

FALL OPENING!

On Saturday, September 19th

I intend making a great Display of

Fall Dress Goods, Mantle Cloths, Millinery, &c.,

and have carefully selected stock I have never had the pleasure of exhibiting to my customers in any of the past seasons. Spending over a week at the great openings of Fall Millinery and Fancy Goods of the largest Dry Goods Houses in Canada, in Montreal during the first part of this month, I can safely say the goods now arriving are the very newest to be found in the market.

Stanley Suitings in Dress Lengths,

in different patterns. Navy and Black Whale Cord, for Ladies Reckers and long Wraps. Fancy Checked Meltons, suitable for Ulsters, Ladies and Children's Yachting Caps, Ladies and Children's Wool Under Vests (something new), a Job Lot of Brussels Carpet Ends, suitable for Mats—bought at a bargain. Silk and Wool Opera Shawls, beautiful range of Colorings.

Don't pass by Gray Flannels—quality much better this year and price just the same. Fancy Satin Comfortables up to \$5.00 each. Dagdag and Smyrna Rugs, all sizes, large Carpet Squares for Dining Rooms, Quilted Linings, Opera Flannels, Shakers, etc.—Men's Underwear. We would direct special attention to our stock of Men's Underwear—have a look at it.

C. PICKARD.

Sackville, Sept. 17th, 1891.

HAND MADE.

Now in Stock a Complete Assortment of Men's HAND MADE long Boots in Grain, Kip and Cow Hide.

Warranted Waterproof.

Don't fail to examine these—Good and learn prices before purchasing elsewhere.

THE SACKVILLE BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

W. TURNER.

Powell's Block, Sept. 17

Lockwood's Drug Store!

The Centre Store in Town's Brick Block, one door above E. A. Wilson. Just Received at LOCKWOOD'S DRUG STORE.

LUGN'S PERFUMES.

COLGATE'S

LUNDGREN'S EDENA.

Also 12 Varieties of Sackville Powder, just received.

Pure Cod Liver Oil, Scott's Emulsion, Estey's Emulsion, Beef, Iron and Wine.

If you desire a prescription filled, call at LOCKWOOD'S DRUG STORE, for the Dispensing Department is complete, and the dispensing is attended to by the Proprietor, who is a graduate of the Nova Scotia Pharmaceutical Society with seven years' experience.

Also in stock SPECTACLE and EYE GLASSES I will guarantee to suit your eyes, with R. L. Lockwood's celebrated lenses.

H. M. LOCKWOOD,

CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST.

Amherst, Jan. 15th, 1891

HARDWARE!

SHELF & HEAVY HARDWARE, BUILDERS' HARDWARE, CUT NAILS, LOCKS, KNOBS, HINGES, ETC.

Dry and Tanned Sheathing, Tar and Three Ply Roofing Paints, Oils and Varnishes, etc.

Mechanics' Tools. BLACKSMITH'S SUPPLIES including Bar Iron, Steel, Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, A-vile, Files, Raps, Belows, Borax, Etc.

SPORTSMEN.

Remember, we have what you want: Acadia Powder, Curtis & Harvey's Diamond Grain, Hamilton Ducting, Shellite Smokeless, Hazard Sea Shooting, etc.

A Fine Stock of Breach-Loading GUNS, with all modern improvements.

DOUGLAS & Co.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL HARDWARE, AMHERST, N. S.

Amherst, Sept. 3.

New Embroideries.

We have just received a very fine range

WIDE FLOUNCING EMBROIDERIES, In all the Newest Designs; Hem stitched, pointed patterns.

We are also showing the

NEW SILK & WOOL BENGALINES, which are so much used this season, in all the leading shades.

OUR STOCK OF NEW DRESS GOODS

is complete in all the leading novelties. LADIES' PARASOLS and UMBRELLAS. Perrin's Celebrated KID GLOVES. Every pair Warranted.

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

New Store, in Treen Brick Block. May 7, 1891.

EVERYONE

ACKNOWLEDGES NOW THAT

TREMAINE'S DRUG STORE

AMHERST,

Is by far the Best Place in the Two Counties

TO BUY

DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES or TOILET ARTICLES.

They do not pretend to carry the Largest Stock, but they DO Carry

The Freshest and Best

And a FULL ASSORTMENT. You can always depend upon what

you get there.

are that Extra Attention is given to compounding Prescriptions, as they

make a Specialty of such work.

Special Locals.

—Owing to the Sackville Studio being kept open at a loss, it will hereafter be closed every day except Saturdays on which day R. S. Pridham will visit it personally.

C. Pickard's opening of Millinery and Fall Dry Goods takes place on Saturday. Call in an see the styles.

C. Pickard's Grey Flannel at 25 cts. it will pay you.

Don't buy anything in the way of Fur before Pickard's stock arrives. All persons are selected.

R. S. Pridham's Studio will now be open daily for business under the management of Mr. Geo. Wheeler late of Boston. Patrons will find this studio excellently fitted up for doing all classes of work.

Aug. 25, 1891.

SHAD—Parties desiring to lay in a supply of Shad for winter will do well to give me a call before the coming advance in price.

E. CHASE.

To Let—Cottage lately occupied by subscriber.

DR. SANOSTER.

GRAVES turned on fronts graded. Gardens kept in order.

W. H. Yates, Benj. Bowers farm, near Cemetery, Sackville.

Artificial Eyes—A large stock always on hand. Prices and other information supplied on application.

Amherst, N. S. DR. DOBSON.

Take out an Accident or Life Policy in the Travelers.

J. F. ALLISON, Agent

Around Town.

SCHOOL MEETING.—Ratepayers will not forget the annual meeting of district No. 9 to be held in the central School House on Thursday, Oct. 8th, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

DEATH OF MR. CHARLES BOWSER.—On Sunday last one of our oldest citizens passed away at the ripe old age of 84 years.

Mr. Bowser spent the greater part of his life at Joliette, and about 7 years ago moved with his family to Sackville, where he died. He leaves two sons, Blas, at Joliette and William who is now the Stacks, and several daughters. The body was taken to Point de Bate and interred in the Methodist cemetery. The funeral was attended by a large number of friends.

FAREWELL.—On Thursday evening last, a large number of Mr. Hamer and Dickson's friends tendered him a farewell supper at Dave Sears', Midgie.

About eight o'clock the company set down to a game supper that only Mrs. Sears can prepare, and the delicate viands disappeared with great rapidity.

After the substantial had been disposed of, Mr. Dickson proposed to the health of the guest of the evening to which Mr. Dickson made suitable response.

Mr. McDougall proposed the ladies and gentlemen of the Sackville to which Mr. Dickson made suitable reply.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Dickson took C. P. R. for Vancouver, followed by the best wishes of his friends.

PERSONAL.—John McLean, M. P. for Kings Co., P. E. I., registered at the International Hotel last Saturday, and spent Sunday in town.

Mr. McLean was on his way home from Ottawa, and stopped over to see his two daughters who are attending the Ladies College.

Among those who attended the funeral of the late Chas. Bowser was Nelson Palmer, Esq., another of our oldest inhabitants, now in his 85th year.

Mr. Palmer can make the boast that he has lived for 74 years in succession. He commenced when 11 years old and has plowed every year since. He is still hale and hearty.

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STOCK.—Seven cars of stone were shipped to Toronto this week.

The baggage room at the I. C. R. is being repaired. A new floor is being laid and the walls will be sheathed up about 7 feet.

AUCTIONS.—On Tuesday Mr. J. T. Carter will offer his house and farm of 10 acres, together with stock and crops.

On Saturday, Oct. 10th, Mrs. Capt. Silvester Bulmer will sell a quantity of furniture; see posters.

TO THE ATTORNEY.—Mrs. Elijah Stokes of Middle Sackville was to day sent to the Provincial Lunatic Asylum. The investigation in her case was held by Stipendiary Magistrate and J. F. Allison on Tuesday, 28th inst., and the warrant issued.

One of local horsemen, accompanied by his fair-amount, paid P. E. Island a visit the past week. He reports having had a joyful time, and declares his intention of again returning, and about 7 years ago moved with his family to Sackville, where he died. He leaves two sons, Blas, at Joliette and William who is now the Stacks, and several daughters. The body was taken to Point de Bate and interred in the Methodist cemetery. The funeral was attended by a large number of friends.

LAND SALE.—Mr. M. G. Cole has sold his property on Foundry St. to W. V. Kay, of Cookville who will take possession in the spring. Mr. and Mrs. Cole will probably spend the winter in California and on their return will build in a more comfortable house.

SHIPWRECK.—The brig "Hobart," Capt. Robinson, cleared here yesterday for Barbados with a general cargo consisting of 175 m ft boards, scantling and plank, 20 m spruce shingles, 96 bbls. potatoes, 1407 lbs of cheese, 600 lbs butter, 18 girdles, and 10 staves.

Sch. Gyro, Capt. Rogers, cleared with stores for St. John, 29th.

MATHEMATICAL.—Yesterday's Sun contains a long account of the wedding of Miss Liza Lawton. The happy couple took night train to New York, Boston, Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa. The wedding was celebrated at the latter place, and the bride arrived in Sackville.

HEALING BAND.—The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at Tuesday night's meeting:

President—Geo. J. Thompson, 1st vice—J. L. Fawcett, 2nd vice—Nellie Fawcett, Secretary—M. A. Wheaton, Treasurer—Edmund Hicks, Organist—Mabel Thompson, Ass. Organist—Mabel Thompson, Auditor—C. A. Thompson.

Local Matters.

Amherst is calling for tenders for a water supply. The award will be made to-morrow.

H. Frasier, Amherst, has sold out his business to H. A. Hillcoat.

Mr. H. J. Logan, a popular rising young barrister of Amherst, has been elected to the position of member for Cumberland County Liberals.

A. J. Babang & Co's large warehouse at Moncton was destroyed by fire on Friday last; origin doubtful. About \$1,800 worth of goods were lost. Fully insured.

Benj. McLeod, general dealer, of Wolford, Kent Co., has assigned to H. W. Coates, Sackville, the business of a hill, general dealer, has assigned to M. D. Priddy. Several St. John firms were interested to some extent.

Roy Melrose of Joggins Mines was sentenced by Judge Morse to 2 years in the Penitentiary for assault on Mrs. Belliveau of that place. Melrose who is but 19 years old says he was drunk at the time.

John Wood, of River Herbert, father-in-law of editor Scott of the St. John Sun, has purchased a part of the Elakim Newcomb property, situated on Victoria street. Mr. Wood and family will occupy the place.—Amherst Record.

HALIFAX, Sept. 24.—The match race between R. Pugsley's Amherst stallion Sir Charles and T. Doran's Windsor stallion Sam \$200 a side, came off at Halifax on Thursday last. Sir Charles won easily in three straight heats; time, 2:32. Sambo was distanced in the third heat.

Church Services.

BAPTIST SERVICES.—Rev. W. H. Warren pastor. At Sackville, every Sunday at 11 a. m., prayer meeting at 7 p. m., and on Wednesday evening at 7. Lower Sackville, every Sunday at 3 p. m.; Young Peoples Meeting at 7, and prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. At Wood Point the third Tuesday and the fourth Sunday of each month at 7 p. m.

Services in St. Paul's Church on Sunday next will be: Holy Communion at 8 a. m., and the usual service in the evening. The Rector goes to Dorchester to supply a service in the absence of the rector of that parish.

Oct. 4th, Point de Bate, 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Rev. F. H. W. Pickles; Joliette, 3 p. m.—Anniversary of Sabbath School, sermon by Rev. F. H. W. Pickles, singing by the school.

Methodist Service, Sunday, Oct. 4th—11 a. m., F. W. Harrison; 7 p. m., Rev. A. R. Harvey; Upper Sackville, 3 p. m., F. W. Harrison.

Bay-side.

Bessie M. Allen, daughter of Mr. Matthew Allen, of Bay-side, was united in marriage yesterday to Mr. Robert Taylor, of Tidnish. The bride was handsomely attired in cream cashmere and lace. The bridesmaids were Misses Smith and Robinson. The groom was supported by the bride's two brothers, David and Coleman. The happy couple arrived on the Cape train last night and took the midnight express for Boston and Niagara. The Rev. Mr. Keith officiated.

Mr. A. W. Struthers, of Toronto, will exhibit his unrivalled collection of views of the principal events in the life of Christ. Copies after Rubens Dore and others of the Masters; Superb illustrations of Copeland's "Joy Mountains and the Rock of Ages. Also some splendid dissolving views Home and Battle Scenes, etc. In Music Hall Sackville, Friday evening, Oct. 1st.

The Moncton Times says: "Another very large audience filled the opera house last evening to witness the famous Stereopticon entertainment given by Mr. A. W. Struthers, of Toronto, upon the life of Christ. It is difficult to convey any adequate estimate of the merits of this evening. The enthusiasm of the audience was at times unbounded. As a work of art the entertainment surpasses anything of the kind ever given in this city."—Moncton Times.

Admission 20 cts. children under twelve 10 cts. See programmes.

Maritime Union, and the Benefits that will Result from it.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE POST: A writer in the Daily Times speaks of the saving of money and other good results that would flow from the union of the Maritime Provinces, and as we are in accord with him on that to the people of those provinces important questions we ask space in your paper for further discussion.

Just now the people of the Maritime Provinces remind us of a farmer who standing in his door is looking away to the summit of a distant mountain, and discussing with his neighbours the cloud that caps it. Pointing out to them that it presages a storm, and what the effect of the storm will be, while he seems entirely oblivious to the fact that his farm is overrun with breachy cattle that have broken in through his defective fences, and eaten up every green thing, himself excepted.

The local revenues of the Maritime Provinces with the salaries of their governors added amount to about \$1,800,000, and there will be no increase unless the ever growing extravagance of the government results in direct taxation. If the writer in the Times is correct, and he seems to be within the mark, it takes about \$300,000 to run the executive and legislative machinery of these provinces, and even at that they are not about as well as "a jackknife saw-mill". To divert a large part of this amount from where it does very little good into other channels should be the object, and aim of every one who has a sincere desire for the welfare of these provinces.

Let us have what would be saved by Maritime Union for education, roads, bridges, railways and other improvements, and we will be benefited to an extent that would astonish the most hopeful. It means \$5,000,000 or more, and ten years. To day Ontario, financially, is far in advance of the other provinces of the Dominion because its executive and legislative expenses are less when compared with its extent and population than those of either of the others. The immense sums Ontario has been able to expend on roads, colonisation, education and public works is the secret of the advanced position she now occupies.

To day the legislatures of the maritime provinces are mere petty political machines run by oligarchies able to retain power by their patronage, and the judicious expenditure of the local revenues in their own interests. So little power have the people to control their executives, or to bring them into subjection to their will understood that the people have become mere "flies on the wheel." If you look back through the political history of the Maritime provinces you will find that there have been but few legitimate changes of government since the advent of responsible government. The reason is obvious, the executive is too strong. In New Brunswick for instance the executive with six votes on the floor of the assembly, requires only seventeen more to retain power, while six schemers if they can manipulate seventeen others can oust the government. Maritime Union would remedy this by placing in the parliament of the united provinces of number of representatives so great that the power of the electors would be increased, and the power of the executive decreased. The liberty and political well-being of the people of Great Britain is secured by the large number of representatives they are able to place on the floor of their parliament, a number so great that the executive has long since given up any attempt to control it except by legitimate means. Time will not allow us to enlarge on this.

Maritime Union, as the writer in the Times says is a consummation much to be desired. That must be admitted by all who are not blinded by sectional prejudices and self interest. Some of your readers may say what is the use of talking about what cannot be accomplished. The Achans got to Troy there by day, and you may do all things as they did that by trying." No reform was ever brought about by the people setting down with their arms folded, and saying "the evil will out last our generation." Let those who see the good that will grow out of Maritime Union unite to make it an accomplished fact by legitimate advocacy. Let it be made the principal plank in a new platform for local politicians, and instead of these beautiful provinces down here by the health giving waters of the sea being called mere "shreds and patches" they will become the equal if not the superior of the other provinces of the Dominion.

On this question of Maritime Union the good old rich twin Counties of Cumberland and Westmorland will be a model to the other, and it matters not which would have the new seat of government. The subject is too important to be dismissed after one or two newspaper articles and the advocacy of others better qualified to do it the justice it demands is solicited by your humble servant.

C. E. K. Dorchester, N. B. Sept. 26th, A.D. '91.

BORN.

WELDON.—At Beech Hill, Sept. 30 to the wife of CHAS. WELDON a son.

MARRIED.

BISHOP-MAIN.—At Amherst, Sept. 29 by Rev. Dr. McGregor, ELLEN daughter of W. D. Main Esq. Amherst, to DAVID BISHOP, son of Mr. BISHOP.

TATT-HOAG.—At Amherst, Sept. 29 by Rev. Wm. Strathorn, M. A., daughter of Miss ANNE HOAG to TATT-HOAG.

BURNS-TRENHOLM.—At the Methodist Church, Sackville, Sept. 29, by Rev. A. D. McCully, GEORGE BURNS, North Shore, to LETITIA, daughter of Richard Trenholm.

DAVIDSON-STEWART.—At Springfield, Sept. 18th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. D. W. Johnson, A. M., MR. WILLIAM DAVIDSON, to MARIA daughter of Mr. Thomas Stewart, also of Springfield.

FIELDING-EMMS.—At Amherst, Sept. 18th, RALPH FIELDING, foreman of the Press, to ALICE, daughter of Mr. George Emms.

FOSTER-LAWTON.—At St. John Sept. 29, by Rev. George Bruce, ROBERT P. FOSTER, of the Merchants Bank of Halifax, Sackville, to ELIZA, eldest daughter of J. Fred Lawton Esq.

CAMPBELL.—On the evening of the 21st inst., at the Nova Scotia House, Water Street St. John N. B., by Rev. W. C. Layton, ALGER T. CAMPBELL, of Woodpoint West Co., to JOSEPHINE E. MULLER of St. John N. B.

DIED.

ALLEN.—At Bayfield, Sept. 10th, after four days illness, CARIE S. aged 25 years, wife of Mr. W. Allen, and daughter of Mr. W. Allen, of Bayfield.

BOWSER.—At Sackville, Sunday Sept. 27, CHARLES BOWSER Esq. aged 84.

ROSS.—At Amherst, on Sept. 18th, LOTTIE A. ROSS, only daughter of Joseph and Mrs. DELAUNT, of Amherst, Bedford Co.

HARRISON.—At Macaan on Sunday 27th inst. AUGUSTA beloved wife of Henry Harrison, after months of extreme suffering.

BULMER.—At Sackville, Sept. 27, CLARA C. Bulmer, aged 91.