

LATE ARRIVALS!

50 Pieces Print;
40 " Gibson Gingham;
40 " Gibson Heavy Shirting;
40 " Grey Cotton;
8 " Floor Oil-Cloth;
6 " Wool and Union Carpet.

OUR STOCK OF

Bradford and French Dress Goods, Nottingham, Curtains, &c.,

Will arrive by next English steamer. An increasing demand for fine and higher-priced goods has led us to make large importations of a high grade of Dress Goods, Trimmings, &c., for the coming season. Have a look over our Stock before making spring purchases.

Music Hall Block.

C. PICKARD.

Keep Your Feet Dry.

Men's Rubber Boots, Dull Finish; Men's Rubber Boots, Light Pebbled Leg; Boys' Rubber Boots, Light Pebbled Leg; Women's Rubber Boots, White Flannel Lined; Women's Rubber Boots, White Flannel Lined; Children's Rubber Boots, White Flannel Lined; Men's, Women's, Misses', Boys', Youths' and Children's Rubbers, all sizes; Sabin's Bee-wax Oil, warranted Waterproof; Children's Spring Heel Button Boots, "Eagle Brand," at the

Sackville Boot and Shoe Store.

A. G. SMITH.

Agency Amherst Laundry. Goods sent Tuesday returned Saturday.

HATS! HATS!

RECEIVING THIS WEEK:
English and American Stiff and Soft Felt Hats,
In Black, Blue, Brown, &c.

STYLE, QUALITY AND PRICES MUST PLEASE ALL.

J. A. McQUEEN.

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TO THE PUBLIC we desire to say that we now occupy our elegant new Gallery in Mr. Black's Stone Block, where we are fitted in a way which will enable us to make a fine and more varied class of work than in our former place. We intend making each picture worth every cent that is charged for it, as well as a credit to our Studio and a lasting thing of beauty. Special attention given to Making Direct Large Work up to Life-Size Heads. Weather need not be a consideration, as the results are the same whether you sit during a bright or a dull day. All admirers of Good Work are expected to call and make themselves acquainted with the place, as never was such a display of Pictures seen in Amherst before. You will find Photos of every Style and Pose in our Show Room to interest you. Constantly on hand, a large assortment of the latest styles of \$10.00 Frames.

R. S. PRICHARD. AMHERST. BLACK'S STONE BLOCK, THE ORIGINAL PHOTOGRAPHER. NOVA SCOTIA. OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

F. A. WILSON

IS RECEIVING
New Spring Goods

EVERY DAY. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR
Prints, Gingham, White and Grey Cottons, &c.

Our Prints are ahead of last season's Importation.
New Torohon Laces, Edgings, &c.

WE HAVE OPENED 2 CASES OF
LADIES' UNDER-CLOTHING,

Latest American Design, direct from the Manufacturers.
The Largest Line of these Goods ever shown in this Province. The Prices are about half what you can make same Goods for, at

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

D. B. & CO. FURNITURE! D. B. & CO.

THIS WEEK
WE DIRECT SPECIAL ATTENTION TO OUR

Furniture Department,

Because we are prepared to give unusual satisfaction to purchasers in the following Goods, viz:

Parlor Suites in Hair-Cloth and Hair-Cloth and Plush;
Bedroom Suites in Walnut, Mahogany, Ash and Painted;
Lounges, Sofas and Centre Tables;
Dining and Toilet Tables;
Mat, Trees and Whatnots;

Offices and Easy Chairs;
Kitchens, Dining and Parlor Chairs;
Spring and Woven Wire Mattresses;
Rattan Goods in Ladies', Gents' and Children's
Chairs, Ladies' Work Baskets, &c., &c.

Bureaus, Commodes and Towel Racks;
Bedsteads in Wood and Iron;
Children's Cots and Cots;
Children's Chamber and High Chairs;

ALSO
A FINE NEW FISCHER PIANO,
Mahogany Case, which will be sold at a Bargain.

DUNLAP BROS. & COMPANY,

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CHRISTMAS SALE!

Black and Colored Silks,
86c. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.50 UP;

Colored Dress Goods (11, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35c. up); Colored Dress Goods
Grey Flannel, All Wool, 20c. per yard;

Cloth Jackets and Dolmans;

RECEIVED TO-DAY ANOTHER LOT OF
LADIES' ASTRACHAN JACKETS AND MEN'S FUR COATS;

WE ARE OPENING A LARGE LOT OF
Fur Lined Circulars and Dolmans,
At Prices from \$12 up,

BUTTER & PUGSLEY

Amherst, Dec. 7, 1887.

Salt! Salt! Wanted to Purchase.

25,000 FEET
Spruce, Pine, Ash and Birch Lumber;
Spruce and Hardwood Logs. Also
Cord Wood, in any quantity,
For which the Highest Prices will be paid.
Apply to FRANK H. MORICE,
Sackville, Jan. 4, 1888.

Money to Loan.
The subscribers are prepared to loan
Money on good security at reason-
able rates. POWELL & BENNETT,
Sackville, July 15, 1886.

NEW MILCH COW, six years old,
good for milk and butter.
LEWIS TOWER,
Grand Anson, West. Co., N. B.

Advertisements this Day.

Card.....Charles R. Smith
Boy Wanted.....C. Pickard
Late Arrivals.....C. Pickard
Hats.....A. G. Smith
Rubber Boots, &c.....A. G. Smith
Intercolonial Ry.....D. Pottinger
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Special Locals.

Oats—500 bushels Heavy Black Oats at C. Pickard's.
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Cases and Bales Gibson Grey Cottons, Dress and Shirting Gingham, &c., at C. Pickard's for Swiss Embroideries and Allover, French and Canadian Prints, Cheviots and Chambrays.
The "Scout" made by A. Robb & Sons has an improved Slide at bottom of upper feed doors, and is the heaviest and best in the market.
The "Improved Health" Corset C. Pickard is offering is undoubtedly the best Corset, at the price, shown in the market. Try them.

The finest and most handsome Store in the market is the "New Hazel," all cast cylinder, made by A. Robb & Sons, Amherst, N. S. It has tickled our eye and foot rail and large mica doors.

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proved it, making the most handsome and attractive Store of its class (oval hangers) made in Canada. Ask to see a sample.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I am now operating the Champion Steam Feather Renovator at Middle, Sackville. If you have feather beds with cleaned places send them along at once, as I can remain but a few days longer. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also Spring Beds for sale.—C. S. Leger.

Photography.—Messrs. C. Morrell and J. C. Morrell have opened the Brunswick House, and for the purpose of introducing their work, will, for the next thirty days, make Photographs at the following reduced prices:—Cabinets, \$4.00 per doz.; \$2.50 half doz.; Cards, \$2.00 per doz.; \$1.25 half doz. Pictures taken equally well in cloudy weather. Satisfaction guaranteed. Timings taken if required.

LOCAL MATTERS.

BEHOT HERBERT, Capt. Towse, is leading lumber at St. John for St. Louis.

APPOINTMENT.—Mr. W. R. Wood, of Shediac, has been gazetted a Preventive Officer.

BLUE BOOKS.—The Post is indebted to Mr. J. L. Black, M. P. P., and Hon. D. L. Hanington, M. P. P., for Parliamentary blue books.

A SOCIABLE in aid of the Salem Baptist Sunday-School was held at Capt. B. A. Read's last evening where the sum of \$5.75 was realized.

PURE SPICES.—Attention is directed to the "Card to the Ladies" now being published in this paper. It is true that only one lady can secure the gold watch, but every purchaser of Dearborn's spices can have the satisfaction of getting an absolutely pure article.

BROTHER HOME FOR BURIAL.—The body of Peter Atkinson, who was drowned in the Neponset river, at Matane, Mass., on the 22nd inst., was brought home last Wednesday and interred at Wood Point. Deceased was the youngest son of Capt. Joseph Atkinson, formerly of Wood Point.

THE WIZARD OF OZ gave their closing concert Saturday night to a large audience, and Mrs. Thomas Estabrook became the possessor of the gold watch given away on that occasion. The silver tea service presented on Thursday evening was awarded to Mr. G. J. Trueman and Mrs. G. E. Ford received the diamond ring presented Friday evening.

THE ICE-BOATS did not cross yesterday, and none left Cape Tormentine the previous day. Following is the list of passengers on the N. B. and P. E. R., going to or coming from the Island: For the Island: Thursday, 16; Friday, 9; Saturday, 1; Monday, 2; Tuesday, 9; Wednesday, 5. From the Island: Thursday, 5; Friday, 3; Saturday, 4; Monday, 12. Three women went over on Thursday and one on Friday.

DONATION PARTY.—A number of the friends of the Rev. S. C. Wells (superannuated minister) assembled at his residence on Monday, 12th inst., where an evening was pleasantly spent in a social manner. After which the Rev. B. Brecken, M. A., in a few well-chosen remarks, made known the object of the gathering, and presented Mr. and Mrs. Wells with a donation amounting to \$114.00. Mr. Wells replied in behalf of Mrs. Wells and himself, thanking the friends for their handsome gift, so unexpectedly bestowed upon them, remarking that having been laid aside from ministerial work for nearly two years he could thoroughly appreciate this practical expression of sympathy. He assured them that he felt very grateful to all who had contributed to the successful issue of the generous undertaking, and expressed the wish that Heaven's richest blessing might rest upon the donors.

Point de Bute.
—Mr. C. W. Dixon returned last week from a trip to Florida, during which he visited all parts of the State.

—The Rev. S. R. Ackman will deliver a lecture in the Baptist Church at Point de Bute on Friday, 23rd inst., commencing at 7 o'clock P. M. Subject: "Music—the history, its influence." A full programme of music will be rendered at intervals during the lecture. A basket sociable will be held immediately at the close of the lecture.

—The lecture course at Point de Bute this season has, so far, been very successful, every lecture being highly interesting and instructive, and listened to by a full house. So far Rev. S. R. Ackman, H. R. Emmerson, Esq., Rev. R. Brecken, Howard Trueman, Esq., and H. A. Powell, Esq., have lectured; while Prof. A. D. Smith is expected next Monday evening and Rev. D. A. Steele the following week.

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