

1877 Spring & Summer. 1877

THE AMHERST WAREHOUSE CO.,

J. M. SLEEP, J. E. PURDY, C. H. BENT,
General Importers.

Received by late arrivals from LONDON, MANCHESTER, BIRMINGHAM, BRADFORD, LEEDS and LIVERPOOL, on the other side, as well as from MONTREAL, BOSTON, NEW YORK, ST. JOHN and HALIFAX, on this side of the water, a great variety of NEW and SEASONABLE GOODS, which, being added to our various Departments, enables us to place before the public one of the Largest and Best Assorted Stocks of General Merchandise ever shown in this place. The whole bought from FIRST-CLASS HOUSES on most favorable terms and for sale at BOTTOM PRICES.

WE DIRECT THE ATTENTION OF BUYERS TO THE FOLLOWING LINES:

DRY GOODS & FANCY DRESS GOODS!

Over 100 Pieces—Latest Patterns—Most Fashionable Shades.

Most desirable material at a great range of prices.

BLACK ALPACAS, LUSTRES, BRILLIANTINES and ORDS, BLACK and COLORED SILKS.

Mourning Dress Goods.

Barathea, Henrietta, Cloth, etc.; Cambric, Melba, etc.; Cord; Paramatta, French Twill; FRENCH-MERINOS; Wash Dress Goods; Linen Costumes; Straw Hats, Wool Hats, Fur Hats, Caps.

Gent's White and Colored Shirts; Underbills and Drawers, Ties; Braces, Bows, Scarfs, Collars; Trimmings and Small Wares; Black & Colored Kid Gloves, first choice; Roullon's, Josephine and other makes.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

DRESSMAKERS ON THE PREMISES. (Rooms lately fitted up.) DRESSES, MANTLES and COSTUMES made to order at short notice.

Black & Colored Kid Gloves, first choice; Roullon's, Josephine and other makes.

CARPETS.

UNION CARPETS, TAPESTRY CARPETS, WOOL CARPETS, HEMP CARPETS, STAIR CARPETS, HEARTH RUGS, DOOR MATS and FLOOR OIL CLOTH.

These Goods being very low this season, Housekeepers should take advantage of this opportunity to buy cheap.

ROOM PAPER—120 Patterns.

The Excelsior Window Shades, JUST THE THING WANTED!

Hardware! Earthenware and Glassware!

POCKET and TABLE CUTLERY.

Building Material. Paints, Oils, Glazes, Nails, Screws, Hinges, Locks and Bolts.

Saddlery Hardware. English and American Saddle, Brass and Silver-Plated Saddle Mountings.

Carriage Hardware. Springs, Axles, Shafts, Rims, Spokes, Quenches.

Iron and Steel. Chains, Traces, Raws, Fines, Planes, Chisels, etc.

As our Stock is heavy and times hard, we are making all Goods at a small advance on COST, and invite an inspection of Goods and Prices.

The Amherst Warehouse Co.

Fancy Bazaar

CRANE'S CORNER.

GEO. E. FORD

HAS RECEIVED: 20 Cases and Bales

SPRING & SUMMER

Dry and Fancy Goods!

ALL THE NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON!

Latest and most Fashionable Goods from English, American, and French markets.

IN DRESS GOODS, the Stock is complete.

Black French Merino; Cashmere, Cashmere; Barathea Cloth, Crape Cloth; Empress and Swiss Corsets; Lustrous, Coburgs, etc.

Fancy Checks, Stripes & Brocades

In all the New Shades.

Striped and Checked Grenadines.

Grey and Striped Japanese Silks; SILK MIXED GOODS; SILK CORSETS; MATELASSÉ GOODS; Variety of colors and makes.

Linen for Costumes.

In Plain and Fancy Checks and Stripes, and MATELASSÉ; Trimmings to match in Linen and Embroidery (colors), etc., etc.

COLORED GALATEA STRIPES; MUSLINS; BRILLIANTS; MARSEILLES; JERSEYS, etc., etc.

White and Grey Cottons.

Prints and Cambrics.

All the leading styles and qualities—American and English manufactures—at extremely low prices. From 7 1/2 cts. upwards.

Shawls and Mantles!

ELEGANT SHAWLS, in Stripes and Plaid, which far exceed any ever offered in price and style. A few Black and White SILK SHAWLS at a bargain.

Handsome Mantles.

In Plain and Fancy Cloths and MATELASSÉ; Cloths in newest styles and very cheap.

Forks, Hoes, etc.

GARDEN RAKES, HOES, SPADING FORKS, Straw and Manure Forks, Potato Hooks, &c., &c. For sale low.

GEO. E. FORD.

SHERATON'S CARPET WAREHOUSES,

New Market Hall, GERMAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

HAVE had a great run ever since the season opened. Here Mr. A. B. Sheraton has one of the finest warehouses in Canada, certainly the most spacious and convenient of any in the Maritime Provinces. The room is 30x50 feet, with a 12 ft. gallery all around, and is lighted by 50 large windows, forming a most cheerful, airy and pleasant place wherein to spend an hour in the deliberate performance of an important household duty of this season of the year—the study and selection of new carpet articles. The stock of carpets here offered to intending purchasers is quite bewildering, as regards variety of makes, patterns and styles, but while many may be in doubt as to the best selection to make where so many new and beautiful designs are offered in Brussels Tapestry (Crosley's choice), All-wool Scotch, Unions, etc., there is not the slightest doubt in regard to the quality and all agree in regarding as hitherto unprecedented in cheapness in this city. The hall and stair carpeting, the felt druggists and squares, the coons and manilla matting, the mats, rugs, and stair coverings, are presented in great variety and quality, which place first-class goods within the reach of all. There is also a great display of fine oil cloths, in all-weather, rubber and of the latest designs in English and American goods; Curran Materials in very variety and fashion; gilt and velvet Corbels and handsome glass chandeliers, as well as mattresses, pillows, bolsters and other necessary household articles. The establishment is complete in all its departments; and the rush of business which has rendered work necessary for the night since the satisfaction to the satisfaction of Mr. Sheraton's hands. Carpet cleaning, by steam, is also connected with this establishment; the charge is only four cents per yard. Mr. Sheraton has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. J. W. Langley (formerly of Boston, Nov. and Skimmer) as lawyer and book keeper, and in the labor of attending to customers, he has also the able assistance of Mr. Robert Thompson (from the same house), both well known and highly respected in this line of business. As yet, the new firm has made a most successful opening and enters upon its campaign cheered by the patronage and practical assistance of a host of friends. [June 21]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Carriage Wood.....J. L. Black do. Wall Paper.....Adam and David Simpson. Amherst Wood-Working Factory, Rhodes, Curry & Co. P. E. Island Steamers.....T. W. Hales. Sheraton's Carpet Warehouses.....St. John Temperance Restaurant, this evening.

LANDS, &c. FOR SALE.

Hotel—J. R. Lamy, Amherst; private sale. Sheriff's Sale—Blair Bedford; 15th Dec. Dorchester. Sheriff's Sale—Blair Bedford; 22nd Dec. Dorchester. Sheriff's Sale—Blair Bedford; 22nd Dec. Dorchester.

Here and Hereabouts.

THE GLOUCESTER NOMINATION next Thursday.

The herring catch at Bay Verte this season was small.

The Insurance Companies are reducing their risks at Shediac and Moncton.

THE MYSTERIOUS HOLE at Wry's Corner, Westmorland, is being dug out.

The machine shop of Mr. Jonathan Weir, Moncton, destroyed by fire, has been rebuilt by its enterprising proprietor.

THE Mount Allison Institutions open on 23rd Aug. The Academic year will hereafter consist of two terms instead of three, the Christmas vacation separating them.

A Concert at Amherst will be given next week by Prof. Max Stern.

The musical abilities of Prof. Stern are a sufficient guarantee of the character of his music, and no doubt he will be received by a full house.

CHIGNECTO POST AGENCIES, where orders will be taken and receive prompt attention:—Moncton—at the Bookstore. Amherst—at J. G. Cole's, Picture store. Parssboro—at Miss Read's, Book Store.

WEATMORELAND COUNTY COURT (adjourned) met on Friday. Judge Botsford delivered judgment in the case of Esterbrook and wife vs. Sears, giving judgment for the Plaintiff—\$32 and costs.

THURST—A destitute young man, representing himself as a shipwrecked sailor, appeared at Rev. Alex. Robinson's, Botsford, on 10th. He was taken care of, and went away taking with him a fit of new clothes. He passed under the name of Anderson.

BURNED—A house belonging to Mr. John McCallum, Westmorland, was burned on 15th inst. It is supposed to have been the work of some traveller for the purpose of making a mosquito smoke, lighting his pipe, &c. Loss about \$300; no insurance.

A TEMPERANCE ENTERTAINMENT takes place this evening at Mechanic's Dining Room. The bill of fare (see ad.) is good, and, as it has been in preparation some time by the spirited and enterprising members of the Society, an agreeable performance may be anticipated.

A SUNDAY RACE—On Sunday, two bachelors—the "Eleanor Vernon" and "Minnie Hunter"—had a sharp contest in the river to get first into the only vacant berth at Dixon's Landing. Quite a crowd of spectators witnessed the sport and the excitement ran high. Twice the "Vernon," favored by wind and tide, seemed to have it, but finally the "Hunter" got her lines fastened on first.

PETTICOAT LARCENY.—Mr. Jos. A. Kilham had \$900 insurance on his house, burned a few days ago, and \$400 on his furniture. A handsome residence is being erected by Mr. P. Connors for Mr. Jos. A. Kilham.

Mr. J. P. Lawrence is preparing to extend his premises to make more room for his increasing trade.—An excursion from Elgin to the Albert Mines takes place on the 2nd July. The train is being put on the vacant railway grounds beside the station, and will in a year or two make the street quite attractive.

SUPREME COURT opened at Amherst on Tuesday, Judge Smith presiding.

An address of welcome was presented to the Judge, this being his first visit. The docket contained 10 civil and 77 declaration causes. True bills were found against R. Russell for breaking and stealing from the store of Cook & McKim, London-derry. Bills were also found against the following: J. Cummins, larceny; Wm. Dunphy, larceny; Geo. Brown, larceny; J. Farrell, horse stealing. The following causes were disposed of: Peter Stewart, Appeller, vs. Wm. A. Black, assault case, Townshend and Morse, judgment confirmed; W. B. McDonald, et al., Appeller, vs. Alex. Wilson, account. Judgment for Plaintiff affirmed—Moffat and Johnson; Donald McKenzie, Appellant, vs. the Queen, Quashed by the Court, Ousley and Townshend. The following declaration cause was on trial yesterday: W. M. Fullerton vs. Thos. Ibbotson, action of judgment, Fullerton and Townshend for Plaintiff, Ousley and Pipes for Defendant.

SHERATON'S.—Mr. J. B. Foster was absent during the winter, and on returning here and opening his store recently, discovered that some one had been before him, and had carried off clothing, and household effects of value. An examination led to the arrest of Peter Pettipiece and wife, who were committed by Justice Deacon and Chapman.—A North Moncton, N. B. school boy, arrested and committed for child desertion.—A few nights ago, Mr. Frank Theal, while sleeping in his store at Point du Chene, was awakened by two midnight marauders who had entered the store, and carried off a back window. They became alarmed at the appearance of a revolver and decamped.—On Tuesday night, about 11 o'clock, a fire was observed in the store of E. J. Sinead, Esq. The store was speedily opened, and the fire put out. It originated from stray matches. Had it not been observed at the time, the result would have been disastrous.—Mr. Hazen Kinner is erecting a new building intended for a house and shop.—D. H. Kitch, formerly known in former years in connection with the "Weldon House" here, has resumed business in the "Osborne Hotel," Moncton.

KENT CO. ITEMS.—The quantity of deals cut this season greatly exceeds those of last, and the shipments promise to be greater than last year. The best of the season is now being known in former years in connection with the "Weldon House" here, has resumed business in the "Osborne Hotel," Moncton.

A LITTLE BOY named Regan was run over by a team the other day at St. John and killed.

A RAIL STATION at Marysville, York Co., on Tuesday afternoon destroyed the windows in Gibbins's Church.

A fire broke out at Straight Shore, Portland, on Friday afternoon, and two houses were destroyed and six others damaged. Twenty families were turned out into the street.

THE Provincial Exhibition opens at Fredericton on 24th Oct. The premiums amount to \$5,500.

ENCUMBERA at Fredericton commences to-day.

JOLLY, tried at St. John for forging cheques having been found guilty of the offence for three years.

The corner stone of the new Episcopal Church at Fairville was laid by Mrs. Tilley on Thursday afternoon.

A CAMP MEETING in New Brunswick in connection with the Methodist Church is to be held in a Maple Grove, on the River du Loup Road. It is to be held at the close of the N. B. and P. E. conference.

AN EXCURSION from St. John to Moncton takes place early in July.

DEVoured by a BEAR—A Fredericton Junction correspondent to the Freeman writes:—An old man named Thos. Anderson, on Tuesday last, was chopping in Hardwood Ridge, but not returning at the usual hour, the people with whom he boarded took some anxiety for his safety, he being a very feeble person. Night came but with no tidings of the absent man. The following day the settlement was alarmed and a strict search instituted until the horrible fact that the old man had been devoured by a bear. Bear's foot prints were found on the ground, which was bespattered with gore, and near the foot of a tree was found the boots of the unfortunate old man half part of the legs in them. Not far from this was discovered a portion of his head dreadfully mutilated. From the foot prints, plain in the soft soil, and the blood along the tracks, the horrible way in which the remaining portions seemed to have been torn from their parts, there is no doubt but the unfortunate man became a prey to a bear. Anderson was one of the oldest settlers in the place, and was an unassuming man.

NOVA SCOTIA.

CRUSHED.—D. F. Curry was crushed to death by the careening of a vessel while being launched at Ship Harbor last week.

THE Whitehaven Railway is being surveyed.

THE Fisheries Laws.—Mr. W. H. Rogers, Superintendent of Fisheries, seized sixty-five offending salmon when he boarded the in the Tuxford River, Yarmouth County, besides finding several poachers and mill owners. Sundry boats, dip nets, and other articles found illegally in use were destroyed.—Digby Courier.

LIVERPOOL is building five vessels of over 2,000 tons.

THE Theological Hall, Halifax, has \$60,000 already subscribed towards its erection.

THE Fisheries Commission re-assembled on Saturday, and after regulating the mode of procedure and receiving the British case, adjourned for six weeks. On re-assembling it will commence to take evidence, the proceedings being conducted with closed doors.

McGEE, the wife prisoner of Dixon, Ill., has been sentenced to fifteen years in the Penitentiary. Report of this case on our first page.

Terrible Holocaust!

FIRE IN ST. JOHN YESTERDAY!

The City in Ashes!

LOSS OF LIFE!

Millions of Property Destroyed!

THE FLAMES PAINTED BY A GALE BURN OVER THE BUSINESS PORTION, LEAVING IT IN ASHES!

We have not yet been able to secure by wire a full report of the terrible disaster that overtook St. John yesterday; but from detached accounts received, we learn that the fire broke out at noon in a building at York Point. The fire engines were promptly on the spot, but the north-westerly gale blowing at the time fanned the flames, and they soon gained headway and caught the adjoining buildings. From there it swept onward with resistless power, though fought step by step by the fire department. It swept down Dock street and gained headway on the North Market Wharf. The sparks and smoke filled the city in the leeward of the fire and the heat was intense. From the North Wharf the flames leaped across the slip to the South Wharf and ran up Water street on both sides. In the meantime York Point, Dock street, and Market Square were in flames, which were carried over to King and Prince William streets. King street (South) from the corner of Prince William to Germain—Maggie's to Hanington's Corner—was doomed, the fire in a relentless way rushed on, the stores of brick and stone crumbling up and disappearing like so much tinder. The booming clemetick up Canterbury street, destroying the handsome new warehouses of W. H. Thorne & Co., T. R. Jones & Co., Everett & Butler, and the N. B. Paper Company. It rushed on in German street, so that by five o'clock the Victoria Hotel and Academy of Music were doomed. Prince William street, Water street, Germain street, were, at 11 o'clock last night, in ashes, and the fire was still raging in Leicester street.

By this calamity, half a century of progress, and the results of half a century of commercial activity are swept away, and besides the millions of dollars of stores and houses lost, the stocks of merchandise destroyed, thousands are burned out of house and home, rendered penniless, and deprived of employment.

The fire originated in McLaughlin's holler shop.

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Horse Medicines.

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BRYAN'S WATER. (The great public remedy,) have now been in use over twenty years, hence it cannot be said that they are on trial. They have been thoroughly tried, and pronounced (on the authority of those whose lives and health they have preserved) to be a cure, harmless and eminently salutary preparation, and if taken in season will invariably cure colds, coughs, sore throat, and all Bronchial affections. One fair trial will convince the most skeptical. Sold by all medicine dealers, at 25cts. per box.

If Johnson's Anodyne Liniment is half as valuable as people say it is, no family should be without it. Certainly no person, be he a lawyer, doctor, minister, or of any other profession, should start on a journey without it. No sailor, fisherman, or workman should be without it. In fact, it is needed everywhere there is a ache, sprain, cut, bruise, cough or cold.

Farmers and "Horse Men" are continually inquiring what is the name of the utility of Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powder, and in reply, we would say, through the columns of the Post that we have heard from hundreds who have used it with gratifying results; that is also our experience.

There is no Anodyne or Narcotic that will bring relief to the tortured victim of Rheumatism as surely as JOSEPH LESTER'S Ointment of AMMONIA.

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