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Halifax having lost a large portion of the trans Atlantic trade that was formerly thrown into its lap by the completion of the government patronage, is now exhibiting a commendable spirit of business enterprise.

Local and Special News.

—7-lb. Lumberman's Blankets for \$1.00 a pair at J. E. Burns. —Drove Williams shipped a big box of to Halifax yesterday.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON'S Grand Cash Clearance Sale OF WINTER GOODS

Having temporarily rented the store recently occupied by Edwin L. Fisher in Murdoch'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.

- DRESS GOODS. Heavy Plain Double Width (all shades) 18 1/2 14 1/2. Ladies' Fleece Lined Gloves. Ladies' Lined Kid Mitts and Gloves. BLUE AND GREY FLANNELS. TWEEDS. TWEEDS. CLOTHING. MEN'S PANTS. MEN'S SUITS. ENGLISH WRAPPERETTES. FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS. Sheetings & Pillow Cottons. TABLE LINENS. NAPKINS. APRON LINEN. CHILDREN'S SUITS. YOUTHS' SUITS. GENTS' FURNISHINGS. TOP SHIRTS. Gents' Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts.

Our River of Bargains flows Steadily On

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

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' Saques, etc.

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.

BARGAINS! We have a small lot of Fancy goods left over from the holiday trade that we will close out below cost. 1 Photo Album, price 50c. Reduced to 35c.

READY-MADE PRICES! Give us your order for a Fall Suit or Overcoat. We guarantee entire satisfaction.

SHAFNER & PIGGOTT'S

10 lbs. Onions, 10 lbs. Buckwheat Flour, 3 lbs. Raisins, 3 lbs. Currants, 3 lbs. Pulverized Sugar, 3 lbs. best Soda Biscuits, 1 lb. good Tea, and other goods in proportion.

War Declared JUST ARRIVED Masonic Store

On high prices of Men's Clothing and Furnishings. Mailer, the original price man, has split prices in two. Competition will be like a voice in the wilderness while this grand removal sale is going on.

—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.

—The Philippines have spoken, and their protest against American rule is as emphatic as it was against the harsher methods of the Spaniards.

—The Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, met in its first quarterly session for 1899 at Roundhill on Tuesday, 31st ult.

On Jan. 20th the Methodist Parsonage at Lawrenceton was comfortably filled with a happy company of visitors from the village and vicinity, who came to pay their respects to the Rev. J. Ashbury and family in the form of a party.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Mr. Albert Morse is recovering from a severe attack of grippe. Twelve of Boston's aldermen cost the city \$12,000.00 for one year's cab hire.

NOTICE. THE subscriber is instructed to sell at private sale the Spinnery house, property and what is therein contained in Bridgetown. FARMERS' General Store AT PARADISE. Valentines. Central Book Store. B. J. ELDERKIN. TENDERS WANTED!