IMPORTANT.

ON account of the advancing price of wool we placed very large orders for Spring and Summer Wool Dress Goods and Mantle Cloths for the Spring and Summer Trade, and having purchased in the best market and on the most favorable terms for cash, we are prepared to show persons who do their trading in Amherst that they lose money by going away from home. In fact many persons who have seen the Amherst stocks this season tell us we are leading in variety, quality and price.

HEADQUARTERS.

Having taken special care to select good value and fast colors in Prints and Ginghams, we feel confident you will get satisfaction by buying these goods from us this season. Do not buy CHEAP PRINTS. They are not worth making up. We do not keep them. Buy a good article, pay a fair price for it, and your time and money will not be wasted.

MILLINERY.

If the weather continues FINE AND WARM our Grand Opening of New Hats and Millinery will take place on Friday and Saturday, this week. The finest assortment of French Millinery ever displayed here. We thank our many Millinery customers of last season, and trust that with a much finer stock and increased facilities we will receive a still larger portion of the trade this season. All orders left with us will receive the careful and prompt attention of our Milliner.

REQUISITION.

We would ask as many of our customers who can make it convenient to come to the store early these fine mornings to do so during April and May, as we are so busy in the last part of the morning and afternoon we cannot give proper attention to all, and by coming early we will have more time to show you all of our enormous stock of Novelties for the Spring and Summer.

C. PICKARD.

Sackville, April 13, 1887. Music Hall Block.

Rubber Boots. Rubber Boots.

Women's, Misses' and Children's Rubber Boots.

White Wool Lined.

MEN'S RUBBERS, WOMEN'S RUBBERS, MISSES' RUBBERS, BOYS' RUBBERS, YOUTHS' RUBBERS, CHILD'S RUBBERS.

All sizes and kinds.

Overshoes and Felt Boots at Cost to clear.

A. G. SMITH.

Sackville, March 16th, 1887.

JUBILEE.

WE ARE OPENING THIS WEEK:

New Jubilee Striped Dress Goods.

In a variety of New and Handsome Shades. Also

COMBINATION DRESS GOODS,

Something very fine.

1 case Worked Spots Dress Muslins in Dress Patterns

ALSO, A LARGE LOT OF

Hansome Wraps. Jersey and Street Jackets.

CALL EARLY AND GET FIRST CHOICE.

Will all be on Exhibition on Saturday, 16th, at

F. A. WILSON'S.

Amherst, N. S., April 13th, 1887.

FIELD, GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS

FROM THE WELL KNOWN HOUSE OF

Messrs. D. M. Ferry & Co.

MEN AND BOYS'

SPRING AND SUMMER HATS,

IN THE NEWEST SHAPE.

5 Trunks Boots, Shoes and Slippers,

—INCLUDING—

LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S, MISSES', YOUTHS' & CHILDREN'S.

RUBBERS! RUBBERS!

WE INVITE INSPECTION.

J. A. McQUEEN.

Point de Bute, April 6th, 1887.

NOVELTIES

—IN—

FRENCH and BRADFORD DRESS GOODS

WE ARE NOW OPENING

French and Bradford Novelties

Comprising all the New Designs and Fabrics in Plain, Striped, Knitted, Check and Broken Plaids.

COMBINATION COSTUMES.

WE HAVE WITHOUT DOUBT THE

Finest Selection of Dress Goods

That we have ever imported. Please call and compare prices.

Samples sent post paid on application.

ETTER & PUGSLEY.

Amherst, Mar. 30, 1887.

NEW SPRING GOODS

—AT—

CHAPMAN BROTHERS',

AMHERST.

5 Cases London and New York Hats and Helmets,

4 Cases Cloths and Tweeds,

Half a Car Load of Trunks and Valises.

PRICES LOW. ASSORTMENT COMPLETE.

1 Case Rubber Coats and Umbrellas.

CHAPMAN BROTHERS.

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Advertisements this Day.

For "Property for Sale or to Let," &c., see fourth page. "Business Cards" on first page.

Tenders ..... A. E. Oulton
New Goods ..... E. C. Gooden & Co
Grass Seeds, &c ..... M. Wood & Sons
Ploughs, &c ..... Charles Fawcett
New Goods ..... C. Pickard
Mail Contract ..... S. J. King
Jubilee Goods ..... F. A. Wilson
Fire Ins. Co ..... E. L. Whittaker
Card ..... John Duff
Notice of Meeting ..... Howard Trueman
To Rent ..... Mrs. Reuben Chase

To Advertisers.—Advertisements are requested to be sent to this Office before Wednesday noon if wanted to appear the same week they are sent

Special Locals.

Jubilee Handkerchiefs, Jubilee Prints, Jubilee Bells, &c., at C. Pickard's.

Machine and Mill Oils cheap at the new store of Geo. B. Estabrooks & Sons'.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cts. Sold only by A. Dixon.

Dr. J. W. Sangster, Dentist, will be in Baie Verte, on April 22nd, to remain one week.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough, and Bronchitis. Sold only by A. Dixon, Druggist.

New and latest styles of American Hard and Soft Hats at Geo. B. Estabrooks & Sons' new store.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold only by A. Dixon, Druggist.

Mill Files from 6 in. up. Horse Rasps, Cross Cut Saws, &c., cheap at G. B. Estabrooks & Sons' new store.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. Sold only by A. Dixon, Druggist.

The place to buy White and Regatta Shirts, Ties, Collars, Cuffs, &c. the cheapest is at Geo. B. Estabrooks & Sons' new store.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 50 cts. and $1. Sample free. Sold only by A. Dixon, Druggist.

All debts due me which remain unpaid after Saturday, 9th inst., will be placed for collection.—William Knight, Sackville, Apl. 6, 1887.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold only by A. Dixon, Druggist.

Don't Forget—The Tailoring Department at J. L. Black's has over 100 pieces Cloths of latest fashion to select from, and Mr. Petterson makes the choicest of Suits and Overcoats.—nov25

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold only by A. Dixon, Druggist.

Watches or Jewelry left at the Sackville Book Store for repairs will be sent to Amherst every Saturday to T. H. Griffin, and repaired as cheaply as the work can be thoroughly done. Only skilled workmen employed and best satisfaction fully guaranteed.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold only by A. Dixon, Druggist.

Notice.—To Sackville, Dorchester and vicinity. Kelly & Co., Photographers, now at Moncton, (late of Chicago and Boston) will be at Sackville for two weeks, commencing May 2nd, 1887, and will be prepared to do first class photographic work. Also old pictures copied and enlarged in Crayon, Water Colors, and India Ink. Studio opp. Brunswick Hotel, next to Dr. Sangster.

LOCAL MATTERS.

RIBS FRACTURED.—Mrs. Lucy Baizley, of Westcock, fell off a table on Sunday, and fractured three of her ribs.

A BASKET sociable was held at the Templars Hall, Westmorland, on Friday evening the room. Receipts $15.

BAPTISM.—Rev. Wm. E. Hall baptized eight persons at Midgic last Sunday and received twelve into the church.

PORT ELGIN WOOLLEN MILLS.—An attempt is being made by Port Elgin and Sackville people to revive and continue the business.

READ between three and four columns of new advertisements in today's issue. The POST is one of the best advertising mediums in the Maritime Provinces.

A RELIABLE COMPANY.—The Imperial Fire Insurance Co., of London, England, one of the best and most reliable of insurance organizations, is extending its operations in this part of the country. Powell & Bennett, Sackville, and Emmerson, Chandler & Chapman, Dorchester, are agents for the Company.

BUSINESS CHANGES.—Mr. Harry Dickson, of Antigonish, proposes to commence general business here at the Dickson stand opposite the W. U. Tel. Office.—Mr. Geo. A. Read will open a shoe shop on 1st prox., two doors from the Brunswick House.—Mr. John Duff has opened a tinsmithery in the S. F. Black shop.

A LECTURE, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be delivered by Dr. Maria L. Angwin, of Halifax, N. S., in Music Hall on Thursday evening, the 21st inst. Doors open at 7.30 o'clock (local time) lecture to commence at 8 o'clock. Admittance 15 cts. The members of the Union respectfully request a large audience for Dr. Angwin.

MISSIQUASH BRIDGE.—Councillor Embree, of Fort Lawrence, writes: The bridge over the Missiquash on the road between Upper Fort Lawrence and Mount Whatley is in a very unsafe condition. When the ice moves out of the river it is almost sure to go down. Travelling can go on as usual by the Post Road between Westmorland Point and Lower Fort Fawrence.

CATTLE TRADE.—Mr. McLeod of of the Army and Navy Beef contractor's firm Halifax has been purchasing freely at $7 00 and $8.00, according to quality, and has shipped some six car loads within a month or so. The high price of hay has stimulated to some extent the sale of cattle. Messrs. Wood, Humphrey and George are getting herds ready to ship across. The Fawcetts and others have fine fat cattle ready for home market.—Hay has lately advanced to $10.00 per ton loose in barn. It is very scarce all over the country. In York County the price it is feared will go up to $20 per ton.

Religious Services.

—Plan of Methodist Service for Sabbath, April 17th:—Sackville 11 a. m., Rev. R. S. Crisp; Sackville, 7 p. m., Educational meeting. Upper Sackville, 3 p. m.—Middle Sackville 7 p. m., W Howard.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—On outside, a Boston letter.

—Travel by the Capes is tapering off rapidly.

—S. & W. Agricultural Society meets on 18th inst. See adv.

—Mr. Geo. Smith, Inspector of Schools, is inspecting in this vicinity.

—Despite April weather the skaters still desport themselves at the Tantramar Rink.

—J. Wood Esq, M. P., left for Ottawa on Monday night. Senator Botsford left last night.

—P. E. Island mails are now going to Pictou. The Northern Light is making daily trips.

—The river is open. The first vessel to leave is the schr. Marysville, Tufts master, which cleared yesterday for Advocate Harbor.

—Messrs. Vans and McKay, Evangelists have started a crusade against that portion of Satan's domain comprised within the precincts of Buctouche.

—Judge Lynch instituted summary proceedings against a den kept by one Dan Arseneau, at Amherst, on Monday evening. The "vigilants" moved on the den with a steam fire engine and literally washed the den and its vermin out.

Warden Botsford's Death.

Blair Botsford, Esq, Warden of the Maritime Penitentiary, died at New York on Friday last. The announcement of his death was a surprise, as the intelligence from his attendants for a week or so previously had been of a very encouraging character. He had, however, contracted malarial fever at Florida, where he had gone in February to visit his son, Dr. Lebaron Botsford, and this brought his illness to a fatal termination. The news of his death was received here and throughout Westmorland with general expressions of regret; he left many friends and few enemies. Previously to his appointment as Warden, he had filled the post of High Sheriff of Westmorland and the duties of that position he had discharged with skill and tact, giving throughout a long service an almost unquestioned satisfaction to all parties and all sections of the people. His appointment as Warden at first was the subject of much hostile criticism by the press and public, but his administration was carried on with such manifest advantage to the public interests, that praise has long since taken the place of criticism. Warden Botsford was a good citizen, a good neighbor and an extremely kind hearted man. His virtues will long be remembered. His remains were brought to Dorchester on Sunday morning and on Sunday afternoon interred there; a special train bringing a large company from Moncton, and many gathering in from other parishes to pay the last mark of respect to one so generally esteemed. The last services were performed by Rev. J. Roy Campbell.

The Winter's Crop of Logs.

The following is an estimate of the No. of logs got out the past winter:

SACKVILLE.

John Johnson,	6,000
Dewy & McAllister,	1,500
R. Fillmore,	2,000
— Alward,	2,000
M. & W. Barnes's,	1,000
S. Ward,	1,000
John Robinson	13,000
D. Wheaton,	7,000
H. Copp,	7,000
Chas Richerdson,	3,000
J. M. Hicks,	7,000
Mariner Hicks,	6,000
Robt. Anderson,	6,000
H. Lowther,	5,000
Geo. Towse,	3,000
Allen Estabrooks,	5,000
J. L. Black,—Aboushagan mills	40,000
Cookville, Centerville & Morris	313,000
A. & W. Ogden,	4,000
D. Lund,	3,000
F. Morrice	2.000

JOGGINS SHORE.

C. T. White, Apple River, 9,000,000 ft.
E. I. White, Sand River, 2.000.000 ft.
" " " " 10,000 pieces of piling.
Prescott & Gillespie, Shulee, 5,000,000 ft
" " " 5,000 pilling
O. E. Melanson, Downey's Cove 5,000 piling.
O. E. Melanson, Downey's Cove 500 cords of pulp wood.
Leeman Bros. 3,000 piling.
L McDonald, 1,500 "
Various parties at Flatbush and Finger Board, 4,000 piling
B. B. Barnhill, Two River, 8,000 piling
" " " 1,000,000 ft. logs. & C.
Kelly Bros., River Hebert 3,000,000 ft.
B. Young, " " 3,000,000 "

The pulp wood is to be shipped to Providence R. I. for paper making. A greater amount of logging has been done the past season than any previous one.

POINT DE BUTE.—Rev. S. R. Ackman is holding special meetings in Fort Lawrence.—Rev. Mr. Hemmeon spent last Sabbath with his brother-in-law, Rev. D. Chapman. Mr. Hemmeon is on his way to Ottawa, where he has a position during the Parliamentory session.—Dr. D. C. Allen is practising his profession (of shooting) at the cape this week.—The hay shipments for the season from AuLac are about over, but the orders still keep coming, and the price is going up.—Mr. Abijah Trenholm reports more grain coming to mill to grind to feed cattle than he knew before in the same time.

N. B. & P. E. RAILWAY is commencing the construction of a wharf 200 ft. long west of Wood & Ogden's wharf, for the porpose of discharging and receiving freights in cars to and from vessels. It will be a great public convenience.

MESSRS. DUNLAP BROS. & Co.'s advertisement embracing spring announcements of Dry Goods, Lace Curtains, Hamburgs, &c., &c., was received too late for this issue.

—The Government horse secured by the Sackville & Westmorland Agricultural Society for the season, is expected to be in Point de Bute on Monday next.

LOOK out for Messrs. Dunlap Bros. & Co.'s big ad. next week.

Dorchester.

—Mr W. W. Wells, left for Ottawa on Saturday evening.

—Spring shipping in coastwise business has opened briskly.

—Mr. C. E. Wightman, formerly of this place, photographer is now in Victoria, B. C., running a grocery.

—A meeting of the owners of the R. B. Chapman was held on Friday. It was determined to put her in the deal trade.

—Major H. F. Howell, well known here as connected with the Dorchester copper mines died recently in New York City.

—Mrs. Blair Botsford who went to New York to nurse her late husband was taken ill there, and while now recovering is not yet able to travel.

—Registry Office Vault. The following tenders have been received by the Secretary, Mr. Oulton:—J. F. Teed, $1340.; G. O. Dunham, $1293; J. Read, $1114.50; C. V. McGinn, $2088.; S. G. Gibson, $1068.

—Mr. Foster, Deputy Warden of the Penitentiary received a congratulatory telegram on Monday from Ottawa on his appointment as Warden. Mr. Foster has had a lengthy experience and ought to and will no doubt make an efficient officer. The position of Deputy is it is reported not to be filled. There is some pleasure felt that the unseemly chasing after the office by certain parties resulted in discomforture.

—There is a great deal of talk about the fix the Warden and other members of the muncipality have got the county in over the Gallagher valualatorship. Gallagher's lawyers—Hanington and Teed—who got the order of the Supreme Court quashing the order of the Council in dismissing Gallagher after he had become a bankrupt, have offered to settle for $400. This $400 if paid is tribute to the incompetency of our municipal rulers—or those of them who put—Gallagher in and then turned around and put him out. The POST would do well to republish the votes and proceedings on both occasions in order that the blame may lay where it belongs.

Moncton.

—Census just taken by "veteran" Cook gives Moncton a population of about 8,000, which is under the mark as there is a large floating population not enumerated.

—The season of goose suppers, pie socials and "dyspeptic" church entertainments is now over, and the average Christian is now trying to solve in his, or her mind what is the matter—if it is religion, it is a most despondent kind.

—It is becoming quite the thing in Moncton for individuals in positions of trust to "loot" the establishment. Some disgorge and are allowed their freedom, after which, with a face of "brass," they remain here, take an agency for a religious "work" and solicit subscriptions, others adopt the more manly course, take the "plunder" and skip out to Uncle Sam's domains.

—The Salvation Army Cornet Band turned out on Monday night for the first time. They made a creditable appearance and furnished good music; they have been under Professor White's training for some time. The "Big Go" in the Opera House on Tuesday evening was a success, the House being packed. The handsome young Captain draws every time. He is pronounced by the young ladies so nice that they feel like being "saved."

—The Scott Act prosecutions are making it warm for respectable vendors of the "ardent" and, while increasing the quantity consumed, is driving it into low dens that are springing up in all directions. When in addition to excessive drinking of the vilest compounds others, and a thousand times more demoralizing evils are sapping the foundations of our manhood and society and making of Moncton a veritable "Sodom," and, yet, our good clergymen see only the evil of "rum."

Parrsboro.

—Rev. Mr. Boole gave one of his lectures in "Lamps and Candles" on Monday last, and was appreciated by the audience.

—Parrsboro Division, S. of T., No. 428, had a public installation of officers on Tuesday evening, 5th of April, it being the 10th anniversary since its formation as No. 428, it was formerly Parrsboro Division, No. 110. We had two excellent address by Rev. F. Beattie and Rev. C. Jost, several others spoke; some of them were members No. 110, who joined the Division 1853, and has been members of a Lodge or Division ever since. Bro. B. A. Fullerton, from Halfway River, was present and spoke. He told us that he first joined White Rose Divison, at Westbrook, thirty years ago, and had never broken his pledge. The following are the names of the officers installed:—

W. C. Hatfield, W. P; Miss Merriam, W. A.; D. J. Taylor, R. R.; Mrs. Thos. R. Harrison, A. R. S.; Thomas R. Harrison, F. S.; Miss Hattie Tucker, Treas.; Miss Annie Merriam, Chap.; F. Roberts, Con.; Miss Lavers, A. C.; Miss Hattie Tipping, I. S.; and Bro. Carter, O. S.

Installation was performed by H. F. Price, D. G. W. P., and Gordon McAloney, D. G. Con.

Bayfield.

—Chandler Trenholm shot five wild geese on Friday last.

—Work at the pier remains suspended and the contractor is still absent at Ottawa.

—Mr. Jos. Wells, son of W. A. Wells, Esq, graduated at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., last week.

—Mr. F. C. Harper has sold his business interests at River Philip, N. S., and will leave here in a fortnight for the Pacific coast to see the country with a view to settling there.

A Mysterious Death.

JOHN S. COATES TAKES AN OVERDOSE OF SKUNK CABBAGE AND DIES AFTER MUCH SUFFERING.

John S. Coates, a well to do farmer of Butternut Ridge, Kings county, died from an overdose of skunk cabbage, at the Halifax hotel, corner Paradise Row and Main Street Portland, Sunday morning, after extreme suffering. Mr. Coates arrived in town on Wednesday and put up at the Halifax. On Friday morning about eight 8 o'clock he left the hotel for the purpose of visiting the house of Danial Odell, Metcalf street, Portland, Mr. Odell is related to the deceased by marriage. While there, and about five o'clock in the afternoon, he took a dose of decoction of skunk cabbage—a remedy he had prescribed for Mrs. Odell some two years ago, as a cure for asthma, colds, etc. Immediately after he had partaken of the skunk cabbage, Mr. C. complained of feeling unwell and was induced to take some light refreshment. Mr. Coates then left Mr. Odell's house and went to that of his brother-in-law, Milton Spragg. He remained there for some time, returning to the Halifax Hotel in a buss at eight o'clock. On entering the house deceased asked for some mustard, remarking that he was poisoned. He was given the mustard and from it received slight relief. A short time afterwards, however, he became worse and said he was dying. Mr. Macfarland, who resides next door, was called in immediately on his arrival administered emetics. The patient's condition not impoving, at Dr. Macfarland's request Dr. Wm. Christie was summoned. Both medical men worked with deceased till near midnight, when there were signs of improvement and Dr. Christie returned home, Dr. Macfarland remaining well into the morning, Sunday morning the man appeared to be doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances; and when spoken to recognized those around him. In the forenoon he fell into a stupor and in the evening suddenly grew worse. Before midnight he was attacked with great pain and from that time till he died, his sufferings must have been intense, as his cries could be distinctly heard on Main street, quite a distance from the house.—*Sun.*

The Stone Trade Report.

The prospect of the building stones trade in the United States are better than last year. The strikes in the builder's trades in New York and Boston last year left a large precentage of buildings incomplete, which will go forward this year. In addition there will be the usual operations this year, the favorable business conditions naturally leading capitalists to make investiments.

The Wallace Greystone Company shipped about 1800 tons last year and did fairly well. The output this year will probably exceed 2000 tons. The Dobson quarry there will probably ship the same quantity to New York. This company will ship also 500 tons for the new Dalhousie College, Halifax, and probably 500 more for the City Hall, Halifax. If the R. C. Cathedral, Charlottetown, is commenced this season, it will require a large quantity.

The Budro quarry at Dorchester will ship probably 1800 tons to New York.

The Atlantic Stone Company has resumed work at Wood Point and as the stone promises well, will probably make a number of shipments. The New York quarry at the same place has a large gang employed clearing surface, preparatory to commencing to quarry.

Baie Verte.

—Messrs. E. C. Gooden, & Co., will shortly open a branch of their business in the new store which they are now building at Port Elgin.

—Rev. Joseph Pascoe of Dorchester delivered a very interesting lecture here on "Loyalty" on the 29th inst., Loyalty to God—to the Queen—to duty and to religion were the principal points discussed. These propositions were expatiated upon by the Rev lecturer to the delight of the light of the audience as was evinced by rapturous applause. If Mr. Pascoe again visits Baie Verte he will meet with a cordial reception.

Easter Elections.

At the Vestry Meeting, St. Mark's Church, April 11th, James Lowerison and James Etter were elected Wardens, Cyrus Carter, James King, Chas. Carter, Chas. Etter, Rupert Etter, Gideon Carter, Gilbert Carter, Ephraim Carter, David Carter, Thos. E. Oulton, Esq., Hiram Siddall and George Siddell were elected Vestry.

At St. Ann's Church, Sackville. The Wardens elected were Messrs. J. F. Allison and Jno. Johnson, with W. C. Milner Clerk. The Vestry were re-elected.

Hotel Arrivals.

BRUNSWICK HOUSE.—April 7th: John W McManus, Memramcook; Capt. William Milner, A J Roberts, New York; Hazen Copp, W W Wells, Port Elgin; Geo Kelley, Losangles, Cal; J H McHustes, Brooklyn; John Lock, Truro; E A Smith, St John, Amos Brown, Boston. 8th: H S Coleman, M D Albert, Frank C Miles, A L Miles, H D Brown, Moncton; Thos Hewson, Port Elgin; A W Bent, Bayfield; D McLeod, N S. 9th, W A Hanright, Amherst; C G Wall, Bayfield; Joseph Donnelly, Montreal; J B Pick, Dorchester; W. R. Milan, Toronto; 11th, Y. A Jones, Shediac; G E Torrie, Montreal; John A McLellan, Riverside A Co.

—Catarrh, when chronic, becomes very offensive. It is impossible to be otherwise healthy, and, at the same time, afflicted with catarrh. This disagreeable disease, in its most obstinate and dangerous forms, can be cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

—Cumberland is the banner county of Methodism in the Maritime Provinces. The Methodist population of Cumberland numbers 8,672, or one-third more than any other county.

—If you have a cold, cough, bronchitis or any form of throat or lung disease, do not neglect it. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, if promptly taken, will speedily relieve and cure all ailments of this character.

GENERAL NEWS.

—Pictou Harbor was free of ice on Monday.

—R. Hunt advocates flax culture in the Charlottetown *Examiner*.

—Albert, A. Co., is to have a new hall 70x31x22., on the site of the Oulton hall, burned.

—Halifax hotelkeepers says their receipts have fallen off one half under the new Provincial license law.

—The old academy building, Wolfville, was burned on Sunday evening. Loss was slight. Insured for $2,500.

—Two steamers which recently arrived at Halifax landed there about 1500 immigrants, 300 of whom were children.

—A prairie fire swept over a portion of two counties in Kansas on Saturday burning homesteads, stock and crops, and from 13 to 16 people were burned to death.

—Two companies have been organized in Winnipeg for the development of the oil fields lying west of Lake Dauphin, about one hundred miles northwest of Winnipeg.

—In King's County, N. S., a Mrs. Henry Baker, one day last week, while moving before the stove with her 12 days old baby in her arms, had her cloths ignited and before the flames could be extinguished was burned so that she has since died.

—A brutal fight between a Truro pugilist and a Rockfield sparrer occurred on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in full view of the public. Drink was the primary cause. Results: No arrests, but a beautifully disfigured pair of eyes on one side, and a mutilated cheek, bearing the impress of a human being's teeth on the other.

—An old woman named Cross, living at Charlottetown, P. E. Island, while in a fit of mental aberration attempted suicide, on Saturday morning, by thrusting a poker down her throat. She had been a heavy drinker, was subject to occasional derangement and had been laid up for some months with a broken leg, caused by a fall on the ice. She made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide by sucking blue stone, last week.

—Colonel Goldie, the officer sent out by the British War Office to purchase horses for the Imperial Army, arrived at Ottawa on Friday. He states that the horses bought in Canada for army purposes last year have given satisfaction, English horse dealers travelled long distances to inspect the Canadian shipments on their arrival, and if the quality of the animals sent over keeps good, he believes it will lead to a general horse trade with England besides those sent over for military purposes. Three hundred horses are required this year.

Free Trade.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefitted the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with *Green's August Flower* and *Boschee's German Syrup*, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The *August Flower* for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the *German Syrup* for Cough and Lung troubles, have perhaps the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size.

From the Postmaster, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, 14th May, 1881.

PUTTNER EMULSION COMPANY:

Sir,—It affords me pleasure to add my testimony to the efficacy of your COD LIVER OIL EMULSION. I have used it in my family with the most beneficial results. My little girl of five years of age was suffering for a year or more with a most debilitating complaint, the lingering effects of an attack of a severe form of Whooping Cough.

A racking cough disturbed her rest at night and she frequently complained of pain in the region of the stomach, she had very little appetite and her appearance was that of one in the advanced stages of Consumption; the usual remedies did not seem even temporarily to promote health. At length your emulsion was tried; in a very short time there was a visible improvement, but in a month or two the medicine being regularly and readily taken, there was unmistakeable evidence that the constitution was being rapidly built up, the cough and pain disappeared, and now the little girl is quite well, in fact, has become robust. Yours, &c.

H. W. BLACKADAR.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

B. B. B.—In Working Order.

"My husband was troubled with dyspepsia for more than four years. Two experienced physicians did him no good. We got discouraged, until we read of Burdock Blood Bitters; he took only two bottles and now is as well as ever, and doing heavy work all the time." Mrs. Richard Rowe, Harley, Ont. B. B. B. has cured the worst cases of chronic dyspepsia.

For Children Starving to Death,

On account of their inability to digest ordinary food, Scott's Emulsion can be digested and give strength and flesh when all other food fails. See what Dr. A. H. Peck, Penn, Med. College, Petitcodiac, says: "I have used and prescribed Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, and find it an excellent preparation, agreeing well with the stomach, and its continued use adding greatly to the strength and comfort of the patient." Put up in 50c. $1 size.

—How much suffering can be averted if Rheumatic suffers would only use West's World's Wonder or Family Liniment. This remedy will cure the most aggravated type of Rheumatism. It is also invaluable for Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, and all complaints requiring external application. Price, 25 cents and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by A. Dixon, Druggist.

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Mrs. Agnes Black, of Orton., Ont., says, "For five years I have been a sufferer from dyspepsia and indigestion. I tried one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and was getting better; I then bought three more and it has cured me."

—The Government meets Parliament with a surplus.

MARRIED.

At Alma, Albert County, March 29th, by Rev. T. L. Williams, William J. Smith, of Alma, to Annie Rossiter of the same place.

At Hastings, A. Co., Feb. 14, by Rev. T. L. Williams, William J. Bennett, of Parrsboro, N. S., to Margaret Rossiter of Alma.

At the house of the bride's father, April 6th, by the Rev. W. J. Kirby, John W. Price to Hannah L. Markham, all of Irish Settlement, Kings Co.

DIED.

At Middle Sackville, on Thursday morning, 7th inst., Mary Hicks, aged 82 years.

At Hillsboro, April 8th, Lucinda, wife of Robert Steeves, aged 62 years. Deceased was 2nd, daughter of the late Deacon Andrew Bishop and mother of Mrs. S. C. Stevens, of Harvey.

At Amherst, 1st inst., after a short illness, Emma, eldest daughter of W. M. Fulherton, Q. C., aged 18 years.

At Pugwash 4th inst., John Ash, a native of Devonshire, England, in the 81 year of his age.

At Moncton, on the 5th April, Will A., eldest and beloved son of William and Eliza Sleeth, in his 26th year.

At 247 Albert street, Ottawa, Thursday, March 24th, of congestion of the lungs, Clara, beloved wife of A. C. Blackney, of the Customs Dept., aged 35 years; also March 27th, infant child of deceased.

At Alma, on the 4th, April, William Stewart, aged 85 years.

Spring Trade.

NEW GOODS.

WHITE COTTONS, every grade and price; WHITE SHEETINGS; GREY SHEETINGS; PILLOW COTTONS, plain and circular; COTTONADES, plain and checked Ducks, 7, 8, 9 and 10 oz. White Ducks; GIBSON GREY COTTONS, Ginghams, Tickings; CHECKED SHIRTINGS, every quality; SHAKER FLANNELS in white, colored and fancy.

NEW GOODS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

5,000 PIECES of newest styles in English Prints. Patterns selected and printed especially to my order. These prints are expected to arrive during this month.

Every attention paid to orders by mail.

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94, 95 and 96 Germain Street,

AND THE RING BUILDING.

St. John, N. B., April 6, 1887.

LARGE CROPS!

Farmers, to secure large crops, should use the

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Chemical Fertilizer Works, Halifax, N. S

These Fertilizers start the plants early and vigorously, and supply them with nourishment all through the season. They enrich the land.

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Leaman's Pure Leaf Lard in pails, 14c. per lb. No charge for package.

Leaman's Choice Bacon, At 10c. per lb.

25 hf. bbls. No. 1 Labrador Herring, At $3.50.

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Jan. 26, 1887.

Harness. Harness.

AS the subscriber is determined not to be undersold, he offers his stock of Harness, &c., at very low prices. We quote:—

X C Driving Harness, from $10.00 up.
Nickle " " " 11.25 up.

Please call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

JAMES R. AYER.

Sackville, Oct. 13, 1886.

Herring. Apples.

IN STORE:

25 Bbls. Labrador Herring,

For sale at lowest prices. Constantly on hand:

Nova Scotia Apples;

Which I offer low to the trade.

JAMES R. AYER.

Sept. 8, 1886.

Apples! Apples!

NOW IN STORE:

400 bbls. Apples

Mostly Bishop Pippins. For sale low.

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"OREGON."

Received by above steamship from England, my Stock of

Cloths for Spring and Summer.

This stock is favorably bought, well selected, and worthy of the attention of close buyers.

It consists of English, Scotch and Irish makes in the newest styles. Warranted shrunk before shipment. Bought previous to the rise in wool.

150 pieces to select from. An inspection invited.

Good fits, trimmings and workmanship guaranteed.

THOS. J. HORSLER,

Merchant Tailor.

Sackville, N. B., March 24th, 1887.

Tenders for Building.

TENDERS are invited for the Furnishing of Material and Building of a Store Room at Foundry; also a Barn on the Island marsh.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of subscriber.

CHARLES FAWCETT.

Sackville, March 9, 1887.

Tenders Wanted.

THE Trustees of No. 3 School District invite Tenders for Finishing the Inside of a new School House. Plans and specifications may be seen on application to the Trustees.

JOHN G. READ, JOHN STEWART, ELIAS KING, } Trustees.

Upper Rockport, Mar. 30, 1887.

UNGAR'S STEAM LAUNDRY,

28 TO 34 WATERLOO STREET,

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PARTIES desiring Laundry Work done will please leave orders with

MR. C. G. HART,

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june24 S. & M. UNGAR.

Executors' Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Mary A. Lyons, late of Sackville, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested to the undersigned executors at Sackville aforesaid within one month from this date; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment thereof to the undersigned.

JAS. D. DIXON, W. B. DIXON, } Executors.

Sackville, N. B. March 16, 1887.