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\$4000 worth of Boots and Shoes will be offered at Wholesale and Retail during the Great CLEARANCE SALE at the

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**GENUINE SALE.**

Call and see for yourselves.

We will sell at retail for CASH, GOODS at the following price  
Men's Heavy Buff Lace, Whole Foxed Peg, price \$2.00, now selling at \$1.40.

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Men's Heavy Ice Rubber Feet, price \$3.50, now selling at \$2.75.

Men's Heavy Oil Tan Lacing, price \$1.35, now selling at \$1.00.

Women's Double Lace, patent tips, price \$2.00, now selling at \$1.50.

Women's Button, patent tips, price \$2.00, now selling at \$1.50.

Women's Rubber Boots, price \$2.00, now selling at \$1.50.

All other lines will be sold at the same reduction.

No reduction made on Goods sold on credit.

Cord wood taken in exchange for Goods.

P. S.—Wanted 500 Cords Green Hard Wood!

Over due accounts we have placed in the hands of a Magistrate for immediate collection.

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**High Grade, Perfect Fitting Suits,  
At Moderate Prices.**

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These I give my Customers in every instance.

**English, Scotch and Irish Cloths**  
Of the Finest in the Greatest Variety at

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IN LIS STREET, TRURO

A FULL LINE OF

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Feb. 13, 1897. Inglis Street, Truro, N.S.

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and DARK PRINTS, SHAKERS and SHIRTINGS  
and every kind of a case of

**LADIES WHITE UNDERWEAR**

now open for inspection. Buy while the sale is on.

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**TO THE  
BUSY MAN**

An accurate watch is a necessity,—not a luxury, as some seem to think. To utilize every moment of precious time, keep appointments, to be always on time, one must have a good watch. Drop in and let us talk watch to you. We are practical Watch repairers and Watchmakers if you please, and you can have the benefit of our experience without charge.

**W. A. ASTON, JEWELLER**

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101 NGLIS STREET TRURO N. S.

**NOTICE!**

We will open on Thursday, Nov. 18th,  
**NEW CASH STORE**  
Full line of First Class Groceries. All Goods new which will be sold cheap for Cash by

**B. C. BLAIR,**

Also at same store highest market price will be paid for Turkeys, Geese, Chickens, Rabbits, Partridges, Fresh Pork, Hides, Sheep and Calf Skins.

**Alfred Edwards & Co**

Opposite the Parker and Oxford Houses,  
Truro, Nov. 15, '96.

**HOTEL AMERICAN.**

New Management; Newly Furnished Electric Lights and Electric Bells; Hot and Cold Bath. Copy and homelike.

Terms Moderate.

Directly opposite I. C. R. Station,  
Truro, N. S.

Attendants meet all trains.

**F. C. FAULDS, MANAGER**  
A special train was off the track at Riverview Wednesday morning.

## Picking up Knowledge

Is easy enough if you look for it in the right place. This is the right place. Learn just what to do for that debilitating condition which Spring always brings. Do you want to be cured of that languid feeling, get back your appetite, sleep soundly, and feel like a new man?

## Ayer's Sarsaparilla

will do it. It has done it for thousands. It has been doing it for 50 years. Try it.

Send for the "Curebook," 100 pages free. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Mr. C. R. Devlin, M. P. for Wright, Que., has been appointed Immigration Commissioner for Ireland, at a salary of \$2,000 a year.

ARLINGTON, MASS.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY.**—The home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rhodes, Palm street, Arlington, Massachusetts, was recently the scene of a brilliant gathering in honor of the 21st birthday of their son, Fred H. Rhodes. Numerous friends were present, coming from Boston, Arlington, Roxbury, Medford, Cambridge, Waltham, and other places. The young man was the recipient of a large number of presents; among them, a gold watch from his father; and a valuable chain and charm, from his mother. The party was beautifully decorated; refreshments were bountifully served; music, games and readings were indulged in and the evening passed very pleasantly. Mrs. Rhodes is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Urquhart of Great Village.

A FRIENDSHIP DEED.

St. John's, N.B., March 5.—An incendiary attempt was discovered last night to burn the Colonial Paper Asylum in this city. The asylum has one hundred and thirty-five inmates. The incendiary deposited his inflammables directly beneath the fire alarm box in the building, so that it was first destroyed, thus preventing an alarm being sent to the Fire Department. Had the fire gained headway an awful holocaust would have been inevitable, the majority of the inmates being aged and infirm.

The McKinley Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—President McKinley to day sent the following nominations to the Senate.—John Sherman of Ohio, to be Secretary of State; Lyman J. Sage, of Illinois, to be Secretary of the Treasury; Russell A. Alger of Michigan, to be Secretary of War; Joseph McKenna, of California, to be Attorney General; James A. Gary of Maryland, to be Postmaster-General; John D. Long, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of the Navy. Cornelius Bly of New York, to be Secretary of the Interior; James Wilson of Iowa, to be Secretary of Agriculture. Immediately upon the receipt of the Cabinet nominations at 1:45 the Senate went into executive session. The nomination of ex-Senator Sherman to be Secretary of State was confirmed off-hand with the formality of a reference to any committee. This was done as an act of courtesy to the ex-Senator, and in conformity with the customs of the Senate under similar conditions. The other nominations for the Cabinet were referred to the proper committees, which immediately went into session and confirmed them.

While no physician or pharmacist can conscientiously warrant a cure, the J. C. Ayer Co. guarantee the purity, strength, and medicinal virtues of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It was the only blood-purifier admitted at the Great World's Fair in Chicago, 1893.

We regret to have to announce the death of Mrs. Robert Brenton, which took place at Brookfield on March 4th. Mrs. Brenton had only been sick a few days, and her death came very unexpected. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Brenton and the other members of the family in their sorrow. The deceased lady was widely known and beloved for her kind and loving heart, and her removal from amongst us will be deeply regretted, by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Our obituary list to-day contains record of the death of Mr. William S. Archibald. Many in Truro will remember him, as some fifteen or twenty years ago he was a resident of Truro. He was brother-in-law to Mrs. George McLeod of Bible Hill, and son of the late Major Archibald.

Catherine Macdonald, whose obituary notice appears in another column, was married to a first cousin of the late Sir John A. Macdonald.

It is not to be wondered at that Ayer's Pills are in such universal demand. For the cure of constipation, biliousness, or for any other complaint needing a laxative, these pills are unsurpassed. They are sugar-coated, easy to take, and every dose is effective.

Bob Fitzsimmons ordered a suit of our Balbriggan Underwear, and Corbett wired for another. Heads I win tails you loose on the 17th of Ireland. Book & Boyd.

## Evening Musings

The shadows of twilight have vanished,  
And night her woe mantle spread;  
To the heart that is weary and fainthood,  
The world seems like a place of the dead.

But away and beyond is the morrow,  
The morrow of day, dawn and sun;  
That will chase away all this sorrow,  
Then a new life will be begun.

Yes! a new life, born of hope and joy,  
Matured by warmth from above;  
So no longer in darkness I'll grope,  
For the way is now bright with His love.

Around me earth's shadows lie shattered,  
Yet, for them I have not a sigh;  
To the far winds of heaven they are scattered,  
For I have found the true idol on high.

Then rest, oh! my soul, with thy treasure,  
Sad heart, forever, be blest;  
For this peace is far beyond measure,  
And at the evening of life, these are best,  
Truro, N. S.

## SCANDAL MONGERS.

Do you hear the scandal monger  
Breathing poison in a whisper,  
Moving cautiously and slow,  
Smiling softly as they go.

Never noisy—gliding smoothly like a snake,  
Slipping here, and slipping there,  
Through the meadows fresh at fair,  
Leaving subtle slime and poison in their wake.

Saw ye not the scandal monger  
As she sat,  
Beaming brightly 'neath the rose,  
Lo her hat!

In her dainty gloves and dress,  
Angel-like and nothing less,  
Seem'd it almost smiles and pleasing  
words about.

Once she shrugged and shook her head,  
Raising her eyes and nothing said,  
When you spoke of friends, and yet it left  
a doubt.

Did ye hear the scandal monger  
At the ball,  
Through the music, rhythm, beauty,  
Moving here and moving there,  
With a whisper light as air,  
Casting shadows on a sister woman's fame.

Just a whisper, word or glance,  
As she flitted through the dance,  
And the world is busy with a spiteous  
name.

You will hear the scandal mongers  
Everywhere,  
Sometimes men, but often women,  
Young and fair.

Yet their tongues drop foulest slime,  
And they spend their leisure time  
Casting mud on the one who climb  
with worth.

Shun them, shun them, as you go—  
Shun them, whether high or low,  
They are but the cursed serpents of the  
earth.

[The above is dedicated to the Truro contingent of the Scandal Mongers known as the (Gum Chewers and Jaw Waggers)]

Ireland, with a population of 4,704,000, has one of the smallest rates in Europe—only 10 to the million.

FOLLY LAKE ITEMS.

(Deferred from last issue.)  
March 5.—March has come upon us like a "lion" out here. On Monday morning at 8 o'clock, the thermometer registered 11 below zero and being accompanied by a gale from the North, made it piercing cold. On Tuesday we had to grin and bear an old fashioned snow storm, and on Wednesday we had a fish out our coats to cope with a rain storm of no momentary duration. Verily, March is doing well, you know!

Mr. Robert McKillop, who was called to his home at Oxford, on receipt of a telegram, informing him of the serious illness of his little six year old boy, on Monday last, returned to the lake again on Monday and says that the little fellow is much better and to hear it is B. B.

It is very pleasing to note the progress the scholars are making in our school this winter, under the management of our painstaking and efficient teacher, Miss Lewis, of Dartmouth. Notwithstanding the plenty of cold and violent snow storms, the young lady in question has succeeded nobly in keeping the school open, and the persistence of the scholars in attending every day, show how they appreciate her. May she continue to disseminate knowledge and wield the birch for many years to come.

Section men Wm. McDonald and Sam'l Fields, were in town on Saturday night, attending a meeting of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trackmen. They evidently had a very successful meeting for they appeared to be quite pleased when they got back.

And Johnny didn't catch the fox after all. A snow storm came and covered off his trap over, he is feeling rather sore over his defeat, for he was anticipating great things. Sorry for you Johnny. But lo! a new trap has appeared on the scene, and no less a personage than our old friend Leon. And he comes loaded down with oranges for bait. I never heard of them being used before, but he says that he has used them before with great success. Good boy Leon, keep it to hear a favorable report from you soon.

I hear that Warren is going to lay on the culvert with his gun next Sunday night and pump lead into the Operator as he passes the way under the appropriation that he is shooting by accident. Go ahead if you will. I would tell the Operator to look out for you only I know that you are such a poor shot that you could not hit the side of a barn at ten paces. The above will be no danger to my friend from that source.

Ernie said that he was going to try, try again but he didn't. Little use for him.

Hall's Hair Renewer enjoys the confidence and patronage of people all over the civilized world, who use it to restore and keep the hair a natural color.

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First-class Workmen.

Hot and Cold Baths. Six for \$1.00

Largest and best shop in town.

January 23rd, 1897

**DOWSWELL WASHER.**

Agent for Truro William Creelman

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To R. BARCLAY, Esq.

The Dowswell is a first-class washer. It is splendid for bed clothing, and two children can wash with it quite easily.

MRS. G. O. FULTON.

Truro, Jan. 4th, '97

Dear Sir,—I like the Washer purchased from you very much. It does the work well and saves time and labor. I recommend it to my friends whenever I have an opportunity.

Yours respectfully

MRS. S. G. A. MORRISON.

Acadia Times, Dec. 30th, '96.  
"I must say that I have used the Dowswell Washer for nearly a year, and the great satisfaction it would not take three times the price if it could not get another. It's paid for itself twice over; saving time, labor and clothes. Would advise all to give a trial."

MRS. J. F. FAICOMER.

Stellarton, Feb. 28, '96.

**Boots and Shoes**

**REPAIRED**

Think of the ease and comfort of a shoe well broken in—I give it a new life and more comfort. Fine repairing promptly.

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## Notice!

Miss Proudlock will do Dressmaking at her Rooms, Outram Street, Truro, N. S. Or go out by the day.

## GOOD AND SWEET!

Having bought out the original Kandy Kitchen, I will continue the business at the old stand, Inglis Street, Truro, N. S. A full line of pure fresh Kandy, Fruits and Temperance drinks will be kept in stock. Hot Tea, Coffee and Lunches served at all hours.

Oysters and Baked Beans, ALEXANDER FORRESTER, Inglis Street, Truro, N. S.

## LAST AND AWL

are more mighty than the sword when properly handled.

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is now prepared to make Boots and Shoes cheaper than any other person in town.

Best Stock. Best Workmanship. Latest Styles. Repairing a Specialty. East Prince Street, Truro, N. S.

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STEAM AND HOT WATER ENGINEERS PLUMBERS.

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## Advertising Sale!

The great Advertising Sale is now on at East End Boot and Shoe Store.

## BARGAINS.

Over 1000 pairs of Amherst Boots Shoes and Rubbers, just opened up and more to arrive in a few days for this big sale.

## BARGAINS.

The object of this big sale is to advertise the Amherst Boots and Shoes, which we believe to be the best goods manufactured.

## BARGAINS.

The J. Milner Boot and Shoe Co. will furnish us with the goods as we want them, during the sale.

## BARGAINS.

We don't advertise to sell at cost or below cost, but give us a call and see if you can't buy cheaper from us than you can from them that advertise to sell at cost and below cost.

## CASH SALE.

**Archibald & Nelson**

## MAKE NO MISTAKE

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**ROSEBERRY 10 CENT CIGAR**

Best in Canada.

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They also make various other high grade brands, all of which can be had, wholesale or retail, from

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all

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**Elite Studio**

Dr. M. Logie

**HIGHEST CLASS P. AT POPULAR**

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