Mrs. Charles Allen, spent a fortnight quite cently at Lunenburg, the guest of her ughter, Mrs. Hanson Mosher. recently at Lunenburg, the guest of ner daughter, Mrs. Hanson Mosher.

Mr. Hennigar Allen spent a few days at Northfield visiting friends.

The E. C., and W. M. Durling's aleighs went off with a rush. The firm is starting to build wagons which will doubtless take the lead when the spring opens up.

Mr, and Mrs. Elbern Ward, of Tremont, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Stoddart a few days last week.

Miss May Banks, of New Albany, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. Stoddart quite recently.

The members of the B. Y. P. Union at Falkland Ridge held a pie social on the evening of the 18th. The proceeds went towards making up the salary of Miss Newcombe, missionary to the Telugus.

Pastor J. Webb started on the 22ud for Paradise to exchange pulpits with Rev. E. L. Steeves.

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The Nictaux Springfield Sunday School Convention will be held at the Baptist church at Springfield on Feb. 3rd, afternoon at 2, evening at 7. The program will be as follows:

Opening exercises.
Reports from Sunday Schools.
A "Model Class," conducted by Rev. J. W.
General business.
General business.

Opening exercises,
Paper, "The Characteristics of a Good Teach-," by Neander P. Whitman.
Music by the choic Recitation by Miss R. Daisy Webb.
Paper, "How can the Teacher best gain and sep the attention of the Class," by Chas. R.

drk, by his hatman Saunders.
Music by the choir.
Recitation by Miss Estella Hunt.
Apper. How to Provide Substitute TeachPaper. "Young Christians and their Work,
Phineas Whitman.
Question Box for general S. S. information. Round Hill.

Mr. C. L. G. Hervey returned Thursday from a short visit to his home in London England.

list.

Our farmers are making good use of the snow in getting out cordwood and logs.

Miss Margaret Brooks, of Paradise, who has been spending a few days with friends here, returned home Tuesday.

Our division has changed its night of meeting to Saturday night. Other Divisions please notice.

Last week we were all happy on account of the beautiful snow. There was fine aledding down to the shore, and our wood piles have had a very perceptible growth.

Not much business doing here this winter. Some cordwood and piling is being got out, and should the winter be favourable several wessel loads may be gut. Mr. Linford Brown, of Port George, is isting friends here.

NEWS OF THE WORLD. Ten American war ships are in Cuban

waters.
Ontario provincial election will take place

A fleet of nine Japanese war ships has sailed for Corea.

Non-resident sportsmen spent over \$2,-000,000 in Maine last year.

Dr. Jameson, the Transval raider is a candidate for the Cape parliament.

The capital value of the British navy at the present time exceeds \$470,000,000.

There have been serious floods near Valencia, Spain, and thirty houses have collapsed.

For the twelve months, ending December 31st, labor troubles cost England \$75,000,000.

The French are constructing a railway to connect their East African possessions with Abyssinia.

Abyssinia,
The Illinois National Guards, thirteen
hundred strong, propose paying a visit to The Illinois National Guards, thirteen hundred strong, propose paying a visit to Canada next summer.

It is stated that the French expedition under Captain Marchand, in the Upper Nile region, has been massaged.

For the week ending Jan. 14 the C. P. R., earnings were \$404.000, an increase of \$79,000 over the same period last year.

Forty persons were killed, and 18 injured by an explosion of gas in one of the mines on the north shore of the sea of Azov.

The executive committee of the London engineers has issued a circular advising the men to accept the employers' terms.

The Sultan of Turkey has determined to send fifteen thousand soldiers to Palestine in honor of the German Emperor's visit there.

The Dominion Bank is about to put in circulation an issue of twenty dollar bills, engraved with the head of its president, Sir Frank Smith.

At Chicago, recently, John Nilsson, of

At Chicago, recently, John Nilsson, of Minneapolis, skated five miles in 15m, 37s.

Minneapolis, skated five miles in 1991, 918. It is claimed that is the best time ever made It is claimed that is the best time ever-made for the distance.

The Bram case will be tried in Boston, in March. It is said that the defence has learned more of the career of the man Brown since the last trial.

The total foreign trade of Canada for the calendar year 1897 reached \$271,501,000, compared with \$219,386,000 in 1896, an increase of \$52,115,000.

Recent riots which have taken place in the Italian provinces were due to the dearness of \$60 and lack of employment. Isomira

Haytians.
The only woman bank cashier in the United States is Mrs. Sarah F. Dick. She has filled the position in the First National Bank, of Huntington, Ind., for over twenty-three years. Bank, or Huttingor, three years.

Mr. A. C. Burrage, a Boston lawyer, re-ceived a fee of \$250,000 for his work in con-nection with the recent sale of the Boston and Brookline gas companies to Mr. Whit-

deaths. The care and the mess is stagnant.

There are 200 regularly ordained women pastors in the United States, of whom 40 are Universalists, 46 Disciples, 38 Free Baptists, 24 Unitarians, 23 Congregationalists, 21 United Brethren and 8 Methodists.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS. Thirty-three moose were killed in Digby

Thirty-three moose were killed in Digby county last season.

Representatives of English tailoring establishments are taking orders in Halifax.

The Yarmouth Herald says the estate of the late Hugh E. Cann, of that town is valued at \$130,000.

The Yarmouth Steamship Company have purchased a fast passenger paddle steamer for the South Shore route.

The Whycocomagh gold areas have been sold to an English syndicate. The purchase price is said to exceed \$80,000.

W. E. Harris, eight years in the employ of the D. A, R., as station agent at Aylesford, has resigned to go to Kirkwille, Missouri.

The assessors of Windsor have finished their work. The valuation this year is \$1,214,120, compared with \$1,411,332 before the During October, November and December 366 tons of quartz from J. J. Withrow's mine at South Uniscke yielded 380 ounces of gold.

Mr. Gourley, Q. C., of Truro, is moving for a new trial for Lyman Dartt, under sentence of death for the murder of an Armenian pedlar.

William H. Woodworth, of Berwick, took

ience of death for the murder of an Armenian pediar.

William H. Woodworth, of Berwick, took \$200 in cash in the town of Kentville from the sale of chickens alone, in 1897, and then could not supply all his demands.

Miss Edna Skinner, of Waterville, Kings County, has passed the final central examinations of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Baltimore with high marks.

Yarmouth had a heavy thunder storm Saturday night. The house of Captain Matthew Trefry at Sand Beach was struck by lightning and practically destroyed.

The new hotel which John Doran is erecting at Windser will be one of the handsomest and best equipped houses in Nova Scotia. The building will be of brick, with stone trimmings.

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James M. Payzant, of Wolfeville, died last Sunday in the ninety-seventh year of his age. He leaves an estate valued at \$20,000, bequeathed to his widow, who is now ninety-

fleatment of the whole of the children years old.

The Chute family, of Brooklyn street, Cornwallis, who were so afflicted with fever, are now all convalescent. The father and three of the children died—the mother and nine others are now out of danger. There were 12 children, and the whole family were attacked in succession.

Correspondence.

We as one hold considerate responsible for the spinted correspondents.

We also the first of the Monitor—
Data Sin I was not a little surprised as section, with the system of the spinted control of the spin

ways, studying to be determined to business," and doing perhaps as much good in their own way, though with much less noise and blowing of trumpets, than ourselves.

We cannot afford to lose the sympathy and assistance of any, no matter how low or how humble, and more especially, let us not in our intemperate temperance rail against our good old Mother Church, because she chooses good old Mother Church, because she chooses to do her temperance work in her own way, and like a good mother always keeps her hearthstone vacant to welcome her returning children, when weary of being tossed to and fro by every wind and wave of doctrine, they come to her, who has ever been endeavoring to keep (in all humility and lowlineas of mind) the "faith once delivered to the saints," of trying to keep it, too, "in the unity of the spirit, in the bond of peace and in righteousness of life." ness of life."

And let us all take heed to the lesson since we all need it, viz., that "Charity thinketh no evil."

Yours truly,

H. D. DEBLOIS.

The Prohibition Controversy

DEAR SIR:—If you will allow me, I should like to discuss Mr. R. R. McLeed's opinions and also those of Mr. Young on the attitude of the Church of England on the temperance question, which you made public in your last issue.

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men fitting themselves for the medical profession are taught by their professors that good liquors taken in moderation are decidedly beneficial to health, provided that the habit is not begun at too early an age. The diversity of opinions and diversity of sinterest that prevail on this subject must be apparent to every one, and surely it would be foolishness for the minority to attempt to coerce the majority.

It ought to be apparent to every one who takes a comprehensive view of the matter, that the State cannot effectually legislate in regard to detailed principles of ethics when there is a perfect war of opinions in regard to those principles among the very people whom the legislation is designed to benfit. When the diversified interests of 5 millions of people are at stake, the State can at best notice only the most general principles of ethics. About the only principle practicable is to the effect that every citizen should be at liberty to do what is his will provided that he does not interfere with other citizens to do their will, or in other words, every citizen is to be limited in his principles by the rights of all the rest. Under existing circumstances, to pass a prohibitory liquor law would be a most flagrant breach of one of the most fundamental principles of representative government.

If Mr. R. R. McLeod would lay aside his

measures to quash the manufacture of wine. It seems to be his way throughout the entire Bible, to teach people to abstain from the evil, instead of placing the evil out of their reach. He places all things at our disposal and gives us passions and desires which crave the bad rather than the good. But he also gives a free will to choose good or evil and precious promises to those who walk aright. Which shows that he has an object in view, that we should lead pure lives from choice alone.



London, Jan. 22.—There has been quiok and general endorsement, in all parts of the country of the firm declaration made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Swansea, on Monday last, setting forth that the British Government was determined, "even at the cost of war," that the door of Chinese commerce should not be shut to Great Britain. The wave of patriots m now sweeping over the land finds an an echo in every public assemblage, where every allusion to Great Britain's attitude is enthusiastically applauded, while patriotic songs at the music halls set the audience wild with warlike fervor.

Japan as a Naval Power. Japan as a Kavel Power.

Japan is a formidable marine power. The London St. James Gazette, of the 20th, in giving prominence to a list of the ships in the Japanese navy, pointing out its immense fighting atrength, says: "Even with Great Britain a mere sympathetic onlooker, it is probable Japan could finish off all the Russian and German warships east of Suez in short order. Great Britain, even including the Powerful, has not a vessel in the North Pacific capable of standing in battle line against three battleships which Japan possesses."

The United States is discussing a measure to make its gold securities payable in silver dollars, or, in other words, empowering the government to repudiate one half of its bebts

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex Rector. In St. James', Bridgetown: Service with celebration of Holy Communion at 11 Sunday-school at 2; Evening Service at 7 Sewing Circle Monday evening; Young Peo ple's Circle Friday at 7. In St. Mary's, Belle isle: Service at 2.30. All scats free. BRUIS SETVICE BE Z.39. All SCALE ITEC.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. M. Young, Pastor,
Bridgetown: Bible Class and Sabbath-school,
10 a.m.; Preaching Service at 11 a.m.; Evangelistic service 7.00 p.m. B. Y.P.U. Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. General social
service Friday evening at 7.30. Service at
Granville Centre on Sunday afternoon.

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GORDON MEMORIAL CHURCH.— Rev. R. S.
Whidden, Pastor. Preaching service at
Bridgetown at 3.15 p. m.; Bible-class and Sunday-school at 2 p.m. Prayer Meeting Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Preaching service at Annapolis at 11 a.m.; Bible-class and Sabbathschool at 2 p.m.; General prayer meeting at
7.30 p.m. Seats free in both churches. All
are cordially invited.

PROVIDENCE MEMORIAN COMMON.

7.30 p.m. Seats free in both churches. All are cordially invited.

PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. Strothard, pastor; A. S. Tuttle, assistant pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; sunday-school at 2 p.m. General Class every Monday evening at 7.30; Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30; Epworth League every Friday evening at 7.30. All are cordially invited.

Granville: Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., alternately. Prayer meeting every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. provided from the first part of the first ling's Lake at 10.30 a.m., h'ul at zoo p.m.
ROUND HILL.—G. J. Coulter White, pastor
Preaching service on the 1st Sunday of the
month at 11 a.m., and on other Sundays at
p.m. Prayer-meeting Tuesday evening a
1.30 o'clock. Sundayschool after mornin
service, other Sundays at 2.30 p.m.

PARADISE AND CLARENCE CIRCUIT.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. E. L. Steeves, pastor

Preaching service next Lord's Day at Para
dise in the morning at It; Clarence in the
afternoon at 2. B. Y. P. U. at each place is
the evening at 7 o'clock. Christian Cultur

Courses during the week as usual.

McKenzie-Delap.—At the home of the bride, at Granville Ferry, December 20th, 1897, by Rev. J. A. Porter, Mr. J. S. McKenzie to Mrs. Hattie Delap.

DEAR SIRS,—Your MINARD'S LINI-MENT is our remedy for sore throat, colds and all ordinary ailments.

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has lately been established in connection with the Bridgetown agency where deposits will be received from one dollar upwards and interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. allowed.

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a call before purchasing

elsewhere, as her goods

will be marked down to

TRIMMED HATS, former price \$1,50, nov

Special BARGAINS every

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This is Our Plan:

We have placed 30 of our hest sellers on our Bargain Counter, which we have numbered from 1 to 30. One of these numbers will draw the best pair of boots we have in stock (any size,

Monday from now until

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suit the times.

\$2.60 now selling at \$2.10. \$6.00 now selling at \$4.97.

after Xmas.

H. C. McLEOD, Cashier,

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It never fails to relieve and cure promptly. CHARLES WHOOTTEN. New Advertisements.

This earth has been a place of probatin ever since the creation of man. God cou dhave partitioned off the tree of forbidd n fruit by an impenetrable wall, but he chose to place it in the Garden of Eden, within easy reach of Adam and Eve, with instructions not to touch.

So I have perfect sympathy with the free will advocates, whether of the Church of England or any other church, and admire their frankness and staunchness in standing (alone if necessary) on their own convictions, although others may accuse them of back wardness and hindering the temper no movement.

Thanking you for your space, I remain, R. W. W. PURDY



JOHN LOCKETT & SON'S Grand Cash.

Commencing Friday, December 31st, we will offer to the people of Annapolis County, our entire stock of

Clearance Sale!

Fall and Winter Dry Goods, Furs, Clothing, Men's Furnishings, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes,

AT AND BELOW COST!

FEATHER RUFFS. DRESS GOODS.
 Regular Price
 25c
 30c

 Sale Price
 18c
 20c
 TABLE LINENS. Regular Price.... 30c 40c Sale Price..... 20c 30c Colored Cashmeres, all wool, all shades ...

ALL-WOOL SERGES AND BLACK DRESS GOODS. Ladies' Cloth, in black only
Crape Cloth
Boucle Cloth in Navy, Red and Black
in Black only.

DRESS AND WAIST PLAIDS.

DRESS PATTERNS

One Dress Pattern, Blue and Black Mixed Goods. .

Black and Green..... Black and Red Silk Mixture... Black and Blue Silk Mixture... Black and Green Silk Mixture Black and Lavender... Black and Lavender
Dark Grey Covert Suiting
Purple Plaid.
Green and Black Mixture.
Blue and White Mixture.
Blue Mixture.
Dark Brown Mixture.
Medium Brown Mixture.
Medium Brown Mixture. Green & Black Silk
Black & Levender Silk

LADIES' MANTLE CLOTHS.

Black, Navy and Brown Beaver Cloth Black Beaver Cloth

Brown Rough All-Wool Cloth

Brown Astrachan Cloth Light, Plain and Plaided Cloakings.

 Regular Price
 80c
 90c

 Sale Price
 60c
 65c
 Children's Winter Undervests. Ladies' Winter Undervests.

Regular Price, each 20c 40c 45c 75c 90c Sale Price, each . . . 14c 30c 35c 55c 60c Ladies' and Boy's Wool Hose. Regular Price, 22c 30c Sale Price.... 17c 22c

Children's Cashmere Ribbed Hose. Regular Price 25c 28c 35c 38c 45c (All sizes.) Ladies' Cashmere Ribbed Hose. Regular Price, 35c 50c (All sizes.)

Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose. Regular Price, 25c 35c (All sizes.) CORSETS. - CORSETS.

COMFORTABLES.

 Regular Price, each
 \$1 25
 \$1 50
 \$1 75

 Sale Price, each
 95
 1 10
 1 30

 White and Grey Blankets. Regular Price, per pair, 85c \$1 75 \$2 10 \$3 50 \$4 00 Sale Price, per pair, 65c 1 40 1 70 2 85 3 25 PRINTS. - PRINTS. Regular Price, per yard.... 9c 10c 12c 14c Sale Price, per yard..... 7c 7½c 9c 10c

FLANNELETTES.

Regular Price.

 Regular Price, per yard......
 6c
 8c
 10c

 Sale Price, per yard......
 4½c
 6c
 7c
 LADIES' JACKETS. We want to talk to you this Regular Price \$3.75 \$4.50 \$8.00 \$8.75 \$9.75 \$ale Price 2.75 3.85 6.00 6.75 7.00 FURS FURS.

(only) Grey Lamb Capette

"Electric Seal Capette

"Greenland Seal Capette

set Beaver Collar and Muff

In addition to the Premium we give a Discount of 20 per cent on the said thirty Hats. FUR RUFFS. Regular Price \$1 10 \$1 25 \$3 25 \$3 25 Sale Price \$0 \$6 2 50 2 50 P S.-Many other lines not herein mentioned will be sold at same ratio. This sale is for cash only, and will continue for a short time only.

BORDERED APRON LINENS

 Regular Price
 28c
 30c

 Sale Price
 22c
 24c
 TOWELINGS. Regular Price...... 6c 8c 10c Sale Price...... 4c 6c 7c

LADIES' KID GLOVES.

Regular Price, black only ... \$1 00 \$1 25 75 HEAVY CASHMERE GLOVES. Regular Price 18c 20c 25c 30c 40c 45c 8ale Price 14c 15c 17c 22c 30c 32c

LACE CURTAINS.

CARPETS. CARPETS. FUR MATS. BLUE AND GREY FLANNELS. Regular Price..... 15c 22c 26c 30c Sale Price...... 11c 16c 18c 23c TWEEDS. -TWEEDS.

Regular Price, 30c 35c 40c Sale Price.... 22c 28c 30c CLOTHING CLOTHING. -Men's Heavy Grey Frieze Ulsters.

Men's Heavy Brown Frieze Ulsters.

Men's Heavy Black Frieze Ulsters.

Men's Heavy Brown Frieze Ulsters.

Boys' Heavy Dark Grey Frieze Ulsters.

Boys' Heavy Brown Frieze Ulsters.

Men's Extra Heavy Frieze Reefers.

Men's Heavy Nap Reefers.

Boys' Heavy Nap Reefers.

Child's Heavy Nap Reefers, 4 to 10 years.

MEN'S PANTS. Regular Prios, \$1.25 \$1.50 \$1.75 \$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.00 \$3.50 \$ale Price, .89 .99 1.25 1.40 1.75 2.25 2.75 MEN'S SUITS. Regular Price, \$5.50 \$7.00 \$8.00 \$9.00 \$10.0

Youth's 3-piece Suits-Long Pants. Regular Price \$1 75 \$5 00 \$6 00 Sale Price 3 50 3 50 4 50 Youth's 3-piece Suits-Short Pants. Child's (4 to 10 years) 2-piece Suits. Regular Price.... \$1 75 \$2 75 \$3 00 \$4 50 \$4 50 \$ale Price..... 1 25 2 00 2 25 3 25 3 50

to clear at less than cost. MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

Several odd lines of Men's Overcoats

UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS. TOP SHIRTS.
 Regular Price
 75c
 80c
 95c

 Sale Price
 55c
 60c
 75c
 CARDIGAN JACKETS. Regular Price 75c \$1 00 \$1 25 \$1 50 Sala Price 80c 99c 1 15 MEN'S CAPS. Men's Wool-Lined Kid Gloves.

Men's Regatta and White Shirts. Regular Price 60c 75c 85c 90c \$1 00 Sale Price 45c 60c 60c 70c 79s Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.

Regular Price 45c 75c 90c 95c \$1 00 \$1 25 \$1 50 Sale Price 30c 55c 69c 70c 70c 90c 1 10

These Goods were bought below whole-sale price, and we offer them at prices which put all competition in the shade Gents' Fine Lace and Congress Boots. Regular Price \$1 50 \$1 65 \$1 75 \$2 25 \$2 50 Sale Price 1 10 1 25 1 25 1 50 1 85 Ladies' Fine Oxford Shoes. Regular Price, 90c 95c \$1 00 \$1 25 \$1 50 Sale Price, 69c 75c 79c 89c 1 10

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January!

WISH ALL THEIR FRIENDS AND

A Happy New Year!

TO MEET COMPETITION ! we will for the next TWO MONTHS offer our large

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Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, Boys' Ulsters, Ready-made Clothing. Ladies' Jackets, Dress Goods, Cloths, Underclothing, Gloves, Hosiery, and other good too numerous

to mention. Bridgetown, January 5th, 1898.

To Our Customers: We have decided to make a radical change in our business, beginning with the lst day of November, 1897. Hitherto we have kept long-standing accounts on our books, and some have become bad debrs, and are con sequently lost. Merchants who do a credit business have to add a sufficient profit to their prices to cover

We propose on and after the 1st of November to sell all our goods for the prices marked opposite them in our circulars, which we will place in the hands of our customers at once. These circulars will be replaced from time to time as prices change. We also wish to state that we are desirous of purchasing all kinds of farm produce, for which we are paying highest prices. All produce will be paid for either in goods or cash at the time it is delivered, so that there will be no balance standing over either one way or the other

not to ask us for credit. By doing this you will get your **GROCERIES FOR MUCH LESS** THAN EVER BEFORE.

In return for this we require you

and you will have a sure market for On the other handiwe will have no bad bills and no large profits. Such as arrangement we think will give satisfaction to all concerned. In regard to our boot and shoe department, we wish to state that the

same system will apply; that is Discount of 45 per cent on present prices. look carefully through our circular, which will be in your hands in a few days, and estimate how much you will save in a month's bill of goods if you purchase at our reduced prices. We think there is money in

it for you.

Yours faithfully. KINNEY & SHAFNER.

NOTICE

The business known as THE HICKS & SANCTON MANUFAC-TURING COMPANY has this day terminated by Harry S. Sancton selling out his interest to John H. Hicks, who will now carry on the business in his own name.

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