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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16TH, 1901.

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The fruit transportation question was sensibly discussed last week by the Kings County Board of Trade, and it was resolved to ask the federal government to appoint a commission to inquire into this phase of the industry, with a view to redressing the grievances of the truit growers by inserting in the subsidy contracts for transportation service a requirement for the amplityment of a suitable class of steamers, and of such suitable class of steamers, and of such suitable elass of steamers, and of such suitable regulations of freight rates as will be just to the producers, and give them a reasonable opportunity and prospect of securing such returns from the apple crop as the natural advantages of the county, and the care, attention and labor bestowed by the people upon the industry, merit. The Board is shot and otherwise seriously injured by two burglars who entered his store and escaped from the late L. E. Baker's donation facilities, there is a strong likelishood that the government will be moved to action. Last year the government promised great things for this industry, but the promises have failed of performance, and the ocean fruit carriers for this season from provincial poots a how port and the ocean fruit carriers for this season from provincial poots a poorer class than for the substance of the season from provincial poots a how poorer as a poorer class than for the substance of the substa have failed of performance, and the ocean fruit carriers for this season from provincial ports have been of a poorer class than for some years past. The result is widely and plainly written. A loss of fully \$100,000 —The Ladies' Jackets J. W. Beckwith is selling at such sweeping reductions, are all industry for the current year, directly chargable to improper transportation facilities.

The Parks (Attention of the good work of the Joseph Provincial Control o The unorganized fruit growers are unable to dictate as to how this service shall be conducted, and naturally consider the government have not done their whole duty in safe. the banks. guarding an industry that ranks foremost among the agricultural interests in the prov the ocean carriage has been misapplied, and extent.

freight tariff from the company accepting a subsidy in the service. The one part of the business that, shough most important, is beyond their grasp, is the centralization of the product, and this feature, of course, will hamper any effort of theirs to effect a cheap marketing of the crop. The farmers who complain of "deal and apple" laden boats must not forget that they themselves are largely respunsible for such a disastrous combination of cargo. When full cargoes of apples are not offered, boats must fill up with Largely responsible for such a disastrous combination of cargo. When full cargoes of apples are not offered, boats must fill up with something, and deals are nearly always available. If full cargoes of apples could be guaranteed, there would be no difficulty in obtaining a line of fruit steamers confining their operations to this trade alone. The lack of combination of interests, that is so apparent among the fruit growers, keeps the the sale is off. product of the appie orchards in small parcels, at inaccessible points and subject to the whims of individual shippers, who fancy they know just when and how to market their holdings. Until a business like organization of orcharding interests is concluded the individual shippers, who fancy they know just when and how to market their holdings. Until a business like organization of orcharding interests is concluded the individual shippers, who fancy they will be a subject to the whole shippers, who fancy they will be successful. —Parker, the Yarmouth photographer, is distributing a very neat card calendar, to mark the opening of the new (cent)-ury. The card is embellished with a photographer, is distributing a very neat card calendar, to mark the opening of the new (cent)-ury. The card is embellished with a photographer, is distributing a very neat card calendar, to mark the opening of the new (cent)-ury. The card is embellished with a photographer, is distributing a very neat card calendar, to mark the opening of the new (cent)-ury. The card is embellished with a photographer, is distributing a very neat card calendar, to mark the opening of the new (cent)-ury. The card is embellished with a photographer, is distributing a very neat card calendar, to mark the opening of the new (cent)-ury. the industry will never pay the dividend that its present irregular profits show it capable of producing The government must, in the meantime, either secure suitable boats with its subsidy, or withdraw that bonus, a vessel can now be pulled up in 25 or 30 minutes. and leave the business open to competition.

an agricultural society here is entirely laudan agricultural society here is entirely landable and worthy of the heartiest support of farmers and business men. This county is sadly deficient in its agricultural education, and while these societies are not generally considered high class schools for the remedy of this lack of practical farming knowledge, etill they represent a step in the right direction. tion, and if their number were multiplied an | -Application will be made to parliamen Guysboro.

Two months of snow has been a wonderful help to logging operations, and those who are practical illustrations of the force of the combine as applied to farming interests. To enlarge the local combine and work out a unity of interests under a broader decree is but a long stride further in the same line, and it may not be denied that this county in particular needs to take that stride. As farmers, the owners of Annapolis county farms are years behind the times and it behoves them to take advantage of every influence that will hasten their progress.

Guysboro.

—Two months of snow has been a wonderful help to logging operations, and those who at timer and those who are to logging operations, and those who are the polytic polytic polytic particular of our farmers are busily engaged getting out cordwood.

Mr. Albert Beals shot two cariboo near the Stoddart Lauding. A market was found for them at Halifax.

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Mr. Black, who is travelling in the interest of the Messenger & Visitor, passed through here recently.

A surprise party was enjoyed at Mr. Robt. Beals' on the evening of the 10th.

The present application of the subsidy places

the fruit growers practically at the mercy

the next few weeks here.

Some idea of the business being done by desard gaoled. The goal itself has no terror to the average tramp, but Ontario's law has a hard work clause in connection with confinement, that will make imprisonment a dreaded punishment to those who toil not. The law would seem to the average observer to be drawn on just the right lines to give the province adequate protection from the tramp nuisance, which is responsible for a large percentage of the incendiary fires and large percentage of the incendiary fires and robberies that are committed, to say nothing

robberies that are committed, to say nothing of more serious crimes.

Postal Statistics.

Ottaws, Jan. 9.—The annual report of the Postmaster-General of Canada for the financial year up to the end of June last shows that in spite of the lowering of the rate on domestic letters from three to two cents and lowering of the rate on English letters from five to two cents, the total revenue from the sale of stamps, post cards, etc., during the year amounted to but \$53,000 less than was derived from the same source the years before. There has been an increase of eighteen and a half per cent in the number of letters carried, of a little less than eighteen percent carried, of a little less than eighteen percent. and a half per cent in the number of letters carried, of a little less than eighteen percent in the number of registered letters, and of ninteen parcent in the packages carried.

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Local and Special News.

—Canned Peaches, Corn, Tematoes, Salmon, Oysters fresh and reliable. For sale tow, R. Shipley.

—The Board of Arbitrators in the Eastern Eastern columns along the past of the sale of the Extension claims have adjourned to meet in outside the last of the

-The Parks Cotton mills, the largest industry in St. John, employing about four nundred hands, have suspended operations in consequence of inabilty to negotiate with the banks.

Many of us know how it feels to hear, the banks are the same of the

—The announcement of the sale of Kinney's livery business to Messrs. Edwards and Telephone Co., at an increased salery, and so

-Liverpool, N. S., has just installed the

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Royal Canadians arrived at Halifax last Tuesday. A number of the contingent were till with fever and Lieut. Sutton and Trumpeter Inglis died of this disease on the voyage. The soldiers received an enthusiastic well--A meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A.

hundredfold their influence would be very noticeable. Societies where mutual interests of the farmers are sudied and worked out, even on local principles, and to a degree limited by the mere local influence of the society, are capable of doing a work for the

farms are years behind the times and it behoves them to take advantage of every influence that will hasten their progress.

—Ontario has adopted a somewhat novel though entirely practical method of rid. ding the province of the tramp nuisance. Under a new law the members of the "tribe of the weary foot" are imprisoned, where-

-The family of the late Mr. Frank Prat

Bridgetown, January 15th, 1901.

"Borrowing dulls the edge of husbandry.

—The 14th of Febuary Lumsden closes his Photo Car for some months.

—12,400,000 letters were posted in this province during the last year.

—The Aunapolis County cases before the full bench have been postponed to the March term.

—The lumber shipments from St. John to ransatlantic ports last year were 237,074,497 sup. feet.

—Mr. Frank Martin, of Melvern Square, has been engaged as clerk by Mr. J. W. Beckwith.

—Wanted, a number of good wood choppers. Apply at once to Chas. Hicks, Carleton's Corner.

—Canned Peaches, Corp. Tematoes, Sal-

Long years ago, when our ancestors were

the banks.

—Saturday's snow storm blocked the roads in all directions, and was the worst of the season. Fortunately it did not interfere with he movement of the railway trains to any extent.

—Ainslie Johnson, a native of Black Rock

Many of us know how it feels to hear, "I'm sorry this got cracked, or soiled or broken," as the case may be, but somebody did something that caused the damage; and the apology is supposed to cover the case. Apologies are very good things, and must always be appreciated, but no apology will undo an act or replace what has been destroyed.

the ocean carriage has been misapplied, and the creation of an inspector to inquire into the treatment fruit receives in marketing, has apparently helped no one but the inspector. Had the farmers perfected some such organization as was proposed in the Nova Scotia Fruit Shipping Co., they would find themselves in a position to command the best class of fruit steamers for guaranteed cargoes, at a competitive rate, which would save them considerable of the ocean tariff they are now required to pay. If such a combination of individual interests cannot be effected, the government must be called to the practical management of the marketing problem. They have the power to insist upon a proper transportation and a proper freight tariff from the company accepting a subsidy in the service. The one part of the

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Hugh Fowler was in town on Monday

Mr Alden Walker has returned from Mr. Alden Walker has returned from a two weeks' vacation in and around Boston. Mrs. Gifford Miller, of Middleton, has been the guest for a few days of Mrs. F. H. Johnson, Carleton Corner. Miss Hattie Reid of Stean Mill Village

Miss Hattie Reid of Steam Mill Village Kings Co., has been visiting Miss Gertrude Saunders here.

Mr. Laister Strothard returned on Monday from a months vacation, spent with parents in Bermuds, and is now at his post again in the Union Bank.

Col. C. W. Shaffner was in town last Thursday attending the annual meeting of Thursday, attending the annual meeting of Miss Janie Crowe of Annapolis is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. Allen Crowe.

Miss Winnifred Morse left on Thursday last for Wolfville to resume her studies at

last for Wolfville to resume her studies at Acadia Seminary.
Mr. W. Herman Morse who has been spending his vacation at home left on Monday to complete his second years course in Applied Science at McGill College.
Mrs. (Dr.) Anderson and her sister Mrs. Enna Crossman of Boston, left on Monday for Berwick.
Gerald Bullock, of Halifax, who has been spending a fortnight with Rev. E. Underwood, returned home yesterday.
Messrs A. C. Charlton and Edwin Hall, left yesterday for Glace Bay, C. B.

Breaking roads was in order Sunday morn-Breaking roads was in order Sunday morning, cwing to the storm on Saturday.
Ingliaville Division has installed the following officers; George Beals, W. P., Bessie Beals, W. A., Mrs. John Beals R. S., Ethel Whitman, A. R. S.; Harry Snow, F. S.; Mrs. Harry A. Snow, Treas.; Mrs. Robert Beals, Chap; Frank Snow, Con.; Iva Whitman, A. Con.; Zenas Mosher, I. S.; Edgar Durling, O. S.; John Hatt, P. W. P.
Many of our farmers are busily engaged getting out cordwood.

Willie Messenger paid a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Messenger, and has returned to his studies in Truro again.

Owing to the heavy fall of snow the roads Misses Luella and Effie Marshall, of

Bridgetown, have been visiting Mrs. Burton Marshall.

Special Sale I Horse, grand worker, 9 years old, The famous stock Mare "Lamberti," I two-borse power 'Moody' Thresher, good as new.

WM. A. MARSHALL, TENDERS

Bridgetown Cheese & Butter Co. 12 cords Hard Wood, 12 cords Soft Wood, 20 tous Clear Lake Ice. Tenders to be in writing addressed to secretary on or before January 28th. A. OWEN PRICE.

New Advertisements.

To the Electors of the Town of Bridgetown:-

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I have been requested to become a candidate for the office of town Councillor in the place of Mr. Shafner and I have decided to accept. Ir elected, I will endeave to discharge the duties of a councillo faithfully.

J. W. Ross.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—We have equested to again allow ourselves to be andidates for the office of Councillors own. We have decided to again become idates, and if elected will devote our the he interests of the town.

FERRY'S

To the Ratepayers of Bridgetow

F. L, MILNER, Town Clerk

Assignee's Sale!

On Friday, the 25th day of January, A. D. 1901, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.,

ot-power Morticer;
d Tool Chest and Carpenters' Tools;
Vriting Desk now in room No. 12, Royal
Hotel, Wolfville;
undles of Cobat's Quilts on Beams in railway
station at Wolfville;
out half thousand Clapboards in same place;
tew pairs Window Frames and Sashes in
same place;
hares in Croft's Hill Gold Mining Company,
par value \$1.00 per share;
gain of the above memicas 16tr y 20tr, wall par value \$1.00 per share; A barn on the above premises 16ft. x 22ft. well finished; 1 Organ.

TERMS: Cash. CHARLES L. MARSH Bridgetown, N. S., Jan. 11th, 1901. Assigne

ny right, title and interest in my institution as WHISTON'S COMMERCIAL CO. LEGE, situated at 95 Barrington St., in titly of Halifax, to MESSRS. KAULBACH & SCHURMAN.

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25 per cent To the Electors of the Town reduction

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Call and look over the



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of the whole stock of

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READY-MADE CLOTHING MEN'S UNDERCLOTHING LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING. TOWELINGS, SHEETINGS, SHIRTINGS, etc., etc.

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Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, Beef, Lamb, Fresh Pork, Sausages, etc. FOR XMAS.

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

THOMAS J. MARSHALL who will from fanuary 1st, 1901, do the cutting and superintend the tailoring business at my stores at

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

Bridgetown and Annapolis Royal. A complete stock

## -JANUARY-Mark-Down Sale

To clear out all our Hats, Coats, Children's Cloaks, Boots and Shoes. B. HAVEY & CO. **0888888888888888888888888** 

# The Bridgetown Importing House

FALL AND WINTER STOCK Now complete in every department.

Our Big Store-3000 square feet of floor space-is filled from corner to corner with the GREATEST VALUES WE HAVE EVER SHOWN.

Carpets, Curtains, Ready-made Clothing, Overcoats, Christie's Hats and Caps, Ladies' Jackets, Dress Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Wrappers, Blouse Waists, Night Dresses, Ladies' and Men's Winter Underwear.

(Space will not permit of further enumeration.) For months we have been searching the markets for the BEST GOODS to please you If there were anything better we would have them.

### CORSETS.

We have now in stock 600 pairs of corsets from the best makers in the world. We have ust received the following letter from the P. D. Corset manufacturers: "We have much pleasure in informing you that P. D. Corsets have again been awarded the highest prize at the Paris Exposition, 1900, against the competition of all the leading corset manufacturers of all countries. This goes once more to show the solid qualities of the article." The Lady Minto Dollar Corset, in the D. & A. make, is a great leader with us. We have the exclusive sale of the P. D. and D. & A. Corsets in this locality.

PERRIN'S GLOVES.

We have also received notice that the PERRIN KID GLOVE, sold exclusively by us in this part of the country, has been awarded the World's Gold Medal at the Paris Exposition of this year. We have a full stock of all the leading shades and qualities in this glove.

DRESS GOODS.

Our immense stock of Dress Goods is moving under our ten per cent cash discount. Be sure and inspect our stock and learn prices before sending to T. Eaton & Co., as we are confident we can save you money.

LADIES' JACKETS.

Our ten per cent discount on Ladies' Jackets mean a \$3.00 jacket for \$2.70; \$4.00 for \$3.60; \$5.00 for \$4.50, and so on. When you realize that our original prices were lower than all competitors', you will have an idea of the extra value we are offering you. It will be worth your while to come and look for yourselves before deciding on your purchase elsewhere.

J. W. BECKWITH

**Beceseseseses** 

# JOHN LOCKETT & SON Stock-taking Clearance Sale

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!

25 p.c. off all colored Dress Goods both plain and fancy.

GLOVES. Ladies' and Misses' white, fancy and black Cashmere and Knit Gloves. Former prices: 20c, 25°, 28°, 35°, 40°, Sale prices: 15c, 19°, 21c, 25c, 29°

HOSIERY. Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere. Ladies' Plain Cashmere. Former price, 30c Sale price, 22c Misses' Bibbed Cashmere.

Former prices: 20 to 45c. Sale prices: 15 to 32c. LADIES' VESTS. Former prices: 20c, 25c, 40c, Sale prices: 15c, 19c, 29c, Former prices: 60c 75c 90c \$1 00 Sale prices: 45c 65c 75c 80c 5 dezen Heavy Fleece, large sizes only.

LADIES' DRAWERS. Combination Suits.

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

Ladies' Shirt Waists. LADIES' WRAPPERS. Former prices: \$1.25 \$1.25 \$1.40 Sale prices: 900 980 1.10

Ladies' Underskirts. Worth \$1 50, \$2 25, Sale prices \$1 00, \$1 75 FLANNELETTE UNDERWEAR.

LADIES' NIGHT ROBES.
Former prices: 500 750 95c \$1 00
Sale prices: 395 55c 75c 790 LADIES' DRAWERS. 38 ; 45c 30 ; 35c LADIES' JACKETS.

23 Ladies' Jackers, all new, ranging from \$5.75 to \$11 00, 33\frac{1}{3}\times one-third off. 7 last year Jackets, 50% one-half off. 20 per cent off Ladies' and Gents' Fur Coats, Ladies' and Children's Fur Col-lars, Caperines, Ruff's, Muff's, etc. WOOL BLANKETS.

5 pairs Grey Wool Blankets, worth \$2 25,

Pair White Wool Blankets worth \$3.00. sale price \$2.50. Pair White Wool Blankets 104, worth \$425, sale price \$3.50. COMFORTABLES.

MEN'S CLOTHING MEN'S ULSTERS.

Former prices: \$5 00 \$5 75 \$6 00 \$6 50 Sale prices: 3 95 4 25 4 50 4 75 Former prices: \$5 00 \$6 50 \$7 00 Sale prices: 3 50 '4 75 5 25 Boys' Reefers and Ulsters, all sizes, 25% one-quarter off.

Former prices: \$5 50 \$6 00 \$7 00 \$8 00 Sale prices: 4 00 4 25 5 00 6 00 r prices: \$8 50 \$9 00 \$16 00 rices: 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.

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