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to make room for the immense orders we have coming in Such a chance as you have never had before to buy shoes for mere nothing. We can fit anyone from a Baby to a Giant. For the next Ten Days we will sell from our entire stock of shoes

At or Below Cost



BEGINNING TOMORROW

We have a beautiful and well assorted stock of **WRAPPERS**. Do not forget to have a look at them while buying shoes.



RICHARDSON, PORTER & CO.

Local News

AND OTHER MATTERS.

Wall paper in beautiful patterns, with borders to match at R. P. & Co's.

Large line of sponges for school: 1, 2, 3, 3. & 5c.; baby sponges, 3c. up; toiled and bath sponges 12c. to \$1.25; carriage sponges 15 to 75c.—Estey & Curtis.

Big men, or little men can be suited from R. P. & Co's large stock of ready made clothing.

The farmers and merchants interested in the establishment of a pork packing factory at Middleton, N. S., have subscribed nearly twelve thousand dollars of the required stock.

The members of the Free Baptist Church held a meeting on Tuesday to consider the advisability of erecting a parsonage. It is said progress was made but no decisive action was taken.

The Enterprise Hotel has been renovated, and properly prepared for the accomodation of boarders both steady and transient. Meals furnished ready on call, for travellers. Mrs. Boone the present hostess will make it a special care and labor to give satisfaction and comfort to her guests and would kindly solicit a share of the public patronage.

DRANK POISON!

Terrible Results of a Foolish Act.

A sad occurrence took place at Bath last week, which resulted in the death of one young man, and very nearly cost another his life. Dibblee Giberson and Charles Sweeney bought methylated spirits or wood alcohol from a Houlton druggist, telling him they wanted it for external application. The druggist cautioned them against taking it internally and labelled the bottle "Poison." Notwithstanding the precautions the young men thought it would be a good idea to try to get drunk on the stuff, thereupon they each drank of it. Now methylated spirits has many properties similar to alcohol, also may that are dissimilar. The former is a much more virulent poison than the latter, and less than a drachm has caused death. So it is little wonder that the fool-hardy young men were taken violently ill, scarcely being able to get to their homes at Bath, on Tuesday. Giberson, married, aged 25, was taken unconscious and died on Thursday, Dr. Cummings having done all in his skill for him. Sweeney was very ill and his recovery was doubted, but last reports state him better. He is 20 years old and unmarried.

Gladstone is failing fast. At Lincoln, Sunbury Co, one family has lost nine children in two weeks from diptheria.

SEED! SEED! SEEDS!

BY THE POUND OR IN THE PACKAGES.

TURNIPS

Green Top, Yellow Aberdeen, Purple Top, Swede Lapland, (old variety)

BEETS

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PEAS

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BEANS

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