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LITERATURE

Aunt Nancy's Mind on the Subject.

And this is the New Testament.

And this is the sweet of the year.

When the birds are all shining in cloth of gold.

And the fields are singing so clear.

And over into the grand old text.

Thoughtful and noble in plan.

Through many a summer and winter past.

Have been peering with book and pen.

Till they've strengthened the moods and senses out.

And dropped each obsolete phrase.

And softened the strong old-fashioned words.

To our dancier, modern ways;

Collected the new manuscripts.

Partic, verb and line.

And faithfully done their very best.

To improve the book divine.

I haven't a doubt they have meant it well.

But it is not clear to me.

And the birds are all shining in cloth of gold.

On the other side of the sea.

I cannot help it, I thought that comes—

And I know the things I learned to plan.

But it seems like touching the Ark of God.

And the touch to my heart is pain.

For ten years past, and five times ten

At the back of that, my dear,

I've made and mended, and toiled and saved.

With my Bible ever near;

Sometimes a chapter and long.

That lifted me up from care,

Like the springing wing of a sweet-voiced lark.

Clearing the golden air.

And sometimes of Sandy afternoon,

I read a chapter and long.

That came to my heart in its weary hour.

With the lilt of triumph song;

I studied, and I learned to plan.

When a child at my mother's knee.

And I tell you the Bible I've always had.

Is a good enough book for me.

I may be stubborn and out of date.

But my hair is as white as snow.

And I love the things I learned to love

In the beautiful long ago.

I cannot be changing any of my time;

'T would be losing part of myself.

And I love the things I learned to love

Way on the upper shelf.

I cling to the one my good man read

In our freude prayers at night;

To the one my little children leaped

Eye they faded out of my sight.

I shall grieve my dear one close again

Where the many mansions be;

And till then the Bible I've always had.

Is a good enough book for me.

—MARGARET E. SANFSTER.

WRITTEN IN AN ALBUM.

With ardent wishes for thy weal.

Dear lady virtuous and fair.

And with affectionate prayer:

I now inscribe this earnest prayer:

Forever more may angel eyes.

responsible according to human or legal responsibility, being in one sense insane.

The Prisoner—You have that thing wrong side up.

The Witness—Perhaps I have.

The Prisoner—That's very poor thinking on a very poor position for you to take.

The next witness called was Mrs. Parker, widow of the prisoner's cousin. Her evidence went to prove hereditary insanity.

She said that her husband had died in the asylum. She also testified that Guilean wanted to educate her thirteen-year-old daughter so as to marry her. She thought then he was crazy.

On cross-examination she said she had not forbidden him the house until he had paid those attention to her daughter; she did not like to have him come at all.

The Prisoner—They were very poor, and I used to go down there and give them money and they appreciated that very much. Incidentally I became friendly with the little girl, who was very smart. She was too young, however.

The prosecuting attorney ventured the opinion, that if the girl was pretty and smart, Guilean might have wanted to marry her without being crazy; in fact that it was a strong argument the other way.

SENSATIONS OF THE WEEK.

A Senator's Son Awaiting Trial for Stealing a \$1,500 Cheque—A Student Dentist on the Ragged Edge.

James D. Lewis, Jr., son of Senator Lewis, was arrested Saturday night at St. John's, charged with stealing a cheque for fifteen hundred dollars, drawn by Mr. Alexander Gibson on the Bank of B. N. A., the cheque being the property of the Bank. This cheque Lewis presented Saturday afternoon at the Banking House of Simpson Jones & Co., and obtained the face, endorsing it "George Lewis," but the firm had their suspicions aroused by the date it bore, of Nov. 19th, and made enquiries at the Bank which revealed that the cheque had been given them to cover fifteen hundred dollars paid on a telegraphic order from Gibson and should have been cancelled. Jones & Co. followed up their man, recovered their money, and his arrest followed, but the cheque cannot be found. Suspicion pointed to Chas. E. Furlong, ledger keeper of the Bank, as the accomplice of Lewis, and he was shadowed but eluding the officers he left town about six o'clock Sunday evening, being driven away by a friend. The police followed an hour later, searching in all directions, and at ten o'clock he was captured by officer Ring while boarding the night train for Bangor at Westfield.

HALIFAX, Dec. 1.—In the police court to-day, Dr. Charles William Marter, formerly of St. John, and a woman named Celia Seymour, were each fined \$50 or two months' imprisonment for lewd conduct. The charge was made by Marter's wife, heir to the Mackay estates valued at twelve millions, whom he deserted in Boston three years ago. She came here two months since, and has since then dogged him day and night. She took the room adjoining his office, but he did not dream she was here. She watched him closely and last night burst into his office, caught him in the act, and had both arrested. Marter and the Seymour woman remained in the cells all night. The affair has caused a great sensation here. Many people urge that there was no law for the conviction, and that the Magistrate has no right to punish for immoral offences committed in a private room. Mrs. Marter has instituted proceedings for a divorce.

CHEAP READING FOR 1882.

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Harper's Weekly " " 2.20
Harper's Young People " " 2.20
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A Sense of Weariness.

is often felt by persons who cannot locate any particular disease. If they work it becomes labor; if they walk they soon tire; mental efforts become a burden, and even joy is dimmed by the shadow of this weakness which is cast over their lives. Recourse is had sometimes to stimulants of a dangerous character. The advice of physicians to refrain from active labor produces no happy results. Why? The system is debilitated and needs to be built up properly. FARRIS'S STARCH will do this very thing. Like the electric current, it permeates the entire system, and harmonizing with the corporeal functions, it raises up the debilitated, brings the system to the check again, and in hope to the dependent. It does its work promptly and well. Sold by all druggists.

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—James Hayden, about 22 years old, was drowned in the Kennebecasis Monday morning by breaking through the ice about six miles above Hothsby. He was skating to town.

CHICAGO POST AND BONDHOLDER.

SACKVILLE, N. B., - DEC. 8, 1881.

The Quebec Elections.

Overwhelming Defeat of the Orléans Party. —Conservative Government Sustained 49 to 15.

The Quebec Elections took place on Friday last. In spite of the capital worked up against the Government on account of the Laurier-Senechal libel suit, the people have sustained the Conservative Leaders and dealt a most disastrous blow at the Liberal Party. Their defeat is even more complete than in 1878. The people appear to like to groan under the burdens of the N. P., to have cotton gins and woolen looms and giant monopolies thriving on their vitals, and they appear delighted to accept all the other onerous commitments by the present party in power. Toronto, who sold his party to Joly for the speakership was defeated, as was Perrault who has been agitating independence.

Temperance and Life Assurance.

An English Life Assurance Company—the United Kingdom Temperance and General Provident Institution for mutual Life Assurance—commencing business in 1840 has two departments, one is general like other companies, to the other only total abstinence of long standing are admitted. The accounts of the two departments are kept separate, so that the results of total abstinence as promotive of health and longevity are exhibited for a great number of years. For the past fifteen years the figures of the Company are:—

GENERAL SECTION.		
Years.	Deaths.	Deaths.
1868-70	1,008	944
1871-75	1,268	1,330
1876-80	1,467	1,470
15 years	3,743	3,744

TEMPERANCE SECTION.		
Years.	Deaths.	Deaths.
1871-75	549	411
1876-80	723	512
1875-80	912	644
15 years	2184	1566

This will be observed that 18 lives were saved—or rather 618 expected deaths did not take place owing to Total Abstinence. Say each member is insured for \$1,000 the Company gains the additional premiums, and also the interest on the \$618,000 insurance for as many years as the 618 live beyond the time estimated, or say \$50,000 per annum. It may also be noted in favor of Total Abstinence, during the first five years 20 per cent. less temperance people died than others, and the next ten years 33 per cent. less, or out of 2,184 deaths that were expected according to the ordinary rates, no less than 618 were saved. Could there be a more certain and absolute demonstration of the value to a man of sound total abstinence principles?

The Bank of Prince Edward Island.

The Prince Edward Island papers do not give much information about the Bank, and no reliable statement of its affairs has yet been made public. Nobly appears to know where the Cashier has gone, nor does it seem that the Directors have made any special effort to find him. It is pretty clear that the Cashier has to account for \$600,000 of overdrawn accounts; the amount that may be realized out of the debts due the Bank no one can tell. It would be absurd to assume that all will be realized, but no doubt many of the creditors are good for the amounts due by them. Among the heavy debtors of the Bank are Michael Foley, \$150,000; John H. Gibson, \$50,000; Burke Son & Co., \$45,000; Longworth & Co., \$32,000; Patrick Foley, \$27,000; Hyndman Bros., \$16,000; J. T. & W. L. Dean, \$13,000; Charles Yates, \$10,000; C. H. Stackpole, \$8,000; Thomas Foley, \$5,500; \$425 Charles Eaton, Hooty Co., \$1,900; all of these are Charlottetown houses. Shedd, Moore & Co. of Belfast, P. E. I., are set down at \$45,000; John A. McLeod, of Kensington, \$20,000; Peter Girvan, of Alberton, \$18,000; R. H. Reid, of the same place, \$3,000; George Howard, of Crapaud, \$10,000; J. G. McDonald, Carleton Place, \$5,200; J. J. Fletcher, Mount Stewart Bridge, P. E. I., \$7,500; and S. H. Brown & Co., of Stanley Bridge, \$18,000. Harper & Webster, of St. John's, are set down at \$25,000. These sums foot up somewhere in the vicinity of \$440,000 and therefore represent two-thirds of the amount named.

The Ontario Bank is a well advertised institution. It was the means of showing that the Purity and Reform elements in the Grit party were somewhat like the virtues of the Elder Stiggins, whose extreme sanctimoniousness was tempered by a fondness for pie apple rum and Mrs. Weller, Sr. To its former President, (Mr. Simpson) was the "Big Post" appeal made, in which he was notified the Reform party would make a GRAND STAND the following Saturday, that only half a dozen could "come down HANDSOMELY," and inviting him, "WILL YOU BE ONE." Notwithstanding

THE CAPE TORMENTINE RAILWAY.

Estimate Meeting held at Spanish, N. S., December 1st, 1881.

A large and spirited meeting was held in school house, Tidnish Upper Roads, on Thursday evening, 1st Dec., 1881. Robt. McEimain, Esq., was chosen to the chair and W. D. F. Ward, secretary. The meeting was very enthusiastic, showing plainly the deep interest the people are taking in this very important matter. Capt. J. C. Brundage was the first speaker. He pointed out the importance of the immediate construction of this railway. J. S. Hickman, Esq., addressed the meeting at length and in the most eloquent and forcible terms: first, showing the great commercial importance of the Cape Tormentine Railway in opening up an immense coal trade and bringing the people of P. E. I. into quicker communication with the mainland than any other route. Secondly, the feasibility of the work as there were only three very small bridges (or culverts) on the line and no engineering difficulties as the road was level as the floor. He further stated that he had made a personal inspection of the line to Cape Jourdain and nothing struck him more as being so true than that nature had made the line as a great and only natural communication with P. E. Island (Cheers). Thirdly, he could not but commend our Local members for coolness in this great inter-provincial work, and Legislative Council, Sir Hiram Black, whom he had personally invited to attend this meeting, but the Hon. gentleman declined, saying he was "too busy." The speaker further stated that we were supporting these gentlemen at a cost from \$400 to \$600 per annum, and himself (J. S. H.) and two other men could do all their work in one week, for which they get the above salary (Loud cheers). Fourthly, he called the attention of the electors of Westmorland County, N. B., to the importance of supporting the men who in the House of Commons would give his whole influence in favor of this great work, as two-thirds of the projected line is in the above named County. Mr. Hickman resumed his seat and prolonged address. Capt. Brundage then addressed the meeting. In the course of his speech he read a deed which he had obtained from the people giving a free right of way of 27 miles out of the whole distance of 33 miles, showing the genuine interest the people are taking in this work. The speaker then stated he had the honor to be one of a committee who waited on the Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Minister of Railways and Canals and was happy to say that the Hon. gentleman said he was taking an active interest in the progress of this great inter-provincial work. He was also happy to tell us that the five members from P. E. I., supporting the present Government were now strongly in favor of the Cape Tormentine route. Capt. Brundage then reviewed the conduct of our Local members in reference to this important work and moved the following resolution, seconded by Councillor Stephen Oxley, Esq.:—

Resolved, That the people of this place and Amherst have just reason to complain of the conduct of the Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Esquire, representative for this County in our Local Legislature, for not assisting us in securing the Cape Tormentine Railway.

Therefore resolved.—We do hold our representatives in the Local House responsible for the progress of this work, which will when completed effect a general benefit to their constituency.

The above resolution was passed unanimously. The speaker took his seat during prolonged cheers. Mr. Dowling, of Amherst, was then called upon and responded in a very able and appropriate speech favoring the immediate construction of the work. (Cheers.) Councillor Oxley followed in a few well chosen words showing his great interest in this work. The meeting then listened to remarks by the following gentlemen, viz:—Mr. Doyle, of P. E. I., J. W. Jackson, T. R. Lowe, W. D. F. Ward, also our venerable chairman, R. McEimain, Esq. It was moved and seconded by Mr. William Brown that the secretary forward to the Amherst Gazette, Maritime Sentinel and Chatham Post for publication a report of this meeting. The meeting on motion adjourned to meet again as soon as roads and weather will be suitable.

—In France a pearl costing sixteen dollars is now limited for fifty cents or a dollar, and so successfully as to be sold at the price of the genuine article to an extent not a veritable pearl, and even the latter class are often puzzled. The artificial pearl, however, is simply a glass bead or globe which is first coated on the inside with a glue made of parchment, then treated with a peculiar so-called "essence," after which it is filled with wax. The essence is the chief nearly ingredient and is obtained by rubbing together white fish, so as to remove the scales; the whole is then strained through linen and left to deposit its sediment, which is the essence in question. It requires about 17,000 fish to produce a pound of the pearly essence.

—The laziest boy exists in Connecticut. His father lives in a neighbor's house after a cup of soup was given. On being told that there was none but sweet milk to be got, he helped himself to a chair, and said, "Well, I'll wait till it comes."

King Thebaw, having got tired of butchering his relatives and courtiers, now proposes to turn his royal attention to building a chapel.

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We hold a full stock of: LAMPS and CHIMNEYS, BRACKET LAMPS, for Halls, CHANDELIERS & Hanging Lamps, CHINA TEA SETS, STONE TEA SETS, GILT BANDS TEA SETS, AND—

General Crockeryware! J. L. Black.

GENTS' Furnishing Goods.

OVERCOATS and ULSTERS, in great variety. Youths' and Boys' do. Body Coats, Pants, Underclothing and Vests. KID and other MITTS, SCARFS and CRAVATS. FUR CAPS, CLOTH CAPS, and FELT HATS. And all else required at this season.

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OVERSHOES.

12 CASES containing OVERSHOES, for Men, Women, Boys and Girls, of all the PRESENT STYLES and CHEAP.

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FISH! FISH!

SHELBY HERRINGS, } Half } Grand Mann do. } Barrels, } 20 qts. } Coddish, } Very cheap at } 100 boxes Smoked Herring. } J. L. Black.

Raisins, This Year's Crop.

75 BOXES New Valencias; 25 and 28lbs. each, New Valencias. Will sell single box at City Wholesale Price. J. L. Black.

Sleigh Bells and Whips.

4 TONS Steel Sleigh Shoe Steel, full assortment of all sizes in use. 1000 lbs. Short Chain, 1-4, 5-16, and 3-8 inch sizes. Bottom prices, at J. L. Black.

Sleigh Robes!

BUFFALO ROBES, lined and Trimmed. Black, White and Grey Wolf Robes. Horse Linings and Trimmings. At J. L. Black.

New Goods!

FULL STOCK FOR THE SEASON. THE Largest in Quantity WE HAVE EVER HELD. ALL AT LOWEST PRICES. J. L. Black.

CARPETS, CARPETS.

FALL STOCK. 6 PIECES JUTE CARPET; 2 Pieces UNION; 12 " ALL-WOOL; 8 " TAPESTRY; 6 " BRUSSELS.

Full Stock Rugs & Mats, At our usual Low Prices. J. L. Black.

New Advertisements.

GROCERIES.

OUR Stock of GROCERIES is always kept replenished, and we are now offering good value in:

Choice PORTO RICO SUGAR; BARBADOS MOLASSES; CONGO TEA; JAVA COFFEE; AMERICAN KEROSENE OIL.

Also, full Stock of Spices, Essences, Soaps, Confectionery, &c., &c.

We sell our Goods very Low for Cash. Wanted, Butter, Pork, Eggs, Feathers, Poultry, Oats, Socks, Mitts, Household Cloth, and all kinds of Country Produce, for which Goods will be given in exchange at Cash Prices.

J. F. ALLISON.

GENT'S FURNISHINGS.

A large Stock on hand, consisting of Shirts and Drawers, (large stock, cheaper than ever)

LINEN COLLARS and CUFFS; WHITE DRESS SHIRTS; FLANNEL SHIRTS; LINED KID GLOVES and MITTS; SCARFS and NECKTIES, &c.

All at Lowest Prices. J. F. ALLISON.

LADIES' MANTLES.

JUST OPENED: 1 Case Ladies' Mantles.

These will be found to be well and fashionably made, and are marked very low. We also invite attention to our Stock of

General Dry Goods, which we offer to our customers as low as any in the trade.

TRADE SOLICITED. J. F. ALLISON.

Fall Tweeds!

OUR STOCK OF Fall Tweeds, Suits, Trousers and Overcoatings

is now complete, and contains everything requisite for a first class trade. We have a splendid line of SCOTCH TWEEDS to which we invite attention. We are better prepared than ever before to give SATISFACTION to our customers. Mr. Hoxton still has charge of the

TAILORING DEPARTMENT, which is a sufficient GUARANTEE that all who patronize us will obtain perfect SATISFACTION. Call and examine the Stock. J. F. ALLISON.

Holiday Sale!

FOR ONE MONTH ONLY. Best Value ever Offered.

IN Black Cashmere, Lustres, Metz and Persian Corals, Dress Goods, Plain and Fancy Wines, Flannels, Table Linens, Caps, Dolmans, Wool Squares, Cloths, Blankets; Ladies' Mitts, and Children's "History" Corsets, Fringes, Lace, Fullings, Cottons, and Smallwares of all kinds.

LAMPS! LAMPS! A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT. China, Gold-lined and Earthen Sets; Globes, Tumblers and all kinds of

GLASS & BATHINGWARE. Rubbers and CHEAP Boots and Shoes.

FOR Christmas Presents! Ladies' Fur Caps, Gloves and Mitts, Gents' Fur Caps, Gloves and Mitts, Silk and Laces, Handkerchiefs, Hair Brushes, Perfumery, Portmonies, Watch Chains and Charms, Rings, Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Shirt Studs, Blocks, Toys, and Books. Montache Cups and Saucers, Individual Cups and Saucers.

JOSEPH RODGER'S CUTLERY. Pearl and Ivory Handled Pocket Knives, Desert and Table Knives, Carvers, in Ivory, Bone and Back Bone Handles. Nevada Silver Tea, Dessert and Table Spoons; Dessert and Table Forks; and Butter Knives. All warranted. Acme Skates, Cheap Wood Skates.

HARDWARE!

20 boxes Horse Nails; 6 boxes Clinch Nails; Horse Traces, Cross-cut Saws, Sleigh Bells, ALL SIZES; 10 boxes Chopping Axes, Coal Hods and Scuttles, Buck Saws and Blades; all kinds of Hardware.

Fresh Groceries!

Teas, Coffee, Broma, Chocolate, Pickles, Onions, Raisins, Currants, Spices, Sugars, Soap, etc., etc.

50 BOXES OF SMOKED HERRINGS: I have in Stock a complete assortment of Goods, which will be sold at the smallest shadow of a profit. J. E. HICKEY, Main Street, Sackville, N. B., December 8th, 1881. dec8

New Fruit, &c.

TWO HUNDRED BOXES London Layer HALLS; 200 boxes Loose Muscatel Raisins; 100 " Layer " 250 " Valencia " 100 " 1/2 boxes Valencia " 20 barrels CURRANTS. 50 lbs XX LARD. 2 cases " 20 " Canned OYSTERS.

GEORGE S. FOREST, 13 South Wharf, St. John, N. B. dec8

New Advertisements.

Marine Railway

Cape Tormentine Railway are now sharing in the popular excitement produced by the anticipated improvements of latest novelties in dress goods as follows:

Dress Materials in variety, Cashmeres, Persian Corals, Canal's Hair Cloth, Flannels, Serge, Winceys, Ulster and Mantle Cloths, Diagonals, Tweeds, Ladies' Cloaks and Dolmans, Fancy Goods in variety, Lace and Silk Truss, Wool Squares, Clouds, Ladies' Felt and Straw Hats, Trimming Satins and Velvets, Ribbons, Flowers, Embroideries, Laces and Edgings, Ready-Made Clothing, Over-Coats and Ulsters, Prints, &c., &c.

Determined to be in time to supply the men constructing the new

GRAVING DOCKS

to be constructed at Laplanche and Tidnish, the subscribers have secured a very large stock of

Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Raisins, Rice, Currants, Coffee, Flour, Corn and all kinds of Country Produce, for which Goods will be given in exchange for cash from the subscriber. Also the highest market prices will be paid for pork, butter, eggs, poultry feathers, socks and mitts

BY F. C. HARPER. Bayfield, Dec. 7th, 1881.

SALT, SOLE LEATHER, APPLES, &c.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED 200 SACKS Liverpool Salt. 40 Sides Sole Leather. 50 Bbls. Apples. 10 Half Chees Tea. 7 Doz. Axes.

ALSO—A new lot of Men's and Women's Overcoat Rubbers, Men's Long Boots, Larkins and Moccasins, Women's Mitts and Children's Boots.

We will take Bank of Prince Edward Notes at the face for goods. E. C. GOODEN & CO. Bay Verte, Dec. 1st 1881. dec8

SKATES.

Fur Caps, Fur Muffs, Fur Neck Ties, Mantles.

C. A. BOWSER. dec8

1881-CHRISTMAS-1881

Knapp Bros.

WE wish to announce to their friends and neighbors that they have just received a large stock of goods which they are prepared to supply all who may come with anything they may need in the shape of

Christmas Groceries

THE STOCK IS LARGE AND COMPREHENSIVE: PICKLES, BEANS, TEAS, AMBER SYRUP, SPICES (all kinds), SOAPS, BUTTER, RICE, STARCH, COFFEE, IN CANNED GOODS WE HAVE: Lobsters, Tomatoes, Marmalade, Oysters, Peaches, Corn, Canned Beef, Pine Apples, Apricots, Cherries, Quinces, &c.

We have also added a line of Staple DRY GOODS to our Stock, which have been marked at serious prices.

IN THIS DEPARTMENT WE HAVE: Men's Long, Congress, and Lace Boots. Youths' do. do. do. Women's Lace and Button Boots, in Leather and Serge. Misses' Lace and Button Boots, in Leather and Serge. Children's Lace and Button Boots, in Leather only. Men's and Women's OVERSHOES and RUBBERS.

This line is worthy of your inspection, and we cordially invite you to give us an early call.

A Full Stock of Confectionery on hand

CROCKERYWARE AND GLASSWARE, OF ALL KINDS.

As it is an impossibility for us to call on all our customers personally before Christmas, we take the present opportunity of wishing you, one and all,

A Merry Christmas, & a Happy New Year. GEORGE S. FOREST, 13 South Wharf, St. John, N. B. dec8

New Advertisements.

DRESSMAKER WANTED.

ROOMS will be given free of rent to a competent DRESSMAKER, must furnish first class references. J. W. WOOD, Amherst, Dec. 8th, 1881.

FOUND.

A YEARLING STEER (red and white) on the highway, square crop of left ear and hole in right ear. Apply to JOSEPH PHINNEY, Millville.

Winter Apples.

100 Barrels of Winter Apples. BLAIR ESTABROOKS.

DENTISTRY.

D. B. W. DUFFY will visit Sackville on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14th, to practice Dentistry for several days, also on Thursday January 4th for three days. Rooms in Bell's building, opposite Mr. Fawcett's warehouses. B. W. DUFFY.

New Goods! New Goods!

—JUST OPENED— Plain Black and Colored SATINS, Ombre Black and all the New Shades, in Plain and Ombre PLUSHES. Black SILKS. Black and Colored VELVETS, excellent value. All Black and Colored, in

SILK VELVETS.

Black and Colored Striped Silk Velvets. Black and Colored Gingham Silk Velvets. Black and Colored Satin and Silk Ribbons. New Ombre Ribbons, in all Widths and Shades.

An immense stock of Black and White Zerr Laces. Fillings. Black and Colored

KID GLOVES.

GEORGE E. FORD.

Xmas Goods!

JUST RECEIVED: A fine assortment of Silver-Plated Goods, ALL RELIABLE MAKES.

Dinner and Breakfast Castors, Card Receivers, Cake Baskets, Berry Dishes, Berry Spoons, Tea, Table and Dessert Knives, Forks, and Spoons, elegant Napkin Rings, singly and in pairs; Jewel Cases, Nut Pickers and Crackers, Fruit Knives, Pickle Stands, Individual Salt and Butter Dishes, Call Bells, Mugs, Alarm, Time and other Clocks, Butter Coolers, Flower Stands, etc., etc.

We have catalogues of different makers and order any goods not in stock on commission. Autograph and Photograph ALBUMS, something new. Empress and Acme SKATES. dec8 GEORGE E. FORD.

Boots & Shoes.

OUR immense stock of Boots and Shoes will be offered at a GREAT REDUCTION FOR ONE MONTH.

A Discount of 10 to 20 per cent. will be made for cash only, on our usual cash prices. This will give you Boots and Shoes cheaper than you ever bought them.

Men's double-soled Long Boots, \$5 00
Men's Knee Boots, \$3 25
Women's Kid Boots, 1 00
Felt Button Boots, foxed with leather, all sizes worth \$2 25
Fine French Kid Button Boots, \$3 25 worth \$4 00

and all other kinds in proportion. We hold the largest and cheapest stock of Boots and Shoes in this place, and you can depend on saving money by buying from me.

A nice lot of Men's Velvet Embroidered Slippers of hand. A splendid Christmas present. dec8 GEORGE E. F

LOCAL MATTERS.

COUNTY COURT meets next Tuesday at Dorchester.

The Anglo-American Tel. Co. have opened a telegraph office in Port Elgin.

MARINE RAILWAY.—The preliminary survey commences to-day at Amherst.

THE Summerside Journal calls Sir Charles Tupper "the great promoter."

A COAL SHED is being erected by Mr. Blair Estabrook at the Station.

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NOT UP IN SCRIPTURE.—The Halifax Herald mentions "wisdom is the principal thing."

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT occurred at St. John on Tuesday afternoon. St. Mary's School House, Waterloo St.

A NEW WHARF has just been completed at Fox Creek—at Charlottetown.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

A schooner captured at Trinity Bay, N. F., and six seamen perished.

The Dorchester barque "Wm. K. Chapman," from New York, arrived at London on the 20th ult.

The brigantine "Alcega," from the Underwriters, was sold by Mr. Sailer to Mr. F. Tuts for \$2,700.

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FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE!

We Offer a Most Complete Assortment of DRY GOODS, CARPETS, HARDWARE, Earthenware and Groceries.

A Large Stock of LADIES' MANTLES and MANTLE CLOTHS. We are Showing the NEW SATIN DE LYON SILKS.

FUR MUFFS AND CAPS, WOOL GOODS AND HOSIERY. Sixty boxes Valencia Raisins, just received.

PORK, BUTTER, OATS, POULTRY, SOCKS AND MITTS, BOUGHT AND SOLD.

Douglas & Co. - - - Amherst, N. S.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

\$700 loan. Apply at this office.—Geo. E. Ford is paying highest price in cash for Potatoes.

Geo. E. Ford wants Pork and will pay part cash.

A Large stock of Boots, Shoes and Over-Shoes at J. F. Allison's.

You can always get Fresh Groceries at low prices from J. F. Allison.

Over-Coats and Ulsters can be bought very cheap at J. F. Allison's.

Ladies in want of a good Cloth Mantle should look at the Stock of J. F. Allison.

Go to Geo. E. Ford's for your fine Kid Boots and Slippers, a fresh lot just opened, cheapest in town.

Acknowledged by all: Geo. E. Ford is showing the cheapest Calicoes. Large Stock and all prices.

Christmas and New Year's Cards, very handsome and entirely new, at Geo. E. Ford's. Be sure and see them.

Call at Geo. E. Ford's and see the hand-somest Feathers, Flowers, Plumes, Ornaments, ever shown in the place.—Do call and see Geo. E. Ford's display of new fashionable Ribbons, Plumes, Velvet Flowers, Feathers, Hats, &c.

Geo. E. Ford's is the place to buy your Mantles and Dolmans, splendidly cut and beautifully trimmed. Be sure and see them.

Be sure and see Geo. E. Ford's display of new Millinery. Miss McCarthy has just returned with a full stock of Millinery and is prepared to receive all orders in this line.

Mr. J. H. Bates, Newspaper Advertising Agent, 41 Park Row (Times Building) New York, is authorized to contract for advertisements in the CROCKER POST at one-half rate.—Buy First-Class ORGANS and SEWING MACHINES from G. C. Fawcett, Upper Sackville, who sells cheaper than travelling agents, and takes old Machines in exchange at \$10.00 and upwards each.

We have opened a department of TALK ORATORY. First class instruction guaranteed. Send for circulars. Our students are boarded for \$2 per week.

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W. D. MAIN & CO. DOUGLAS BLOCK, AMHERST, N. S.

NEW DEPARTURE!

THE SUBSCRIBERS INTEND EACH WEEK DURING THE WINTER, TO Offer Certain Lines of Goods, —AT— SLAUGHTERING PRICES, For Cash Only!

But it is distinctly understood that the prices quoted are only for the date mentioned.

FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING DEC. 13th, WE WILL SELL: PAUL POTASH, 12 cents. LADIES' SACQUES and ULSTERS, 10 to 15 p. cent. discount. BOOTS and SHOES, 10 to 25 per cent. discount.

DUNLAP BROTHERS & COMPANY. Amherst, N. S., Nov. 21, 1881.

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY!

—AT— W. D. MAIN & CO. During December.

DRESS GOODS, greatly reduced. FUR CAPS, MUFFS, BOAS, almost at cost. MILLINERY, clearing out very low. LADIES' JACKETS, at a sacrifice. CLOUDS and SQUARES, slaughtered. MENS' and WOMENS' UNDERCLOTHING, do.

Butter, Pork, Knitting, Oats, Poultry and Homespun, taken in Exchange.

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1881 - Holiday Season - 1882

D. R. McELMON, WATCH-MAKER AND JEWELLER.

MONCTON, N. B. HAS now in stock, suitable for the Xmas trade, the finest assorted stock of

Watches, Jewellery, SILVERWARE, Etc., Etc.

ever offered in the town of Moncton. Parties desirous of purchasing anything in my line of goods during the holiday season, will save money by examining my stock before placing their orders with travelling agents, or sending to a distant city. These goods being bought specially for the Xmas trade, are marked very close, as I cannot afford to carry such costly goods too long, and this must be sold out now.

SEND YOUR ORDERS ALONG. D. McELMON, Moncton, N. B.

STAPLE DRY GOODS. On Hand Before the Rise in Cotton: TICKETS, Ducks, Denims, COTTON FLANNELS, GREY and WHITE COTTONS, FOR SALE VERY LOW.

ALSO—Camp Blanketing, Grey, Blue and White Blankets, Red, White and Blue Flannels, Winceys, Dress Goods, &c., &c.

T. R. JONES & CO., ST. JOHN, N. B. GROCERIES, &c.

IN STOCK: 150 POUNDS Barbadoes Molasses; 10 hhds. Barbadoes Sugar; 2000 bags Coarse Salt; 60 hhds. Granulated Sugar; 100 hhds. 11.50d Sugar; 250 half-chests Eng. Congou Tea; 120 boxes Best Brands Tobacco; 200 caddies, do. do.; 100 bags Rice; 60 kegs Baking Soda; 2500 bags Coarse Salt; 1000 bags Fine Salt; 80 bags Fine Salt (in small bags); 40 cases Fine Salt (in glass); With General Stock of every quality GROCERY GOODS, the subscriber offers at Lowest Prices.

DAILY EXPENDED: 1000 boxes New Raisins; 80 hhds. New Currants.

G. F. S. D'FOREST, 13 South Wharf, St. John, N. B.

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WRITE TO HATHWAY & CO., 2 Central Wharf, Boston.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. ARRIVED: At Sackville, 29th ult, schr Isaac Burpee, Carter, from New York.

AT SACKVILLE. At Sackville, 29th ult, barque Onaway, Smith, for Freetown.

OTHER PORTS. At New York, 2nd inst, schr Zamora, Dickson, from Sackville.

At New York, 2nd inst, barque Gustave, Herre, from Sackville.

At New York, 2nd inst, barque Mary E. Chamoun, Wynan, from Boston.

At Gloucester, 1st inst, schr Vera, St. John, from New York.

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At Boston, 3rd inst, schr Kate Wilson, Reed, for Rockland.

At Norfolk, 3rd inst, ship Mary Stewart, Wright, for Liverpool.

**THE PETERS COMBINATION
LOCK COMPANY,
MONCTON, N. B.**

**MANUFACTURERS OF
Builders' Hardware**

**SHELF HARDWARE,
FROM
Brass, Bronze, and Iron.**

**LOCKS, KNOBS, HINGES, LATCHES,
SASH FASTENERS, CUPBOARD
LATCHES & BOLTS, DOOR
BELLS, DOOR SPRINGS,
PLATES, &c., &c.**

BRASS CASTINGS and Manufactory
in all kinds of BRASS GOODS solicited.

Electro, Nickel, Gold and Silver Plating.

Bronzing, Lacquering, and Japanning,
of all kinds solicited.
Old Fords, Spoons, Table Service,
Harmonium, &c., repaired. Particular
attention given to special orders.
Moncton, Dec. 29, 1881. Jan 6

Brandram's Paints.

A FULL STOCK OF
**Brandram's Celebrated Paints,
White and Coloured.**

Just received per steamship "Caledonia"
from London, and

For Sale Very Low.

**M. WOOD & SONS,
Sackville, Sept. 15, 1881. 3m**

Headquarters for Portable
Saw Mills and Grist Mills,
Waterous Engine Works Co.,
Brantford, Ontario, or W. H.
Olive, St. John, N. B.

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THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE NOW IN
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Assortment of Goods

IN THE FOLLOWING LINES:

**Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Ready-
Made Clothing, Hats and
Caps, Boots and Shoes,
Hardware, Grockery-
ware, Staple & Fan-
cy Groceries,**

Flour and Meal, &c.

Which will be sold at LOWEST RATES
FOR CASH OR PROMPT PAY IN Produce.
Store next door to Weldon House.

**DOBSON & PALMER,
Dorchester, Sept. 5th, 1881.**

Cathartic Pills

Combine the choicest cathartic principles
of a medicine, in proportion accurately ad-
justed to secure activity, certainty, and
uniformity of effect. They are the result
of years of careful study and practical ex-
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yet discovered for the cure of constipation,
irregularity of the stomach, liver, and
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applicable to this class of diseases. They
act directly on the digestive and assimila-
tory processes, and restore regular
healthy action. Their extensive use by
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perfectly reliable purgative medicine.
Being compounded of the concentrated
virtues of purely vegetable substances, they
are positively free from calomel or
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AYEN'S PILLS are an effective cure for
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**HOW JACOB FORTMAIN PAID
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What a picture they made!—John
so tall and strong, and Jeannette
slim and bending, her long braids
hanging down behind. John was
dressed up in new clothes—a sum-
mer suit of tweed, and a stiff straw
hat, with a brown ribbon round it.

I was walking along behind, and
I noticed how white his shirt-collar
was against his sun-burned neck, and
I thought that if he should need to
have his linen "done up" by his
wife, that if Jeannette was young
she knew how, and that if she learned
French it might not be so useful
to her as the other kind of know-
ledge. But that is neither here or
there. I know French is a good
thing to know, and lots of folks need
to know it, and couldn't get along
without it; but just for my little
Jeannette, it seemed to me as if this
kind of life—I mean plain, like a
farmer's life—came more natural to
her, and was a good, honest life,
like her father's and grandfather's
before her, and as she had found a
faithful heart there, I love her, she
didn't want any better.

Maybe it's a poor reason—but my
heart was following John Bemuth
that day, and I couldn't help it.
Why, I can hear the creak of his
new boots now as I heard them then
if I listen when nobody is round.

Jeannette walked by his side
quietly. Did you ever see a filly
take the manner of the old mare,
and pace demurely for a short dis-
tance? That is like my Jeannette.

She had dressed in a cross-banded
white muslin, fresh from the iron,
and a thin shawl of scarlet was
drawn tightly under one arm and
over the other, with the ends hang-
ing down at either side. A broad
hat with a black velvet ribbon, was
swinging on her arm; she never
caared about the sun, which generally
poured upon her glossy black hair
at will.

It was now almost evening, and
the shadows were fast threatening
to overfall the landscape with shade.
Just as they reached the door the
day seemed suddenly to have died;
the trees looked black, and the
grass was all dark, the birds
chirped as they will at dusk, and
the hens sought for the roost in the
distant coo. Was it an omen of
their sentence?

"Father," said Jeannette, walk-
ing bravely up through the room,
"this is John Bemuth, and I shall
marry him some day." Then she
turned scarlet in an instant.

Her father looked at her, stiffening
up with each new word. Then he
turned to John:

"Is your business sir, the build-
ing of this house, or that one
yonder?"

"My business, sir, at this moment,
is to say that I love your daughter,
and hope to learn to be worthy of
her," said John, simply. "I have
saved up something against a wet
day, and I have a fair chance to add
more to my little pile every day, so
I think I can give her a good home."

"I have heard your insolence,
John Bemuth," said Jacob Fortmain,
"and now you will leave this house
never to enter it again; neither shall
you work for me another day."

"Father," said Jeannette, quickly,
"I told you I would marry John
some day!"

"Jeannette, go to your room!" said
her father.

Jeannette seldom disobeyed that
voice, yet she lingered at the
threshold, bringing me into view
with the change of position.

"You here, Sally?" said Jacob to
me. "Please take Jeannette away;
the child is disobedient."

He said child on purpose. Jeannette
was a ventress.

If he would only get in a passion,
then I could talk to him, but I could
never get around brother Jacob
when he kept so cool.

John spoke now:

"Mr. Fortmain, you have a right to
say who shall enter your house,
I shall leave it, therefore, at once.
But I shall not give up Jeannette.
I am not a master-hand to talk, but
before God and man I will do what I
undertake; and whether I build your
house or not, I will marry your
daughter—that is," looking back,
"if Jeannette has not changed her
mind."

Jeannette sprang towards him, but
her father, quicker than he, threw
her towards my arms.

"Never mind," said John, "don't
forget John Bemuth, and a Jeannette
yet;" and away he strode. I
think he went "thaw" as much for
her sake as his own.

Jeannette was very pale now,
she looked at her father with a
mixed expression of resolve, hate,
despair and entreaty, but she did not
speak.

Her father said, in a careless tone,
as if nothing had happened:

"Sally, we must get off to the
city next week, if possible, and
until then I want Jeannette to

see her Aunt Moll in B-town."

I instantly thought of what Jeannette
told me about John's folks
having lived there, but Jeannette's
eyes looked so beseechingly at me,
that I hadn't the heart to confess. I
suppose I was wrong, but then I did
never reason about anything. I
just did what I felt to be right, and
this time I held my tongue for Jeannette's
sake.

So they all went away; first to
B-town, where I suspected John used
to go Sundays, and then to the city.

All that long winter I got letters,
and John Bemuth came up to see me
sometimes—he was settled here then—
to read them. La, me! folks said
Sally Fortmain had a beau at last,
and a pretty one, too. Well, it was
waiting a long time, was it not? and
I am, let me see how old—but that's
neither here nor there. Folks who
talk right or wrong.

Jeannette's letters hadn't much in
them; she wasn't used to writing,
you see. Running round the farm
don't make a literary, as one may
see, of a person.

Now there was one thing I did
right according to the world, I didn't
let John write, nor I didn't let
Jeannette know that he saw her
letters. Like enough it was wrong
to show them, but the poor fellow
was so lonely. That was the way
I kept my lover—he! he!

As soon as spring came Jacob
came back. I knew well enough he
couldn't stand it to sit between stone
walls when the eye was making
great green patches on the hills, and
the grass was jumping up under a
body's feet, and the trees were
hiding their branches in their abating
leaves.

Then the new house was looking a
little like a habitation, for Jacob
thought, as long as Jeannette was
away, that John might as well do
the work. You see, he was a first-
class workman, and Jacob always
thought a good deal of having a
thing done well and in a substantial
manner.

So they all came back in the
Spring, and I told John to keep
away. For Jeannette would be
running down to my place, and I
wouldn't do the underhand thing
with her father, much as I fretted
about Jeannette.

John had his mind set on her as
much as ever, but he said Jeannette
told him she couldn't bear to go
against her father, if he was to go,
so he so intended to wait a little,
say a couple of years. Jeannette
was young and perhaps her father
would come round.

Oh, what a feeling it is to have
hope! There was I fretting and
thinking Jacob never would give up,
and John only says, "Perhaps he
will come round," and so works away
morning, noon and night quite con-
tented.

How queer it is to part from any
one, and to have that one return
after many days. Why, I thought I
knew Jeannette, but, good gracious!
she walked along now like a queen,
her eyes kind of drooping, her long
hair looped up short, a lace bonnet
on her head, a sunshade all lined
with pink, and maybe a veil, if the
sun was bright. And always gloves
on now, and silk dresses, and
founced dresses, and ruffles and per-
fumes, just like other girls. Well,
I never!

She said she didn't talk much when
she came to see me now, only kept
herself busy helping me. She had
not changed in that way. I did
not dare to speak of John, and she
never once spoke his name.

I thought myself, if she is for
him, and he for her, can't they get
him, and if she isn't for him, nor he
for her, it is best not to make what
is not to come to pass. But some
folks don't care about that saw. All
that ever was said between us was
quite asked her "Why, with all her
jewelry and rings, and so on, never
wears bracelets?"

"I always do wear them, Aunt
Sally," she answered. "John Be-
muth clasped them on, and I never
wear any others."

I was kind of frightened. It
seemed just like aprils or such
things. But I looked at her, and
her little black eyes were kind of
gray like, with the salt water coming
in them, and I knew right off she
was thinking of the time he caught
her by the wrist in the little inn,
I didn't say a word more. She
hadn't forgotten John after all.

But, to get to the end of an old
woman's story. On the 4th of July
the Fortmaines were to go up the
Hudson River for a little excursion.
There was to be some kind of society
going on the steambot, too—the G.
H., or G. M., or something like it.
I think John belonged to it, he
knew the name anyway. But
Jacob said it wouldn't matter, the
boat was so large it would be quite
safe, and Aunt Moll had been asked
long before to come and make the
day of it. So we all went, for I
was with them, too.

The tide was very high, and the
steambot was up above the dock,
so that the gangway plank stood up
quite straight, and there were two
men to keep hold of you as you went
up.

Jacob went first and reached back
to steady Jeannette. Then Jeannette
started up with her eyes down,
when, just as she got to the middle,
she looked right up to the upper
deck of the boat.

What possessed her I don't know,
but in a moment she was down into
the river, down, down, into that
black hole.

Quicker than I can tell it, a man
jumped off the steambot after her,
and they were both out of sight.

"Five hundred dollars to the man
who saves her!" cried out Jacob,
and he climbed down the side of the
dock, for he couldn't swim a stroke.

"Only bring her in safe, and you

can have what you like!" he cried
to the distant head just above the
water.

Several other men got ready to
jump, but the first one now appeared,
with my dear Jeannette like a wet
rag on his arm.

Somebody succeeded in getting
her home and bringing her to life,
as it were, once more.

The man disappeared.
Jacob tried every way to find him,
but in vain.

One night, as I was sitting with
my brother's family, who should
walk up the path but John Bemuth.
Jacob stood up and drew his
brows together.

Jeannette seized my hand, and
twisted my fingers about.

"Sir," said Jacob, angrily, "I
never say a thing twice. I told you
never to enter my house again."

"Yes, sir," said John, smiling,
and you also said last week that
whoever saved your daughter from
drowning could have five hundred
dollars. Then add up, certain."

"Or whatever he liked, in fact,
and, as you have a reputation for
being a man of your word, and pay-
ing your debts, I called round to
see about it."

"You say you save my daughter,
John Bemuth?"

"Can you prove it?"

"I can, sir."

"Very well; I will draw the
money from the bank to-morrow.
You say you save my daughter,
John Bemuth, but perhaps you can wait
one day," said Jacob, with a sneer.

"But, sir, you said if \$500 was
not enough, he could have whatever
he liked," John said, kicking at the
sandy path with his heavy boot.

Jeannette gripped my hand and
looked indignantly at him.

"Certainly, sir," said Jacob,
blandly. "Shall I make it \$1,000?"
sneering worse than ever at the
man's greed.

"No," said John, "that is not
enough."

"And what in thunder is enough?"
shouted Jacob. Speak out at once
and don't parley; I want to be rid
of the matter. It hurts me to go
back over that dreadful day."

"No, sir," said John, slowly, "I
shall take your daughter, and
nothing else."

Now Jeannette's face lit up at this.
She looked like my own, old open-
hearted child again.

Jacob sat down and then got up
and went down to my place, and I
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