formation known concerning the crime

was telegraphed to the world. The people

ous, and nearly every reader of the bloodcurdling tale formed a theory of the who,

the when, and the why, in connection with

the crime. The circumstance formed the usual nine days' topic, and then the matter

court of justice, being tried for his life, and

the man who steered at the wheel on that eventful night, when so ghastly a murder

actually was so shrewd and so cautious, that

jury may well be sceptical of his evidence in

Mr. O. T. Daniel's New Residence.

Pastor Young's Donation.

Cheese and Butter Company's Meeting.

on board the vessel became instantly notor

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with its season of good wishes, good cheer and good will to all, and the MONITOR desires to convey the compliments of the season to lers and wish them many happy Bram is in the criminal dock of an American returns. What a pleasant season of the year this is for the children, with their curious nceptions of Old Santa Claus and his immense bag of good things from which he was done within a few feet of where he stood, freely distributes with his lavish hand. now appears in the witness box as the chief With succeeding years these fairy ideas of Christmas fade away and give place to other to convict Bram upon Brown's evidence, and more serious ones. Instead of expecting Brown tells a story which is almost equal to receive good things from this unknown to the recital of an eye-witness, and yet this source, the child, grown older, soon discovers source, the child, grown older, soon discovers in this life much unhappiness, much sorrow and much need, and as surely as the pendular source from one side to the other so the lum swings from one side to the other, so the once child, now arrived at man's estate and when he went before the grand jury to give remembering his early happiness on Christ-mas morning, sets himself to give to the needy, to lighten others' sorrows, and to story which he now reveals for the first tim dissipate the unhappiness of those who in the witness box with the eyes of a crowdmourn. This festive season calls forth the ed court room turned upon him. Then ruoblest impulses in man's nature, impulses mors have arisen concerning witness' past that are too frequently allowed to slumber until the season returns again. Too often the trial will likely stop for a few days unnen are oblivious of the wants of their felmen are oblivious of the wants of their fel-lowmen until Christmas and then expect to he has killed a man over there and been pay all arrears of indebtedness in one great in an insane asylum in consequence. A ed of kindness.

'We ring the bells and we raise the strain, We hang up garlands everywhere And bid the tapers twinkle fair, And feast and frolic—and then we go Back to the same old lives again."

attached to it and if Bram is acquitted the ing the effect of a general act regulating the mystery will become tenfold deeper. ddling nuisance throughout the province. Complaints innumerable have been lodged against this method of doing businesse, especially as applied to foreigners, and all or nearly all the incorporated towns of Nova Scotia have had particular enactments to either exclude the peddler or swell the town in tensancy with a license fee. But, while towns have been able to deal with the matter in a fairly successful manner, the country merchants have suffered everely from the depredations of these knights of the pack, the country being literally overrun with them. The proposed act is directed particularly against foreigners. The \$100 license see should prove practically prohibitory. The act also applies to the United States book and medicine agents. In the case of a natural alized British peddler, the fee will be \$30. There are many good and necessary feature about the proposed law and its workings should be throughly tested. Some protect ion is certainly needed by the man who is taxed for the money he invests in that business, and is taxed for the money he invests in that business, and is taxed for the money he invests in that business, and is taxed for the money he invests in that business, and is taxed for the money he invests in that business, and is taxed for the money he invests in that business, and is taxed for the money he invests in that business, and is taxed for the money he invests in that business, and is taxed for the money he invests in that business, and is taxed for the money he invests in that business, and is the money they handle. If a provincial license will regalate that business business, and is the money they handle. If a provincial license will regalate that business will come in for a good thing as the fine of \$5.00 for each offered sound that the watter, which does not be the complete than the various municipal expenses but who do a cash business, and is the money they handle. If a provincial license will regalate that business will come in for a product the proposed Apple Shipping Company in this contract of the proposed Apple Shippin Complaints innumerable have been lodged against this method of doing business, espe-

atill being held in its favor. We understand that the stock lists for subscribers, which were put out, are to be called in at the close of the year, and the directors will then deof the year, and the directors will then decide whether sufficient encouragement has been given to warrant them in proceeding with the scheme. The promoters have always said that the formation of a company rests with the farmers and fruit growers; and if they will not subscribe the necessary capital the promoters will not risk their business reputations by launching a company, which, from the want of capital, is bound to end in failure. As we understand it, the purposes for which a company is wanted are the warehousing, shipping and marketing of apples. It is proposed to apply cooperative principles and business methods to the apple industry and thereby effect a radical change in the manner of conducting the business, which can hardly fail to be of advantage to the industry as a whole, and of special benefit and gain to the individual shareholders. Briefly, the objects of the company would be:

The concentration and control of the bulk of the crop by means of the co-operation of the shareholders.

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Sonage on Monday evening, the object being to make him their annual donation. A most conjugate on the sharehold was a presentation of and affection for their pastor. After spending a few hours in a social way—music, pastimes and pleas ant conversation—the gathering was called to order by Mr. Geo. Dixon, who, as secretary for the evening, the collection for their pastor. After spending a few hours in a social way—music, pastimes and pleas ant conversation—the gathering was called to order by Mr. Geo. Dixon, who, as secretary for the evening, the object being to make him their annual donation. A most continued appreciation of and affection for their pastor. After spending a few hours in a social way—music, pastoring to should appreciation of and affection for their pastor. After spending a few hours in a social way—music, pastoring to should appreciation of and affection for their past cide whether sufficient encouragement has

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The erection of suitable warehouses at convenient shipping centres for receiving, storing, sorting and shipping of fruit.

The regulation of shipments in accordance with the requirements and prospects of the respective markets, and the providing of properly equipped and ventilated steamers for the transportation.

The appointment of reputable and responsible agents at the several markets for the exclusive handling of the company's assignments.

to the shareholders from the operation of the company are:

Ample accommodation for storing and assorting of apples under favorable conditions and the consequent exemption from the necessity of either rushing them upon a glutted market or sacrificing them at whatever prices dealers see fit to offer.

The full benefit of competition in the matter of transport, and transport charges, with the further advantage of shipping from any suitable port.

The practical abolition of middlemen's tolls, as the shareholders will transact their own business through the company.

The reduction of commissions and brokerage in the selling market to a minimum by consigning only to the company's agent.

The scheme has been before the public for

The efforts of Mr. Glendenning who had been working here for some days were crowned with success, when, last Thursday evening a new court of the I.O.F. was organized here; from the ranks of the members ganized here; from the range or the members of the old court and with new recruits the court starts with a membership of thirty-four. Below are the officers:

The scheme has been before the public for the past two months and criticism invited, but we have as yet heard no valid objections raised; on the contrary it seems as if the people were a unit in declaring it to be just what is needed, and it surely would be, if, as the promoters declare, a saving of \$50,000 or would be saved in one year. And let it be noted that the promoters are men who un-derstand their business. P. Innis, Esq., the sident of the provisional directorate, bably is as well informed on matters reprobably is as well informed on matters relating to transportation as any man in the country, and he holds his standing as a business man of probity too dear to be sacrificed in a doubtful undertaking. It is to be hoped that the farmers and fruit growers of Annapolis county will not let the stock lists be returned without subscribing their share of the capital. If this effort to put our apple industry on a sound basis should fail, from want of support, those who ought to be most interested will have only themselves to biame, and in future should allow their grievances to "float upon the wings of silence."

—The sixth annual general meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmot Spa Springs Co. was held at Middleton on the 16th inst. The following board of directors was elected for the ensuing year: Barclay Webster Q C. of Kentville; A. E. Calkin of Kentville; George Smith of St. John N. B. At a meeting of the beard of directors later, Barclay Webster was elected for she ensuing year: Barclay Webster was elected for the ensuing sear; and the reacting of the stockholders of the beard of directors later, Barclay Webster was elected for the ensuing sear; and the reacting of the wind of the stockholders of the Wilmot Spa Springs Co. was held at Middleton on the 16th inst. The following board of directors was elected for the ensuing year: Barclay Webster Q C. of Kentville; P. P. Calkin of Kentville; A. E. Calkin

-The reports of the Bram trial will be Local and Special News. read with much interest by the people of this province, and especially by those resid--Lumbermen are anxiously looking for ng at Halifax, by reason of the fact that

the ill fated ship, on which so foul a triple murder was committed, was first brought to the port of Halifax, and from there all the —Bridgetown merchants report a brisk trade for the past few days.

-The electric light is gradually working its way into the private residences. —Bridgetown school closed last Friday for a fortnight's Christmas Holidays. -H. S. Reed has a fine display of furniture for the inspection of holiday buyers.

—The Tariff Commission is not expected to reach Nova Scotia till after the holidays. -The lade and lassies are enjoying the xcellent skating on the ponds in this vicin-

accuser of his mate. Efforts are being made -Mr. S. Burrill, of Yarmouth, the well known fur buyer, was in Bridgetown over Sunday.

—And now they say that Hugh Fowler's grand stallion, Sir William, never had his leg broken. —Geo. E. Anthony, of Hampton, killed a pig seven months and twenty days old that weighed 350 lbs.

evidence to indict Bram, he kept his own Rev. Jas. Strothard will preach in the sthodist church, Bridgetown, on Christmas counsel and told nothing of the startling day at 11 a.m. —A representative of the Barnes Cycle Co. was in town last week. Unseasonable goods are hard to sell.

history which are not very commendable and -Bridgetown Water System has cost less for repairs than any other in the provin Less than \$100 in nine years. —The low prices ruling in the fruit markets will cause absolute distress in many of the Valley homes this winter.

—The committee on incorporation have gathered much valuable information and are expected to call a meeting soon. the present case. Certainly if he is, or has been crazy, and is himself a murderer, no jury will conclude that the murder was com--A large government wharf is to be built at Hantsport next spring. The government engineer was looking for the proper site last week. nitted by Bram upon the evidence of Brown. The whole affair has an air of deep mystery

—There will be two services in St. James' church on Christmas Day. Morning at 11 and evening at 7.

—The Baptist Sabbath-school intend giv-ing a Christmas concert in the church next Sunday evening. The fact of this being un-der the direction of Mr. Geo. H. Dixon is sufficient guarantee of success. A large number of friends of the pastor of the Baptist church came together at the par-sonage on Monday evening, the object being to make him their annual donation. A most WANTED .- 1000 barrels of shipping apple

in exchange for goods: Flour, Meal and Salt, delivered at Bridgetown, Paradise, and Lawrencetown stations J. R. ELLIOTT, Fruit Exporter, Lawrencetown, N. S. —A full attendance of the members of Crescent Lodge, I.O.F., is requested for Monday evening next. In addition to the election of officers, the third degree will be

—The school at Carleton's Corner was closed last Friday, when the the teacher, Mr. Albert McCormick, was presented with a handsome dressing case by his pupils. Each of the pupils in turn carried away some token of the teacher's remembrance of the festive

onferred and other business of importance

-The Swiss Laundry is at work. The —The Swiss Laundry is at work. The promoters are hustling business men who are prone to think quickly and act promptly. Their rooms in Murdoch's block are nicely fitted up and a modern plant, suited to their present needs, has been installed. It is the intention to establish agencies at points throughout the valley.

-Mr. Louis Randolph, of South William-ston, who for a number of years has been sufrecipient.
Such pleasant surprises cannot fail to make the bond between Pastor and people more close and enjoyable. The evening was brought to a close after suitable refreshments had been partaken of, by all wishing Pastor and wife a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

—Mr. Louis Randolph, of South William—stop, who for a number of years has been suffering from that dread disease, consumption, died last Friday. He was 21 years of age. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Randolph, have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their only son.

A. F. AND A. M.—The brethren of Roth-

in the loss of their only son.

A. F. AND A. M.—The brethren of Rothsay Lodge, No. 41, R. N. S., intend celebrating St. John's Day, Sunday, Dec. 27, by a sermon which will be preached by Rev. R. S. Whidden in Gordon Memorial church in this town. The brethren are respectfully requested to meet at Masonic Hall at 230 p. m. Lodge will then be opened and the brethren will afterward form in procession and march to the church. After the completing of the sermon, the brethren will then return to the Lodge when it will be closed. The brethren of sister lodges are heartily invited to be present. The annual meeting of the Bridgetown Cheese and Butter Co., Ltd., was held at Shipley's Hall on Dec. 15tb. The address and statement of affairs of the company, delivered by the president, J. Ervin, Esq., showed a very marked improvement in the position of the company since the last annual meeting. The tone of the meeting throughout, was one of general satisfaction, and all were unanimous in giving the manager, Mr. Sanford, and other servants of the company their hearty commendation for their indefatigable efforts to make the enterprise a success in face of so many difficulties.

—About thirty moose have been killed this year by Bear River hunters, and there are still many more in the woods. Sim Picton

Court Deputy, W. H. McKenzie; C.R., O. T. Baniels; V.C.R., H. Ruggles; F.S., A. D. Brown; R.S., W. A. Chesley; Treas, F. G. Langley; S.B., H. Sancton; J.B., C. Piggritt, W. S. L. B. Legge, E. A. Craig; P.C.R., F. R. Fay. Personal Paragraphs. Miss Myrtle Hall, of Middleton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. R. Shaw.

F. L. Milner goes to Halifax this afternoon, where he will spend his Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Curry have gone to Amherst to spend their Christmas.
Mr. J. D. Cameron, of the Clifton House, Annapolis, was in town last Friday.
Rev. J. L. M. Young assisted at the service in the Baptist church last Sunday morning. Simons, Shuttleworth & Co., Liverpool, cabled last week: "The apple market is in such a condition that fruit can be only cleared at ruinous prices. We fear no great improvement can take place until stocks in dealers' hands are reduced. Advise shippers to hold back stocks. Supplies in excess of requirements."

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Mrs. B. W. Higgins of West Oakland, Cal.,
is visiting her father, Mr. Israel Brown,

Special Bargain Locals.

-Peevies and Peevy Handles, at H. R

—Hanging Lamps from \$2.50 up at W. W. Chesley's. —Oranges, Grapes, Lemons and Nuts, at F. G. Palfrey's.

-W. W. Chesley's Japanese Goods for the Christmas trade have arrived. -F. G. Palfrey is making a special cut on 3 lb. lots of Candy until January. li —Snow Ball Horse Shoes direct from the factory for sale at lowest prices, by H. R. Shaw.

—Two more cases large heavy Grey and White Blankets at 89 cents per pair at John Lockett & Son's.

—Heavy reduction on all lines of Fur Goods and Feather Boas and Ruffs at Strong & Whitman's

Goods and Feather Boas and Ruffs at Strong & Whitman's.

—Fancy Baskets, Dolls, Xmas and New Year's Cards, Calendars and Booklets in great variety at Strong & Whitman's.

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—Fancy Silks for Blouse Waists. Also all shades in silks and satins for fancy work from 30 cents per yard upwards at Strong & Whitman's.

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Whitman's. Ser yat by what as 38 2!

—Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs, Plain Hemstitched and Embroidered, Embroidered Lawn and Fancy Border, an immense range at Strong & Whitman's.

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—Gentlemen's Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk and Cashmere Mufflers, Neck Ties, Suspenders, Lined Kid and Knitted Gloves, a larger assortment than ever at Strong & Whitman's.

—One reason I have such a fine lot of Confections is because I did not confine myself ta buying of one firm, but selected from five of the leading manufacturers in Canada.

F. G. Palfrey.

—Ladies' Kid Gloves, a complete stock in -Ladirey. - 11

-Ladies' Kid Gloves, a complete stock in all ahades, plain and fancy stitching, \$1.15 and \$1.25 per pair. We are offering same during the holiday season for \$1.00 per pair, Cash. Strong & Whitman. 38 21

At the close of the regular exercises of the school on Friday last, the principal was presented with the following address accompanied by a neat hall lamp, and a copy of Cowper's poems. In accepting, Mr. Brown expressed his gratitude for the kind remembrances of his pupils on this, and also on former occasions. He alluded briefly to the necessity of united effort in school work, and closed with the wish that the vacation might be an enjoyable one to each member of the

school:—

DEAR TEACHER,—In behalf of the school we take great pleasure in presenting you with this lamp and book as a slight token of the affection and esteem which you hold in the hearts of the pupils of this school, and also for the successful manner in which you have labored during the past for the promotion of our success and welf the promotion of our success and welf the promotion of our success and welf the advancement of this school may be crowned with as much success in the future as they have been in the past. With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Signed in behalf of the school.

WINNIFEED E. MORSE, PAULINE MARSHALL.

—You can't be well if your blood is impure, but you may have pure blood and good health by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

NOTICE!

ALL persons having claims against the Municipality of Annapolis are requested to render their accounts, properly certified, on or before Dec. 3ist, 1896. Bills not then in the hards of the committee cannot be considered until April, 1897.

The committee the committee that the committee the Overson of the Poor for the several districts will please see that these matters are attended to in time to enable the committee to close up the business of the year sharp on time.

SANTA CLAUS Headquarters XMAS PRESENTS!

Bridgetown, Dec. 22nd, 1896.

Don't You Want Some Toys

Mechanical Toys. Tin Toys from 10 cents each up My Story Book s

are walking off the counter, they are so cheap. **Drawing Slates**, **Pencii Boxes**, **Washing Setts**. A nice lot of **Xmas Cards**. A large lot of **Games** for 5 and 10 cents. We are also making a Handsome Display of Chinaware of all kinds, such as Cheese Dishes, Berry Setts, Chocolate Setts, Five O'clock Tea Setts, in the latest designs.

We will give you a nice Lamp

Special Display of Japanese Ware CALL AND INSPECT

Enamelware and a fine line of FAMILY GROCERIES -AT-

W. A. CHESLEY'S. Piggott Store, - Queen St

New Advertisements.

NOTICE

Bridgetown, Dec. 21st, 1896. 39 1i PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

> Finnan Haddies, Sausages (Choice), Rolled Spiced Bacon, Extra Xmas Beef, Lamb, Pork, Mutton,

Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, Cranberries and Onions, Jersey Sweet Potatoes, Fibred Codfish, just the article

Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Nuts, Figs, Dates and Confectionery, all carefully selected for the Holiday Trade at

BRIDGETOWN MEAT MARKET



SINGER SEWING MACHINE Will be made at our office

AT THREE O'CLOCK IN

THE AFTERNOON.

Bridgetown, N. S. Dec. 22nd, 1896.



MILLINERY 15 doz. Fancy Picture Hand-

I am offering my MILLINERY GOODS from now until the New Year at

GREATLY Reduced • Prices to make room for my Spring Stock.

I have a Handsome Banquet Lamp with silk shade, worth \$8.00; anyone buying a 10-cent ticket will stand a chance to get this Lamp on Christmas Eve, when it will be drawn

MISS LeCAIN. Medical Hall Block, Bridgetown

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I intend to sell out the balance of my stock of goods during the next 90 days at prices to suit the times. I have no toys to offer, but I have goods that people want and may have at amazingly low prices, such as a full line of

Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Overshoes,

Men's Slippers, PLAIN AND going at Cost. Balance of Larrigans at 75c per pair.

I have a few Parlor and Dining Room Pictures and a few Mirrors in gilt and oak frames. I have also a number of Boys' Suits, former price \$4,50,

selling now for \$2.50. A full line of Xmas Candies, Nuts, Raisins, Currants, etc.

J. E. BURNS

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M. ISAACS & SONS, Ltd., LONDON, ENGLAND. REGEIVERS OF NOVA SCOTIA APPLES.

... REPRESENTED BY . A. YOUNG, Esq. - BRIDGETOWN.
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X je take great pleasure in wishing all our friends and numerous customers "A Merry Christmas."

J. W. BECKWITH & SON.



> CHRISTMAS <

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

SATURDAY, Staple & Fancy Dry Goods and Novelties

Suitable for the Xmas Trade.

A large line of Fancy Japanese and German Baskets from 3c. each upwards, Dolls, all sizes, from 15 cents to \$2.25, Table Mats, Xmas and New Year Cards, Booklets and Calendars.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS

Our usual large line of Ladies' Fancy Silk Embroidered and Hem-Stitched Handker chiefs. Also Fancy Brocade and Hem-Stitched Neck Handkerchiefs in all shades. Swiss Lawn Embroidered, Plain Hemstitched and Fancy Border Handkerchiefs. Silk Handkerchiefs from 5 cents each, and Lawn Handkerchiefs from 4c. each.

GENTS' HANDKERCHIEFS

Plain and Twilled White, Hemstite Silk Handkerchiefs, all width borders, Plain

and lnitial, from 35c. to 90c. Brocaded

Silk and Cashmere Mufflers in light and

Children's Handkerehiefs Fancy Picture Handkerchiefs, Fancy Border and Plain White in great variety.

Other qualities, 2c., 3c., 4c., 5c. and 6c. each.



FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS

AND LOUNGING GOWNS. We have opened another lot of the above, specially for the Xmas Trade, as we had to repeat on same last season, and although late in arriving, they sold readily. We guarantee fit and sewing in these goods, and they are the most stylish line in the market. GENTS' NECKWEAR

We will open this week a few Specia Lines in Fancy Boxes, one Tie in a box, a very suitable present for a gentleman. Also a large range of Light and Dark Forein-Hand Ties at 25c. each. Special value.

Lined Kid and Knitted Gloves

We have an immense range of these goods and cannot fail to suit all. Lined Kid in Dressed and Undressed from 60c. per pair to \$1.60, all shades. Knitted Gloves from 30c. to 75c. per pair, which are fleeced lined.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

We have just opened another large lot of Fur Ruffs in Black, Brown and Grey, from 85c. each up; Fur Collars in Electric Seal, French Seal, Arctic Sable, Astrachan,

FUR CAPES! FUR CAPES!

We have four Fur Capes left which we are offering at a great discount, one each in Black Opossum, Electric Seal (Martin trimmed), Greenland Seal and Cooney.

WITH THE SEASON'S GREETINGS We remain, respectfully yours,

WHITMAN. STRONG

To all our Patrons

WE EXTEND OUR THANKS FOR PAST FAVORS, AND WITH

WE WISH YOU ALL

A Prosperous New Year. JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

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FOUND AT PORT LORNE. A DÖRY, the owner can have the same by paying expenses.

37 31 JAMES ANTHONY.

FARMS FOR SALE! NEAR BRIDGETOWN. Apply to T. D. RUGGLES. stown, Dec. 1st, 1896.

ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK NEATLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE.

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MISS LOCKETT will sell balance of Fall Millinery, Ladies' Flannels, Corsets, Stamped Goods, White Wool Roas, Dolls, Silks, etc.,

BELOW COST.