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The Montreal Witness, in advocating a crusade against political corruption, adopts a novel and interesting view of the functions of a government.

United States pension disbursements for the last fiscal year reached the startling total of \$144,631,879.

An evidence of unfair and embarrassing trade conditions that exist between Great Britain and the United States is found in the official trade reports of these two countries.

Provincial High School Examination. From the October Journal of Education, we find that at the July examination, 79 candidates wrote at this station.

Table listing names and scores for candidates in the Provincial High School Examination, including Percy St. Clair, Pauline de Wolfe Marshall, and others.

NOTES FROM JOURNAL OF EDUCATION. After the present school year the text book in English Grammar is not to be used in the hands of the pupil in the common school grades.

CALENDAR. Dec. 24 - Christmas Vacation begins. Jan. 2 - Public Schools re-open.

Local and Special News.

Berwick is to have a summer hotel to cost \$20,000. Five hundred Xmas trees were exported from Yarmouth to Boston last week.

The schooner Oona was partially loaded with the schooner Division has changed its night of meeting from Saturday to Thursday.

A large school, instead of a small one, will be built in the yard here this winter. The school is on the spot now, but work will not be commenced till the ground freezes.

Do not overlook the very great discount J. W. Beckwith is giving on the entire balance of his stock of Ladies' Jackets.

Christmas and New Year Holiday Wants. IS COMPLETE. Fancy Dress Goods, Plain Black and Figured Dress Goods, Ladies' Underwears, Ladies' Winter Jackets, Corsets, Gloves, Dress Trimmings, Men's Heavy Wool Hosiery, Misses' and Women's Ribbed Cashmere Hose, Boys' Knickerbockers, Men's Half Hose, Men's Gloves, Ties and Braces, Maple Leaf Blankets, All-Wool White Blankets, Heavy Colored Blankets, Carriage Robes & Horse Rugs, Tapestry and other Carpets.

OUR STOCK OF Men's Underclothing, Top Shirts and Dress Shirts, is the best value and prices the lowest in town. Overcoats & Ulsters, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Overshoes, and Shoe Patches.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mahone Bay will be lighted by electricity by the first of January, 1899. Five hundred Xmas trees were exported from Yarmouth to Boston last week.

The Dominion Coal Company proposes banking 400,000 tons of coal. The coal areas of Nova Scotia cover about 650 square miles.

James Pennington has returned from the Pacific coast, having covered 9,300 miles of railway since he left on the 11th of November.

Mr. Fred Barrill, of Yarmouth, entered upon his duties as accountant and auditor in the Bank of Nova Scotia, at Annapolis, last week.

Mr. W. D. Lockett will remodel and enlarge his dry goods store as soon as the holiday trade is over. The plan indicates that when the work is completed the store will be both handsome and commodious.

The Annapolis County District Division holds its next session at Roundhill, on Monday, Dec. 12th, at 2 p. m.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the brothers and sisters of Gladys Division for the beautiful chair which they presented me on Saturday evening, Nov. 26th.

From the premises of the subscriber during past month, two yeasting sofas, one black, one red, mixed with white hairs.

BRIDGETOWN Cheese and Butter Company Ltd. The annual meeting of the above company will be held on Thursday, December 15th, at the factory at 2 p. m.

HANDSOMER THAN EVER! What? THE XMAS GOODS AT NOW OPENING AT CENTRAL BOOK STORE.

THE GREATEST Clearance Sale for Cash in Annapolis County, begins at W. E. PALFREY'S LAWRENCETOWN.

4 Great Features of this Sale! 1st-My Goods are the best quality brought to Annapolis County.

DRUGS, Oils - Black and Colored. Regular price, per yd., 14c. 18c. 20c. 22c. 25c. 27c. 28c. 30c. 32c. 35c. Clearance price, 11c. 14c. 16c. 17c. 19c. 18c. 19c. 23c. 23c. 25c. 30c.

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New Advertisements.

DENTISTRY. DR. V. D. SCHAFFNER, Graduate of University Maryland.

SEALING TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed 'Tender for Public Building, Liverpool, N. S.' will be received until Friday, December 10th, 1898.

As Usual I have a large Up-to-Date Stock of Seasonable Goods at Bottom Figures. R. SHIPLEY.

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THURSDAY, December 15th, 1898. CAPES - only 4 left. Regular price, \$3.75, Dog Skin, \$15.50, Seal, \$23.00, Clearance price, 2.90, 13.20, 20.00

BRIDGETOWN IMPORTING HOUSE

Standing room only was the order on Friday. We pride ourselves on advertising exactly what we intend to do.

We have opened a large variety of New, Bright & Attractive Goods for the Holiday Trade. In NECKWEAR, HANDKERCHIEFS, HOLIDAY GLOVES!

READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHING! Great 25 per cent DISCOUNT SALE!

Table showing clothing items and prices: This means a \$12.00 SUIT OR OVERCOAT for \$9.00, \$10.00 for 7.50, \$8.00 for 6.00, \$5.00 for 4.00, \$4.00 for 3.00, \$3.50 for 2.63, \$2.75 for 2.44, \$2.00 for 1.50.

For our CHALLENGE BARGAIN SALE on Friday, the 9th inst., we will place on our counter 6 pieces All-Wool Single-Width DRESS GOODS.

Table showing challenge bargain items: 6 pieces All-Wool Single-Width DRESS GOODS, Regularly sold for 45c, Challenge Price for that day 20c; 47 pieces All-Wool Single-Width DRESS GOODS, Regularly sold for 28c and 35c, Challenge Price for that day 15c; 16 pieces All-Wool Single-Width DRESS GOODS, Regularly sold at 22c and 25c, Challenge Price for that day 10c; 14 pieces Single-Width DRESS GOODS, Regularly sold at 15c and 18c, Challenge Price for that day 8c; 5 pieces APRON GINGHAM, 36 inches wide, bordered edges, Regularly sold at 12c, Challenge Price for that day 7c.

J. W. BECKWITH. Clothing! Clothing!

We are showing the best value in Men's and Boy's Ulsters, Overcoats and Reefers in town. We do not ask you to patronize us if you can buy cheaper elsewhere, but we do ask you to examine our stock and get prices before purchasing.

Children's Suits! Children's Suits! We have about 50 Children's odd Suits from \$1.75 to \$5.50. We will clear these out for CASH at \$1.25 to \$3.00.

Men's and Boy's Overcoats, Ulsters & Reefers! Men's Heavy Frieze Ulsters, \$4.75, \$5.75, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$9.00. Men's Heavy Beaver Overcoats, \$5.00. Men's Heavy Reefers, \$4.25, \$5.00, \$6.50. Boy's and Youth's Heavy Frieze Ulsters, \$3.75, \$4.75.

Less 10 per cent Discount for cash. We have about 10 MEN'S OVERCOATS left from last year on which no reasonable offer will be refused.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON. BRIDGETOWN, ORANGE Boot & Shoe Store!

FALL AND WINTER STOCK NOW COMPLETE. OVERSHOES! OVERSHOES! Men's Manitobas, Ladies' Manitobas, Misses' Manitobas, Children's Manitobas, Men's Snow Excluders, Men's City Jersey Artics.

RUBBER BOOTS! RUBBER BOOTS! Men's Rubber Boots (Canada), Men's Rubber Boots (pebble-legs), Men's Rubber Boots (Woonsocket), Ladies' Rubber Boots, Misses' Rubber Boots, Children's Rubber Boots.

WHITE KID SLIPPERS, A large stock of LEATHER GOOLIE, all of the best makes. E. A. COCHRAN. CALL AT B. M. WILLIAMS' and get your Thanks-giving Dinner.

EARN A WATCH. Earn this valuable Watch, Chain and Case by selling twenty Topps Patent Pins, at 15 cents each. Send your address and 25 cents for the Pins and our Premium List, postage, to secure requirements of the best watch in the world, for the Topps Patent Pins, and the value of the best diamonds, and has never before been offered at anything like the price. Watch it until it appears, it is a small watch, and fully guaranteed. Would you like to see it? Mention it on page when writing. THE GIBBONS CO., P. O. Box 100, Toronto, Ont.