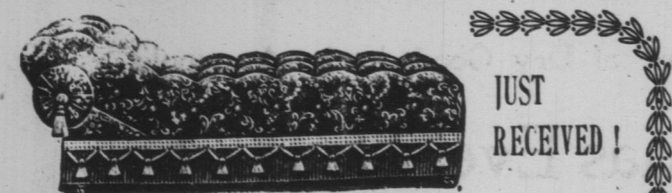


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All changes for Advertisements must be in the office by Saturday.

LOCALS.

Musical Instruments at FISHER'S.  
Balance of Millinery at reduced prices.  
W. H. MILLER.  
FISHER has a room of Toys, Games and Dolls.  
Musical Instruments, at SAUNDERS, the Jeweler.  
FISHER has local calendars, gift books, bibles, etc.  
Fountain Pens—Waterman and Evangelist at FISHER'S.  
Two pieces Souvenir China for 25c., at SAUNDERS, the Jeweler.  
Newest designs in solid gold and gold filled jewelry at FISHER'S.  
The latest in leather goods, gifts for ladies and gentlemen at FISHER'S.  
On Dec 6th two freight engines collided near Amherst demolishing several cars.  
Over a hundred varieties of Candy for Christmas at MULHALL'S Grocery.  
The goods on FISHER'S 25c. table cannot be replaced, so get first chance.  
Decks, Morris Chairs, Rockers, etc., for Christmas presents, at S. C. MULHALL & Co's.  
Read Schaffner's advt. of marked down sale on Overboots this week. SCHAFFNER'S SHOE STORE.  
Buy your Christmas Candy, Raisins, Figs, Currants, Fruit, etc., at MULHALL'S Grocery.  
Policeman Bowles of Digby, on Dec. 5th made a plucky arrest at Weymouth of Elderkin, the desperado.  
FISHER has Sterling Silver, Rogers Bros. 1847, Wm. Rogers goods, in both table and fancy pieces.  
S. C. MULHALL & Co. have just received over a thousand pounds of Christmas Confectionery, over one hundred varieties.  
Come! Come! to the social in the Vestry of the Baptist church, Thursday evening, Dec. 15th. Supper 25c. Proceeds for Farnsworth Fund.  
RETURN FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY—H. Price Webber's Boston Comedy Co., Monday, Dec. 23rd, Morrison's Opera House. The great Irish play of "Kilbuck's Misadventure."  
Alex Mader, mate of the schooner, Winifred suffered from an attack of heart trouble, and fell over the side of the vessel at Bridgewater. He was quickly rescued, but died soon after.  
Mr. O. P. Goucher has our thanks for a 1908 calendar with Map of the World. This is presented by the Manufacturers Life Insurance Co., which Mr. Goucher very successfully represents.  
Mr. E. T. Nelly shipped two cars of hay South yesterday. He has shipped this season to date about 300 tons. As soon as the siding at the Morse road is completed he expects to increase his shipments.  
Mr. C. P. McCallum, of McCallum's Real Estate Mart., Truro, is at the American House for a few days, and has a matter of benefit to any farmers wanting to sell their property. See his advt. in this issue.  
The Rev. John Craig preached a missionary sermon in the Farmington Union church last Sunday evening. The receipts will show an advance over last year's record, which was the highest made for several years.  
A horse attached to a sulky sleigh ran through the town on Sunday and was stopped at the reservoir. It belonged to Mr. Henry Marshall of Lawrencestown. We understand the driver was thrown from his seat in crossing the railway track this side of Lawrencestown.  
Messrs. Fred E. Bentley & Co. wish to call the attention of the purchasing public to their advt. on back page of this issue. Recognizing as we do the trade value of right prices, we have been endeavoring and are steadily succeeding in getting as close to the fountain head of production of the lines we carry as any firm in Canada. The steady increase in the volume of business, which each year has shown a substantial advance over the year previous, convinces us that the public appreciate this fact. The exceptionally low prices we are offering in the lines mentioned in this advt. are offered with the double purpose of clearing them to make room for new goods, and attracting people to our store to convince them of the splendid range of Dry Goods we carry, and our general every-day prices which careful comparison will convince any unprejudiced person, are line for line as good as can be obtained in Canada. We are making a special effort to arrange our stock in a convenient manner to give efficient service, and with an increased staff will be able to attend to your wants quickly. We would specially urge our friends to do their shopping early, our ordinary trade at this time of the year keeps us exceedingly busy, and the impulse of this special advertising effort is not to its utmost capacity, so it will be patent to all that the early purchaser gets the advantage. Study this detailed advertisement, bring your lists and be convinced. Every line listed has been green ticketed with sale price, so that there will be no confusion. Starts Thursday morning of this week until Christmas Eve.

PERSONALS.

Mr. W. J. Mulhall is ill.  
Mr. C. W. Fair of Dartmouth, is confined to his home by illness.  
Mr. B. E. Hunt, who has a painting contract in Windsor, spent Sunday at home.  
Mrs. W. W. Pines and daughter, Marjell of Waterville, spent Sunday at the Manse.  
Mrs. C. N. Phillips and Mrs. C. H. Phinney returned from Boston on Wednesday.  
Mrs. D. Burgess of Canard, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Ramsay.  
Mr. C. F. Armstrong went to Annapolis Royal yesterday to attend the Temperance Meeting.  
Mr. W. G. Spianey and Mr. O. P. Griffin of Greenwood, were in town on Saturday.  
Mr. O. P. Goucher and Capt. Beardsley arrived here Wednesday from Freepoint via tug, George L.—Digby Courier.  
Mrs. Wm. C. Hill of Cornwallis, has been spending a few days in Middleton, the guest of her brother, Mr. Isiah Dodge.  
Supt. Bala and Engineer Wheaton of the H. & S. W. Ry. were in Middleton, yesterday and went down on the Victoria Beach line.  
Mr. A. Moulton, manager of the Maritime Paint & Varnish Co., Halifax, was in town yesterday to see his local representative, Mr. H. L. Gates.  
Rev. J. A. Ramsay, president of the Annapolis County Temperance Alliance, attended the annual meeting of the Society at Annapolis Royal yesterday.  
Mr. Avon Saxon, the celebrated Nova Scotia singer, passed through Middleton on Saturday from New York. Mr. Saxon is much broken down in health.  
Rev. John Craig of Annapolis, Kings Co., was in town this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Letsony. Mr. Craig visited Barton, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Glendenning of Digby.  
—Digby Courier.  
Mrs. Bailey and daughter of Brooklyn, Hants Co., arrived quite recently in Bridgetown, where they purpose spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Marsh. Mrs. Bailey is Mr. Marsh's sister.  
—Bridgetown Monitor.  
Eastman Cameras at FISHER'S.  
Waterman Ideal Fountain Pens, at SAUNDERS, the Jeweler.  
Head-quarters for "Santa Claus" for Candy at MULHALL'S.  
Jewel boxes, dressing cases, Sterling novelties at FISHER'S.  
E. T. SAUNDERS is showing a fine line of Rogers 1847 Silverware at very low prices.  
Post Card Albums on FISHER'S 10c. table.  
A St. John dispatch says—Turkeys are plentiful, and will be cheaper in that market than a year ago.  
Balance of Men's and Boys' Overcoats, and heavy Suits at any reasonable prices.  
W. H. MILLER.  
Yesterday the H. & S. W. train pulled into Middleton from the South with ten cars.  
The Farmington congregation recently presented a fine reading lamp to Rev. W. I. Croft.  
See notice in another column re the matter of old country farmers for our fruit farms.  
Mr. McCallum leaves for England in January, and if you want to sell it will pay you to get in touch with him.  
The blacksmith shop of the late Holmes Casady of No. Kingston is offered for rent, and the tools for sale. See advt.  
Just received repeat order for Standfield's Underwear for Ladies' and Men, cheaper than can be bought elsewhere.  
W. H. MILLER.  
New Figs, New Dates, Grapes, Nuts, and Confectionery, at MULHALL'S.  
See the advt. of Mr. N. B. Wilkins sale of farm (Henry Parsons place, Kingston Village), stock and household effects on Thursday at one o'clock.  
Saturday was a busy day in town. The sleighing was not as good as farther East, where the snowfall was heavier than here, but what there was well improved, and our stores did a good business.  
Professors Smith and Shaw, who were investigating the Brown Tail Moth in Digby Co., report that as far as their search extended the Brown Tail was not nearly so numerous as last year.  
Mr. G. C. Miller, in whose orchard a specimen of the Brown Tail Moth was found last spring, has just completed a thorough search of his orchard, but failed to find any of these pests. We hope that other orchardists will do the same as Mr. Miller has done, as this is the time to locate the nests of Brown Tail.  
On October last Mr. J. H. Hall sent a specimen of the same to his son, Seldon. The apples arrived in good condition, but were six weeks going from Middleton to Windsor, N.S., and the freight was \$8.45. At this rate it is not probable that many barrels will be shipped from the Valley to Alberta. But this barrel went by the wrong route from Winspice, causing delay and increased cost. It should have gone in ten days.

Interesting Prices

J. H. CHARLTON'S.

20 lbs Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
22 " Brown "	1.00
6 bars Surprise Soap	.25
5 lbs Morse's 40c. Tea	1.75
5 " Red Rose, 30c. "	1.25
90 " Oatmeal,	3.50
25 " Oatmeal,	1.00
Pkg. Oatmeal, per pkg.	.25
Raisins, 28 lb. boxes,	2.25
" 14 lb. "	1.15
" 7 lbs "	.60

FLOUR Five Roses, Purity, Royal Household, Rainbow, Goldie Sun, Our Chief; all Manitobas, at \$6.75

Goldie Star,	\$6.25
Snowdrift	6.50

FEED.

Middlings,	\$1.55	5 bags Corn Meal, per bag	1.75
Bran,	1.40	Corn Feed,	1.65
Feed Flour,	1.30	Standard Feed,	1.65
Pea and Oat Feed,	1.65	Old Oats, per bus.	.68
Corn Meal,	1.80	New Oats "	.60

These prices are Cash and Cash only, and will remain as quoted until after the holidays. I also have a heavy stock of Groceries for the Xmas trade and would be pleased to have you call and see same.

J. H. CHARLTON.

PHONE NO. 8.

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We want you to inspect our goods, and then we believe your patronage will follow.  
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