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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27TH, 1901.

(Montreal Witness.) Two years ago the Legislature of Colorado ppointed a commission to investigate the abject of taxation and its various forms in subject of taxation and its various forms in different countries. The report, recently presented, contains a large amount of instructive and interesting matter concerning a much misunderstood subject. The chairman of the commission, Senator James W. Bucklin, who wrote the report, travelled all over Australia and New Zealand, where novel systems of taxation were on trial and studied their effects in operation. He also travelled in Europe, observing the modes of taxation in different nations and visited all the states with the same purpose. The facts the states with the same purpose. The facts he has thus collected and the conclusions he bases on them are, therefore, worthy of careful attention. With regard to his facts, it must be admitted that he has clearly revealed injustice and inequalities in most of the systems in vogue in America and Europe. He found them unscientific, chaotic, indiscriminate, grossly inadequate to secure what should be the prime object of taxation—an equitable distribution of the burden on all persons according to their means. He discovered, moreover, that no tax on personal property has ever been, or ever can be, made equitable in operation or successful as the states with the same purpose. The facts he has thus collected and the conclusions he rid of erroneous notions inherited from times when the nobility, the Church, the courtier and other favored classes and persons obtained rights of exemption, some of which were transferred to America and still exist, in forms more or less incompatible with democratic institutions. In the Australasian colonies Mr. Bucklin obtained statistics and information from the highest authorities which lead to two results of the greatest importance. One is that the imposition of portance. One is that the impo

which lead to two results of the greatest importance. One is that the imposition of the land value tax has invariably been followed by improved economical conditions, which simulated building operations and improvements, particularly home building, increased immigration, checked harmful land speculation and abated financial panies. The other and most significant fact is that in no colony which has given the system even an approximately adequate trial is there any indication of a sentiment in favor of return to the old system of property taxation. This attitude of the popular mind is all the more confirmatory of the success of the system when it is remembered that the communities where it was adopted were divided into almost equal and bitterly hostille parties for and against it, when it was proposed. As none of the disasters confidently predicted as sure to follow its adoption ever occurred, but, on the contrary, in addition to the benefits already noted, agriculture was stimulated and the area of waste and unused land vastly decreased, it may be considered permanently established. As a result of the report the legislature of Colorado has considered contitutional amendment providing for the adoption of the system of land value taxation in that

(N. J. Commercial Advertiser,) The manager of the great coal and steel interests at Sydney, Cape Breton, has just made a sensational announcement in regard to the producing and competing power which the great natural advantages of that place confer. After careful calculations he concludes that rigi from can be produced for \$2.45 per ton less at Sydney than at Pittshurg. What this statement means if it is What this statement means if it is well founded, may be inferred from the fact that the ability to produce steel and its leading manufactures so cheaply at Pitts-burg has given this country the supremacy of the world in the most important staple of industry. It will be recalled that American capital is exploiting the mineral wealth at Sydney. But the close proximity and abundance of all the resources needed to mine steel are not the only advantages which that place has; it has equally decisive advantages with regard to the European market. The Pittaburg steel would have to pay \$2, per ton for transportation to the ocean port nearest ya thousand miles neare Europe, giving it an advantage of \$6 per ton, or about one-third the present price of aton of steel, over, Pittaburg in foreign markets. We are nothird the present price of aton of steel, over, Pittaburg in foreign markets. We are nothird the present price of aton of steel, over, Pittaburg in foreign markets. We are nothird the present price of aton of steel, over, Pittaburg in foreign markets. We are nothird the present price of aton of steel, over, Pittaburg in foreign markets. We are nothird the present price of aton of steel, over, Pittaburg in foreign markets. We are nothird the present price of aton of steel, over, Pittaburg in foreign markets. We are nothird the present price of aton of steel, over, Pittaburg in foreign markets. We are nothird the present price of aton of steel, over, Pittaburg in foreign markets. We are nothird the present price of aton of steel, over, Pittaburg in foreign markets. We are nothird the present price of aton of steel, over, Pittaburg in foreign markets. We are nothird the present price of aton of steel, over, Pittaburg in foreign markets. We are nothird the present price of aton of steel, over, Pittaburg in foreign markets. We are nothird the present price of aton of steel, over, Pittaburg in foreign markets. We are nothird the present price of a somilar kin with regard to the European markets. We are nothird the prospen burg. What this statement means if it is well founded, may be inferred from the fact

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Local and Special News.

-Fresh Lobsters and Finnan Haddies at B. M. Williams'. -Mr. E. G. Langley lost a valuable high -Sets of Irons, nickel, for sale low at

-Hon, Dr. Parker, who has been a mem-The teachers' Institute of Annapolis and Digby counties will be held at Digby on the 3rd and 4th of April.

ressmaking.
MRS. WALKER, Ruggles Building. -Mrs. John Sinclair, youngest daughter if the late Andrew and Mary Chetley, of Dalhousie, died recently at Quincy, Mass.

Wanted—A neat, capable girl for general housework, in a small family. Good wages given. Mrs. J. R. Pudser, Bridgetown.

—Attend the Bean and Kraut Supper at Temperance Hall, Lawrencetown, tomorrow (Thursday) evening, 28th. The firemen will give you a good time.

—Steamer Evangeline, which sailed from Halifax and St. John with a cargo of apples and pulp, caught on fire at her dock in London, greatly damaging her cargo. the seep purchased last summer. The purchase is a prominent resident of Washington.

—Miller vs. Green was on trial on Monday before the Supreme Court of Canada. W. B. A. Ritchie, K. C., is acting for appellant and W. E. Roscoe, K. C., for repondent.

—Nova Scotia, has still 1,517,800 acres of ongranted crown lands. The receipts from rown land grants during the year ending. Sant. 30th 1000 amounted to \$85,589,480.

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Sept. 30th, 1500 annotation to the canadian Order of Foresteen the largest ever seen in that part of Nova Scotia. His wings spread six feet two inches. The following officers were elected: —For the year ended September 30th, 1900 \$314 were paid into the provincial treasury for Crown lands in Annapolis county. There are still 49,300 acres of ungranted land in the county.

—Major R. Oliphant Pickering will lecture in the Baptist Church, Thursday 28th inst. at 8 p. m. on the subject, "Ten years in modern Babylon, or the Salvation Army social work all around the world."

ished. As a result of the report the ask lature of Colorado has considered constitutional amendment providing for the adoption of the system of land value taxation in that state. Should the amendments carry, Colorado will be the first state in the union to try the experiment, and, as it is a new, try the experiment, and, as it is a new, try the experiment, and, as it is a new, try the experiment, and, as it is a new, try the experiment, and, as it is a new, try the experiment, and, as it is a new, try the experiment, and, as it is a new, try the experiment, and, as it is a new, try the experiment, and, as it is a new, try the experiment, and, as it is a new, try the experiment of the town of the country of the town of the country o

excellent physical training.

The death of Mrs. Sarah Morse, occurred at Natick, Mass., on the 18th inst., from pneumonia, after a short lilness, in the 45th year of her age. The deceased was the daughter of Mr. George Welle, Sr., of Mochelle, and had lived in Natick for a period extending over twenty years.

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Local and Special News. -A large stock of Pants at A. D. Brown's. —A few Suits, large sizes, at a discount of 25%. A. D. Brown. —Mr. H. F. Williams shipped two carloads of fat cattle and 25 cwt. of dressed pork to Halifax yesterday.

—Regular meeting of Court Bridgetown, I. O. F., to-night. A full attendance of members is requested.

—Is your plaster falling down? Use our Quebec sheathing. Samples mailed.

J. H. Hicks & Sons. mgby countries will be need at Digoy on the claim of and 4: hof April.

— Wanted, at once, an apprentice to learn ressmaking.

MBS WALKER Ruggles Building.

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—Basket Ball practice tonight at Y. M. C. A. hall at 7.30. It is the intention of Acadia College and the Halifax teams to challenge Bridgetown for a match. The Ralston Physical Culture class will be open for ladies and gentlemen at 8.30 o'clock. given. Mrs. J. R. Pudser, Bridgetown.

—Members of Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., are requested to be at the lodge room on Monday evening, as very important work is be done.

—Mr. H. J. Crowe has sold his tug boat, Mabel K., used last year in his lumbering operations on the river, to John Millard of Liverpool.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Miss Annie Crowe of Bible Hill, Truro, is the guest of Mrs. A. O. Price. Mrs. R. Allen Crowe has been visiting friends in Annapolis. Mrs. Willet and Mr. Mitchell of Corn-wallis are guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. Dennison Dennison.

Capt. J. B. Tingley and Mrs. Tingley drove through from Wolfville and were in the borne of Mrs.

Chief Ranger—O. T. Daniels.
Vice Ranger—L. D. Shafner.
Recording Sec'y—N. R. Burrows.
Financial Sec'y—Jos. I Foster.
Treasurer—N. E. Chute.
Chaplain—Rev. H. S. Davidson.
Senior Woodward—H. W. Cann.
Junior Woodward—W. D. Lockett.
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—The Nova Scotia Central Railway Co. is applying for incorporation to build a railway from New Glasgow to Country Harbor, with power to construct a branch line from the head of Country Harbor to a point near the town of Guysboro.

—Mrs. Edward McDonald, formerly of Liverpool, and mother of Rev. R. McDonald, formerly of Liverpool, and mother of Rev. R. McDonald, formerly of Liverpool, and mother of Rev. R. McDonald, formerly of Liverpool, and mother of Rev. R. McDonald, formerly of Liverpool, and mother of Rev. R. McDonald, formerly of Liverpool, and mother of Rev. R. McDonald, formerly of Liverpool, and mother of Rev. R. McDonald, formerly of Liverpool, and mother of Rev. R. McDonald, formerly of Liverpool, and mother of Rev. R. McDonald, formerly of Liverpool, and mother of Rev. R. McDonald, formerly of Liverpool, and mother of Rev. R. McDonald, formerly of Liverpool, and mother of Rev. R. McDonald, formerly of Liverpool, and mcDonald, formerly of Liverpool,

SEALED TENDERS For the collection of rates in the various wards that not for fifty years has the fall of anow of the present winter been equalled. In some places the dwellings are almost obscured from view. Owing to the great falls of snow the lumbermen in certain districts are coming out of the woods.

The V. M. C. A. have engaged Mr. W.

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Empire Liniment is All Right in style of bottle, label and preparation. We want no protection for it. Everybody is buying a bottle who knows anything about liniment, and everybody who has used it says "it is the best they ever used."

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TRY IT! For sale by all dealers Manufactured by the Empire Linimo Janufacturing Co., Bridgetown, N. S.

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takes place the next two months. During that time the only kind of Footwear that will actually keep out the rain and slush is a good pair of

Rubbers or Rubber Boots.

We have Men's, Boys', Youths', Women's, Misses' and Children's in the VERY BEST GRADES (the only kind you want) now in stock. To the Ladies:

Our Spring Gaiters have just arrived. Also a nice line of Slipper Soles E. A. COCHRAN

Granville Street, Important Announcement!

I wish to inform my Customers and friends that I have secured the services of my former Cutter

THOMAS J. MARSHALL who will from January 1st, 1901, do the cutting and superintend the tailoring business at my stores at Bridgetown and Annapolis Royal. A complete stock

of Cloths and Trimmings carried at both stores. EDWIN L. FISHER, - Merchant Tailor.

-JANUARY-Mark-Down Sale

To clear out all our Hats, Coats. Children's Cloaks, Boots and Shoes.

B. HAVEY & CO.

The Bridgetown Importing House

We must clear the track for our new Spring Goods, some of which are already beginning to arrive.

Every Person Knows What A Discount Sale is with Us!

We begin this week with EXCEPTIONAL CASH DISCOUNTS on thousands of dollars' worth of goods. We cannot enumerate them, it would take too much space. We however, give below a few of the lines marked down this week.

those celebrated 10c Prints for 6c.

All the ends of WAIST SILKS in stock from 35 to 50c per yard, Reduced to

Just look at our DRESS GOODS and you will be sure to purchase, when you realize the price our discounts puts them down to.

We also offer unusual Discounts on a large variety of Kid Gloves.

LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE.

25c reduced to 15c. 30c reduced to 20c. 35c., 38c. and 40c. reduced to 25c.

WADDED QUILTS. 2 doz. heavy Wadded Quilts, \$1.25; reduced to 75c. 2 doz. heavy Wadded Quilts, all fast colors, \$1.50; reduced to \$1. SEE THEM.

LADIES' BLOUSE WAISTS.

We have some Ladies' Flannelette and Stuff Blouse Waists left, all late styles and nice colourings. The prices are changed on these to clear as follows: \$2.50 reduced to \$1.50, \$1.90, \$1.75, and \$1.60 reduced to \$1.00.

\$1.00 and 95c. reduced to 60c

Bal. of Ladies' Jackets still going at half price. We want any quantity of good roll or print Butter at 22c., and good fresh Eggs at 24c.

J. W. BECKWITH.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON Stock-taking Clearance Sale

The Breaking up of Winter Begins Thursday, Jan'y 10th

In many lines we find ourselves too heavily stocked. In order to reduce it thoroughly and rapidly before stock taking we have gone carefully through our stock and cut prices right and left. On the goods advertised it is safe to claim that such values have seldom, if ever, been offered before. Study the list, come to our store as quickly as you can reach it; These values won't wait! Spot Cash no approbation!

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

25 p.c. off all colored Dress Goods

both plain and fancy.

HOSIERY. Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere.

Ladies' Plain Cashmere. Sale pri ce, 220 Misses' Ribbed Cashmere. Former prices: 20 to 45c. Sale prices: 15 to 32c, LADIES' VESTS.

Former prices: 60c 75c 90c \$1.00 Sale prices: 45c 65c 75c 80c 5 dozen Heavy Fleece, large sizes only. Regular price, 85c Sale price, 60c LADIES' DRAWERS.

Combination Suits.

Former price,\$1.15, Sale prices 85c 90c 95c Children's Vests. Former prices: 25c 27c 30c Sale prices: 19c 22(1 23c Children's Drawers.

BLACK.
Former prices: \$1.10 \$1.50
Sale prices: 850 1.10 \$2 50 2 00 LADIES' WRAPPERS. Ladies' Underskirts.

FLANNELETTE

UNDERWEAR. LADIES' DRAWERS. LADIES' JACKETS. 7 last year Jackets, 50% one-half off.

Worth \$1 50, \$2 25, Sale prices \$1 00, \$1 75

FURS. 20 per cent off Ladies' and Gents' fur Coats, Ladies' and Children's Fur Col-ars, Caperines, Ruffs, Muffs, etc. WOOL BLANKETS. 25 pairs Grey Wool Blankets, worth \$2.25, sale price \$1.85. Pair White Wood Blankets worth \$3.00, sale price \$2.50. Pair White Wool Blankets 104, worth \$4.25, sale price \$3.50.

MEN'S CLOTHING MEN'S ULSTERS. REEFERS.

Boys' Reefers and Ulsters, all sizes, 25% Former prices: \$8 50 \$9 00 \$16 00 Sale prices: 6 75 7 00 12 00 MEN'S WATERPROOF COATS. Large stock, all sizes and prices.

One special line at \$6.50, this sale \$4.50 MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. TOP SHIRTS.

SWEATERS. Men's Kid Gloves.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON