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CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDERER.

SACKVILLE, N. B., AUGUST 9, 1888.

—Relations between Italy and France are becoming seriously strained.

—Hon. Mr. Chapeau, on account of ill health, has given up his contemplated visit to the Maritime Provinces.

—September 20th is appointed election day in Eastern Assiniboia, where Minister Dewdney is to be a candidate.

—Both passenger and freight traffic on the Intercolonial have increased very rapidly during the present season.

—Crop reports have been received from thirty places in Manitoba, and indicate a much larger harvest than was anticipated.

—The writ for the election in Halton Co., Ont., has been issued. Nomination will be on the 15th inst. and polling on the 22nd.

—A Russian cruiser has been ordered to Behring sea to prevent English and American vessels from fishing in Russian waters.

—Hon. John Graham Haggart, Postmaster General, was sworn in at Ottawa on Monday by His Excellency the Governor General.

—Mr. Van Horne has been elected president of the Canadian Pacific railway company, vice Sir George Stephen, who goes to England to act as financial agent for the company there.

—Yesterday was Nomination day in Colchester. The candidates nominated were Sir Adams Archibald, Government, Mr. Cyrus Eaton, Opposition, and Mr. Fulton, Third Party.

—The Ottawa Citizen in announcing that Mr. W. D. Peckey, M. P. for East Assiniboia, has been called to the Senate, says it is understood that that constituency will be contested by Hon. Mr. Dewdney, the new Minister of the Interior.

—The present season is one of extraordinary storms and floods in England, and the coldest summer on record. Fires in houses were general throughout July. Half the hay crop is destroyed and there are grave fears about the approaching harvest.

—In the U. S. Senate on Monday Blair introduced a resolution looking to a new treaty with Canada. The resolution requested the President to open negotiations with Great Britain, with a view to a settlement of the differences with Canada, and especially to an arrangement of terms mutually just, honorable and satisfactory for a political union between Canada or any of its provinces and the United States, subject to the approval of the two countries.

—Although prolonged drought has practically ruined the crops in the Bay of Quinte district and some other parts of inland Ontario, there is reason to believe the crops of that province will not fall much short of a fair average. In some places they will be abundant. The London Free Press reports:—"We may safely say such crops have never been seen in Western Ontario, and our farmers had never before better prospects of prosperity."

—While Republican Senators at Washington are working to defeat the fishery treaty, American fishermen are taking out licenses under the *modus vivendi*. The fishermen, as a body, have nothing to say against the treaty; all the opposition comes from the politicians, who do not intend that the Administration shall have the credit of settling a long-standing dispute. The open debate in the Senate is really an appeal to the constituencies; the Republicans are using it as a cheap mode of carrying on the presidential campaign.

—The returns of the British Board of Trade show that for the month of June 42,222 persons emigrated from British ports, as against 37,621 during the same month of last year. Of these 6,688 came to Canada as against 5,666 last year, an increase of 1,521. There was an increase in the number to the United States of 2,570 and to Australia there was a decrease of about 240. During the six months of the present year 32,909 persons have emigrated to Canada from the mother country, an increase of 8,250 over the corresponding period of last year.

—The analysis of the drinking water of the various cities and towns of the Dominion shows that Hamilton has the purest water and that the most impure is to be found in Moncton. The *Transcript* ascribes the impurity of Moncton water to Mr. Josiah Wood, the basis of the charge being that he is a member of the Moncton Water Co. Ottawa comes next to Moncton in regard to impure water, but the *Transcript* does not state whether Mr. Wood's annual visit to the Capital has anything to do with the quality of the water in that city.

—Says the Boston *Transcript*:—"It is pretty evident that questions appertaining to the fisheries and the transatlantic trade of the United States cannot long remain unsettled without prejudicing a state of hostility. When they are definitely adjusted it must be on grounds that would, so far as trade and commerce are affected, bring Canada within the American Union." It is well to understand exactly what our neighbors mean. It is also well for the people of Canada to know that the United States senators, who are daily assailing Canada on false pretences, and the Commercial Unionists here in Canada are working for precisely the same ends.

A Policy Wanted.

If the "third party" are ever to succeed as a political factor, they must first fix upon a definite policy. It is not sufficient to claim to be prohibitionists, for now-a-days nearly every candidate who arrives the field in behalf of either of the old parties is careful to put the prohibition plank in his platform. On more than one occasion the public have witnessed the edifying spectacle of three applicants for political honors in one contest, all of whom claimed to be ardent prohibitionists, the only difference of opinion among them on that head being with regard to the best means of securing the desired end. When Mr. Casey accepted the candidature of the third party in Cumberland during the recent election, he published a card in which he promised to "oppose all and every government measure, upon which the existence of that government depends, until such government will bring in a bill and cause to be placed on the statute books of our Dominion, an act that will outlaw the liquor traffic." The card containing this pledge was presumably published with the full knowledge and consent of the leaders of the third party movement in Cumberland, and received at least the tacit endorsement of all who supported Mr. Casey. The natural inference was that the third party were committed to a policy of obstruction and pledged to uncompromising hostility to any government that would not yield to their demands and outlaw the liquor traffic, but now, before a month has elapsed, a change of policy has evidently been made. An election contest is in progress in the adjoining county of Colchester and the third party have chosen a standard bearer. Mr. Fulton, the nominee of the third party in the Colchester contest, has also published a card, and his proposed line of action differs materially from Mr. Casey's plan of campaign. Mr. Fulton says: "As between the Liberal and Conservative parties I shall 'putne' an entirely independent course, supporting only such measures as I believe to be for the good of our common country, discarding anything in the line of factions 'position to either party.' There is certainly a marked difference in the tone of the two manifestos. Mr. Casey would have his friends and pose as an obstructionist, and there is no evidence that his friends are dissatisfied with his pledges. It is even announced that Mr. Casey will stump Colchester in Mr. Fulton's behalf, and this appears to indicate that the Colchester leader has lost some of his faith in "factions opposition." It will be none the less interesting, however, to take note of Mr. Casey's success in supporting a candidate whose avowed policy differs so widely from the one on which the Colchester leader has fought. Artmas Ward said he adopted a number of rules for the management of his wife, and those that didn't work he abandoned. It looks as if the third party are pursuing a similar course in their attempt to procure prohibition, although they may test the popularity of their schemes in this manner, their chances of becoming a power in the land are very remote if they fail to unite on something definite. The Liberal party have become so fully convinced of the importance of a settled policy that they are unable to unite on the impracticable scheme of unrestricted reciprocity, they seem to believe that an impracticable policy is better than none. The third party will have to reach a similar conclusion before their influence will be appreciated.

—The reports of crop failures in Ontario appear to have been somewhat premature, and fortunately were not very well founded. What the reports of the 6th inst. state is a month ago, present indications point to a bountiful harvest in almost every part of the Dominion. There are partial failures of crops in some localities, but the general result is pretty sure to be favorable. A Toronto despatch of the 6th inst. says: "Supplementary crop reports received to-night from all parts of the province of Ontario show that all the crops, with the exception of spring and fall wheat and hay, will be above the average in yield and quality. Previous reports stated that the outlook was bad, owing to the general drought which prevailed, but since then rain has fallen everywhere, and instead of a scarcity there is likely to be an abundance of everything."

—Sir Adams Archibald is described in a Halifax Grit newspaper as "a fossilized and decrepit antiquarian" the plastic instrument of the worst forms of Masonic hypocrisy and the plant tool of a party whose misdeeds are a stain on the nostrils of the people—"a candidate nominated in the Tory interest, necessarily the representative of all that is vile and hateful to the people of this country. The record of that party is smirched with forgery, robbery, swindling, ballot-box stuffing, bulldozing, gerrymandering and systematic corruption." But it should be distinctly understood that the campaign is being conducted without resort to personal abuse.—*Empire*.

—The Department of Marine has been notified that the marine board of investigation in Paris has suspended the Dominion certificate of competency of Capt. Mahoney, of the ship Mary Stewart, of Amherst, for misconduct and tyranny on the high seas. The complaint was the first made, Ewald, who, although suffering from heart disease and dropsy during the voyage, was treated in a brutal manner by the captain.

—The first number of the *Enterprise* published at New Glasgow by Dennis Bros. has been received. It is a large well-filled paper and gives promise of living up to its name, and becoming a worthy exponent of the enterprising town in which it is established.

Game Protection.

The importance of protecting the game in this Province is generally recognized and acknowledged by sportsmen and not hunters alike, and in fact by all who give the matter any thought, but, unfortunately, the selfish greed of a few individuals leads them to habitual violation of the game laws, and will, if unchecked, result in the total extermination of native game birds. Efficient game protection has hitherto been prevented by the difficulty experienced in convicting offenders, and the game laws have been largely inoperative through lack of sufficient proof of their infraction, although it was morally certain that thousands of birds were unlawfully slaughtered every year. The amendments passed at the last session of the Legislature obviate this difficulty and make the conviction and punishment of offenders a comparatively easy matter. As already announced, a game protection association has been organized in this county, and the members are fully determined that the law shall be enforced. This will be to the advantage of all parties, for not only will better sport be secured, but those who hunt for profit will get a better reward for their labor, as it is well known that much of the game killed out of season was of little value, owing to the danger in disposing of it. In order that none may be ignorant of what constitutes proof of a violation of the law, the following extract from the amendments to the Game Protection Act is here given:—

"That in any prosecution for any penalty under this Act, or any other Act of game law, it shall be sufficient proof in any matter relating to the destruction of any black ducks, wood duck or teal duck and snipe or any other wild fowl or animal of the game kind, proof that the person charged had any such duck, snipe or other wild fowl or animal of the game kind in his or her possession, or under his or her control at any time when the destruction of the same is unlawful under this Act, or any other Act of game law, or that he or she was in possession of or under his or her control any bag or other package which any Game Warden, Deputy Game Warden, or Constable suspects or believes contains such wild fowl or animal, or any net or cage of such fowl, and such Game Warden, Deputy Game Warden, or Constable, upon such request, neglect or refusal to do so, it shall be deemed and taken to be *prima facie* evidence of the commission by such person of an offence under this Act, and charged; provided always that the person so charged shall be admitted as a witness to rebut such presumption."

—It is stated that since the high license law went into effect in Philadelphia the business of the breweries has increased 20 per cent. The trade in bottled beer has quadrupled since June 12. In fact the bottle business has grown so big that it is impossible for glass manufacturers to keep up with their orders. They have put up the price of bottles from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per gross. There is a great falling off in the wholesale whiskey and wine business.

—The river Viatska has overflowed its banks and inundated the country round Minsk. In Hungary the river Moldau continues to rise. The villages on its banks are submerged and many of the inhabitants have been drowned. The French Government has ordered all its consuls to advise farmers to leave their crops during the weather crisis.

—The last meeting of the governors of King's college, at Windsor, was attended by New Brunswick representatives on the board. A long discussion took place in reference to the recent action of the diocesan synod of Nova Scotia, recommending annexation with the Diocese of Halifax. It was decided that a resolution was passed to the effect that the governors would continue the college as a separate institution.

—The Toronto papers are conducting a discussion—more interesting than edifying—on the question whether Christian prayer is efficacious in bringing rain to the parched ground. In its latest contribution the *Globe* believes that the union and the *Mail* stand in the public estimation in the issue, so that it will be seen how wide a range the discussion covers.

—The imports of Halifax entered for consumption during July amounted to \$637,797, an increase over the same month last year of \$185,717. The duty collected last month was \$201,214, an increase over the corresponding month last year of \$62,327. The exports for the same month amounted to \$460,000, or a total foreign trade of \$1,097,000.

—The illiberality of American marine laws has been illustrated by the fact that Captain Wigle of the propeller Lakeside has been fined \$202 for picking up some excursionists at Detroit and carrying them to Cleveland, in violation of the act which prohibits Canadian vessels trading between American ports.

—It is announced that the cable companies have signed the agreement by which the rate is advanced from 12 to 25 cents per word for messages to England, France, and Germany. It will be given one year's trial from 1st Sept. next, and includes Quebec, Ontario, and the Maritime Provinces.

—The British sailors and Egyptian soldiers at Suakin are undergoing fearful suffering from the intense heat. The thermometer has often registered a temperature of 108 in the shade, and burning desert winds and storms are almost intolerable.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. O. J. Connors, M. P. for Montreal East, died Saturday last. Emperor William intends to visit the Victoria at Windsor, in November.

—Capt. Colville, the new military secretary to Lord Stanley, has arrived at Ottawa from England.

—Lord Oland John Hamilton, M. P. for the West Derby division of Liverpool, has resigned his seat.

—The King of Sweden will arrive in Berlin on the 20th instant to act as godfather to the Emperor William's youngest son.

—Hon. Edward Blake arrived at Quebec on Tuesday, but went immediately to Murray Bay. The proposed Home Rule banquet in his honor will not be held for some time.

—Berlin newspapers announce that the Emperor of Germany, the Emperor of Russia and the Emperor of Austria will meet at some point on the Austrian frontier in the autumn.

—George J. Keating, a native of Halifax, who recently died in San Diego, Cal., bequeathed \$200,000 to that city to be divided between St. Paul's church and to found an hospital.

—The principal benefactor of a Methodist Church in Halifax on Sunday last.

—Mr. Greenaway, of Manitoba, has secured the approval of the New York Sun. That paper is unfriendly to Canada and rejoices over the railway bargains in this way: "The Northern Pacific, get them, the Manitoba wheat will go to Duluth and Chicago."

—Legare, who captured Sitting Bull, will meet the American commissioners at Regina, where his claim for a large sum will be investigated. Legare, the Game Warden, authorized him to capture Sitting Bull at any cost and he inveigled the band by rationing the whole band at great expense.

—Mr. Owen Jones, who is interested in the projected cable between Canada and Australia, recently visited the Government and authorized him to capture Sitting Bull at any cost and he inveigled the band by rationing the whole band at great expense.

—It is understood that T. E. Kenny, M. P., and Adam Burns have resigned their positions as directors of the N. S. Cotton Company, and that one or more of the others are likely to follow suit, because they consider Mr. John Doull, the late president of the company, was unfairly treated in not being re-elected to the board at the annual meeting last week.

—General Philip Sheridan's long and gallant struggle with death ended last Sunday evening at Nonquitt, Mass. After nearly three months of serious illness which was expected to prove fatal at any moment, his heart at length gave out and he peacefully passed away, surrounded by his family. General Sheridan fought some five battles during the war of the rebellion, and was never defeated, but he has been forced to yield at last to the King of Terrors. He was in his fifty-eighth year and leaves a wife and four small children.

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A Celebrated Land Case.

The case of Smith vs. Black, which ended last night in a fizzle—three of the jurors being for the plaintiff and four for the defendant—last occupied the court twelve days, or longer than any other civil case in recent years. The point at issue was the ownership of lands on the Aboussagan Road and the plaintiff's claim included 2,200 acres, but suit was made for 1500 acres, and as the case progressed, part of that was abandoned until the final claim was for about 420 acres. As far as could be learned from the very meagre evidence produced, an attempt to run out the property was made in 1845 by two contending parties, under whom the plaintiff and defendant respectively claimed, but what the result was the evidence did not disclose—the death of the surveyors and original claimants having been followed by the knowledge of the transaction. A plan made by the late Charles Palmer for Daniel and Robert Towse, through whom the defendant claims, was the only existing record in connection with the original survey, but the defendant was not allowed to put this plan in evidence. The question was at most entirely one of possession, the great preponderance of testimony in this respect being in favor of defendant. As the case is still before the court, it would be improper to make further comments, but in view of the enormous expense to which both parties in this suit have fruitlessly been put, it is evident that a change in our trial system is imperatively required. The law should be amended so that at the conclusion of a trial one party or the other must get a verdict, and this could be done by allowing a majority of the jury to decide.

Moody Coming.

For years some of the most active christian workers of Halifax have been making efforts to induce D. L. Moody, the celebrated evangelist, to visit this city and hold a series of religious meetings. It is understood that Mr. Moody now contemplates a tour in the lower provinces, beginning at Halifax. The Young Men's Christian association are anxious that this opportunity should not be lost, and have appointed an energetic committee to arrange for the holding of a series of big meetings in Halifax. These will involve a large expense, and the association do not feel justified in entering upon the work without assistance from the christian public in the shape of a guarantee fund. Accordingly they have decided to wait upon some of our leading citizens during the next few days, to receive subscriptions to ward this fund. If the public back up the association with the requisite financial support Halifax will enjoy the long sought for opportunity of seeing and hearing probably the greatest preacher and revivalist since the days of Wesley and Whitefield.—*Chronicle*.

Woman's Missionary Society.

The first public meeting of the Bala Verre auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society, held in the Methodist Church on Thursday evening, 20th July, the President, Mrs. Bedford Harper, presiding. The meeting was opened by Dr. Douglas Chapman leading in devotional exercises and the responsive reciting of a hymn.

The programme—Missionary in spirit—comprising literary and musical ability of surprising excellence, was conducted by Dr. Goodwin, of Queen's University, Kingston, descriptive of the Japanese, their civilization, the arts, and highly cultured intellect, without a moment of repose, was delivered with a thrilling fervor, which must have touched the most indurated hearts in the room. The Director of the good will collection which was handed to her.

Corresponding Secretary.

A despatch from New Westminster, B.C., says a disbeliever in the reports from the mouth of the Fraser River. An Indian girl, 16 years old, was taken sick. Three Chinamen, who were passing claimants to be doctors. One entered the house and poured inflammable liquid on the girl's wrists, tore out the ligular artery and two small arteries in the throat and two other veins in the body. The girl died in a few minutes. The Chinese food and information was not given for five or six days and the Chinese have been arrested but the other is missing.

Summer Travel.

It is usually stated that dangerous and sudden attacks of bowel complaint, diarrhoea, dysentery, caused by change of food and water. The sovereign remedy and sure safeguard against all such troubles is Dr. Fowler's Extract of Salt Stems. Never travel without it.

On An Average.

It is said that during the lifetime of the average man he will endure about 600 days sickness. The best way to reduce your average is to use Burdock Blood Bitters whenever the system requires a tonic, regulating and cleansing medicine.

A thief who stole two fowls from a farmer at West Rutland, Vt., the other night dropped a gold watch in the hen house, where it was found the next morning. It was a poor bargain for him.

Cedar Shingles.

Now in Stock.

200 M. Cedar Shingles.

A Quantity of Pine Glapboards.

New Advertisements.

AUGUST 1, 1888.

Molasses and Sugar.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED:
One car load Molasses,
20 Casks,
5 Tierces,
10 Barrels,
CHOICEST QUALITY.

Porto Rico Sugar,
Refined Sugar,
Granulated Sugar.
LOW PRICES.
J. L. BLACK.

TEA! — TEA!
25 HALF CHESTS
MORE OF THAT
EXCELLENT TEA,
At 20c. per lb.
Best Value in the Country.
J. L. BLACK.

New Prints.
90 Pieces New Prints
DIRECT FROM FACTORY.
Handsome Patterns, Low Prices.
New Grey Cottons,
PARE'S WARPS.
CHEAP AT
J. L. BLACK'S.

WIRE FENCING!
NOW IN STOCK:
5 tons Barb Wire Fencing, 61c. lb.;
2 " Thorn do. 6c. lb.;
1 " Ribbon do. 5 1/2c. lb.
Galvanized Wire Staples.
J. L. BLACK.

Whips! Whips!
Direct from Factory:
35 DOZ. WHIPS.
Best value we have ever shown.
Wholesale at less than city prices, commencing at 90c. per dozen.
J. L. BLACK.

Cedar Shingles.
150 M. Cedar Shingles.
PART EACH
"No. 1" and "Clear."
FOR SALE CHEAP.
J. L. BLACK.

Flour and Middlings.
IN STOCK:
750 BBLs.
Choice Brands Patent Flour.
Laid in before the late Advances in Price. For sale at from \$5 up.

283 Bags of Middlings,
100 Pounds Each.
J. L. BLACK.

Paint Your Houses!
2 tons White Lead, 1 ton Col'd Paints,
10 cwt. Paint, all Shades of Color, in 1 lb. to 10 lb. pkgs.; Mixed Paints for Sale by Gallon;

10 Casks Boiled and Raw Oils.
BOTTOM PRICES.
J. L. BLACK.

House Furniture.
Bedroom Suits from \$20.00 up.
Spring Beds, Mattresses, Bureaus, Sink Stands, Extension and Fall Leaf Tables, Chairs,
CRADLES, MIRRORS.
All in Great Variety at
J. L. BLACK'S.

Carpets. Carpets.
WE HAVE IN STOCK:
50 Pieces Carpets,
In Brussels,
Tapestry,
All-wool,
Union,
Felt and Hemp.

Floor Oil Carpets.
1/2, 1 1/2, 1 3/4, and 2 Yards Wide.
FOR SALE AT LOWEST PRICES.
J. L. BLACK.

ENGLISH GOODS.
Per British Queen direct from London:
60 Half-Chests Tea,
10 Cases Ginger,
8 Cases Coleman's Mustard,
4 Cases Coleman's Starch.
We make TEA a specialty.
Wholesale and Retail.
J. L. BLACK.

New Advertisements.

AUGUST 1, 1888.

SALE OF GRASS.

Spectacle Cove
POSTPONED
Saturday Next, the 11th Instant,
At 2 o'clock P. M.
If wet, the first fine day after.
J. L. BENT,
Aug. 6th, 1888. Auctioneer.

TRUSSES,
Sackville Drug Store.
A. DIXON.

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AUGUST 1, 1888.

Great Bargains!

Reduced Prices!
SUMMER GOODS must be sold, and we will offer the Balance of Summer Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices.
DRESS GOODS, in Great Variety,
Muslins, Prints,
CHAMBRAYS,
Seersuckers, Lawns,
Laces, Lace Flouncings,
Millinery, Gloves,
Hosiery, Cretonees,
Curtain Nets, &c., &c.,
Will be Closed Out at Satisfaction Prices.
aug1 GEO. E. FORD.

Porto Rico Sugar, &c.
JUST RECEIVED:
2 Casks Porto Rico Sugar,
A Superior Article.
15 Barrels Granulated Sugar.
LOW PRICES.
aug2 GEO. E. FORD.

THE CELEBRATED
Frost and Wood's
New Model Buckeye Mower,
With Latest Improvements for 1888.
Also, Ithaca Rakes.
These Machines have no superior, at low prices and good terms.
July25 GEO. E. FORD.

Haematac Posts, &c.
500 H. ACMACTAC POSTS, very Cheap.
Spruce Plank and Boards;
Dry Pine, 1 to 2 inch.
Cheap at
July27 GEO. E. FORD'S.

Mower and Thrasher
REPAIRS!
NOW is the time to place your Orders for Repairs. I can furnish
KNIVES, SECTIONS,
And Extra Parts for all Mowers in use.
RAKE TEETH,
And Extra Parts and Repairs of all Kinds for Thrashers and Horse Powers.
Send your Orders in early.
July27 GEO. E. FORD.

FURNITURE, &c.
ANY IN NEED OF
Parlor Suites, Chamber Suites,
Chairs, Tables,
MATTRESSES,
Or Anything in the Furniture Line,
Carpets, Room Paper,
Curtain Nets, Etc.
Should inspect my Stock before Purchasing.
We can meet you with Prices.
July27 GEO. E. FORD.

Clothing!
Clothing!
80 Suits for Men, from \$4.00 up;
20 " for Youths and Boys, from \$4.25;
Overalls, Top Shirts, &c.

Builders' Material:
100 Kegs Nails, Steel and Iron;
650 pounds Zinc;
1 Ton Dry Paper;
1 " Tared do.
4 bbl. American Roofing Paint;
Paints, Oils and Brushes of all kinds.

BIRD CAGES.
1 Case in Brass and Enamelled.
Price from 70c. to \$2.50.

All Goods at Lowest Prices.
J. E. HICKEY.
June 7th, 1888.

NEW GOODS!
We have now in Stock and are daily receiving at our
Stores in Bala Verre and Port Elgin
In addition to our usual Assortment of General Goods:
Ready-Made Clothing,
Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.
A very Choice Assortment of Wall Papers,
Steel Nails, Paints, Oils, Sheathing Papers,
Sheet Zinc, Shelf Hardware, &c.,
Pitch, Oakum, Roast Nails, Rope,
Herring Nets, Salt, &c., &c.,
All of which we will sell at Low Prices for prompt pay.

E. C. GOODEN & CO.
Bala Verre, March 28, 1888.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
HAVING sold my Shop, I intend closing up all Book Accounts. Parties having unsettled Accounts will please attend to them at once. P. S.—The Stock on hand will be sold at clear to clear it out.
J. H. COOP.
Port Elgin, N. B., July 23, 1888. 2m.

WANTED!
Five intelligent mechanics, often active, thirty farmers, efficient teachers, number of preachers or Christian workers. From \$60 to \$800 per month for right, capable persons. Only those open for position and are some fine applicants will be answered. Write fully, T. S. LINSFORTH, Bala Verre, Ont.

WANTED.
A SECOND CLASS Male Teacher for District No. 5, Parish of Bedford.
Apply to
JAMES BARRY,
July 25th, 1888. Secy. to Trustees.

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TRY PICKARD

Bargains & Remnants

THIS WEEK.

HAMBURG AT A BARGAIN.

A FINE LINE OF

NEW CORSETS AND PRINTS

Direct from the manufacturers. Corsets, 45c. up. Butterick's Patterns given away

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REDUCED PRICES

I WILL SELL MY PRESENT STOCK OF

Infants and Children's Flat Heel and Spring Heel, and Women's

Shoes & Slippers, at Reduced Prices,

To make Room for American Goods to arrive in the Fall. Also a Job Lot of

Misses' Kid Button Boots, at \$1.00 per Pair.

All sizes Wigwam Slippers, Wine and Tan Colors.

Men's, Women's and Misses' Tennis Shoes, Different Styles.

Men's Canvas Shoes, Universal Slippers, all Sizes.

SACKVILLE BOOT & SHOE STORE.

A. G. SMITH. Powell's Brick Building.



COSSITT'S

Mowers and Rakes.

Cossitt's New Model Buckeye Mower,

WITH LATEST IMPROVEMENTS FOR 1888.

COSSITT'S ITHICA RAKE.

Masson Self-Dumping Rake.

We have sold several hundreds of these Machine, giving entire satisfaction.

PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.

New Model Mower Extras always on Hand.

J. L. BLACK.

DUNLAP BROS. & COMPANY

BY LATE ARRIVALS HAVE RECEIVED:

A Large Assortment of

CARPETS,

In Brussels, Tapestry, Wool, Union and

Hemp. The largest and finest

Stock we have ever shown.

Hearts Rugs and Door Mats to Match.

Cocoa and Rush Matting,

For Church Aisles, Halls, &c.

FLOOR OIL CLOTH,

3, 4, 6, 8 and 12 feet wide.

New Fashionable Dress Goods,

Prints, Gingham and Scotch Zephyr,

Seersuckers, Lawn and Muslin Embroid-

erie, Laces and Edgings, Ladies' and

Children's Parasols and Umbrellas, Gents'

Umbrellas, in Silk, Alpaca and Gingham;

Kid Gloves, Taffeta Gloves, Silk Gloves,

Ladies' Hose, in Cashmere, Lisle,

Silk and Cotton; Underwear—Ladies' and

Gents'.

OUR SIZE Department comprises Gros

Grain, Mascotte, Satin Damask, Pekin

Moire and Satin Merveilleux.

CURTAINS in Lace and Madras.

TABLE COVERS in Cloth and Linen;

Table Linens, Napkins and Toilet Sets.

Our Stock of Furniture is Very Large.

Our Stock of Haying Tools is Complete.

Amherst, June 26, 1888. DUNLAP BROS. & COMPANY.

Boots and Shoes.

The Amherst Boot & Shoe Co.

(Retail) MOFFAT'S BLOCK,

Are now showing a Large and Complete Stock of BOOTS, SHOES, SLIPPERS, &c.,

at Prices that cannot fail to please. Our Stock includes:

Ladies' Kangaroo Button (The Best Wearing Boot in Market),

Ladies' French Kid Button,

Ladies' Oil Goat Button,

Ladies' Tennis Shoes,

Ladies' Walking Shoes,

Men's Tennis Shoes,

Men's Canvas Lace Boots,

Men's, Boys', Women's, Misses' and Children's Wig-

wam Slippers, and all the

Latest Styles in Canadian and American Goods.

Custom Work a Specialty.

AMHERST BOOT & SHOE CO.

New Carpets!

New Carpets!

ETTER & PUGSLEY

ARE OPENING

A Large Stock of Carpets,

(Elegant range of Patterns), which were imported direct from the Makers,

and are Special Value.

Carpet Paper and Stair Pads

ALWAYS IN STOCK.

ETTER & PUGSLEY

Mar. 20, 1888. AMHERST, N. S.

Photographer, Black's Stone Block,

Amherst, Nova Scotia.

ST. JOHN'S, N. S. It is possible that such a Gallery and such beautiful pictures can be obtained

side of the American Cities? We say yes, for we are the only ones of the best City

Photographers in the Province, and we are the only ones who have the benefit of LOWEST

PRICES FOR POSITIVELY 30 DAYS ONLY. We will reduce Cabinets from \$6.00 to \$5.00 per doz., and

Cards to \$2.00 per doz. One hour after this to days will be too late for these prices. Large Work is our

specialty. We do only First-Class Work here. Remember the Photo Parlors in the Stone Block.

Amherst, N. S., July 12th, 1888. R. S. PROUDMAN, (The Original Photographer.)

Advertisements this Day.

Mount Allison Male Academy. T. T. Davis

Public Notice. F. F. Dixon has

Waterproof Coats, &c. H. Dickson

Bargains and Remnants. C. G. Pickard

Trusses. H. A. Dixon

Notice. Thos. Estabrooke

Special Locals.

Pickard's Remnant Sale this week.

Read C. Pickard's advertisement this

Porto Rico Sugar for Sale by Edward

Bicycle Shoes at Amherst Boot & Shoe

Men's Tennis Boots at Amherst Boot &

Men's Canvas Boots at Amherst Boot &

Porto Rico and Granulated Sugars

Tennis Shoes in all the Latest Styles

and very Cheap at Amherst Boot & Shoe

Geo. E. Ford's is the Head Quarters for

Movers, Rates and Repairs, Sections,

Knives, Guards, &c. &c.

M. Laist, Watchmaker, has removed to

Boltonhouse Corner. Satisfaction

guaranteed on all work entrusted to him.

When in Amherst don't fail to call and

see the fine assortment of Tennis Boots

at Amherst Boot & Shoe Co., Retail.

A full stock of Crochery-Ware, Tea

Pans, Crocks, Glass Preserves Jars, Tea

and Chamber Sets, Lamps, &c., cheap at

Geo. E. Ford's.

American Goods received this week—

Infants and Children's Kid Button Boots,

Ladies' House Shoes (broad toe), Opera

Slippers, &c. G. Smith

Good News for the Ladies. C. Pickard

advertises a Grand Remnant Sale for July

and August. Judging by the great suc-

cesses of these sales in former seasons it

will be no exception to the rule.

Geo. E. Ford is offering decided Bargains

in all Summer Goods, viz: Dress

Goods, Muslins, Lace and Striped Piques,

Laces and Lace Flouncings, Parasols,

Light Prints, Millinery, Gloves, New

Gimp, Trimmings, Grenadines, Gingham,

&c. &c.

Dr. W. W. Goodwin, of Bale Verte, has

located at Dorchester for the Practice of

Medicine. He has rented the Chandler

Office, near the Square, where he will

be found both day and night. He is a

Graduate of McGill Medical College,

Montreal, and has had four years' practice

in Montreal General Hospital. All Pro-

fessional Calls will be promptly attended to.

Messrs. McGrath & King, of the Amherst

Granite and Marble Monumental

Works, have secured the services of Mr.

Hiram Copp as their Local Agent in Sac-

ville. Persons wanting Cemetery Work

of any kind will do well to consult Mr.

Copp, who has a speciality of beautifully

polished Red and Gray Granite Tombs,

the best and most durable material for

Monumental Work. j18 1m

Dr. H. E. Coleman, of Albert, Albert

Co., has located at Sackville for the Prac-

tice of his Profession. He is a Graduate of

the Medical College of the University of the

City of New York, and holds a Special

Diploma from the Post Graduate Medical

School of New York, on Gout, Urinary

Diseases, Diseases of Women, Skin Dis-

eases. All Professional Calls promptly

attended to. may28

AROUND TOWN.

Don't miss the Recital in Music

hall to-morrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Lawrence, of

St. John, are visiting friends at

Sackville.

Mr. Charles Fawcett has made

several large shipments of stores this

week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Dickson

have gone on a visit to Buatoche

and Richibucto.

Mr. Hiram Copp has purchased

the undertaking outfit of the late Mr.

Charles Trueman, including hearses,

horses, harnesses, &c.

Mr. A. E. Cogswell, of the Hal-

ifax Banking Co., St. John, is spend-

ing his vacation among his relatives

and friends in Sackville.

Sackville Lodge, No. 134; I. O.

G. T., will meet next Tuesday night,

14th inst., at 8 o'clock, at the hall of

attendance is particularly requested.

Mr. H. E. Henderson, Manager

of the Anglo American Telegraph

line at Sackville, is away on his

vacation. His place is filled by Mr.

Harry Roberts.

Mr. Alfred Dixon has purchased

the thoroughbred Polled Angus bull

"Marksmen," imported three years

ago by the Nova Scotia Government.

"Marksmen" is now four years old

and is a very handsome animal.

Mr. H. N. Shaw showed himself to

be a master of electricity in his

reading of King Robert of Sicily,

and the Legend of the Organ Builder

was also given in good style. —

St. John Telegraph.

Attention is directed to Prof.

Max. M. Stern's card in another

Column. Prof. Stern is, in addition

to being one of the best makers in the

United States and Canada, and is

an authority in musical

matters, intending purchasers will

have the advantage of his judgment

in selecting an instrument.

H. N. Shaw is a clever reader,

and his selections are well received,

particularly Auntie Dolefin's Visit

and Home Sweet Home, with musical

accompaniment. This gentleman is

quite an acquisition to any pro-

gramme, as he is much beyond the

average reader. — St. John Sun.

It is announced that Howe's

new Railway Shows, Mexican and

Wild West Exposition, will visit

Petticoat on the 15th inst., Dor-

chester on the 16th, Sackville on the

17th and Amherst on the 19th.

Shedine will be visited on the 8th

September and Moncton on the 10th.

The Newcastle Advocate, speaking

of the visit of the circus to that

town, says that some portions of the

performance were excellent.

Easily Understood.

The causes of summer complaints,

diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera morbus, etc.,

are the excessive heat, eating green fruit,

impure water, over exertion and excess

of food. Dr. Fowler's Wild Strawberry is

an infallible and prompt remedy for all

bowel complaints from whatever cause.

A Correct Statement

is made by Miss Jane Rutherford, of

Nelville, Corners, Ont., who writes:—

I have used your Barlock Blood Bitter for

Dyspepsia and find it to be the best

remedy I ever tried. B. B. is sold by all

dealers at one dollar per bottle.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE EGG TRADE.—Up to the first

of this week, Mr. F. A. Dixon has

exported 5216 dozen eggs to the

United States this season.

CAPE TORMENTINE WHARF.—Mr.

Murphy on Tuesday commenced ship-

ping stone from Coburg Quarry to

Cape Tormentine, for the pier. One

train will be steadily employed carry-

ing stone till enough is obtained to

Midsummer.

Across the fair midsummer vale,
The zephyr floats from sweet to sweet;
What fragrance marks its printless trail
By dells of grass and cooling wheat.

The sky is poised, a perfect cup,
Above the landscape's rich expanse;
And where the morning mists went up,
The hills seem still, as in a trance.

No more the boisterous spring-time cheers
Make nature jound with their notes;
One casual song the heart inspires,
And summer's noon of peace promotes.

I watch the hurrying bumble-bee,
Crouching his low-down mellow bass,
Dart, curving past each fence and tree,
To kiss some flower's blushing face.

A zigzag wanderer through the air,
Following a path that's all his own,
Without a thought, without a care,
And making every flower a throne!

Deep in the grass the ground-bird hides,
And, where the river winds away,
One little shallop calmly glides,
With joy the long midsummer day.

—Jed Binton, in *The American Magazine* for August.

Certain Cure.

A cure for Cholera Morbus. A positive cure for this dangerous complaint, and for all acute or chronic forms of bowel complaint incident to summer and fall is found in Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, to be procured from any druggist or medicine dealer.

—He was going very nicely in the parlor when a solemn voice came through the open window from the porch, "Don't be alarmed, Mr. Simpson," said the girl, "my parrot." "I understand it's the parrot," he replied, "but I would like to know who taught her to talk."

Made on Purpose. We are taught that everything is made to fulfill a purpose. The reason Burdock Blood Bitters has succeeded in being placed in the front rank of modern medicines is that it fills so well the purpose for which it was intended—that of curing diseases of the stomach, liver and blood.

—"How is that better I sent you?" asked a Warwick greaser of a transient customer. "Better, because—greatest strength every day." —*Warwick Dispatch.*

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she became a Child, she clung to Castoria.
When she became a Woman, she cried for Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

DR. FOWLER'S
EXT. OF
WILD
STRAWBERRY
CURES
CHOLERA
MORBUS
GOLIC
CRAMPS
DIARRHCEA
DYSENTERY

AND ALL SUMMER COMPLAINTS
AND FLUXES OF THE BOWEL.
IT IS SAFE AND RELIABLE FOR
CHILDREN OR ADULTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

TO be Sold at Public Auction on SATURDAY, THE 29th DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, A. D. 1888, in front of the Court House, in Dorchester, in the County of Westernland, between the hours of twelve o'clock, noon, and five o'clock in the afternoon: All the Right, Title Interest, Property, Claim and Demand of ANNE P. BONDREAU, his Possessor Right and Right of Entry, both at Law and in Equity of, in, to and out of the following LANDS and PREMISES, situated in the Parish of Shediac, and bounded and described as follows:—

All that certain Tract or Parcel of Land on which Acahis Boudreau now resides, or formerly resided, situate in Abouhagan, in Shediac, bounded and bounded as follows: Southerly and westerly by Land owned, or formerly owned, by Andrew Boudreau, northerly and westerly by the West Branch of the Abouhagan River, northerly and easterly by Lands now owned, or formerly owned, by Peter Boudreau, and southerly and easterly by the said Shediac River, bounded easterly by the South-West Branch of the Abouhagan River, westerly by Land of Henry Gagnon and Pacific Billavo, and southerly by Lands of Dominick Boudreau, containing one hundred acres. Also all other Real Estate and Equitable Interest of the said Andrew P. Boudreau, wherever situate or howsoever described within my Bailiwick, the same having been seized under and to be sold by virtue of an Execution issued out of the County Court of Westernland at the Suite of Joseph L. Black versus the said Andrew P. Boudreau.

Dated at Dorchester, June 25th, 1888.

ANGUS MCQUEEN,
Sheriff.

FOR SALE.

I WILL dispose of the Property in Upper Sackville, known as the Greenfield Place, and at present occupied by J. B. Thompson, containing three acres of Land, more or less, under good cultivation, together with the Buildings thereon, consisting of a good Dwelling House, containing twelve rooms, and a front-proof Cellar, with a good Barn and Outhouse attached. Also a good Well of Water on the Premises. Would be suitable for a Schoolteacher or Business Man, and within three minutes' walk of the N. E. & F. E. Railway. Apply to

Mr. FRED THOMPSON,
Lower Sackville.

Or for further Particulars to

Mrs. J. BERRY,
Moncton.

FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber will Sell at PRIVATE SALE, Six Acres of Marsh on the "Ramparture," and Two Lots of Woodland below Allen's Creek. One Lot containing 100 acres, more or less, and the other Lot containing 40 acres, more or less, with Saw-mill.

Also, One good Brood Mare, one Colt, 2 years old, 1 Yearling Colt, and one Suckling Colt.

HENRY P. ATKINSON,
Wood Point.

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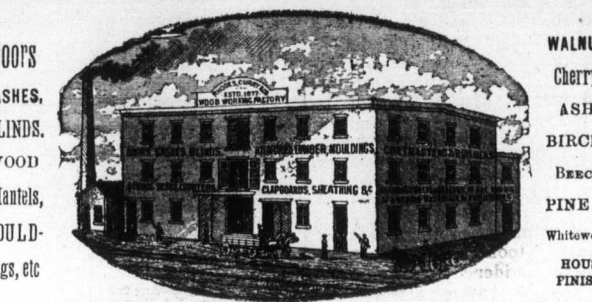
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CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me."
—H. A. ARNOLD, M. D.,
111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

THE CASTORIA COMPANY, 77 Murray Street, N. Y.

RHODES, CURRY & Co.,
AMHERST, NOVA SCOTIA,
Manufacturers and Builders.

SCHOOL, OFFICE, CHURCH AND HOUSE FURNITURE.
Manufacturers of and Dealers in all kinds of Builders' Materials
Send for Estimates.

GREAT BARGAINS

Stoves & Tinware!

Notwithstanding our large increase in the manufacture of

ENGINES AND MILL MACHINERY,

We are prepared to give Special Attention to the above Lines, and having

An Immense Stock on Hand

WE WILL SELL AT

Wholesale Prices for Cash

DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS.

Our Stock comprises the Best Stoves in the Market. Our Line of Tinware is complete in Staple and Fancy Goods. Also all the Latest Specialties.

Creamers in all Styles, very Cheap;
Granite & Enamelled Ware unsurpassed in price & quality;
Brass & Copper Goods received and excel all former display in variety and finish;
Refrigerators and Ice-Cream Freezers;
Clothes Wringers with Wood and Iron Frames.

Call and be convinced that Prices are Lower than ever before. Remember the Place!

A. ROBB & SONS,
Amherst, N. S.

may 22

New Meat and Provision Store.

To the People of Sackville.

WE take this opportunity of thanking you for the liberal patronage which you have favored us while we have carried on the Oyster Business. We have now much pleasure in informing you that we are about extending our Business by adding a full line of

Meats and Provisions.

Hereafter our patrons can rely upon getting first choice Meats of all kinds, thoroughly dressed and carefully cut up.

Fresh Beef, Fresh Lamb, Fresh Fish, Game and Poultry.

When in season, will be kept constantly on hand. We will give our personal attention to putting up choice CORNED BEEF cured by the most approved methods. Good SUGAR CURED HAM and SHOULDERS, smoked or unsmoked, sold whole or sliced for the pan. DRIED BEEF in quantities or nicely shaved ready for the table. Also CANNED PROVISIONS we will keep a full line, fresh and reliable. SAUSAGES of our own manufacture always on hand. OYSTERS by the peck or bushel, or shelled by the pint, quart or gallon.

We have Telephone connection, and orders by Telephone will be promptly attended to. Our wagon will deliver Goods to all parts of the town. Soliciting your esteemed patronage.

We are yours very truly,

H. W. KNIGHT.

New Spring Prints!

JUST OPENED:

1,100 Pieces New Spring Prints;

200 " Chocolate Prints;

200 " Mourning Prints;

100 " Picquets, in White & Fancy;

100 " White & Black Louis Listings.

A. EVERITT,

Wholesale Warehouse,

92, 94 and 96 Germain Street,

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rooms. If you think it will suit you, you can wait for the next boat.

The wages are far in excess of any thing which I have been able to give you."

"Why, air, this is real kind of you," the young workman said earnestly. "She—my girl—Mary, will be a grateful to you as I am. I know what you say is right, and that I had to look for work I should be likely to spend the little that I have laid by towards housekeeping."

"I found it. But, air, with your leave I'd like to speak to her about it before I made up my mind. Could you leave it open for a few hours?"

"The mail goes out to-morrow," Mr. Fairbairn answered. "If you decide to accept you can write to-night. Here is their letter, which will give you their address."

John Huxford took the precious paper with a grateful heart. An hour ago his future had been all black, but now this rift of light had broken in the west, giving promise of better things. He would have liked to say something expressive of his feelings to his employer, but the English nature is not effusive, and he could not get beyond a few choking awkward words, which were as awkwardly received by his employer as they were by the young man.

With a scrape and a bow, he turned on his heel, and plunged out into the foggy street.

So thick was the vapor that the houses over the way were only a vague loom, but the foreman hurried on with springy steps through side streets and winding lanes, past walls where the fishermen's nets were drying, and over cobble-stoned alleys redolent of herring, until he reached a modest lane of whitewashed cottages fronting the sea. At the door of one of these the young man tapped, and then without waiting for a response pressed down the latch and walked in.

An old silvery-haired woman and a young girl hardly out of her teens were sitting on either side of the fire, and the latter sprang to her feet as he entered.

"You've got some good news, John," she cried, putting her hands upon his shoulders, and looking into his eyes. "I can tell it from your steps. Mr. Fairbairn is going to carry on, after all."

"No, dear, not so good as that," John Huxford answered, smoothing back his rich brown hair; "but I have an offer of a place in Canada, with good money, and if you think as I do, I shall go out to it, and you can follow with granny whenever I have made all straight for you at the other side. What say you to that, my lass?"

"Why, surely, John, what you think is right must be for the best," said the girl quietly, with trust and confidence in her pale, plain face and loving hazel eyes. "But poor granny, how is she to cross the sea?"

"Oh, never mind about me," the old woman broke absently. "I'll be no drag on you. If you want granny, granny's not too old to travel; and if you don't want her, why she can look after the cottage, and have an English home ready for you whenever you turn back to the old country."

"Of course we shall need you, granny," John Huxford said with a cheery laugh. "Fancy leaving granny behind! That would doubt as to the good faith of the missing man. From youth the girl had been a dutiful daughter, and from that into the autumn of her life, patient, long-suffering, and faithful, doing good as far as lay in her power, and waiting humbly until fate should restore her in this world or the next; that which it had so mysteriously deprived her of."

In the meantime neither the opinion held by the minority that John Huxford was dead, nor that of the majority, which pronounced him to be faithless, represented the true state of the case. Still alive, and of stainless honor, he had yet been singled out by fortune as her victim in one of those strange freaks which are of such rare occurrence and so beyond the general experience that they might be put by as incredible had we not the most trustworthy evidence of their occasional possibility.

Landing at Quebec, with his heart full of hope and courage, John selected a dingy room in a back street, where the terms were less exorbitant than elsewhere, and conveyed thither the two boxes which contained his worldly goods. After taking up his quarters there he had laid a mind to change again, for the landlady and the fellow lodgers were by no means to his taste, but the landlord, who had been so kind as to let him stay for a few days, had been so kind as to find the stranger sitting upon the couch and staring about him with wistful, wondering eyes. The surgeons were summoned to behold the phenomenon, and warmly congratulated each other upon the success of their treatment.

"You have been on the brink of the grave, my man," said one of them, pressing the bandaged head back to the pillow; "you must not excite yourself. What is your name?"

"No answer, save a wild stare. "Where did you come from?"

Again no answer.

"He is mad," one suggested. "Or a foreigner," said another. "There were no papers on him when he came in. His linen is marked J. H. Let us try him in French and German."

They tested him with as many tongues as they could muster among them, but were compelled at last to give the matter over and to leave the silent patient, still staring up-eyed at the whitewashed hospital ceiling.

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who stood waiting to

him from the end of the grey stone

quay. It was with a sinking heart

and a vague feeling of impending

disaster that he saw them at last as

minute specks in the distance,

walking toward and disappearing

and the crowds who lined the

beach.

From Liverpool the old woman

and her grand-daughter received a

letter from John announcing that he

was just starting in the barque St.

Lawrence, and six weeks afterwards

a second longer epistle informed

them of his safe arrival at Quebec,

and gave them his first impressions

of the country. After that a long

unbroken silence set in. Week

after week and month after month

passed by, and never a word came

from across the seas. A year went

over their heads, and yet another,

but no news of the absentee. Sher-

idan and Moore were written to,

and replied that though John Hux-

ford's letter had reached them, he

had never presented himself, and

they had been forced to fill up the

vacancy as best they could. Still

Mary and her grand