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AMHERST, NOVA SCOTIA,
Manufacturers and Builders.



SCHOOL, OFFICE, CHURCH AND HOUSE FURNITURE.
Manufacturers of and Dealers in all kinds of Builders Material.
Send for Estimates.

Boots and Shoes!

FALL AND WINTER!
AMHERST BOOT & SHOE CO. (Retail)
MOFFAT'S BLOCK.

WE have now on exhibition a Complete Stock of Fall and Winter Goods, which will be sold at prices which cannot fail to please. The Stock includes:
Ladies' Skating Boots, from \$1.50 upwards,
Walking Boots, in Button and Lace,
Felt Boots and Shoes,
and Gents' Solid Comfort German Felt Slippers, sure cure for cold feet.
Ladies' and Gents' American Rubbers, 1st quality.
Also a Fine Assortment of
GENTS' ENGLISH BOOTS,
Including the Celebrated "K" WATERPROOF BOOT, Every Pair Warranted. Do not fail to see these Goods.
Custom Work a Specialty.
REPAIRING PROMPTLY & NEATLY DONE.

Port Elgin Woolen Co. Ladies Felt Sailor Hats.
Custom Carding.

HAVING made arrangements with the Port Elgin Furniture and Wood Co., to allow us to place a set of Custom Cards in this factory, we will be ready to do Custom Carding on the 20th of THIS MONTH.
We have a large stock of Cloth on hand which we will exchange for Wool as formerly.
Port Elgin, June 16, 1890.

SACKVILLE Meat Market.

The Subscriber has opened a MEAT MARKET, IN THE HENRY ALLISON BLOCK, Opposite Music Hall, and is prepared to supply the Sackville public with.

MEATS of all KINDS!
Fresh Fish
WILL ALSO BE SUPPLIED.
All Orders Will be Delivered by the Subscriber.
G. A. MILTON & Co.
Cash Paid for Fat Cattle.
Sackville, Jan. 5th, 1890.

BETTER THAN EVER.
MRS. C. W. MAIN'S STOCK OF MILLINERY
Is going to be finer than ever this season. New Goods arriving daily. The best and most complete STOCK OF FEATHERS
In the Country, and our Whole Stock must be sold at a sacrifice.
A Complete Line of Art Needle Work Materials
Call and inspect our Goods, and be satisfied that we mean what we say.
Orders for Trimmed Work promptly attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed.

MRS. C. W. MAIN, Douglas Block, Amherst.
NEW MILLINERY.
Having just returned from the millinery openings with all the latest novelties in Laces, Flowers, Feathers, Hats and Bonnets
In great variety. We are now prepared to execute all orders and guarantee satisfaction.
We have also an immense stock of Ladies and Children Underwear, Pinpoint Aprons, Caskets, Gloves, Hosiery, etc.
Call and examine our stock, we shall consider it a pleasure to show our goods.
MRS. M. E. HUSTON,
121 Victoria St., Amherst.

NOTICE!
MARITIME AGRICULTURIST.
Whereas by agreement of the 27th of May, A. D. 1889, the subscriber undertook to print the above paper in consideration of possession a lien thereon to the extent of any default in payment of cost of the same; and whereas Robert Jarvis Gilbert, the publisher thereof, has made default therein; now this is to notify all concerned of such lien, and to warn subscribers, advertisers and others against making any payment to the said Gilbert.
Dated September 2nd, A. D. 1890.
ELIHU WOODWORTH,
Sackville, Sept. 11th, 1890.

Just Received:
100 Kegs Iron and Steel Nails,
Paints, White and Colored,
GLASS AND PUTTY, PAINT OILS,
Dry and Tanned Paper,
LIME, CEMENT AND PLASTER.
2 Carload Cedar Shingles, from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per M.
Also, BUILDING MATERIALS.
J. R. AYER,
Sackville, June 26.

ON THE BRINK.

An Engineer's Adventure in Selkirk Mountains.

The following story, by Warren L. Wattis, secured the first prize of \$1,000 recently offered by the Youth's Companion for the best story of adventure.
To me, at least, Roger Elbe was a very interesting character. He was the most systematic and accurate person I ever met, but there was an element of poetry in his nature which enabled him to tell a story so vividly as to make his audience feel that they were witnessing the events he related.

He might easily, I am sure, have secured a more lucrative position than that of division engineer employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to superintend the construction of its line through some of the most difficult passes of the Rocky and Selkirk Mountains, but he chose this out-door life because his physical condition required it.
His health was not vigorous. He had an excellent physique, but his nerves were unstrung. Usually he kept them under control, but any sudden surprise or prolonged worry caused him to lose control of himself. I have known him to drop a valuable instrument when a long silence was suddenly broken by the caw of a crow overhead. Once, as he was quietly writing, he sprang suddenly to his feet and overturned the table before him when some snow dropped from a pine tree down upon his tent.

One day it was necessary to make measurements and observations on the face of a high cliff, from a point about midway between its base and its top. Several of our men volunteered to go down, but Elbe said he wished to examine the character of the rock and would go himself.
Fastening a rope about his waist, he stepped on a projecting ledge, secured a footing, and then set out liberally to work. After making a few measurements, he took out his field-book, apparently to record the figures. A second later he reeled as though he had received a blow, and dropping his book, grasped the rope and shouted hoarsely to be drawn up.

In less than a minute he was brought to the top of the cliff, but as he carried him back from the brink, he appeared to be completely unnerved. His teeth were clinched, he glared wildly about him, and great drops of sweat stood out upon his pallid face.

However, the color returned to his face, and nervously untying the rope from his waist, he said in a weak, hesitating way—
"Boys, I was not afraid of your letting me drop, but I can't keep my wits in a place like that. I'll tell you the reason when we get back to camp. Finish your work without me, but don't any of you go down there if you have the least objection to going. No, no, there is no need that any of you should go back to camp with me. I am all right now."

After the work was finished the other men took the instruments back to camp, and I made a detour down through the gorge to get the book that Elbe had dropped.
Some of the leaves had been loosened by the fall, and in collecting them I noticed that it was evidently quite an old book. The first few pages were filled with ordinary engineering computations, observations about the weather, vegetation, geological formations and the like. Then there was a leaf on which the date was passed over by a falling body in five minutes was carefully calculated.

On one of the leaves I picked up was a computation which at first I thought had something to do with the velocity of a slow current of water over a rock, but soon I concluded that the moving body, whatever it was, travelled even too slowly for that.

Ere long I found other puzzling computations, all of which appeared to have been made for the purpose of establishing the fact that something would occur at "ten minutes past four o'clock p. m."

Next I found a leaf on which was a rough drawing of a little child with curling hair and folded hands, lying in a coffin.

Just here it dawned on me that I might have been examining private papers instead of an ordinary field-book, and, restraining my curiosity, I gathered what other leaves could find and hastened back to the camp.

That night, as we were seated outside the tents around a blazing fire, Elbe told his story. So vivid was the impression made upon my mind that I think I can repeat it very nearly in his own words.

"Boys," he said, "I was in this region several years ago, long before it was definitely known that the Kicking Horse would be the pass chosen to run the line through. We came up the Columbia in the summer and spent the winter over in the Big Bend, making our usual observations, and preparing for a regular survey of the region.

"One morning early in April I started from our camp to spend part of the day in hunting goats. I soon came upon the tracks of a small herd, and followed them. At first the trail led up a small side canon, then it turned to some peaks and high cliffs that form a part of the south wall of the Illecillewaet Pass. About three hours zig-zag climbing brought me to the summit of the ridge, when the thing of a rock that I carelessly placed alarmed the goats and they bounded away. As they disappeared among the ice-drifts, I fired two shots at them. The next moment I regretted this, for as the echoes rattled among the crags I was sure that every goat and mountain sheep within five miles would be on the alert the rest of the day. However, it was now nearly twelve o'clock, and I decided to find a suitable nook for my lunch and then return to camp.

"The lay of the land had much to do with my subsequent adventure, so that I recall it now with distinctness. I was on the top of a low ridge extending east and west along the base of two peaks that rose up on each side of the ridge.

"At the end of this central ridge, some distance in advance of it, fell a precipice into the valley below. The hollows between the two higher peaks and the ridge were filled with snow and ice, under one of which and at its side, flowed a shallow stream of water. In looking for a sheltered place in which to eat my luncheon, I had noticed the space between the central ridge and the opposite precipice. It looked very pleasant, sheltered as it was from the brick, cool winds, with the bright sun shining full upon it.

"The stream of water or some other agency had made an opening, or crevice, between the ice in the hollow and the ridge, and the space was so large that I could walk through it. It was a great relief to me, for I had been so long in the open space beyond, that I looked so inviting.

"Following this crevice back a short distance, I found a jagged edge, with the projections of ice and snow, which enabled me, with comparative ease, to get to the bottom of the narrow passage. Using the ice projections, I succeeded in reaching the shallow water that flowed in the bed of the crevice, and then I stepped on to the sheltered space beyond.

"There was no opening in the mass of ice and snow that filled the hollow on the eastern side of the central ridge, and the end of this ridge, encased in ice, rose abruptly nearly on a line with that which enclosed the point of the ridge.

"The current of water that ran through the crevice covered only a part of the west side of the open space, leaving elsewhere the rock on which I stood comparatively dry. Here, with a mental vision, Mechanically I began to sketch the dead face on a leaf of my book. But the consciousness of my awful peril did not leave me, and the rough sketch seemed to transform itself into a vivid picture of a man being hurled by a falling body down the face of a precipice, and buried beneath masses of snow and ice.

"It seems so that I did not so much shrink from death, or even cling to life; but the thought of the horrible sensation of falling filled me with dread. I even felt that if I were to send a bullet through my brain I should still feel that horrible sensation of falling and that if my body was ground to powder I should still be conscious of the crash of that great mass upon me.

"With these and many other fantastic and terrifying imaginings, my mind was occupied until three o'clock. The mass of ice still moved with almost the precision of a machine. As I stood looking at the sky, I looked down at the precipice, and a dark spot appeared circling above me. Then another came in sight, following the downward flight of the first.

"As they came nearer, I saw that they were vultures. When they were within thirty feet of my head, I suddenly ceased to look at them, and I saw that they were circling above me, and I saw that they were circling above me, and I saw that they were circling above me.

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With Full Stock of Belting, Packing, Inspirators, Saws, Pumps, Hose, Governors, Lace Leather, Portable Forges, Steam Fittings, and Other Mill Supplies.

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Foundry and Machine Shop will be Running in a Week or two. Steam Hammer and Forges Running now.

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