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Floors, Sashes, Blinds, Moldings, Doors, and Dressed Lumber of all Descriptions for Sale at SYDNEY DOOR & SASH FACTORY.

R. GILLIS, Manager, Sydney, C. B., Nov. 7th 1874.

HUGH McLEOD, Barrister & Attorney-at-Law, NOTARY PUBLIC CONVEYANCER, &c., SYDNEY, C. B.

Herbert Bourinot, Barrister & Attorney-at-Law, Notary Public, SYDNEY, C. B.

ANGUS McLEOD, Painter & Glazier, SYDNEY, C. B. All Orders for HOUSE and SIGN PAINTING...

AGENCY OF THE Merchants' Bank of Halifax, SYDNEY, C. B.

DRUGS sold on Montreal and Boston. Sterling Exchange bought and sold. Money received on Deposit.

J. E. BURCHELL, AGENT, Sydney, C. B., Jan. 29th, 1872.

NISBET & CO., SHIP-WRIGGITS & BUILDERS.

James Desmond, Livery Stable Keeper, NORTH SYDNEY. First class teams always on hand...

Walter McFarlane, MANUFACTURERS' AGENT, General Commission Merchant, HALIFAX, N. S.

A. Harry Bourinot, AUCTIONEER, AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, Agent for Accident Insurance Co. of Canada...

Real Estate Broker, Office Head Central Wharf, SYDNEY, C. B.

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Seeds. BROWN BROS. & Co.

Having completed their importations of Seeds for the present season, now offer:

KITCHEN GARDEN SEEDS in all the leading varieties.

2400 Sorts Flower Seeds completing all the standard kinds and many new varieties.

Gladioli Dublin, &c. We will send Flower Seeds and Bulbs, also small Vegetable Seeds...

1874. SPRING 1874. A. STEPHEN & SON.

Halifax, N. S.

The most extensive Manufacturers of Furniture and Woodwaring, in the Lower Provinces are prepared for the Spring Trade with an

Immense Stock of Cheap Furniture, together with a LARGE STOCK OF FINEST CLASS WALNUT FURNITURE...

Children's Carriages. As the Child Carriage has become an indispensable article in every family...

150 No goods carefully packed and shipped. A trying in house furnishing have to be obtained of

PURIFICATION OF THE BLOOD. Invigoration of the System, AND General Restoration to Sound Health

Are principles fully carried out in the treatment adopted by the eminent DOCTOR LEWIS ROBERTS...

Dispensation in Nevada. The State of Nevada, says the Virginia Enterprise, with 25,000 people, has nine hundred licensed places where liquors are retailed.

Farm for Sale. The Subscriber offers for Sale that excellent Farm of 140 acres at Low Point...

Also. 100 Acres situate about half a mile from the above. Both Farms will be sold with or without Stock.

Tobacco. The Subscriber has arranged with Messrs. Smith & McLaughlin, Manufacturers, Halifax, to keep on hand a large supply...

Miscellaneous. Hint About Work.

As the snow and ice disappear, much rubbish that has collected during the winter will be uncovered.

Farmers should be provided with water-proof boots and overcoat, in which to work about drains, ditches, and wet barnyards.

Every farmer must decide for himself if it is better for him to hire help and cultivate more land...

Drains must be examined, lest they become clogged and water remain upon the crops.

Top-dressing meadows or fall grain will be found useful. Spread the manure evenly over it.

Surface water should not be allowed to remain upon roads or paths, or in ruts. It will freeze and fill up the holes...

Grass and clover seed may be sown upon the last snow with great ease and regularity.

A good supply of green fodder always comes amiss. Cows at pasture will always eat a meal of fresh green fodder.

Early pasturing is a mistake. The stock is made dissatisfied, and lose their appetite for dry food.

There are two hundred and fifty places in Storey county where liquors are retailed.

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Treatment of a Debtor.

An exchange, in speaking of imprisonment for debt as it is allowed in some of the United States...

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House of Assembly.

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Mines and Minerals of Nova Scotia.

We are in receipt of the report of the Commissioner of Mines for the year 1874, from which we glean the following summary:—

MINERALS.

Table with 3 columns: Minerals, Quantity, Value. Rows include Coal, Iron, Copper, Lead, Zinc, Silver, Gold, Platinum, and Molasses.

Two of the mines, the Humberstone and Moulding Sand, are now, for the first time, noticeable as one of our export mineral productions, and may be expected henceforward to show a rapid increase.

represented by no less than four members in the Legislature. Comparing the population of this latter County with that of our own County, Halifax is not entitled to more than two members in the Legislature.

Another element to be taken into consideration in adjusting this representation is the commercial status of the several Counties and the industrial interests they represent.

In the past, gentlemen have been elected to seats in the Legislative Council on no principle whatever, and with a total disregard to the interests of individual counties.

Against the evils here complained of, we propose the following reform. Let the present vacancy in the Legislative Council be given to Cape Breton County as presenting the strongest claims thereto, on the principles already enumerated.

line of action may be found necessary in promotion of important public works. The Local Legislatures should be something more and better than a mere council of intrigue with this or that party in the Dominion.

In reference to the County Courts Bill, there is beyond doubt a strong and most respectful opposition to it among the people and there is no great harm or loss sustained by its being set aside until such time as the country is more favorable to its reception.

The Senate had a perfect right to deal with the matter indifferently, and the exercise of this right are but the fiery anathemas poured forth by blasted hopes and disappointed ambition.

Communications.

Mr. Editor.— In the North Sydney Herald of the 31st ult. a communication appeared signed "E. J.," containing my communication on Eastern Extension, which appeared in your issue of the 18th, as "one of the silliest pieces imaginable."

It is true, the principle object of extending the road eastward to Louisburg is to open the route to Europe; but when we hear of a railroad passing through one of the Islands of Cape Breton, on the other, it would be reasonable for us to expect such a road to be the main spring of the future prosperity of our beautiful Island.

prolates—the regular arrival and delivery of the mail. No doubt, the unusual severity of the winter rendered the conveying of mails sometimes impossible.

It is not our fault, if the conveyance of mail is not so good as it should be, and if we pass mail-days in suspense, awaiting its arrival in vain; and the only reply made to our remonstrances, by W. O. Keppeler is that he does not see how he can make him to come while the travelling is so bad.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the allotted space

We Remain, Yours Truly, U. & I. Victoria Mines, April 12th, 75.

Mr. Editor.— Will you be so kind as to give me some information concerning appointments made at the last session. Does the law allow anyone who don't pay rates, to be appointed County Officers?

Mr. Editor, there was something queer in the sessions this year; there was no road-master appointed for this district, and the old road-masters say they will not allow any new ones to act in their place.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

PERSONAL.—William McDonald, Esq., M.P. arrived home on Tuesday.

VICTORIA ELECTION CASE.—The Election Court between B. E. Treman, and C. J. Campbell, Esqrs., will open at Haddock to-day.

ACQUATIC.—Saddler, the Champion English Fisherman, who was to row our George Brown at Halifax next day, has backed down.

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SALEM KILLING.—A young man named Briggs fell from the rigging of a vessel at Liverpool, Nova Scotia, on Thursday last, and was instantly killed.

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CHARLES ROSS IN NOVA SCOTIA.—According to the St. John News, a child answering the description of little Charles Ross, who was stolen from his parents at Lunenburg last year, has been discovered in the possession of an old woman at Aylesford, Nova Scotia.

NOVA SCOTIA

Poetry

BABY DIED TO-DAY.

Lay the gentle babe out straight, Gently tread the earth away; Sorrow-shed is our fate— Baby died to-day!

Literature

RESTORED TO SEASON.

"That's the last time I shall enter you for a while," muttered Herbert Chalmers, Civil Service Clerk, as with the sensation of a liberated soul, he quitted Whitehall for his usual yearly "outing."

As he spoke, she would have found it impossible to avoid his brutal embrace, had not she planned how Herbert Chalmers' first sent the fellow reeling.

"And so am I; it's so pretty," exclaimed the latter, gaily. Then suddenly uttering a starting cry, with an expression of horror, she contracted down below the window seat.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE. The Subscribers anticipate making a change in their business the coming Spring and would request all parties indebted to their firm to come forward and settle their respect ve accounts, as all outstanding debts after the 1st Day of May next will be placed in the hands of their Attorney for collection.

MAP OF CAPE BRETON, COMPILED BY F. N. GISHOR and Albert J. Hill, containing a General Chart of the Provinces Also Charts of SYDNEY AND LOUISBURGH HARBORS with much other valuable information, nicely mounted on Rollers \$2.00; Book Form \$2.00; Unmounted 50 cents. For sale by KING, MCKEEN & Co., Sole Agents for Cape Breton, January 27th, 1875.

NEW GOODS. FIRST CLASS CLOTHING STORE AND Tailoring Establishment. THE Sub-er has received and opened a large Supply of New Goods, and respectfully calls attention of the Public to his present choice and select Stock.