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the trans Atlantic trade that was formerly thrown into its lap by the comptrollers of government patronage, is now exhibiting a commendable spirit of business enterprise. The city is following in the footsteps of its successful rival, St. John, and its chances for trade expansion are infinitely better, if the business men of the city do but work as heartily as did those of St. John in the days, Atlantic steamers. Halifax is now turning its attention to the establishment of two great industries and there is no reason why Atlantic steamers. Halifax is now turning oth projects should not be successfully carried out, indeed we believe that the names of the promoters virtually guarantee that matters will assume definite shape in a few weeks. The building of iron ships is one of the proposed industries and a large flour mill the other. Both are of tremendous importance not merely to the city but to the province at large. Experts have declared that nowhere in the world are better natural fabe found than right here in Nova Scotia, and that being the case, there is no reason why Halifax capital should not back such an enterprise, particularly as the demand for iron ships in our own country is increasing rapidly. The flour mill would have a large field to supply and with grain elevators of sufficient capacity the wheat of the Northwest could be landed in bulk and converted into flour cheaply enough to permit of successful competition with the product of the Ontario and Western mills. Much more will be heard of these enterprises no doubt within a few weeks; they are links in a great industrial development that is being ned for Nova Scotia and the best of it is that as the plans are made the real work is. progressing so that a rapidly changing industrial condition must now be apparent to everyone. The capital city is assuming its share of the responsibilities of this expansion and while in the cases just mentioned its motives may be selfish they will serve a

-- The Dreyfus scandal has excited the interest of the whole civilized world and outside of France the opinion strongly prevails that he was unjustly degraded and condemned to exile. In Paris the unfortunate man has a few strong friends who have done noble work to secure him a new trial and to fix the responsibility of the crime for which he suffers on other shoulders. In spite of their efforts and in spite of the apparently favorable consideration accorded their pleadings by both civil and military courts, it is now generally believed that the exile will not be placed on trial a second time nor given a further chance to prove his innocence. Now it is not the unwillingness of the military tribunal to submit to a revision of its ruling, that prevents justice from being ly conceived a bitter hatred against the Jews and the nationality of Dreyfus has caused his case to be merged into the widespread demonstrations against his people. A prominent member of the University of Paris, who demanded simple justice for Dreyfus, predicts that if the agitation is continued, it will only result in "an onslaught of unparalleled violence on the Jews, as the masses are convinced that they are at the bottom of the whole trouble." There is small people have no confidence in their gove: nment and for years they have been goaded almost to a revolution by the corruption so prevalent in the stronghold of militarism. The Republic is under military rather than civil rule and it is to maintain the honor of the army that Dreyfus and his countrymen are being subjected to such barefaced indigni-

broad end.

-The Filipinos have spoken, and their protest against American rale is as emphatic as it was against the harsher methods of the Spaniard. Liberty is one thing, serfdom is another, and true to their principles the natives of the Philippines refuse to recognize any intermediate state. The transfer of the island from Spain to the United States has not brought the revolutionists any near er the attainment of the goal of their ambitions. In fact they have been sold to a stronger master, and American civilization will conquer where Spanish semi-barbarity failed. That the contest that is now being the stronger master, and described in Bridgetown, and outside capital will be altered to a considerable extent. waged will be a disastrous one is apparent in causpices, is reported as the largest and most impressive ever witnessed in the province. Dr. Johnstone was well known and held in high esteem by many of our residents. His wife, whose death occurred country must be a most unpleasant one for the army of the American Republic to face. The purchase price of \$20,000,000 was but a small item in bargaining for these islands. That was merely the transfer price for the territory alone; the good will of the tenants must be obtained at a sacrifice that will probably exceed the original cost and e formation and extent of the country. include human lives as well as currency.

The anti imperialist may well object to the purchase of a revolutionary territory for the

The Good Roads Question.

Ottawa Free Press: It is stated that one of the first bills to be presented in the Ontario legislature at the coming session will be a "Good Roads" bill. The object will be to give a government grant to maintain "main roads," with government supervision, the lesser roads being left to the townships as now. The government, however, may be authorized to loan money for road improvement to the townships or township debentures at a low rate of interest.

It is to be hoped that the bill may prove to be so framed as to emphasize the principle It is to be hoped that the bill may prove to be so framed as to emphasize the principle of help only for those who help themselves. Massachusetts has been spending hundreds of thousands of dollars on road improvement with splendid effect by a system of co-operation between the state government and the municipalities. If any municipality wishes to improve its roads, and will pay part of the cost, the state will pay its share. This is a safe enough principle, and so is that of the government loaning money for road making to municipalities at a low rate of interest. But if government money were to be given to municipalities at a low rate of interest. But if government money were to be given outright to do work, every township and every county would start clamering for the money and the road grants would become simply a huge party bribery fund. The tobe hoped that any move made in the give provincial aid to roads will be based upon the principle of municipal self-help.

Local and Special News.

-7½-lb. Lumberman's Blankets for \$1.50 a pair at J. E. Burns'. -Drover Williams shipped a big beef ox -We are selling a good article of Molasses for 35c. per gallon. Shaw & Lloyd. 1i

-J. E. Burns will pay 50c. per bushel for good cats in exchange for flour, meal and feed.

—The Bridgetown Larrigan Co., manufactured and sold about 30,000 pairs of larrigans last year. -The Bridgetown Waltz Club will hold its next meeting on Friday evening in the Ruggles Building.

-The Paradise Quartette will sing at the Y. M. C. A. service next Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. -The Bear River Electric Light Heating and Power Company have decided to extend their system to Digby.

-J. E. Burns' \$3.50 tweed suits beat them all. -Workmen are remodelling John Lockett Two thong past, when Halifax was the great terminus for the subsidized lines of trans-

> -Rev. W. M. Ryan, of Avondale, has accepted a call to the Methodist Church at Annapolis, to take effect in July. -Middleton bridge was lighted up for the first time on the night of the 31st ult. Mr. Lew Phinney has charge of the regular light-

—Mayor Rockwell and Councillors P. E. Lloyd, J. Redden and E. B. Cogswell have been re-elected by acclamation in the town of Kentville.

-Mr. J. E. Burns is preparing to remodel his store. A new story will be added and the second flat used as a gent's clothing and furnishing department. —Canadian and United States apple exports to London up to January 24th totalled 498,193 barrels; for the corresponding period last year 338,763 barrels.

Rev. J. H. Strothard will go to Yarmouth next Saturday, and on Sunday will dedicate the new \$2,500 organ that has just been placed in Providence church there. -The diphtheria scare has subsided. No

new cases have been reported and the sec-ond child of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Marshall, —Lumbermen are working at a great dis-advantage this winter on account of the slight lepth of snow in the woods. A good old fashioned snow storm is needed for this

—Mr. W. F. Gibbons is taking care of the fast trotting mare recently imported by Mr. F. L. Roop, of Middleton. She injured a knee quite badly while speeding and had to be laid up.

-Messrs. R. Allen Crowe and Gordon Crowe are fitting Mr. Charles Lewis' rew house with hot and cold water pipes and a urnace. Mr. Lewis expects to move in in the early spring.

—Any one wishing spring suits will de-well to call at the Bridgetown Clothing Co., this week. Over five hundred samples to choose from, no suit duplicated, and satisfac-tory guaranteed. -J. H. Edwards, H. D. Ruggles and H. A. West were elected to the Annapolis Town Council yesterday. J. P. Edwards was the ansuccessful candidate. W. M. deBlois was elected Mayor by acclamation

-Mr. J. Frank Outhit, of Wilmot, lately of the firm of Congdon & Outhit, barristers, Halifax, has entered into partnership with Legan & Jenks, Parraboro. The law firm will be known as Logan, Jenks & Outhit. --The Nova Scotia Pork Packing Co., with a subscribed capital of \$33,000 will be ready for business at Middleton next fall. This amount of stock has already been taken

-The regular meeting of Court Bridge-own I. O. F. will be held in their hall on Wed., Feb. 15th at 8 p. m. sharp. A full attendance of the members is requested as business of importance is to come before the

Vednesday evening between the bankers and the clerks and on Friday evening between the business men and a Moniton team. Other teams will be put in practice after

these games. bottom of the whole trouble." There is small chance indeed for the exile to obtain justice in any court in France while the present agiration is in progress. France is a veritable hot bed for religious and political strife; her

—Quite a quantity of piling is being hauled to the wharves here for Councillor Shafner who expects to make large ship-ments to Boston and New York next season. The lack of snow has prevented the supply from coming in rapidly.

-Capt. N. V. Munro arrived form Norfolk, Va., last Thursday, where he left the ship Canada (which he has commanded since 1891) in charge of Capt. Herbert Taylor, of Wolfville. Capt. Munro will probably remain at home for several months.

—Rev. Mr. Davidson commenced the Bible study class at the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday afternoon on The Life of St. Paul. The subject was handled in a very interesting manner. Mr. Davidson will continue this course for at least three months, and will be, as usual, for men only.

-The death of Dr. Lewis Johnstone, of from the knowledge we already have of the | Stellarton, took place last week and his fufighting spirit of the native islanders and eral, occurring on the 3rd inst. under Maso

tist Church at Yarmouth. Mr. Morse, who is now pursuing a theological course at Rochester seminary, has accepted the call and will probably enter upon his duties in June. He is to be congratulated upon the call to a large and influential church and he will no doubt make a popular pastor as he is a stirring preacher and has an abundance of hearty sociality.

—Mayor Ruggles and Councillors L. D. Shafner, B. D. Neily and Mark Curry were declared re-elected by acclamation yesterday morning by deputy Town Clerk, Charles Shafner. In regard to Councillor Shafner's nomination for the mayoralty it was decided that since Mr. Shafner had accepted a nomination to the Council and had been declared elected it was useless to drag him, as an unwilling candidate, into a contest for the mayoralty and so no poll was held.

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The Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, met in its first quarterly session for 1899 at Roundhill on Tuesday, 31st ult. The attendance was quite large and considerable interest was manifested in the discussions. Addresses were made by G. W. P., Hubley, Halifax; Rev. B. Hill, Lunenburg; Rev. J. Atsury, Lawrencetown, and G. Scribe, Saunders. Miss Bishop, of Roundhill, and Mr. J. J. Anslow, of Windsor, each gave a solo, and a choir also rendered some excellent music.

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-The Maryville, Mo, Daily Record: The many friends of Miss Lucy Wilkins, daughter of Rector Wilkins of this city will be pleased to hear of her success. This young lady it will be remembered, left here two

Grand Cash— Clearance Sale

WINTER GOODS

Having temporarily rented the store recently occupied by Edwin L. Fisher in Murdock's Block, while our store is being remodelled, we will continue to offer exceptional Bargains in all lines of Winter Goods in order to clear out our old stock and begin in our new store with a fresh stock throughout.

TOWELLING:

Heavy Flannelette Skirting.

Ladies' Fleece Lined Gloves.

Ladies' Lined Kid Mitts and Gloves

BLUE AND GREY FLANNELS.

TWEEDS. TWEEDS.

CLOTHING.

AB Also a few odd lines Men's Overcoats on which no

\$1 25 \$1 50 \$1 75 \$2 50 \$3 00 85c 99c 1 30 2 00 2 50

10c 12c 14c 16c 18c 7c 10c 12c 13c 16c

MEN'S PANTS.

MEN'S SUITS.

ENGLISH WRAPPERETTES

FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS

Sheetings & Pillow Cottons.

These goods were imported for this sale and will be sold at the following low prices:

TABLE LINENS.

NAPKINS.

APRON LINEN.

CHILDREN'S SUITS.

YOUTHS' SUITS.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

Regular price \$1 75 \$2 75 \$3 00-Sale price ... 1 25 2 25 2 25

Regular price \$3 00 \$4 00 \$4 75 \$5 00 Sale price..., 2 25 3 25 3 50 3 50

 Regular price
 30c
 30c
 48c

 Sale price
 20c
 25c
 40c

Mens' Heavy Dark Brown Freize Ulsters ... \$5 00 Men's Heavy Grey and Brown Freize Ulsters 5 75 Boys' and Youth's Fawn Freize Ulsters ... 3 75

Men's Heavy Nap Reefers, Storm Collars ..

Freize

reasonable offer will be refused.

12c. 15c. 22c. 24c. 10c. 12c. 17c. 18c.

18c 20c 25c 30c 35c 40c 45c 14c 16c 18c 23c 27c 30c 35c

Regular price......

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DRESS GOODS. " (shot effects) " (Silk Mix) " Silk Effects, WAIST PLAIDS. Fancy Waist Plaids DRESS PATTERNS. One Drees Pattern, Black and Purple..... \$3 15

" " Black and Green...... 3 15

" " Black and Green, Silk Mix 3 50 Black and Brown..... Black and Red..... Black and Red..... Blue and White, mixed ... Medium Brown, mixed ... Brown, mixed ...

MANTLE CLOTHS.

Black and White (only), Curl Cloths Light, Plain and Plaided Cloakings.

Ladies' Winter Jackets. \$2 75 \$3 75 \$4 00 \$5 25 2 50 2 75 3 00 3 75

LADIES' WINTER CAPES. Regular price..... \$4 50 Sale price....... 3 75 Colors Black and Green LADIES' FURS.

Grey Lamb Ruff. French Coney Cape... Dog Skin land Seal Sable Cape, 130 in. sweep... FUR ROBES.

We have only a few Robes left and will give close prices LADIES' WINTER VESTS. Regular price, 40c 50c 75c 75c 90c \$1 0c 8ale price, 30c 40c 60c 65c 75c 90c BOYS' WOOL HOSE.

Misses' Cashmere Rib Hose. 20c 22c 25c 30c 38c 15c 18c 20c 24c 30c Ladies' Plain and Ribbed Cashmere Hose,

CORSETS! CORSETS! We have about 35 pairs of Corsets of different makes which we will clear out at a sacrifice. PRINTS! - PRINTS! We have about 50 pieces of Light and Dark Prints, price ranging from 7c to 10c. All to go in this sale at 5c. FLANNELETTES

Gents' Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts.
 Regular price
 62
 8c
 10c

 Sale price
 4½c
 6c
 7c
 MEN'S HEAVY CAPS.

Undershirts and Drawers.

N. B.—Many lines not mentioned will be sold at similar discounts.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Albert Morse is recovering from a evere attack of la grippe. Councillor P. E. Lloyd, of Kentville, was

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A Social Evening.

Ou Jan. 26th the Methodist Parsonage at Lawrencetown was comfortably filled with a happy company of visitors from the village, and vicinity, who came to pay their respects to Rev. J. Astbury and family in the form of a pound party. The evening hours were spent in cheery, social exercise; a sumptuous luncheon was served in good form and discussed with heartiness; a substantial and valuable contribution was made to the partons glarder and purse and the boade of acquaints and discussed with heartiness; a substantial and valuable contribution was made to the partons glarder and purse and the boade of acquaints and discussed with heartiness; a substantial and valuable contribution was made to the partons glarder and purse and the boade of acquaints and proposed and drawn the closer as a result of this pleasant gathering.

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-New Brunswick elections will take place on the 18th inst. A sharp political fight is being waged. Twelve of Boston's aldermen cost the city \$12,056.50 for one year's cab hire.

FARMERS' Dr. F. S. Anderson went to Bear River General Store AT PARADISE

at the old stand formerly occupied by Benj. Starratt. We hope to induce the people to trade again at the old stand by fair dealings and small profits. Confectionery a Specialty. Also we offer this estate and stock for sale at fine figures.
Call or write. SAMUEL MCCLASKEY & CO. Paradiee, Feb. 8:h, 1899. 47 ly

ST. VALENTINE'S NIGHT.

NOTICE

O. T. DANIELS.

-AT-

Central Book Store

B. J. ELDERKIN

TENDERS WANTED! TENDERS addressed to the undersigned will be received by the Directors of The Lawrencetown Butter and Cheese Mfg. Co., Limited, or the let day of March next, at a o'clock, p. m., for carrying milk for the coming season to the factory at Lawrencetown from Brooklyn Clarence, North Williamston, Paradise (north side of river), Paradise (south side of river), Paradise (south side of river), Polisville, and from any other point from which milk may be contributed as may be stranged.

Tenders to be marked "Tenders," and to itate the rate per 100 less for carrying, which shall include the returning of skim milk or vhey to patrons. The Directors do not bind hemselves to accept the lowest or any tender. is where you find the purchasing

Our River of Bargains flows Steadily Un

NEW GOODS

For the Early Spring Sewing. No such Value ever before shown by Us.

8000 yds. NEW PRINTS. (Not a yard of old stock left.)

WHITE COTTONS, GREY COTTONS, NEW PILLOW COTTONS, NEW SHEETINGS.

Lots of other New Goods opening daily.

Do not overlook our Extra Discount on Dress Goods. Must be cleared out to make room for our immense new stock soon to arrive.

Kindly review our great discount on balance of Winter Overcoats and Suits, Ladies' Sacques, etc. Balance of WHITEWEAR will be sold at prices named in last issue.

1 LADIES' FUR COLLAR, \$18.50. \$10.00 \$10.00. \$6.00 \$4.00

J. W. BECKWITH

1899!

SHAW & LLOYD'S BARGAIN SALE!

As bargains are now in order we offer our stock of Fancy China and Glassware at a discount of 10 per cent for cash for the next 30 days. We also offer at the same time

4 Dinner Setts, 6 Tea Setts, 1 Banquet Lamp, 5 Parlor Lamps

1 Hall Lamp, 2 Hanging Lamps, and 4 Toilet Setts at a

The above offer holds good only for the next 30 days. SHAW & LLOYD.

N. B. - Staple Groceries and Provisions at Bottom Prices.

CUSTOM CLOTHING READY-MADE PRICES!

Give us your order for a

Fall Suit or Overcoat.

We guarantee entire satisfaction. Our prices range from \$12.00 up. New, Stylish Cloths. Trousers for \$3.00 and up. Most stylish cut. Thoroughly made.

Fit guaranteed. Get our prices and see our stock.

C. McLELLAN, Manager. A few of the things

You can buy for 25c.

10 lbs. Buckwheat Flour, 10 lbs. Onions, 3 lbs. Raisins, 3 lbs. Currants,

3 lbs. Pulverized Sugar, 3 lbs. best Soda Biscuits,

1 lb. good Tea, and other goods in proportion. WANTED-Any quantity of FRESH EGGS at 22c. per dozen.

War Declared On high prices of Men's Clothing

and Furnishings. Mailer, the orinal price man, has split prices in two. Competition will be like a voice in the wilderness while this grand removal sale is going on. Remember this is no ordinary sale where only a few articles are marked down to tempt and deceive the public, but a general all round slaughter of every article in my store. I am determined to lead; let others follow who can. Call and I will convince you by SOLID FACTS that I am still lead ing in my line of business. Here

power of a DOLLAR. MAILER JUST ARRIVED

Masonic Store BRIDGETOWN,

per S.S. London City from Cross & Black A DIRECT IMPORTATION OF Pickles, Sauces, Jams, Orange Marmalade, etc., which with my usual stock of

Flour, Feed, Fine Groceries, etc.,

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED W. M. FORSYTH.

BARGAINS!

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 35c 4 Photo Albums, price 50c. Reduced to 35c 1 Porridge Sett, price 65c. Reduced to 45c Porridge Sett, price 65c.
2 Shaving Setts, \$1.60.
1 Necktie Box, price 75c.
1 Fat Man Target, 45c.
2 Flying Birds, price 25c.
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3 Children's Setts, Knife, Fork and Spoon, price 30c., 35c.

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

E & 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. comprising "Hornet," "Splendid," "Vuloan," Cornmeal, Middlings, Feed Flour, etc., which will be sold right for cash.

Wishing all our friends the compliments Yours very truly, E. & E. SCHAFFNER.

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and easy terms in PIANOS, ORGANS & SEWING MACHINES.

SLEIGHS. If we do not call on you, write for price lists, N. H. PHINNEY, Manager.

Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co., N. S. November 23rd, 1898. "EVANGELINE" Oyster Parlor

and Restaurant. Oysters Raw, - - 10c & 20c
Oyster Stew, - - 15c & 25c
Lunches (Hot or Cold) - 10c Hot Meals (Saturdays) And nice selection of Fruit and

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