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50 prs. Women's Melita Overboots, like cut; sale and list price, \$2.35, our price \$2.00
 25 prs Women's Button Overboots, list price \$2.15, Less
 25 prs Women's Button Overboots, list price \$1.75, 10
 25 prs Misses' two buckle Overboots, list price \$1.60, per
 25 prs Children's two-buckle Overboots, list price \$1.40, cent.
 25 prs Boys' two-buckle Overboots, list price \$1.30,
 25 prs Youth's two-buckle Overboots, list price \$1.15.
 These prices are for cash only. This sale is good until Xmas or until goods are sold.

SCHAFFNER'S SHOE STORE.

If its in the line of **Cooking Utensils** We have it.
 If in High Class **Ranges or Cooking Stoves** We have it.
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 We can deeply interest you in any of the above lines, and therefore await a continuance of your patronage.

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Pork Wanted. Blacksmith's Stand.
 Pig 110-200-6 3/4c.
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 MRS. LYDIA CASSIDY, Kingston Station.
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DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING

SCHAFFNER'S

ANTICIPATING

a good trade in Xmas Supplies, we have placed large orders and fresh goods are arriving daily.
 Before buying we trust you will visit our store look over our stock, get prices, etc., whether you purchase or not. We will show you what we carry with pleasure.
 Our **Pay-Down System** has pulled prices away down all around, and we are satisfied from the generous patronage received that this system meets with the approval of the buying public.
 From a business standpoint don't you think it is to your interest to give us a share of your patronage—if you haven't done so already—and thereby assist in bringing the consumer in close touch with the producer and manufacturer.
 With our fresh and well assorted stock of **Ladies' and Gent's Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Ready-Made Clothing, Crockeryware, Groceries, Flour and Feed**, we anticipate a large Xmas trade.
 Wishing you one and all a joyous season,
 We remain, yours faithfully,
E. & E. SCHAFFNER.

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Christmas
 Tomorrow we observe the anniversary of Heaven's greatest gift to Earth. And while in commemoration of God's priceless gift to man we are giving and receiving presents may we all remember that much of Christ's work on Earth was among the unfortunate and the poor. He said "inasmuch as you have done it unto the least of these ye have done it unto me" and taught that true giving was "expecting not to receive again."
 We wish all our readers the fullest happiness of the happy season.

N. S. F. Growers Asso.
 New officers of the N. S. Fruit Growers Association were elected last week as follows:—
 Pres., R. W. Starr, Wolfville; Vice-President, G. C. Miller, Middleton; Sec'y., S. C. Parker, Berwick; A. Sec'y., J. H. Cox, Cambridge; Treas., G. W. Munroe, Wolfville.
 Co-operative marketing was discussed by N. McNeil, Ontario; and F. A. Balzer, Middleton.
 A bounty of 10c for each brown tail moth nest is to be paid. Principal Morton, of Digby; H. W. Payne, Granville Ferry; G. H. Vroom, Middleton and R. W. Starr, of Wolfville, were appointed a committee to receive these nests.
 On account of the early date of the next Provincial exhibition the Association passed a resolution against any exhibit of apples being made.
 A resolution was also passed asking the government to make provision of a tree of duty to aid in fighting brown tail and other moths.

Lawrencetown
 We wish the Editor of the PEOPLE and its readers a Merry Christmas.
 Miss Lizzie Morgan is home for the holidays.
 Frank Wheelock and A. L. Bishop arrived home on Saturday.
 Miss Bertha Newcomb is home for the holidays.
 Messrs. Eddy Daniels and Lambert Whynyard are home from Wolfville for Christmas holidays.
 Louis Baleon, of Lunenburg Academy, a rival home on Monday.
 Mr. S. Moore and wife, of Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitman.
 Rev. Mr. Corey filled the appointments of the Baptist church on Sunday.
 Clarence Longley and wife, of Boston, arrived home on Wed., for the winter.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bancroft entertained a large number of the S. S. scholars on Tues. and Wed. evenings of last week.
 Rev. Wm. Brown and wife have gone to Halifax to spend Christmas with their daughters.
 M. and Mrs. S. E. Daniels have gone to New Minas to spend Christmas.
 Our school closed for the holidays on 1st Dec. 20th. In the forenoon the pupils of the advanced department spent a pleasant session, at the close of which they presented Principal Spinney with a \$5.00 gold piece, as a token of regard for his services. In the afternoon the primary and intermediate departments held a concert and Xmas tree. After a very interesting program by the children the gifts were distributed and speeches were made by Rev. Wm. Brown, J. W. Whitman, S. E. Bancroft and J. E. Schaffner and closed with the National Anthem.
 The members of the I. O. F. met in their hall on Friday evening last and after transacting the regular business appointed the following officers for the year:—C. R. L. W. Elliott; V. C. R., J. E. Schaffner; Orator, F. H. Bishop; F. S., Byron Moore; R. S., S. H. Daniels; P. C., R. C. B. Whitman; S. W., J. E. Daniels; J. W., T. H. Spinney; S. B., Price Foster;

Greenwood
 Mr. C. N. Cogswell of Augusta, Ga., is staying at Mr. J. E. Spinney's.
 Mrs. W. Grey and son, of Maine, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Paterson.
 Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spinney left on Wed., to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Maud G. Lennor.
 Quite a number from this place attended the wedding of Miss D. L. Shaw, Torbrook.
 M. S. Clarence Cogswell is receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little son.
 Mrs. D. Armstrong and daughter, Bettie, of Bloomington, spent Sunday with friends here.
 The Baptist Donation held at Mr. Geo. Meisters', was largely attended. The sum of \$53 was given to Pastor McGregor.
 A new blacksmith shop for Mr. E. J. Foader is nearly complete, replacing the one destroyed by fire.

Acadia Seminary
 The Principal of Acadia Seminary has been notified that graduates of the Seminary in the senior matriculation course will, for the next three years, be admitted to the freshman class of Wellesley College, upon certificate without examination. This is the only ladies' college in the Maritime provinces having certificate rights—Wolfville Acadia.

Wedding at Crosshara
 At the home of Mr. J. B. MacDonnell, Crosshara on Sunday evening the 22, Mr. John G. Macdonald and Miss Jessie M. Cummings were married by Rev. J. Hall.
 Mr. and Mrs. Marston started next morning on their honeymoon trip. A special train was run over the Dominion Lumber Co's line for their accommodation and the people of Crosshara gave them a grand send-off. They went to Ottawa via Middleton and Digby and will return to Crosshara. Mrs. Marston will receive on Jan. 7th and 8th.

Protestant Defender L. O. L.
 The officers of Protestant Defender L. O. L. No. 1314, Margarettville, for the ensuing year are as follows:—
 James L. Cleveland, W. M.
 Alison Smith, D. M.
 Simeon Baker, Chaplain.
 Joseph L. Cleveland, R. S.
 J. P. Strouach, Treas.
 Frank Archison, F. S.
 Simeon Baker,
 John Devisney,
 Blanch Strouach,
 John Roy,
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 Middleton.

Condolence
 LETTER OF CONDOLENCE TO MRS. MARY TUFTS OF MARGARETTVILLE
 We, the officers and members of Protestant Defender L. O. L. No 1314, resolved that we extend to you a letter carrying our sympathy, for the death of your husband and our brother. We sympathize sincerely with you on your great loss, but we feel that sympathy cannot restore to you the one who God has seen fit to call up higher.
 And commending you to Him who doth all things well, we remain yours in the fraternal bonds of faith, hope and charity.
 JAMES CLEVELAND, W. M.
 JOSEPH CLEVELAND, R. S.

Prohibition Coming
 Hon. Mr. Tarte's paper is of opinion that the time is not far distant when Canada will prohibit the liquor traffic. Referring to the statistics that go to show that the number of prohibitionists has increased tenfold in the United States within the last thirty years, the Patrie says: "if, as stated, such a result was reached without propaganda but merely by the spontaneous conviction of the people, can anyone help thinking that, in the more or less distant future, the great majority of the people of Canada, as well as of the United States will adhere to prohibition, as is already the case for half the population of Ontario; and since, in Ontario as well as in Quebec, the zealous promoters of teetotalism are making an unceasing and active propaganda, it is not reasonable to forecast that the expected results cannot be long delayed."
 —St John Times.

The latest reports we obtained of the Federal by-elections held yesterday were that Caron, Lib., was leading by nearly 2000 in Ottawa and Wallace, Con., leading by about 100 in Centre York.
 There was a severe thunder storm last night.
 H. Erice Webber had a small audience last evening, as unusual experience for him at Middleton. The unfavorable season, and heavy storm were responsible. The audience heartily enjoyed the play, Kathleen Mavourneen as given by Mr. and Mrs. Webber and the other members of the Boston Comedy Co.
 There is a political crisis in Portugal, which may end in the establishment of a republic.