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HARDWARE.  
Saw and  
Belling.

Carriage Stock.  
Haying Tools.  
Groceries.



DRY GOODS.  
Carpet and  
Cloth.

China and  
Glassware.  
Earthenware.  
Furniture.

COMPLETION  
SPRING STOCK.

OUR BUYER HAS BUT LATELY RETURNED FROM THE ENGLISH,  
AMERICAN AND CANADIAN MARKETS, AND

Our Purchases have never been SO LARGE in any former Season.

Our Dry Goods Stock EMBRACES ALL THE Latest Novelties.  
IN DRESS GOODS

We are Showing a Variety of New Materials, including:

Wool Beiges, Nuns Veiling, Ottoman Merveilleux,  
French Beartitz, and Carreaux Cloths. Also a  
large Selection of Fashionable Checks, &c.

TO PURCHASERS OF DRESS GOODS WE OFFER OVER

200 Different Patterns & Materials

As we intend GOING OUT OF MILLINERY, we now OFFER OUR  
WHOLE STOCK, which includes our NEW SPRING PURCHASES, at COST.

Anticipating a CHANGE in our Business, we are anxious to make a LARGE RE-  
DUCTION in our Stock during the present Season, and will therefore be OFFERING

GREAT BARGAINS

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE FOLLOWING GOODS WILL BE

REDUCED FOR CASH:

Stock of Millinery at Cost. Boots and Shoes at Cost.

Dress Goods at 10 per Cent. Discount.

Mantles and Cloths at 10 per Cent. Discount.

Hosiery at 10 per Cent. Discount.

Printed Cottons at 10 per Cent. Discount.

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AMHERST, N. S.

AT COST. . . . . FOR CASH.

SPECIAL COST

CLEARANCE SALE!

FEELING the necessity of REDUCING our LARGE

STOCK OF DRY GOODS, we now OFFER part of

same AT COST, and in some instances LESS THAN COST.

We have on hand a Large Stock of DRESS GOODS and

TRIMMINGS, amongst which we offer—

Dress Goods worth 45c. per yard for 35c.

Dress Goods worth 30c. per yard for 20c.

Dress Goods worth 22c. per yard for 13c.

Print Cottons worth 8c. per yard for 4c.

Print Cottons worth 10c. per yard for 6c.

Thousands of yards Print Cottons at proportionately

low prices. Also a large lot of other Goods at COST.

Great Remnant DRESS GOODS Sale—some at HALF

PRICE. 100 Gross Buttons marked at HALF PRICE.

This is a BONA FIDE SALE. We find we cannot afford to

carry so much Dead Stock on our Shelves, and WE ARE

BOUND TO REDUCE it if Low Prices will do it. Call

early and see for yourself.

F. A. WILSON.

Pugsley's Block, Amherst, N. S.

Seeds. Seeds. Seeds.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE RECEIVED AND TO ARRIVE AND

Will Sell at Bottom Prices for Cash:

180 Bushels Timothy Seed,

1850 Lbs. Clover Seed.

ALSO A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS.

DUNLAP BROTHERS & COMPANY,

AMHERST, N. S.

New Duplex Lace Curtain

(Curtain and Lambrequin Combined)

W. D. MAIN & CO'S,

AMHERST, N. S.

OUR SPRING STOCK

ARRIVING FROM

British and Foreign Markets Daily.

WE have adopted more fully than ever the "nimble sipping" plan—SMALL

PROFITS FOR CASH. Our prices will be found very LOW. Be sure and call

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Silks... Manchester, Robertson & Allison  
New Summer Goods... J. K. Hickey  
Remnants of Dress Goods... C. A. Hoyer  
New Dry Goods... J. L. Black  
House Furnishing Goods... do.  
Carriage Stock... do.  
Building Materials... Geo. E. Ford  
Fine Shoes and Slippers... Geo. E. Ford  
New Furniture... do.  
House Paper, Halls &c... do.  
Well Boring and Pumps... Wm. Pearce

Special Notices.

Baby Carriages, at Geo. E. Ford's.  
For reliable Seeds go to Geo. E. Ford's.  
Our 25 cent Tea has taken the lead—  
Geo. E. Ford.  
Tapestry and Brussels Carpet, very  
low, at Geo. E. Ford's.  
Seeds! Seeds! Seeds! All kinds, cheap,  
at Geo. E. Ford's.  
Boys' and Youth's Clothing, in immense  
variety, at Geo. E. Ford's.  
Arriving to-day: a nice lot of New Fur-  
niture, at Geo. E. Ford's.  
All competitors discouraged—our 25 cent  
Tea leads—Geo. E. Ford.  
T. H. Prescott has to offer \$300 bushels  
P. E. Island Seed and Table Potatoes in  
six varieties, viz: "Early Rose," "Pro-  
fession," "Chenango," "Garnet," "Cor-  
bett," and "Sullivan." Delivered from  
ear Friday and Saturday. Don't miss the  
opportunity to procure Potatoes that will  
keep. Terms cash.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Holiday, to-day.

Social in the Methodist Church  
this evening.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Jefferson Davis is understood to be  
very ill.

The Deacons of Shediac met at  
Shediac on the 16th inst.

Mormonism is flourishing in the  
counties of Hants and Kings, Nova Scotia.

It is contemplated to illuminate the I.  
C. R. yard, Moncton, with the electric  
light.

Over 14,000 ounces of gold were  
raised from Nova Scotia mines during  
1882.

Carney, who turned informer in the  
Phonix Park assassinations, has been  
released from custody.

Syndicates are forming to work the  
gold mines discovered at Cape Wolf on  
the E. Railway.

Four liquor sellers in Windsor have  
each been fined \$20 and costs for violation  
of the Scott Act, first offence.

"To love is to act," said Victor  
Hugo recently, "and, adds a cynic,  
old and infirm to like to be liked."

On Tuesday night last the schooner  
"A. B. Baxter," Captain Newcomb, from  
Parrabro, to St. John, was wrecked at  
Quebec.

A three-year-old daughter of Mr.  
James Whitley, of Est. Brook, Grand  
Manan, was burned to death on Wednes-  
day last.

Sitting Bull wants to be a farmer.  
The trouble with the old man is that he  
has raised Cain so long that he can hardly  
be trusted to raise corn.

The jury in the case of Jere Dunn,  
on trial for the murder of the late  
pugilist, Elliott, rendered a verdict of not  
guilty, being out four hours.

England under the Disraeli Ministry  
paid off about \$1,000,000 of her public  
debt for the first time. Gladstone has  
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Cumberland Items

FROM NEW PHILIP.

The weather of the past few  
days has improved the appearance  
of the country and advanced the  
work of the season.

Large quantities of lumber have  
been already manufactured  
and the demand appears to be good  
at remunerative prices.

Robert Donkin, Esq., and Dr.  
I. C. Phillips, both of whom have  
been very poorly, are now better  
and it is hoped in a fair way of re-  
covery.

Not a little has been done this  
spring in the way of grafting, and  
when the people of this valley cease  
patronizing itinerant fruit agents  
and adopt methods in accordance  
with conditions of climate and soil  
there will be nothing to prevent this  
becoming a large fruit growing  
country.

FROM AMHERST.

Farmers complain of the back-  
wardness of the season.

Nilhilism, it is reported, has  
infected a number of our staid  
residents.

The Amherst band has com-  
menced to play on the Square. The  
music is pronounced by experts to  
be excellent.

All the members of a family  
named Nollis are down with  
diphtheria.

Doctors A. Allard, Ripley and  
Morse, are, it is said, at the head of  
a movement for the formation of a  
Peace Society.

Races on Thursday. Several  
horse owners expect to get rich that  
day.

The St. John people are on the  
qui vive to see Langtry. When she  
comes she will want to see Amherst.

An old gentleman appeared  
here a few days ago to take out ad-  
ministration in an estate. He was  
only one of a family the name of  
Parrabro.

FROM PARRABRO.

Weather has been warm for the  
last few days; so that the green  
color that summer gives to vegeta-  
tion is showing itself.

The people here have for some  
time been complaining of the post  
office being too small. Tuesday  
morning the citizens in coming into  
the street actually caught a man by  
the name of Smith on the act of tak-  
ing the office, master and all, away.

The man, Mr. J. Smith, said that  
they were going to do with him,  
said "he did not know whether they  
were going to send him to Ottawa  
or England."

A mass temperance meeting  
was held at Rink Hall, Monday  
evening. J. S. Senneker, Esq., in the  
Chair. Meeting opened by the  
Chair which was composed of all  
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perance. Music by J. A. McLean,  
Baptist, addressed the meeting  
in putting the duty of the community  
in relation to the evil.

Very briefly but to a point. The  
Rev. William Alcorn, Methodist,  
then addressed the young and old  
upon the evil effects the tampering  
of the pernicious staff by the young  
upon the citizen, not only  
while young but when old they were  
more than useless characters. God  
save the Queen was sung, and the  
meeting closed.

Our Next Governor General.

The Marquis of Lansdowne was  
born in 1845, is a married, and has  
a son eleven years old. His name  
is Henry Charles Keith Petty Fitz-  
maurice, and he is an Irish Peer. His  
wife is the daughter of the Duke of  
Aberdeen. The Marquis has served  
as Under-Secretary for India. He  
is the patron of two Church livings,  
and his possessions and rental roll  
are put down at \$25,459 a year. He is  
a very large landholder in Ireland.

A \$200 Bible Reward.

The publishers of Rutledge's Monthly  
offer twelve valuable rewards in their  
Monthly for June, among which is the  
following:

We will give \$200 in gold to the per-  
son telling us which is the shortest ver-  
sion of the Testament Scriptures by June  
10th, 1883. Should two or more correct  
answers be received, the reward will be  
divided. The prize will be awarded to  
the winner June 15th, 1883. Persons try-  
ing for the reward must send 30 cents  
in silver (no postage stamps taken) with  
their answer, for which they will receive  
the July Monthly, in which the name and  
address of the winner of the reward and  
the correct answer will be published, and  
in which several more valuable rewards  
will be offered. Address, Rutledge  
Publishing Company, Boston, Penna.

In the St. John county market on  
Saturday the following were the quo-  
tations: Beef per lb., fair to medium, 5  
to 6 cts.; good, 7 to 8 cts.; mutton,  
6 to 8 cts.; pork, 10 to 12 cts.; lamb, 7 to 9  
cts.; prime, 10 to 12 cts.; spring lamb, 8 to 9  
cts.; 100 lb. per quarter, 8 to 9 cts.; do  
150 lb. per quarter, 8 to 9 cts.; do  
200 lb. per quarter, 8 to 9 cts.; do  
250 lb. per quarter, 8 to 9 cts.; do  
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For some time two Italian orange  
girls had called at a certain office in  
the city, and had been coming there  
several days to appear, and when her com-  
panion was asked about her, she said that  
she had been married.

"Married, indeed! and to whom?"  
was asked. "Oh, he married very well,"  
she said. "Oh, he is very well off; he owns  
his own money and hand-organ."

A terrible and fatal accident hap-  
pened on the Canadian Pacific Railway, be-  
tween Hochberg and the depot at Moncton,  
Friday last. A freight train was backing  
up at the usual rate of three miles per  
hour, when the engine, crossing a level  
warning on the top of a car, when close  
to Molson's Brewery the train came into  
collision with a horse and driver crossing  
the line, killing two men, Chas. Brown,  
the driver of the wagon, and St. John,  
who was steering a horse in the front car.  
The horse was killed and quite a  
number of the cars telescoped.

More Music.

The attendance at the Concert at  
Chignecto Hall on Thursday even-  
ing was only fair, but what the  
audience lacked in numbers it made  
up in enthusiasm, the performance  
throughout being received with  
flattering plaudits. The selections  
were popular, rather than classical,  
and their rendition generally was  
good, and some of them meritorious.  
Mrs. Dr. Ayer, to whose good in-  
spiration chiefly, the public are in-  
debted for this and the preceding  
concert at the Town Hall, was so  
compunctious, and did marvellously  
well with a cabinet organ. Miss  
Smith rendered a solo, "Down by  
the River Side," in a very agreeable  
manner, and exhibited a soprano  
voice possessing clearness and much  
sweetness. Mr. McMurray, in "The  
King and the Miller," displayed an  
uncommonly powerful and flexible  
voice, and his son, Master McMur-  
ray, was a very promising voice.  
The melody of "O'er the Hill and  
O'er the Dale" was well sustained  
by Mrs. McMurray and Miss Black,  
whose upper notes showed almost  
the cultivation of professionals.  
We hope the same company of  
amateurs will soon again tender  
the Sackville people a musical treat.

The Telegraph's Sackville corre-  
spondent, of the 16th inst., says:

Someone, with more musical abilities  
than good taste, published a pretty severe  
criticism in the Post of the 10th inst.

We would remind the person, whoever  
it may be, that he was invited to a  
private exhibition.

If he had been more critical in the  
foregoing remarks than the case may  
require, it is only with the hope of pre-  
venting a similar occurrence in the future.

This writer is altogether "too  
fresh." That the Post's commendation  
was warm and its criticisms  
were mild are not questioned;  
but then this somewhat original  
critic assumes that the Post  
ought to have confined itself to  
praise—otherwise to veneer  
the Glee Club with a coating of  
fatality, excluding everything of a  
critical character.

We assume that the members of the Glee Club have  
two good good strong sense, and too  
great a distaste for puffery, to ask  
for more than a just and discerning  
notice inspired by kindly feeling,  
and that they repudiate a writer  
who is idle enough to write them  
down as fishing for compliments.  
To increase the uncomfortable  
position this writer puts the Glee  
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