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CHRISTMAS IS UPON US once more with its season of good wishes, good cheer and good will to all, and the MONITOR desires to convey its compliments of the season to all its readers and wish them many happy returns.

The local legislature now proposes trying the effect of a general act regulating the peddling business throughout the province. Complaints innumerable have been lodged against this method of doing business, 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 treasury with a license fee.

Not much has been heard of the proposed Apple Shipping Company in this country of late. The promoters, however, are pushing matters in Kings and meetings are still being held in their favor.

The annual meeting of the Bridgetown Clinker and Cement Co., Ltd., was held at Shipley's Hall on Dec. 15th. The address and statement of affairs of the company, delivered by the president, J. Edgar, Esq., showed a very marked improvement in the position of the company since the last annual meeting.

The efforts of Mr. Glendinning 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 of the old court and with new recruits the court starts with a membership of thirty-four. Below are the officers:

The sixth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilton Sp. Springs Co. was held at Middletons on the 16th inst. The following board of directors was elected for the ensuing year: Barclay Webster, Q. C. of Kentville; T. P. Calkin of Kentville; A. E. Calkin of Kentville; George Smith of St. John N. B.

Local and Special News.

Lumbermen are anxiously looking for snow. A Yarmouth paper reported sleighing there last Friday and Saturday. Bridgetown merchants report a brisk trade for the past few days. The electric light is gradually working its way into the private residences.

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New Advertisements.

NOTICE! Owing to my absence from home the greater part of the time, and for the convenience of those indebted to me for Furniture, I have authorized O. H. MILLER, Esq., to collect all bills due me for the same, and I would further more state that there will be no extension of time after Jan. 1st.

PRICE EDWARD ISLAND Oysters, 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 for Fish Balls.

THE AWARD SINGER SEWING MACHINE Will be made at our office SATURDAY, Jan. 2nd, '97, AT THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

SANTA CLAUS' Headquarters FOR XMAS PRESENTS! Don't You Want Some Toys for the little folks. I have a fine display of Dolls from six up. If you want a new pair of shoes for the boys, better come and see our stock.

My Story Book is walking of the counter, they are so cheap. Drawing Plates, French and English, for the boys, better come and see our stock.

Handsome Display of Chinaware of all kinds, such as Chinese Dishes, Berry Sets, Chocolate Sets, Five O'clock Tea Sets, in the latest designs.

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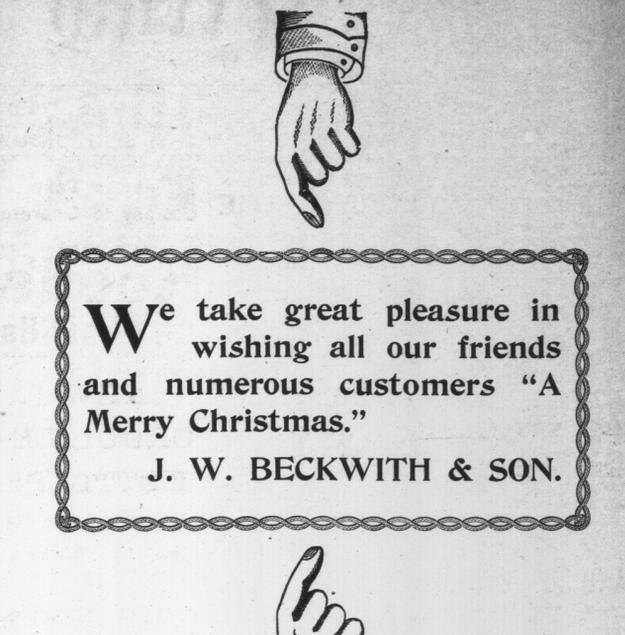
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We take great pleasure in wishing all our friends and numerous customers "A Merry Christmas."

J. W. BECKWITH & SON. BRIDGETOWN MEAT MARKET

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS Our usual large line of Ladies' Fancy Silk Embroidered and Hem-Stitched Handkerchiefs. Also Fancy Brocade and Hem-Stitched Neck Handkerchiefs in all shades.

GENTS' NECKWEAR We will open this week a few Special Lines in Fancy Boxes, one Tie in a box, a very suitable present for a gentleman.

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.

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, Black Opium and Cooney. Muffs to match if desired.

FOUND AT PORT LORNE. A DORY, the owner can have the same by paying expenses. JAMES ANTHONY.

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

REDUCTION! MISS LOCKETT will sell balance of Fall Millinery, Ladies' Flannels, Corsets, Stamped Goods, White Wool Boas, Dolls, Silks, etc., BELOW COST.

TO ALL OUR PATRONS WE EXTEND OUR THANKS FOR PAST FAVORS, AND WITH THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON WE WISH YOU ALL A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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