At Bridgetown, Annapolis Co, N. S. M. K. PIPER. Proprietor and Publish JOHN R. PUDSEY, Manager.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15TH, 1899. -There is no longer a doubt as to how the date of the Canadian people as embodied in the returns of the recent plebiscite on prohibition. Premier Laurier in his letter to Mr. Spence, which is published elsewhere, announces that the government will not introduce prohibition legislation because of the insufficiency of the vote, only twentythree per cent of the electorate declaring i favor of such a measure. Prohibitionists are sorely disappointed over the government's decision, though it was not altogether unexpected. They realize that they competed in a race in which the governing rules were not made known till the contest was finished. They knew not whether a bare majority or a two-thirds vote was required to insure government action. Nothing was promise and nothing has been obtained, but the government's action will be sharply criticised, and the hands of the temperance people wil be strengthened by any discussion that may follow. It is to be regretted that the prohibition vote was not larger, but the conditions under which the vote was taken were largely responsible for the lack of interest shown, and the government should not base too much of its argument on percentages. In 1896 thirty per cent of a registered vote elected a liberal parliament in Canada, and the friends of a prohibitory law throughout the Dominion claim a twenty eight per cent vote of the English speaking people. The Quebec vote cut down the percentage to twenty-three, but even this leaves a substantial balance of power as the anti prohibitionist vote was only sixteen per cent of the whole list. In Nova Scotia the prohibition anti-vote only 5 per cent. In New Brunswick the vote was 30 per cent. against 10, in Prince Edward Island 38 per cent. against 4, in Manitoba 25 per cent. against 6, and in the Northwest 27 per cent. to 12. Even in Ontario 27 per cent. of the registered vote went for prohibition to 20 per cent. against it. If rule by the majority is one of the ciples of our constitution the government should at once formulate a prohibition bill ather than criticise the extent of the popu lar majority. The Montreal Witness says reat question by a simple flat refusal, the ernment has taken a most perilous course, throwing itself open both to the taunts of its political opponents in the house and to the anger of disappointed patriots in the country. The implied reflection in much

prohibitionists are not in earnest is certainly

challenge to these to show that they are

What is now possible to the good citizens

within measurable distance of prohibition, only to have the hope indefinitely postponed, is to let their representatives know how they feel about it in sufficiently strong terms to

who are anxious like themselves to carry

this reform, but who are at present complain

ing of the insufficiency of their moral back-

-Many of our Annapolis county men who

are interested in the Nova Scotia Pork Packing Company enterprise do not regard the

refusal of the legislative council to grant the ompany an exemption from taxation, at all. favorably. In aiming a blow at the system tween enterprises promoted entirely by cap italists who seek legislative favors in order that their dividends may be increased, and those that are backed by whole communities and are intended to promote the general public welfare. There is a wide difference between the two classes. In the one case the profits of a limited body of capitalists are rated as of far more importance than any public advantage that may obtain through the working of their business. In the other the wider representation of the stock list characterizes the undertaking as of broader import, a people's effort to promote industrial progress. Take the Nova Scotia Pork Packing Company for instance. Its stock has been subscribed by hundreds of farmers in Kings, Annapolis and Lunenburg who have invested their money, not for the direct but for the broader purpose of developing a new and untried branch of the farming industry which will probably prove of inestimable value to Western Nova Scotia. Such an enterprise deserves most favorable consideration from our government, especially as the people of this county are practically unanimous in favoring the efforts of the com pany to secure an exemption from taxation the people are willing why should the government object? The government would greatly increase its popularity by bending its energies to the assistance of such an enterprise as the one in question. It seems unfair to use the wet blanket at this stage to the discouragement of the public spirited promoters whose confidence in the undertaking is not born of experience but of a hearty faith in the resources of the province which are not being rapidly developed along many

Important Judgment.

Ottawa, March 6-In the Exchequer ntes an action for damages arising out levaling of an Intercolonial Railway of the derailing of an Intercolonial Railway train in 1897 at Palmer's Pond, near Dor train in 1897 at Palmer's Pond, near Dorchester, N. B. In the same accident the
Hon. Dr. Borden, Minister of Militis, sustained injuries which incapacitated him from
work for many months, others suffering in
much the same way. In the judgment today
Mr. Justice Burbidge held that railway companies are not liable to passengers they carry
for injuries they may receive unless there be
negligence of some kind. They do not insure
the safety of their passengers. The companies undertake to do all that can be reasonably done or expected to prevent accidents.
In other words it is for the suppliant to show
that the liqury of which he complains re-In other words it is for the suppliant to show that the injury of which he complains resulted from the negligence of an officer or servant of the company while acting in the scope of his duty. The Court therefore declined to entertain the claim for damages against the government in the present suit and ordered that the action be dismissed with costs against suppliant.

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The Chinese Question.

The question of the partition of China was brought before the world last week by the refusal of the Chinese Government to give to Italy, San Mun Bay for a coaling and collision of England and Russia over a concession to build a raftroad from Hong Kong inland, which had been granted to British capitalists. On Friday came the announce ment that Russia had withdrawn her opposition to the railroad concession, thus giving England the victory, and the situation became correspondiciply quieter. In giving the naval estimates to the House of Commons, Thursday night, the British Government asked for \$14,000,000, to be expanded in two years on huiding a dockyard and fortress at Wai-Hai-Wei, the port leased to Great Britain by China. This place is opposite the contesting claims.

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—The students of the Kingston, Ont., diary school, presented superintendent J. W. Hart, sao of Rev. J. R. Hart, of Bridgetown, with a complimentary address last week. Mr. Hart has done god work at the school since his appointment as principal, and 4,500 lbs. of butter, manufactured under his direction, sent to the English market secured the highest price paid for Canadian butter, netting 20 cents per lb.

—Dr. Trotter, president of Acadia University delivered an attractive lecture in Y. M. C. A. hall last Friday evening, before a large audience. His subject was "Sacred Singers and their Song; an Evening with Hymns and Hymnists. Other attractions evening with Hymns and Hymnists. Other attractions even to the force of the finese of t

Local and Special News.

-Great bargains in Whips at E. Young's. -To arrive in April 2 carloads Buggies. N. H. Phinney, Mgr. 52 3i

-Mr. F. G. Palfrey will move to Law--The house of assembly has passed about 235 bills this session

-Wm. J. Shannon, son of W. J. Shannon, of Annapolis, died at Trinidad, W. I., recently, aged 24 years.

—We have a flue stock of hand-made harnesses, from \$12 00 to \$25.00. Call and see them. N. H. PHINNEY, Mgr. 52 3i -The Bridgetown Band are making arrangements with the Middleton Minstrels to give a performance here in the near future. -Mr. H. R. Shaw has purchased a lot on Granville street, just east of the Baptist parsonage, and will erect a cottage thereon. -Fine tailoring at Mailer's. Fit guaranteed. Largest selection of tweeds in the county. Will save you 5 dollars on every suit.

-Miss Alice McKenna, daughter of the late Andrew and Mary McKenna, of Bridge-town, died at the Boston city hospital re-cently. -Messrs. Pickels & Mills, of Annapolis,

have purchased the three-masted schooner Florence R. Hewson, now at Annapolis, for \$8,500. looking skeleton. The staff of workmen will be largely increased with the opening of

-- By a vote of 108 to 7 the ratepayers of Annapolis decided, last Saturday, to borrow \$10,000 to build and equip an academy and school building.

WANTED AT ONCE-20,000 ft. one inch seasoned birch lumber. Curry Bros. & Bent, Bridgetown. 49 tf -Capt. L. W. Elliott, of the 69th Annapolis battalion of infantry, having reached the age limit, has been retired, retaining the rank of captain.

The value of the exports from Annapolis for the month of February amounted to \$23, 565, mostly lumber and fish. The imports footed up \$1,360. that has been said by government, that the

—Curry Bros. & Bent are getting out the wood fittings for Mr. Strong's store in the Ruggles Building. The fittings will be oak and up to date in design.

—The address given by Mr. I. M. Long-ley, of Paradise, at the Y. M. C. A. meet-ing, Sunday afternoon, is highly spoken of. Subject: "Consider the Liller." —Mrs. (Capt.) Roberts, at present occupy-ing Mr. Beckwith's house on Queen street, purchased from Mr. C. H. Easson his snug little cottage on Church Road, last week.

—Mr. S. D. James, of Tupperville, who has been speeding the winter in Lunenburg and Queens counties, buying and shipping fruit to London, returned home yesterday. -Potatoes are selling at 80c per bushel at Kentville, in the centre of the great potato producing district of Kings, while at Halifes they are retailing at about 500 per bushel.

-Mr. Irvine, of Granville Ferny, who has been clerking Mr. J. W. Fullerton, Port Williams, was dangerously ill last week,

-- The fown clerk was served last week with a writ in connection with T. Treep Messenger's action against the corporation for \$2000 damages for injuries sustained by being thrown from his carriage near the railway. —Oa account of the farewell meeting to Mr. McLean in the Baptiat Church, the Berwick-Bridgetown basket ball match will be postoned. A gymnasium exhibition will be given in connection with this match when it takes place.

—Building operations will be brisk in Bridgetown as soon as open weather comes. Plans for a half-dozen cottages in different parts of the town, and a modern store, are prepared and work will commence as soon as warm weather comes.

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—Mr. Fred R. Fay went to Halifax on Monday to represent the Bridgetown Beard of Trade at a conference of the various Boards of the province called together by the Halifax organization for the purpose of establishing a better feeling between the city and the county, and for the discussion of important questions of the day.

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answer to a summons from headquarters that will probably result in his promotion. He was generally liked and he and Mrs. Easson will be much missed in Bridgetown society. Mr. W. S. Moore is temporarily in charge of the Bridgetown agency.

The legislative council passed Mr. Wickwire's insurance bill last Monday. This is one of the most important bills of the session. It provides for a standard form of policy in fire insurance and is designed to secure the rights of insurers and deprive the companies of many trivial excuses for contesting claims.

The legislative council passed Mr. Wickless feared that the steamer will be a total loss.

H. M. Whitney, the President of the Dominion Coal Co., has purchased Brookvale, near Sydney, the property owned by the late says he will erect thereon a \$50,000 residence.

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Rev. John Cassidy, who passed away somewhat unexpectedly on Tuesday morning, had attained the age of 66 years. He was a native of St. John city, N. B., from whence he went forth to enter upon the work of the Methodist ministry in the year 1856. During this long period he has occupied some of the most important appointments within the territory of the old Eastern British American Conference, at Hamilton, Bermuda, Barrington. Annapolis and Sidney. For several

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- We have sample Bicycles ready for inspection. N. H. Phinney, Mgr. 52 31

- Alfred L. Troop, of Granville Ferry, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace.

- Hon. Mr. Longley will lecture before the Y. M. C. A. at an early date on "Love."

- Expect in April one carload of Shingles, will be sold cheap from car. N. H. Phinney, Mgr. 52 31

- Curry Bros. & Bent have commenced work on a building in Wolfville for Mr. W. S. Wallace.

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- Mr. Charles Williams has purchased the Morse building on Queen street, and purposes enlarging it considerably.

- Mr. C. Ruffee intends building one or two houses, on his lots on Victoria street, during the coming summer.

- Wm. J. Shannon, son of W. J. Shan-

exceptional ability, and he proved himself an able minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Funeral will meet on Thursday, at his late residence at 2 o'clock, and will proceed to the Methodist church, where the funeral sermon will be preached at 2.30. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Harry Ruggles, who has been serious y ill with pneumonis, is recovering.
Miss Una Hall, of Lawrencetown, was the Miss Minnie St. Clair, who has been spend

ing several weeks at the Ferry, has returned to Bridgetown. Mrs. Edward Marshall returned home on Saturday last, from Lynn, Mass., where she has been visiting her son.

Messrs. O. T. Daniels, F. L. Milner, J. G.
H. Parker and O. S. Miller are attending County Court at Annapolis.

Mr. L. D. Shafner, who was reported last Mr. L. D. Stanter, who was reported last week as having pneumonia, has recovered from what proved to be an attack of lagrippe.

Mr. Luister Strothard, who has been spending a brief vacation with friends in Yarmouth, has returned to his post in the Using Earls.

r last week by the serious illness of her iece, Mrs. William Wade, daughter of niece, Mrs. William Wade, daughter of Mr. John Piggott. James J. Armstrong, of Boston, who has been spending a couple of weeks visiting friends and relatives in Nova Scotia returned reients and relatives in Nova Scotia returned home on Saturday Jast, Mr. Primrose Parker arrived from Balti-more yesterday, having completed his first term in the University of Maryland Dental School. He will return in September.

County Court. County Court met yesterday at Annapo lis, Judge Savary presiding. The following

SUMMARY AND APPEAL A. J. Nicholson & Co. vs. Miles McMillan DeBlois for plaintiff, and H. D. Ruggles fo defendant. Messenger vs. Messenger. Miller for plaintiff, and Milner for defendant. Queen vs. McNaughton. Daniels for crown, and Parker for defendant. Rumsey vs. Rumsey. Milner for defen-

DECLARATION. Elliott vs. Stephenson. Daniels for plaintiff, and Parsons for defendant.
Dustin vs. Gates. Miller for plaintiff, and Parsons for defendant.
Hicks vs. Sancton et al., Daniels for plaintiff, and Milner for defendant.
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Orchardist.

—The Committees of the Town Council and the Municipality were trying to fix on the amount of the annual contribution the Town should make to the county treasury, yesterday.

The matches last Wednesday evening were very interesting, especially the last game between the "Monitors" and "Business Men" The "Menchanics" had comparatively an easy victory over the "Llonditers," (who by the way had not their full team;) the score being 8 to 1. However we expect a lot more of both of these teams, as this was their first match. Neithers the "Monitors" or "Business Men" yesterday.

The town rate of assessment for 1899 has been fixed at \$1.25 per \$100 for all purposes—the same as last year. This rate is considerably under the average fixed in other provincial tows.

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In the last game between these teams the "Clerks" beat the "Bukkrs," and a game full of fast blay may be looked for to night.

The small sum of 5 cents will admit you to the game.

A Bridgetown Boy Abroad.

Plans for a half-dozen cottages in different parts of the town, and a modern store, are prepared and work will commence as soon as warm weather comes.

—Mr. J. J. Ferguson, of Ontario, will lecture in the Court House here next Friday evening on the "breeding and the feeding of the bacon hog." He will also talk on the same subject at Bear River on the 16th; Lawrencetown, on the 18th, and Roundhill, on the 20th.

—Mr. H. F. Williams went to Halifax yesterday with a carload of fatted cattle. He has a pair of the finest oxen on his farm, for the Easter market, that he has ever handled. One of them, he thinks, cannot be bearpassed by any production of the upper provinces or the West.

—The Nova Scotia Electric Light Company's bill has passed the lower house in an amended form. The amendments in question were made with the consent of the incorporators and are intended to protect the futerests of electric lighting commanies in the Chipman, formerly of Bridgetown, now of Wolfville. He graduated from Acadia Colectic Light Company in 1895 as the most distinguished of his class. He gained the Buchanan scholarship, giving him the position of Resident Physician to the Royal Maternity Hospital. In the spring of 1897 he was appointed House Surgeon to the Bolton Infirmary in Lancashire, a hospital containing 113 beds, both medical and surgical call. In 1898 he resigned this position to become assistant to Dr. Barbour, one of the misself of the facilities of Edinburgh for further study and original research.

tax organization for the purpose of establishing a better feeling between the city and the county, and for the discussion of important questions of the day.

—Mr. C. H. Easson, who has been manager of the Bask of Nova Scotia agency here for over a year, left last week for Halifax, in answer to a summons from headquarters that tain Barrett is of the opinion that a derangement of the compass is responsible for the disaster. The passengers and one were taken off by tugs from Yarmouth, and a considerable portion of the cargo will be saved. The Castilian's cargo was shipped at Portland and was valued at \$1,150,000 It is feared that the steamer will be a total loss.

A bill, now before the Maine Legislature, has for its object the closing of the Calais branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia. Calais business men are petitioning in behalf of the

—If you want a new buggy cheap, call o N H. Phinney. 52 3i There were 180,000 pounds of fresh fish imported from Gloncester and Boston by Digby fish dealers during the month of Feb-

Mr. D. M. Dickie, of Canning, his been awarded the sum of £3000 and interest from September last, from the owners of the Ger-man steamer that collided with the Athlor.

Rav. J. D. Freeman, of Fredericton Bap-tist church, formerly of Nova Scotis, has been appointed chaplain of the New Bruns-wick legislature.

Toronto, March 10.—The following lette has been received by F. S. Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance. DEAR MR SPENCE:

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When the delegation of the Dominion Alliance waited upon the government last fall to ask as a consequence of the plebiscite, the introduction of prohibitory legislation, they based their demand upon the fact that on the total of vote cast there was a majority in favor of the principle of prohibitor. The exact figures of the votes recorded were not at that time adourately known, but the official figures, which we have now, show that on the question put to the elegtors, \$78,487 voted yea, and 264,571 voted nay. After the official figures had been made public, it was contended by some of the opponents of prohibition that the margin of difference between the majority and minority was so slight that it practically constituted a sie, and there was therefore no occasion for the government to pronounce either one way or

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The government does not share that view. We are of the opinion that the fairest way of approaching the question is by the consideration of the total vote cast in favor of prohibition, leaving aside altogether the vote recorded against.

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In that view of the question, the record shows that the electorate of Canada, to which the question was submitted, comprises 1,233,-849 voters, and of that number less than 23 heir conviction in the principle of prohibi

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If we remember that the object of the plebiscite was to give an opportunity to those who have at heart the cause of prohibition, who believed that the people were with them and that if the question were voted upon by itself, without any other issue which might detract from its consideration, a majority of the electorate would reapond and thus show the Canadian people propred and ready for adoption.

It must be admitted that the expectation was not justified by the event. On the other hand, it was argued before us by yourself and others, that as the plebiscite campaign was carried out by the friends of prohibition without any expenditure of money and without the usual excitement of political agistation, the vote recorded in favor of it was comparatively a large one. This statement I did not then controvert, nor do I controvert it here and now. I would simply remark that the honesty of the vote did not suffer from the absence of those causes of excitement, and that even if the tetality of the itement, and that even if the tetality of the

citement, and that even if the tetality of the vote might have been somewhat increased by such cause, its moral force would not have been made any stronger.

I venture to submit for your consideration and the consideration of the members of the Dominion Alliance, who believe in probibition as the most efficient means of suppressing the evils of intemperance, that no good purpose would be served by forcing upon the people a measure which is shown by the vote to have the support of less than 23 per cent of the electorate. Neither would, it serve any good purpose to enter here into cent of the electorate. Neither would it serve any good purpose to enter here into further controversy on the many incidental points discussed before us. My object is simply to convey to you the conclusion that in our judgment the expression of public opinion recorded at the polls in favor of prohibition did not represent such a proposed of the electorate as would justify the introduction by the government of a prohibitory measure.

I have the honor to be,

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS. A renewal of shipbuilding at River John, is contemplated. In 1834 two of the largest ships built in Pictou, were launched there, but after that the industry declined. The fishermen of Westport and vicinity are agitating for the re-establishment of the canning factory at that place.

The shipment of dulse to Boston, New York and Philadelphia is getting to be quite an item in the value of Digby's exports to American markets. American markets.

Yarmouth is considering the advisability

Yarmouth is considering the advisability of purchasing a steam street roller.
The Dominion Coal Company have banked at me 100,000 tons of coal this winter.
The recent disastrbus hre in Digby left a number of people entirely destitute and in urgent need of help during the rest of the winter and spring.
The tetal royalty on coal collected last year from the different coal mines throughout the province amounted to about \$227,000.

Josephine Kipling, the little 6 years (11 daughter of the sick author, Rudyard Kipliog, died a few days ago in New York.

ORCHARDISTS' ATTENTION I have accepted the agency for the

"SPRAMOTER," ithout exception the best Spray Pump on the arket. Every orchardist needs one. Satistiction guaranteed or money refunded. Corspondence solicited. S. DREW. Nictaux Falls, Annapolis Co., N. S.-525i

TENDERS WANTED!

a Baptist Church at Nictaux will be recelved by the undersigned until s oclock, p. m.,
Saturday, March 25th, 1899.

Detailed plans and specifications can be seen
at the office of O. A. Rogers, Middleton.

The committee do not bind themselves to N. M. BECKWITH, Sect'y

Spring 1899! Kanata Squares, Fancy Borders,

We are now ready for business with the best stock of goods in our line in the county. We import direct from factory in car lots and can give. SPECIAL PRICES WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Write for price list. Warerooms: Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co,,

and Bridgewater, Lunenburg Co. N. H. PHINNEY, Manager.

BRIDGETOWN Cheese & Butter Co.

TENDERS are invited for carrying the mill to the factory of the above company, and returning the skim milk or whey, either by the trip or by the 100 lbs., on the following routes: GRANVILLE, from C. Willett's, CLARENCE from Balcom Road, PARADISE from G. Balcom's, PARADISE from S. K. Morse's, PARADISE WEST from S. K. Morse's, BEACONSFIELD,

All tenders must be in writing, scaled and marked "Milk Tender," addressed to the secre-ary on or before March Sist. The Company do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. A. OWEN PRICE,

NOTICE

New Advertisements.

C. H. EASSON, Bridgetown, March 10th, A. D. 1899.—52 tf

Fine Stationery A Specialty

Central Book Store B. J. ELDERKIN

Pie Social ENTERTAINMENT

> Forester's Hall, Bridgetown, On Wednesday Ev'ng, March 15, nder the auspices of the I. O. F. o. Bridgetown. All are cordially invited.

A Pie Social and Entertainmen

TENDERS

for 25 bbls. of Flour and whatever Oatmeal and Cornmeal may be required by the County Institutions for three months.

Grade of flour to be "Vulcan" or equal value The committee do not bind themselves to coopt the lowest or any tender. FREEMAN FITCH, ROBERT BATH, GEO. H. VROOM.

NEW STYLE Spring Carpets

For 1899 have arrived.

Handsomest and Best Value We have ever shown

"Aeme," "Kanata," "Dominion."

4-4 Wool Carpets "Maple Leaf,"

"Imperial."

Imperatrix Axminster Carpets (with Rugs to match) Brussels & Tapestry Carpets (New Designs) Hemp Carpets and

Japanese Mattings, STAIR CARPETS in "Venetian" & "Tapestry."

1-4, 6-4 and 8-4 **FLOOR** OIL CLOTHS.

ALSO JUST RECEIVED Men's and Boy's Grain Boots, Men's and Boy's Fine Boots, Ladies' & Misses' Button Boots, " Lace Ladies' Shoes & Strap Slippers.

Bridgetown, N. S., March 8th, 1899.

Our store is a "WONDERLAND," But our advertisement is no "Fairy Tale." A R. Mil

If you want to SAVE MONEY Get your Clothes made at the BRIDGETOWN CLOTHING COMPANY'S.

Don't wear "ready-mades" when you can get A Suit made to order from \$12 upwards.

Finest line of Suitings and Pantings ever shown in Bridgetown. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Our River of Bargains Flows Steadily On

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New Goods

Constantly landing at our Store

We have made every preparation in our importations for the Spring business to prevent so much of Annapolis County trade from going to Toronto and other cities. I guarantee to meet prices advertised in the catalogues of departmental stores for any line of goods that we may have in stock. We are in a position to buy DRY GOODS as close as any retailer in Canada, consequently can sell as cheap, quality considered. Our Spring Stock, when complete, will far excel any of our previous efforts.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON MURDOCH'S BLOCK.

We have several thousand dollars worth of Winter Goods which we will clear out at prices which will astonish you. Many lines must go, and no reasonable cash offer will be refused.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

CASH IS KING! BARGAINS

Having purchased at a tremendous discount the whole stock and trade of W. E. PALFREY, of Lawrencetown, I am now prepared to submit prices that will linger long in the memories of every man, woman and child that may visit our stores at Bridgetown and Lawrencetown during the next two months.

4-4 Union Carpets \$8,000.00 worth of Household Goods, Men's Furnishings, etc.,

to be thrown on our counters at the mercy of the buying public. Simply magnificient in detail, proving that cash, experience, pluck and energy to be thrown on our counters at the mercy of the buying passing magnificient in detail, proving that cash, experience, pluck and energy are the only known agents that can produce such an array of high-class goods and at prices that will even compel competitors to admit this to be the most reckless slaughtering of prices ever witnessed in this county. The high standard of these goods needs witnessed in this county. The high standard of these goods needs no comment, as it is a recognized fact that this is one of the brightest and finest selected stocks to be found outside the city of Halifax, and to particularize and give prices of the hundreds of lines we have to offer would simply be confusing to buyers. We therefore can only enumerate a few of the leading lines to be closed out, in many instances far below the cost of production:—

Dress Goods, Silk Velvets, Velveteens, Silks, Satins, Embroiderings, Laces, Veilings, Muslins, Lawns, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Frillings, Dress Trimmings, Linings, Hosiery, Vests, Table Napkins, Lace Curtains, Table Covers, Table Linens, Prints, Flannelettes, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Dress Skirting

and Apron Ginghams,

Counterpanes, Tickings, Bleached and Unbleached

Cottons, Carpets, Rugs, Window Shades, Wall Papers, Curtain Poles. Also a large variety of Fancy Goods and small wares, such as Work Boxes, Music Stands, Dressing Cases, Perfumes, Toilet Soaps, Tooth

Brushes, Combs, Pocket

Books, etc., etc.

MEN'S CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS.

Never before in the history of the clothing business in Bridgetown was there ever such inducements held out to cash buyers as we are offering at the present time, as we have decided that every article pertaining to Men's Wear must be wiped from our shelves before taking possession of our new store.

Trunks, Bags, Valises. **Boots and Shoes at manufacturers' prices** Terms, Cash. Produce taken in exchange for goods at original prices. MAILER'S.

Stores: Bridgetown and Lawrencetown HAVE YOU SEEN THE

\$3.00 bal. SHOE OFFERED BY THE

This is the best \$3.00 Boot yet in the market. I have just received my fall stock of Men's, Boy's, and Youth's

heavy Boots for Spring, in Grain, Wax and Split. Every pair warranted to wear. My fine lines of Boots & Shoes are all right in all the leading styles.

White Kid Slippers always in stock. Lamb's Wool Soles, Laces and Dressings. MURDOCH'S BLOCK, GRANVILLE STREET. E. A. COCHRAN

We have a small lot of Fancy goods left over from the holiday trade that we will close out be-

1 Photo Album, price 80c. Reduced to 350 4 Photo Albums, price 50c. Reduced to 35c l Toy Lamp, price 90c. 1 Porridge Sett, price 65c. Reduced to 45c 2 Shaving Setts, \$1.60. Reduced to 1.00 l Necktie Box, price 75c. 1 Fat Man Target, 45c. Reduced to 25c 2 Flying Birds, price 25c. Reduced to 18c Baggage Truck, 40c. 3 Children's Setts, Knife, Fork and Spoon, price 30c., 35c. Reduced to 20c

and other goods at same rate.

BOOTS 16 pairs Ladies' Kid Boots, price \$1.45, Reduced to \$1.00 21 pairs Men's Long Boots, price \$3.00, Reduced to \$2.00

CLOTHING

3 Men's Reefers, price \$6.00, Reduced to \$4.25 5 Men's Reefers, price \$4 50, Reduced to \$3.25 1 Man's Ulster, price \$10.00, Reduced to \$6.50

1 Man's Ulster, price \$6.00, Reduced to \$4.50 4 Youth's Ulsters, (age 7 to 9) price \$4.00, Reduced to \$2.75 2 Boys' Ulsters, (size 29 and 30) price \$4.85. Reduced to \$3.25 4 Young Men's Ulsters, price \$6 00, Reduced to \$4.25

Also Men's Winter Suits at Cost. J. I. FOSTER.

Arriving this week —AT— & E SCHAFFNER'S for XMAS TRADE,

A LARGE IMPORTATION OF CROCKERY.

Dinner, Tea and Toilet Setts. Fresh Groceries arriving all the time.

Also one car FLOUR & FEED, prising "Hornet," "Splendid," "Valcan," Cornmeal, Middlings, Feed Flour, etc., which will be sold right for cash.

Wishing all our friends the complin ne season, We remain, Yours very truly,

E. & E. SCHAFFNER.