

# LUNENBURG

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**Spring Stock**  
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## New Dress Goods

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**FASHIONABLE SHADES.**  
AN ALL WOOL SERGE AT 28CTS PER YARD.

SPECIAL VALUE IN BLACK CASHMERES AND  
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A good quality all wool at 30, 35 and 40c  
SPRING MANTLE CLOTHS, NEW SHADES, ALSO BLACK,  
Good Value at Low Prices.

**Fancy Gingham, Flannelettes,**  
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Light and Dark Grounds, pretty patterns.

A large assortment of patterns in Print  
Cottons at 8c. per yd. This line of  
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**SPRING MILLINERY GOODS**  
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usual large display of these goods.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby given that the adjourned Public Meeting of the Ratepayers of the Town of Lunenburg will be held in the New Court House on Saturday the 31st day of March at 8 o'clock, p. m.

This meeting is convened by the Town Council pursuant to 265 of the Town Incorporation Act of 1888, to consider a proposal by the Council to apply to the Legislature for authority to issue debentures for a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, to be expended in erecting a School Building in the Town, on a site, to be determined by vote of the Meeting, as herein-after mentioned to contain accommodation for the County Academy and for all the Common School departments of the Town, except those already provided for in the New Town School House.

A vote upon such proposal will be taken in writing at the meeting and all Electors of the Town whose rates and taxes are paid up not later than Wednesday, the 28th day of March, 1894, will have the opportunity of voting, according to Section 1 of Chapter 49 of the acts of 1892.

Before the above proposal is submitted, a vote of the persons qualified as above, will be taken upon the question of the best site for the proposed School Building, such vote to be taken on motion naming a site and amendments, if any, naming other sites.

By order of the Council, H. LOVE, Town Clerk.

**Miss E. E. Ernst,**

### OPTICIAN

Will be at the Jewelry Store of Simeon Ernst, Bridgewater, N. S. from January 27th to Feb 24th. All eyes needing glasses can be scientifically fitted by her. No charge for testing eyes. Glasses only charged for.

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A good second hand square piano of American make. Immediate possession can be had. Apply to  
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### RUM AND MONEY

ACCORDING TO MR. KAULBACH'S PAPER, THE ARGUMENTS WILL BE EMPLOYED BY TORRES TO CARRY THE NEXT DOMINION ELECTION.

From the Argus of 21st March 1894 we clip the following article which shows the future intentions of Mr. Kaulbach and his Tory lieutenants:

The result of the election of this county is certainly most disappointing to the Liberal Conservative Party, and can only be explained as the result of the most unblushing and unscrupulous use of money and the grossest deception on the part of the Liberal Leaders in respect to the Prohibition Question.

It is an open secret that up to within one month of the election the Liberal Party in this county entertained no hope of returning the present representatives. To all appearances, Hon. C. E. Church, for reasons which it is not necessary to state here, was politically damned in the opinion of both parties, and the advisability of nominating him was a matter of the gravest consideration in his own party. Nay, more, it is well known that more than one of his own party was urged to accept a nomination in order to improve the position of the party and to stem as far as possible the current of public opinion which was everywhere running against the old candidates of the government.

Even up to the meeting of the Liberal Convention it was hoped that some way would be found by which the party might rid itself of the Commissioner of Mines, and it was only when the convention was assured that "no way" would be found to amend the nomination, that simple means was resorted to. The result proves, and we are justified in saying that Hon. C. E. Church owes his election to the unlimited expenditure of rum and money.

Another factor that entered into the contest was the question of Prohibition, which we unhesitatingly assert was by the action of the Liberal party prostituted to party purposes. The Liberal leaders, who while their two candidates posed as temperance men, flooded the county with rum, from which we have no doubt the candidates themselves are financially responsible.

An agreement was entered into with the president of the Liberal Association, signed by the president of the Liberal Conservative Association, pledging both parties to abstain from the use of liquor, which agreement was conscientiously carried out on the part of the Liberal Conservatives, but which was, however, violated by their opponents. Rum was brought in barrels and half barrels and slipped to the district the Hon. the Commissioner of Mines claimed as his own. At every meeting of the Liberal Association, the bottles and the spoons were used by the Liberal party, and the spoons were used by the Liberal party, and the spoons were used by the Liberal party.

Everywhere the canvass was used "that Mr. Fielding had given the people a chance to vote on Prohibition and should therefore have the support of the temperance men." In fact the greatest possible effort was made to quietly make Prohibition a canvass against the Liberal Conservative party.

That there was unlimited bribery is too apparent to be contradicted. Look over the vote of the county. In every strong Conservative district scores of men did not poll their votes, men who were well known to be Liberal Conservatives in their politics, men whom no other argument other than money could have lured from the polls. Dozens of cases have already come to our knowledge, which if they could be fixed upon the candidates or their authorized agents, would disqualify them from again representing the county.

Under these circumstances it is not surprising that the election resulted as it did. To contend against such deception, bribery and falsehood was simply impossible. Aided by Liberal rum and Liberal money, and by men who did not hesitate to break their pledges and strike at the best interests of their town, the Liberal party has been successful, and the Liberal Conservatives of Lunenburg have learned a lesson which we trust will not have to be repeated, but which we hope will be productive of good results in the future. When the next contest comes on the Liberal party may expect to be fought with their own weapons. The game of rum and temperance cannot be played twice. No pledges will be accepted from a party that has shown by its leaders that it is utterly untrue and unworthy.

To our friends we say, organize. Let Liberal Conservatives stand shoulder to shoulder, and when we meet our opponents they will find that the use of Rum and Money is a factor in a campaign that will diminish their numbers. Let us remember that the Liberal party are the men in the Liberal party.

### THE PORPOISE MUST GO

IT'S KILLING ALL THE FISH IN LOWER ST LAWRENCE.

QUEBEC, March 20.—The white porpoises that are regarded with so much curiosity by strangers arriving in the Gulf of St. Lawrence have been increasing so rapidly of late years as to become a veritable plague, and unless something is done to diminish their numbers the fishermen will soon find occupation scarce. The farmers along the shore used to derive no inconsiderable portion of their food supply from the water by means of a trap that cost neither time nor trouble to attend to. It was simply an enclosure, which they called a fishery, made with branches and situated between high and low water mark. When the tide rose the fish would enter by a small opening, and being unable to find their way out would be left high and dry when the tide receded. In this way the farmers caught such quantities of fish that they were able to manure their land with it, and thousands upon thousands of loads were used in this way every year. Since the advent of the porpoise, however, that is rapidly becoming a thing of the past, and the farmers find it hard to procure enough fish for their families. For many years the porpoises confined themselves mostly to the North shore, but now, owing to the growing scarcity of fish on that side of the gulf, and partly to the increasing numbers of the porpoise, they were obliged to seek pastures new, and now they are spreading rapidly all along the south shore. They are said to be terribly voracious and wherever they appear not a fish will be seen inside of a week. They follow the fishes into the fisheries and force their way out by breaking down the branches, and the farmers are obliged to be constantly repairing them if they wish to catch any fish at all. Many of them find that this is not worth the trouble in view of the insignificant catches they are now making and fishery after fishery is being abandoned. Mr. John McWilliams, mayor of Father Point, states that the fish have left that vicinity almost completely, while the porpoises are increasing at an alarming rate. They are sometimes to be seen in schools of thousands, giving the sea the appearance of being covered with "wreaths." He very often shoots at them for amusement, but if hit they sink and the carcasses do not come to the surface for several days. He thinks that the government steamers were armed with machine guns they could do a good deal of execution among the fisheries of the Gulf, corroborates all that is said above about the porpoise, but does not think the grampus so very obnoxious—as it and the

Whale eat only very small fish, while the porpoise and the shark devour all kinds. He estimates that each porpoise eats two barrels of fish a day, and allowing that there are a half million porpoises in the Gulf (which, he thinks, is very much below the mark) these animals devour 365,000 barrels a year. Herring used to be very abundant from River Ouelo to Rimouski, and cod from Father Point to St. Aune des Monts, and from the Saguenay to Pointe des Monts, but they have been driven away by porpoises and sharks. He does not think that machine guns on board the government steamers would be very effective, the porpoises being very shy, and recommends the use of nets which would drown the porpoise by holding it under water. He is confident that porpoise fishing would if properly worked, soon become a profitable industry, for the oil is very valuable and the skin makes the very best leather. It is soft, pliant and durable and takes on a fine polish. The oil is about the best known for machinery, as it never congeals, and is of a very high temperature. Employment could thus be found for a large number of men during the summer and in the winter they could take up shark fishing. In the winter the shark follows its prey into shallow water consequently that is the best season for the fishing. Its skin and oil would, he is assured, pay a handsome profit. He proposes to catch the sharks by a row of hooks attached to a cable drawn across the places where they frequent. The white porpoise is said to be peculiar of the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Hudson's Bay, and is the deadliest enemy the cod has.

MAHONEY ITEMS  
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Economy

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