

MAY

SUN HATS.

FULL RANGE

Childrens Sailor and Fancy Shade Hats.

Boys Clothing.

We are making a specialty of this line for Spring and Summer wear and can show the largest assortment ever shown in this town. Suits from \$1.50 up.

NEW MILLINERY.

Opening this week, New Flowers and Trimmings. Also have in stock a very nice range in newest shapes and styles in Hats and Bonnets.

House Furnishings.

Don't forget that our assortment of Brussels, Wool and Tapestry Carpets, and Lace Curtains are still large.

C. PICKARD.

Spring and Summer Trade. 1891.

I now extend an invitation to all who are looking for the best goods at the lowest prices, to visit the largest showing in new and seasonable foot wear of unquestioned merit, in style and quality that has ever been seen here.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THOSE

LADIES KID BOOTS IN BUTTON AND LACE AT \$2.00 PER PAIR.

A complete assortment of the very best shoe dressings in the market.

SACKVILLE BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

W. TURNER.

Powells Block, April 23

New Embroideries.

We have just received a very fine range

WIDE FLOUNCING EMBROIDERIES.

In all the Newest Designs; Hem stitched, pointed patterns.

We are also showing the

NEW SILK & WOOL BENGALINES.

which are so much used this season, in all the leading shades.

OUR STOCK OF NEW DRESS GOODS

is complete in all the leading novelties. LADIES PARASOLS and UMBRELLAS. Perrin's Celebrated KID GLOVES. Every pair Warranted.

F. A. WILSON, AMHERST, N. S.

New Store, in Treen Brick Block. May 7, 1891.

EVERYONE

ACKNOWLEDGES NOW THAT

TREMAINE'S DRUG STORE

AMHERST,

Is by far the Best Place in the Two Counties

TO BUY

DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES OR TOILET ARTICLES.

They do not pretend to carry the Largest Stock, but they DO Carry

The Freshest and Best

And a FULL ASSORTMENT. You can always depend upon what

is at this store that Extra Attention is given to compounding Prescriptions, as they make a Specialty of such work.

Public Auction 1

The Subscriber will sell by Public Auction at the Residence of Bate Verté Road, on

SATURDAY, 9TH DAY OF MAY,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following

stock consisting of:

1 pair Oxen, six years old; 4 pair Oxen,

five years old; 2 pair Oxen, four years old;

2 pair Oxen, three years old; 1 pair young

Stags; one Bull, three years old; 3 new

milch Cows, 1 Fallow Cow, 1 Colt, 23

Sheep, 3 yearling Pigs; 1 Horse, 12 years

old; 1 eight years old; 2 Horses, seven

years old; 2 do, 3 years old; 2 Horses, five

years old.

Also—Four double Truck Wagons, 2

Express Wagons, 1 Driving Carriage, 1

Horse Cart, 1 Steel Spring Tooth Harrow,

1 Steel Plough, 1 set double Team Har-

row, 2 sets single Driving Harness, 2

Stoves.

Also a quantity of English and Marsh

Hay.

Terms six months, with approved security.

ALBERT A. COPP.

Bate Verté Road, April 23, 1891. 31.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I have leased

the exclusive right of fishing in my mill

pond, Dorchester Road. Any and all per-

sons, (except license) found fishing there

after will be prosecuted according to law.

SETH DUMMER.

Sackville, April 27th, 1891.

For Sale.

At lowest Market Prices,

1600 bus Clean Seed Oats, best quality,

Weighting 40 lbs to the bus.

GOLDEN STAR FEED.

Manufactured at the Mount Pleasant Mill

compound of Corn, Oats and Barley.

The best feed made.

15 TONS

White Middlings or Feed-

ing Flour.

Put up in 100 lbs Sacks.

1 CAR

Best quality

KILN DRIED CORN MEAL,

In Barrels or Bags.

Manitoba Flour.

Officially Hungarian Process, made from

Manitoba hard spring Wheat. Also Crown

of Roses which is part Manitoba wheat.

Also cheaper grades.

Always on hand best quality

NO. 1 SPRUCE SHINGLES,

nicely bunched at \$1.35 per M.

All of the above goods are guaranteed

to quality.

CHARLES FAWCETT.

Special Locals.

Mr. R. S. FUDMAN, photographer

will be in personal attendance at the

Sackville studio every Saturday.

Persons desiring sittings should call on

that day.

Heavy chop feed for sale.

F. A. Dixon.

Choice Seed oats to arrive.

F. A. Dixon.

Take out an Accident or Life Policy

in the Travelers.

J. F. ALLESON, Agent.

Call at Jos. W. Dobson's for your

Nickel Driving Harness, Team Col-

lars, and all other fittings in his line

at the lowest prices.

Having recently fitted up our Job De-

partment with some of the latest styles of

types we are able to supply all kinds of com-

mercial and Legal Work in a first-class

manner and at lowest rates. A full stock

of Note, Letter and Bill Heads of all sizes,

Shipping Tags and Envelopes constantly

on hand. Get our prices before placing

your orders elsewhere.

Around Town.

—The Post extends thanks to Mr. E.

L. Ford, for late Bermuda papers.

Battery Service.—Rev. Mr. Warren

will preach at Bethel, 10.30, Lower

Sackville, 3 p. m., Wood Point, 7 p. m.

METHODIST SERVICES.—May 10th,

11 a. m., F. W. Harrison, 7 p. m.,

McConnell. Upper Sackville, 3 p. m.,

F. W. Harrison.

—The salaries of the personal

property and premises of Elisha Tingley

takes place next Thursday May 14th,

at two o'clock, p. m. as per posters.

TRANSIT OF MERCURY.—About sunset

on Saturday the planet Mercury will

make a transit of the sun's face. It

may be visible in Sackville near the end,

Passover.—Mr. F. W. Emerson, of

Potterville, was in town on Tuesday in

connection with the Foresters.

—Dr. Culkin, is in town and will re-

main about a week.

LAW LECTURE.—The law lecture on

Friday evening last failed to materialize

owing to the failure of Dr. Alward to

put in appearance. It has been post-

poned until 15th inst.

THE HERBERT.—The Herbert, Capt.

Robinson, is about ready for sea and

will sail as soon as a chance arrives.

She will carry to Barbados a cargo of

lumber, shingles and hay. The crew is

entirely new and will be secured in

St. John.

SAYS THE Transcript.—Mr. Albert

Nelson, of Sackville, says that if there is

any trotting at Moncton for the 25th of

May he has but one thing to say, "Dan"

"Dan" to help fill up the race." He is

a very promising horse and would in all

probability do himself justice.

PORPOISES.—Are coming up the river

at the head of the Bay in considerable

numbers. The other day two were shot

near Moncton and on Thursday last Mr.

John Best, shot one at the aboudeau near

Cut Creek on the West Marsh. It was

about 4 feet long and weighed 62

pounds.

LAWYERS.—The Sackville Law

Tennis Club is about to reorganize for

the summer. All interested in this

popular game are requested to meet in

the office of the Halifax Banking Com-

pany on Friday afternoon at four o'clock

local time, for the purpose of electing

officers and making arrangements for the

season.

SCOTT ACT.—The charges of infring-

ement of the Scott Act preferred against

Thos. Estabrook and Arthur Dixon

which came up for hearing last Tuesday

for the second time, were further allowed

to stand pending order of the supreme

court, calling upon F. A. McNulty and

the county council of the county of

Westmorland to show cause for the

authority to appoint an Inspector under

the Canada Temperance Act.

BAND CONCERT.—In another column

is published the programme of the con-

cert to be held in Music Hall to-morrow

evening under the auspices of the Sack-

ville Cornet Band. A glance at the

talent to take part will assure all intend-

ing to patronize the entertainment, of an

evening of thorough enjoyment of liter-

ary and musical renditions. There is

every hope that those of the citizens who

have enjoyed the band open air per-

formances in the past will patronize the

concert, and make it as great a financial

success as it promises to be in other

particulars.

My ALLISON.—Miss Minnie Lewin of

St. John who attended the Ladies Col-

lege in '89 was married, in St. John last

week to Mr. Montgomery, of the Post

Office department.

Mr. C. H. Rice successfully

passed the Civil Service examinations at

St. John recently and has received the

diploma of proficiency.

—The many friends of Miss and Alf.

Lefargue will sympathize with them in

the death of their father, Hon. John

Lefargue, which occurred on Tuesday in

Boston.

—The active members of the Y. M. C.

A. have organized themselves into a

band to meet for prayer every evening

immediately after tea, for 15 minutes

The Y. W. C. A. of the Ladies Col-

lege are also holding meetings. The

Y. M. C. A. has also been holding a

prayer meeting at quarter to ten in the

evening at which about ten persons

have become converted. In the Ladies

college a larger number have also been

converted.

—A union meeting was held last

evening in the conservatory.

—Rev. Mr. Brecken has returned

from a trip to the upper part of the

provinces where he has been holding ed-

ucational meetings.

CONCERT.—A number of persons went

to Amherst on Wednesday last week

to attend the concert in Music Hall.

Miss Landers, Profs. Mack and Curry,

took prominent parts in the entertain-

ment. Concerning their performances

the Record says: The piano accompani-

ments were by Prof. Mack and Mr.

Bernby. The music was a high class

and demanded musician's skill and a

high order of cultivation in its interpre-

tation. These it received to a degree

which must have been acceptable to the

best musicians present, and this is say-

ing a good deal, in view of the culture

represented in the audience. Every

concert was rapturously received. Mr.

Curry played superbly. His cavatina by

Raff was a splendid example of his

power of tone and expression, while

other numbers were fine illustrations

of his technical skill. The rendition of the

movements from Grieg's Sonata, op.

8, could not have been as near perfec-

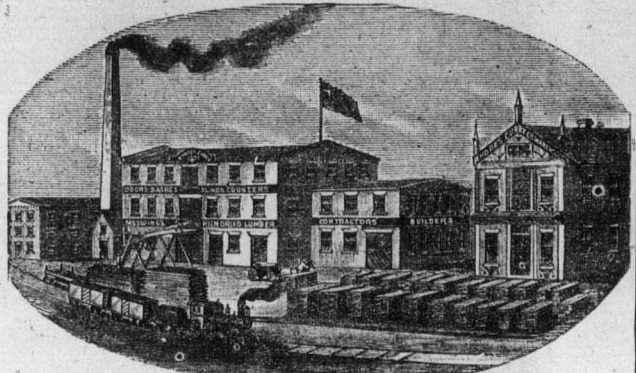
tion as that rendered by Mr. Curry.

Miss Landers recited very cleverly. The

Potion Scene from Romeo and Juliet

RHODES, CURRY & Co.

AMHERST, NOVA SCOTIA,
Manufacturers and Builders.



SCHOOL, OFFICE, CHURCH AND HOUSE FURNITURE.
Manufacturers of and Dealers in all kinds of Builders Material
Jan 27 Send for Estimates.

Boots and Shoes!

FALL AND WINTER!

AMHERST BOOT & SHOE CO. (Retail)
MOFFAT'S BLOCK.

WE have now on exhibition a Complete Stock of Fall and Winter Goods, which will be sold at prices which cannot fail to please. The Stock includes

Ladies' Skating Boots, from \$1.50 upwards,
Walking Boots, in Button and Lace,
Felt Boots and Shoes,
Gents' Solid Comfort German Felt
Slippers, sure cure for cold feet,
Ladies' and Gents' American Rubbers, 1st quality.

Also a Fine Assortment of
GENTS' ENGLISH BOOTS,
Including the Celebrated "K" WATERPROOF BOOT. Every Pair War-
ranted. Do not fail to see these Goods

Custom Work a Specialty.

REPAIRING PROMPTLY & NEATLY DONE.

BETTER THAN EVER.

DUNLAP BROS & CO.
AMHERST, N. S.

MRS. C. W. MAIN'S

STOCK OF

MILLINERY

Is going to be finer than ever this season. New Goods arriving daily.

The best and most complete

STOCK OF FEATHERS

In the Country, and our Whole Stock most complete in every particu-
lar. A Complete Line of

Art Needle Work Materials

Call and inspect our Goods, and be sat-
isfied that we mean what we say.

Orders for Trimmed Work promptly
attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed.

MRS. C. W. MAIN,

Douglas Block, Amherst.

3-This space reserved for
Charles Warmund, Watch-
maker and Jeweler, Sackville

TO FARMERS!

I have for sale an Assortment of
Steel Plows,

(Front & Wood's make) SPRING TOOTH
HARROWS and EXTRA PARTS, Sole
Plates, etc., at lowest rates. Also, one
very nice new Light Buggy at a bargain.

R. BELL,
Sackville, Sept. 25th, 1891.

Residence at Auction.

I will sell at Public Auction at or near
the Post Office, in Lower Sackville, on
Tuesday, May 12th, 1891,
that very desirable property in Sackville,
recently occupied by the late Geo. Johnson
Truman, consisting of LOT with

House and Barn Thereon.

The Property is situated in the immediate
vicinity of Railway, Telegraph and Post
Office, the Churches and the Mount Allison
Institutions. The buildings are new, com-
plete and convenient. For particulars apply
to C. B. TRUENMAN, Sackville.

The above property will be sold under
and by virtue of the power of sale contain-
ed in a certain indenture of mortgage made
the 17th day of September A. D. 1887, be-
tween the said C. B. Johnson Truman and
Ida, his wife, of the one part and Mr. C.
Dixon Truman, of the other part, and in
order to satisfy said mortgage.

C. D. TRUENMAN,
Mortgagee,
St. John, March 18th, 1891.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS in debt to the Es-
tate of Elizabeth Anderson, late of
Sackville, deceased, are requested to
make immediate payment to the under-
signed, and all persons having any
claims against the said Estate will render
the same daily payment to the under-
signed from the date hereof, to

CHARLES E. LUND,
Executor.

Sackville, March 18th, 1891.

ALL PERSONS having any claims
against the Estate of William Byron Atkinson,
late of Little Shernogue, in the parish of
Bathurst, and County of Westmorland,
deceased, are requested to file the same daily
attested with the executors within three
months from this date and all persons in-
debted to the estate are requested to pay the
same forthwith.

Dated this 28th day of April, A. D. 1891.
MRS. W. B. ATKINSON, Executrix.
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April 30 3m

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Farwell.

(Owen Meredith.)

Man cannot make, but may ennoble, fate,
By nobly bearing it. So let us trust
Not to ourselves but God, and calmly wait
Love's orient, out of darkness and of dust.

Farwell, and yet again farwell, and yet
Never farwell—if farwell mean to fare
Alone and dismited. Love hath set
Our days, in music to the self same air;

And I shall feel, wherever we may be,
Even tho' in absence and an alien clime,
The shadows of the sunshines of these
Hovering, in patience, through a cloud-
ed time.

Farwell! The dawn is rising and the
light
Is making, in the east a faint endeavour
To illuminate the mountain peaks.
Good night.
Thine own, and only thine, my love, for-
ever.

How Dick Held the Pass.

(By P. Y. Black)

(Continued)

At last he reached Poncho, and the
faithful pony pricked up his ears and
whinnied. The daring sentinel's
head jumped up with a sudden jerk,
and his sleepy eyes looked quickly
into the shadows. Dick almost gave
up hope but the man seemed satisfied
with one glance, and again his head
dropped on his breast and he fell
asleep.

He had learned from the men
whereabouts the post lay, but did not
think of going back there now. He
had something else to do. He knew
very well that Cottonwood Bend was
a spot where a few men lying in
ambush there could easily overpower
the paymaster's escort, coming un-
expectedly along the trail. Once a
few Indians had massacred a troop of
soldiers in that very place. Dick
knew he must ride as hard as he
could meet his father and warn
him before he got to the pass.

But riding at night over the prairie
is not a good way to find the shortest
road, and Dick had not gone far when
he realized that once more he had lost
his way. In great trouble of mind he
wandered here and there for what
seemed to him ages, until at last the
grim gray light of dawn shed its rays
in the east, and he looked around and
saw the trail close beside him. Cotton-
wood Bend was about four miles
away. He could just distinguish the
glimmer of the river and the rocks and
trees of the pass.

But something else he had also got
a glimpse of.

Figures on the trail behind him,
perhaps half a mile off figures of men,
figures of horses, just emerging from
the night. The boy's heart sank, for
he felt, rather than saw, that it was
the hand of robbers, or "road agents".
There was no chance to hide. The
plain was too open. Dick dug his
spurs into the startled Poncho's sides,
and galloped down the trail toward
the pass. His only chance was to
go through it first, and meet the pay-
master and set him on his guard.

As he galloped off a shout behind
him told him he was seen and recog-
nized, and one of the men tried a
long shot at him to warn him to halt.
But there was no halt for
Dick now. He only urged Poncho
the more. One or two more shots
were fired at him, and then the firing
ceased, but the boy thought that, even
at that distance, he could hear the
sound of the galloping hoofs above the
rapid clatter of Poncho's strides.

Four miles away the paymaster
must be now approaching the pass.
He could hear and understand their cries
now. They were shouting to stop as
they were near enough to kill him.
Dick never looked round. He only
dug his spurs into the pony and flew.
Now comes the pass at last. He is
gaining a little on the escort. "Crack
crack!" Two shots as he gains the
summit. Poncho stumbled. Dick
felt something slip his right leg. A
step or two more and Poncho fell
and in a breath, and Dick rolled
the road. When he tried to stand his
right leg gave way beneath him.

And the road agents only a few
hundred yards away!

Four miles away! And his pur-
suer were gaining on him. He felt
that, for he knew poor Poncho could
not begin to run against their fleet
horses. The pass was doing his best,
true, but four miles, three—
two miles now! Would he ever—could
he ever gain that pass? Another shot
and a shout! How near they were
getting. That bullet just shaved his
head. Nearer, nearer still. The pass
cannot be a mile away now. He had
a good start, but their horses were
much quicker than poor Poncho. He
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dug his spurs into the pony and flew.
Now comes the pass at last. He is
gaining a little on the escort. "Crack
crack!" Two shots as he gains the
summit. Poncho stumbled. Dick
felt something slip his right leg. A
step or two more and Poncho fell
and in a breath, and Dick rolled
the road. When he tried to stand his
right leg gave way beneath him.

Ate Tacks and Nails.

Joseph Gunn, 18 years old, is lying at
point of death in the Hartford Con-
hospital as the result of his rapacious
appetite for metal filings, screws and
nails. Joseph has been serving out
sentence of one year in the country jail
for burglary. About a month ago he
was in great agony, especially in the
region of his stomach, and doctors were
sent for. They were unable to find out
what was the matter or to afford any
relief. Joseph grew worse, and finally
was unable to lie down, being obliged
to remain in a standing position all the
time. He asked one day last week to
see Father Leary, of St. Patrick's
church, and to him young Gunn related
that about two years ago he went to
New York on a visit, and while there
he dropped into a dime museum on the
Bowery. The curiosity which most at-
tracted his attention was the "human
ostrich." The sight of a person swallow-
ing nails, bits of old iron, etc., filled
him with astonishment. He visited the
museum often during his stay, and on
his return home he resolved to be a
human ostrich, too. He was at that
time employed in the Hartford Machine
Screw company and began his experi-
ments with small bits of iron filings.
Gathering a number of boys in the shop
about him, he told of the wonderful feats
performed by the Bowery freak and
then proceeded to swallow iron filings.
No evil effects were felt from the first
experiment and Gunn often repeated
the feat to the satisfaction of the boys.
Gunn broke into a store in Hartford
a few months ago and was sentenced to
a year in jail. He got hold of some car-
pet tacks in prison and swallowed them.
Pretty soon the tacks gave out and
Gunn fed on nails. The doctors say he
not live.

When he came to himself again he
was lying in his own cot in his aunt's
house, and his father and mother and
the doctor were beside him. His
father, the paymaster, held his hand
tight, and his voice shook a good deal
as he said to the boy:

"Thank you, Dick. If they had
caught us in that pass we would have
had a poor show."

But Dick's aunt whispered in his
ear as she knelt by his bed and her
tears fell on his cheek:

"Will you forgive me, Dick, for
calling you a coward!"

Sunshine in the House!

"In weary work!" the good
wife might say, "but after all," she said
"It's sweet to labor for those we
love—"

No wonder that inside will wed."

A wise housewife lights her toil and
gladdens the home circle by her cheer-
fulness. But her health is the first re-
quisite, and her best prerogative. Health
follows the use of Dr. Pierce's Food,
Prescription, which repairs the ravages
caused by those peculiar diseases which
afflict womanhood. It enriches the
blood, cures the cough, increases the
flesh, prevents hysteria, nervousness and
low spirits, and is a veritable fountain
of health to women, young and old.

Send at once and be first. Address:
HOME SPECIFIC CO., Orillia, Ont.

The Largest Hammer and
Nail in the World.

(From Harper's Weekly.)

The hammer shop, now in process
of completion at South Bethlehem, will
probably be regarded as more remark-
able for evidence of power than any
mechanical contrivances yet constructed
by man. It is here that the plates are
to be prepared for our growing navy.

This building includes furnaces and
shops for tempering the plates. They
will be lowered into it by travelling
cranes. The tank is divided into com-
partments, enabling several plates to be
treated at once.

The hammer is, however, the most
marvellous object in the hammer shop.
It was designed by Mr. John Fritz,
chief engineer and general superintendent,
who has been connected with the
works from the beginning, and has in-
vented or improved many of the ap-
pliances in use at South Bethlehem.

In the designs for the hammer proper
Mr. Fritz consulted the plans of Le
Creux, following them as they met the
conditions of construction already adopt-
ed.

The entire foundation of the ham-
mer-works is actually laid on what two
years ago was the bed of the Leigh River
which was deflected from its course, and
the anvil and hammer frame rest on
piles. Above these a mass of cyclopean
masonry has been built, and upon that
the anvil is superimposed, consisting of
a bed of solid iron capped by a bed of
solid steel. This anvil represents the
trifling amount of 1400 tons of solid
metal. Over the anvil springs the col-
ossal frame which supports the hammer.

This frame bears a certain resemblance
in shape to a truncated tower of Eiffel.
It springs to a height of 90 feet from a
sprawling base whose foundations are cast
deep in the earth. This huge
structure contains 475 tons of iron.

The top of the hammer is a square
solid block of iron faced with steel. It
runs in a groove, like the hammer of a
spile-driver, is raised by steam, and has
a hoist of eighteen feet. It weighs 125
tons. The total weight of iron in this
stupendous hammer, frame, and anvil
reaches the enormous sum of 2,000 tons.
One can perhaps more clearly realize
what the direct plunge of a weight of
125 tons means if he considers that it is
equal to the weight of two regiments of
soldiers, or, 1,700 men, but having even
more impetus, because concentrated in
a solid mass of so many cubic feet. It
is with this mighty engine that the
armor plates of our ships of war are to
be forged.

The greatest spelling match on record
that offered by Our Homes Publishing Co.
in which the prize was \$100,000, was
held at the Hotel de Ville, Paris, on the
24th of May, 1890. The prize was won
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The Garden of Eden.

The Seychelles Islands, in the Indian Ocean,
supposed to be the site.

The Seychelles Islands, which are
supposed by many to be the site of
the Eden in the Old Testament his-
tory, form an archipelago of 114
islands in the Indian Ocean, and are
situated in 3 degrees and 38 minutes
south latitude, about 1,400 miles east
of Aden and 1,000 miles from Zanzibar.
They rise steeply out of the sea
culminating in the Isle of Mahe,
which is about 3,000 feet above the
level of the ocean, and is nearly the
center of the group.

Only about thirty of the islands are
inhabited, the last census giving them
a population of 12,000 souls. All
these islands are of coral growth.
The beaches which surround these
islands are the most beautiful in the
world.

These beaches are of white calcareous
sands, enclosed in coral reefs of the
most subtle and varied structure.
The reefs form a sort of wall around
the islands, and the sun's rays fall
slanting on the sands the shore
reflects here and there light tinted
rainbows of the most exquisite shades.

The waters, which are shallow and
clear, abound in fish, most of them of
rare colors, which can be plainly seen
as they swim to and fro, varying their
tinted movements by leaping out of
the water.

The houses are built of a species of
massive coral hewn into square blocks
which glisten like white marble and
show themselves to the utmost advan-
tage in the various tinted green of the
thick tropical palms, whose immense,
fertile leaves give pleasant and much
needed shade. These palms grow as
high as 100 feet, and sometimes more.
They overtop the houses and even the
coral built church—a novel sight and
one of the curios of Mahe. They line
the streets and cover the mountains,
forming in many places extensive
forests. Many trees display simultane-
ously buds, blossoms, unripe and
ripe fruit.