

PREPARATION SALE!

W. D. MAIN & CO.

TO MAKE ROOM FOR
COMING IMPORTATIONS
ARE OFFERING

!!GREAT BARGAINS!!

In all Classes of Dry Goods.

W. D. MAIN & CO.,

Douglas Block, Amherst, N. S.

Farm Produce taken for Goods.

BARGAINS. BARGAINS.

HAVING PURCHASED BY TENDER THE STOCK OF THE LATE WILLIAM
FOWLER, WE HAVE DECIDED TO DISPOSE OF THE SAME

AT HIS OLD STAND,

At Greatly Reduced Prices

FOR CASH.

CALL EARLY IF YOU WANT CHEAP GOODS, AS THIS STOCK MUST BE
DISPOSED OF IRRESPECTIVE OF COST.

DUNLAP BROTHERS & COMPANY,

AMHERST, N. S.

DOUGLAS & CO.

HARDWARE. Mill Saws and
Belting. Carriage Stock
Haying Tools. Groceries.

WE DESIRE TO ANNOUNCE THE

COMPLETION
OF OUR
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 Beirritz, 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 REDUCTION
in our Stock during the present Season, and will therefore be OFFERING

GREAT BARGAINS

IN MANY LINES OF GOODS.

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.

DOUGLAS & CO.,

AMHERST, N. S.

New Goods, New Goods.

JUST ARRIVED: A CHOICE STOCK OF
DRY GOODS,CONSISTING OF
PRINTS, DRESS GOODS, GREY COT-
TONS, SHIRTING, DUCKS, WIN-
CHEYS, FLANNELS, &c., &c.LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S
FANCY HOSE, READY-MADE
CLOTHING, BOOTS AND
SHOES, &c., &c.

HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, ETC.

Just Received a Fresh Lot of
GROCERIES.Consisting of Porto Rico, Refined
and Granulated Sugars, Barbados Mo-
lasses, Napoleon and Borden
Tobaccoes, Fresh Canned
Goods, Choice Teas from
25c. to 40c. per lb.

Flour! Flour!

Corn and Oat Meal,
Constantly on Hand.

25 Bbs. Grey Cottons,

Received for sale Low by
F. L. DOBSON.

Four Corners, Aug. 15, 1883.

P.E. I. OATS

ON HAND AND FOR SALE LOW BY
T. H. PRESOTT.

Advertisements this Day.

For "Property for Sale or Let," see fourth
page. "Business Cards" on first page.Barnes and Fawcett Sale.
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

—Black small-pox is prevailing in
Tomatlan, Mexico.—The wheat acreage in Manitoba is 20
per cent. more than last year.—The re-opening of the Batoche
Convent took place on Monday last.—The fall races on the Kent Driving-
Park will take place on Tuesday, 11th of
September.—Yarmouth was visited with a heavy
thunder-storm last week, lightning striking
in several places.—Four houses were destroyed by fire
on Friday night at the mouth of the Nash-
waik, York County.—Extensive brush fires have been
raging in Annapolis and at one time
threatening severe loss.—A blacksmith, named Lemuel Palmer,
was drowned while bathing on Thursday
last, at Londonderry Mines, N. S.—Mr. James Johnson, Cook-
ville, sells his farm, crop, furniture,
&c., on Thursday next.—Religious.—Rev. E. C. Corey
holds services in Bethel at 11 a.
and at Salem at 7 p. m., next Sab-
bath.—New Goods.—C. A. Bowser is
opening his Fall Dress Goods, 20
pieces very choice all-wool, just ar-
rived.—11.—Scott Act Committee meets next
Wednesday evening at the Town
Hall, Middlesexville. By order of
Chairman.—The real estate of the Rockport
Venice Freestone Co. was sold at
auction on 25th inst., by the Sheriff
to S. Clarke, Esq., for \$50.—New Organ.—The Methodist Sab-
bath School have purchased a new
pipe organ, and next month will
give a Sabbath evening concert.—Fined.—D. Wheaton, Esq., Mid-
dixie, was fined \$50 by the
Commissioner Cahill on the com-
plaint of Wm. Finney, for infrac-
tion of the Canada Temperance Act.—MEMORANDUM ITEMS.—The Con-
vent will re-open next Monday.—St.
Joseph's College opens next Tues-
day.—Mr. Jos. Bellevue is seriously
ill, and no hope is expected of his
recovery.—Mr. Allison commenced his new
year on Thursday. The College and
Male Academy have a very good
attendance of students. The Ladies'
Academy commences with some 75
students, 50 being boarders.—The want of house accommo-
dation in Sackville is quite severely
felt. None are unoccupied and
rents are high. Next season will
be hoped to something to supply
the demand. On Wednesday Street
Messrs. Chas. Bowser, Jos. Card, A.
Ogden and others intend building.—BUILDING OPERATIONS.—Mr. J. L.
Black has signed a contract for an
addition to the International Hotel,
that will largely increase its accom-
modation.—Mr. H. B. Allison is
finishing three new stores in the
building opposite the new Music
Hall.—The roof is being put on the
new Memorial Hall.—HORSE STOLEN.—Wednesday night
of last week, a horse belonging to
Mr. Thomas Gautreau, Upper Abou-
slagan, was stolen from his premises.
The horse is red, weighs about 900
lbs., has a white stripe on his nose
and a white spot about the size of a
10c. piece in his forehead, and a
small scar on his left shoulder.—FOR EXHIBITION.—Mr. Josiah
Wood will have about 30 out of 80
head of thoroughbred cattle to ex-
hibit at St. John. Mr. J. L. Bell
has a pair of steers; Mr. W. F.
George, one pair; the Messrs. Faw-
cett, a small herd; and Mr. Wil-
liam Barnes, a heifer. These are
all something extra for even Tan-
tramar.—PERSONALS.—Dr. Inch, of this
place, left on Monday evening to
attend the General Conference at
Belleville, Ont. Mrs. Inch accom-
panied.—Rev. Dr. Stewart will
leave to-morrow to attend the Gen-
eral Conference at Belleville.—Mr. Harmon Humphrey, who
went to England with the last ship-
ment of cattle from this place, has
returned home.—Dr. R. E. Bell, son
of Mr. Robert Bell, is in Sackville
on a visit.—S. W. Palmer, Esq.,
was removed on Saturday to Sack-
ville to the residence of Charles
Palmer, Esq. His condition is con-
sidered hopeless.—Thos. Hanford,
Esq., Inspector of Inland Revenue,
was in Sackville on Tuesday.—BAZAAR AND FANCY SALE.—The
Guild of Holy Trinity Church, Dor-
chester, will (D. V.) hold a grand
bazaar and fancy sale in Robb's
Hall, on Thursday evening, Sep-
tember 6th. The ladies of the Guild
have been working hard and faith-
fully for some time past, and noted
as they are for dextrous manipula-
tion of the needle, have succeeded in
producing something worthy of
their efforts. Ice creams and other
seasonable delicacies will be on sale,
and tea will be ready at 5 o'clock in
the afternoon, the doors being open
two hours earlier. The price of ad-
mission is ten cents; tea 30 cents.
Exquisite embroidery and beautiful-
ly dressed dolls (some a la Oscar
Wilde) will be on sale. The bazaar
will be well worthy of patronage.—PIC-NIC AT FAIRFIELD.—On Sat-
urday last, the Fairfield Baptist Sab-
bath School held their annual pic-
nic. The day being all that could
be desired, made it an occasion of
much enjoyment. The old custom
of bringing, buns, bread and jam,
and jumping was vigorously en-
joyed by old and young, after which
several well prepared recitations were
given by the children. So
judging from the bountiful supply
of provisions, with the happy faces
of children and the contented look
of parents, Fairfield must be enjoy-
ing the general prosperity of the
country, and why not? Situated as
also is between two commercial
centres, with her churches, free
schools, and a marked improvement
in agriculture and stock raising in
the future take her place in the
voice of the country. The Metho-
distists intend holding their Sunday
school picnic in about a fortnight,
to which all well-wishers are cordial-
ly invited.—Com.—The one hundred yards' foot race be-
tween Morrison, St. Stephen, and
Grant, of Truro, for \$100 a side, took
place at Calais, Me., on Thursday
last. Morrison won by a yard, in ten
seconds.—The barn owned by Wm. Frizzle,
at Margaree, N. S., with all its contents,
consisting of hay, two cows, and several
hogs, together with farming implements,
was struck by lightning on Tuesday
last, and the whole was consumed. The
owner, named Wm. Kent, and his wife,
were present, and suffered no injury.—Two soldiers were on Friday com-
mitted to trial in the Supreme Court at
Halifax for deliberately kicking through the
glass in a watchmaker's window in Bar-
rington street and grabbing a case of
watches.—A lad, aged 10 years, named Frank
Fraser, of Cornwallis, was bitten by a
horse in July last. The wound healed,
but he was lame for all right, but
two weeks after the bite, he died, suffering
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