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Latest Styles for Spring Arriving To-day.

MEN'S SQUARE TOP HARD HATS;
MEN'S ROUND TOP HARD HATS;
MEN'S MEDIUM TOP HARD HATS;
Boys' Black and Brown Felt Hats,
Child's Black, Brown and Blue Hats,
Men's Assorted Tweed Cloth Caps,
Rubber Hats, Rubber Hat Covers.

Feb 25

C. PICKARD.

LATE ARRIVALS!

A large Assortment of Acme Sleigh Bells—all kinds.
If you want the best Lamp in the market set the New York Wonder.

60 boxes Valencia and Layer Raisins;
50 boxes Boneless Codfish;
10 bbls. Onions, rolling, 8c. per lb.;
3 bbls. Buffalo and Wolf Robes;
1 bale Lap Rugs;
10 packages Table Glass-Ware and Plated Cutlery.

Including the Celebrated NEW YORK WONDER LAMP, for which we are Agents.

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AMHERST, N. S.

Chamber Furniture in Stock.

Moncton Furniture Ware-Rooms,

MONCTON, N. B.

2 Marble Top Walnut Suits, \$140
2 Marble Top Walnut Suits, 95
2 Walnut Suits, 45
10 Walnut Suits, 45
15 Stained Walnut Suits, 40

Our \$25 Elm Bedroom Suit is the Champion Low Priced Suit of Canada. Inspection invited.

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(PREVIOUS TO STOCK-TAKING)

We will offer all our Goods at nearly Cost.

Parties wishing Bargains in

DRY GOODS

SHOULD BE SURE AND CALL AT

W. D. MAIN & CO'S.

Douglas Block, Amherst, N. S.

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Millinery Emporium!

Latest Styles! Superior Quality!

Prices Low as Ever!

WITH a complete Stock of the Finest Fall and Winter MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS, Mrs. Douglas, at the Old Stand, Montgomery Block, Amherst, is prepared better than ever to serve her old customers and as many new ones as favor her with their patronage. Mrs. D., with first class assistants, still makes and always keeps on hand FINE BONNETS and HATS of the Latest Style. Also Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Cloths, Shawls and All-Wool Goods, very cheap. Any one wishing for bargains, please call before purchasing elsewhere.

MRS. DAVID DOUGLAS.

Amherst, Nov. 5, 1884.

Hay for Sale.

30 tons Prime Mixed Hay;
50 " Prime English Hay;
20 " Prime English Hay, pressed.

At lowest market rates, for cash only.

CHARLES FAWCETT.

Sackville, Feb. 25, 1885.

Prime Coal!

THE subscribers have fresh mined Coal at the Millner Mine, River Herbert, for sale. The Coal we guarantee to be equal to the Best in Nova Scotia. And, having a quantity mined, no person sending will be disappointed in not getting it.

ALEX. DEWAR & McALONEY.

River Herbert, Jan. 20, 1885.

Spring Hill Coal.

THE Subscriber having procured an Agency for the above Coal, is prepared to receive orders for same by the car load. A quantity always on hand at the Tannery, for sale in small lots.

JAMES R. AYER.

Nov. 26, 1884.

Spring Hill Coal.

NOW is the time to place your orders and get your COAL in dry and in good order. Suitable for steam and domestic purposes. The cheapest offered on the market.

BLAIR ESTABROOKS, Agent.

NOTICE.

JUST RECEIVED: Two car loads FLOUR and FEED, and have four car loads of the same coming. Also, selling FINE OVER-SHOES at ten per cent discount.

J. H. GOODWIN.

Point de Bute, Dec. 31st, 1884.

ROBERT BELL,

Licensed Auctioneer,

SACKVILLE, N. B.

Advertisements this Day.

For "Property for Sale or Let," see fourth page. "Business Cards" see last page.

Farm to Let.....G. W. Samant

Champion Creamery.....J. L. Black

Spring Goods.....A. Everett

Seasoned Pine Lumber.....J. L. Black

Cotton Seed Meal, &c.....A. McQueen

Public Notice.....H. A. Powell

Sheriff's Sale.....Robert A. Chapman

Stock-Taking Sale.....J. E. Hickey

To Advertisers.—Advertisements are requested to be sent to this office before Wednesday noon if wanted to appear the same week they are sent.

LOCAL MATTERS.

GREAT ATTRACTION at skating rink Saturday evening.

QUOTING.—Sackville is to have a Quot Club in the near future.

REMEMBER the skating race at rink on Saturday evening.

TENNORIAL.—It is rumored that Sackville is soon to have another Barber shop.

OUTSIDE PAGES.—Ottawa Letter, Dynamite and their Doings, General News, Miscellany, etc.

ARE YOU GOING to the race at the rink on Saturday evening? To be sure I am; it will be well worth seeing.

FROM SHERIDAN.—Senator Poirer arrived here on Friday and was warmly welcomed by his numerous friends.

BASKET SOCIABLE.—The sum of \$27 was realized at the Basket Sociable held at Wood Point on Tuesday evening in aid of the Westcott Cemetery.

SOCIABLE.—The postponed Sociable will be held this evening, (5th March), at the Second Church Parsonage, in aid of Missions, to which all are cordially invited.

SALE OF WOOD POINT QUARRY.—The property of the Bay of Fundy Quarrying Co., at Wood Point, has been sold to the Atlantic Stone Co., of Boston. The price is said to be \$6,000.

CATTLE SHIPMENT.—Messrs. A. & W. W. Fawcett, Albert Smith, and Charles Hicks will ship one hundred head of cattle to Halifax to-day or to-morrow. The cattle will be shipped for England and the Continent.

LEGAL.—The estate of the late Mrs. Chas. F. Allison, of this place, is now being put into equity. The administrator of the late Chas. F. Allison estate has been restrained by injunction from disposing of any part of the estate. Another case involving the same dispute as the Palmer-Lowerson suit is to be entered for trial at the July circuit.

N. B. & P. E. Ry.—A gang of men has been clearing this week in clearing the road and the track is now open to Victoria Point. It is expected that the road will be open to Bate Verte within a week. A quantity of freight is awaiting shipment to that place, and it is intended to run two trains a week as soon as the road is open.

THE VOYAGEURS.—The steamer "Hanoverian," with 268 Canadian Voyageurs on board arrived at Halifax at one o'clock yesterday morning. The voyageurs were immediately transferred to a special train to be taken to Ottawa where they will be disbanded. The train passed here between one and two o'clock yesterday afternoon.

MONCTON ELECTIONS.—The Municipal Elections for the town of Moncton will be held on Monday, 9th inst. Messrs. H. T. Stevens and W. J. Robinson are candidates for the Mayoralty. The candidates for councillors, so far as announced, are Messrs. Van Baskirk, Sangster, Schwartz, Gallagher, Ellis, Forbes, Smith, Jones and Gatchell. Messrs. Fleming, Nickerson and Edgett are candidates for the office of Assessor.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Bliss A. Marvin has gone to Burlington, to continue his medical studies at the University of Vermont.—Mr. John Knight, Inspector of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, who has been on Monday, at agencies in this county, left for Halifax on Tuesday.—Mr. John B. Read, of the Atlantic Stone Company, has been in Sackville the last week negotiating the purchase of the Wood Point Quarry.

WM. FOSTER, of St. John, and S. Faulkner, of Halifax, are matched for a race at Tantamamou on Saturday evening next. A great deal of interest is taken in this race, which promises to be very exciting, as both men are celebrated skaters, Faulkner being the present champion fast time skater of Nova Scotia, and Foster the champion long distance walker and runner of the Maritime Provinces and also a very fast skater.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION was the subject of a lecture delivered last night by Rev. Robert Wilson in the school room of the Methodist Church. The question was treated in an able and impartial manner which fully sustained Mr. Wilson's high reputation as a lecturer. The lecture gave evidence of careful preparation and was calculated to do good service in familiarizing the public with a subject which may soon become a live issue.

HORSE NOTES.—The owners of the Sackville trotting stock are much disappointed at not having good luck, which they expected after the late win. However, Morice's pond is not to be "drowned" by the "King," the handsome four-year-old stallion owned by Mr. F. O. Harper, of River Philip, and handled by Mr. T. H. Prescott, had been holding over for good use, he claims, however, to have "drowned" the champion and several lesser fry. He is said to be going very fast. "St. Julien Jr." has not yet shown the horsemen what he can do this winter.

GENERAL NEWS.

—An indictment for assault with intent to kill has been found against Dudley Gibson, of the City of Montreal.

—The Gibson Cotton Mill at Maryville will commence operations in a few weeks.

—The medical inspection of every regiment in the British army, ordered Saturday, is in progress.

—The Devonshire regiment and the Seaforth Highlanders have been ordered to proceed to India.

—Twenty-four applications for license have recently been made in the City of St. John, under the Dominion License.

—The fund, Gordon national memorial fund has already reached \$10,000. Rothschild and Barling each contributed \$2,500.

—The British army estimates for 1886 amount to £17,820,700. This includes the expenditure for the Sudan expedition.

—Frightful ravages have been made by diphtheria among children in many towns and villages in Connecticut and Rhode Island.

—About 1,250,000 pounds of frozen fish have been shipped from Chatham this winter, for which the sum of \$25,000 was paid.

—A little girl in Montreal shot another child dead, last week, with a revolver.

—The fire in the open drain within her reach.

—House property in Paris to the value of over \$5,000,000 is unrented; in other words, one-third part of the capital in houses lies idle.

—A bill of a stringent nature regulating the attendance of young girls at roller skating rinks has been introduced in the New York legislature.

—The Act of Congress prohibiting the importation of foreign laboring into the United States under contract has been approved.

—Further severe shocks of earthquakes were felt on Sunday at Granada, Loja and Alhama in Spain. A number of houses in these places were destroyed.

—A despatch from Sydney, N. S. W., says the sailing match between Brock and Clifford for the championship of the world was won by the former.

—The British fire brigade has offered the Cleveland Council \$10,000 to be used to protect public buildings against the designs of dynamites.

—Norman, the pedestrian, completed the walk of walking 5,100 miles in a year, dried days, at New York last week. He was in good condition at the close.

—The Biester horse in England recently had a remarkably long run, which was terminated by the fox falling down from the back. Five horses were killed.

—A barn belonging to John Quinn, Golden Grove, was demolished by lightning on Tuesday night.

—The collections of U. S. internal revenue for the last month of the current fiscal year were \$65,341,000, against \$69,965,000 in the same period last year.

—One hundred and twenty-seven miners were killed by an explosion in the Unworth colliery, at Sutherland, England, Tuesday morning.

—The explosion was caused by fire damp.

—The lightships on the English and Irish coasts have recently been connected by a submarine cable.

—In two cases communication by telephone has been established.

—At a meeting of the Shortland Association of Canada, held at Toronto, on Tuesday night, Mr. J. H. Dryden, M. P., was elected President, and Julius L. Inches, Esq., Vice-President for New Brunswick.

—The report of the Montreal Carnival Committee shows the receipts to have been \$8,440, and the expenses \$8,250, leaving a balance of \$190 upon the carnival of 1884.

—A serious riot occurred at a Salvation Army meeting in Newark, Ohio, on Tuesday night, in which one man was fatally injured and several others wounded.

—A police officer who lost his life in the riot.

—Despatches from Durban say that Gen. Warren has gone to the front in the Transvaal to inspect the military position in view of the alleged rumors prevalent regarding the Boers' designs on Natal.

—Despatches from Assab Bay state that the garrison of Kassala has been defending the place for a year. Recently made a sortie, but were repulsed by the Boers with the loss of 28 officers and 630 privates.

—An important discovery of gold has been made near San Fernando, Los Angeles, California. The ledge has been traced about half a mile. The vein is from four inches to a foot wide, and assays \$250 to \$300 per ton.

—A collision between two special freight trains occurred on the I. C. R. on the night of Wednesday, 25th ult., near Annapolis, Md.

—The locomotive was killed, and both engines were damaged beyond repair.

—Bellefonte Thierault, of Green River, near Edmonton, N. B., hanged his child Sunday morning.

—He was insane and had been an inmate of the lunatic asylum but was released. He was not thought dangerous.

—A Korti despatch from Gakdul well reports that Gen. Buller's troops are much exhausted. They had no encounter with the enemy after leaving Aba Klea. Wounded are doing well. Gakdul will be abandoned, the whole force retiring to Korti.

—The revolution in Columbia is acquiring formidable proportions. In a battle near Banangula, the government troops were defeated with the loss of 60 killed, 200 wounded and 500 prisoners, including Gen. Armetta, commander and many officers.

—Have you inflammatory sore throat, stiff joints, or lameness from any cause? Have you Rheumatism or other pains in any part of the body? If so use Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. It is the most wonderful internal and external remedy known to medical science.

—It was found by the British officers in the Sudan that their supply of matches was exhausted. As much as five boxes was paid for a penny box, and one officer wrote that he had two days to last him in the campaign, requiring forty days for the journey.

—A London despatch says a suit has been opened by Charles Finch, who claims to be the child of Lord Ayleford, who is reported to be the child of the Duke of Marlborough. Lady Ayleford has made the boy, who is five years old, ward in chancery under the title of Lord Ayleford.

—At a meeting of cattle men from different parts of Canada, held at Toronto, on Friday, it was decided to form an association for mutual protection to be called the Dominion Cattleman's Association. It will embrace all persons connected with the live stock trade. John Dunn, of Toronto, was elected President, and R. J. Thompson, Toronto, and Samuel Price, Vice-Presidents.

From Amherst.

—A mass entertainment meeting was held in Music Hall on Sabbath afternoon last, when Messrs. Thos. Hutchings, P. G. W. P. of the Division S. of T. and W. H. Rogers, of this place, delivered stirring addresses.

—The Y. M. C. C.'s entertainment "Longfellow," on Friday evening, was well attended by the public.

—Mr. E. J. Lay opened the discussion in a well-written paper and the subject was continued by readings and addresses from other members of the Club.

—Messrs. Rhodes, Curry & Co. suffered a serious loss by fire on Tuesday morning. About 5 o'clock, parties on the early freight train noticed smoke rising from the lumber yard in the rear of the factory, and gave the alarm.

—The flames were found to be among a quantity of pine lumber in a long low shed, at one end of which was stored a quantity of lime in barrels. It is supposed the fire originated from the heat of the slaking lime.

—The fire brigade was promptly on hand at the engine house, but, owing to the state of the roads from the recent thaw, the engine was delayed in reaching the spot, and the flames got under way before they could be fought. The new engine, however, worked splendidly, and the fire was confined to a limited area. The lumber destroyed was of the very best qualities and the loss is estimated at between \$2,000 and \$4,000. There is a small amount of insurance. In appreciation of the services of the firemen Messrs. Rhodes, Curry & Co. entertained them at a supper at the Rail yard Dining Saloon in the evening.

—The Amherst Council, Royal Arcanum celebrated its fifth anniversary by a public entertainment in Music Hall on Monday evening. The hall was well filled with an appreciative audience, and the following programme, by members of the Council, was carried out most creditably:—

Selection—Quintet Band.

Address of Welcome—H. M. Coates, Regent.

Chorus: Onward March—By Members.

Reading—Dr. N. Tupper, M. D. Ex. Duet: Moonlight, Music, Love, and Flowers—T. N. Campbell and R. C. Fuller, P. R.

History of Royal Arcanum—E. J. Lay, Orator.

Selection—Quintet Band.

Speech—A. Davidson, D. D. S. R. Speech—Well Hired the Choral Song—By Members.

Reading—Dr. N. Tupper.

Trio: Ye Mariners of England—T. N. Campbell, R. C. Fuller, and W. Fowler. Speech—Hodges, P. R.

Chorus: Good Night—By Members. God Save the Queen.

Point de Bute.

—Rink stock is at a discount.

—Rev. Mr. Lodge preaches a sermon on "Temperance" next Sabbath evening, by request of Westmorland Division.

—Harry Black, while chopping in the woods one day last week, cut his foot, severing an artery. Drs. Carter and Worsley attended to the laceration.

—Rev. R. Wilson delivered his new lecture on the "Federalism of the British Empire," before a Point de Bute audience a few nights ago. It is not necessary to say the subject was well handled, as all who know the rev. lecturer know that few men in Canada could do better justice to a subject of that kind than he.

—Both sides were fairly put. The lecturer assumed that in the near future federation would be a living issue, and the lecture was got up with the view of stating the case fairly before the question got into the arena of politics, as it most likely would if it became a living question before the people.

Rockland Station.

—Corner Bissett, who broke his leg last fall, is out again looking hale and hearty.

—The farmers here in general are busy getting in the crop of fire-wood and poles.

—The basket sociable held at Taylor's Village last week for the Rev. T. A. Dykeman was a grand success financially and otherwise.

—One of our widows is about to be made happy again, he having found the lost rib in the shape of a blushing damsel to gladden his heart and preside the queen of his home.

—Thomas H. Gilbert is busy taking advantage of the good roads hauling tamarack fence posts from the Bonum Good Settlement. Mr. Gilbert is one of our first-class farmers. He owns extensive marsh land, cuts a large quantity of hay and has a large amount of beef every year.

Dorchester Items.

—Since the warm weather set in, the new base burners make the Court room very comfortable.

—Hons. D. L. Hanington and A. D. Richard left for Fredericton on Monday to attend the local parliament.

—On dit that Mr. S. E. Wilson is being urged to accept an appointment as Stipendiary Magistrate for Dorchester.

—The new gunning boat of Mr. W. D. Wilbur rapidly approaches completion. He has not yet offered it to England for service on the Nile.

—President Cleveland was duly inaugurated yesterday. In his inaugural address he said:—"The genius of our institutions, the needs of our people in their home life, and the attention which is demanded for the settlement and development of the resources of our vast territory, dictate a scrupulous avoidance of any departure from the policy commended by the history, traditions and prosperity of our republic. It is the policy of independence, of neutrality, rejecting any share in foreign broils and ambitious in other continents and repeating their invasion here, the policy of Monroe, Washington and Jefferson."

The Estimates.

The estimates for 1885-86 were laid on the table of the House of Commons last Friday evening. The total estimated amount required for the ensuing fiscal year is \$31,757,000 on account of consolidated fund and \$10,497,726 on account of capital, making a total of \$42,254,726. Of this amount \$16,308,248 is authorized by statute and the balance is to be voted.

The principal decreases are immigration \$147,550; public works and buildings \$713,078; mounted police \$42,600; miscellaneous \$170,000.

The chief increases are post office \$180,271; subsidies to provinces \$437,330; fisheries \$53,000; light-houses and coast \$23,000.

The following are the estimated amounts required by services:—

Public debt, including sinking fund, \$10,609,200; Charges of Management, \$1,618,710; Civil Government, \$1,300,000; Administration of Justice, \$856,286; Police, \$16,500; Penitentiaries, \$808,033; Legislation, \$700,540; Arts, Agriculture and Statistics, \$115,450; Immigration, \$380,000; Quarantine, \$60,866; Pensions, including Superannuation, \$303,625; Marine Hospitals, \$45,250; Marine Hospitals, \$62,500; Steamboat inspection, \$25,000; Superintendence of immigration, \$10,250; Subsidies to provinces, \$8,962,329; Geological Survey, \$20,000; Indians, \$774,000; Mounted Police, \$427,700; Miscellaneous, \$293,885.

The balance is made up of amounts to be paid for collection of revenue.

The amounts chargeable to capital are as follows:—

Redemption of Debt, \$4,460,000; Railways and Canals, \$1,774,400; Public Works, \$705,000; Dominion Lands, 70,000.

The details of the expenditure for public buildings in Nova Scotia are as follows:—

Bathurst Post Office, \$12,000; Charlottetown Post Office, \$1,500; Dorchester Penitentiary, \$29,000; Moncton Post Office, \$12,000; New Brunswick Post Office, \$20,000; St. John Customs House, \$1,400; St. Stephen Customs House, \$7,300.

The subsidies to steamers in the Province are unchanged.

The sum of \$20,000 is to be voted to meet the expenditure in connection with Dominion Liquor License, and \$10,000 will be required for commercial agencies abroad.

The following are the details of the estimated expenditure for public buildings in Nova Scotia:—

Amherst public buildings, \$19,800; Bedford post office, \$4,000; Halifax Dominion buildings, \$1,500; Halifax Examining warehouse, \$4,325; New Glasgow public buildings, \$19,000; New Sydney do, \$5,000; Antigonish do, \$5,000; Truro public building, \$3,000; Windsor do, \$14,000; Yarmouth do, \$10,000.

The Provincial Estimates.

The following estimates for 1885 have been submitted by the Executive:—

Administration of Justice—Equity Chambers, St. John, \$ 150; Revote balance grant, \$884, 75; Equity Chambers, St. John, 300; Revote balance grant, 184, 100; Agriculture—St. John, 7,000; Stock Farm, Blind Asylum, Halifax, 720; Comptroller-General, 14,500; Legislation and Public Department, 2,000; Deaf and Dumb Institutions, 1,500; Education—School houses, poor districts, Protection of Fisheries, Exhibition and Immigration, 3,750; Interest on temporary loans, 3,000; Libraries, \$500; insurance on books, \$1,000; Officers and messengers of Legislature, 8,000; Natural History Society, 250; Public Hospital, 2,000; Public printing, ordinary, 1,000; Reprinting Consolidated Statutes, 2,500; Hand-book of Province, 1,500; Public Works—General roads and bridges, 95,000; Steam navigation, 5,300; Buildings, 18,000; Balance due Board of Works on 31st December, 1884, 4,586; Miscellaneous expenses of department, 2,850; By-roads, 70,000; Fisheries association, 300; Survey and railway inspection, 2,500; Refunds Crown Lands, 300; Unforeseen expenses, 3,000.

Total, \$229,461.

Letter from Bate Verte.

MR. EDITOR.—Though late, I wish to refer to an occurrence of more than ordinary interest. On the 11th ult. a goodly number of persons gathered at the residence of Abel Atkinson, Esq., to witness the marriage of his youngest daughter, Emma, to Leander Davis, Esq., of Massfield, Mass. U. S. The officiating minister was the Rev. S. R. Ackman. The bearing and appearance of the bride was such as to command the respect and admiration of all present, being a most favorable impression soon after the ceremony, which was at 7 P. M. the guests were summoned to the dining hall, where they were served to a sumptuous repast. The taste and skill shown in all the arrangements of the table were such as should abundantly satisfy the most fastidious, and reflect very great credit upon the fair daughter of the host. At 11 P. M. the company broke up, leaving with the bride and groom many tangible proofs of their esteem, and carrying with them the recollection of having spent a most enjoyable evening. After spending a few days at the former home of the bride the happy couple left for their future home. The bride is a lovely girl, and the circumstances call for a separation, and shall greatly miss her genial smile and cheering words, but we are glad that she has gone to carry light into another home and joy into other hearts. Bate Verte, March 2, 1885. M.

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