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**Cossitt Bro's Ithaca Self-Dumping Wheel Rake.****ONE CAR LOAD NOW ON HAND.**

The superior quality of these MOWERS is now a fact so fully established by actual test, that it is needless to say more than refer to the **150** we have sold in three years past under severe competition with Agents for the other Machines on the market.

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These RAKES stand admittedly at the head of the best of Self-Dumping Wheel Rakes. This year's stock has 24 Teeth each. Our sales last year were about **40** without sending out canvassers. We again offer them on LIBERAL TERMS, and especially CHEAP for cash.

Learn the price before you buy any other. Come and examine.

June 18

**J. L. BLACK.****THE WEEKLY SUN,**

A large Eight Page Sheet of Fifty six broad Columns, will be sent, Post Paid, to any Address, till January 1st, 1880,

FOR HALF A DOLLAR.

June 25

Address THE SUN, New York City.

**NEW GOODS****The Amherst Warehouse!****WM. FOWLER & CO.**

TAKE this opportunity of thanking the public for the very liberal patronage they have received since commencing business, and invite the attention of intending purchasers to a LARGE and WELL SELECTED STOCK of New and Fashionable Dry Goods just received from the European, United States, and Canadian Markets, all bought low from first hands, and offered for sale at a small advance on cost. We are also now showing the contents of FIVE CASES, embracing

**A Great Variety of Fancy Dry Goods and Small Wares,**

Such as are seldom seen in a country store. This lot being sent out by an English house and bought by us from the agent at a large discount from the cost of importation, we are selling them BELOW THEIR REAL VALUE. In the lot are

6 dozen Two Button Rouillon Josephine Kid Gloves; 500 Sprays Artificial Flowers; 140 Black, White and Colored Plumes; 150 Ladies' Colored Silk Ties and Squares; 100 Gent's Colored Ties, Bows and Silk Handkerchiefs; 25 Ladies' Gaiters; 25 Ladies' Corsets; 25 Infants' Cloaks and Children's Dresses; 15 Black Silk Mantles; 20 Black Cloth Mantles; 25 Beautiful Shawls; Silk, Wool and Paisley; 125 Ladies' Sun Umbrellas, various prices; 15 Ladies' Black Shawls; 50 dozen Ladies' Corsets, some very superior; 25 dozen Black Combs; large lot of Towels, Counterpanes, Napkins, Table Linens, Ladies' Underwear, Table and Lisle Gloves, Hosiery, &c., &c., all at very low prices.

Although prices of Cotton and Woolen Goods are advancing, we are now selling DRESS GOODS and many other lines of DRY GOODS at lower prices than ever. Ladies will remember the

**Dress-Making Department**

On the premises under the management of Miss McLean, whose reputation as a first class Dress-Maker is established.

A large assortment of Fashionable Tweeds and Coatings for Gent's wear; Ladies' Serge Boots; Ready-made Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods; Brussels, Tapestry, All-Wool and Union Carpets; Furniture—Bedroom Suits, Tables, Sofas, &c.; 3000 Rolls Paper Hangings; Hardware, Earthenware, Glassware; Paints, Oils, Varnishes and Building Material; full line of Groceries of good quality; Sugar, Molasses, Soap, &c., &c.

We confidently invite an inspection of our Stock, which has been bought very low and feel assured that we are in a position to offer purchasers extra good value.

Amherst, June 10, 1879.

**WM. FOWLER & CO.****ALEXANDRA****WORKS.****J. F. LAWTON, Proprietor.****ST. JOHN, N. B.****Insolvent Act of 1875, Cottage for Sale.****AND AMENDING ACTS.**

In the Matter of DAVID DICKSON and IRA E. PATTERSON, Insolvents.

THE undersigned, Adam Tait, of Shediac, in the County of Westmorland, in the Province of New Brunswick, and Dominion of Canada, Esquire, have been appointed Assignee in this Matter.

Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month.

Dated at Shediac aforesaid, this tenth day of June, A. D. 1879.

J. TAIT, Assignee.

**NOTICE.**

ALL PERSONS indebted to the undersigned are requested to settle their accounts at once, in order to avoid costs. Remittances by mail should be addressed to Dorchester.

W. K. REYNOLDS, Jr.

Dorchester, June 25, 1879.

**Local and other Matters.****NEW ADVERTISEMENTS, THIS WEEK.**

Sale of Grass.....Edward Copwell, Boot and Shoes.....Abner Smith, Great Road.....J. L. Black, Organs, &c.....J. C. Cole, Notions.....C. A. Snow & Co., Teners for Steel Rails.....J. Braun, Mowers and Rakes.....Geo. E. Ford, Flour, &c.....J. L. Black.

SEE C. A. BOWSER'S Serge Boots and Leather Slippers, cheap.

REFINED SUGAR best quality for 9c. at J. L. Black's.—lins.

Geo. E. Ford "noted for Cheap Boots, Shoes & Slippers."

MILK PANS, Butter Crooks & Flower Pots at Geo. E. Ford's.—lins.

EIGHTEEN sea porpoises were killed at Digby on Saturday last.

J. L. BLACK has all that house builders require, at city prices.—lins.

You can get anything at J. L. Black's at small price if you pay cash.—lins.

ZINC Covered Trunks, Leather Valises, and Satchels, new and cheap at C. A. Bowser's.

GREAT BARGAINS in Clothing, Hats, and Carriage Whip Wrappers, at J. L. Black's.—lins.

GREAT inducements to Cash Customers, read Geo. E. Ford's advertisements.—lins.

THINK OF IT!—The best Refined Granulated Sugar for 10c. per pound at J. L. Black's.—lins.

NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES are reported good and fish exports for past half year have largely increased.

Geo. E. Ford's Stock is the largest; his Goods the newest; and better still, his prices are the lowest.—lins.

ORANGE WALK at Moncton on Saturday, tea at the Rink and Promenade Concert and Banquet: Hop in the evening.

BEST MOWING MACHINES and the best Wire Tenth Wheel Rake in the Province for sale at small price by J. L. Black.—lins.

The Stone Cutting and Monument business of Mr. H. J. McGrath, Dorchester, will be conducted the same as usual by his brother.

A son of James E. Brown, C. E., of Charlottetown, P. E. I., was drowned at North River, on Thursday evening, while fishing. He was 14 years of age.

EVERY Customer pleased with the bargain Geo. E. Ford is offering in Boots, Gloves and Slippers; a large Stock to select from and prices lower than ever.—lins.

The New Tannery Bridge is being pushed along by Mr. N. Beck with, Jr., the contractor, who expects to complete it this month. Crossing continues as usual over the old bridge, which has not been removed.

At Lunenburg on Friday morning, the body of Mary Bailey, eldest daughter of John Bailey, was found in the harbor, not far from the shore. The young lady was universally esteemed, and deep sympathy is felt for the afflicted family. No cause can be assigned for the rash act.

THE ITHACA LEADS THE WAY.—The attention of Farmers is called to Geo. E. Ford's advertisement of Horse Rakes, it is, an incontrovertible fact that the Ithaca is the best to purchase. In every field trial, where tested alongside of other machines, and we have had several such trials last season, it was pronounced the victor by the judges, it is indeed the cheapest and best.—lins.

FIRE AT WESTCOCK.—On Tuesday night the house of Mr. George Cook was discovered to be in flames after the inmates had retired to bed. The alarm was raised, and the neighbors gathered, but too late to save anything except a few household articles. The loss is about \$1,500. Insured in the Agricultural Insurance Co. for \$500. The fire is supposed to have originated from ashes.

THE JULY CIRCUIT, Hon. Judge Fisher presiding, opened at Dorchester next Tuesday. His Honor will have his hands full of criminal business. The Jail contains four prisoners awaiting trial; Pollett Downing for the shooting of Mr. Lewis Avar; George Smith for the shooting of Mr. Israel Atkinson; Annie Parker for perjury, and another woman for keeping a house of ill-fame.

PUBLIC WORKS.—J. L. Black, Esq., M. P., has been authorized by the Board of Works Department to have the covered bridge over the Tantramar thoroughly overhauled and repaired.—Our readers are directed to the advertisement of Bond reports at Hill's Hill and on Bay Verte marsh.—One of the piers of the Memramook bridge which has been setting down stream, threatening to injure the bridge, is being protected by the building of crib work around the base, which it is believed, will effectually preserve it.—The new bridge over the Trueman Mill Stream, Westmorland, is now passable.

FARMERS when buying a Mowing Machine, should remember that it is an article, they have not to purchase every year, and should, therefore, buy the best, which is undoubtedly the "Toronto" does. No doubt, any scrupulous Agents, will be offering inferior machines, and warranting them to be as good as the Toronto; but farmers should be on their guard, there is no machine offered that will give the satisfaction the "Toronto" does. Call and get a pamphlet at Geo. E. Ford's giving a large number of testimonials from reliable farmers in this county, all testifying to its superior qualities, we refer with pride to these letters as they are the unqualified opinions of first class men.—lins.

A MURDERER COMES TO SUICIDE.—Dr. DeWolf, who shot and killed his wife (Bessie Harris) at Wolfville, N. S., a few weeks ago, because she refused to live with him, committed suicide in his cell in the Kentville Jail on Thursday. The doctor got an axe handle and putting it across the pipe-hole in the roof fastened a sheet to it, tied the other end round his neck, kicked away the chair on which he was standing, and launched himself into eternity. When the jail officials entered the cell at three o'clock, they found the lifeless body of the doctor suspended in the room.

**Local and other Matters.****SHEDAC Station platform is being rebuilt.**

A COUNTY ACADEMY is to be erected at Pictou.

CODFISH are abundant all along the Cape Breton coast.

A Frost occurred at Frosty Hollow, Sackville, on Sunday morning.

The Conservative candidate has been elected in Yamaska, Quebec, by about 270 majority.

A BOY, claiming to be the original and long-lost Charley Ross, is said to be at Farmham, Quebec.

A bear has recently killed over a dozen cattle in the vicinity of Mill Village, Quebec County.

The barge "Kenmark," 700 tons register, was launched at Moncton last week by Mr. Cochran.

The potato bug has appeared in several places in Carleton, Victoria, and Madawaska counties, N. B.

AN EVIDENCE OF CIVILIZATION.—A woman named Jones was put in jail yesterday at Dorchester for debt.

MARTIN G. PLACK, Esq., teller of the Halifax Banking Company, died suddenly of apoplexy on Monday night.

Mr. T. V. COOKE, Auditor on I. C. R., has been presented with an address and gold watch by his Pictou friends.

FOUR HUNDRED Nihilists were arrested at Keiff on the night of the 26th ult., and a great store of weapons was seized.

A CAPETOWN despatch says a decisive action is likely to take place at Umhlang, which the Zulus have strongly entrenched.

The liabilities of Messrs. Everett & Butler are about \$200,000; assets \$170,000. Mr. E. McLeod has been appointed assignee.

A STRAWBERRY Festival takes place on Tuesday next, at Amherst. Receipts for the purposes of Christ Church congregation.

BUTTER is selling at Halifax at fair quality at 12 cents, choice 15 cents. Eggs at St. John are 8 cents; potatoes sold at 50 cents per bushel.

Mrs. Dowd, nee McCarthy, was fined \$30 on Thursday before Justice Wortman for selling liquor on Sunday. An appeal was entered. Geo. Thomas, Esq., for defence.

The Moncton Town Council has decided to grant a bonus equal to the amount of the school taxes to any manufacturing enterprise established in that town.

DIVINITY SCHOOL.—At the Diocesan Church School at Fredericton, on Wednesday, a resolution was passed to the effect of establishing a divinity school at Fredericton.

The lobster catch along the Straits never been so great as the present season. At Barachois last week, 400 lbs. of lobster meat were thrown away, as it was more than the factory could put up.

The Sun says that "Mr. John B. Wilnot succeeds Mr. James Macfarlane as Inspector of Weights and Measures in St. John, and Mr. Cowan, of Indianapolis, succeeds Mr. Robert Wales as Assistant."

ONE Cape Tormentine correspondent writes on the 26th.—The yacht Nymph, with Messrs. C. E. Brown and W. Macfarlane of Halifax, en route for Baie Chaleur on a fishing trip, the establishment of a fishing station anchored off here last night.

SHIPPING.—Arrived North Sydney 9th inst., bark "Kwasind," from Gloucester.

At Vineyard Haven, 4th inst., schooner "Mary C." from Barbadoes, for this port.

At Barbadoes, 16th ult., brig, "Adria," from this port.

The Northern Lakes of Canada, the last days of the Irish Parliament, Philip Brooks on Modern Skepticisms, a few words on Iron, some Newfoundland Nicknames, a woman of Newfangled, &c., &c., are a part of the bill of fare of Rose-Belford for July, which is a capital number. Price \$3 per annum.

The Church of England Synod at Fredericton came to a stand-still on Wednesday last, Mr. E. B. Chandler, Jr., taking the point that notices of meeting were not given one month previously as required by law. The Synod considered the point well taken and adjourned. The Bishop announced that he would call a special meeting late in September or early in October. The question of appointing a confessor bishop on the nomination of the Lord Bishop will then come up.

CLERGY ESCAPE.—On Friday, Robert Nelson, of Cornwall, P. E. I., who was laying out in goal in Charlottetown a fine of \$200 under the "Selection Act," escaped disguised in woman's clothing, which his mother and another female carried to his prison. Nelson marched boldly out with his lady friends, and was accompanied to the carriage by the assistant gaoler. Not far from the goal he abandoned the female clothing, and made good time to parts unknown.

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A YOUNG MAN NAMED Guthrie, the only support of his parents, was drowned at Tracadie on the 4th of July, by the upsetting of a boat. On the 5th inst., at the same place, Watson Cline had both legs broken while entangled in a rope on the wood boat "Antenna Bella."

**From Surrey, A. C.****Launch—Interference—Robbery, &c.**

LAUNCH.—July 1st was observed as a public holiday in Hillsboro'. Outside of the usual festivities a match of base ball was played between the Club at Hopewell Corner and that at Hillsboro' in which the latter were the victors. In the evening the 1st Baptist Church held their festival in the Rink, which was also continued the following evening. Notwithstanding the hard times, over \$227 were taken, and those interested believe some \$250 will be cleared.

The schooner "Meta," built in Lower Hillsboro', was to have been launched the evening of July 1st, but as the ends of the launch ways floated it was postponed till the evening of the 2nd, when she was successfully lowered into the water by her destined element. She is a fine looking vessel. The same company are contemplating, we hear, undertaking another of large dimensions. Your correspondent is very anxious to see this accomplished feat, and the present schooner will contribute to her owners many large dividends as an additional incentive and assistance.—I am sorry to see some of our youths, powerful in both mind and body, overcome by intoxicating beverages and would be glad to see the public holidays devoted to it, if it would be a means of saving our youth from the vice of intemperance. It seems a matter of regret that whenever our Canadian friends are congregated in large companies, whether for political, civil, religious purposes, instead of improving their minds and bodies, they otherwise (the gatherings) almost invariably result in promoting intemperance with all its resultant evil consequences.—This village was quite excited this morning with the intelligence that last evening the four sons of J. Lewis, Esq., M. L. C., had been forced open and several barrels of flour taken therefrom. As there were no marks to be seen it is quite doubtful if the thief will be discovered. It is the more to be regretted as the success of this petty theft may lead the culprit to commit greater crime from which the punishment of this lesser crime if properly administered might restrain the thief from further venturing in the course of crime.—Notice has been received by your correspondent, dated July 1st, with the information that the order of the Governor in Council, was considered by them to be inimical to the reputation that that street enjoys. At this time Sears was in bed, but roused up, he repaired to the residence of Capt. Read, J. P. for help. The Capt. being suddenly awakened from the sleep he had just been supposed to experience, rather declined to go forth at night to do battle with the myrmidons of Slab Lane, and the following colloquy is said to have taken place:—

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SEARS.—Yes, your honor.

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JUSTICE.—Then defend yourself, and shoot the right man, and after putting on a fire on the roof of the shed back of the house, started, no doubt, to raise a small conflagration, found his opponents entrenched in the roadside ditch, from which they favored him with an occasional shot. He fired a shot over their heads, which they replied to with vigor. He loaded again, and fired at two young men posted behind a road fence, hitting them both. One of them, named Deans, received four shot in the leg and arm, and the other, Manshup, one in the nose and another in the forehead. None of them were serious. That ended the difficulty for the time. On Monday, Sears was fined \$3 and costs by Justice Read for abusive language to Mrs. Deans.

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Narrow Escape.

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MESSRS. JOHN McDONALD, Felix McGirr, P. McDonald and D. O'Keefe have completed the purchase of eighty head of cattle in this Province and three hundred sheep in Prince Edward Island and this Province, which are to be shipped by the steamship "Neatorian," at Quebec for Great Britain. Messrs. Felix McGirr and P. McDonald go with the shipment in about a fortnight later.

**The Crops.**

FROM MIDICO.—The frost on Saturday night injured the buckwheat crop at Midico.

FROM BORSFORD.—We receive very encouraging reports of the grass and grain crops. Abundant harvests are predicted.

The past week has been a very growing one. The grass on strong land is beginning to look well, and the prospects of an average crop are good. Grain, roots, &c., have also very much improved.

In Cumberland the buckwheat crop has been badly damaged. In Colchester also crops on low ground suffer severely. The Pictou Standard says: Beans, potatoes, and some other vegetables were badly nipped by the frost on Saturday night last, in various parts of the neighboring county of Antigonish.

FROM SALISBURY.—The spring, (with exception of a few days in May) has been very cold, with rather a lack of rain. Crops are, however, all in, and generally looking well. More than the usual average of wheat has been sown, and promises well at present.

The demand in the American market for potatoes has encouraged our farmers to plant more than usual of that crop, and we hope for a good yield.

Money is scarce, and prices of farm productions rule very low, at present.

The rain of the past week has been a great aid to all the crops, and we look for a good yield of grass.

We saw a few cultivated strawberries shipped by rail to Moncton to-day, from Mr. Fiewelling's. His crop is a full average and he will probably pick a few thousand quarts during the season.

Haying will soon commence in this section of the county.

SHOOTING ON SLAB LANE.—A Lockup Wanted.

For some time a good deal of ill-feeling has existed between some of the residents of that classic locality called Slab Lane. On Tuesday night last it developed into active hostilities of a war-like character. A small party of young men shelled the house of one Joseph Sears with stones, for the purpose of dislodging him, as the continued residence of Sears and his family there, was considered by them to be inimical to the reputation that that street enjoys. At this time Sears was in bed, but roused up, he repaired to the residence of Capt. Read, J. P. for help. The Capt. being suddenly awakened from the sleep he had just been supposed to experience, rather declined to go forth at night to do battle with the myrmidons of Slab Lane, and the following colloquy is said to have taken place:—

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**Richibucto Notes.**

Teachers Institute met Thursday and Friday. Attendance quite large. Thursday evening Dr. Rand delivered a very practical and eloquent lecture in the Temperance Hall. He foreshadowed the policy of the Board of Education in cutting off local third class teachers. No more local licenses will be issued to English teachers. His presence lent great interest to the convention.

The lobster fishing here is very poor at present. The terrific slaughter that has been kept up for these few years past is beginning to tell on their numbers. Mr. Noble's Cannery establishment on the South Beach has put up 70,000 cans and are now putting up about 4000 lobsters each day.

Hons. Hanington and Landry have been paying us quite a visit in connection with railway matters. The line adopted by the company is with few exceptions approved of by the Government. About four miles of the line are now graded.

There are eight vessels in port, loading deals for Europe. But they scatter very little money. Times are unusually hard here.

Rev. Mr. Jones has, it seems, been selected as the clergyman for the Parish of Richibucto. He belongs to the Evangelical party and will probably prove very popular.

Quite a good joke is going the rounds concerning the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Public Works. While driving up to the proposed line his attention was directed by Mr. Sayre, Member for Kent, to the state of the covering on Moulis River bridge. The Hon. Chief thought that there were a great deal worse bridges in the country and passed on. When returning the Hon. gentleman was considerably ahead, and in crossing the bridge his horse broke through. A lost shoe and scratched limb, however, were all the bad effects, beyond a very bad scare. Mr. Sayre and party on arriving found the Commissioner closing a letter to the Supervisor, ordering him to repair the bridge immediately, and in future to be more faithful in the discharge of his duty. The people of Moulis River are considerably pleased that the accident happened.

Princess Louise at Quebec.

QUEBEC, July 7.—H. R. H. the Princess Louise arrived on Saturday night by the Intercolonial Railway and crossed over to the city at 8.15 p.m. in the police motor yacht "Dolphin" in company with Lady Macnamara and Hon. R. Moreton, who crossed to Lewis to meet her. Her Royal Highness caught two of the finest salmon killed one weighing about 25 lbs. each, one of which was shipped to the Queen by the mail steamer on Saturday. The Governor General and Major DeWinton will likely remain below for ten days more.

New York, July 6.—Cable despatches from Paris, July 5th, says: M. de Lesseps has just signed the treaty giving him concessions of the Isthmus of Columbia. Matters are to be pushed with the greatest activity, and a new company is to be immediately constituted with a capital of 400,000,000 francs.

LONDON, July 7.—Cape Town despatch of June 15 says Cavagnari occupies an impregnable position on the north east of Ulundi. The Tugela column advances on the 20th. The Ninety-first Regiment has evacuated Fort Chisford, and it will defend the frontier and be combined with the advance shortly.

SIXA, July 7.—Major Cavagnari has started for Cape and is expected to reach Karam on the 14th and Cabul on the 30th. He bears a letter from the Viceroy to the Ameer announcing his appointment as envoy and plenipotentiary. His escort consists of 26 cavalrymen and 50 infantrymen.

FROM ROCKPORT.—Stone business is quite brisk here this summer considering the hard times, although prices are lower than last year. Messrs. Read, Stevenson & Co. give employment to about as many men as usual. Peter Hagan, Esq., has opened a building stone quarry at Cape Maringouin, which gives employment to quite a number of men. The stone is first class, olive color. Messrs. B. & J. Lockhart and Rufus C. Ward have a contract to get flagging for the St. John and Fredericton Post Offices. The flagging used in building the Penitentiary at Dorchester was taken from this quarry, which is considered the best in the Dominion.—Crops are not looking as well as usual owing to the cold backward spring.

POGWASH ITEMS.—The weather very sultry up to Friday evening, when a short thunder storm made the air cool and pleasant; nights are very cold, vegetation slow.—Rev. Mr. Hatt, Wesleyan Minister, left to-day with family for his new circuit (Malindi).—Mr. Alexander Thompson, an old resident of Pogwash River, died on the 6th and was buried on the plains near his farm, by his request.—Barque "Dea," Aas, loaded with deals by T. L. De Wolf & Co., sailed from this port for Liverpool on 8



