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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 1897. -The Eastern question has assumed a new aspect. It is no longer Armenia that is attracting world-wide sympathy, in her efforts to throw off the Turkish yoke, but it is another dependency, Crete. The population of the island, which is one of the largest in the Mediterranean, is about a quarter of a million, and this is not the first time the people have risen against Turkish rule. In 1866 they made a determined effort, which, though unsuccessful, resulted in certain reforms in the system of government being promised by the porte. But the Cretans are will unsatisfied and have, time and again, shown a desire to ally themselves with Greece; and on her part Greece has recently given ample evidence that she is not unwilling to assume the sponsorship, and has gone so far as to notify the powers that she intends landing her troops to aid the uprising. Turkey, of course, will not acknowledge the endency of Crete without a struggle, so, as the matter now stands, Turkey and Greece are on the verge of war, and only the intervention of the powers can prevent bloodshed. And the powers have already intervened. According to yesterday's despatches, British, French and German ironclads are circling around Crete, and Greece has been notified that she will not be permitted to occupy the island. Thus the nations, who hold the balance of power in Europe, have now come to the assistance of the Turk, while but a few months ago they were issuing mandates to the Sultan and threatening to wrest the reins of government from his hands, if immediate reforms were not enacted in the government for Armenia. Perhaps in the present instance the Cretans are not considered to be suffering under Turkish misrule, but are only striving for independence because more than two-thirds of the people are of Greek descent and are chafing under the bigotry of Mohammedanism. If Greece accepts the situation all may be well, but if she is inclined to precipitate a war with Turkey, the powers cannot well deny her the privilege. In the meantime Crete will likely continue her struggles for freedom, and it is only a question of time when she will gain it, as did Servia, Roumania, Bulgaria, Bosnia and Eastern Roumelia. The "Sick man of Europe" is fast losing his grasp on the possessions of a once within the properties of the stock of the company, and as his hand weakens. tions, who hold the balance of power in Eumaila, Bulgaria, Boshia and Eastern Rodander E

of the present Dominion administration have been at Washington endeavoring to promote Canada and the Republic. They claim to be satisfied with the result of their efforts; but whether that satisfaction arises from the fact that they expected little, and were not disappointed, or whether they really have secured the promise of more advantageous terms of trade remains to be seen. Meanwhile the United States tariff is undergoing a revision at the hands of the ways and means committee and their whole efforts tend to a restoration of the McKinley rates of duty. And it is only natural, that, with the author of that high tariff bill at the head of the government, backed by a Republican of the government, backed by a Republican majority in both houses, the ways and means committee should seek to increase the protection of the existing Wilson bill till it comes up to the standard set up by McKinley, the popularity of which has done much of the government, backed by a Republican ley, the popularity of which has done much to place him in his present office. Under the revision, the duty on barley has been put at 30%; hay at \$4.00 per ton and potatoes-

at 30%; hay at \$4.00 per ton and potatoes—
and Nova Scotia is particularly interested in
this product—at 25c, as under the McKinley
tariff. Space will not admit of a renumeration of the different changes but the new
schedules will be cast on a basis of higher
protection and after ratification by the
government may be expected to virtually
represent a resurrected McKinley bill.

—The question of incorporation for Bridgetown is being steadily discussed and the
petition for the poll to settle the matter is
about ready for the Sheriff's hands. There
is a certain amount of dissatisfaction over
the proposed boundaries and another certain
amount of dissatisfaction with the scheme in
its generalty, and it is hard to predict just
what the result of the approaching vote will
be. A correspondent, to-day, draws comparison between Annapolis under incorporaparison between Annapolis under incorporation and Bridgetown as a part of the muni-

tween the management and the discontented miners and work has been resumed. The Springhill strikes are about the only ones the province has had to place on record and it would almost seem that the necessity for their recurrence might be obviated by a more complete understanding between the miners and the managers. The cause of the trouble cannot be a geographical one, and if the other mines of the province can be worked to the satisfaction of all concerned, why cannot the Springhill mines also be placed on the same footing? It is to be hoped that with this settlement Springhill strikes will cease. They are bad for the capitalist, will cease. They are bad for the capitalist, the season of the summand of the capitalist, and the management and the discontented miners and two has been resumed. The Springhill strikes will cease. They are bad for the capitalist, the season of the summand of the summand of the weather be fine and the ice in good condition, lovers of horse flesh may ett, formerly of Bridgetown. The Gazette has a monopoly of the newspaper business in Queens, and the Moniton wishes it abundant success.

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cided not to entertain the woman's suffrage bill, and the British government has allowed our provincial legislators adopting the right course, and the British Commoners the wrong, or vice versa. The bill is evidently not regarded by our local house as nearly so important as it was two years ago, when it was defeated by a majority of only one. Governments are prone to fight shy of either a woman's suffrage or a prohibition law, but just why they do so is best known to themselves.

—Rev. J. B. Slocum, son of the late Joel Slocum, of Nictaux, was married at Brookline, Mass., on the 3rd inst. to Miss Jean Iren Bergland, of Galesburg, Ill. Miss Bergland was a graduate of Knox College in her native city and also a graduate of the Boston School of Oratory. The wedding announcement cards bear the names of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. George C. Lorimer. Mr. Slocum is pleasantly settled over the Baptist church at Westbrook, Me. our provincial legislators adopting the right

The Meet at Lawrencetown

Probably five hundred people were gathered on the ice at Lawrencetown last Saturday to witness the sport that always ensues when the local trotters are out for business. There were fully a score of fast horses exhibited, and many sharp contests were induced in

dulged in.

The king pin of the day seemed to be Reagh's Pilot. The horse certainly had a faculty for clearing himself from the bunch, and would trot the whole stretch without a

reak. S. B. Hall's Belmont Wilkes did not show y well, and while he made first rate company for the best of them, it was evidently an off day with him.

Dr. Ilsley, of Kentville, with Tommy M., was able to give the best of the field an arrange.

gument.

Mr. Ernest Phinney's colt is a remarkably level headed trotter, and, with a bit more age and training has a license to get in the

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The Banks' mare driven by Mr. Bustin, was one of the top notchers, but was unfortunate enough to sustain a bad quarter cut, and had to be taken off the ice.

John Hall drove a speedy bay belonging to Elvin Schaffner, and later, a large brown horse, owned by Mr. Arthur Bishop. Both these animals were fast and speedy.

C. H. R. Crocker, of South Farmington, seems at last to have steadied his fast Rampart mare, and she showed an astonishingly fast clip.

There were a dozen other fast ones unknown to the writer that helped contribute to the sport.

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We would suggest that where the ice is crowded with teams, as it was on Saturday afternoon last, some system ought to be adopted in driving. For instance let every body going down the river hug the south bank, and those going up, the north, all thus keeping to the left, while the fellow who skirmishes around promiscuously, flourishing a great ox whip, ought to be made to keep over in the next field.

Several collisions occurred, owing to an unsettled right of way, and one young man from Middleton, had his sleigh badly damaged.

Valley Telephone Company Meeting.

On Thursday, Feb. 11th, at eight o'clock, p. m., the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Fellows, of Granville, was the scene of a very interesting event, in the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lottle M., to Mr. J. Allan Mack.

The Monitor joins in congratulations and

Donation to Pastor Young.

excellent feature of such gatherings.

cipality and the resultant figures decidedly favor incorporation. The friends of the scheme have made good points, as to why we should incorporate, and have laid their reasons before the ratepayers, but the other side of the argument has not yet been publicly represented. There is still time for a fair public discussion of the matter on its merits, and the Montrox will allow the fullest possible liberty to correspondence on the subject.

—The Springhill strike has been settled after a duration of five weeks. The agreement was reached last Monday night between the management and the discontented miners and work has been resumed. The Kings County Lumbering Enterprise.

Local and Special News.

-St. Valentine's day fell on Sunday —T. A. Pearson, of South Farmington, has seigned to A. W. Randall.

-At cost; will sell the balance of colline at cost to clear. H. R. Shaw. -- Messrs. Curry Bros. & Bent are agent for the Massey-Harris bicycles. -Saturday Feb. 20th, the closing of our ale. Strong & Whitman. —A number of Bridgetown cyclists take daily spins on their wheels over the icy roads.

—You can't overflow your lamp if you use the "Slick" Oil Can. I sell them. H. R.

—The bill to incorporate the Nova Scotia Apple and Produce Shipping Company, Ltd., has passed.

—A "topic" social will be held at Mrs. Whitman's, Tupperville, to-morrow evening. See advertisement. —The collection in the Baptist Church next Sunday morning will be for the India famine and plague fund. —Mr. F. G. Palfrey has the carpenters at work remodelling his recent purchase, the Sancton house, on Queen street.

—"Ye deestrick skule examernashun" will be held in the Court House on Friday evening, 26th inst. See the advertisement —A petition is in circulation in New Brunswick praying for the commutation of the sentence of death imposed on John E. —A bill granting \$2000 a year for three years to the Atlantic Cold Storage Company was introduced in the local parliament last

—A line of Ladies White Underwear, Night Robes, Aprons and Children's Pina-fores, to clear at less than cost at Strong & Whitman's.

—Rev. J. L. M. Young preached at South Williamston last Sunday at 3 p.m. He is invited to preach there again, in two weeks, in the afternoon —The "Slickest" Oil Can is the one I sell, the "Slick." You can fill your lamp in the dark without fear of spilling the oil with it. H. R. Shaw. 47 li

—Eight candidates from Granville were baptized by Pastor Young in the Baptist church here last Sunday morning. The ser-vice was a most impressive one. —The advanced department of the public school was closed last week owing to the ill-ness of Principal Brown. He is able this week to attend to his usual duties.

—Drover Herbert Williams shipped another carload of cattle for the Halifax market yesterday morning, the fourth that has been shipped from this station since the new year. -Captain Douglas, who has been inquir-into the offensive partizan complaints of ing into the offensive partizan complaints of Annapolis and Digby, will visit Bridgetown after he finishes examinations at the latter

—The close season for rabbits began on February 1st. Ignorance of this section of the game laws would appear to be remarkably wide-spread among the Annapolis county rabbit hunters.

--W. S. Bailey, fishery inspector of Round Hill and Joseph Healy, lighthouse keeper, of Lower Granville, were it is said interviewed by Captain Douglas last week on offensive

—The Bridgetown horsemen are planning a meet on the ice here next Saturday. Sev-eral matches have already been arranged between local trotters and some interesting sport may be expected. —Dr. L. StC. Saunders, of Kentville, has purchased the Nutwood colt bred by the late W. E. Newcombe, of Upper Dyke village. He is considered by horsemen to be one of the speediest colts of his age in the province. The tobacco smoking habit has proved an expensive one for the Canadian people. The live tobacco in the pipe of a government clerk was the cause of the recent million dollar fire in the Parliament building at

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—Is there an agent for the S.P.C.A. in Bridgetown? If so, he should turn his attention to three or four boys who are devoting their energies to training small dogs to drag sleds and who are entirely merciless in their treatment of the unfortunate little beasts. —Mr. J. N. Rice, photographer, has a number of excellent views of the North Brookfield gold mining plant, not the least in importance being the wood yard where 15.000 cords of wood are piled for feeding the immense furnace. Mr. Rice also has some pretty bits of Mahone Bay scenery.

—Miss Florence Shand, of Windsor, who is visiting Mrs. Harry Crowe, sang a beautiful solo, "The Ninety and Nine," in the Baptist church here last Sunday morning. Miss Shand has a pleasing, well-trained voice and her rendition of the hymn was much appreciated by the large congregation.

—W. N. White & Co., London, report sales of Canadian Russets at \$4.80, to \$5.55 per barrel; Baldwins, \$3.84 to \$4.32. The apple market is firm and the prospects are good. Fortunately for our fruit growers nearly half of the crop is still on hand for export. There must be 200.000 barrels of winter fruit stored in the Valley now waiting for markets to advance. markets to advance.

—The Queens County Gazette, the first paper ever published within the limits of that New Brunswick county, has made its appearance. The Gazette is an eight page paper, independent politically, and the first number is a very creditable one. The publishers are Messrs. Lockett & Stewart. The first named gentleman is Mr. Edwin Lockett, formerly of Bridgetown. The Gazette has a monopoly of the newspaper business in Queens, and the Monitor wishes it abundant success.

—Kentville is ambitious to become a seaport town, and the local legislature has been petitioned to place a draw in the Port Williams bridge. This would allow small vessels to thread the tortuous course of the muddy-banked Cornwallis right up to the town. Messrs. Potter Broz., of Canning. have, we understand, offered to build a small steamer for the river service. The Board of Trade are back of the scheme, and Kentville merchants are after cheap freights.

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—In three or four of the Dominion provinces the provincial treasury, has, by a unanimous vote of the government, been drawn on for a general contribution to the India famine and plague fund. New Brunawick has fallen into line and it would seem to be the correct thing for the Nova Scotia government to do, as pecially as the contribution from general contribution

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Hugh Fowler left yesterday for Trurc nd Pictou.

Miss Annie Sancton is visiting friends at Miss Annie Sancton is visiting friends at Gesner's Creek.
C. W. Romans was among the visitors in town on Monday.
Miss Hattie Walsh is spending a few days with friends in town.
Miss May Tupper is spending a few weeks at her home at Round Hill.
B. A. Bent, of the firm of Curry Bros. and Bent, was in town over Sunday.
J. D. Cameron of the Clifton House, Annapolis, spent Sunday in Bridgetown.
Miss M. Dodge, of the Post Office, spent Sunday with friends at Chute's Cove.
E. B. Cogswell, of Wickwire & Cogswell, barristers, Kentville, was in town last Friday.

Mr. Hildebrand, of St. John, N. B., again for Welcome Soap, was in town on Monday last.

Mrs. Berringer and little child from Lunenburg, are guests at the Grand Central Hotel.

Mrs. Chas. P. Young, of Brooklyn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward VanBuskirk, of Melvern Square.

Mr. C. D. Mack, who is giving stereopticon exhibitions in Annapolis county, was in Bridgetown on Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Lyon, formerly Idella M. Marshall, is studying medicine at the New York Medical College for Women.

Mrs. B. Hovey Calkin and Mrs. F. C. Rand, of Kentville, visited Mrs. H. W. Cann and Mrs. O. T. Daniels here, last Thursday. Dr. B. R. Isley, of Kentville, was in Bridgetown last Saturday. The doctor intends leaving for the Western States about the last of the month.

Mr. Eugene Cleveland, formerly of Clarence, now at Brandon, Manitoba, is spending a few days with his old friend N. E. Chute, after an absence of seventeen years.

Mrs. Melville Johnson, who has been visiting her old home for a few weeks past, left for Digby on Wednesday last, to visit friends there a short time before returning to her home in Moluncus, Maine.

Business and Shorthand Catalogues mailed any address.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS. Yarmouth is agitating for a board of trade. Sir Charles and Lady Tupper are in Hali-

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Henry A. Cornwall, of Berwick, has assigned to Wm. V. Brown.

The Halifax tramway made \$27,000 in profits during the past six months.

The coal duty gives the province a revenue of \$274,000 per annum from royslties.

Five Nova Scotia lawyers are at Ottawa with cases on the Sapreme Court docket.

The Berwick, Kings county, school contributed \$26.31 towards the India famine fund.

An effort is being made to postpone the

J. A. Smith, a well-known Halifax barrister, died in the hospital in that city last Wednesday.

A Halifax city act is before the Legislature to borrow \$1500 to celebrate the Queen's diamond jubilee.

Hon. J. W. Longley has been elected President of the Nova Scotia Historical Society for the present year.

Geo. Dunbar, a well-known ship owner and farmer of Weymouth, Digby Co., died last week, aged 85 years.

Henderson & Potts, of Halifax, proprietors of the Nova Scotia Paint Works, are establishing a branch in Montreal.

Criminal prosecutions cost Nova Scotia \$6,548.05 last year. The lawyers in the Wheeler murder case got \$748.96.

The station house at Spring Hill mines was burned to the ground, on Sunday night last, with its contents. The freight house was saved.

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The minister of marine and fisheries has been saked to extend the fishing season for smelt for a month in Nova Scotia and New

Brunswick.

The Cumberland Coal and Railway Company mined 405,042 tons of coal in 1896, against 375,788 in 1895. The company employ 1100 men.

In the House of Assembly last week Mr. Tanner moved for a plebiscite to be taken at the general elections as to abolishing the Legislative Council.

By a vote of eight to three the Halifax school commissioners have decided to grant \$500 for the establishment of a school of cookery in connection with the public schools there. there.

A farmer of Clementavale, was fined

Notice.—As I intend to make a change in my business. May lat, I will sell my whole stock of General Merchandise at a great reduction for cash. T. G. Bishop, South Williamston.

—The local legislators have the selection of the s license.

The Windsor barque, Mark Curry, Capt.
Liswell, in port at Iioilo, Philippine Islands
for Delaware Breakwater, has been burned
at her wharf. She had on board a cargo of

The local legislators have thrown out the woman's suffrage bill by a vote of 23 to 5 for a three months hoist. The member for Annapolis moved the hoist. Two years ago the bill was defeated by a majority of only one.

—While Mr. Edwin Ruggles was speeding Minnie Grey on the river last Monday she threw a shoe and slipping, fell heavily. The mare was going at a smart clip and it is a wonder that the fall did not result in a serious injury.

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Frazer and Amos, first and second mate of the ship George T. Hay, of Parrsboro, have been convicted before a London court of assault upon a seaman, from the effects of which he died. The men were sentenced to six and two months imprisonment, respectively.

New Advertisements.

A TOPIC SOCIAL

Will be held at Miss Whitman's, Tupper-ville, on Thursdey, Feb. 18th, at 8 o'clock, p. m. The programme will include music and recitations, and light refreshments will be served during the evening. Admission-25c. The proceeds to be devoted to provid-ing new Hymnais for the Gordon Memorial church.

PUTTNER'S EMULSION

Has never been surfor chronic Coughs, and other disorders of the lungs and

Always get Puttner's, it is the Original and Best.

Ye Destrick Skule Examenashun!

MUSICK OF YE OLDEN TIME COURT HOUSE, Ye 26th day of ye Second Month.

TEACHER: Deborah Jukes, she that was Ichabod Hewins, Christophes Countries bus Fogs.
WIMMEN SKOLARS: Deepvoice Averill,
Thankful Dill, Tryphena Thompson,
Thankful Dill, Tryphena Thompson, and others whose names ye printers have left out. Doors open at 7.30 by ye town clock. Skule begins 30 minutes after ye ringing of ye bell.

Tickets to ye skule 25 pennies; fronter seats 10 pennies extra.

New Advertisements.

Seavey's

East India Liniment is of a hot nature, and is particularly efficacious in the cure of colds. When you feel that first chilly sensation take a half teaspoonful in hot sweetened water and milk—to be repeated if necessary—when a feeling of grateful warmth will pervade the whole system, and the cold will leave you. Price, 25c.

Sold by F. G. Palfrey, Bridgetown; T. R. fisley, Lawrencetown, and by dealers and druggists generally.

CITY OF MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 15th, 1897. S. KERR, Esq. Jan. 15th, 1897.

DEAR SIR,— * * * 1 am pleased to add my testimony, with that of many others, concerning the efficiency and thoroughness of your business convea. ousiness course.

Mr. M. Lodge, accountant W. and L. Dept.,
City of Moncton, and Mr. L. G. B. Lawson, my
assistant (also old students of yours), are both
in this office. They have spoken to me on different occasions in the highest terms of the
training received at your college, and their
work certainly adds weight to their testimony. (Sgd.) J. C. PATTERSON, City Clerk, City of Moneto

PUBLIC AUCTION

To be sold at Public Auction on the pren

Monday, March 1st, AT TWO O'CLOCK, P. M., the farms known as the MICHAEL B. FOSTER and ADOLPHUS FOSTER Farms, at Granville, about two miles from Bridgetown. Good hay and orchard lands. Sale positive. Terms to suit purchaser

SHERIFF'S SALE!

To be sold at Public Auction by the High Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his Deputy, at the premises of Joseph Henry Elliott, Port Lorne, Annapolis County, on Saturday, 20th of February, 1897, at two o'clock, p.m., the following property, viz.: One light driving harness, one sorrel horse, one pair of four-year-old oxen, one cow, twenty tons of hay, lot of grain in straw, one plow, one express waggon, one winnowing machine, one waggon, one sleigh, forks and shovels.

TERMS, CASH. EDWIN GATES, High Sheriff. Annapolis, Feb. 11th, 1897.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received till MONDAY MARCH 1sr., at noon, for the bankrupp atock of JOHN L. MORSE, of Clarence consisting of the following: Stock of Goods at Clarence, Stock of Goods at Williamsto Household Furniture, etc.

Tenders will be received for whole amount, for either stock, or for any separate line of goods, such as Dry Goods, Hardware or Groceries. Tenders may be for cash or six months' credit with approved security.

The subscriber is not bound to accept the highest or any tender. FREEMAN FITCH. Clarence, Feb. 15th, 1897.

INKS!

Stephens', Carter's, Arnold's and Paul's,

Central Book Store. B. J. ELDERKIN.

THE MANUFACTURING CO. BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

-MANUFACTURERS OF-House Finish, Doors, Sashes, Mantels, Newals, Balusters, Brackets, Furniture, etc. etc.

Picture Framing and Room Mouldings.

We respectfully solicit your custom work and orders for anything in the above lines. Steam not more than the last half of the Bridgetown, Feb. 1st, 1897. 46 ly

GO

PARKER'S

Choice Fancy and Staple

GROCERIES

Tetley's Blue Oross (for this cele-brated Tea we are sole agents), English Breakfast, Dominion Blend, Oolong, Saryunne, etc. 23 Try one of our 3-lb. tins for \$1.00, gotten up especially for our trade. They are a bargain.

A LARGE STOCK OF Flour, Meal, Rolled Oats, Middlings, Chop, Bran, Oats, etc., etc.,

ROCK-BOTTOM FIGURES.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The - Bridgetown - Importing - House

CASH PRICES

Which will Meet Foreign Competition.

We have been preparing for the past nine months by placing all our orders for the Spring of 1897 DIRECT, which will put us in a position to not only compete with Toronto cash prices, but do even better, as our expenses being much less we can sell at a less percentage. We beg to ask for a comparison of quality and prices before sending your orders away and give us a chauce to prove what we claim we are prepared to do. Of course in order to do this we are obliged to ask for the same treatment, viz., spot cash. Our patrons, however, have the advantage of thorough inspection before purchasing, which is a privilege not accorded them as patrons of the Toronto firms, who require cash with the order, the results in many cases proving unsatisfactory and disappointing.

Our Dress Goods, Silks and Trimmings

will comprise all the newest and prettiest effects, and with better qualities we have been careful not to order two alike. Setts of samples will be ready to send out during the latter part of this month, the first applications for which will secure first attention

Our New Staple Goods are now arriving, and we begin our Spring Cash Prices with Pillow Cottons, Sheeting, White and Grey Cottons, Towels, etc., etc.

42-inch Pillow Cottons at 9c. 8-4 Bleached Sheeting at 17c

8-4 Unbleached Sheeting at 14c 9-4 Bleached Sheeting (plain) at 18c. 9-4 Bleached Sheeting (Twilled) at 20c.

We have a number of lines of Dress Goods we will clear out this month at half price in order to make space which we find we will require for our New Goods.

A few LADIES' WRAPPERS and JACKETS at just half price. See the Dress Goods and other articles which we are making special discounts on this month

W. BECKWITH & SON.

Cash Bargains!

LADIES' FURS & JACKETS 3 only GREENLAND SEAL CAPES, 25 inches long, price \$21.00, only GREENLAND SEAL CAPES, 28 inches long, price \$25.00, 1 only COLUMBIA SABLE CAPE, 25 inches long, price \$31.25, 1 only BROWN OPPOSSUM CAPE, 25 inches long, price \$18.00, only AUSTRALIAN SABLE CAPE, 25 inches long, price \$23.50, 1 only BLACK COONEY CAPE, 25 inches long, price \$9.00, 3 only LADIES' ASTRACHAN JACKETS, 30 inches long, price \$26.00,

LADIES' JACKETS Your choice for \$4 25 6 LADIES' JACKETS in Brown and Black, prices \$5.25 to \$8.00,

in Navy only, prices \$7.25 to \$8.75, in Brown, price \$8.75, Black, Brown and Fawn, price \$11.25,

JOHN LOCKETT & SON.



STRONG & WHITMAN'S

GRAND CASH - CLEARANCE - SALE

Closes Saturday, Feb. 20th.

REMEMBER THE DATE, As we Positively Close this Sale at Time Mentioned,

BRIDGETOWN Boot & Shoe Store

Wanting to make room for Spring Stock, I will sell the Balance of Winter Stock for

Cash at Net Cost. Overshoes, Felt Boots, Slippers and Skating Boots

and all other goods that are of winter stock. DON'T FORGET THE PLACE! MURBOCH'S BLOCK, GRANVILLE STREET. E. A. COCHRAN. Some good Fresh Butter and Fresh Eggs wanted.

PATRONS

Fresh Haddock Finnen Haddies, New Lot Lobsters, Fibred Codfish, Salt Herring, Slack Dried Codfish, Choice Salt Shad, BEEF, MUTTON, PORK, SAUSAGES AND POULTRY.

at your homestead.

Call in and see us, or place order with boy when he calls

BRIDGETOWN MEAT MARKET