

The presents were numerous and costly  
and well showed the esteem in which the  
bride and groom were held by their friends.  
Just after the ceremony  
caterers were received from friends in  
London, Eng., and Newfoundland, by  
telegram from Frederick N. B., wishing  
them every success in life. The  
happy couple took the 7 p. m. train for  
Fredericton, where they will spend a few  
days before going to their home in West-  
morland County.